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Voters kill school tax proposals



By DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Angry taxpayers crushed two Wayne-Westland school tax proposals Monday, forcing school officials to begin considering massive budget cuts that could top \$14 million.

Some tax supporters feared that Wayne-Westland could become another Kalkaska — a northwestern

Michigan district that went broke and shut down last month after voters refused to pay more taxes.

"We certainly could be looking at a Kalkaska situation," school board president Leonard Posey said after Monday's crushing defeat.

Local voters soundly rejected a proposal to renew 6 mills of a 7.75-mill tax that expires in June. The plan

failed by a 63-to-37 percent margin, with 6,410 opposed and 3,886 in favor.

Voters sent an even stronger message on a proposed Headlee Amendment waiver, which would have allowed school taxes to rise faster than the rate of inflation.

The Headlee override failed by more than a 2-to-1 margin, 71 percent to 29 percent. Just 2,903 voters supported it, while 7,099 opposed it.

The mood was somber as 200 tax supporters gathered at the Dyer Center on Marquette for election results that clearly spelled out voters' anti-tax sentiment.

"I think people are just taxed to death, and it's a nationwide scream," said Kathy Darfler, who had co-chaired the "United for Kids" tax campaign committee.

"Watch programs go down the drain. Then watch homes begin not to sell," Darfler said. "People have to decide if they want to live here or in some place like Kalkaska."

Early in the campaign, school officials had strongly hinted that they would return to voters in June with

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Art with eggs



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Ukrainian touch: Several students learned the art of making Ukrainian Easter Eggs Saturday at a special class in Livonia, among them Jan Paver (above) of Northville who shows the results of her handiwork.

Egg-cellent! Class hatches Ukrainian art

By LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Groups of friends, and families flocked to the Carl Sandburg Library Saturday to learn pysanka, the art of Ukrainian egg decorating from Peter Martyn of Livonia just in time for Easter.

More than 30 pysanky enthusiasts from all over Observerland

turned out with their \$2.50 and three eggs in hand to draw designs in wax then dip their eggs in dyes.

Martyn began the how-to workshop by noting that pysanka comes from the word "pysaty" which means to write. Designs are written on the eggs with melted beeswax dispensed through a tool named kistka.

"It's a custom and an art. We like to keep the traditions going. The Ukrainians have developed this to a fine art," said Martyn, chairman of the pysanky committee of Ukrainian Graduates of Detroit and Windsor.

As he worked over a beeswax candle Martyn, who has created pysanky for 67 of his 73 years, explained "your wax protects the egg. Every-

thing that isn't covered with wax takes on the color of the dye."

Using a technique akin to batik with kistka in hand he continued, "touch it to the flame and draw. Touch it to the flame and draw. If your stylus or hair catches on fire, don't panic. Blow it out."

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Mehl: Mayor's wood investigation 'witchhunt'

By DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Mayor Robert Thomas has been accused of launching "a political witchhunt" by seeking an investigation into missing wood that had been bought for a Westland City Hall remodeling project.

Some council members have labeled the mayor's actions as political grandstanding in an election year, saying that's why he raised the issue in the final year of his four-year term.

"It's no more than a political

witchhunt," Councilman Kenneth Mehl said during Monday's council meeting, adding later, "I have nothing to hide."

Mehl, former Mayor Charles "Trav" Griffin and retired 18th District Judge Thomas Smith bought wood for themselves through the city's discount during a 1988 remodeling project, a Westland police investigation concluded. The county prosecutor's office called the actions improper — but not illegal.

But questions remain about the

mysterious disappearance of nearly 8,000 feet of cedar — about half of the wood that was bought to remodel City Hall.

Some council members have accused Thomas of trying to discredit his political opponents as he seeks reelection to a four-year term.

"I've never done anything. I've never taken anything," Mehl said Monday.

Mehl accused Thomas of trying to ruin the lives of his political oppo-

nents and cause problems for their families.

"I can withstand it, but don't mess with my kids," Mehl told the mayor Monday. "You understand me? Don't do that."

Mehl has a 22-year-old daughter and a 19-year-old son who live in the Westland area.

Thomas has said he is considering an ethics code for elected officials in

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3 students expelled in gun incident

By DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Three Marshall Junior High students were expelled Tuesday from the Wayne-Westland school district amid allegations they were involved in a handgun sale at school.

The students — all 15-year-old males — were barred from district schools after they appeared before the Wayne-Westland school board Tuesday for separate closed-door expulsion hearings.

"If a student has possession of a weapon, then they should be expelled from our district, period," school board trustee Richard LeBlanc said Wednesday. "I have no latitude on that."

Prior to Tuesday's hearings, the students had

been suspended after a .22-caliber semiautomatic handgun and 24 rounds of ammunition were found March 25 in a locker at the school on Bayview, east of Wayne Road.

The students have been identified as ninth-grader Dennis O'Callaghan and eighth-graders Patrick Bullock and Keon Jackson, said school district spokesman Gary Dell.

School officials received no indication that either of the students threatened anyone with the gun, which had an unloaded clip even though ammunition was found in a student's jacket.

School officials learned of the alleged sale from another student who was not involved in the sale. Westland police came to the school for a locker

search that revealed the gun and bullets.

School officials said a ninth-grader brought the gun to school to sell it to one of the eighth-graders. The other eighth-grader was acting as a go-between, officials said.

The latest incident fueled fears in a district that has seen a growing weapons-in-schools problem.

Some citizens who read about the latest incident in the Observer said during Tuesday's board of education meeting that school officials should notify parents when guns are found at schools.

District bus driver Bonnie Schmidt told the board, "I'm very concerned about this. We (bus

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another tax plan if Monday's proposals failed.

However, Superintendent Larry Thomas said Monday he probably won't recommend another local tax election in June because it could conflict with a statewide ballot issue. Michigan voters will decide whether to approve a 50-percent sales tax increase in exchange for property tax cuts.

Thomas blamed Monday's loss on a series of issues, such as the recent announcement of the state proposal and the double-digit

■ 'We certainly could be looking at a Kalkaska situation.'

*Leonard Posey
school board president*

property assessment increases that Wayne-Westland residents received this year.

"Just about everything we could ask to go against us went against us," he said.

As Wayne-Westland officials look at budget cuts, school board member Francis "Bud" Winter said he wants to hear from parents, students, district employees and other community residents. He suggested a series of public hearings.

"The people must be involved in any budgetary cuts that this school community makes," Winter said.

David Moranty, chairman of the Wayne-Westland Citizens for Education Committee that opposed the two plans, said voters saw through a "deceptive" campaign in which school officials had downplayed the financial



No happy returns: Leonard Posey (left), Wayne-Westland school board president, and Larry Thomas, superintendent, talked to election workers after learning that the two tax proposals were defeated.

strain that the taxes would have on citizens.

"I think they were trying to fool the people, but they weren't successful," said Moranty, whose group met Monday at the Rowe House on Marquette, near the district election headquarters.

The 6-mill plan was rejected in 27 of 30 voting precincts, winning

in just the Jefferson, Roosevelt and Vandenberg precincts. The Headlee override passed in just one precinct, Vandenberg.

School board trustee Laurel Raisanen held out hope that the state plan will pass in June "and we'll be off the hook."

Former Westland police chief Michael Frayer, who co-chaired

the "United for Kids" committee with Darfler, chided area municipal and state government officials whose presence he noted was lacking at the Dyer Center on Monday night. He referred to them at one point as "weasels."

Frayer admitted Monday that, "We took a butt-kicking tonight. That's what it was. But we'll be back."

Tax critics hint at schools race

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Two leaders of a citizens committee that opposed a two-tiered Wayne-Westland tax proposal hinted Monday that they are considering entering the June 14 school board race.

David Moranty and Melvin Straight, leaders of Wayne-Westland Citizens for Education, dropped the hint as a handful of committee members celebrated Monday's tax defeat at the Rowe House on Marquette, east of Newburgh.

Moranty, a General Motors employee, and Straight, a retired Wayne Memorial High School counselor, expect to reach a decision this week. The filing deadline for the school board race is 4 p.m. Monday.

Their election bids would broaden the field of candidates to at least six. Board hopefuls will compete for two seats — both with four-year terms.

Others who have indicated they will enter the race are appointed incumbent Sharon Felan, former board member Mathew McCusker, Westland journalist Patricia Brown and Westland attorney John Brady.

Another Westland resident — longtime school board observer Roberta Paquette — also has pulled nominating petitions from school district offices. But she could not be reached Tuesday afternoon to say if she would be a candidate.

Moranty and Straight would certainly stir a heated school board campaign because they have drawn severe criticism — as

recently as Monday — from some current and former school board members.

Board president Leonard Posey partially blamed Monday's tax proposal defeats on what he called the "David Moranty-Mel Straight factor." The two men had strongly opposed a 6-mill renewal and a Headlee Amendment override, and their committee distributed anti-tax literature.

Posey, speaking at the Dyer Center election headquarters on Marquette, accused Moranty and Straight of trying to "destroy" the district. School officials said the latest defeat will force budget cuts that could top \$14 million.

Moranty and Straight have repeatedly accused school officials of overspending in such areas as salaries. And they have blasted what they called misleading tax campaigns.

"The people in the district are smarter than (school officials) give them credit for," Straight said. "They need to stop the deception and lying. It's time for them to get real."

Moranty and Straight said school officials didn't warn citizens that they would face a substantial tax increase if they approved both proposals on Monday's ballot.

But Superintendent Larry Thomas and school board members said Monday they are proud of running what they described as one of the cleanest campaigns in the district.

"I still think we ran the kind of campaign this community asked us to run," said Thomas.

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the wake of the missing wood investigation.

"You might want to look up that word," Mehl said Monday, obviously referring to the word "ethics."

Council president Charles Pickering, who was not implicated in the investigation, told Thomas that he should have launched an investigation sooner if he believed there had been wrongdoing. Thomas' administration measured all of the wood used in the City Hall project.

Earlier, however, Thomas had already defended his decision to request an investigation.

"I was probably the only elected official that at least had the nerve to do that," he said.

After his statement Monday, Mehl said he will refuse to discuss the issue again. He said he has turned the matter over to an attorney, hinting that possible legal action could become necessary.

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drivers) are moving targets out there. We're sitting ducks, basically."

Parent Patricia Ducher told agreed and said, "If you have a student going (to school) there, you want to know about that (gun incidents)."

Board president Leonard Posey said Tuesday, "We do have a problem in Wayne-Westland schools, and we need to start dealing with it. We need to take back our schools from parents who don't care and (who) let their students come to school with beepers, guns and knives."

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Work progresses: Teacher Monte Shettler (left) oversees the work by high school students at the Perrinsville School project.



History in making

Students restore school

Local motorists are watching a piece of western Wayne County history being restored at the corner of Warren Road near Cowan.

The restoration work is being done by area high school students at the Perrinsville School, a one-room building which dates back to 1856.

The building is being restored so it will look like it did in 1890. When completed, there will be tours planned for area students and teachers.

Monte Shettler, a Livonia school district career teacher, and 13 students are working on the restoration, which Westland history buffs have been pushing for years.

Workers have photos of the 1890s look of the school.

The restoration is being paid for through a \$45,000 state grant



School work: Career center students work on their carpentry at Perrinsville School.

and \$28,000 from the city of Westland.

Located on the Westland-Garden City boundary, the building was closed as a public school in 1937 and used as a church from

1948 to 1978. For more on the area's history, read Bob Sklar's column on Page 1D in today's Creative Living section.



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Teamwork: Brian Biglane (from left), Bill Church and Jeff Lawson are among the high school students working on the Perrinsville School restoration.

Burned-out residents hot over fire department

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Residents burned out of their apartments in a March 27 fire at the Glenwood Orchard complex have stepped up their public criticism of the Westland Fire Department.

"The negligence of the fire department just disgusts me," Maria Adamowicz said as she and other former Glenwood Orchard residents took their concerns to Monday's Westland City Council meeting.

Adamowicz criticized firefighters whom she said summoned paramedics away from her injured husband to help with fire equipment.

The fire started in her apartment, and her husband was hospitalized for several days for what fire officials described as second-degree burns to his arms, hands and face.

"If this ever happens again, they are going to have the biggest lawsuit on their hands," Adamowicz warned.

Residents described a nightmarish response to the 3:23 p.m. blaze at the apartment complex on Newburgh, north of Glenwood.

"It seemed to me that you had a lot of rookies fighting a fire that they were scared of," said resident Bill Smith. However, he commended the community's response with clothing and other items that the burned-out families need.

"If you ever live through anything like this, you will be taken care of by the people of this community," he said.

Residents said they are eagerly awaiting an internal investigation by the fire department. Fire officials have already said their efforts were hampered by aerial equipment that failed, emergency

calls that gave the wrong location of the fire, and gawkers who got in the way.

Some residents also questioned why the police department didn't keep onlookers away from the scene.

"We made an effort to control the crowd," Police Chief Emery Price said, but added that fires often attract gawkers. "Unfortunately, these things happen."

In another development, city council members criticized the Mayor Robert Thomas administration for failing to notify them with details about the fire. Council president Charles Pickering said most of what he learned came from newspaper reports and a press conference that Thomas held on local cable television.

Pickering said he believes council members at least should have been invited to the press conference.

Man pulled from car, beaten

A Plymouth was pulled from the car in which he was a passenger Friday and assaulted by a group of teens that had been following closely behind, capping off a violent confrontation between occupants of the two vehicles, police said.

Witnesses identified the teens as students at Churchill High School, on Newburgh north of Joy.

The victim, 19, sought medical treatment on his own for cuts and bruises after being driven to the police station by friends.

Police believe the teen who led the assault may have been responsible for an incident at a Westland apartment complex less

than two hours after the Livonia assault.

Residents there reported a patio door being shot out at 4:44 p.m.

The Livonia incident began on eastbound Joy at Newburgh, just after 3 p.m.

Witnesses told police four youths in a 1986 Chevrolet Cavalier pursued a Northville teen and her three companions in a 1983 Ford Escort.

The Cavalier bumped into the rear of the Escort several times, apparently deliberately, before both cars pulled to the side of the road, witnesses reported. Occupants of both vehicles exchanged words and angry gestures.

A front-seat passenger in the Cavalier exited his car and approached the right front seat of the Escort, pulling a shotgun from underneath his coat and pointing it at the occupants.

He then grabbed the Plymouth man, who was sitting in the front, passenger seat of the Escort and began punching him in the head.

Witnesses told police the assailant flung open the door, grabbed the victim's boots and pulled him out of the car.

He forced the victim onto the hood of the Cavalier and, with help from his friends, continued to beat him, witnesses told police.

City offices close Friday for holiday

Most Westland municipal offices and services will be closed Friday for the start of the Easter weekend observance.

The closings will affect City Hall, Westland District Court, Bailey Center, public services department, police records bureau, and the Wayne-Westland Public Library.

The district court also said there will be no court work program Saturday.

Rubbish collection will be held as scheduled. Not affected will be police, fire, and emergency medical services.

As part of the holiday weekend,

the Westland recreation department and Civitans Club will co-sponsor the annual "cottontail" marshmallow hunt at 12:30 p.m. Saturday at Central City Park, behind City Hall, on the south side of Ford, east of Newburgh. The event will be held rain or shine, said a recreation department announcement.

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Man pleads no contest in assault

By DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A physical therapist accused of sexually molesting a female patient at the Westland Medical Clinic has been allowed to plead no contest to a lesser charge, averting a trial and a possible jail term.

Shahid Iqbal of Madison Heights had been charged with fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct amid allegations he fondled a 34-year-old Westland woman's breasts, kissed her and put his hands inside her panties.

Iqbal had been a temporary worker at the Westland clinic on Wayne Road north of Ford, when

the incident allegedly occurred on Dec. 22. The woman, who asked that only her first name, Linda, be used, had sought physical therapy for arthritis in her neck.

In an earlier court hearing, she testified that Iqbal "put both of his hands on my breasts, and he massaged me, and he molested me. I was very humiliated. I was very intimidated. I was scared."

Linda also testified that Iqbal "kissed my cheek and told me how young and beautiful I was."

Iqbal had been ordered to stand trial for fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct following a Feb. 11 hearing in Westland's 18th District Court. He could have faced a

maximum sentence of two years in prison if convicted.

However, Iqbal pleaded no contest March 17 in Detroit Recorder's Court to a reduced charge of assault and battery, said his attorney, Lawrence Bućkfire.

The latest development resulted in Iqbal being placed on probation for six months. He also was ordered to pay the woman \$645 for restitution.

Bućkfire, who had argued that there was "no evidence of force or coercion" against Iqbal, declined to comment on the plea agreement.

"The file is closed, and I'd rather leave it that way," he said. Linda has told the Observer

that she went public with the molesting accusations "because she doesn't believe such incidents should be hidden. She said she hopes her decision to pursue the case will inspire other sexually molested women to tell authorities.

The alleged incident occurred during Linda's third visit to the Westland Medical Clinic, but it was the first time Iqbal had been her physical therapist, Westland police Sgt. Michael Terry has said.

Iqbal had been working at the clinic on a temporary basis. The alleged incident occurred on his last day there, Terry said.

Eggs from page 1A

Jars of brilliant-colored dyes lined a table for use once the wax designs were laid down. After the eggs have been dipped in four or five differently colored baths, they will be varnished to preserve the design.

Ukrainians, known the world over for their intricately designed pysanky, use raw eggs to make pysanky, as a pysanka represents new life, a new beginning. The yolk of the raw egg dries to form a lump in three to six years, while the white turns to dust.

Eggs, traditional symbols of spring's rebirth, glistened in a kaleidoscope of colors ranging from red to yellow and black on a plate displayed on the table. Some of the pysanky were deftly rendered with fish, wheat, and geometric designs, symbols written on Ukrainian eggs for centuries.

Martyn pointed to a particularly beautiful pysanka, "the unending lines stand for eternity, the flowers for happiness and the ram's horns for strength."

Tradition and folk lore surround the beautifully hand-decorated eggs. In Ukrainian villages, pysanky were given by young maidens to their boyfriends. This meant she was fond of him and, if he cared to, could propose marriage. If a popular boy received several of the pysanky, he would study them carefully to determine which was the most beautiful with the finest, straightest lines, most appealing designs and colors. This maiden would probably make the best wife.

For more than 2,000 years references to pysanky have been found in Ukrainian art, poetry and song. In the beginning, the decorated eggs served as powerful talismans.

'It's a custom and an art. We like to keep the traditions going. The Ukrainians have developed this to a fine art. They're not meant to be eaten, they're meant to be given as gifts.

Peter Martyn

The eggs were believed to contain great powers. With the introduction of Christianity to the Ukraine in 988 A.D., what once was pagan ritual remains as art. The pagan designs took on new meaning with Christian symbolism.

"I think it's really interesting, the symbolism that goes with them. My friend and I tried it at home without success so we wanted to learn the authentic method," said Sandy Oliverio of Redford Township.

Oliverio is an illustrator by profession, who with her husband owns Spectrum 3 Advertising and Design in Redford.

"This was another attempt at creativity. I wanted to try to master it."

Kitty Martin of Wayne "thought it would be neat to learn how to do it" after Pat MacDonald of Garden City called to tell her about the pysanka workshop. MacDonald saw the flyer for it on the wall of the Plymouth Dunning-Hough Library.

"I figured we'd have fun trying it," MacDonald said. "I love it."

Cooper school cleanup bill still unsettled

By MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

Who will pay for the cleanup of the Cooper school toxic site problem is still an unanswered question for Livonia school district, state and federal officials.

The problem is one of several to be resolved after state environmental workers began putting down wooden stakes recently at the closed school on Ann Arbor Trail between Inster Road and Middlebelt.

Cheryl Wallace, spokeswoman for the Michigan Natural Resources Department, said the stakes should cover the entire site and allow investigators to pinpoint exact spots on the 40-acre site.

The work and tests now under

way, paid for by the federal government, are being done to see if federal "Superfund" money can be used to clean up the toxic school site.

At the urging of Westland's Catherine Pare, who lives near the school, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency last year told the DNR to perform the tests.

The new tests, which started last week, will cover a larger area than that already tested and will further reveal the extent of contamination on the site.

A school district administrator said that if even if a site qualifies for "Superfund" money, the government seeks to have "potentially responsible parties" (PRP) pay for investigation and cleanup, in-

stead of spending the federal funds.

Art Howell, the district's operations director, commented:

"Such (responsible parties) could include site owners and operators and persons who engaged in waste disposal or waste hauling to the site."

DNR investigators two weeks ago also took samples of the soil both on the school grounds and on Middlebelt Hill, on the south side of Edward Hines Drive.

The investigators also took samples of the water in Barnes Drain and the Rouge River.

Starting today, the DNR crews will take an electromagnetic survey to see if there are metallic objects such as drums buried in the ground, Wallace said.

The crews next week will take soil samples at Whittier school, across the street from Cooper, Wallace said.

During the week of April 19, they'll be collecting groundwater samples and installing monitor wells, she said.

Preliminary tests have shown the site contains high levels of lead, mercury, cadmium and PCBs.

Soil samples will be sent to a laboratory approved by the federal government. The DNR should have the results of the tests by early July.

The tests are expected to cost the EPA about \$100,000.

The school, built on a former dump, was closed in 1991.

Residents could pay more for same services

By LEONARD POGER
EDITOR

City of Westland homeowners may be paying a few dollars more this summer to finance a standstill budget of municipal services.

Mayor Robert Thomas, in the fourth year of his first term, proposed a \$29.6 million general fund budget for the fiscal year which begins July 1.

That proposal to the city council is only \$236 less than the budget for the fiscal year to end June 30. Under the city charter, the mayor is required to submit a budget to the city council by April 1. The council then holds a series of departmental reviews this month and next before scheduling a required public hearing in mid-May and acting on a budget and

A major change, to take effect May 1, will be a revision of police department manpower to provide more visibility and manpower during evening hours.

millage rate by early June.

The proposed millage rate is 6.84, or \$6.84 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation. That is down slightly from the current \$7 rate. For homeowners, the tax bill will increase an average of \$20 a year because of the 12.9 percent assessment increase this year. The \$20 increase is based on a home assessed last year at \$35,000 (half its market value) and this year at \$39,500 this year.

The total city tax rate proposed

by the administration is \$13.32 per \$1,000, down from the current year's \$14.15. Other than the general fund, the city will levy taxes to pay for the police and fire pension funds, rubbish collection and disposal as well as other required obligations.

In an interview last week, Thomas told the Observer that the service levels in his proposed budget will be the same. A major change, to take effect May 1, will be a revision of police department

manpower to provide more visibility and manpower during evening hours.

Smaller changes will be economic development director Scott Veldhuis taking over the duties of city planning director George Wilhelm who plans to retire this month. A secretarial position in the economic development department is proposed to be eliminated, the mayor said.

On the revenue side of the budget, local property taxes will account for \$9.5 million, or less than one-third of the budget.

Thomas noted that the city gained \$500,000 in revenues from the Tax Increment Finance Authority and \$600,000 in additional property taxes generated by new developments.

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- Item 5-93-002 Darlyn Lopez ZBA 93-1
5816 Merriman
Consideration of the request for a Dimensional Variance pursuant to Zoning Code Section 181.09(A)(3) to allow porch to extend eight (8) feet into the front yard instead of the six (6) feet as stipulated by the Garden City Code.
Sidwell No.: 006-01-0006-002
- Item 5-93-002 J & S Patro/Mid Warren Party Store ZBA 93-2
6883 Middlebelt Road
Consideration of the request for a Use Variance pursuant to Zoning Code Section 181.046 (B)(1) to allow an addition 17' x 30' where enlargements in nonconforming use areas are not allowed.

Legal: Lois 4024, 4025 and 4026, Folker's Garden City Acres No. 23 Subdivision.

The applicant's submitted materials are available for public review at the Garden City Planning Office, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan, (313) 525-8862.

All persons interested in any of the above are hereby invited to attend this Public Hearing and be heard.

RONALD D. SHAWALTER,
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Three incumbents and three challengers have taken out petitions to run for three seats on the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees in the June 14 election.

The deadline for returning the petitions, with the required number of signatures, is Monday at 4 p.m. To inquire about getting a petition, call 462-4420.

Of the challengers, only Linda Chuhran of Canton Township didn't vie for one of two appointments the board made in January to fill seats left vacant when two former trustees were elected to other offices.

Chuhran, 42, is an accountant and former Canton Township clerk.

Challenger Robert Devries, a Livonia resident, is retired from Livonia Public Schools.

Challenger Cathy Broadbent is a Schoolcraft graduate and director of human resources in Plymouth Township. She has a business degree from Madonna University. She lives in Westland.

The incumbent trustees are Patricia Watson, Winifred Fraser and John Walsh.

Watson was appointed in October 1991 to fill a vacancy. She holds a doctorate degree in clinical psychology from the University of Detroit and works in that profession at Providence Hospital in Southfield and in private practice in Northville.

Fraser, a Northville Township resident, is a peer counselor at Schoolcraft's Women's Resource Center. She has a doctorate degree from Wayne State University. Fraser formerly served on the Western Michigan University Board of Trustees from 1985 to 1992.

Walsh is an attorney with Lewis, White & Clay in Detroit. He's active on the political action and government relations committees of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce and also serves as director of the Livonia Jaycees. He lives in Livonia.

The Schoolcraft area include the school districts of Livonia, Plymouth Canton, Northville, Clarenceville and Garden City.

Schoolcraft trustees serve without pay.

Tax plan Better to be bruised than killed, rep says

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Mike Bouchard sat at his desk in the Michigan Senate with his index finger over the green light, middle finger over the red light — one for yes, the other for no.

"I could have gone either way," said Sen. Bouchard, R-Birmingham, who finally voted yes on the massive state school tax shift plan that voters will find on the June 2 ballot.

The Senate voted 31-4, five more than the necessary two-thirds, only hours after the House gave it 74-22 approval. The plan would raise the state sales tax by 50 percent, use the money to cut property taxes, and cap assessments.

Many outstate lawmakers were enthusiastic. "Because we've

been levying such high millages, we get bigger than average (property tax) rollbacks," said Rep. Susan Munsell, R-Howell, whose five Livingston County school districts get cuts of 16 to 20 mills.

Bouchard, however, was typical of suburban lawmakers with school districts that are out of formula (getting no state aid because of high assessments). That belt of districts runs from northern Macomb County, across Rochester and central Oakland County to western Wayne County and out to Ann Arbor.

Their cuts would range from zero to 7 or 8 mills. Many residents will pay more in higher sales taxes and loss of income tax deductions than they'll get in property tax cuts.

Killed or bruised?

So why did Bouchard, a first term senator, vote yes? Two reasons:

■ "The Robin Hood damage would have been greater than the loss of revenue." He referred to pending bills that could take away even more categorical aid — such as transportation and special ed — than the measure that passed. "They were going to come after all of the retirement and FICA (Social Security that the state has paid). That was painfully clear. It was also painfully clear they had the votes."

■ Assessments would be capped at 5 percent or the rate of consumer price inflation. Suburbs west and north of Detroit have been among the hardest hit areas of the

state by real estate inflation.

Rep. Jan Dolan, R-Farmington Hills, put it even more succinctly: "It was the difference between getting killed and being badly bruised." Opting for the bad bruise, Dolan had voted yes.

How they voted

Area senators voting yes were Republicans Bouchard, Mat Dunaskiss of Lake Orion, David Honigman of West Bloomfield and Robert Geake of Northville and Democrats William Faust of Westland and George Z. Hart of Dearborn.

Voting no — vociferously and at length — was Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills.

See TAX, 9A

MADD salutes cops who collar drunks

Mothers Against Drunk Driving in Wayne County has honored 34 officers for high drunk driving arrest totals with the 1993 Lifesavers award.

Honorees were nominated by their supervisors and were presented with plaques from MADD.

Area officers honored were: Canton Township — Officer Todd Mutchler, who issued 91 drunk-driving citations during 1992.

Garden City — Officer Lyle Dickson, whose arrests were 30 percent of the entire arrest totals in department.

Livonia — Officer Donald Borio. Assigned to the midnight shift, Borio improved his personal OUIL arrest record by 500 percent and led the way to his shift achieving a 50-percent improvement.

Northville — Patrolman Glenn Stewart, who joined the department as a part-time officer in 1984 and returned full time in 1986. He previously received the MADD Lifesaver award in 1991 from the Oakland County chapter.

City of Plymouth — Officer Steve Hundersmarck, who in 1992 made 68 drunk-driving arrests, approximately 30 percent of the department's total.

Plymouth Township — Officer Kevin A. Lauria.

Redford Township — Officer Timothy L. Paul, who made almost twice as many OUIL arrests as anyone else in the department.

Wayne County Sheriff's Hines Park station in Livonia — Officer William Fox, who has with the department nine years and assigned to the OUIL squad for two.

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OBITUARIES

JAMES GEORGE NICKELS

Services for Mr. Nickels, 85, of Westland were April 2 at the Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth, with burial in Grandlawn Cemetery. The Rev. Marsha Woolley officiated.

Mr. Nickels died March 29 of pneumonia in Livonia.

Born Feb. 25, 1908, in Detroit, Mr. Nickels was a 50-year Ford Motor Co. employee before he retired in 1972.

He was born in the Corktown neighborhood, south of Tiger Stadium. As a child, he played on then-Navin Field, which was later developed as Tiger Stadium. The oldest of six children, he was 10 when his father died.

He later attended the Henry Ford Trade School, graduating in 1926. He worked in the Ford Highland Park plant die room with some of the same diemakers who worked with his father. Later, he switched to the Rouge complex where he was asked to be one of Henry Ford's personal employees in Greenfield Village.

He helped restore the steam engines in the Edison illumination building in the village, helped build the reproduction of the Wright engine in the Wright Cycle Shop, and helped put together the Armington-Sims machine.

He was involved in repairing the power house at Fairlane

Manor as well as traveling and repairing in community plants in southeast Michigan.

In his later years, he worked on Indianapolis and NASCAR race car engines for the Ford racing program. He also filed two patents.

Survivors include: wife, Hedwig; sons, James of Livonia and William of Ypsilanti; step-daughter, Sophia Banderia of Philadelphia, Pa.; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and brothers, William of Northville and Ira of Brighton. Preceding him in death was his first wife, Ingrid.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

EDWARD P. WOOLFORD

Services for Mr. Woolford, 69, of Garden City were April 3 from the R. G. and G. R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City, with burial in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. The Rev. Ralph Fischer officiated.

Mr. Woolford died March 29 in Annapolis Hospital, Wayne, after a lengthy illness.

Born Dec. 19, 1923, in Highland Park, he was a supervisor at the Chrysler Trenton engine plant and an area resident for 35 years.

Survivors include: sons, Edward and Daniel; daughter,

Sharon Campau; 12 grandchildren; three sisters and one brother.

MARION A. HOWES

Miss Howes, 84, of Westland died March 30 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.

Born Jan. 25, 1909, she was a retired switchboard operator.

Survivors include: nieces, Mary Ann Michnewicz, Bernice Hathcox, Margaret Pribilla, Paula McCammon, Lillian Wells and Barbara Singer, and nephews, Harold Howes and George Howes.

SUSIE C. BERLIN

Services for Mrs. Berlin, 87, of New Mexico were March 29 at the Uht Funeral Home, Westland, with burial in United Memorial Gardens, Plymouth.

Mrs. Berlin died March 24 in San Juan Regional Hospital. Born Sept. 29, 1905, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: daughters, Betty Dahlberg of Westland and Barbara Nixon; 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren; brothers, Elmer Rice and John Rice, and sisters, Georgia Long and Mary Rice. Preceding her in death was husband, Amos and sons, Clarence, LeRoy and John.

CHARLES COY CHANDLER

Services for Mr. Chandler, 81, of Plymouth were April 6 at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, Plymouth. A Masonic lodge service was held by the Phoenicia Waverly Lodge 527. Burial was in Wolf Creek Cemetery, Eldorado, Ill.

A former Westland resident, Mr. Chandler died April 4 in his residence. Born Feb. 28, 1911, in Herrin Township, he was a machinist for Gardwood Industries, Wayne, for 31 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church and an avid woodworker.

Survivors include: wife, Ruth; daughter, Darlene Allen of Wheaton, Ill.; stepchildren, Larry Martin of Livonia, Roy Martin of Garden City, Carolyn Miller of Quitman, Ga., and Judith Smith of Brooklyn, Mich.; 13 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren, and sister, Imogene Chandler of Georgia.

Memorials may be donated to the Arbor Hospice of Ann Arbor.

MARVIN EDWARD LONG

Services for Mr. Long, 72, of Canton were April 2 at St. John Lutheran Church with burial in

Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia. The Rev. Robert Baer officiated.

Mr. Long died March 28 in Springhill (Fla.) Regional Hospital.

Born Dec. 5, 1920, he was an equipment operator.

Survivors include: wife, Rebecca; daughters, Marilyn Tubbs, Cathy Woolsey and Tricia Spurgeon; sons, Douglas, Richard and Kenneth; 12 grandchildren; sisters, Esther Marcotte, Lorraine Stobb, Eleanor Dodd, Marian Tiefert, and Ann Braun; and brothers William, Earl and Raymond. Preceding him in death were brothers, Ralph and Norman.

Memorials may be donated to St. John Lutheran Church.

MRS. WILLIE F. NOLAND

Services for Mrs. Noland, 75, of Wayne were April 6 at the Uht Funeral Home, Westland, with burial in Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

Mrs. Noland died April 3 in Garden City Hospital. Born Nov. 23, 1917, she is survived by grandsons, Thomas Brackney, Robert Brackney, Keith Noland and Bri-

an Hallsell, and three great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death were husband, Lawson, daughter, Blanche Karbginsky and son, Bennie.

TIMOTHY EDWARD KAZULEWSKI

Services for Mr. Kazulewski, 51, of Taylor were April 6 at the Uht Funeral Home, Westland, with burial in United Memorial Gardens, Plymouth. The Rev. Robert Millar officiated.

Mr. Kazulewski, also known as Tim Kazy, died April 3 in Franklin Care Center. Born Jan. 27, 1942, he was a real estate salesman based in Westland.

Survivors include: wife, Esther; son, Michael; mother, Wanda Kazulewski, and brother, Bobbie Yaeger.

KRISTEN MARIE ROCHE-CASTEEL

Services for the infant daughter of Melissa Casteel and Brian Roche were March 7 in Hutzel Hospital, Detroit. The baby, born March 7, is survived by her parents; grandmother, Daisy Casteel, and aunts, Mandy Meyers and Sandra Gonzalez.

BPW hosts spring seminars

The Garden City Business and Professional Women's Organization will host "Spring Into Action — A Fresh Start," a series of four self-improvement mini-sessions.

The program is set for 6 p.m. Thursday, April 15, in the IMC at Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood, between Ford and Warren roads west of Merriman. Cost is \$10 for dinner and program.

Those attending may select three of the four offerings. Speakers will feature Laura Letobar, a radiation therapist at Beaumont Hospital and editor of "Laura's No-Fat Newsletter." Letobar will discuss quick and easy ways to convert everyday recipes to low-fat or no-fat. Samples of low-fat items will be available.

The program is set for 6 p.m. Thursday, April 15, in the IMC at Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood, between Ford and Warren roads west of Merriman. Cost is \$10 for dinner and program.

Sandra Larson, an attorney, will discuss legal issues facing today's business women. Larson will include legal tips for those wishing to start or expand a small business.

Nancy Andrews, a cosmetics representative, will present a mini-session on colors and cosmetics for spring.

Cheryl Maher, business owner and nail technician, will offer tips on quick and easy care of hands and nails. Mini-mani-

cures will be available at an additional charge.

Social hour is at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30. The program begins at 7 p.m. Reservations must be made no later than next Monday to Amelia Oliverio, 522-4654. The program is also open to non-members.

The BPW is an organization of women and men dedicated to elevating the status of working women.

Union chief: Workers would benefit from retraining plan

By TEDD SCHNEIDER
STAFF WRITER

Area employees at the GM Delco Chassis plant — slated to close by year's end — aren't looking to Washington for short-term solutions, a union leader said Monday.

But new federal legislation geared toward worker retraining could be beneficial in the long run for about 1,600 area workers, said Patrick Pacholke, president of UAW Local 262.

Pacholke, commenting on a March 21 address to union members by U.S. Rep. William Ford, D-Ypsilanti, said most employees have adopted a realistic attitude about their future.

"I don't think we're being

mised that this kind of thing is going to keep us open," Pacholke said.

"But that doesn't mean there won't be a positive spinoff." The Delco plant, on Eckles at Schoolcraft, is one of five GM facilities in Livonia. Workers have been turning out bumpers, springs and struts for GM cars there since it was built in 1954.

Output in recent years has been trimmed and the workforce is roughly half of what it was in the 1970s.

The auto maker announced plans to close the plant last December.

Ford has asked that \$6 billion out of the 1993-94 budget be earmarked for worker education and

training. The congressman is also drafting legislation to make employers pay retraining costs of workers idled by the transfer of U.S. jobs abroad, said Ford spokesman Bennett Minton.

Under the American Jobs Protection Act (AJPA), companies would have to allocate up to \$10,000 per employee for retraining, job search and allocation expenses, Minton said.

Other provisions call for six months advance notice on plant closings and extended health insurance coverage.

The bill isn't meant to be punitive, Minton said. "The idea is to discourage companies from leaving," he said.

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RESA superintendent to retire

William Simmons, the long-time superintendent of the Wayne County Regional Education Service Agency, will retire Aug. 31.

Formerly known as Wayne County Intermediate School District, RESA links Wayne County's 34 school-districts to the state Department of Education. RESA offers consulting, technical assistance and training to 23,000 school employees responsible for the 364,000 public school students in Wayne County.

Simmons, 73, has been in charge of RESA since 1972. In a letter to the RESA board, he

wrote, "The 21 years I've spent as superintendent have been the most stimulating and rewarding of my professional career."

Simmons began his career in education as a Belleville High School journalism teacher in 1945. Since then, he has worked in school districts of all sizes in a lot of different administrative capacities. He joined the Southgate School District as its first superintendent in 1948. In 1954, after working as an administrative assistant for one year, he was appointed superintendent of the

Romulus School District.

Simmons has also been the assistant superintendent and deputy superintendent for governmental relations and fiscal planning for the Detroit Public Schools.

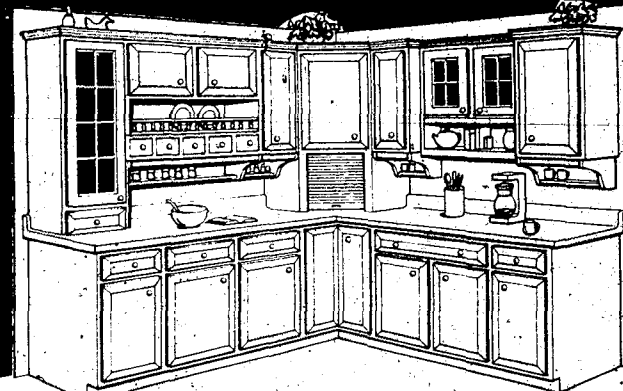
Simmons is also a part-time teacher at Wayne State University and will continue in that position following his resignation from RESA.

A Southgate resident, Simmons said he'll stay there after retirement. "I haven't made any plans to relocate."



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Forum explores alternatives to assisted suicide

Medical doctors will host a public forum for patients and the media on "Alternatives to Assisted Suicide" at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, in Radisson on the Lake in Ypsilanti.

The forum, first in a series across the state, will cover pain control, patients' rights to refuse or withdraw treatments and Michigan's new Patient Advocate Act.

Those attending may comment and ask questions. There is no charge and no need to register.

Radisson on the Lake is at 1275 S. Huron St., Ypsilanti. It is at the southeast corner of Interstate 94 and Huron Street at Exit 183.

Host will be Dr. Thomas C. Payne, president of the Michigan State Medical Society. Moderator will be Dr. Howard A. Brody, chair of the MSMS committee on bioethics.

Representatives of Hospice will explain their program. MSMS legal counsel will show how to complete a durable power of attorney for health care form.

"We hope we can present materials and information to the public — our patients — on how to take control of their own health care," Dr. Payne said. "If patients know they have these powers, we might be able to reduce anxiety about end-of-life options and reduce the call for assisted suicide. They key is an educated patient."

In the last 16 months, MSMS has hosted a series of 14 forums on assisted suicide with representatives of such groups as Right to Life of Michigan, Michigan Hemlock Society, Michigan Catholic Conference, legislators, ethicists and others. They have reached three areas of agreement:

First, physicians must either either know how to administer the best pain management available or refer the patient to one who does.

Second, patients need to know they have the right to refuse or withdraw any medical treatment.

Third, patients need to know how to appoint a patient advocate through completion of a durable power of attorney for health care form. The patient advocate is empowered to make all care and custody decisions if the patient cannot, including the removal of life sustaining treatment.

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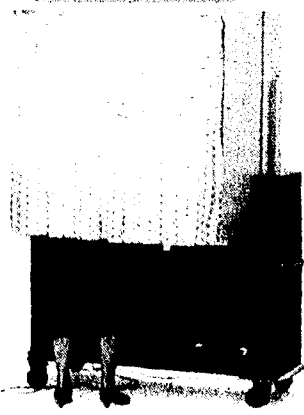

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"You're not giving people equal property tax relief. In fact, you're asking people to approve an increase on their (sales) taxes for an unequal exchange on their property tax," said Faxon.

"If people live in southeast Michigan," he said, the bill's guarantee of "\$4,800 per child is \$200 less than the average per pupil expenditure today — less! A home in Oakland County of 1,200 square feet can cost 10 times more than in Ontonagon County. You take a look at the uneven cost on housing, and then you say, 'Well, we're going to give everybody the same per pupil expenditure.'"

The Senate tabled another part of the complex plan — a bill that would roll back this year's property tax assessment increases. Senate leaders said there was no rush to take that up, since it won't go into effect unless voters approve raising the sales tax from 4 percent to 6 percent.

Some senators predicted the proposal would fail at the polls.

"Frankly, I think it will go down. I think we're wasting time and wasting money," said Sen. Jack Weiborn, R-Kalamazoo, referring to the \$5.2 million cost of the special election.

Sen. Jim Berryman, D-Adrian, said he voted to put the plan before voters, but was pessimistic about it. "I think what we're doing is setting ourselves up for defeat at the polls. They'll turn down the sales tax increase because they don't trust us," he said.

"It will go down to defeat," said Faxon.

Much support

But there are several factors in this proposal's favor:

■ It will be alone on the ballot. Almost all the other dozen or so proposals in the last 20 years shared ballot space with other plans.

■ Gov. John Engler already has launched his campaign to win voter approval. Engler at first wanted only a tax cut.

■ "People have really been stung by the huge assessment increases. They realize there's a need to cut property taxes and also to reform the school finance system and this plan does both," said Engler spokesman John Truscott.

■ The Michigan Education Association, the teachers union, won't openly fight this, they way it fought Engler's 1992 Cut & Cap proposal.

■ Conservative forces such as the Michigan Chamber of Commerce and tax fighter Richard Headlee of Farmington Hills are expected to back it.

How it works

Boosting the sales tax to 6 percent would bring in \$1.7 billion. It would allow school operating property taxes to be rolled back to 18 mills from the current statewide average of 34.6 mills. Local taxpayers could vote up to 9 additional mills. Most suburban districts would be able to levy 24 to 27 mills.

The proposal would guarantee \$4,800 per pupil for each kindergarten-through-12th grade public

school district. That's an attempt to close the wide gap in spending between rich and poor districts.

School districts now spending less than \$4,800 per pupil would be limited to a 10 percent increase each year until they reach that level. Districts spending more wouldn't see less state aid in 1994, but they could see smaller state checks after that.

Property tax savings are estimated at \$280 million in 1994, the first full year of the sales tax, then \$430 million in 1995 and \$617 million in 1996, according to legislative analysts.

Those figures include the higher federal taxes that taxpayers would pay because sales tax, unlike property tax, isn't deductible on federal forms.

Patrick Anderson, director of Taxpayers United for the Michigan Constitution, said the plan had the backing of the tax watchdog group.

"This is the equivalent of a bombshell on tax policy," said Anderson of Farmington Hills. "We are very pleased to see we've finally gotten a constitutional amendment that would truly limit property taxes. They are the biggest problem facing taxpayers."

Anderson, an economist with Alexander Hamilton Insurance Co., said with Michigan's exemption for grocery purchases, the sales tax "is the fairest tax out there." He gave the plan a 50-50 chance of winning voter approval.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

Marshmallow drop set at Nankin Mills

Wayne County Parks will hold the annual marshmallow drop on Good Friday, April 9.

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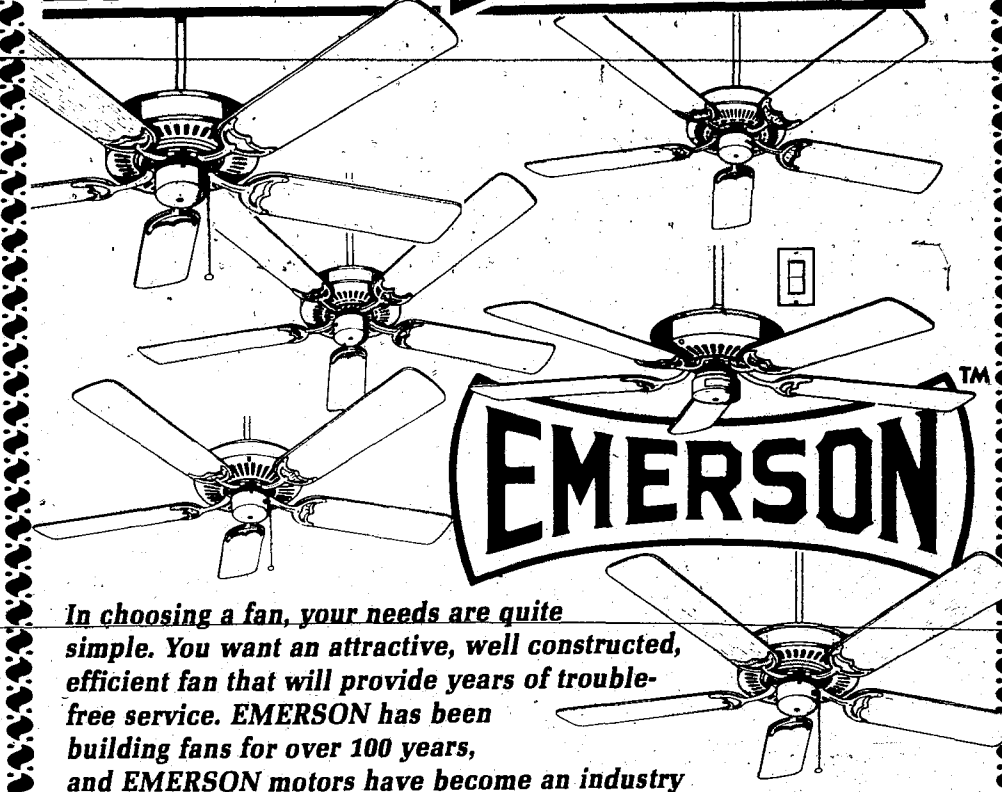
Youngsters will be divided up into age groups to give the littles ones a better chance to collect their share.

The event will be held twice on

Good Friday, at 9 a.m. at Elizabeth Park in Trenton and at 11 a.m. at Nankin Mills in Westland.

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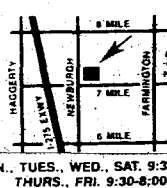
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Common grackles are known for shiny plumage, showy ways



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NATURE TRAILS
Spring heralds the return of birds that have been waiting in the wings down south during the cold winter months in Michigan. Now that temperatures have begun to rise here, migratory birds have started to return.

One of the first species to return to our area is the red-winged blackbird. Males arrive first and begin to establish territories along marshy roadside areas.

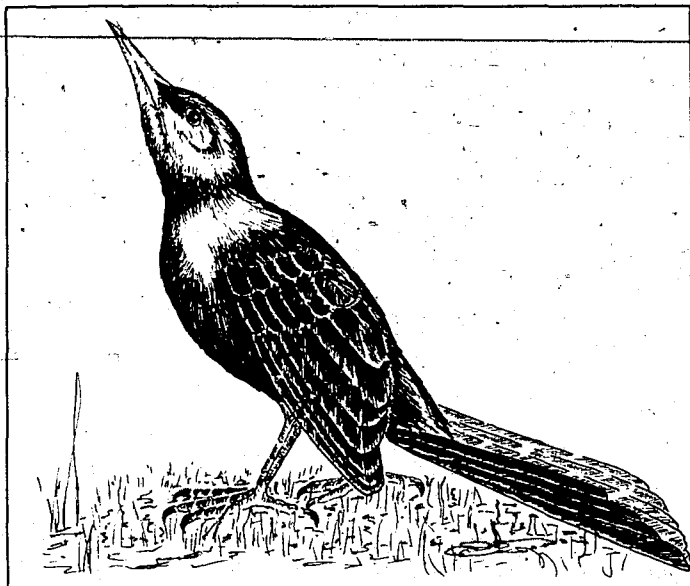
Not far behind the red-winged blackbird is the common grackle. They too are a blackbird. Grackles have become very adapted to our backyard environments - the pines and spruce trees planted there.

Male grackles are similar to females, but they are larger and have shiny black iridescent feathers all over their body. Iridescence on females is duller.

One of the easiest ways to identify a male grackle is to watch it fly. Males have a long tail that is noticeably 'V' shaped when the bird takes flight and when it is about to land. Females do not do that.

Unlike the red-winged blackbird that aggressively defends a territory, grackles live in loose social groups. Several nests may be close to each other in coniferous trees where they prefer to nest. Birds may be seen carrying nesting material to the area long before nesting actually begins.

Shortly after arrival to the nesting area, birds congregate in the



Pointing skyward: Males, and sometimes females, will stand and point their bills skyward for a moment or two. Eventually, this display - the bill-tilt - results in one of the two birds moving away.

morning and begin singing - all at the same time! Songs of grackles are not melodious like that of a cardinal. It sounds more like the orchestra tuning up before the concert. This behavior probably stimulates and coordinates breeding behavior and begins to establish bonds between individuals.

If a group of five or so birds take flight, often the first to lead is a female and the rest are males. Males follow and later display at the female until ultimately only one male is left. During close encounters between males the bill-tilt display is given. Males, and sometimes females, will stand

and point their bill skyward for a moment or two. Eventually, this display results in one of the two birds moving away.

Though grackles do not have the flashy bright colors of some birds, their beauty is in their bright basic black plumage and their showy behavior, which is easy for us to see in our backyards.

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

New abortion bill heads to Senate

An "informed consent" abortion bill is on its way to the state Senate after being reported out of committee on a 3-1 vote.

Under Senate Bill 384, a woman would receive counseling by a physician or qualified assistant at least 24 hours before an abortion is performed.

"Women need to understand the entire procedure rather than subjecting themselves to assembly-line abortion clinics that have no long-term interest in their physical or emotional well being,"

said sponsor Jack Welborn, R-Kalamazoo, an abortion foe.

The Senate Family Law, Criminal Law and Corrections Committee reported out the bill just before the two-week Easter break. Voting yes were Welborn, the chair, Doug Carl, R-Triton, and Chris Dingell, D-Trenton. Voting no was Virgil Smith, D-Detroit.

Bob Geake, R-Northville, had an excused absence but is expected to support the measure.

Last year the Senate passed a similar measure, but it died in the

House. An important change from last year's bill, said Welborn, is that the new bill requires patients to be shown a drawing rather than a photograph of a fetus.

Patients would be told the probable gestational age of the fetus, what to do if medical complication is result, how to get pregnancy prevention information from the Department of Public Health, possible physical and psychological complications from abortion and continued pregnancy, and what adoption services are available.

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Locals head for Rome to honor Felician founder

More than 140 area residents will travel to Rome next week to attend the beatification of Mother Mary Angela, founder of the Felician Sisters.

The ceremony is a major step in canonization - the process of being named a saint in the Roman Catholic Church.

The Felician Sisters, an international congregation which Mother Angela began in 1855, now has approximately 2,900 members and comprises 12 provinces serving four continents.

The Felician Sisters of Livonia are currently on the staff of 19 area elementary schools and two parish high school in metro Detroit.

The province also sponsors Madonna University, St. Mary Hospital, Marywood Nursing Care Center, Marybrook Manor, Ladywood-High School, Montessori Center of Our Lady, Angela Hospice and the Senior Clergy Village all in Livonia.

Pope John Paul II will lead the ceremony Sunday, April 18, in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

Local representation

The local contingent traveling to Rome will include Sister Mary Francilene, president of Madonna University and Sister Mary Martin, director of religious education at St. Dunstan Catholic School in Garden City. The two are direct-

ing a tour group of 53 Felician sisters including many from Madonna, St. Mary Hospital and Ladywood High School. Some 95 others including former students, board members of Madonna University and St. Mary Hospital and Madonna alumni along with friends and relatives of the sisters will attend.

Also in Rome for the ceremony will be Sister Mary Dennis Glonek, provincial superior of the Felician Sisters of Livonia who serve in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana.

Detroit Archbishop Adam Majda and Bishops Walter Schoenherr and Moses Anderson will also attend. They are making their "ad liminia" visits to the Vatican which are required of heads of dioceses every five years. The phrase refers to the pilgrimages to the tombs of Sts. Peter and Paul which a bishop is required to make during the visit.

Mother Mary Angela was born Sophia Camille Truszkowska in Kalisz, Poland on May 16, 1825. As founder and first elected superior general of the Sisters of St. Felix of Cantalic, popularly called the Felician Sisters, Mother Angela began Poland's first active-contemplative religious community in Russian-dominated Warsaw in 1855.

The order aided homeless women and abandoned orphans and sparked the founding of the Insti-



Sister Mary Angela

tute of Miss Truszkowska, a charitable organization. There the fledgling community provided residential care and education for the poor and neglected while laying the foundation for its growth, according to a written history of the Order.

Order flourished

For the next 14 years, Mother Angela directed the expansion of the young order during a critical period which included the formation of a cloistered contemplative branch, the Russian government's suppression and dispersion of the ministry in 1864 and the restoration and relocation of the commu-

■ The beatification of Mother Mary Angela, founder of the Felician Sisters, is a major step in canonization — the process of being named a saint in the Roman Catholic Church.

nity in the Austrian sector of Poland in 1865.

She also directed the order in expanding its ministry to homes for the elderly, orphanages, shelters for abandoned children, homes for unwed mothers and delinquent girls, reading rooms and social centers in rural Poland.

Process began

Members of the order were also asked to serve as directors of the secular Franciscan group. In the wake of Poland's unsuccessful Insurrection of 1863, the group organized more than 28 temporary hospitals to nurse Polish dissidents and Russian military wounded in the conflict.

Mother Angela resigned her position as superior general in 1869 because of increasing deafness and poor health. She worked as a

flower gardener at the mother-house until shortly before her death on Oct. 10, 1899.

Although she retired from directing the order she worked on the Felician Order's constitution that was approved three months before her death. She was also instrumental in obtaining Pope Leo XIII's permission in 1882 for daily exposition of the Eucharist in the provincial house of each province - a privilege which continues in the congregation today, according to Sister Mary Janice, who wrote a history of the Felician Order.

healed on Jan. 4, 1884 when severe pain and swelling in her legs disappeared. She said the cure was because of Mother Angela through whose intercession she and her family had prayed for healing.

The Rev. Edward D. Head of the Buffalo diocese conducted the investigative process that was studied by medical experts. She was instrumental in helping the order to expand and is credited with accepting an invitation from a Wisconsin priest to staff a parish school in Polonia, Wisconsin.

The five nuns who came to teach the children of the Polish immigrants in rural Wisconsin began the American foundation which led to the formation of seven U.S. provinces in Michigan, New York, Illinois, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and New Mexico as well as Canada. The four other provinces are in Cracow, Przemysl and Warsa, Poland and Brazil. Sisters of the Polish provinces also serve in France, England, Italy and Kenya. The Felicians also work in the diocese of Saginaw, Lansing, Kalamazoo, Gaylor, Marquette Toledo and Fort Wayne-South Bend. Mother Mary Cynthia Strzalkowski a native Detroit and immediate past superior of the Livonia province, now is superior general of the congregation which is headquartered in Rome.

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Senate approves education warranty legislation

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Employers would be guaranteed that new high school graduates they hire will be competent in basic job skills under two controversial bills passed by the Michigan Senate.

High schools would be required to retrain workers found to be unskilled — at the graduating schools' expense.

"If you purchase a defective

product from a store, you take it back. The same principle applies here," said sponsor Michael Bouchard, chair of the Senate Education Committee. "Our schools must take responsibility for the students they graduate."

Opponents said the bills would create more bureaucracy and lawsuits.

The bills were passed on 24 to 12 votes.

Supporting them were Republicans Bouchard, Mat Dunaskiss of

Lake Orion, Robert Geake of Northville and David Honigman of West Bloomfield and Democrat William Faust of Westland.

Opposed were Democrats Jack Faxon of Farmington Hills and George Z. Hart of Dearborn.

The bills split both parties — 20 Republicans and four Democrats voted yes; 10 Democrats and two Republicans voted no.

Gov. John Engler supports the measures, which go to the House after the Easter break.

"Reluctantly," so did Sen. Debbie Stabenow, D-Lansing, a Democratic hopeful for governor. "The concept is good," said Stabenow, adding, "It seems to me we're putting a huge crunch on the system, and I have very, very serious concerns about that."

"It sets up another level of testing," said Faxon, a former teacher and doubter about the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP). "Warranting an education," he added, "would open up

potential sources of litigation." Sen. Doug Carl, R-Utica, called this bill "fiscally irresponsible," saying costs of requiring remedial instruction hadn't been determined.

Senate minority floor leader John Cherry, D-Clio, opposed the bill because MEAP test standards are too low for the world of work. "It means outcomes within a content area in math, science or reading that is assessed in the 10th or 11th grade MEAP test.

"Well, if you begin to understand what is happening in the world of work and the employment area, students who can only do this — attain these MEAP levels — aren't going to get jobs to start with."

"The world of work is changing. You have to be proficient in applied physics, you have to be proficient in probability, you have to be proficient in statistics," said Cherry.

Insurance bill awaits Senate vote

State legislators took a two-week Easter break without tying up a long loose end on the auto insurance reform law they enacted.

The Senate passed the bill March 24 but failed to muster the two-thirds majority (26) to give it immediate effect. Without that vote, House Bill 4156 doesn't become law until three months into 1994.

"Motorists are losing \$1.7 million a day," said Doug Cruce, president of the Michigan Insurance Federation. "People have to call their legislators."

Cruce got the dollar figure from the 16 percent savings Michigan drivers are expected to get from medical and tort cost containment measures in the bill. Some 5.3 million vehicles are insured in Michigan.

"Some (lawmakers) are saying it won't work. Well, they should give the bill immediate effect and see," said Cruce, a former Republican state senator from Troy.

The bill is on the Senate calendar for an immediate effect vote May 4.

"The time has come for cooler heads to prevail," said Steve Yenich, senior vice president for legislative affairs of the Professional Independent Insurance Agents of Michigan. "Insurance consumers are the only ones being hurt by this unnecessary delay."

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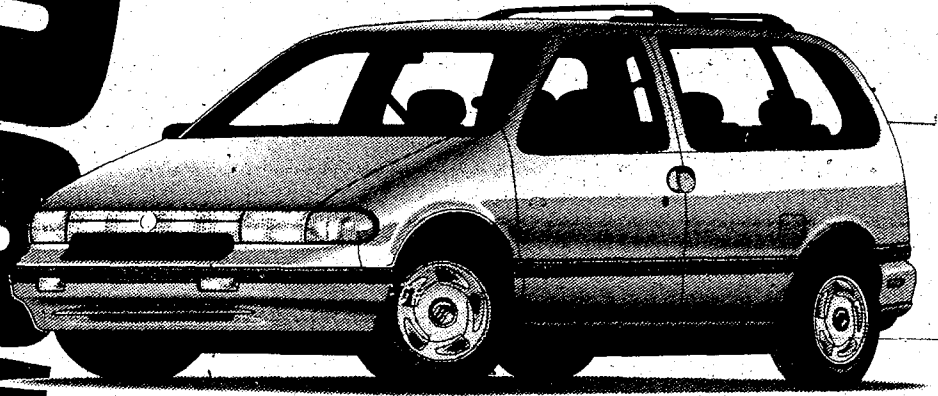
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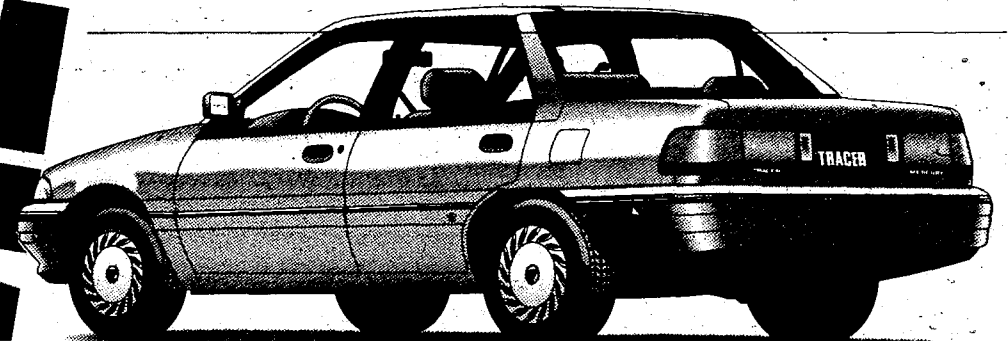
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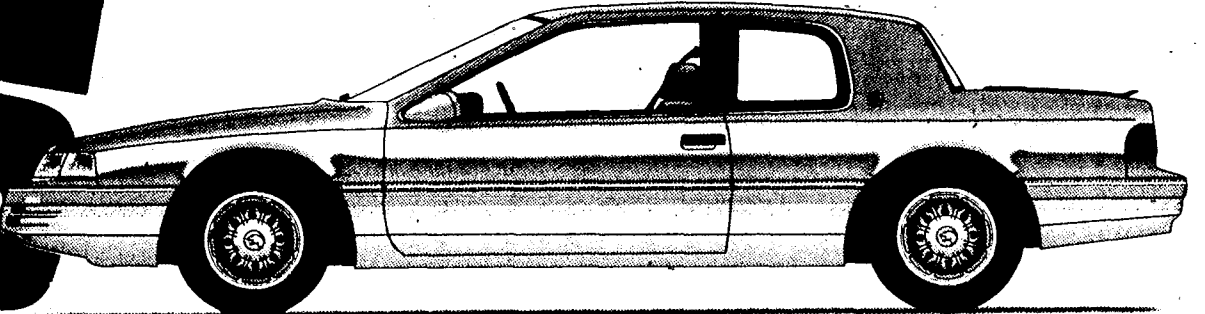
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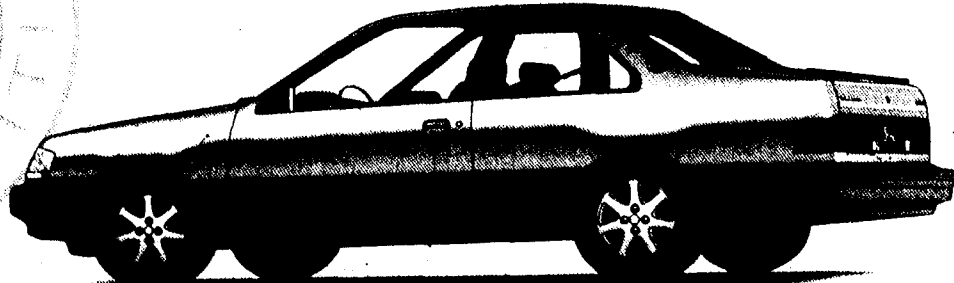
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Top students

Patchin Elementary School announced its "outstanding citizenship" students of the month. The students, picked by classroom teachers, are Katie Brazitis, Jessica Coulter, Matt Currin, Rajiv Dashairya, Riley Edwards, Andrew Glenski, Kelly Hayes, Nicole Hernandez, Melissa Hinken, Brittany Kay, Ashley Mitchell, Kevin Noble, Candi Randolph and Brandon Riebe. According to a school newsletter, Patchin again has a chess team this school year. Coached by parent volunteer Tom James, the chess players are Don Skidmore, Jason Karrick, Jenny Wheeling, Jason Williams, Steve Perry, Patrick Sonak, Rajiv Dashairya, Bill O'Rourke, Jeff Williams, Mike Lieberman, Jon Dohring, Jessie Gruden, James Sholtz, Kris Simonian and Dan Pierce. /L

Hamilton artists

Hamilton Elementary School students displayed their artistic skills in several exhibits recently. Showing their works were Scott Tipton, Michael Hope, Tami Martin, Cassandra Albright, Krystal Drialo, Rodney Severance, all first-graders; Nick Hudson, Jessica Wilkon, Rachel Williams, Trina Shirley and Sabrina Sanchez, all sixth-graders, as well as Cassandra Meyer, Brandi Decourry, Dwayne Hagadorn, Valerie Fay and Krissy Clapham, who had works displayed in a "March is Youth Arts Month" exhibit.

The school also announced its \$5 prize winners, named at a Skateland roller skating party. The winners are Adam Fuchs, Anthony Francis, Robert Wilson, Jason Fitzpatrick, Sabrina Sanchez, Megan Gaarde, Craig Hanley, Jason Kokalis, Katie Tolliver, Aubrey Miller, Gary Conn, Abigail Brennan, Jeff Wood, Matthew Wesley, Clayton Bunce, Amanda Fairbairn, Nicole Lawrence, Danielle Kurlovich, Rachel Williams and Brandy Hamilton.

YMCA benefit

The Wayne-Westland Family YMCA will honor Howard Stein and Mary Rose Cartwright at its annual Invest in Youth benefit and recognition dinner, scheduled for Thursday, April 26. For tickets, priced at \$21, call the Y at 721-7044.

In race for cure

Woman active for cancer research



A Westland woman now feels comfortable about talking of her experiences of breast cancer and a mastectomy. She is also looking forward to supporting a benefit race to raise money for breast cancer research.

BY MARY LOU SONG
STAFF WRITER

Ginger Nicholson didn't think the spot that showed on her mammogram was anything serious.

She didn't even think she needed a mammogram. She was 35 and felt fine.

"I went bopping into the doctor's office, thinking it was nothing," the Westland woman said. "It was like somebody hit me in the face. It wasn't what I expected."

In December 1991, Nicholson was diagnosed with breast cancer. Because of the type, her doctor recommended a mastectomy. But Nicholson wanted another choice. She went to another doctor at another hospital. She saw an oncologist, a radiologist, a surgeon.

The second opinions only confirmed the first. In January 1992, Nicholson had a mastectomy.

"I was doing all kinds of reading and saying 'What about this procedure or this one?' I just thought this can't be happening to me," she said.

Nicholson, a registered dietitian with Hospital Dietary Services for Walter P. Reuther Psychiatric Hospital in Westland, said HDS was understanding when she needed time off for surgery and since then has contributed to breast cancer fund-raising events.

Talks about battle

Nicholson says she finally feels

comfortable talking about her battle with breast cancer, and she frequently gives a Mississippi-style laugh and a Southern grin to reassure those around her that she does.

"Sure, it bothers me," she said of the mastectomy. "There's a part of me that's missing, not necessarily a part that you can't live without. But you came with two, you want to leave with two."

But she said having the love and support of her husband, Ronnie, and her 11-year-old son, Corey, was more important.

"Ronnie said it doesn't matter to him," Nicholson said. "They just want me around."

Like many pre-teen boys, Corey shies away from saying his mom is beautiful. But he says that even after surgery, Nicholson still looks "fine."

Nicholson said that since surgery, she has begun watching her diet and exercising. She and her family have learned to deal with the cancer and are moving on.

"What else can you do? You've got to keep on going. I try to make something positive out of it instead of negative. I turned 36 after surgery. I'm still young. There are things I want to do."

"I always felt somehow I'm going to help some other people, whether by getting them to get mammograms or examinations. I feel like there is



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Family backing: Ginger Nicholson gets support from husband Ronnie and son Corey, 11.

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FISH FRIES

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FISH FRIES

Lenten fish fries will be Friday nights, 4-7 p.m. continuing through April 9 at St. Mel's Church, Inkster Road north of Warren. Prices are \$4.50 for fish dinner; \$5 for shrimp; \$4.75 for a combination, and \$2.50 for children's pizza. Carry-outs are available. 274-0684.

EASTER HAPPENINGS

BUNNY PICTURES

Meet the Easter bunny and have your picture taken from 2-4 p.m. Friday, April 9 in the Wayne Total Living Center, 4427 Venoy between Michigan and Annapolis, Wayne. Pictures are \$3.

EGG HUNT

Garden City Jaycees will sponsor an Easter egg hunt at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 10 in Garden City Park. The hunt is for children ages 1-12. Rain date is April 17. 525-7444.

COTTONTAIL HUNT

Westland Parks and Recreation Department and Westland Civitans will sponsor an Easter "Cottontail" Hunt at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 10 in Central City Park, Westland. Children will participate in age groups. No rain date.

OPEN HOUSES

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Gaudior Academy is hosting an Open House 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 20. In conjunction with the open house there will also be "Young Authors' Day" during the day where student produced books will be on display and students will be sharing their stories; and "Story-telling Hour" in the evening. Lee Maschmeyer, professional story-teller will entertain with original and well known stories. Gaudior Academy, 25350 Six Mile, Redford, is a private, coed, K-8 school. 538-3666.

RECREATION

FAMILY THEATER

Maplewood Family Theatre presents an evening of music, mime, magic and pantomime at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13 in Maplewood Community Center. Tickets are \$4 per person and include an ice cream social. Advance tickets only. Tickets at the center 525-8846.

OPEN SKATING

Open skating during Easter vacation will be 1-2:40 p.m. Monday-Friday, April 12-16 at Westland Sports Arena, Wildwood and Hunter. Admission \$2.25 for students (17 and under) and \$2.75 adults. 729-4560.

T-BALL

T-ball sign-ups will be noon to 4 p.m. every Saturday through April 10 in the Wayne Ford Civic League, 1661 N. Wayne Road, south of Ford. 728-5010.

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, during the month of April 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.

SELF IMPROVEMENT EDUCATION

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

BAKE SALE

An Easter bake sale will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in St. Theodores Church, 8200 North Wayne Road. The sale will include baked goods, candy, Easter plants and a raffle.

RUMMAGE/GARAGE SALE

A rummage/garage sale will be Thursday-Saturday, April 15-17 in St. Raphael Activities Building, one block north of Ford, Garden City. Hours will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. 421-0897.

SPRING DANCE

A spring dance will be 8-11 p.m. Friday, April 16 in St. John's Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Music by the Rhythm Productions. Tickets \$10. 721-5023.

BINGO

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

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John Sackett Chapter of National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 10 in the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 South Main Street, Plymouth. There will be a lecture and tour of the museum by Beth Stewart, Curator. 422-4072.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Chapter 1163 of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees will meet at 1 p.m. Monday, April 12 in the Civic Park Senior

Center, 15218 Farmington Road south of Five Mile, Livonia. Jim 532-6909.

VIETNAM VETERANS

Vietnam Veterans of America will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 12 in the VFW Post no. 6695, 1426 Lilley Road, one block north of Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Don Dignan 525-0157 or 446-4903.

EASTERN STAR

Victoria Chapter No. 290 Order of Eastern Star will hold its Spring Luncheon and Card Party noon to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13 in the Livonia Masonic Temple, 27705 West Seven Mile Road. Donation \$3.50.

MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES

The Northwest Mothers of Multiples will meet 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13 in the Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile east of Farmington Road, Livonia. Cindy 421-5118 or Carol 851-0859.

BETA SIGMA PHI

The Xi Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 13 in the home of Lorna Mattson in Livonia.

BPW MEETS

The Garden City Business and Professional Women's Organization will host "Spring Into Action - A Fresh Start," a series of four mini-sessions aimed at self-improvement at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 15 in the IMC at Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood. Cost is \$10 for dinner and program. Those attending may select three of the four offerings. Speakers will feature Laura Letobar, editor of "Laura's No-Fat Newsletter" who will discuss way to make quick, easy and tasty low-fat meals and Sandra Larson, a local attorney, who will discuss legal issues facing today's business women. Other speakers include Nancy Andrews, a cosmetics representative, and Cheryl Maher, business owner and nail technician. Reservations no later than April 12 to Amelia Oliverio, 522-4654. Nonmembers are invited to attend.

FORD WIVES

The Ford Wives Club meets at 8 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month in World Headquarters Auditorium, Michigan Avenue at Southfield (north entrance), Dearborn. Margaret 562-9469.

GARDEN CITY LIONS

The Garden City Lions meet the first and third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Silver Saloon, 5651 Middlebelt, Garden City. Contact Ivan Nunneley 422-6656 or Henry Tolk 421-4964.

WEEKENDERS

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

CHILDBIRTH 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. 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.

FUN-SEEKERS

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

HOST LIONS

Thursdays — The Westland Host 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.

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 Thursdays at 6 p.m. in Denny's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne Road. 455-1635.

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 Venoy. Meetings are open to combat-wounded vets.

EXHIBITS

RAILRODIANA

Buy and swap toys and trains from noon to 4 p.m.

Sept. 19 at SS. Simon and Jude Church located at 32500 Palmer, Westland. Preregistered tables \$10, tables at the door if available \$18. Admission \$2 per person or \$4 per family. Norm 595-8327 between 5-11 p.m.

HISTORY ON VIEW

GC 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

A PLACE TO LIVE

Youth Living Centers are looking for families for abused and neglected teens who are in immediate need of a place to live. All teens are supervised by Youth Living Centers a staff and are in school or working. 728-3400.

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

ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Westland Senior Advisory Council will meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 14, in Westland Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center), 1119 North Newburgh Road, Westland.

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.

FOR YOUR HEALTH

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

NovaCare will demonstrate different devices and adaptive equipment used by the Occupational Depart-

ment at Wayne Total Living Center, 4427 Venoy Road, Wayne. The demonstration will be 1:30-3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 14. 729-4436.

AGING

Seminars on Aging: "Introduction To Cancer Center and Hospice of Oakwood Hospital: Hospice What's It All About" will be at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 8 in the Health Center, 18200 Oakwood, in St. Martha's School, directly across the street from Oakwood Hospital. 436-2000.

SUPPORT GROUPS

RELATIONSHIPS ANONYMOUS

Relationships Anonymous meet 6-7:30 p.m. on Fridays in the Livonia Counseling Center, 13325 Farmington Road. A 12-step program for men and women dealing with co-dependency in troubled relationships. 535-2196.

SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE

A support group available for family members and friends who have had a loved one die by suicide. The group meets 7-9 p.m. Monday nights in the Westland Convalescent Center, 36137 West Warren. The group is co-lead by a professional and a survivor. Mary Leonhardi 224-7000.

VISUALLY IMPAIRED

A self-help support group for visually impaired and blind adults which meets 1-3 p.m. the 3rd Tuesday of each month in Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Special transportation programs for the blind and other non-drivers are available throughout the area. Michigan Commission for the Blind 256-1524.

MADD

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Wayne County Chapter, Victim Support Group will meet 7 p.m. in the Gabriel Richard Campus Ministry Building, 5001 Evergreen, Dearborn. The group meets the fourth Thursday of each month. 422-MADD.

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.

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. Thursday 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. 538-9093.

SCHIZOPHRENICS

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

ENCORE

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

Why Weight is a support group for adults. The group meets at 7 p.m. every Monday in the Garden City Hospital Medical Building, lower level, Room 3, on Inkster Road near Maplewood. 721-6624.

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.

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.

JOBS

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

TELECARE

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.

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.

Event:

Date and Time:

Location:

Telephone:

Additional info:

Use additional sheet if necessary

Cancer from page 13A

something I can do to help."

According to the Michigan Cancer Foundation, one in eight women will develop breast cancer. In Michigan, some 7,000 cases will be diagnosed and 2,000 women will die from breast cancer this year. Early detection is vital.

She was lucky

"I was very lucky because the cancer was found so early," Nicholson said. "I believe I'm going to live for a long, long time. But if my family doctor hadn't sent me in, I don't think I would have gone in to have a mammogram because of my age. I wasn't having any problems. I felt fine, there was no pain. The only thing that showed the cancer was the mammogram."

Now Nicholson said she wants to help others by talking about her own experience, encouraging women to get mammograms and working on finding a cure.

"The more you talk about it, the more likely someone will do something about it," she said. "If you try to hide that you've had breast cancer, the situation won't get any better."

Last April, barely two months after her surgery, Nicholson and Corey participated in the 1992 Race for the Cure, a walk-run event to raise funds for breast cancer research, education and screening.

"People at work thought I was crazy," she said. "They said, 'You just had surgery.' I said, 'I don't care. It's time to get off it and get out there.'"

"The race really pumped me

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Ginger Nicholson

up. I thought, 'If they can do this, I can do this.' I'll never forget it."

Nicholson plans to show her support for breast cancer research again in this year's Race for the Cure. About 5,000 runners are expected.

Benefit race

The second annual race will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 17, at the Detroit Zoo, on Woodward and 10 Mile. Participants can either take a 5-kilometer run or a 1-mile walk.

The race, one of 34 national races is presented locally by the Meyer Prentis Comprehensive Cancer Center of Metropolitan Detroit and nationally by the Susan Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Robbery possible motive in murder

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Westland police have cited robbery as a possible motive in the stabbing death of a Westland man who was found murdered in his apartment on March 22.

But police are missing some possible evidence — the victim's car — that could provide some clues to the first murder in Westland in 16 months.

Jeff Dansby, 41, was found dead with multiple stab wounds after police were notified that he

hadn't been seen. He had been dead for about 48 hours when his body was found at the Blue Garden Apartments on the south side of Cherry Hill, between Merriman and Venoy.

The former head cook at the Speakeasy Lounge, on Ford near Merriman in Garden City, was found about 2 p.m. March 22 in the bedroom of his apartment. He lived alone and had been last seen at work, Westland Detective Sgt. Donald Haigh said.

"It was probably some sort of robbery," Haigh said Tuesday. "I

don't know if he was killed and then robbed, or if (one or more people) robbed him and then decided to kill him."

Dansby's car, a 1979 Chevy Caprice, has been missing since police began investigating the homicide. Police agencies nationwide have been placed on alert for the car, but no clues have turned up, Haigh said.

"It's possible that whoever is responsible for this (death) took the car," Haigh said. "That may or may not be the case."

Police believe that Dansby's

killer or killers could still have the car and that it could be hidden. However, Haigh also said it's possible the car has been abandoned.

Police are asking for help from anyone who may have information about the Caprice. It is gold or tan in color and has the license plate number of FAC-216, Haigh said.

The car is a four-door and has rust on the trunk lid and the doors. The trunk lock also is missing, Haigh said.

Trustee: Livonia should mull Kalkaska plan

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

A former Livonia school board member dropped a bombshell Monday when he appeared before the board to ask that it consider becoming the next Kalkaska before looking at major budget cuts.

The advice from Richard Thorderson to shut down Livonia schools, which serve the northern section of Westland, before June 1994 rather than give students an inferior education next year came on the evening administrators unveiled \$12 million in cuts that could take place in the 1993-94 budget.

Faced with a \$1.5 million shortfall, the northwestern Michigan community of Kalkaska recently chose to close 40 days early rather than cut programs.

The cuts outlined Monday ranged from the elimination of the district's science center to the elimination of the 6th hour for middle and high school students to the total elimination of high school athletics.

"There's a base level we should not descend," said Thorderson, provost for Wayne State University. "We should consider doing what Kalkaska did. Now you're going to tear this whole community asunder and that's unacceptable. It will destroy the morale of the young people in school."

"People move to Livonia because of the quality of its schools. If the system is dragged under, our values go down. When you find yourself at each other's throats, think about this."

When Thorderson finished speaking, trustee Ken Timmons

said "Amen" and board president Pat Sari admitted that the Kalkaska thought had passed through at least one of the trustees' minds — her's.

"But whether there are four?" she asked, alluding to the fact that it takes four votes among the seven trustees to get something passed.

The unknown

Like all Michigan districts, Livonia must now put together a 1993-1994 budget without knowing one crucial fact — will voters hike the sales tax to 6 percent in a June 2 special election? The district has set next year's preliminary budget at \$103 million.

If Michigan voters do approve the additional sales tax, Livonia's cuts will be substantially less than the \$12 million in cuts now on the table.

If Michigan voters don't approve the tax, the whole reform package passed last week in Lansing dies and it will be back to square one for Livonia and other districts in the budget-setting process.

"We've made 73 possible cuts based on the worse case scenario," Timmons said. "If the two cents goes down, this could all get worse."

Because of a lack of concrete information over the reform package, the trustees agreed Monday to follow Superintendent Joseph Marinelli's recommendation and not put a tax increase on the June 14 school ballot.

Rather than fight among themselves over budget cuts, Thorderson suggested all Michigan dis-

tricts unite against the real culprit — the state's failure to adequately fund K-12 education.

"Kalkaska surprised everyone because everyone there united, all pointing fingers at the state," Thorderson said.

The way educational funding is going, he said, local school boards will end up with little control over local education.

"You'll only have two functions, rubber stamping bills and taking the heat from the community when things go wrong," he said. Livonia residents, Thorderson said, would back the trustees in this decision. But other trustees believe otherwise. They said criticism has been levied against the Kalkaska board for backing away from the decisions they were elected to make.

Lose control?

Trustee Richard McKnight agreed that the reform package could lead to a loss of local control over the budget.

"When the state was taking our money away, at least we did have control over our budget," McKnight said. "This shifts responsibility to the state and we wind up putting our hand out."

The district will air its budget at a May 5 public hearing. All recommendations will be fully explored in three nights of debate April 26-28 before the board's finance committee.

The proposed constitutional amendment raises the state's 4 percent sales tax to 6 percent, caps future property tax assessments at the rate of inflation, and lowers most school millage rates

statewide. The district's millage would drop from its present 31.46 mills to 25.65 mills. (One mill is \$1 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation.)

Many residents will be calculating all aspects of the package to see if they are better off paying reduced property taxes along with the increased sales tax.

Across the state, some residents will see their school millage cut in half, while others will get almost no millage break if voters approve the tax reform plan on the June 2 ballot.

Residents in the district will benefit far less than many districts because its millage already is relatively low. Residents in high-millage districts that aren't spending much per student should come out winners.

School officials remain generally confused about the impact of the reform package, which is aimed at shrinking spending disparities among districts.

Marinelli said he is unsure if the district will get extra money from the 540 new students the district expects to get next year.

The plan guarantees a basic grant of \$4,800 per student. The district's current yearly per-pupil spending is \$5,996. Under the plan, its per pupil spending for next year would be \$6,176.

The board plans to adopt its budget May 27, six days before the June 2 election.

Earlier this year, to prepare for the worse-case scenario, administrators were told to prioritize their costs and chop 12 percent from their departmental budgets.

Pair robbed at gunpoint at Landings apartments

A man and a woman, both from Westland, were robbed at gunpoint Friday night as they were walking toward an apartment building in The Landings complex on Warren Road, east of Newburgh, police said.

A 35-year-old man was robbed of \$100, and the woman, whose age wasn't immediately known, was robbed of about \$8, according to a police report.

The two victims told police that they were walking toward an

apartment stairway at The Landings when they were approached by a male who wore a dark ski mask and a San Francisco 49ers sports jacket. The bandit also wore a hood.

The victims also told police that the robber was about 5-foot-8 and carried a small-caliber pistol. He fled south through the apartment complex after the robbery, police reports said.

The incident remains under investigation, police said.

Last year one person gave us everything she owned.

Without your donation we couldn't have accepted.

Please read the handwritten note on this page.

It's from a homeless woman. It was left at our door in the middle of the night along with two dogs, Two Face and Magic.

pets this woman loved but could not care for. And could not keep.

Fortunately, we could care for Two Face and Magic. We took them in, gave them food and a warm place to sleep, and found them homes with the two families you see pictured above. This story had a happy ending.

But we get more and more cases like this each year. It's sad. And it gets worse. Some people don't care about animals as much as the woman who left this note.

Some people don't feed their pets. Some maliciously abuse animals in other ways. Which is why we need your help.

Happy endings for animals like Two Face and Magic only begin with your donation. Please send us your check today. All we can ask is what a homeless person asked of us: help.

Yes, I would like to help

Here is my donation of:

\$15 \$25 \$50 \$100

other _____

Please make check payable to: Michigan Humane Society, 7401 Chrysler Dr., Detroit, MI 48211.

Or charge my: Visa MasterCard

Card Number _____

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Address _____

City _____

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Tax defeat

Voters: 'Enough is enough'

Voters Monday said it loud and clear: "Enough is enough" on property taxes. Voters overwhelmingly rejected two Wayne-Westland school district property tax proposals. Barring approval at the scheduled June 14 school board election, the district is again facing a financial disaster without new funds from either local property owners or the state Legislature.

Proposal I asked voters to renew 6 mills of a 7.75-mill increase approved nearly two years ago.

Proposal II would have allowed the school board to waive the Headlee Tax Limitation Amendment and boost the tax rate by another 3.5 or more mills. (One mill is \$1 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation.)

The election message clearly was that they are fed up with property tax increases, even after a property assessment freeze last year.

School officials are learning their lesson that life isn't fair. People agree that a quality education is important but not at any price.

Comments made to the Observer's telephone call-in survey last week, while certainly not scientific, were clearly reflective of Monday's outcome.

The largest segment of callers was upset with the level of property taxes in the district. Wayne-Westland has one of the highest millage rates in the state.

But what happened Monday happened.

The board and administration must put the 6 mill renewal back on the ballot, but not necessarily at the annual board election scheduled for June 14.

The school board should wait until the special June 2 election results are in before deciding when to ask voters to renew a 6-mill levy defeated Monday.

A related issue is the recently completed legislative agreement in Lansing which will have voters decide in a June 2 special election whether the state sales tax should be increased 50 percent (from 4 percent to 6 percent) to pay for major cuts in school property taxes.

Looking forward to the near future, the board and administration should put the 6-mill renewal on a ballot in early fall since it represents an estimated \$13 million in revenues, a large chunk of a \$85 million budget.

At the same time, school leaders should forget about the Headlee waiver for several obvious reasons. One is that it's difficult to explain to voters without explaining the complexities of school finance and millage rate rollbacks.

For those voters who do understand the waiver and its importance, they realize that approval would mean an even higher tax rate.

The basic lesson from Monday's election is that voters are burdened with high property taxes and "enough is enough."

That means that the board and administration will have to look for ways to cut millions of dollars from next year's budget or consider different ways of delivering educational services and programs.

Cheer up! Baseball's back

Just look at the headlines. The world's in sorry shape — as usual.

The standoff in Waco heads into its second month . . . they're still killing each other in Bosnia-Herzegovina . . . the U.S. health care crisis isn't going to be solved anytime soon . . . and 80,000 more U.S. jobs have been lost to Mexico. And, of course, the income tax deadline looms.

But come April, hope springs eternal with the familiar cry, "Play ball!"

Despite everything, including winter's last discontented jab, baseball is back.

That's right. In cities small and large across this land, the serious problems have to be left outside the foul lines, if only for a few hours, as fans of all ages turn their attention to opening day of the national pastime.

In Detroit and environs, where the Tigers prou, the mood is especially festive despite a lackluster exhibition season, thanks to a new owner and an old announcer.

Owner Mike Ilitch of Bloomfield Hills, who takes over the Detroit Tigers after years of neglect by another pizza baron, has promised the fans a new deal. There'll be a renovated Tiger Stadium (and perhaps a new ballpark in the future), looser purse strings and overall more of a "fan-friendly" atmosphere.

Want proof? Well, one of Ilitch's first moves was to rehire Hall of Famer Ernie Harwell, a Farmington Hills resident, to broadcast the Tiger games on the radio. Political maneuvering had taken the mike from the Southern gentleman last season — and snapped a 31-year bond between team and town.

Now, there are a lot of sports. Hockey we like

Tiger fans from Westland to West Bloomfield and from Redford to Rochester Hills will be pinning for a pennant this season.

basketball we like. But they're only preliminaries. Baseball is the main event.

These are truly exciting sports times in Michigan. The University of Michigan Fab Five basketball team was competing for the national championship in New Orleans at about the same time the opening pitch was being thrown at Oakland, where the Tigers opened their 1993 season. And the Red Wings, looking good, are headed into the Stanley Cup playoffs.

But melt the ice, put away the hoops, because baseball is back.

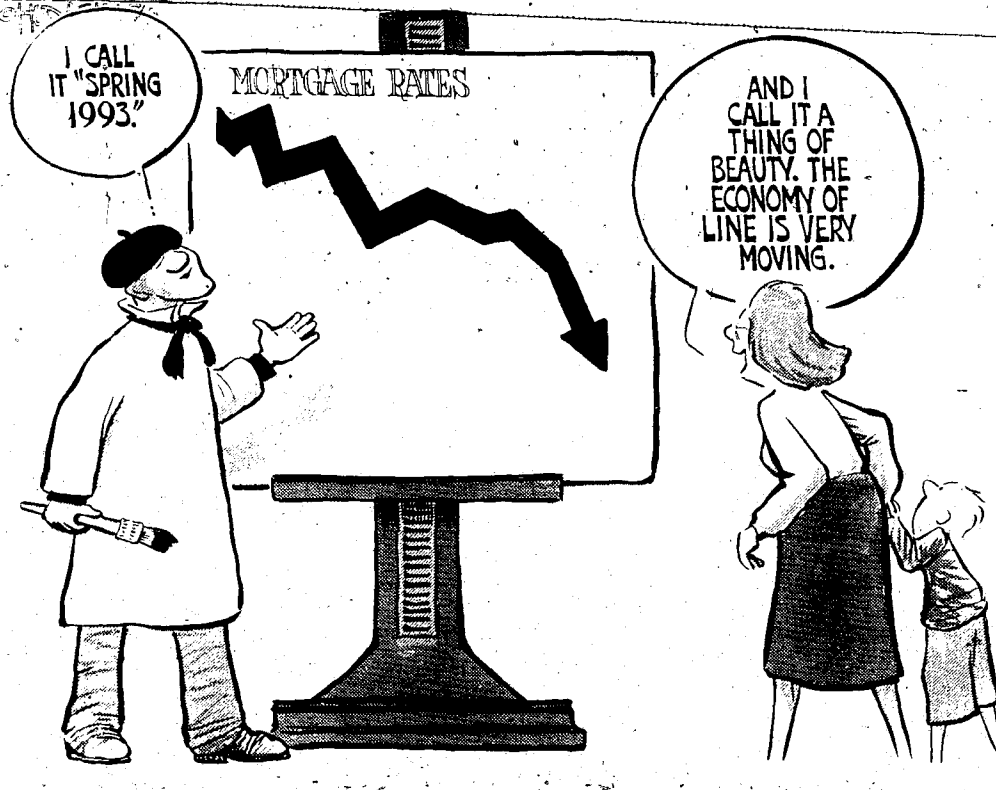
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It's always fun to start a new baseball season. For one thing, last season's disappointments have melted away like some spring snowfall, and folks are excited about the team.

For another, the home opener is an event that draws everyone closer together. Usual divisions are forgotten — for one chilly afternoon, anyway — as suburbanites and Detroiters all root together for the guys wearing the Old English "D."

So don't let the cynicism of the day (players' salaries, higher ticket prices, "designer" expansion teams in Florida and Colorado, the prospect of an expanded playoff, etc.) keep you out of the stands this season.

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

Voters made decision

The Wayne-Westland millage was badly defeated. The voters have spoken.

Now it is time for the education establishment to get on with its job. The first task is to balance the budget. It is to be hoped that the education establishment will not be tempted to lash out at the voters and the children. Cuts in relatively cheap but popular programs like sports, band, and art should be avoided. Cuts should be targeted where the real money is — namely salaries.

Top heavy administration and bloated teacher salaries are the real causes of the budget problem. The unions have used their monopoly position to extract raises from the board that far exceed inflation and far exceed what is paid in the private sector. This must stop.

The economy in this region is depressed. We can not afford \$50,000 per year teachers. A salary of \$50,000 is high by most people's standards. When that salary is paid for 180 days work, six hour days and two and one-half months off in the summer plus breaks and holidays it's fantastic!

The education establishment should realize that the days of the 6 percent annual pay raise are over. The voters are taxed to the max — or nearly so. The taxpayers need and deserve a rest.

This is not a time for name calling, and guilt-mongering by the board. Taxpayers in Wayne-Westland were paying the highest millage in the state — and that includes over 500 districts! To say that those same taxpayers are greedy or don't support education is absurd.

If any member of the board or the administration lack the will to make the hard choices that must now be made, they should step down now. We can not afford a return to the "bad old days" of the previous board and the previous administration.

Walter Warren, Westland Taxpayers Union

Board criticized

It comes as no surprise that the Livonia school district is facing an overcrowding problem in its southeast section. We foresaw this problem nearly two years ago our group, Concerned with the Health and Environment of our Community's Kids, presented findings to the board based on electing a safe, proximate site for children effected by the Cooper landfill fiasco.

A C.H.E.C.K. Alternate Site Search Committee investigated the possibility of using one of six schools within the community to relocate Cooper children. These sites, once operating as elementary schools in the district, were either idle, leased to various businesses, or used by the district for purposes other than elementary education.

Acting on a skewed parental survey presented by the district in May, 1991, which desired to keep the children together in a proximate site (Whittier), our committee concluded that the best long term alternative was to house the children at Jefferson School.

We felt that it was best to keep the children together not just for their physical and emotion-

al well being, but for the long term needs of the district. We realized that the transfer of children piecemeal throughout the district could lead to overcrowding, generate an enormous amount of red tape and eat up valuable time and taxpayer money in order to process these transfers.

In August 1991, when the idea was first proposed, the lease covering the current day care company at Jefferson was to expire in September. Overwhelming parental support of at least 200 Cooper community members supported the idea of transferring the children to Jefferson. These parents offered their services to help facilitate the move. The only problem was convincing the school district. Unfortunately, then as now, trustees opted to take short term losses over long term gains.

Currently, board trustee Joe Laura believes the plan to redraw district boundaries and increase class sizes will alleviate the problem of overcrowding. It is obvious that board member Joseph Laura hasn't the knowledge or the experience of teaching to an oversized class where the quality of educational product is lowered.

Perhaps Mr. Laura, who works at Ford Motor Co., has forgotten the creed of his employer: "Quality is Job One?" Mr. Laura also banks on the idea that parents in the Hayes community will passively allow their children to be sent to an area unproven to be safe (Cooper at Whittier) if the boundaries are redrawn. One can only imagine the political storm that this decision will bring down upon the board.

Board member Richard McKnight and administrator Kent Gage should be lauded for their sudden realization that the long-term needs of the children and the district precipitates reopening Jefferson school. Unfortunately, this conclusion, along with saving many taxpayer dollars, could have been enacted two years ago.

Brian Blackney, Alternative Site Search Committee, C.H.E.C.K.

Bravo for disabled

Bravo to the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers for such excellent coverage on the accomplishments of people with developmental disabilities "Group cites work to help disabled," "Disabled couple attain dream with a home to call their own," March 4, 1993.

As an agency serving more than 1,400 people with developmental disabilities, we are constantly challenged to keep the pace in creating the ways and means by which they can attain their dreams and aspirations. Home ownership, steady employment, citizenship and full participation in the community are but a few of the goals that they are reaching.

Articles such as these articles not only highlight their accomplishments, but also help keep people aware of what their friends and neighbors are achieving.

Thank you for publishing such excellent articles.

James Deham, executive director, Wayne Community Living Services Inc.

Community Voice

QUESTION:

Do you favor or oppose a 2-percent sales tax increase in exchange for property tax cuts?

We asked this question outside the Kroger on Warren Road in Westland.



"I favor it. A sales tax applies to everybody a lot more equally than property tax assessments."
Neil Spendlove
Westland



"I would favor a sales tax to cut the property tax."
Ruth April
Westland



"I favor it."
Maxine Domanski
Westland



"I oppose it."
Onnalee Drott
Westland

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POINTS OF VIEW

'Local control' of schools is just a false god

Kalkaska School District, facing a 'state takeover, is getting a lot of undeserved sympathy from schools folks in our suburbs.

"Local control, local control, local control," chant the sympathizers, repeating it so often that they've come to believe in that false god.

The state Senate has approved 36 to 1 a bill by Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, allowing a state receiver to take over where the locals can't provide 180 days of classes.

"The most irresponsible action I've seen the state Senate take in my 20 years around the Capitol," said Al Short, lobbyist for the Michigan Education Association, the state teachers' union. Short's statement was the most irresponsible I've heard a trade unionist make in six months.

In recent years it has been common for higher units of government to step in when the locals flub:

■ U.S. District Judge John Feikens appointed a czar to run the Detroit water and sewerage department during a pollution lawsuit.

■ Louis Schimmel was appointed re-

ceiver when the city of Ecorse went bankrupt.

■ Phil Runkel, state superintendent of public instruction, wound up running Wayne County Community College during the worst of its many crises.

■ Last Monday, Wayne County supervised the River Rouge School District's tax and bond election amid allegations of vote fraud and official misconduct.

In 1837 Michigan became the first state (1) to guarantee free public school education as a constitutional right and (2) to make it a state responsibility. After 155 years, the Michigan Constitution still insists: "The Legislature shall maintain and support a system of free public and elementary schools as defined by law." No ifs, ands or buts; no options.

Dunbar's "Michigan: A History of the Wolverine State" reports that in 1835, after much study, Gen. Isaac Crary and the Rev. John D. Pierce "agreed that Michigan's school system, like Prussia's, should be centralized and should be controlled by a responsible official." Crary drafted the original



TIM RICHARD

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language. Pierce was the first superintendent. Dunbar wryly added that Thomas Jefferson fought unsuccessfully for the same system in Virginia.

Michigan allowed local districts to be set up, to elect boards, to hire superintendents and teachers. The locals were free to make decisions but never free to shirk their duty, as Kalkaska did on March 24 when it closed its doors.

What went wrong in Kalkaska? Pick one:

A. The greedy union got raises far in excess of inflation and staged "a media circus" (in Bouchard's words) as they sought to send the nation "a message" (in national teachers union president Keith Geiger's words).

B. The arrogant school board played "chicken" with voters, holding a gun at the children's heads, during three property tax increase elections.

C. The stingy taxpayers coughed up just 27 mills when the state average is 34.6 mills and one area district levies 47 plus.

D. It doesn't really matter. The correct answer is "D." It doesn't

matter because the whole local system failed. Schools were closed 45 days early.

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Meanwhile, while most of us get three hours off on Good Friday, the Legislature has taken off two whole weeks. Bouchard's bill is stuck in the House until at least April 20. He told me last week that he might be forced to accept a fall "sunset" date so that his bill could never apply to any district except Kalkaska.

The bill deserves to be enacted permanently — with the hope that never again must it be used. Local control is a good operating principle, but there's only one God, and "local control" is not it.

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

With power comes responsibility in education

QUESTION: We have a very large and vocal parent group in our community that wants a "Parent Council" in every building with the right to make decisions in their school building, including expenditures of funds, hiring and firing of teachers and what will be taught. What has been your experience with this approach?

ANSWER: This is called site-based management and is carried to the extreme in some areas.

My philosophy as an educational administrator believed that the more you include teachers and parents in the decision-making process, the more they have at stake to see what is implemented is successful. The less they are involved, the less they care.

Teachers, if not included in a curriculum's development, will simply shut their classroom door, ignore what is dumped on them, and go back to what

has always worked for them, and use the big, thick curriculum guides as door stops.

In one district I worked, we had (besides the PTA) a parent advisory group in each building. The parent groups were charged with identifying 1. local building concerns (i.e. need lights at entrance for evening meetings) and 2. districtwide needs. They had a District Coordinating Council with representatives from each building that met a couple of times a year, prioritized needs and then periodically reported to the board. It worked fine!

However, other parent groups seem to want all the power without recognizing that with power comes responsibility. Let's say one of these local school building parent boards of education buys some faulty playground equipment on which a child is severely injured or dies.

Who's responsible? Would it be the local site-based management parental



DOC DOYLE

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board of education that controls the budget that bought the equipment, that also approved the purchase, or would it be the existing school dis-

trict's board of education, the body which was voted in the citizens of the community?

That site-based management elementary school board of education may be backed by insurance for any legal settlement, but members of the the board should also be ready for personal lawsuits. Such a lawsuit would question from where the authority came to make decisions over and above the citizen-elected board of education.

Such parents are more likely to point a finger right straight at the superintendent, claiming lack of knowledge about the laws and liabilities.

How about curriculum! Literally a district could have 14 buildings and 14 different curriculums — some good and some terrible, some based on religious beliefs and some based on far-left beliefs — a total disaster.

And if these good intentioned people think the child severely injured in the playground example is explosive, wait

until they take on hiring and firing teachers. They best be ready to come up with about four years of their time for hearings, appeals and about \$250,000 to \$1 million in funds if they lose the case.

The bottom line is even if this site-based management local building parent board model were to materialize, the eventual head that will roll, if events go awry, will be one person — the superintendent.

A superintendent and a board of education can develop and delegate a decision-making process for parental and/or teacher input, but they can never delegate away the responsibility.

James "Doc" Doyle, a former teacher/school administrator/university instructor, is president of Doyle and Associates, an educational consulting firm. To leave a message for Doyle call a Touch-Tone telephone, dial 953-2047, mailbox 1856.

School-funding measure shows political leadership

Give credit where credit is due. Gov. John Engler and both houses of the Michigan Legislature last week actually faced up to the way we tax and support our schools — something their predecessors failed to do after 25 years of ducking.

The proposal on the ballot for the June 2 special election would:

■ Raise the state sales tax to 6 cents from 4 cents on the dollar.

■ Cut property tax from a statewide average of nearly 35 mills to 18, with a top rate of 27 mills for locally passed school taxes.

■ Cut the increase in property assessments, which define the valuations on which property tax millage is applied, to around 3 percent this year (from a statewide average growth of more than 10 percent) and indexed to no more than inflation in future years.

If passed, this would be the single greatest tax shift — away from taxing the value of property and toward taxing sales — Michigan has seen since the first sales tax was passed during the Great Depression.

And it would mark a decisive turn in the argument about what kinds of taxes we should use that has raged since the latest Michigan Constitution was enacted in 1963.

For years, scholars, politicians and even columnists such as myself have argued that relying on property taxes is inherently unfair.

Consider a column I wrote in 1971 which asserted: "Property taxes are an outdated notion, going back to the days when a man's land and buildings were the only gauge of his ability to pay. Such taxes rest on the idea that assessments can be fair, which is not always so. And they are so complicated that they give the impression that hanky-panky is going on, even when it isn't."

Six months later, just before a taxpayer revolt swept school millage away in many Michigan communities, I argued in another column:

"For years, Michigan has supported schools by a locally passed tax on the value of property, which means a tax on people's homes as far as the suburbs are concerned. This tax is unfair (because the value of the land keeps changing



PHILIP POWER

and assessments are never up to date), unrepresentative of the facts (because using land as a means of determining a person's wealth became hopelessly unrealistic at least 100 years ago) and inequitable (because a tax on land does not truly tax according to a person's ability to pay)."

Certainly nobody who participated in last week's historic deal-making in Lansing either remembered or cared about these columns. What did count was the growing realization that Michigan's tax structure would be forever out of whack as long as it continued to rely so heavily on the property tax.

That's what made the deal possible. Rabid tax cutters (read Gov. Engler and most Senate Republicans) got a tax cut — not a big one after you count the non-deductibility of sales taxes for federal income tax, but a tax cut nonetheless. Liberals and school folks (read most Democratic legislators and some House Republicans who held the governor's feet to the fire, and some media types) got a shift from property to the sales tax.

There's going to be a lot of fine print to read in this complicated proposal. It will affect every school district and every homeowner differently. And there will be plenty of time for everybody to think about whether to support it.

But for now, suffice it to say that it took real political leadership to get this long-standing and important — and, ahem, taxing — matter on the ballot. Everybody involved deserves congratulations.

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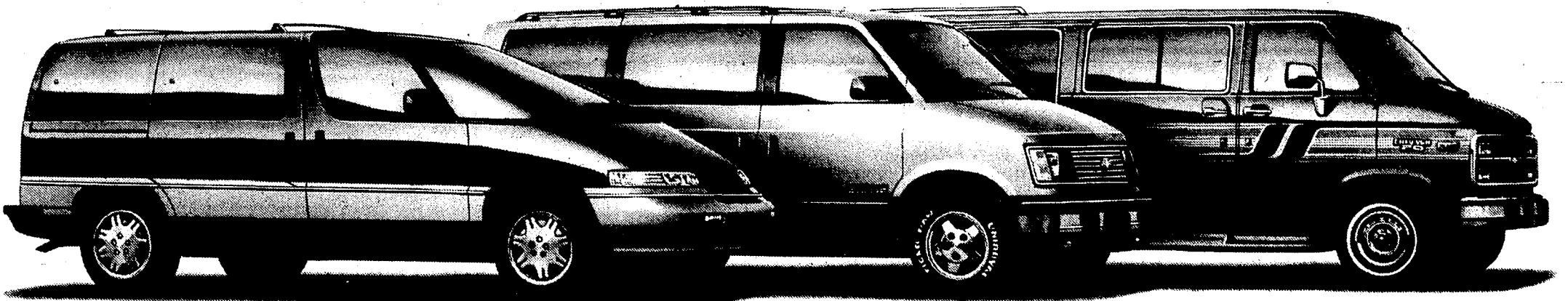
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Golden Gloves bouts

Golden Gloves boxing, featuring the Detroit-area semifinals, returns Wednesday, April 14 at Burton Manor, located off Schoolcraft between Middlebelt and Inkster roads, in Livonia. Top-notch Detroit, suburban and Ontario boxers will compete in Open, Senior Novice and Novice division bouts begin at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 general admission, \$8 ringside and \$10 reserved tables. Tickets are available at the Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation; Allie Brothers Uniforms, 20295 Middlebelt Road, Livonia; and the Livonia Boxing Club, 29200 Plymouth Road (northeast corner of Middlebelt).

Representatives from the Livonia Boxing Club include Garden City's Steve Bond, sporting a 5-1 record in the 165-pound Senior Novice division.

The LBC's Don Ryan of Dearborn, will take a 1-5 mark into a Senior Novice heavyweight bout, while teammate John Tripp of Livonia, 0-2, will compete in the 156-pound Novice class.

For more information, call 421-7235.

Beaufait gets call

Livonia Stevenson High product Mark Beaufait, who helped Northern Michigan University to the 1991 NCAA hockey championship, was called up recently by the San Jose Sharks of the National Hockey League from Kansas City of the International Hockey League.

Proctor earns gold

Ann Proctor of Livonia took first place Monday in Women's Three-Position Rifle Sub-Junior Division (ages 14 and under) at the 1993 National Junior Olympic Shooting Championships in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Proctor scored 528 out of a possible 515 points to finish ahead of silver medalist Shelby George of Palm Springs, Fla., who scored 515.

The Livonian also took a silver medal in the Women's Air Rifle competition Sunday with 357 out of a possible 400. April Sheaf of Blackwood, N.J. won the event with a score of 373.

Leg up: Don MacKenzie (left) of Livonia Stevenson takes the early lead against Garden City's Mark McCloud during Monday's dual meet. MacKenzie captured three individual events to lead the Spartans to a lopsided victory over the Cougars.



JIM JACDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Spartans off and running



The spring sports season started this week with Livonia Stevenson drawing first blood in boys track with a 47-point margin of victory over Garden City High.

The outdoor boys track season started Monday with Livonia Stevenson's Don MacKenzie getting off to a flying start.

The senior captured three individual races, leading the Spartans to an 87-40 non-league dual-meet victory over visiting Garden City.

MacKenzie swept the 110- and 300-meter hurdles in 15.56 and 42.42, respectively.

He also captured the 200 dash in 23.52.

Teammate Scott Creehan also figured prominently in the Stevenson victory, capturing the 1,600- and 3,200-meter runs in 2:10.68 and 4:57.11, respectively. Creehan also teamed up with Jeff Backus, Jason Hayward and Brian Hayward to win the 3,200 relay in 9:06.8.

Matt Syverson was another Stevenson standout, taking firsts in the high jump (5-8) and long jump (19-1).

Other Stevenson first place finishers included Cliff Mickelson in the

pole vault (9-10); Jeff Buckler, 400 run (58.87); and Steve Warner, 3,200 run (11:04.0).

Stevenson's 1,600 relay squad of Ned Snow, Tony D'Aristotle, Backus and Buckler was also victorious in 4:05.00.

Both Garden City and Stevenson were each disqualified in the 400 and 800 relays.

The Cougars' top performer was Jason Peterson, who captured the shot put (42-3) and discus (118-3/4).

GC's only other winner was Damon Frendo, who went 12.13 in the 100-meter dash.

Warriors victorious

On Tuesday, host Lutheran High Westland scored a team-high 146

points to run away from Southfield Christian (63), Bloomfield Hills Roper (34) and Plymouth Christian Academy in a quad meet.

John Smolka was the Warriors' individual standout, sweeping the 120-yard high hurdles (16.7) and 330 lows (45.9). He also teamed up with Luke Schrader, Luis Blasco and Jeff Lichtner to capture the 800 relay (1:41.2).

The Warriors boasted seven other individual winners including Dan Danielczyk in the shot put (39-11/4); Troy Smith, high jump (5-6); Brian Merrill, long jump (18-9/4); Kjel Skov, pole vault (8-6); Ryan Crawford, 100 dash (10.9); Blasco, 440 run (57.2); and Craig Shafer, two mile run (11:38.1).

ALL-AREA GYMNASTICS

State champs lead way

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

The All-Area gymnastics team serves as a final salute to several veteran performers for their long-standing excellence.

Plymouth Canton seniors Kim Rennolds and Jenny Tedesco and Plymouth Salem senior Courtney Gonyea made the first-team honor roll all four years during their high school careers.

Salem senior Kim Miller was on the team three times and most certainly would have made it four straight, also, had she competed in high school gymnastics last year.

All 10 first-team gymnasts have been all-area performers in the past, and all but Miller are repeat selections from a year ago.

Salem junior Alysia Sofios made the team for a third consecutive year, and two-time honorees include Salem junior Sarah Makins, Salem sophomore Melissa Hopson, Canton junior Kim Lewke, North Farmington junior Michelle Tsai and Westland John Glenn senior Marissa Maybouer. All are Division I gymnasts except for Tedesco and Lewke.

Salem's Johanna Anderson, who was an all-area selection from Canton two years ago, was named coach of the year after guiding the Rocks to the Class A title in her first year as a head coach.

1993 ALL-OBSERVER GIRLS GYMNASTICS	
FIRST TEAM	
Courtney Gonyea	Salem
Kim Miller	Salem
Kim Rennolds	Canton
Jenny Tedesco	Canton
Marissa Maybouer	John Glenn
Alysia Sofios	Salem
Sarah Makins	Salem
Melissa Hopson	Salem
Kim Lewke	Canton
Michelle Tsai	N. Farmington
Johanna Anderson	Coach
SECOND TEAM	
Kim Nowak	Canton
Adrienne Brenner	Canton
Stefanie Angilio	Salem
Zoe Yockey	Salem
Dana Driscoll	Salem
Mary Dean	John Glenn
Jenni Japenga	N. Farmington
Annie Jud	N. Farmington
Elyse Turner	N. Farmington
Tracey Carothers	Farmington
HONORABLE MENTION	
Salem: Kristen Atkinson, Mindy Andrews; Canton: Karl Jackson, Mindy Sofen, Michelle Cimeot, Jammie Sidely; Clarencville: Amber Teets, Holly Fockler, Kelly Krolczyk; Farmington: Maureen Gerwatowski; N. Farmington: Hillary Lum, Stephanie Wagner, Debbie Hersh; Glenn: Kristen Nicholls; Wayne: Kim Shonce, Lisa Putty.	

is her best event. She's a very graceful, consistent performer, and that's what makes her such a good gymnast."



Marissa Maybouer
Glenn

Kim Miller, senior, Salem: Miller placed in every event at state. She was 10th on vault, fifth on bars, eighth on beam and fifth on floor, and she was third in the all-around.

Miller was the WLAA all-around champion and won individual titles on bars and beam. She was fifth on vault, fourth on floor. Miller also was the regional champion on bars and in all-around. She was second on vault, fourth on beam in that meet.

Miller had the highest all-around score (37.2) in the area, as well as the best scores on vault (9.3), bars (9.7) and beam (9.65). Her best on floor was 9.45. "She had the most difficulty in her routines," Anderson said. "What makes her stand out is that she's such a strong competitor. She's physically strong, and that is displayed in her bars and beam routines."

Kim Rennolds, senior, Canton: Rennolds was named Gymnast of the Year by the Michigan High School Gymnastics Coaches and Judges Association. At the state meet, she was seventh on floor and 11th on beam. In the league, Rennolds finished sixth on bars, seventh on vault and second on floor. She was seven among all-rounders.

Rennolds was the regional champion on floor and, in other events, placed fourth (vault), sixth (bars) and third (beam). She was third behind Gonyea and Miller in the all-around. Her high scores were 8.95 (vault), 9.05 (bars), 9.3 (beam), 9.55 (floor) and 36.6 (all-around). She ranked second in the area on floor, and her score is a Canton record.

"Kim has been Canton's premier gymnast for four years, and she still stepped her performances up several notches with new tricks and difficulties to highlight her senior year," Canton coach John Cunningham said.

Jenny Tedesco, senior, Canton: Tedesco placed fourth on beam in Division II at the state meet. She was among the top 25 in every other event, and she was 11th in the all-around.

In the regional, Tedesco was 13th (vault), seventh (bars), second (beam), 10th (floor) and fifth (all). Her best league events were bars (ninth) and floor (sixth), and she was 11th in the all-around.

Tedesco's best scores were 8.95 (vault), 9.2 (bars), 9.0 (beam), 9.1 (floor) and 36.0 (all).

"Jenny's improved performance — her 36 all-around for example — higher level tricks and fourth-place finish in the state on beam were especially gratifying," Cunningham said. "No Canton gymnast has ever finished higher in state competition."

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The host of this gala affair is Oakland University, perennially one of the top NCAA Division II teams in the nation. The Pioneers will host NCAA Division I power Wisconsin at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 17 at Rochester HS.

Wisconsin posted an 11-6-2 last fall. The Badgers were led in scoring by Livonia Stevenson graduate Travis Roy, a freshman forward who totaled eight goals and 21 points.

Other local stars for Wisconsin last season were Jeff Gold, a sophomore midfielder from Plymouth Salem who netted five goals; Scott Lamphere, a freshman defender from Livonia Churchill who started every game last season for the Badgers; and Mike Gentile, a freshman midfielder from Churchill whose brother, John, is a junior midfielder for OU.

The Pioneers, 18-3-1 last season and an NCAA II semifinalist, also feature freshman midfielder Chad Schomaker of Troy, junior midfielder Dominic Scicluna of Redford Catholic Central and junior keeper Mike Sheehy of Farmington. Other players to watch are sophomores Mali Walton (17 goals, 48 points), a second team NCAA II All-American, and Eli Tiomkin (20 goals, 51 points).

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for youths, and will be available at the gate. Proceeds go to the OU soccer program. For more information, call the OU athletic department at 370-3190.

TEAM LEADERS

The University of Michigan was within a period of extending its hockey season to the final game of the collegiate season — a goal senior defenseman Pat Neaten, from Redford, would have relished.

Alas, it was not to be. U-M fell to eventual NCAA champion Maine 4-3 in overtime in the tournament semifinals. Maine defeated Lake Superior State for the title.

Still, Neaten sparked for the Wolverines. He led the team's blueliners in scoring this season with 10 goals and 18 assists (28 points), pushing him to third on U-M's career scoring list for defensemen with 38 goals and 89 assists (127 points). The Wolverines' final record was 30-6-2.

Another team leader who didn't realize his goals was junior Ron Orris, a Plymouth Salem graduate who captained Michigan State's swim team. Orris was the Spartans' best swimmer last season in both the 100-yard butterfly (48.74) and 200 individual medley (1:52.08).

However, both times fell short of the qualifying standard for the NCAA meet. Orris was just off in his best event, the 100 fly; he needed a 48.34 to qualify. The standard in the 200 IM was 1:47.16.

AWARD WINNERS

Western Michigan University's women's basketball team showed vast improvement last season, and one reason was the performance of senior point guard Michelle Fortier, from Plymouth Canton.

Fortier, who finished her career third among WMU's all-time assist leaders and fourth in steals, collected the best free throw shooting award (80.6 percent) at the team's annual banquet March 28. A four-year starter, Fortier helped the Broncos rebound from a dismal 2-25 season (1-15 in the Mid-American Conference) in 1991-92 to a 14-13, 10-8 record last season.

Another award-winner was Kevin Hankerson, a 6-foot-5 junior forward at Saginaw Valley State from Wayne Memorial. Hankerson started 21 of 25 games for the Cardinals, who finished 14-11 overall (7-9 in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference), averaging 6.6 points, 5.5 rebounds and 1.6 steals a game.

His efforts earned him the Spirit and Hustle Award. Hankerson was second on the team in steals and assists, third in rebounding and fourth in scoring.

DIAMOND DANDIES

Tracy Thompson is quickly making her mark at Ferris State University.

Only a sophomore, the Garden City graduate is a tri-captain on the Bulldogs' softball team. There's a good reason: She led the team in runs batted in last season with 11 and was third in hitting with a .325 average. She also pitched 11 games, ranking second on the team with a 4.16 earned run average.

Thompson hasn't let up much thus far this season. Through nine games, she was batting .500, with two doubles, a triple, and team-highs in RBI (six) and runs scored (10). She has not pitched yet, but FSU is off to a 7-2 start.

At Adrian College, Brett Welling, a junior first baseman from Livonia (Redford Catholic Central), has been extremely productive. Welling is hitting .302, with team bests in doubles (four) and RBI (11) through 13 games. Adrian was 5-3 overall, 0-2 in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

NOTABLES

Kalamazoo College has long been the best in the NCAA III in men's tennis, and sophomore Paul Zozyk may help keep the Hornets there. The sophomore from Westland (Redford Catholic Central) has posted a 9-2 record in singles play, second best on the team, through the team's first eight matches (5-3 record).

Just next door, at Western Michigan University, a pair of local products have had decent performances. Michele Gayney, a junior on WMU's women's track team from Redford Bishop Borgess, was third in the 10,000-meter run (36:57) at the SE Motion Relays, hosted by Southeast Missouri State April 2-3.

Madonna sweeps winless Concordia

Madonna University began its District 23 baseball schedule Monday with a doubleheader sweep of host Concordia College, 6-1 and 17-0 in five innings.

Right-handed junior Lou McKaig (2-0) pitched a four-hit complete game in the opener, striking out five and walking one.

"McKaig did a very nice job throwing strikes," Madonna coach Mike George said. "Louie has really matured for us. That's nice to see, because we need to solidify our staff."

"He and Mike Coleman need to step up and give us solid pitching. We're real good with Shaun Hayward and Jeff Kugelman, and they have to give us that third and fourth starter."

The Crusaders (14-6) had seven hits, including two apiece by junior third baseman Jeff Pendell and senior outfielder Rich Roy.

Roy's hits were doubles, and each player had one RBI and scored a run. Sophomore outfielder Jim Solak had two RBI with a solo homer and a sacrifice fly.

Hayward (2-0) pitched a two-hit shutout as Madonna mercied Concordia (0-15) in the nightcap. He struck out seven and walked none.

Solak led the 17-hit attack for the Crusaders, going 3-for-4 (two doubles and a two-run homer) with four RBI.

Craig Overaitis had only one hit but scored three runs and contributed three RBI with a two-run homer and a sacrifice fly. Chris Gajewski added a two-run single.

Madonna scored a school-

record 11 runs in the second inning, when it sent 15 batters to the plate. Solak had two doubles and T.C. Raptis had two hits and two RBI in that inning.

"We were two TDs and a field goal better," George said. "We're a good ballclub. We hit well and we're getting better defensively."

Pitcher Sean Henkel, the top reliever who already had a school-record four saves this year, might need surgery to repair an injured rotator cuff, George said.

RU grad Lezotte playing for Pioneers

By C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Paul Chapoton is upset by the lack of performance of his Oakland University baseball team.

Understand, the Pioneers' coach is not upset with his team. It's that lack of performance — or, to be more precise, the weather that has washed out 13 games and prevented his youthful team from performing.

Before Sunday's double-header with Hillsdale College, Chapoton said his players had "only been outside on the field two times." The rest of their practices have been relegated to in-the-gym stuff.

True, everyone else in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference has suffered through the same weather troubles. But Chapoton claims the washouts have hurt his team more: "We needed to play early to get experience under our belts, and we weren't able to."

More experienced teams won't be affected as much, said Chapoton.

The OU coach, now in his sixth season, thought prior to the season that the Pioneers could challenge for the GLIAC title. He still does, but the questions he had before the season linger still.

This team is deeper than any of his previous teams — which sounds great, but also creates a problem. With six of the team's eight spring trip games canceled, it's difficult to pick a starting lineup.

"I think we have a good ball club," Chapoton said. "I think that no matter what, we can contend for the league title. But the loss of all those games will hurt. It cost us a chance to develop."

The biggest questions are catching, where two-year starter Paul Kaiser has graduated, and in the bullpen. Stopper Jim VerVaecte is gone; Chapoton hoped to filter through the possible replacements during the season's early phases.

The rest of the lineup is strong, but must be unscrambled.

Pitching could be OU's greatest asset, if the bullpen solution is

found. "If allowed to play a normal schedule, I feel our pitching staff is the best in the league in depth and quality," said Chapoton. "We also have a lot of experience with (Matt) Byrd and (Ralph) Muglia. They're as good a one-two punch as there is in the league."

The two righthanders combined for eight of OU's 17 wins (against 27 losses) last season. Byrd, now a senior, was 4-4 with a 6.57 earned run average and 54 strikeouts in 49 1/3 innings; Muglia, a junior, was 4-4 with a 3.44 ERA and 49 strikeouts in 55 innings.

There's plenty to choose from for the other starting spots: sophomore righthander Jason Edwards (3-5, 5.44 ERA in '92); sophomore righthander Brian Michalak (1-3, 6.48); sophomore lefthander Brian Downs (0-1, 7.25); junior lefthanded returnee Tony DeRuvo (from Rochester Adams), who sat out last year but was 4-1

in '91; and newcomers Tim Hellebuyck and Jeff Plank, both righties.

Plank, a junior who also played on OU's basketball squad, and Tracey Piehl, a senior lefthander trying to bounce back from elbow surgery (he sat out last season), are prime candidates for the stopper spot. Piehl was one of the brightest stars in the GLIAC (second team all-league in '91) prior to his injury.

Sophomore Ryan Mullins and senior John Karam are expected to fill Kaiser's spot at catcher. Piehl and redshirt sophomore Matt Konwerski, who returns after a two-year absence, will probably plateau at first base.

One of three juniors — Dylan Raymond, who sat out last year with a broken leg, Dan Lezotte (Redford Union) or Derek McGaughey (Troy) — will fill in for the departed Greg Revere at second base.

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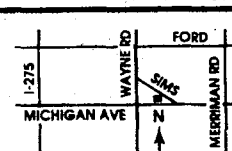
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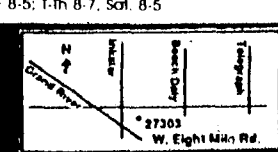
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Opening day

Franklin, John Glenn split pair

Livonia Franklin and Westland John Glenn started the 1993 girls softball season Tuesday by splitting a double-header at Glenn.

Franklin won the first game, 4-2 and Glenn took the nightcap 6-5.

Michelle Averill was the winning pitcher in Game 1 for the Patriots, striking out 10, walking one and scattering five Glenn hits. Amanda Hosko led the Patriots with two hits, including an RBI single in a three-run third inning.

Lynn Little suffered the loss, allowing four hits and six walks. Glenn's hitting attack was paced by Kelly Klene and Christi Wrybkowski with two hits each.

Norma Hogg was the winning pitcher for Glenn in Game 2, despite walking 11 Franklin batters. Becky Jansen absorbed the loss,

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allowing nine hits.

Glenn scored all six of its runs in the first inning, highlighted by Nicole Gentry's bases loaded double. Gentry and Jamie Cook had two hits apiece.

Tammy Schaffer contributed two hits and an RBI for Franklin.

DIVINE CHILD 2-3, LADYWOOD 0-2: Livonia Ladywood opened play in the Catholic League Central Division Tuesday with a pair of losses to visiting Dearborn Divine Child, 2-0, 3-2.

Senior right-handed pitcher Mary Jo Kelly suffered the losses despite scattering six hits and striking out 19 during the twinbill at Livonia's Ford Field.

Ladywood had three hits in the first game, one each by Lisa Rozum, Melissa

Campeau and Kelly. The Blazers fell behind 2-0 after one inning in the nightcap. They managed a run in the second on an overthrow to third base, scoring Stacey Judd. Rozum added an RBI single in the fifth, scoring Lisa Donnelly, who had two of the Blazers' three hits.

Ladywood, which split a double-header Monday with Madison Heights Bishop Foley, is 1-3 overall.

Ladywood lost Monday's first game against Foley, 6-3, before winning the second, 15-3.

Kelly pitched in hard luck in the first game as she allowed only two hits. Foley scored four runs in the second and single runs in the third and fourth innings.

Rozum, Campeau, Judd and Christie Soter had two hits each.

The Blazers took an 8-0 lead after two innings in the second game. Kelly and Jennifer Charney sparked the seven-hit attack with two hits each.

Kelly had six RBI on two triples and Charney added two RBI. Tara Wasiaik contributed an RBI triple.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

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

SOFTBALL LEAGUES

The Canton Softball Center is accepting league registration for its men's, women's and coed 14-game spring league season, which begins April 18. The team registration fee is \$495 (no game fees this year). There are no residency requirements.

Limited entries are also being accepted for its annual Early Bird Tournament, Friday through Sunday, April 16-18. The fee is \$100 per team (plus \$7 umpire fee). Each team is guaranteed four games (weather permitting). Men's, women's and coed divisions available.

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Stevenson rips Cougars

Livonia Stevenson got off to a roaring start Monday in girls track, rolling over outmanned Garden City, 112-67.

The visiting Spartans won 14 of 16 events en route to the dual meet win.

Individual double winners included: Cathy Bacile in the long jump (13 feet, 10 1/2 inches) and 100-meter dash (13.8); Kelly Prais, 300 hurdles (50.7) and 800 run (2:39.2); A.J. Kqrtnik, 1,600 run (5:42.0) and 3,200 run (12:03.3).

Other Stevenson first place finishers: Rachel Clark, shot put, 32-4 1/2; Dina Belleperche, discus, 91-2; Colleen Lesondek, high jump, 4-11; and Jill Eupizi, 100 hurdles, 17.5.

Stevenson also swept all four relays.

Erin Ray, Jeannette Stojecovski, Amy Pack and Bacile took the 400 (55.9), while the foursome of Eupizi, Nicole Lancot, Lesondek and Staci Prais took the 800 (1:57.9).

Eupizi, Pack, Jen Turbiak and Staci Prais added a first in the 1,600 (4:37.4), while the quartet of Sheri Hall, Lynn Knapp, Laura Pilon and Julie Cahill won the 3,200 (11:11.0).

Jeannie Krolczyk was double winner for Garden City, capturing the 200 and 400 events in 28.6 and 1:05.4, respectively.

Lutheran Westland wins

Emily Schroeder won two events and anchored the victorious mile relay team Tuesday for host Lutheran High Westland, which scored 93 points to defeat Southfield Christian (73 1/2), Bloomfield Hills Roeper (50) and Plymouth Christian Academy

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(16 1/2) in a quad meet.

Schroeder won the high jump (4-6) and 220-yard run (29.7). Sarah Pfeiffer, Angel Azzopardi, Kate Sernett and Schroeder took the mile relay in 4:43.7.

Lici Koch captured the two mile run in 15:35.6, while Pfeiffer won the long jump (14-5).

Mercy tops Ladywood

Sharmila Prasad figured in three first places Tuesday, leading host Farmington Hills Mercy to a 74-54 Catholic League Central Division triumph over Livonia Ladywood.

Prasad swept the 1,600- and 3,200-meter runs in 5:42.3 and 12:12.5, respectively. She also anchored the Marlins' victorious 3,200 relay squad (10:43.6).

Lyndi Paling led Ladywood with firsts in the discus (86-8) and 100 hurdles (16.1).

Lindsay Soter took the long jump (13-5), while Shannon Swish won the 100 dash (12.3) for the Blazers.

Soter and Swish teamed up with Heather Zupc and Michelle Capobres to win the 400 relay (56.4).

The foursome of Soter, Swish, Nicole Clausen and Kate O'Brien added a first in the 800 relay (1:57.6).

On Saturday, Ladywood's Sarah Dixon took second in the 1,600 run (6:08.24) at the Huron Relays in Ypsilanti.

Paling added a throw of in the shot put, while Blazers' 800 relay team was clocked in 1:58.0.

Rocket hurlers team up on no-hit performance

Bryan Besco and Aaron Scheffer combined on a no-hitter Monday, propelling host Westland John Glenn to a season-opening 6-2 non-league baseball victory over Taylor Center.

Scheffer, the winning pitcher, working four innings, fanning nine Rams. He walked four. Besco struck out seven and allowed only one walk in three innings.

Jeromey Cosby led the Rockets' offensive attack, going 3-for-4, including a double and RBI.

BASEBALL

Glenn, a state Class A semifinalist a year ago, collected a total of seven hits.

CHURCHILL 3, W.L. CENTRAL 0: Livonia Churchill made its only scheduled game before the Easter break count Monday with a shutout over visiting Walled Lake Central.

Three Charger hurlers combined on a two-hitter.

Mark Rutherford, the starter and winner, worked four innings, allowing no hits and three walks while fanning

seven. Mike Marchetti worked two innings, the fifth and sixth, allowing two hits and two walks.

Jason Carter came on to get the save. He struck out two.

Churchill scored all three of its runs in the opening inning. Marchetti doubled and Rutherford reached base safely on an error.

Rutherford stole second and Todd Siedlaczek brought both runners home with a double. Siedlaczek then moved to third on a passed ball and Carter walked.

Siedlaczek then scored on a double steal.

Pete Owens and Brad Grayson combined for four of Churchill's seven hits.

Garden City topples Taylor Kennedy

Pitchers Doug Oliver and Alan Trudell combined to throw a six-hitter and Garden City held off a late Taylor Kennedy rally to win Monday's baseball season opener at home, 7-4.

Oliver allowed two hits and struck out five over three innings

and left with Garden City enjoying a 5-0 lead. Trudell pitched three scoreless innings before allowing four Kennedy runs in the seventh but the rally wasn't enough to overtake the Cougars.

Garden City scored twice in the first, three times in the second

and added single runs in the fourth and fifth innings.

Chad Perkey led Garden City's 11-hit attack with three hits and two RBI. Bill Bell had two hits, including a triple, and had two RBI. Jason Workman contributed a pair of hits.

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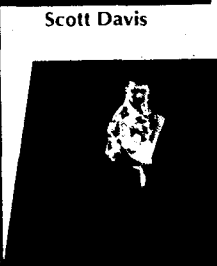
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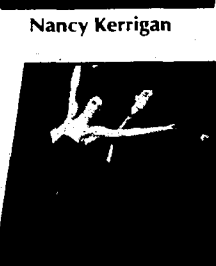
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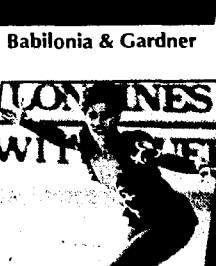
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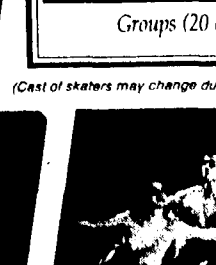
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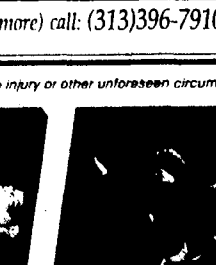
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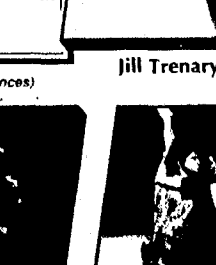
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All-Area

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Marissa Maybouer, senior, Glenn: Maybouer qualified for state on bars and floor and finished 25th and 29th, respectively. In the WLAA meet, she was ninth (vault), eighth (floor) and 13th (all-around).

In the regional, Maybouer placed eighth (vault), seventh (bars), ninth (beam) and seventh (floor). She was eighth in the all-around. Her 8.95 on bars, 8.85 on beam and 34.6 in all-around were among the top area scores. Maybouer is an All-American on bars and floor.

Becoming an All-American "was her main goal," Glenn coach Debbie Tomasko said. "Score-wise she did better last year, but this year she did her giants on bars and full twists on floor. She's a hard worker. When she sets her mind to something she does it."

Alysa Sofios, junior, Salem: Sofios earned a medal by finishing eighth on bars at state, and she just missed on floor and vault in which she was 11th and 12th, respectively. She was 15th in the all-around.

Sofios had an excellent regional meet, finishing seventh (vault), second (bars), fifth (beam), third (floor) and fifth (all).

In the WLAA meet, she was 10th (vault), second (bars), eighth (beam), fourth (floor) and fourth (all). Her best scores were 9.05 (vault and beam), 9.5 (bars and floor) and 36.5 (all).

"Alysa is a very dynamic competitor; she has a lot of showmanship in her performances," Anderson said. "That's what sets her apart. She lights up the floor when she's out there."

Sarah Makins, junior, Salem: Makins competed at state for the Rocks and was among the top 25 in each event. Her best was bars in which she was 12th in qualifying order and missed going to the finals by one 10th of a point. She still had a fine 34.95 and was 19th in the all-around.

Makins, sometimes the unsung member of the Salem quintet but a consistent performer, was fifth (vault), fourth (bars), seventh (beam) and sixth (floor) at the regional. She also was sixth in the all-around and earned a medal.

She had a good league meet, too. She was tied for 10th (vault), fifth (bars, beam and all-around) and sixth (floor). Her high scores were 8.9, 9.25, 9.05, 9.4 and 35.8, respectively.

"Sarah was our most improved gymnast," Anderson said. "She came into the season determined to add difficulty to her routines. She added a lot of difficulty on beam and bars, and it really paid off this year. She's the one who is not always in the spotlight but always deserves to be."

Melissa Hopson, sophomore, Salem: Hopson placed fourth on beam and sixth on vault at the state meet. She also scored well enough (36.45) in the all-around to finish eighth and receive a medal.

She was the regional champion on beam, and she also fared well in the other events with a pair of thirds (vault and bars) and fourths (floor and all).

Hopson was third among all-rounders in the WLAA, finishing sixth (vault), third (bars), fifth (beam) and eighth (floor). Her best scores were 9.1, 9.3, 9.3 and 9.25, respectively. Her high all-around total was 36.6.

"Her grace and strength are what make her a good performer," Anderson said. "She has tremendous line. Everything is always straight — her legs, her body. Her



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Sarah Makins Salem



Melissa Hopson Salem



Kim Lewke Canton



Michelle Tsai N. Farmington

best event is beam because her line adds so much to her routine. She looks beautiful up on beam. She's very technically precise."

Kim Lewke, junior, Canton: Lewke competed as an all-arounder for the Chiefs at state. She was 10th on vault and missed going to the Division II finals by five 100ths of a point.

Lewke was the regional champion on beam and also placed sixth (vault), 11th (bars) and seventh (all) in the league meet, she was second on vault and beam and placed sixth overall. Her scores of 9.1 (vault), 9.2 (beam) and 35.3 (all) ranked among the best in the area.

"Kim was our most consistent performer on vault and beam," Cunningham said. "She won division medals and a regional crown, and she was a major factor in Canton's team success."

Michelle Tsai, junior, N. Farmington: Tsai was North Farmington's most valuable gymnast. She was 10th on vault in the WLAA meet, seventh on bars and eighth in the all-around.

Tsai had season bests of 8.7 (vault), 9.05 (bars), 9.15 (beam) and 9.25 (floor). Her top all-around score was 35.4. She also placed third (floor), fourth (bars) and fifth (bars, all-around) at the Canton Invitational.



Johanna Anderson coach of year

"She was by far our most consistent gymnast, our No. 1 all-arounder," Horn coach Jeff Dwyer said. "She is a leader in terms of how hard she works. She helped carry the team."

Churchill makes switch

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Mark Mason is out and John Boots is in as Livonia Churchill boys soccer coach.

Boots, who went 32-8-3 during two seasons with Redford Catholic Central (1989 and '90), was elevated to the varsity position after spending the past year as the Chargers' JV coach.

Mason's exit, meanwhile, was not unexpected and had been in the works for the past several months.

Churchill principal Rod Hosman decided before the start of last season that Mason's contract would not be renewed. Boots, one of three candidates interviewed for the vacant position, was hired last week.

"Mark did a good job and he was successful in terms of wins and losses, and we thank him for the work he did for us," Churchill athletic director Don Albertson said. "But we had a difference in philosophy as far as communication and training practices for all concerned."

Mason coached one of the state's premier teams for three seasons, going 45-9-8 overall. His 1990 squad fell to Warren DeLaSalle in the state Class A championship final.

Mason's 1991 team, featuring five Division I college players including Under-20 U.S. National Team members Jeff Cassar and

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Mike Gentile, was upset in the district final by Plymouth Salem.

"Before the season they (Churchill administration) said they were going to post the job," Mason said in an interview two months ago. "I guess my traifing methods were too aggressive even though I stayed within the state's (athletic association) parameters. As far as fitness and conditioning, I guess I worked them too hard. They wanted it to be conservative and low key, and I didn't want that."

"I got off to a rocky start. They felt the communication between me, the athletic director and the principal was not what it should be."

Mason said he also differed with Churchill administration over travel, scheduling, practice fields, equipment and uniforms.

"It was a combination of things each year," Mason said. "I wanted to play the toughest teams from Ohio, Indiana and Ontario."

Albertson said he received a "number of phone calls" last fall from parents concerned about training procedures and communication.

"We needed to change a few things," Albertson said. "The school district has a different philosophy, as far as traveling and scheduling. We cannot go more

than 60 miles and cannot leave the state. There's a difference between high school soccer and running a club soccer team."

Boots, an Indiana native, is currently the girls varsity coach at Brighton High. He has also coached extensively at the club level. His 1990 Metro Magic, an under-16 boys team, reached the final four of the U.S. Youth Soccer Federation nationals.

"We're very happy he accepted the job at Churchill High School," Albertson said. "The kids are having fun with John around and there's communication. He'll become part of the school. He'll be a visible person with interest in some of our other activities besides soccer."

Boots, a sporting goods sales representative, said he is looking forward to the challenge of coaching the Chargers.

"I saw a difference in the way they (Churchill) approached soccer," said Boots, who ironically had differences with CC's administrators about that program.

"It's good to see they have a genuine concern about soccer as a sport. The facilities and the camaraderie are good."

"We had three key players graduate and we lost a great goalkeeper (Kal Kaliszewski), but we have a good nucleus for next year's team. It's a Livonia school. They'll always have a good nucleus."

Brach paces Spartans past Patriots

Senior striker Michele Brach scored a pair of goals and added one assist Monday, lifting host Livonia Stevenson: to a season-opening 4-1 girls soccer victory over city rival Franklin.

Sophomore midfielder Laura Fedrigo and freshman Misty Heath each contributed a goal and one assist for the Spartans. Goalie Karen Groulx stopped

seven of eight shots. Franklin's Lenay Truchan scored to make it 1-1 at intermission.

"We came out and tried to control the ball more in the second half," Stevenson coach Mary Kay Hussey said. "We eventually settled down. You know, it was first game jitters."

MARIAN 4, LADYWOOD 1: Freshman Meghan Kolbe scored a hat trick, including a penalty kick Tuesday, leading host Birmingham Marian (1-1) to the Catholic League Central Division win over Livonia Ladywood (0-1).

Senior Amy Yeager's goal from sophomore Allison Granger gave Ladywood 1-1 deadlock at halftime.

"We'll try and forget this one and come back strong after the break," Ladywood coach Ron Predmesky said.

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First team

Talent-laden cagers make the grade

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Bernie Holowicki has experienced many highs during his 22-year tenure as head basketball coach at Redford Catholic Central High. Holowicki has won 15 Class A

district titles, five regionals, appeared in two state semifinals and won a coveted state crown, not to mention a 379-131 overall record with the Shamrocks. And though a 15-10 record during the past season was far from Holowicki's best, the veteran

coach got the maximum effort out of a team which was not expected to be a contender.

CC, which lost two key players, Bobby Kummer (UNC-Charlotte) and Chad Varga (Richmond), to graduation a year earlier, survived a 2-6 season start and a tough state tournament draw to gain a berth in the regional finals before losing to Detroit Public School League champion Cass Tech.

"We were always the underdog and underrated," said Holowicki, now in his 28th year as an elementary school teacher for the South Redford Schools. "But they were a fun team to coach because they were overachievers. They were always willing to work. Everybody contributed and that made it fun. They kept me loose."

For his efforts, Holowicki was named Observerland Coach of the Year.

As far as Observerland's best players, Redford Bishop Borgess (14-9 record) leads the way with three selections, including a pair of talented juniors.

Plymouth Salem (21-4), a regional finalist before losing to eventual state champion Detroit Pershing, landed two on the first team.

Other first-team representatives come from Redford CC and the area's smallest school, Class D Westland Huron Valley Lutheran.

Presenting the 1992-93 All-Observer team as selected by the sports staff:

FIRST TEAM

Brian Paluk, 6-5 senior, Redford CC: Enjoyed a banner senior year after missing six weeks the previous season with a broken hand.

The CC swingman racked up a total of 580 points for a scoring average of 23.2 per game, tallying a season-game high of 36 against Catholic League Central Division champion University of Detroit-Jesuit.

The All-Catholic League pick shot 42.8 percent from the floor and 82 percent from the free throw line. He also led CC in

rebounding with an average of 10.2 per game.

"Brian had a knack to raise the other four players up," CC coach Bernie Holowicki said. "He's a very unselfish player. I think he's a big-time player."

Paluk, an honor student, has not yet committed to a college.

He may pursue baseball (a pitcher), but has received basketball feelers from Toledo, Western Michigan, Grand Valley, Saginaw Valley and Wayne State.

Randy Whitfield, 6-7 senior, Borgess: Recently committed to Kent State University after averaging 16.7 points and 11.5 rebounds this season for the Spartans.

He was voted All-Catholic League and All-State Class C in the Detroit News.

Whitfield, who also visited Ball State, shot 65 percent from the floor.

"Randy really developed into a fine high school player," Borgess coach Glen Donahue said. "In college he should be an outstanding post player."

"He improved right from our first practice. He's a strong rebounder and a good competitor."

James Head, 6-6 junior, Ply. Salem: The Rocks' co-captain tallied 369 total points for a 14.0 per game average.

He shot 51 percent from the floor (115 for 224) and 72 percent from the free throw line (94 for 131). Head also hit 33 percent from three-point range.

Head showed versatility by averaging 10.4 rebounds, four assists and three steals per game. He also made 57 blocks on the year.

"James was our go-to-guy at crunch time," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "He could go from point-guard to post player. Wherever we needed him the most, that's where he played."

Head was also voted first All-Western Lakes Activities Association, while making second team All-Suburban (Detroit Free Press) and All-Metro West (Detroit News).

Charles Smith, 6-3 junior, Borgess: Came to Bishop Borgess as a transfer when Redford St. Mary's of Detroit closed its doors.

In his first season with the Spartans, Smith led the team with a 17.6 scoring average while shooting 61 percent from the floor.

Smith showed the ability to score inside and outside.

"Charles is just a complete player," Borgess coach Glen Donahue said. "He's good with the ball, both shooting and passing."

"He's just an outstanding prospect."

Smith also earned All-State honorable mention (Class C) in both the Free Press and News.

Mike Stone, 6-4 senior, Ply. Salem: The team co-captain led the Rocks in scoring, totaling 483 points for a 19.0 per game average.

He shot 55 percent from the field (119 for 216) and 35 percent from three-point land (58 for 167). Stone holds the Rocks' single-season school record for three-pointers made. He was a 69 percent free throw shooter, and averaged four rebounds and three steals per game.

"He's one of the best pure shooters I've ever coached," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "He was a threat anywhere on the floor."

"For his size, he did a good job at the guard position all year long."

The All-Western Lakes pick is headed for Madonna University.

Perry Robinson, 6-5 junior, Borgess: The most aggressive of the Borgess trio, Robinson showed marked improvement during the season, finishing with a 13.4 scoring average to go along with nine rebounds per game.

"Perry's such a strong kid," Borgess coach Glen Donahue said. "But he combines that with good speed and quickness for his size."

"He's got a lot of basketball ahead of him because of his outstanding ability."

Melton Stoudemire, 6-1 senior, Huron Valley: Led Observerland in scoring with a school-record 568 points for a 27.1 per game average.

Stoudemire, the team's tallest player, also averaged 13.9 rebounds per game. He possesses a 34-inch vertical jump.

Stoudemire holds Huron Valley's single season school record for total steals (86), along with career marks in scoring (1,600 points), rebounds (857), steals (266) and assists (246).

"Melton improved his outside shooting, but his biggest asset was his leadership," Huron Valley coach Dave Kolaquer said. "He took that role on his shoulders."

"A lot of games this season we were behind at halftime, but he helped us come back and that allowed us to finish third in our league (Michigan Independent)."

As a junior, Stoudemire led the Hawks to a Class D district crown.

1992-93 ALL-AREA ALL-OBSERVER BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

FIRST TEAM

Brian Paluk	Redford CC
Randy Whitfield	Bishop Borgess
James Head	Ply. Salem
Charles Smith	Bishop Borgess
Mike Stone	Ply. Salem
Perry Robinson	Bishop Borgess
Melton Stoudemire	Huron Valley

SECOND TEAM

Ken Taylor	Westland Glenn
Brandon Stone	Ply. Salem
Antonio Dodd	Wayne Memorial
Keye Smith	Farm. Harrison
Tony Goins	Westland Glenn
Bruce Cathoun	Wayne Memorial
Damian Baskerville	Redford CC

THIRD TEAM

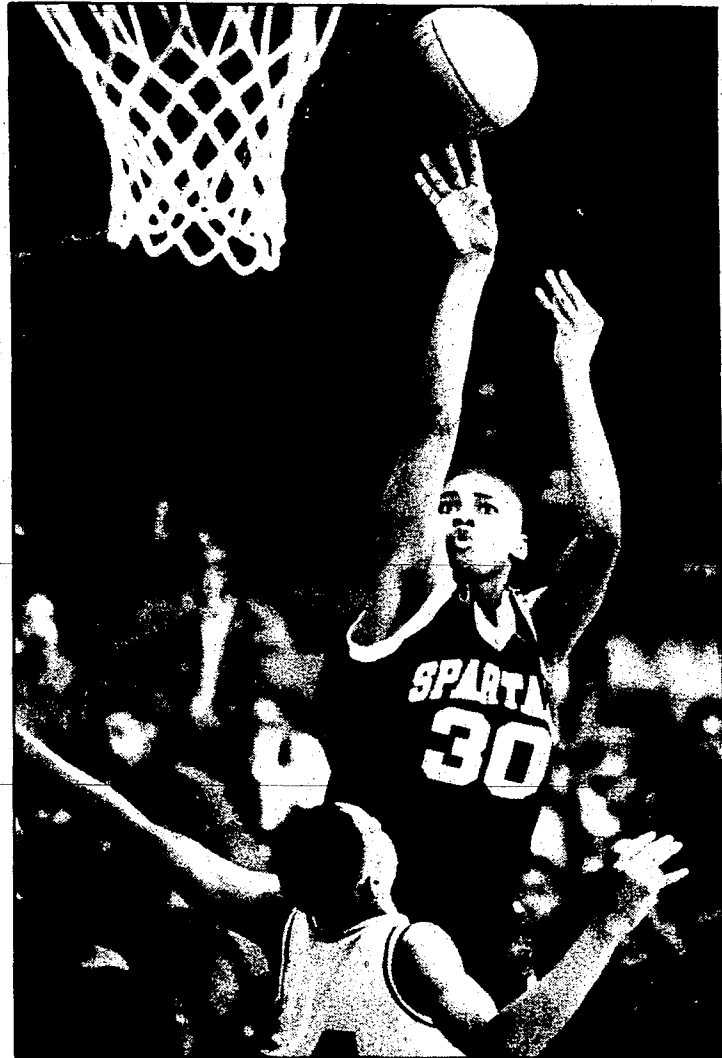
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Mark Kaljevic	Liv. Clarenceville
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Adam Roy	Liv. Stevenson
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Owen Crosby	Ply. Canton
Scott Menser	Farmington
John Pennala	N. Farmington

COACH OF YEAR

Bernie Holowicki	Redford CC
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HONORABLE MENTION

Plymouth Salem: Brian Jensen, Todd Forbes; Wayne Memorial: Gerald Adams, Bill Romej, Andre Graves; Redford Bishop Borgess: Razhar Riley; Redford Catholic Central: Andy Kummer, Andy Stankster, Jeff Gurt; Farmington: Harrison; Jeremy Teachman, Ryan Cahill, Don Bryant; Westland John Glenn: Aaron Scheffer, Kevin Claypool; Plymouth Canton: Matt Paupore, Brad Paskievitch, Bryan Whittle; Livonia Clarenceville: Mark Skreleja, John Kalaj; Livonia Franklin: Clemente Herrera, Greg Maple; Livonia Churchill: Mark Rutherford, Drew Jurcisin; Farmington: Brian Farr, Stanley Lewis; North Farmington: Doug Dolak, Evan Ellis; Redford Thurston: Jeff Lance, Matt Webster, Mike Soukup; Redford Union: Doug Goins, David Marquez; Garden City: Roby Shaw, Chad Perkey; Redford St. Agatha: Shelton Ricks; Lutheran High Westland: Phil Spoljarick; Westland Huron Valley Lutheran: Doug Hartley; Plymouth Christian Academy: Jason Neil.



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Top gun: Charles Smith, a junior, led Redford Bishop Borgess in scoring this season, averaging 17 points per game.

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ON THE MARQUEE

Trinity House

Trinity House Theatre features an evening of readings at "Lights Up!" 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 9-10, at the playhouse, 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia. Tickets \$5; members and subscribers, free. "Quilters" continues through April 3. For ticket information, call 464-6302.

Folk

The Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit presents the folk recording group Gemini, 2 p.m. Sunday, April 11 at the center, 6600 West Maple Road, West Bloomfield. Tickets are available at the center and through Ticketmaster for \$4 per person. There is a maximum family charge of \$20. Call 661-1000 Ext. 345.

Oakland University

Oakland University's Department of Music, Theatre and Dance's production of "Cloud Nine" has been selected to participate in the 1993 Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, in Washington, D.C. April 23-24. "Cloud Nine" will have one benefit performance, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 15 in the Varner Studio Theater on campus in Rochester. Tickets are \$50 minimum donor status, \$20 minimum general admission, faculty and staff, and \$10 for students. For tickets, call 370-3013.

Opera

Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia, will present soprano Beverly Rinaldi in a free concert noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, in the college's Forum Building Recital Hall, F 530. A "Meet the Artist" reception will follow the concert. For information, call 462-4400, Ext. 5225.

Group du jour

Back to the Future! — subtitled "The Old World, The New World and Out of This World!" this Elan-style Group du jour concert 8 p.m. Friday, April 23, at Mercy Center in Farmington Hills, includes pre-concert coffee hour beginning 7 p.m., and features chamber music from the Renaissance to avant-garde. For ticket information, call 478-2075.

Meadow Brook benefit

The Meadow Brook Theatre Guild is presenting its popular Luncheon on the Aisle 11:30 a.m. Friday, April 23, in the Meadow Brook Theatre on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester. Doors open 11:30 a.m., luncheon, door prizes. The program will feature entertainment from the heartwarming musical, "Smoke on the Mountain," which takes place in the 1930s. Event proceeds will be used to help meet the needs of the theater. Tickets for groups of 10 or more \$18 per person, single tickets are \$20. Call 370-3316 for tickets and information. Reservation deadline is April 13.

Fresh, exciting changes in 'Oklahoma!'

Performances of the Birmingham Theatre production of "Oklahoma!" continue through May 2. For ticket information, call the box office at 644-3533.



BARBARA MICHALS

How do you improve on perfection? On the 50th anniversary of the opening of Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Oklahoma!" director Worth Gardner at the Birmingham Theatre has staged an entirely new version that puts more of the real Oklahoma

into this quintessential American musical. The new show is fresh, exuberant, and downright exciting.

All of the wonderful, familiar melodies and lyrics are intact, but many are now orchestrated with an earthy, bluegrass country twang. Since "Oklahoma!" was the first musical to integrate fully story, songs and dances, Gardner goes one logical step further. The on-stage costumed musicians are also an integral part of the story, doubling as male chorus and some minor characters.

The fine cast is enormously pleasing, led by the strong, rich voices of Merwin Foard and Rebecca Baxter in the principal roles. Foard is Curly, the wholesome cowpoke trying to court the winsome Laurey (Baxter), who works hard at trying to seem disinterested, lest "People Will Say We're in Love."

Deb G. Girdler is refreshingly younger than most who play Laurey's Aunt Eller, that paragon of spunk and good sense who dispenses advice to the lovelorn and forcibly reminds the stubborn farmers and cattle ranchers that it's time to put their traditional animosities aside now that Oklahoma is becoming a state.

Jason Edwards is perfect as Will Parker, saucy, egotistical, and loveably dim-witted in his pursuit of the irrepressible Ado Annie. Charming played by Rebecca Hirsch, Annie is one of the all-time greatest character-



Classic musical: Jason Edwards (Will Parker) and Rebecca Hirsch (Laurey) in a scene from the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "Oklahoma!" at the Birmingham Theatre through May 2.

izations in musical-comedy, the girl who "can't say no" to a "feller" and always loves best the one who's nearest at hand.

Howard Kaye draws laughs as the Persian peddler Ali Hakim, slippery as snake oil whether selling his wares or courting women.

As Jud Fry, the villainous hired hand who lusts after Laurey, Wade Williams disappoints because he's too appealing. He's neither dirty and hulking enough to credibly repulse Laurey nor oafish enough for the "Pore Jud Is Daid" number to make sense. Gardner seems to have deliberately made Jud and Curley more equal, the only change in the show that doesn't work well.

One change that really succeeds is

the elimination of the tedious dream ballet that always slows down the flow of the play. In Laurey's dream, Gardner has replaced the ballet with a cacophony of fragmented phrases from all the characters surrounding her on stage at once.

Jonathan Bixby's costumes lean toward earthtones, very suitable for the time and place, and Russ Smith's representational set works well except for the puzzling black backdrop.

From a very different staging of the opening number "Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin'" to the rousing finale of the title song, this "Oklahoma!" is intriguingly different yet satisfyingly familiar.

Among the numbers with the strongest bluegrass overtones are

"The Surrey With the Fringe on Top," "Kansas City," "The Farmer and the Cowman," and "All Er Nothin'".

Innovative director/choreographer Gardner, who successfully shepherded wonderful productions of "Man of La Mancha" and "The Wizard of Oz" at the Birmingham Theatre, as well as "Annie Get Your Gun," just seems to get better and better. "Oklahoma!" is a virtual icon in musical theater; Gardner manages to be iconoclastic without ever sacrificing the integrity of the original.

Barbara Michals is a retired Southfield English teacher. A theater critic for the last 20 years, she is an inveterate playgoer who regularly catches up on all the New York productions.

Festival features ethnic food, dance groups

"Sarian Slovak" will headline the sixth-annual International Folk Dance Festival 3:30-7 p.m. Sunday, April 18, at the Southfield Civic Center Pavilion at 26000 Evergreen, north of 10 Mile in Southfield.

Tickets are \$13.50 in advance, \$15 at the door, and available at Southfield City Hall, main lobby 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday; Parks and Recreation Building, main lobby 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays; and the International Institute, 111 E. Kirby, Detroit, during business hours. Advance ticket deadline is April 10.

Advance tickets are also available by mail through April 10 at the City of Southfield Community Relations Department, 26000 Evergreen Road, P.O. Box 2055, Southfield 48037-2055. Make checks payable to the International Institute. For information, call 354-4854 or 871-8600.

The event will feature ethnic dance groups and international food booths as a fund-raiser for the International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit's ethnic enrichment programs for new immigrants to the Detroit metropolitan area.

Here's the festival program — 3:30 p.m. Troupe Ta'amullat Near East Dancers, 3:50 p.m. Audiny's Lithuanian Folk Dance Troupe, 4:10 Wavel Folk Ensemble (Polish), 4:25 p.m. Tagumpay Philippine Cultural Ensemble, 4:45 p.m. Echoes of Ukraine, 5:10 p.m. Maria del Carmen's Grupo Espana, 5:30 p.m. Sarian Slovak Folk Ensemble, 6:05 p.m. presentation Southfield Mayor Donald Fracassi and Jeanne Leonard, president International Institute, 6:20 p.m. Art of Motion Dance Theatre (African-American), 6:40 p.m. Tim O'Hare's Irish Step Dancers, and 7 p.m. Vi-

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Conkers to sing at Comfy Concert

Traditional country music of England, as sung by the Conkers of Ohio, will be featured at the Paint Creek Folklore Society Comfy Concert 7 p.m. Sunday, April 18, at the Rochester Hills home of Phil and Althea Doolittle. Opening for the Conkers will be singer/songwriter Judy Piazza of Rochester.

A Comfy Concert is a house concert held in someone's living room. It is an informal setting that brings a new degree of closeness between performer and audience. Since seating is limited, call 375-2513 to reserve your seat. Tickets are \$8. The Doolittles will send a map and directions to the concert.

Piazza combines a strong, powerful style of presentation with lyrical melodic vocals. This hallmark of her performances has contributed to her popularity as a musical performer in the folk music area. Her music can best be described as folk, but it also includes traditional favorites, contemporary treasures, and her own original compositions. Complementing her voice will be the sounds of acoustic guitar.

She began her musical career 10 years ago in California where she performed in restaurants and coffee houses. Since moving to Rochester, Piazza has performed at outdoor festivals and other musical events.

The Conkers are a family group consisting of Sharon Wildermuth, her husband, Michael, and her sister, Sheila Benson. They have been singing together for more than 10 years and have performed at colleges in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana. Their music is the traditional country music of England — songs originally sung by farm laborers, milk maids, ploughboys, and shepherds — which they sing in the traditional style.

Historically, traditional song in England was most often performed solo by individuals unaccompanied by instruments. However, within this tradition is found the custom of small group singing in harmony.

It is this practice that the Conkers hope to perpetuate and popularize by their performances. Their style is characterized by a blend of vocal harmonies that brings a charming presence



Folk group: The Conkers (from left to right) Sheila Benson, Michael Wildermuth and Sharon Wildermuth, will perform at the Paint Creek Folklore Society's Comfy Concert.

to the English country songs they sing.

While the focus is on the older tradition of unaccompanied

singing, Conkers sometimes accompany themselves on guitar, penny whistle, mandolin and dulcimer.

Choruses to present movie, Broadway tunes

The Plymouth Community Chorus and Livonia Civic Chorus are preparing for their spring concerts.

The Plymouth Community Chorus concert — "Best Seat in the House!" is 8 p.m. Saturday, April 24, and 4 p.m. Sunday, April 25, at Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, 46181 Joy Road, Canton Township.

Selections will include favorites from "Phantom of the Opera," "Beauty and the Beast," "Les Miserables," "West Side Story," "Aladdin," and songs from many other movies and Broadway shows.

Advance tickets may be bought at Sideways Gifts, 505 Forest, Plymouth, Dearborn Music, 42679 Ford Road in Canton Township, the Northville/Novi News office, 104 W. Main, Northville, or by calling 455-4080.

The Livonia Civic Chorus will present its 28th annual spring concert — "Just Off Broadway," 8 p.m. Friday, May 7 and Saturday, May 8 at Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt Road in Livonia.

The evening promises to be fun-filled with the chorus taking the audience to the streets of New York — Broadway!

They will present familiar

tunes such as "Cabaret," "Put on a Happy Face," and a medley from "West Side Story that includes "Tonight," "I Feel Pretty," and "America."

There will be vocal soloists, a string quartet singing "Broadway Baby," and even some tappers.

Tickets are \$4 for seniors and students, \$7 for adults.

Advance tickets are available at the Livonia Parks and Recreation Department at Five Mile and Farmington Roads in Livonia, 261-2260.

Tickets will also be on sale at the door at 7:30 p.m.

Also of note is the Men's Glee Club of Wayne State University's annual alumni concert 8 p.m. Friday, April 23 in the Community Arts Auditorium. Any alumni who wish information about the concert or rehearsals may call the music department at 577-1795 or Harry Langsford, 474-7605. A \$5 donation for the concert is suggested.

The Langsford Singers Male Choir, formed by Harry Langsford and alumni after his retirement, will also perform. Alumni are invited to join in the tradition and enjoy an evening of singing. Already a large number of Glee Club alumni plan to sing some of the favorite pieces of past years.

Outstanding program transcends ethnic boundaries



AVIGDOR ZAROMP

The tradition of musical entertainment at places of worship dates at least from the time of King David. The music performed then is, of course, unavailable to present day performers who have to settle for more recent works.

A program of mostly Jewish music was presented at the Shaarey Zedek Synagogue in Southfield recently. There was no admission charge, but the event

would have been a bargain even with an admission charge.

The three performing musicians have all lived in Israel and are currently living in this country. They consisted of pianist Fedora Horowitz, clarinetist Eli Eban, and cellist Yehuda Hanani. Of these, Horowitz, who is a Southfield resident, is best known to local audiences as the director of the Lyric Chamber Ensemble.

Eban, who was a member of the Israel Philharmonic for many years, is currently on the faculty of the University of Indiana. Hanani has a busy schedule as a recitalist and soloist having appeared with the Philadelphia,

Chicago and Baltimore symphonies.

Quality music transcends national and ethnic boundaries — its appeal and message are international. This is the case even if the temporary focus is primarily directed toward a specific ethnic group.

The opening selection, for example, "Kol Nidre" by Max Bruch for piano and cello in this version, was among the better known "Jewish" selections on the program. Yet, while the topic is based on a prayer from the Yom Kippur service, the composer wasn't Jewish — to the surprise and astonishment of many who

are told that for the first time.

Other Jewish oriented selections consisted of "Three Israeli Melodies" arranged by Joachim Stuchevsky, "Three Songs Without Words" by Paul Ben-Haim and "Suite Hebraique for Clarinet and Piano" by Srul Irving Glick.

Ben-Haim was regarded as a leading Israeli composer for many years until his death some 10 years ago. The title "Songs Without Words" brings to mind a collection of short piano pieces by Mendelssohn, which hasn't much in common with Ben-Haim's contemporary style. Irving Glick is seldom heard of, but his "Suite Hebraique" does have some at-

tractive movements.

So what music do these three serious musicians schedule for the second part? The "Trio for Clarinet, Cello and Piano," by Brahms. How does this fit into a program of Jewish music?

"Brahms was one of the few masters who wasn't anti-Semitic," said Horowitz. But even those who would consider this to be a lame excuse, could not deny the profound quality of this music which would make it fit for a mostly Jewish audience regardless of ethnic orientation. There is also the instrumental consideration. While there were some Jewish masters available — such as

Mendelssohn — they didn't write a clarinet trio. Few chamber works are as moving and inspiring as this Brahms trio which was undeniably the best music on that program.

The music that Brahms wrote for the clarinet is underscored by its serenity and more intimate nature. These elements were present in that performance, with clarinet passages which were clear and well phrased, but not overly flamboyant.

Avigdor Zaromp, born in Poland, educated in Israel and the United States, has a Ph.D. in math and has studied piano, music theory and history.

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OVERTURES
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VIVACE
Vivace Performing Arts Series features pianist Steven Rosenfeld 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 25, at the Birmingham Temple, 28611 Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Tickets \$10 members, seniors and students, \$11 non-members. Call 647-4632.

CHAMBERWÖRK
Music at the French Court, music by Clerambault, Jacquet de la Guerre, Boismortier and Couperin, 8 p.m. Friday, April 23 at Christ Church of Cranbrook, Guild Hall, 470 Church Road, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets \$10, seniors and students \$7. For information, call 643-7788.

AMERICAN ARTISTS SERIES
Ervin Monroe, flutist will be the soloist for the final concert of the American Artists 23rd season, 3

p.m. Sunday, April 24 at Cranbrook/Kingswood Auditorium, Cranbrook Campus, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Peter Schoenbach, chairman of the Wayne State University Music Department, will give the 2 p.m. preview lecture. For information, call 851-5044.

"REQUIEM"
Central United Methodist Church, Detroit and St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, Livonia, will present John Rutter's "Requiem" and a choral work by Ralph Vaughn Williams with handbell accompaniment, 4 p.m. Sunday, April 25 in St. Matthew's sanctuary, 30900 W. Six Mile, Livonia. For information, call 422-6038.

DANCE

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
Oakland Dance Theatre spring showcase performances 8 p.m. Friday, April 16, and 3 p.m. Sunday, April 18, in Varner Recital Hall on campus in Rochester.

Tickets \$8 general, \$6 senior, \$3 student. Call 370-3013.

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NANCY GURWIN
Jewish Community Center and Nancy Gurwin production of "A Little Night Music," continues through April 10 at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre at the JCC in West Bloomfield. For ticket information call the JCC at 661-1100 or Gurwin at 354-0545.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE
Performances of the Schoolcraft College Theatre Department production of "Long Day's Journey Into Night" continue through April 10 on the campus in Livonia. For ticket information call the college bookstore at 462-4409.

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Oakland University, Chajes concert to feature pianist

Brazilian-born pianist Flavio Varani, artist-in-residence at Oakland University in Rochester, will be featured in concerts on April 10 at Oakland University in Rochester, and April 18 at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield. He will perform Olivier Messiaen's "Quartet for the End of Time," with Trio Aventura, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, and Oakland University faculty member Douglas Cornelsen, clarinet, 8

p.m. Saturday, April 10, in the Varner Recital Hall on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester. Trio Aventura is Flavio Varani, piano; John Fadiel, violin and Beth Vanderborgh, cello. Tickets are \$10, seniors \$8, students \$3. Call 370-3013 for ticket information. The Julius Chajes Music Fund Concert series will present Varani in concert at the Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan De-

troit, 6600 West Maple Road, West Bloomfield, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 18. The concert will be in the Janice Charach Epstein Museum and Gallery at the center. For concert and ticket information, call Annette Chajes, 661-1000 Ext. 352. Varani began performing as a soloist at the age of 7. When he was 10 he began touring with the Brazilian National Symphony, a tradition that continues up to the present day. He is a renowned re-

citalist, chamber musician and guest artist with leading orchestras in the United States, Latin America and Europe. As a teenager, he studied with the legendary Magda Tagliaferro in Paris. In the United States he continued his studies with Rosina Lhevinne at Juilliard and with Artur Balsam and Dora Zaslavsky at the Manhattan School of Music, where he won the "Harold Bauer Award" for the most distinguished pianist. Varani was

first prize winner at the "Chopin International Competition" in Mallorca. Presently, Varani is Artist in Residence at Oakland University in Rochester. Tickets are \$15; concert proceeds will go to the Names Project, an organization responsible for bringing 2,400 panels of the AIDS quilt to Detroit May 20-24. For information, call 527-0380 or 527-2037.

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MORTON'S
During Secretary's Week, Monday, April 19 through Friday, April 23, Southfield's Morton's of Chicago Steakhouse at One Towne Square, off Northwestern Highway, between Civic Center Drive and Lahser Road, will be offering luncheon specials created especially for secretaries. Luncheon specials will cost \$14.95 per person, and the regular menu will also be available. Lunch hours are 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For reservations, call 354-6006.

Berkshire Hotel hosts musical revue

Theatre Arts Productions is presenting "Berkshire Night Live," an outrageous Second Hand City Musical Revue, at the Berkshire Hotel, 26111 Telegraph, Southfield 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through June. Individual tickets are \$12.95 each, or \$24 per couple. For reservations, and information, call 356-4333.

The cast includes Ellen Teri of Southfield and Jeff Bayson of West Bloomfield.

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tures music, hilarious skits and improvisational skits that take an upbeat look at the latest of local and national happenings. Audience members participate in the fun.

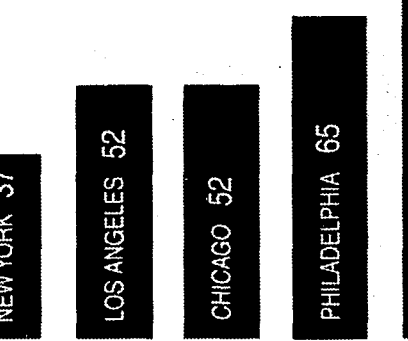
"Berkshire Night Life" offers spoofs revolving around everything from "Latest Elvis Sightings" to satires of soap operas including "As Detroit Turns," "One Life Too Many," and "The Young and the Worthless." "Phantom Rocks," a 1950s like musical, combines music of the 1950s with "Phantom of the Opera."

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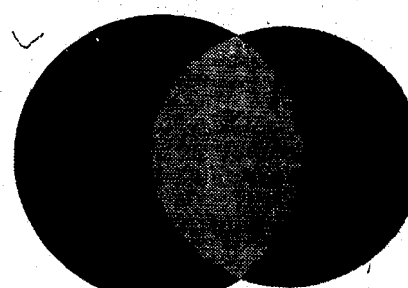
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Moon, rules determine when to wear your Easter bonnet

SKY WATCH



RAYMOND E. BULLOCK

Easter Sunday is on April 11 this year. Determining the date of this very erratic holiday depends on the phase of the moon and a few rules.

The ground rules for determining Easter were set up in the year 325 A.D.

when the Emperor Constantine called for a Council at Nicea for the purpose of calendar reform. Based on the advice of his Christian council, he decreed that Easter would be observed on the first Sunday following the first full moon that occurred after the vernal equinox (the start of spring).

The reason for choosing the full

moon, rather than the new moon, was so persons making a pilgrimage to the Holy Land could travel at night by moonlight. Since the start of spring occurs on March 20 or 21, the earliest date that can be Easter is March 22.

But now we have to consider the inevitable exceptions to the rule: If the first full moon to occur after the start of spring falls on a Sunday, then the following Sunday is Easter. If the full moon happens to be on the same day as the vernal equinox, then the April full moon is used. If the April full moon falls on a Sunday, the following Sunday is Easter. UNLESS that date is later than April 25, which is the latest date Easter is permitted to fall. If that Sunday does fall after the 25th, then the previous Sunday, the one with the full moon, must be used.

So all things considered, Easter can come as early as March 22,

which it last did in the year 1818 and will again in 2285, or it may come as late as April 25, which it did in 1943 and will again in 2038. This year Easter Sunday is April 11, which is five days after the full moon. Now, wasn't that simple?

The moon will be found within the border of Sagittarius the archer on the morning of the 12th. It will be sitting just above the "lid" of the "teapot" that marks that constellation.

On the following morning the moon will be located four degrees above and to the right of the faint outer planets Uranus and Neptune, but these planets are not visible without the aid of binoculars or a telescope. Later this month Uranus will overtake Neptune (as seen from the vantage point of the sun).

The moon will be at last quarter phase at 3:39 p.m. on April 13. It will be starting the last quarter

of its orbit around the earth. When the moon is at last quarter phase it will rise after midnight and will be in the south by sunrise.

Look for Saturn on the morning of the 16th. It will be easy to identify that planet; it will look like a star four degrees below the lower cusp (point) of the waning (fading) crescent moon. Follow the moon across the sky during the next three mornings as it approaches brilliant Venus in the east.

On the 19th a beautiful display will be visible with the crescent moon less than one degree to the right of Venus in the east. There will be a rare occultation (covering) of Venus by the moon, but unfortunately that will occur after sunrise in Michigan. A much more spectacular display will occur for people in Hawaii. (Details of the occultation will be found in the April issue of "Sky and Telescope" magazine. Check your local bookstore for availability.)

Uranus will overtake Neptune on April 21, as seen from the perspective of the sun. (From the earth's perspective, there will be a conjunction, or 'grouping,' be-

tween the two in September.) This is significant in that it will be the first passage since Neptune was discovered; the last one occurred in 1821, which was 25 years before Neptune's discovery! Will this alignment cause the destruction of the world by earthquakes and tidal waves? Well, it certainly didn't happen in 1821 and it's unlikely to happen in 1993, so don't lose any sleep over it. Since this alignment happens only once in 172 years, the next passage will not occur until 2165.

The New Moon, which happens with considerably more regularity, will occur at 7:50 p.m. on April 21. The moon will be located between the earth and the sun and will not be visible. This happily coincides with the peak of the Lyrid meteor shower.

The Lyrid shower, named for the constellation of Lyra from which the "falling stars" appear to radiate, is not one of the better annual showers. A patient observer can expect to see only 15 meteor on average each hour, which is about one every four minutes. Because the moon is at new phase there will be no moonlight scattered across the sky,

making it possible to see the fainter members of the shower.

Look for the waxing (growing) crescent moon on the evening of April 23. It will be located in Taurus, just three degrees below the Pleiades (PLEE'a dees) star cluster. The Pleiades looks like a tiny dipper, and it's a beautiful sight in binoculars or a telescope at low power. On the following evening the moon will be just to the right of the Hyades (HIGH a dees) star cluster, which looks like the letter "V." The bright star four degrees to the left of the moon is Aldebaran (al DEB a ran). This star, which represents the 'eye' of the bull, marks the upper left point of the Hyades 'V.' You can trace the 'V' down four degrees, then angle back up toward the moon's lower cusp.

The moon will be four degrees below and to the left of Mars on the evening of the 28th. Notice that Mars is now nine degrees to the left of Pollux; on April 1 it was six degrees to the right of that star in Gemini. Now Mars is located within the faint constellation of Cancer the crab.

First Quarter Moon will occur at 8:41 a.m. on April 29.

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THE SALVATION ARMY

Hot Dogs from Next page

The biggest thing that Hygrade lost was goodwill with the stadium association, she said. Consequently, the company won't advertise on Tiger broadcasts this season.

Four factors generally come into play when food suppliers try to sell stadium accounts, Riley said.

"Availability to service the account, the price you're going to sell the product (to the concessionaire), quality of product, and merchandising support you give to the stadium," she said, adding that merchandising would specifically include billboard advertising and promotional giveaway days at Tiger Stadium.

"We were interested in continuing the relationship. They simply informed us after the negotiations that due to a business relationship at Joe Louis Arena, they were going with Thorn Apple Valley."

Some 300,000 pounds or about 1.8 million hot dogs were sold at Tiger Stadium last year, Riley said.

Menus and stadium prices are jointly set by stadium operators and concessionaires, said Matthew D. Bauer, spokesman

for Sportservice, which sells concessions in Tiger Stadium.

"It was a mutual decision between the Tigers and Sportservice that we would go with Thorn Apple Valley," Bauer said. "Both certainly have a high profile and certainly a high quality product."

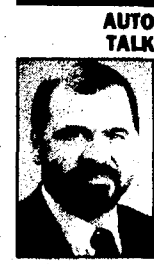
"We're in contact with purveyors of different foods across the country," Bauer said. "We're approached by purveyors on a regular basis. We like to entertain everyone as much as possible. What makes us unique is we like to keep local brands in our facilities."

Hygrade never had a written contract to supply foods at Tiger Stadium, Riley said, basically working on a year-to-year verbal agreement.

Nowadays, food suppliers get it in writing, especially in new venues, she said. Jahnke would say only that he has a multi-year deal for Tiger Stadium.

While disappointed, Riley isn't bitter about losing the Tiger Stadium account. "They were up-front with us," she said of the Tigers. "It was well within their rights. We support people who support Detroit."

Reviews don't replace 'caveat emptor'



DAN McCOSH

magazine.

Regardless, CR's annual auto issue is in all likelihood the most feared of any publication offering advice on what new car today.

Between their huge circulation, pseudo-scientific testing methodology, and regular polls of readers for product complaints, the magazine has a well-earned reputation of being the source most often consulted when a new-car purchase is in the offing.

There has been a good deal of talk this year about how imported makes took over most of the top spots in CR's annual auto issue,

leaving domestic cars mainly down near the bottom. This has been happening most years, just as most years someone accuses the magazine of bias, if not blatant anti-American sentiment.

The reality is that in the actual ratings, strictly-U.S. cars took the top rating in three of the seven categories, Japanese makes took three, one was German, and the remaining category was the expatriated Mercury Villager, designed by Ford, built in a Ford plant, but engineered in Japan and powered by a Japanese engine.

In fact, it is not import vs. domestic that is most noticeable on the CR ratings lists, but the dominance of Toyota, which was at the top of the reliability index for every category where they had a product listed.

No other manufacturer had anything approximating this showing, regardless of country of origin.

This reliability index is mainly based on the input of CR's readers, via a survey that is taken on a regular basis soliciting consumer

complaints. It is both the most interesting and controversial of CR ratings, the one that creates a neat little chart of red targets if nobody much complains, or a nasty-looking row of black spots if they do.

Neat as it is, the question remains whether people are really telling the truth about their cars, or are they failing to fess up about the real turkeys?

Out of curiosity, I checked up on the Honda Accord, which as far as I know had the biggest single recall of any car for a mechanical defect last year — a problem with the fuel tank that resulted in more than a million recall notices sent out.

I remembered the recall mainly because at the time it had received little publicity, and I wrote a column about it, noting a trend towards bias against American cars.

Sure enough, the Accord got a row of red targets, the best possible rating, under the line on 'fuel systems,' meaning Honda owners' were part of a massive cover-up.

Maybe one example doesn't de-

stroy the credibility of the whole system, but it sure doesn't support it.

Actually, I suspect this incident merely reinforces the contention that most people don't care as much if their car breaks down as they do about getting it fixed in a hurry.

In fact, the only really reliable records of how well a car is performing in the real world are the manufacturer's own warranty records, which are considerably more difficult to get than the plans for the atomic bomb.

Meanwhile, the consumer must rely on an odd mix of opinion, rumor, and rbsmance that adds up to the reputation a particular car enjoys.

Caveat emptor.
Dan McCosh is automotive editor of Popular Science magazine. If you have a comment, question or suggestion concerning Auto Talk, write to Dan McCosh, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150, or you can call him directly by dialing 953-2047, mail box number 1870, on a touch-tone phone.

Schuler from Next page

"Win Schuler Bar Scheeze and Bar Schips have become Michigan traditions and are two of the most popular regional snack foods in the area."

Nunez says the company, based in Livonia, hopes to expand throughout the Midwest and in the sun belt.

"We're currently in Florida and we'd like to expand that," he said. "Many of our customers have retired down South, and we want to give them the brands they're used to. It's comfortable food."

Asked if the company plans to develop a "light" product line, Nunez said the company will "develop products that meet consumer needs."

"We support nutritional labeling. The government is mandating it by 1994, but we want to have it sooner. We believe it's beneficial to consumers."

The company has no plans to change its manufacturing sites. All Win Schuler cheese, meat and sauce products are packed in

■ 'Our intent is to grow, to develop and market products that meet consumer needs.'

Robert Nunez
general manager

Marshall, and its snack crackers are packed in Benton Harbor. Campbell Soup owns the Marshall plant, while Creative Foods owns the Benton Harbor facility.

Snack food sales in the U.S. were up 5.6 percent last year, according to a report issued by the Snack Food Association. Consumers spent \$13.4 billion to quench their snack cravings.

"We see significant growth potential for the industry and our brands," Nunez said. "Win Schuler brands are high-quality, good-tasting products we expect will be extremely popular with today's snack-food consumer."

A Farmington Hills engineering firm has been tapped by the National Science Foundation as recipient of a \$50,000 grant to develop new technology for use in passenger airbags.

"We were competing with top scientists from all specialties from across the country. The NSF has the stiffest competition and the least money," said Dave Bauer, chief executive officer of award winning TIP Engineering.

"This is the first ever award to an automotive-related group in Michigan. We fit into President Clinton's new deal — transferring defense technology to the automotive industry."

Bauer and his partner, Ken Barnes, formed TIP Engineering eight years ago. Both come from automotive backgrounds. Bauer spent 19 years with Ford Motor Co. as a design engineer focusing on safety-related areas. Barnes is a 27-year veteran of Chrysler Corp. where he directed the design of the interior panel to include knee bolsters, passenger airbag systems and head impact injury management.

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TIP Engineering

Their proposal for a new design in passenger airbags incorporates a pyrotechnic device used by the defense industry. Bauer says phase one has shown promising results.

"A major car company has already come forward to us concerning implementation with their '96 models," he said.

If TIP's research on a hidden seam deployment door for the airbag is successful, the NSF is likely to grant an additional \$300,000 for development of a manufacturing process for the product. The grants are made available through the federal Small Business Innovation Research program.

"Because of the high velocity of the door during deployment of the airbag, it in itself can potentially

be a safety hazard if it is not designed and protected from tampering to remain attached to the interior panel," Bauer said.

"There is also a hazard if it allows airbag skin and foam fragmentation to project out at the occupant. Or if the deployment door strikes the windshield, it can cause it to break and shatter glass onto the passenger, or strike an out-of-position occupant, such as a child."

Bauer says TIP hopes to design and develop a device and manufacturing process to improve safety, warranty, and appearance at a reduced cost. Passenger airbags consist mainly of a gas producing inflator and a large cloth pillow that is assembled into a sheet metal housing. The passenger air-

bag assembly is mounted on the right side of the instrument panel and covered by a deployment door. The deployment door is the focus of TIP's research proposal.

Founded in 1985, TIP specializes in passenger airbag deployment doors, driver airbag steering wheel covers, instrument panel driver and passenger side knee bolsters and the instrument panel itself as they integrate into the federal passive restraint safety law.

TIP's next step is the specific design of the high energy device in an instrument panel and the development of a manufacturing process for installing the device on the back surface of the skin.

The National Highway Safety Administration is discussing the possibility of funding a similar project with TIP for driver-side airbags.

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SUBURBAN BUSINESS LEADERS

Stanley A. Zdeb, formerly of the Plymouth area, has been promoted to vice president, Engineering and Bob Greene, also formerly of the Plymouth area, was promoted to director, non-production purchasing and support for Nissan Motor Manufacturing Corp. USA in Smyrna, Tennessee.



Stanley A. Zdeb

Jane Mendenhall of Redford has been named vice president, director of traffic and studio operations at the advertising CME-KHBB in Southfield. Mendenhall will oversee the formation and management of its new studio including the hiring of top-notch designers, tracking technological advances in equipment and securing new clients for studio division.



Bob Greene

Maria A. Sipos of Northville has been appointed director of design at Interior Dynamics Inc., a full service business interiors firm based in Troy, with offices in Flint. She will supervise the design and staff and is involved in the marketing, proposal development and management of major projects.



Jane Mendenhall

Garden City dentist Joseph F. Pinto, D.D.S. has been re-elected to a one year term as chairman of the board of trustees of the Delta Dental Fund. Pinto, a retired practitioner, has chaired several committees of both the Detroit District Dental Society and the Michigan Dental Association.



Maria A. Sipos

Lowell Spence, president of Interlochen Consultants Ltd. in Livonia and a certified safety professional, has been awarded the "Safety Professional of the Year" award at the Engineering Society of Detroit's Gold Award banquet.

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Hot dog, it's a new ball game for Tigers this summer of '93

■ A veteran of many baseball seasons here will be "long gone" when the Tigers open up at home next week. No one's at fault, really. It's just time for a change, according to those charged with the decision.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

One big lineup change will affect almost every fan at Tiger Stadium this baseball season.

Thorn Apple Valley, with corporate headquarters in Southfield, replaces Hygrade as the supplier of hot dogs at the corner of Michigan and Trumbull.

The decision to switch from Hygrade to Thorn Apple Valley couldn't really be viewed as a surprise after Mike Ilitch bought the baseball club and took over stadium operations late last summer.

Thorn Apple Valley hot dogs are sold at Joe Louis Arena, which also is operated by Ilitch and home to his Red Wings.

"Obviously, we're excited," said Keith Jahnke, executive vice president for sales and marketing at Thorn Apple Valley. "I think the difference was we're a proven good supplier to the Ilitch organization including Little Caesars."

Thorn Apple Valley sells ham to Ilitch's pizza operation.

Jahnke doesn't envision that the hot-dog business at Tiger Stadium — which will include bun-size smokeless sausage — will generate more jobs in and of itself for his company.

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Thorn Apple Valley, executive VP

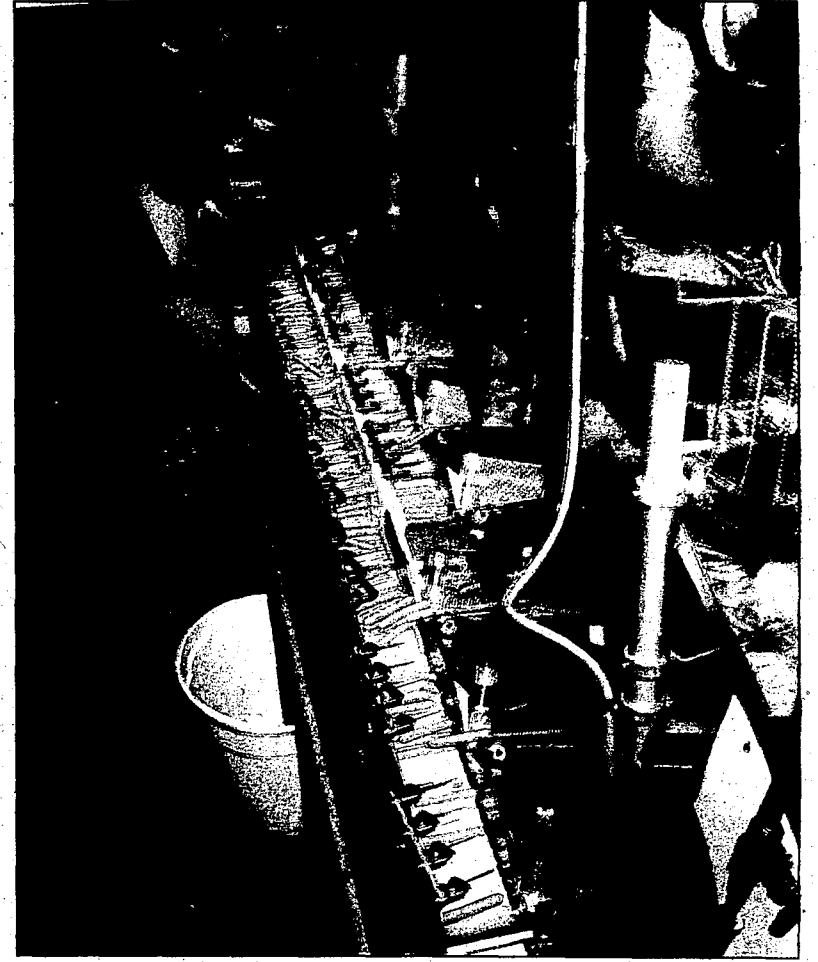
"Hopefully, it will have an impact at the retail level," he said. "There will be a lot of promotion. We're going to be doing a lot of advertising, a lot of couponing."

Hot dogs will be priced this season at \$1.75 compared to \$1.80 last year for a comparable size.

Hygrade, a division of Sara Lee, is headquartered in Southfield with production plants in Livonia and Philadelphia.

"Obviously, we're disappointed," said Margaret Riley, vice president and director of marketing for Hygrade. "It was a relationship we had for 36 years. Ball Park Franks were created for Tiger Stadium in 1957. They were sold there before they were sold in grocery stores."

No employment cuts will result from losing the baseball account, she



Get your red hots: Thorn Apple Valley workers step up production of the hot dogs that will be served at Tiger Stadium this season.

added. Hygrade continues to supply the Kingdome in Seattle and will start supplying the Palace of Auburn Hills in August.

now is retail volume," Riley said. "In actuality, we could sell as much with a big ad for Farmer Jack or A&P as we'd sell in Tiger Stadium in a year."

"Ninety-five percent of our volume

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Schuler Foods flies new ownership flag

A group of local investors has acquired Win Schuler Foods retail and food service products from the Campbell Soup Co. of Camden, N.J.

Win Schuler had annual sales of \$5 million last year. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

The acquisition includes only Win Schuler retail and food service brands, including Original Bar

Scheeze, Bar Schips, Win Schuler meatballs and barbecue sauce.

"Right now we're in the early stages of developing the business," said Robert Nunez. Nunez and Tom Bitterman will act as general managers of the new entity. The two were senior executives of Vlasic Foods.

"Our intent is to grow, to develop and market products that meet con-

sumer needs."

The Schuler family sold the business to Vlasic Foods in 1982 but continues to own and operate three restaurants — in Marshall, Jackson and Stevensville, Mich.

Hogan Partners of Livonia finalized the acquisition agreement with executives from Campbell.

"We hope our advantage is that

we're really focused," Nunez said. "Schuler was a small concern for Campbells."

"We're very proud to bring the ownership of these popular, high-quality food products back to the state," said Bitterman.

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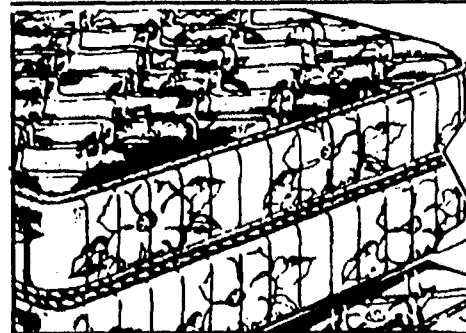
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FAMILY LIFE



EARTHA DEYAMPERT

Here are few tips to avoid life's stresses

With each day come new situations that cause stress in the lives of parents. Parents are asked to respond to the many needs of children and their own personal needs as well as countless interruptions daily that can cause stress.

A stressed-out parent may find it difficult to deal with their daily routine. A baby may be crying at the same time a pot is boiling over, the phone ringing and the dog breaking a lamp. This type of activity is enough to drive the best parent up a wall.

There is hope, though, in the most stressful times for parents. Here are some stress tips:

- Get enough sleep and rest.
- Get regular exercise.
- Avoid the hurry, flurry and worry.
- Laugh more.
- Avoid loneliness.

Parents need to take proper care of themselves in order to combat stress. A well-rested, properly conditioned, happy mom and dad are better able to deal with stress than a mom or dad that refuse to take care of and listen to their bodies.

Parents should remember that children need parents to be the best they can be. A stress-free parent is better equipped to provide the care children so greatly need.

Dr. Kenneth B. Matheny of Georgia State University gives suggestions parents may use to combat stress:

- Modify a perfectionist attitude.
- Adjust the scope of responsibilities.
- Do one thing at a time.
- Balance work and play.
- Speak up for yourself.
- Develop a feeling of control.

Diet is also a very important consideration when parents are engaged in reducing stress. Dr. Neil Solomon, assistant professor of psychiatry at Johns Hopkins University, suggests:

- Cut down on salt, animal fats, coffee, tea and colas and avoid all junk food.
- Increase your intake of foods rich in potassium, vitamin B and C.
- Drink at least two quarts of fluids a day, including two glasses of water and skim milk.
- Eat plenty of bulk foods.
- Have two snacks per day.
- Relax before every meal.
- Get some exercise.
- Don't skip breakfast.

Remember, parents, stress can be managed and we can live long, happy, healthy and fulfilling lives.

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.

He uses gift to encourage more giving

BY JAMES RADEBAUGH
STAFF WRITER

Patrick Fruit would like you to try seeing things his way.

He's not demanding, not begging — simply asking you to think about donating your eyes to the Michigan Eye Bank upon your death.

The way he sees it, it's a negligible sacrifice that can mean an awful lot to someone else.

Patrick, a skinny, blond-haired 8-year-old boy who lives with his mom, dad and two sisters in Canton, is an Eye Bank ambassador. He writes letters to newspapers, gives speeches, and is pictured in the Eye Bank's latest poster — all in an effort to get people thinking about the pressing need for eye donors.

He's also the recipient of a cornea transplant, able to see with his left eye because somebody somewhere agreed to be buried with artificial eyes.

"Although I don't think about it that much, I'm very grateful," the Allen Elementary third-grader said recently in his parents' living room.

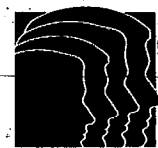
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OLDER CHILDREN CHALLENGE 'PARENTS'

■ If you want to do it because you think you'll be appreciated, foster parenting isn't for you. But if you're into giving of yourself and willing to be patient, the rewards can be many.

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER



Dorothy Murphy shakes her head slowly. Her nod says a lot of things.

Yes, it says, there is a need for foster families, especially foster families for older children, even though the number of children entering the "system" has been declining for nine consecutive months.

Yes, it says, there is a problem with people's perception of older foster care children as "problem children."

And, yes, it says, the age of the child aside, foster care can be challenging and rewarding.

"A lot of people want the cute infant and preschooler, so we're always looking for ways to attract families for older children," said Murphy, director of recruitment and special projects for Youth Living Centers in Inkster. "There's a perception that the older child is a problem child and the media plays into that, so people are leery of taking them in."

One family that hasn't been leery of such a commitment is Glenn and Jessica Meldrum. They have been foster parents for about nine years, caring for four children and acting as guardians of several of them. Most of their charges have been teenagers.

"There's definitely a lot of challenges, especially with teenagers who have been in the system," Jessica Meldrum said. "They bring along a lot of emotional baggage, so you can't have a lot of expectations about them. You have to deal with the issues as they come up."

Their first brush with foster care came when Glenn, a minister, was working with teenagers at a church in Detroit. He encountered a young girl who was living on the streets after running away from Vista Maria, a home for troubled girls.

The Meldrums helped the teen as best they could and, as it goes, one thing led to another. Eventually, they became licensed foster care providers through Sanilac County so they could care for her. Taylor residents, they eventually transferred their license to YLC.

God's work

"We think it was God that led us into this," Jessica said. "We believe as Christ said that we should take up the problems of the world."

The Meldrums have been involved in an adult adoption of one of their foster children who was with them through high school and stayed on for another year. They were on the verge of adopting another when the child began exhibiting mentally ill tendencies.

Currently, the Meldrums are foster parents to a 16-year-old girl who was taken out of her home at age 4. She has been returned to her father several times and has been in seven different homes before arriving at the Meldrums at age 12.

The Meldrums enrolled her in a private Christian school where she was named to the honor roll last marking period. She also plays sports — volleyball and soccer — and is planning to go to college.

"We knew she had potential and needed a situation where someone would make some commitments to her and take care of her," Jessica said. "It took at least a year to win her trust. She tested us for a year, acting out behavior she knew would offend. We knew she needed to do it to test us."

Based in Inkster, YLC has been working with abused, neglected and homeless children and families since 1975 and has developed a history of "not having too many disruptions" in the children's lives, Murphy said.

YLC helps more than 400 children yearly through its residential services and more than 5,000 through crisis calls, drop-ins and drug prevention and community programs. It also operates the Counterpoint Runaway and Crisis Center in Inkster and two group homes in Westland as well as specialized foster care and adoption and supervised independent living programs.

"We have 47 children in foster care and many times we are called to place a child and don't have the family to take him," Murphy said. "It's a problem particularly for those 10 and older."

Being a foster parent is no easy task and it is why a single parent or married family takes on the assignment that spells success. For most, it is a way of giving back, of sharing the family atmosphere they like so much, Murphy said.

One thing it isn't, however, is a way to make some spare cash. Foster families receive about \$11 a day, a figure that hardly covers the cost of clothing, feeding and caring for the child. For families like the Meldrums, the money hardly covers the cost of sending their foster teen to private school.

"If you're investing in the kids, you end up putting out more than you receive," said Jessica. "You can't go into this to fulfill a need in yourself; you need to do this to give of yourself. Eventually, they will give back, but it could take a couple of years."

Foster care, Murphy stressed, isn't permanent. How long a child is placed depends on what the needs are of the birth parents. The case mana-

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Agencies gear up for annual Magic Ride

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

OK, so the route will have to be changed a bit this year because of a little construction "along, around and over Proctor Road." But that's not enough to stop Magic Ride.

Now, before you get too confused, this ride has nothing to do with The Who's "Magic Bus." The transportation is of the two-wheel variety — bicycles. For the fourth consecutive year, biking enthusiasts will be peddling away to raise money for the prevention of child abuse and neglect.

Billed as the Southeast Michigan Warm-Up Magic Ride, it is sponsored by the Child Abuse and Neglect Council of Oakland County, the Child Advocacy Network of Monroe County, the Out-Wayne County Council on Child Abuse and Neglect, and the Washtenaw Area Council for Children in cooperation with State Sen. Debbie Stabenow and the Magic Ride Michigan Bicycle Tour.

Like many rides, walks and races, participants will pay a fee and collect pledges. With a cadre of



corporate sponsors like McDonald's, Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Michigan, and the Michigan Education Association, to name a few, all the money raised from the ride will remain in the four-county area.

"Money is basically what this is all about," said Sandra Murphy of the Out-Wayne County Council on Child Abuse and Neglect at a recent Magic Ride kickoff breakfast. "It's wonderful to raise the con-

sciousness of the public, but we need the money. And because of corporate sponsorships, 100 percent of the pledges and fees will go to the councils from where the riders come from."

Big turnout

Organizers hope 2,000 riders of all ages will turn out for the ride Saturday, May 8. It will start and end at the Canton Township Recreation Complex, on Canton Center Road between Cherry Hill Road and Michigan Avenue, with the new route to follow paved rural roads in Wayne and Washtenaw counties. Riders may ride either a four-, 14-, 25- or 50-mile course.

Registration will be 7-11 a.m. with check-in for returning riders lasting until 3 p.m. As part of the day's events, there will be a celebrity ride at 10 a.m. with state, county and local officials riding one mile.

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Writer is self-disciplined, dependable, goal directed

GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES



LORENE GREEN

Dear Ms. Green, I am 35 years old and the mother of three young boys. I have been married for 12 years. This June will mark my 13th anniversary.

I presently live in Canton. Prior to this my husband and I made our home in Walled Lake.

I am interested in many things. I volunteer regularly at the elementary school where my three boys attend, as my family is very important to me. I enjoy reading, playing tennis, going for walks and playing games, to name a few.

Thank you for analyzing my handwriting. I am looking forward to your response.

L.K.

The handwriting today is a classic example of beautiful copybook writing and good spacing.

Adults who continue to cling slavishly to copybook style are people who have their feet firmly planted on terra firma.

This straight baseline coupled with the rhythm strongly suggest one who is self-disciplined, dependable and goal directed.

She is a compulsive worker. No matter how she is feeling she will work until everything is handled to meet her high inner standards. Inferior or incomplete work would be unacceptable. A strong sense of pride inspires her to live up to the expectations of others.

She is the quintessential organ-

izer. Order and neatness prevail. She has a place for everything and wants things in their proper place. With three young sons this could be extremely challenging.

Planning ahead and the implementation of her planning is clearly seen in this handwriting. Once the plans are finalized she dislikes having to make changes.

Willingly, she accepts responsibility. Those around her are aware of her conscientious nature. They know she can be counted upon to carry out a commitment.

When she undertakes a project she is not afraid of hard work. In fact, she seems to expect and enjoy complete involvement.

Early life was spent in a home where responsibility and discipline were required of her. Although she perceives the authority was rather strict she continues to live by standards instilled at

that time.

Her upbringing included an awareness for the rules of society and "what will the neighbors think?" Possibly, she was made to feel guilty if she did not conform to these mores. She cares what other folks think of her and needs their approval. Authority figures are held in respect and she follows their directives.

Good old-fashioned virtues appear to be firmly rooted. Inner strength comes with her traditional lifestyle. She appears to have a rigid attitude regarding ethics, morality and social responsibility to her family as well as to the community.

Currently, she may be a little dissatisfied with something in her life, but few others are probably aware of it. She does not share her innermost feelings with many people.

I am thirty-five years of three young boys. I married for twelve years. This is my thirteenth anniversary.

Loyalty is pervasive in this handwriting. It includes loyalty to both people and ideals. Family and friends are held in high esteem and are important to her happiness. She is caring and compassionate with them. I strongly suspect she still has some friendships that started back in her school years.

Seemingly our writer lives by the old chestnut, "Business before pleasure." She does, however, have a lighter side which finds

time for fun and pleasure.

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ger works with the birth parents, who may need substance abuse treatment, help in getting a job or parenting classes.

During the process, birth parents may get supervised visits with their children at the agency, moving up to more unsupervised visits away from the center as they get more involved in rehabilitation.

"Foster care is temporary care," Murphy said. "The child doesn't want to be with the foster parent, he wants the abuse to stop. And we want them back with their families. The goal of Youth Living Centers is to reunite families."

Getting started

At YLC, potential foster parents attend orientation — six three-hour classes that cover everything from the agency's philosophy of discipline — "No hitting, shaking or spanking" — to the grieving process the child will go through as a result of being removed from his home.

Potential foster parents can be single parents, and one- or two-income couples. YLC works with the families, lining up quality child care where needed. The only stipulation is that in the case of couples, both must attend orientation.

Orientation serves as a screening process. In many instances, interested families or individuals self-screen, taking themselves out of consideration because of differences over the discipline policy, the time and commitment necessary or for religious reasons — if the birth parent wants their child or children to go to church, they must go to the parent's church of choice.

They also may fail a character check done to see if there are any criminal complaints or complaints against the individual or family by Protective Services. They also may be eliminated

through the home study which determines if the residence is a place the child will feel safe and welcome in.

"We look at it and think and ask 'Would I want to put my own child in this home?'" Murphy said.

More than half of the potential providers make it through the training and home study and sign on as foster care providers.

Some who don't make it through the licensing process opt to be supervised independent living home providers. They provide room and board for young people 16 to 18 years old who have lived

in residential care and are either in school or working.

YLC directly supervises the young person who signs a contract with the provider as to what he or she will do (their own laundry and the like) in regards to the living arrangements. The family receives a \$340 reimbursement.

One parent who didn't make it through the licensing process and decided against independent living volunteers as a foster care aide at YLC, caring for children while the parents are at the center for training. She also works with the drug prevention program.

With YLC now exploring the Family Assignment System, which would have the agency twice a month place all children

in foster care who come into the system, the need for foster families will continue to grow.

That's why Murphy hopes interested families will consider the monthly training classes. But she echoes the same words of caution that the Meldrums offered for prospective families: "You can't think you'll be appreciated for what you do, that the kids will be glad. They're angry. Some are taken away from their homes and they don't care why. They just want the abuse to stop so they can go back."

For more information, call Youth Living Centers at 728-3400. The center is at 30000 Hiveway, west of Middlebelt Road, Inkster.

Magic Ride from page 1C

Among the celebs will be Canton Township Supervisor Thomas Yack, who has promised "to make a mile this year" and challenged young people to get involved in the benefit.

Joining him on the starting line will be David Mills, executive director of the Children's Trust Fund, who admitted that he "has ridden in every one and never completed a mile."

Mills was the guest speaker at a breakfast in which he talked about the work being done by the child abuse and neglect agencies.

"It isn't that we don't have a cure for child abuse and neglect; the problem is the volume we serve," he said. "We can't prove that prevention is the cure until we can prove the programs work. It's like trying to prove the vaccine for measles works by vaccinating only 1 percent of the population."

According to Mills, a 1990

study showed that the country spent some \$823 million treating the problems of child abuse and neglect and another \$97 million for foster care.

"But if we spent \$50 million working with first-time mothers in every state instead of spending \$823 million, it would be more effective," he said. "We need to get to the family before the breakdown exists."

The ride also will include family activities (games, music and crafts) and lunch by Little Caesar's from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Volunteer effort

The agencies will have some 200 volunteers working the day of the ride, manning registration tables, and two rest stops along the route. Nurses from Oakwood Hospital will also be at the rest areas and the hospital's health promotion van will be on-site in case of a medical emergency. And there

also will be a SAG wagon traveling along the route to handle breakdowns.

Help also is coming from the Stu Rockafellow Amateur Radio Club, which will keep organizers in touch with workers at the different checkpoints. This is the second year club members have helped with the ride, and they will be doing even more.

"They'll help put up signs along the road and help with the 'road kill,'" said Murphy. "Dorothy (Murphy of Youth Living Centers), her mother and myself did it last year."

"It wasn't bad after the first few, but you'd better bring two big shovels," Dorothy told Dick Hill of the radio club.

Pre-registration (before April 26) is \$15. For those who register after that date, the cost will be \$20 and lunch will be served on a first-come, first-served basis. The first 400 registrants also will

receive a T-shirt.

There will be prizes for riders. The top pledge getter will receive a 1993 14-speed World Sport Schwinn 27-inch bike (or a comparable bike based on the age and height of the winner), helmet and hotel and restaurant gift certificates.

Second-, third- and fourth-place prizes will be hotel and/or restaurant gift certificates. There also will be a special prize for the top pledge getter under 18 years of age. Riders must turn in their pledges by June 1 to be eligible for prizes.

People who aren't predisposed to a 10-mile bike ride can still help by collecting pledges for riders or by direct donations, which can be turned in to registration volunteers the day of the ride, Murphy said. Checks should be made payable to Magic Ride.

For more information about Magic Ride '93, call Sandra Murphy at 728-3400.

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Although cornea transplants are relatively simple — blood matching isn't necessary and there's a 98-percent success rate — there's a constant shortage of donors. At any given moment, about 250 patients in Michigan are waiting for corneas, according to Lisa Langley, an Eye Bank nurse.

To cut that waiting list down to size, the Eye Bank, which receives much of its funding from the Lions Clubs, tries to correct certain misconceptions that continually crop up.

One is that it costs money to donate eyes. In fact, there is no charge for giving or receiving body parts, although recipients, usual-

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ly through their insurance carriers, must pay some processing fees.

Another is that eye removal disfigures a corpse. In fact, the Eye Bank replaces real eyes with artificial ones, and nothing prevents donors from being sent off with an open-casket funeral.

Nor is particularly good eyesight a requirement for donating.

And, Eye Bank advocates emphasize, all major religions support the practice.

Nevertheless, those same advocates realize that donating is a personal decision that individuals must make with their families. The Michigan Eye Bank won't take a deceased person's eyes without permission from the next of kin — even if the deceased has signed a donor card, Langley said.

"We always go with the next of kin's decision because they're the ones who have to live with that decision," she said.

Despite the shortage of donors, 288 Wayne County residents, and 1,000 Michigan residents, last year received cornea transplants through the Michigan Eye Bank.

Injuries, infections, diseases and congenital defects top the list of problems causing a need for transplants.

In Patrick's case, it was an infection. When Patrick was 6, his left eye became infected with a virus that left the cornea scarred. His vision was blurred, and he was unable to read.

His operation was performed at Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor, where surgeons, using microscopic equipment, stitched a new cornea onto his eye. About seven months later, his body started to reject the transplanted cornea, but medication took care of the problem.

Today, he sees just fine, although he wears glasses for an unrelated problem, and it's expected his vision will develop normally.

It wasn't long after his operation that Patrick became an Eye Bank ambassador, which, according to his mother, Lynn Pruit, he chose to do by himself.

"I don't have to encourage Patrick much," she said. "He does it on his own."

Patrick's father, Dave Pruit, said he understands that many people fail to make provisions to donate their eyes — not because they're selfish, but because they just don't think about it.

"Before this happened with Patrick, quite frankly, we never really thought about it," he said. "It's been an eye-opening experience."



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Sounding the call: As an ambassador for the Michigan Eye Bank, Patrick Pruit, 8, promotes awareness of the constant need for eye donors. He received a cornea transplant two years ago.

One, two . . .



Five generations: The snowstorm of the century delayed the get-together, but eventually Maggie Cole (seated, at right) of Wellsburg, W. Va., made it to Michigan to meet and hold her great, great-grandson, Mark R. Kogelman Jr. Joining her were Mark's mother, Jennifer (left), of Westland, great-grandmother Alice Walker of Dearborn Heights and grandfather Dale Walker Jr. of Westland.

NEW VOICES

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JAMES MORRIS and KRISTY GROVES of Westland announce the birth of **ZACHARY JAMES** Feb. 21, at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Gloria Groves of Wayne, Charles Morris of Westland and

THOMAS and EDWARD CECILIA GALLAGHER of Redford announce the birth of **JOSEPH EDWARD** Feb. 14 at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smolinski of Livonia and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gallagher of Detroit.

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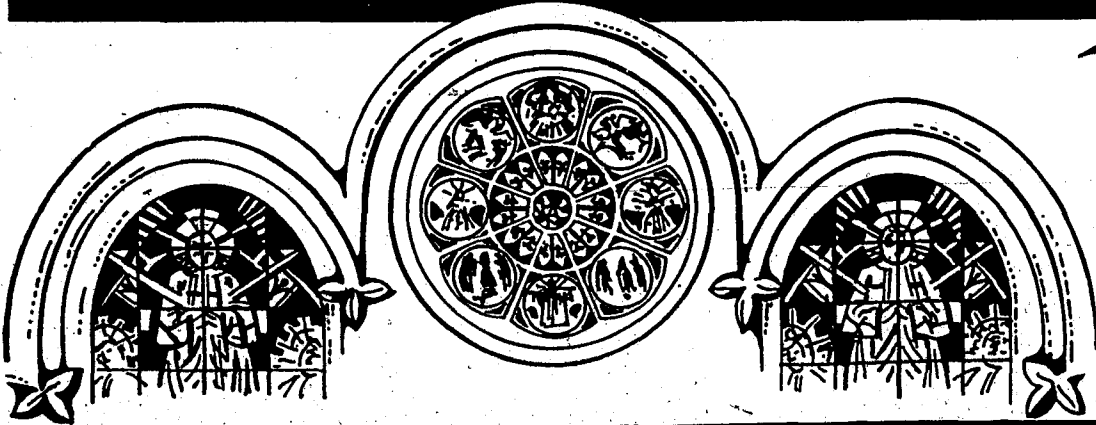
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April 11th
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April 11th
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'House Party': Kids find Christian life can be fun

Rapping, clapping, feet a-tapping, music thumping, hearts a-pumping, lasers flashing, fog's arising . . . and all to the rhythm of Christian lyrics extolling the glory of Jesus Christ and warning of the dangers of drugs, drinking, sex and AIDS.

Is this any way to reach and teach teenagers in a church? You bet it is.

"It's so kids don't see the church as this place that they can't have fun in," explained John Rhaesa who, along with Mack Ziembra, originated the idea for "House Party" at Clarenceville United Methodist Church on Middlebelt Road in Livonia. "Being a Christian is exciting, it's something for them that they can have fun and be a Christian, too. Their life as a Christian is exciting and the church is a place for them."

Rhaesa practically grew up in the church; he's been a member for 17 of his 29 years. A student at Eastern Michigan University, he felt the need to do something for the youth at the church and for the area as well as an outreach to other areas.

"I wanted to do something with Christian music and Christian dancing and bring dancing into the church," said Rhaesa. "The Lord wanted us to dance before Him. We wanted to find a different way of meeting the kids where they're at that hasn't been done before. Something the kids would be able to relate with — to bring them into the church. It's something that is totally new."

Rhaesa and Ziembra began working with the concept in September 1991 under the direction of pastor Larry VanSlamBrook who soon left and was replaced by current pastor, the Rev. James Kummer who was very open to the concept of "House Party."

The first "party" was actually

held in September 1992 and are generally held the fourth Friday of each month in the fellowship hall. Last year they also had a New Year's Eve party and are planning one for this year.

Youth Pastor Scott Davis arrived in November 1992 and was pleased with the fledgling "House Party" program.

"I enjoy implementing programs and seeing young people grow," he said. "I get real excited about that and have an excellent staff to work with. The volunteer adults that help with the youth group here are just superb. It's been neat to see us come together and do some outreach ministry like 'House Party.'"

Geared for teens

The program is open to the entire community and geared toward teenagers. It was originally designed to be an outreach program as well. The church bus is used to pick up inner city kids.

Security is tight. Coats must be checked at the door and there are two police officers that volunteer their time.

"It's a safe environment where kids can come and have a good time and not feel afraid of problems," said Rhaesa.

The cost of admission is \$3 to help cover the cost of expenses. Pizza and pop are also available.

"We want to keep the costs low enough that it's not something that money is an issue," explained Rhaesa. If the teen doesn't have \$3, they are admitted anyway. "It's not a matter of trying to make money, it's a matter of trying to bring the kids in here and just trying to get a little bit of money to cover our costs."

There are about 300 members in the congregation and the youth group has received a lot of support from them in time, effort and money, according to Davis. Mem-

bers have donated the sound system, lighting, video equipment and a giant 10-foot screen is on loan from another church. They even have a fog machine and do laser light show.

Rhaesa also donates his time as a disc jockey and plays the CDs at the functions. For those who don't want to dance, there are organized games and always the opportunity to eat and talk and just watch the show and listen to the music.

"This is better than a high school dance," said Davis. "Much better. They really go all out to make sure it's a very quality program with a quality light show and a quality sound show. Everything is done so that it's a spirit of excellence."

That spirit of excellence has abundantly evident on March 26, when "House Party" brought in a musical group for the first time.

Musical message

D.O.C. (Disciples of Christ) is a Christian rap group from Cleveland, Ohio. They had the record crowd of 120 young people from Detroit to South Lyon mesmerized and jiving with the pulsating beat of messages celebrating the saving grace of Jesus Christ and warning of the dangers of sex, drugs, alcohol and indifference.

With lyrics like "Love can bring ya back; Jesus can bring ya back; Jesus' love can bring ya back," and asking questions like "Do you want to be cool and go to hell or do you want to be cool with Jesus and still be cool?" the group lived up to the advisory emblazoned on their promo sheet: "Explicit Christian lyrics; these lyrics could change your life."

And indeed, the four young men, ages 23-26, who make up the group know what they are talking about.

The drummer, Matt Stevens (The Warrior), labeled himself



Christian rappers: D.O.C. (Disciples of Christ) members Kelvin Harvey (from left), Alton Hood, Matt Stevens and Michael Brown were the first band to entertain at Clarenceville United Methodist Church's "House Party."

"luke-warm" Christian.

"I was kind of a Joe Spiritual on Sunday when it came to church things but, when I got back to school, I partied a lot and I influenced some individuals in the partying mode rather than in the Kingdom of God and some of those individuals passed away," he said. "That was something I had to deal with, but God's grace is very, very abundant."

Michael Brown (Prôphet) was once a drug dealer making \$15,000 a day. He sported a \$2,500 a day cocaine addiction, was an alcoholic, and smoked three packs of cigarettes per day.

"I was on my way to prison for 15 years," he said. "God intervened in the situation and I only got two years probation and was placed in the custody of a mother. I had given my life to the Lord right after that time."

He gives all the credit to God for freeing him from all his addictions. He never went through any rehabilitation program. A friend told him, "every time that you get an urge to take drugs or drink or anything like that, just begin to praise God."

"That was my first experience

activating any type of faith," he said. His addiction to drugs, alcohol and cigarettes dissipated in that order. "It's just been one miracle after another since then. It's really been a blessing."

Alton Hood (Son of Thunder) came from a broken family.

"I always had a concept of God in my mind but never the reality of Christ or experience with the Holy Spirit," he said.

He felt that God had given him leadership qualities but he was leading himself and his friends into the wrong direction with partying and womanizing. He nearly became involved in a satanic cult but was saved by the power of the Holy Spirit in his life.

Kelvin Harvey (Absalom) was "just looking for a way out of the inner city." He came from a dysfunctional family but was an excellent scholar and athlete. He had the opportunity to go to college on an athletic scholarship and decided on Oberlin where he met Hood. He, too, became involved in a rapidly deteriorating lifestyle involving drugs and sex and believes he was also saved from the same satanic cult by the Holy Spirit. He and Hood can pinpoint

their day of salvation; Nov. 12, 1987, was the day they felt God's power in their life.

The group has been together nearly six years now and has toured almost every state and Canada with their message. They will be going to the Bahamas, Australia, South America and possibly Africa this year. They also have plans to take their program to the prison population this year.

Upcoming "House Party" dates will feature programs like Baseball Bash, "50s and '60s Nite," "Double Dare Nite" and more.

"We want them (the teens) to come away with a seed planted in their life, making a difference," said Rhaesa. "If we can affect their life in some small way, each seed is going to make a difference in their life later down the road."

If the D.O.C. "House Party" was any indication, it looks like they are well on the way to planting a garden full of seeds.

For more information on "House Party," call 474-3444. Clarenceville United Methodist Church is at 20300 Middlebelt Road, just south of Eight Mile Road, Livonia.

Bible bound: "House Party" organizers use a verse from the Book of Ecclesiastes as a foundation for the teen program.



RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the following Thursday's edition.

JEWS FOR JESUS

What do the Jewish Passover and the Last Supper have in common? Peter Rice of Jews for Jesus will answer that question in a presentation, "Christ in the Passover," at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 8, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Ancient and modern Jewish customs will be discussed and described with an emphasis on the aspect of redemption which Christ accomplished at Calvary.

HOLY WEEK

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at 42690 Cherry Hill Road in Canton will have Holy Week services at 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 8-9, with prayer vigil until Easter sunrise worship. Prayer requests should be deposited in the box at the church office window. Easter sunrise service is at 6:30 a.m. and is followed by breakfast and a festival service at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call 981-0286.

Holy Week services at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 1343 Peniman, Plymouth include a 7 p.m. service Maundy Thursday, April 8, and a Good Friday service at 1 p.m. April 9. Easter Sunday services will be at 7 and 10:30 a.m. For more information, call 453-3393.

Holy Week at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland, continues with a Maundy Thursday service with Holy Communion will be at 7:30 p.m. April 8, and Good Friday services will be at 1 and 7:30 p.m. April 9. Easter Sunday will be observed with a sunrise service and breakfast at 6:30 a.m. April 11, Easter worship service at 9 a.m. and Easter Festival worship service at 11 a.m.

Holy Week services at the Livonia Baptist will begin with a joint Communion service with Temple

of Faith Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 8, at Livonia Baptist, 32940 Schoolcraft. The Good Friday service will be at noon April 9, with a light lunch served at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. A Tennebrae service will be at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 10, with the Easter morning worship at 11 a.m. For more information, call 422-3763.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will have a Maundy Thursday "Service of Lights" celebration of the Last Supper and partake in Communion at 7:30 p.m. April 8. Easter Sunday services begin with 8 a.m. worship followed by the annual breakfast, traditionally prepared by the men of the church. The regular 10:30 a.m. worship service will include special Easter music and a celebration of Communion. St. Andrew's is at 26701 Joy Road, between Beech Daly and Inkster roads, Dearborn Heights. For more information, call 274-3820 between 9 a.m. and noon weekdays.

Holy Week at the First Presbyterian Church, 701 Church St., Plymouth, will include a Maundy Thursday service with Communion at 7:30 p.m. April 8. On Good Friday, April 9, a community service of worship will be 12:30-1:30 p.m. Three services will give a celebrated Easter Sunday, April 11. Holy Communion will be served at 7:30 a.m. The Agape Singers will perform at the early service with the Chancel Choir performing Handel's "Hallelujah" Chorus at the 9 and 11 a.m. services.

VOYAGERS

Voyagers Singles, a group for people age 45 and older, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 9, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Bruno's Academy of Beauty will give a demonstration on makeup, hair styles and coloring. Refreshments will be served.

The group also will meet at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 23, at St. Paul's for its 19th anniversary dinner. Ticket price is \$10 for

the get-together and must be obtained in advance by April 19. For reservations or more information, call 591-1350, or send a check or money order to Voyagers Singles, 34670 Munger, Livonia 48154.

MUSICAL PRESENTATION

The St. Genevieve Parish Choir along with area singers and instrumentalists will present John Rutter's "Requiem" at 7:30 p.m. Good Friday, April 9. Christa Grix will be featured on the harp and Lisa Papas will be featured soprano soloist. LaVerne Lieberknecht, director of music at St. Genevieve, will be the conductor. The church is a 29015 Jamison, south of Five Mile Road and east of Middlebelt Road, Livonia. A free will offering will be accepted.

'MY CROWN'

The Farmington Hills Baptist Church choir will perform the musical "The Day He Wore My Crown," at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 9, and at 11 a.m. Easter Sunday, April 11, at the church, Middlebelt Road, north of 12 Mile Road. Admission is free. For more information, call 851-0310.

GOOD FRIDAY BREAKFAST

The annual Christian Men's Good Friday Breakfast will be held at St. Michael Lutheran Church at 8 a.m. April 9 at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 N. Sheldon Road in Canton. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for boys 10 and under. Larry Patton is the featured speaker. Call the church office at 459-3333.

GOOD FRIDAY

Ward Presbyterian Church will have worship services noon to 3 p.m. April 9. Pastors from Ward, Grace Chapel, Trinity and Knox Presbyterian churches will participate. Music will be by the Grace Chapel Choir, under the direction of Gordon Bleich, soloist Debra Brosseau of Trinity Church and The Fifth Season Ensemble from Ward Church, under the direction of Dr. Jerry Smith. Ward Church is at Farmington and Six Mile

roads, Livonia. For more information, call 422-1150.

EASTER CELEBRATION

Berean Bible Church, 35375 Ann Arbor Trail, west of Wayne Road, Livonia, will have a Good Friday service, at 7 p.m. April 9. The service will reflect on the "Seven Last Words of Christ," using scriptures and music. The Easter celebration will begin at 8:45 a.m. with a continental breakfast and feature music and puppets. At 10 a.m. the choir will present the cantata, "Crown Him King."

The 7 a.m. sunrise service at Lola Valley United Methodist Church, 16175 Delaware, Redford, will be led by the United Methodist Youth Fellowship which will also serve breakfast at 7:45 a.m. The 11 a.m. worship service will be the "Festival of Resurrection" with Holy Communion. And an Easter egg hunt will be held for children at 12:15 p.m. For more information, call 255-6330.

The Rev. Ernest Oregon will celebrate Easter Eucharist at 10 a.m. Sunday, April 11, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard Road, between Five and Six Mile roads, Livonia. With his wife Denise and family, he has been doing missionary work for the South American Missionary Society since 1988. They recently returned from Vera Cruz, Bolivia. His next assignment will be in Arequipa, Peru.

A special Easter Sacrament Meeting Program will be held at 9 a.m. Easter Sunday, April 11, at the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, 7575 N. Dix Road, Westland. The program will focus on the life of Christ and will include a special choir musical numbers. Visitors are welcome.

SUNDAY MORNING

Bob Allwine will talk about quality friendships at the Sunday Morning Gathering of Single Place Adult Ministries Sunday, April 11, in the library of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main St. The pro-

gram will be 10-10:45 a.m. For more information, call 349-0911. Single Place Presents will have John Landis discuss critical skills for the next decade and Barbara McGraw talk about travelling in Europe as a single on a light budget at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, at the Church. A \$4 donation is requested.

'POT PROVIDENCE'

Main Street Baptist Church will hold a senior citizens' "Pot Providence" luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 13. First-time visitors are encouraged to attend as guests of the seniors' group. The church is at 8500 N. Morton-Taylor Road, just south of Joy Road, Canton. For more information, call 453-4785.

'EYE OF THE STORM'

"Eye of the Storm," a dramatic movie about a TV journalist's search for genuine peace in the midst of dealing with the loss of his wife and the widening gap between him and his daughter, will be shown at Berean Bible Church, 35375 Ann Arbor Trail, just west of Wayne Road, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 14.

DANCE

St. John's Episcopal Church will hold a dance 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Friday, April 16. The event includes hors d'oeuvres and music by Rhythm Productions. Tickets are \$10. The church is located at 555 S. Wayne Road in Westland. For more information, call 721-5023.

COVENANT PLAYERS

The Covenant Players will present a drama workshop 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 17, at Lake Pointe Bible Chapel, 42150 Schoolcraft, Plymouth. Participants will learn drama techniques for church skits. There is a fee for the workshop. To register, call 420-0515. The troupe also will perform at 7:30 p.m. that evening at the Bible Chapel.

LIKE MAGIC

Dan Korem, an investigative jour-

nalist, author and TV producer, will use his sleight-of-hand talents to explain to parents and children what they need to know about truth and deception with two shows, "Streetwise Parents — Fool-Proof Kids" (for families) at 10 a.m. and "Fraud and the Supernatural" (for singles) at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 17, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. Complimentary tickets are required and are available by calling 422-1836.

PRaise RALLY

Memorial Church of Christ in Livonia will hold a Celebration Praise Rally Sunday through Friday, April 18-23. The week of spiritual renewal will start with services at 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. Sunday services. It will continue at 6:30 p.m. that evening and at 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. Memorial Church of Christ is at 35475 Five Mile Road, between Farmington and Levan, Livonia. For more information, call 464-6722.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Main Street Baptist Church in Canton will have a spring revival April 18-21. Services will begin at 11 a.m. Sunday and continue with services at 7 p.m. Sunday through Wednesday. The Rev. Charles Martin, pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, S.C., will be the guest speaker. Special music and singing will be under the direction of Julius De Chavez, Main Street music director. The church is at 8500 N. Morton-Taylor Road. For more information, call 453-4785 or 981-7226.

SUNDAY MORNING

Single Place Ministries holds a Sunday Morning Gathering 10-10:45 a.m. Sundays in the library/lounge of the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northville. The gathering is for Christian singles of all denominations as a time of fellowship, sharing and growing. For more information, call 349-0911.

Host families are needed for area exchange students

Host families are being sought for foreign exchange students who are scheduled to arrive here in August and stay for the whole school year.

The enabling organization is called Academic Year In Ameri-

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College head reports improvements

Wayne County Community College officials have developed a program to help students who are having difficulty with their studies.

The academic assistance program will provide referrals for counseling, career guidance, employment, financial aid and tutoring to students.

It was one of a number of improvements at WC3 noted by college President Rafael Cortada in his March 24 report to the board of trustees.

The WC3 service area includes all of Redford Township and the Wayne-Westland school district.

Other items in the report include:

■ The veterinary technology program, housed at Wayne State University, has been granted full accreditation from the American Veterinary Medical Association for five years. Forty-one students are currently enrolled in the program.

■ The nursing department is moving toward seeking accreditation from the National League of Nursing. The preparation of a pre-accreditation self-study is now planned for the fall semester.

■ WC3 has become a member of the Detroit Area Pre-College Engineering Programs. Wayne County Community College is the only community college in this organization. The organization's purpose is to encourage area youth to get engineering and science degrees.

■ WC3 is working with Detroit

parks and recreation to develop physical fitness courses to be taught at the Coleman Young and Joseph Walker Williams centers.

■ The humanities department plans to increase the number of computer-assisted English classes offered at the eastern campus.

■ The Academic Support Division is working in conjunction with local universities to develop joint proposals designed to increase the graduation and senior transfer rate of students interested in math and science.

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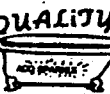
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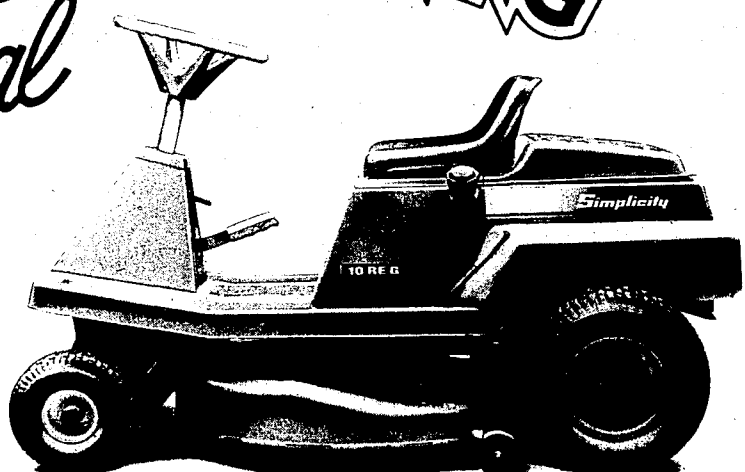


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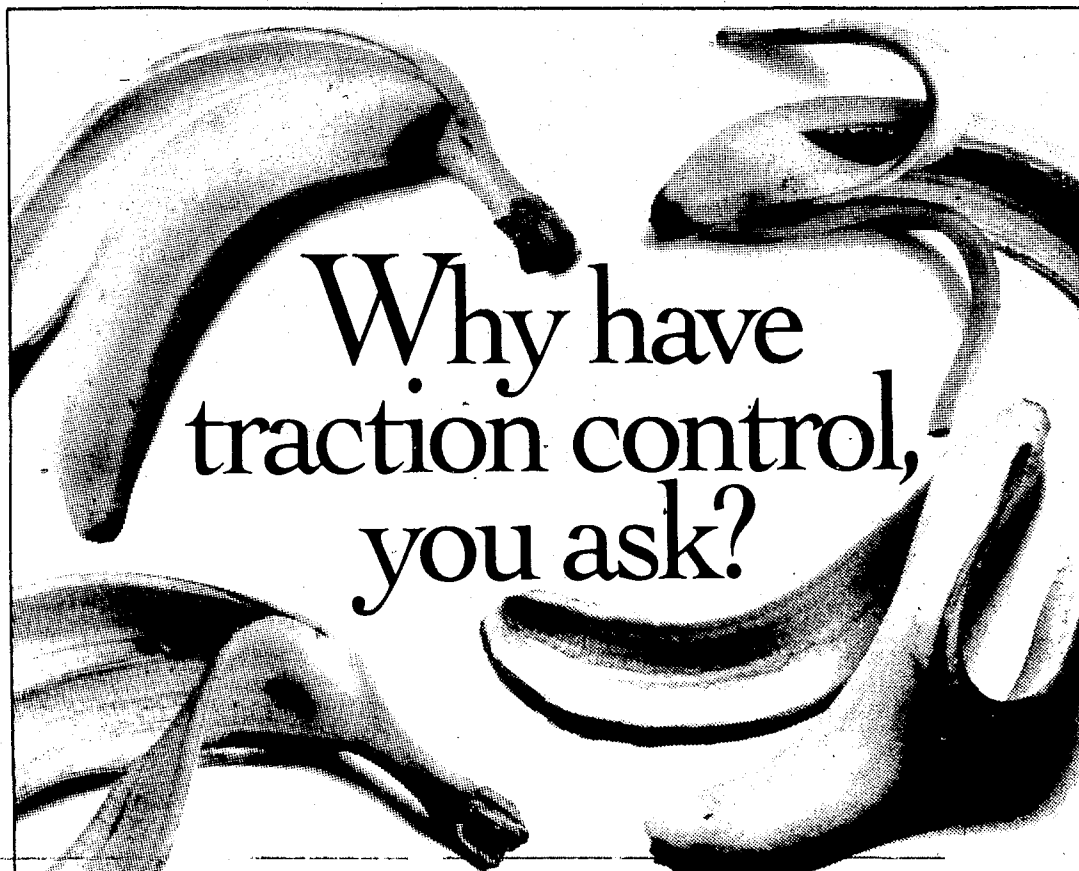
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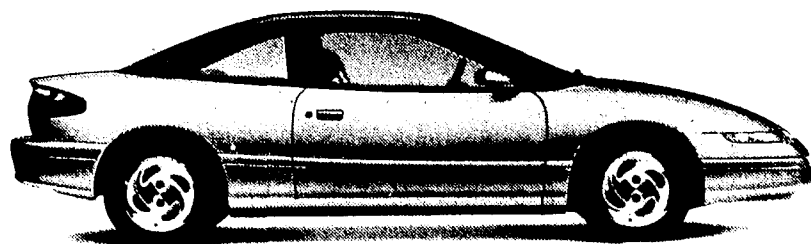
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BOB SKLAR

Rummage sale to aid school's restoration

Nestled in a residential nook of Westland, Perrinsville School pre-dates the Civil War. It was built when James Buchanan was president — at a time of square nails, bark-lined beams and horsehair-bonded plaster. Subjected to winter winds and summer sun for 137 years, the one-room school, on Warren west of Merriman, stood proudly until 1978. It later became abandoned and blighted. But thanks to spirited friends eager to preserve their community's educational heritage, the sights and sounds of kids learning the three R's, 1890s style, will return to the tiny schoolhouse in the Livonia school district.

When built in 1856 on 2½ acres bought from Isaac and Hannah Perrin, Perrinsville School was part of a bustling village in Nankin Township.

The village, dating to the 1830s, was a stagecoach stop between Detroit and Ann Arbor. Abraham and Isaac Perrin ran a sawmill on the Middle Rouge and lent their name to the settlement. It developed a commercial hub but commerce declined by 1900, after the railroad route tracked farther south in what's now Wayne.

Built within 27 years of the area's first white settlers in 1829, Perrinsville School finally closed in 1937. The building housed a church from 1948 to 1978. Developers Silvio and Marcello Scappaticci and Alfonso Tabaka donated it back to the community in 1988.

Day-long classes

The Perrinsville School Committee envisions elementary-age kids — girls with pinafores, boys with suspenders or vests — attending day-long classes at the restored schoolhouse.

The curriculum will feature Harper Readers and reproductions of early textbooks. A hand bell at the Westland Historical Museum will return to its original spot on the teacher's desk. Inkwell desks, a lap slate, maps, class photos and George Washington's photograph on the wall will add authenticity.

After two years of volunteer site preparation, Phase I of the construction project began in earnest last September and should wrap up this August at a cost of \$73,000 (\$45,000 from the state, \$28,000 from the city). Historical drawings and photos serve as architectural guideposts.

Friends of the Westland Historical Museum will host a rummage sale fund-raiser from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 15, at the museum, 857 N. Wayne. Donations of items other than clothing are sought until May 8. Take donations to the museum 1-4 p.m. Saturdays (except April 10). Items sought include dishes, linens, tools, antiques, books, knick knacks, furniture, jewelry, toys and kitchen gadgets.

Students provide labor

Thirteen house construction students of Monte Shettler at the Livonia Public Schools Career/Technical Center spend three hours a day bringing Perrinsville School up to today's building codes without overly compromising its historical integrity.

Shettler's students, all seniors, are dubbed the A-Team because of their excellent grades. They come to the first brick schoolhouse in Nankin Township with a full year of building trades study to their credit.

"They've put their heart and soul into their work," Westland Mayor Robert Thomas said.

City plan examiner Al Gilhuly calls the work professional quality. "They're fighting every inch of the way — starting with original materials and trying to make them work after all these years."

With an eye to authenticity, the A-Team is making windows to fit original frames, rebuilding a cracked wall corner with cinder block, recreating the teacher's platform, reinforcing original beams, repairing the 1915-era maple floor, and installing new roofing, insulation and doors.

The vestibule, built within 24 years of the main building, will sport a teacher's closet, wire coat hooks and shelves for lunch buckets.

Earlier, the A-Team reinforced the original foundation, a crude trench filled with fieldstone bonded by a clay mixture. Until now, the weight of the double-brick walls had kept the building righted although heaving and an errant car against the west wall had caused some sinking.

Concessions have been made to convenience. A furnace hidden in the attic will heat the school instead of a wood-burning stove. There also will be electricity: drop lights of 1920s vintage. Slate blackboards will replace the original painted ones.

"With each thing they complete, you see the project coming closer to finishing. That's what's so exciting," said Ruth Dale, Perrinsville School Committee historian.

Phase II, projected to cost \$20,000, will bring back the bell tower and maybe the original bell. A heated outhouse will be built with running water and lights. Beyond the two phases, a small parking lot, landscaping and a brick sidewalk are planned.

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special sections. To leave a message, call 953-2113.



WILLIAM HANSEN

Awash in color: Louis Redstone creates vibrant watercolors. A retrospective featuring 40 of his paintings evokes emotion and stimulates the imagination.

Watercolorist tints work with hope, joy



The Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery provides the backdrop for a retrospective of paintings by Louis G. Redstone. The exhibition, spanning more than 60 years, focuses on worldly destinations and events.

See related story, 4D

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Artist/architect/author Louis G. Redstone uses intense energy and a kaleidoscope of color to create luminescent watercolors filled with magic.

Livonia Arts Commission presents the largest multimedia retrospective of his paintings to date at the Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery, Farmington Road and Five Mile. The exhibition runs April 12 to May 15.

A reception in honor of Redstone's 90th birthday will be held 3-6 p.m. Saturday, April 17, in the library atrium.

Watercolors using a vibrant palette of pure color dating from 1965 to the present dominate the exhibition, which spans more than 60 years. However, several somber oils and watercolors from the 1930s signal the times.

'Few people know I made fast sketches on location mostly on trips throughout the world. Twenty minutes is all you have. You have to do very fast. Everything has to be done real fast with architects.'

Louis Redstone
Artist/architect

"It goes back to 1932. It has the periods of the Depression, the social significance in the depths of the Depression," Redstone said in an interview in the studio of his Detroit home.

"The Broken Pump" serves as the focal point of a solitary farm set amidst the countryside of northern Michigan in this oil on canvas. Red-

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Mountain Air: Jewel-like blues, yellows, reds and greens capture the essence of the mountains in this Louis Redstone watercolor.

Livonia Symphony intensifies fund-raising

See related story, 2D

BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER
SPECIAL WRITER

Livonia Symphony Orchestra will be playing sweeter music next season if ambitious fund-raising efforts get the response the Livonia Symphony Society is hoping for.

Plans to step up fund-raising were launched last fall about the time the society got some bad news: It wasn't

getting a \$7,600 Michigan Council for the Arts grant needed to help pay for the orchestra's 1992-93 season.

Then another setback for the volunteer-driven group that manages the orchestra: a big reduction in financial support this year from the Livonia Arts Commission, whose own budget was cut last December by the city of Livonia. Commission funding for 1992-93 was limited to advertising support.

In 1991-92, commission funding to-

taled \$8,000; in 1990-91, the commission co-sponsored the orchestra's entire season.

"These are difficult times for all arts groups," said Robert Burger, arts commission treasurer. "This year, our promotions budget was cut almost \$10,000 — that's a big hit. With limited funds, the luxury of supporting all of the groups we'd like to is gone."

"We have to look for outside money from corporations that feel responsible for promoting arts in the commu-

nity," said Francesco DiBlasi, LSO's conductor and music director who founded the orchestra (called Oakway Symphony) in 1973. "Twenty years ago, our budget was \$60,000. Now it's twice as high, but for all the concerts we do, it should be \$250,000."

Increased operating costs over the past five years, coupled with drastic cuts in state funding to the arts, have walloped the orchestra. Higher sala-

See SYMPHONY, 2D

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.

■ CRAFTER CALL

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For information, call Richard Muller at 454-

Art Beat

4717 or drop by the gallery at 43343 Joy Road and Morton-Taylor.

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Using color to solve problems and create moods, and the role of ceilings, walls and floors, will be discussed during week three.

Discovering how accents — a quilt, an antique chest, artwork — can bring a room to life will provide the focus for week four.

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ries to attract quality musicians, more concerts and higher than expected fees for guests artists are partly blamed for making this a rough season for the LSO, according to a study by the society's planning committee.

The good news? This season, individual donations have doubled and ticket sales are up about 50 percent. Ed Hoban, society treasurer, believes concert-goers are sensitive to the funding woes experienced by the LSO and other art's groups.

The orchestra's current season of 16 concerts has included performances with guest conductors, chamber and children's concerts and holiday performances like The Nutcracker ballet, a sell-out this year. The season ends May 1 with a guest appearance by flutist Alexander Zonjic.

The society also sponsors the annual Young Artist Competition for area musicians and vocalists and it recently began an exchange program to bring Detroit-area students to orchestra performances.

The group's annual operating budget of \$120,000 mostly comes from fund-raising events, corporate donations or grants and individual contributions. Ticket sales make up less than one-third of the budget.

"The state grant was something we planned for, but we all know the condition of the economy. It's not the end of the world," said Ken Kelsey, president of the society's board of directors. "Right now, we're looking at our own resources, at what we can do to turn things around."

For starters, the board set up a corporate fund-raising team that

is vigorously seeking donations from major Livonia-based businesses. By May, a long-range steering committee will come up with a five-year plan for managing the orchestra.

"We've always done fund-raising, but it wasn't organized before. It just happened," said Kelsey, president of Kelsey Advertising Specialties in Livonia. "Now we have a formal presentation and we're aggressively going after businesses."

In six months, fund-raisers have gleaned about \$7,000 from six corporations; most already say they'll consider funding again next season, says Jim Poe, head of corporate fund-raising.

"Fund-raising is friend raising," said Poe, Ford Motor Co. operations manager and the orchestra's first-chair bassoonist. "It's our job to make corporations see how we serve the community, and we build from there. It takes time. It's not like turning on a light. Right now, we want to build the strong corporate base that we desperately need."

Poe said the fund-raising team markets the orchestra to local businesses like a product with investment potential. After each contact, Livonia Mayor Robert Bennett sends a follow-up letter.

"Businesses might be asking, 'Why donate?' We show them the orchestra is a community service that makes the city more beautiful and more culturally appealing," Poe said.

A grant of \$5,000 to \$6,500 will sponsor a concert, \$1,000 pays a musician's fee for a season, and \$500 pays for concert programs.

For several seasons, grants from Ford's Livonia Transmission Plant and Target have underwritten the orchestra's holiday concerts. Even \$100 donations are a sign of support, Poe said.

"The symphony society is a strong organization and it will continue to be," Kelsey said. "If something doesn't work right, we turn around and do it better."

Livonia Symphony Society's final fund-raising events for the 1992-93 season include: *Showtime Cabaret*, 7-10 p.m. Saturday, April 3, *Madonna University, Livonia*; and *Chip in for the Arts*, 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 30, *Whispering Willows golf course, Livonia*. For ticket information, call 421-1111.



Jim Poe: LSO head of corporate fund-raising.



Ken Kelsey: LSO board of directors president.

Boosters eye plan to step up revenue

BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER
SPECIAL WRITER

Around budget time, the management of most metro Detroit orchestras start singing the blues, according to a study from the Livonia Symphony Society's planning committee.

The volunteer-driven society that manages the Livonia Symphony Orchestra might be facing its toughest-ever challenge: finding ways to counter drastic cuts in state funding to the arts.

"There's a decline in funding and we don't expect it to return," said Joseph Marinelli, Livonia Public Schools superintendent, who heads the society's strategic planning steering committee. "With a reduction in grants, it's becoming harder to balance the books."

After a May public hearing, where concert-goers and citizens alike will be asked for ideas concerning the funding and management of the LSO, the committee will come up with a five-year plan to run the orchestra. The LSO begins its 20th season this fall.

The planning committee was formed last fall, after the society learned it wasn't getting a \$7,600 Michigan Council for the Arts grant that it counted on for the 1992-93 concert season. It also set up a corporate fund-raising team (see related story).

"State grants are becoming less dependable. If we intend to ask for them, we'll have to compete better or not count on them at all," Marinelli said.

Says Francesco DiBlasi, LSO's conductor and music director who founded the orchestra: "Today, the boards (of directors) throughout the area have to decide how much they want their orchestras and find ways to get new money. State grants used to come every year... not anymore."

Besides examining its fund-raising effort, the society will review the orchestra's revenue and expenses, programming, publicity, audience and management. The group also is looking at the management of 11 other metro Detroit orchestras, "which also are financially distressed," Mari-

nelli said.

Some of the changes the society is considering are:

- Moving performances from the Livonia Churchill High School auditorium to a more professional setting.

- Recruiting audiences from nearby towns that don't have a symphony.

- Giving unsold tickets to seniors and others who may become future concert-goers.

- Finding sponsors to underwrite the Young Artist Competition, an annual contest for area musicians and vocalists.

- Offering alternative music programs to area youths to counter cuts in art education at the elementary school level.

The committee's fact-finding also has turned up national and state trends that will affect the LSO's management and operating costs:

- Stiff competition for modest state funding to the arts will require superior grant proposals.

- Innovative programming is needed to attract a wider audience; concerts must be varied to include a balance of classical and popular music.

- Less discretionary time means more competition among non-profit groups for volunteers to run programs.

- Innovative marketing and public relations is needed to produce greater interest in local symphonies.

Planners also polled members of the 75-piece orchestra, who say the LSO's strengths include the conductor, player morale, level of musicianship and support from the community and symphony society. They said weaknesses are lack of audience and rehearsal time, not enough string players, too much pop music and the location of performances.

"Today, all arts groups have to be as conscious of planning and budgeting as any business," said Chris Tew, an orchestra viola player. "The orchestra has to know why it exists. It's not enough anymore to play beautiful music; the orchestra must have a business goal."

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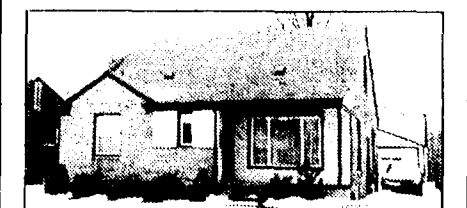
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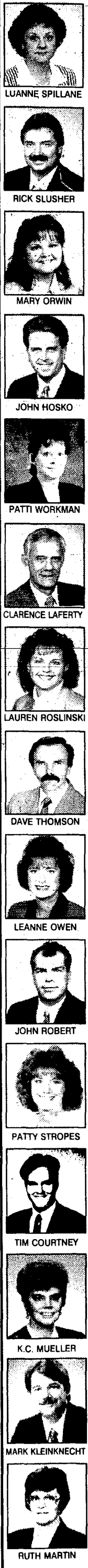
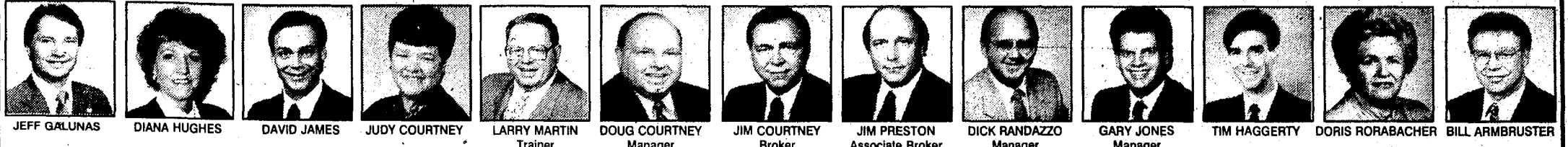
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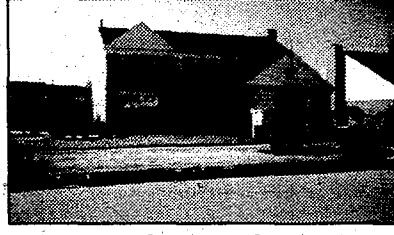
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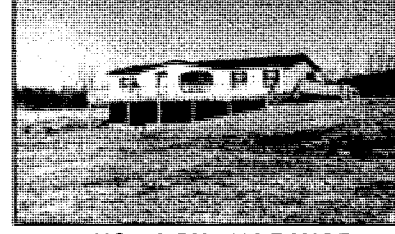
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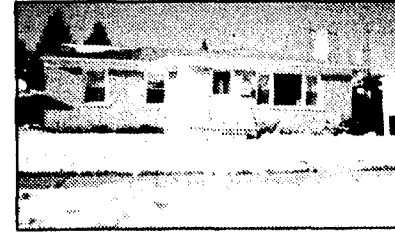
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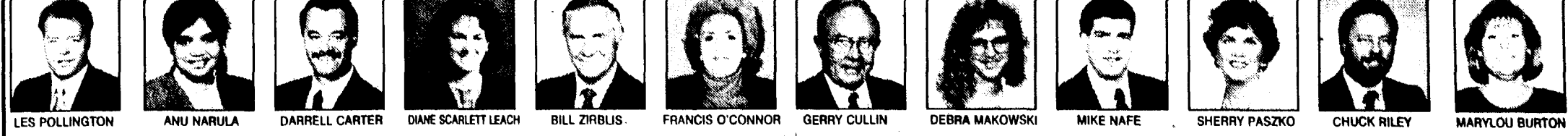
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Life experiences flavor his paintings **Redstone** from page 1D

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Master of rigid architecture, artist of watercolor swimming soft and lyrical, Louis G. Redstone exists as a dichotomy in the arts.

Controlling cement and steel, or fluid seas of color, his experiences as founder/chairman of the 55-year-old firm Redstone Architects, along with 65 years of handling watercolor, have imbued his paintings with beauty and depth, creating high-energy views of the world filled with joy and hope.

In the tradition of representa-

tional abstraction, although non-objective abstracts also appear in the Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery, Redstone passes on to the viewer 90 years of "seeing" the world.

His architectural offices were in Livonia from 1976 until moving to Southfield in 1990.

Born in Grodno, Russia, in 1903, he left home at age 17 in search of freedom. He had lived through German, Lithuanian and Polish occupations of his homeland before fleeing the encroaching Russian cavalry in 1920.

He emerged from these trials and tribulations to arrive in Palestine, where, as an Israeli Pioneer, he worked at physically exhausting labor to build a Jewish homeland until coming to this country in 1923.

Redstone became enamored with watercolor under the tutelage of Jean Paul Slusser during his last semester at the University of Michigan, where he was studying for a bachelor's of science degree in architecture. His love for the medium continued through studies with Eliel Saarinen for a master's in urban design at Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills.

A quick look around town reveals such significant structures to his architectural credit as the Michael Berry International Terminal at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, Comerica Operations Center and Stroh River Place apartments in downtown Detroit, Comerica Southfield Tower (home of Redstone Architects), and the Jewish Community Cen-

ter (complete with brick mural by the artist) in West Bloomfield.

At Cranbrook, Redstone developed an interest that later promoted the use of art in architecture. Throughout his years as an architect, he managed to allot a part of the building budget to incorporate art into the overall design. Louise Nevelson, Samuel Cashwan, Marshall Fredericks and Robert Youngman, to name a few, were employed by Redstone to this purpose.

Author of five books on architecture and his autobiography "From an Israeli Pioneer to an American Architect," Redstone over the years has received awards and honors for his contributions to architecture and art.

A few weeks ago, he was the recipient of plaques and letters for his efforts on behalf of the arts from the Arts Foundation of Michigan, Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, Cranbrook president Roy Slade, Gov. John Engler and the Detroit Institute of Arts.

stone points out that he used a sepia palette to relay the emotion felt that day while telling the story that goes with the manual water pump long since fallen into disrepair.

After an all-day painting session, the farmer and his wife came out to invite him in for a modest lunch of cookies that must have been sitting on a shelf for weeks. "It has a lot of sentiment," Redstone said. "There's nothing cheerful about not having 10 cents for a part."

From 1942, a watercolor in the exhibition, "The Neighborhood Cathedral," communicates the dark mood in wartime Detroit. Redstone's unfolded sketchbooks filled with black and white impressionistic paintings document Bogota in 1960, Mexico in 1963. Rendered in quick study, six additional framed sketches capture the flavor of Rome and Japan.

Redstone made these brief sketches to record places he visited on educational tours organized by the American Institute of Architects.

"Few people know I made fast sketches on location mostly on trips throughout the world," Redstone said. "Twenty minutes is all you have. You have to do very fast. Everything has to be done real fast with architects."

Bright spots of yellow, green, blue and red used in paintings throughout the show reflect the spirit of the man. A 1969 study in yellow and black sizzles in the sun-baked "Arizona Landscape."

"In 1965, I started out in abstract with bright color," Redstone said. "I use limited colors, mostly primary colors. For accent and effect, I leave negative spaces. It's somewhat subjective. A lot depends on how I feel."

The death of his brother-in-law changes vivid color to gray and black with the merest touch of red. Eventually, the vitality returns as color, vibrant color, energizes Redstone's abstracts.

Picture a landscape saturated with brilliant blue, red and yellow, fluid shapes accented with black Oriental-like brush strokes. Then you'll have imagined the uplifting experience of viewing a Redstone watercolor.

"As long as it makes people feel good," Redstone said. "The color is really the thing that peeps you up. This is what color does."

A note from a newlywed enjoying one of Redstone's watercolors reads: "When I look at it, I feel warm, live and passionate."

The young bride plans to hang the piece in the couple's bedroom.

Light streams through the skylight and wall of north windows in Redstone's studio. Surrounded by collected paintings, sculpture, ceramics and glass, he works at a table crowded with bottles by the dozen of liquid watercolor. Stacks of paintings grace the tops of every free surface.

"I don't know what I'd do without the skylight and north light," Redstone said. "I appreciate art that is full of light, that makes use of light. In my work, I like the light to come through."

Light flowing through painted silk hung in the window adds yet another dimension to Redstone and his exploration of the watercolor medium. The silken white fabric illuminates the paints like so many jewels.

"I was down in Mexico at Club Med recently when it was suggested to me, 'Why don't you try silk?' So I tried it."

Openness to new ideas and a passion for living life to its fullest — that is the essence of Louis Redstone. Painters struggle their entire lives to achieve the luminosity found in Redstone's watercolors.

Overall, his Livonia show offers viewers a multifaceted perspective of the man.

"It's an amazing body of work by a man who has been painting since the 1930s," said Jack Olds, Livonia arts commissioner. He called the work expressive, spontaneous and colorful.

In 1986, Redstone was listed in "Who's Who in American Art." Since 1927, he has exhibited at the Detroit Artists Market, Cade Gallery in Royal Oak, T'Marra Gallery in Ann Arbor, Masskit Gallery in Tel Aviv, Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit and the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Redstone communicates with paint because "it's a certain connection with life. This is my second career. Spiritually and mentally, it kept me alive."

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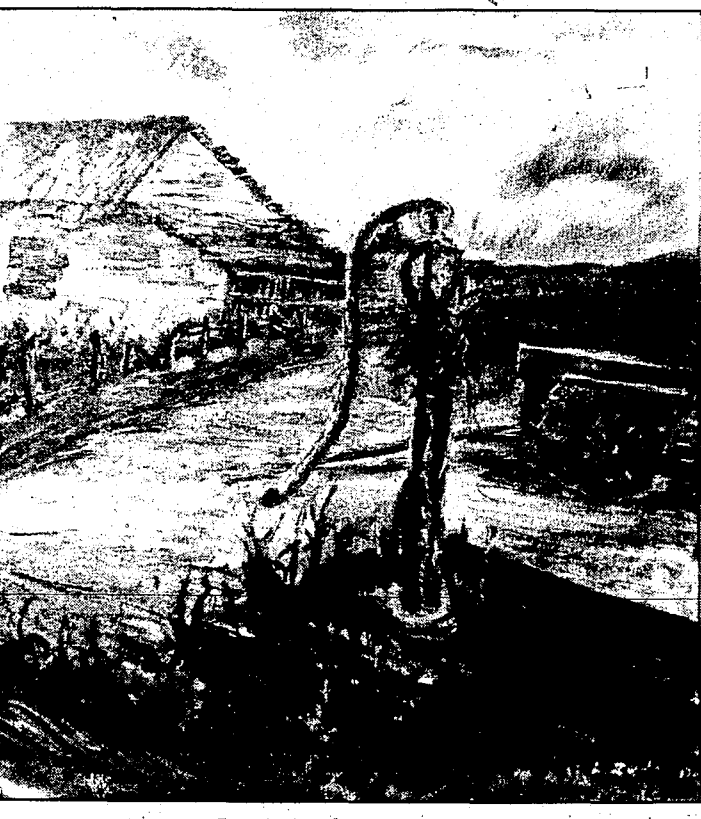
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Hard to find 2.5 acres with many mature trees, very private setting. Home offers 2 fireplaces, large screened in patio, 2 car detached garage and rec room \$169,900 (OE-N-61IAC) 347-3050

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New roof, updated kitchen. Finished basement with gas brick fireplace. Master bedroom with master bath in basement. 2 car garage, large lot with mature trees on dead end street. Great Buy! \$98,500 (OE-P10FC) 453-6800

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Exquisite updated Plymouth home. Extensively landscaped, neutral decor, luxury sized rooms, spacious modern kitchen. Extras galore! Bring your check book! \$282,500 (OE-N-75BEA) 347-3050

WONDERFUL 4 BEDROOM COLONIAL

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Clutter can help organize photo

FOCUS ON PHOTOGRAPHY



MONTE NAGLER

In past columns, I've discussed the need to keep things simple, express a single idea, and keep backgrounds simplified to assure that the viewer's attention will be directed toward the main subject.

But there are times when using the environment as a backdrop can add an extra dimension to your pictures. You might even say that "controlled clutter" can add important information to a photograph and make it easier to understand and relate to.

In a picture of a person, for example, what surrounds the subject can tell us something of his or her interests, job or social status. You'll often see environmental portraits where much is learned about the person by the "clutter" in the finished picture. This applies to non-portrait photographs, too.

The accompanying picture shows an almost 200-year-old log cabin in Pine Mountain, Ga. At first glance, the shot may appear too cluttered. But a close inspection will show how all the elements of the picture work together to produce a photograph with lots of impact.

The dark window was off-center and I carefully placed the chairs, broom, ax and saddlebag in strategic locations to make the picture "flow" and produce an overall rustic feeling. Even the pile of logs behind the left chair was carefully positioned to add to the effect.

All in all, this is a photograph that "tells a story" of the past. The picture works because of "controlled clutter," the careful use of complementary items to compose the shot.

As in all good photography, pay attention to lighting and camera angle and choose the lens that will enable you to include all that you want in the viewfinder. Be sure to use an aperture small enough to place all items in your composition in the camera's depth-of-field.

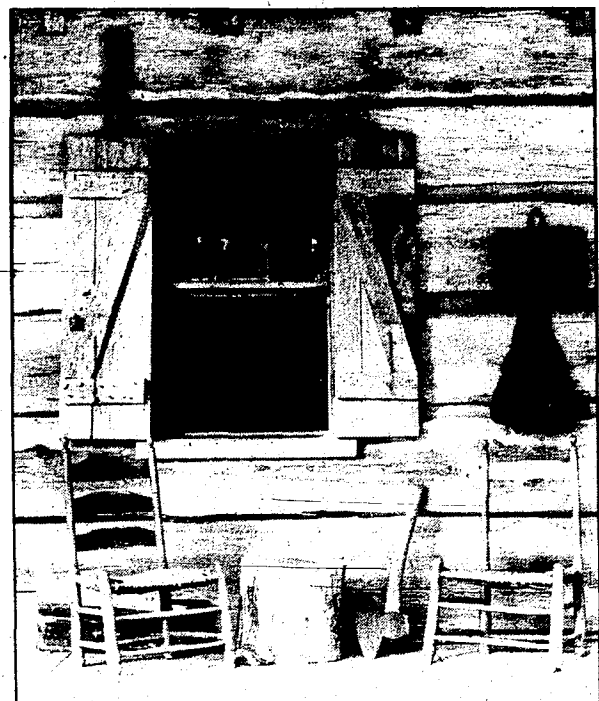
So organize your photographic thinking by adding a little "clutter" to your shots!

Short shot

Monte Nagler's spring photography classes begin Tuesday, April 20, at the Community Center of Farmington/Farmington Hills (phone 477-8404 for registration information) and Wednesday, April 21, at The Community House

in Birmingham (644-5832). Take one of the popular classes to sharpen up your photographic skills.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave a him message by dialing 953-2047 on a Touch-Tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873.



Clutter control: This Monte Nagler photograph gets its impact and tells the story by the use of "controlled clutter." Notice how the many items in the composition complement one another.

Interlochen offers scholarships

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LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY
Continuing — Romulus artist Rich Katuzin will exhibit his pen and ink drawings of Naval ships and Michigan lighthouses to April 25 in the Livonia Arts Commission second-floor showcases at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY
Continuing — Livonia Arts Commission presents a retrospective of 40 watercolor and oil paintings by artist/architect/author Louis G. Redstone through May 15 in the Art Gallery. An opening reception for the painter will be held in the gallery 3-6 p.m. Saturday, April 17, in honor of his 90th birthday. Vibrant watercolors in the tradition of representational abstraction, although non-objective abstract also is represented here, dominate the exhibition, which spans more than 60 years. Oil and watercolor from the 1930s and '40s sound a somber note in keeping with the times. Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 1-4 p.m. Sunday.

THE GALLERY
Continuing — Livonia watercolorist Billie Thompson is among featured artists at the Pontiac Oakland Society of Artists exhibition in Great Oaks Mall, Walton and Livernois, Rochester. Call 651-1579.

UAW-QM HUMAN RESOURCE CENTER
Continuing — "Automobiles and Art," an exhibit by 13 artists and designers, including John Krieger of Plymouth and Roger Hardnock of Westland. To April 30. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, 2630 Featherstone, one-half mile east of Opdyke in Auburn Hills, 377-6526.

ATRIUM GALLERY
Continuing — Work by Glassblower Stan Megdall of Birmingham. All colors of the rainbow are shown his perfume bottles, vases, three-footed bowls and platters. Some pieces are done in tortoise shell patterns and sea foam wraps. 109 N. Center, Northville. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

CARY GALLERY
Continuing — Works by Redford Township sculptor Sergio De Giusti and Detroit artist Tom Humes will be on exhibit to April 16. 226 Walnut, Rochester. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

SISSON ART GALLERY
Thursday, April 8 — The 36th annual Henry Ford Community College Stu-

dent Exhibition will continue to April 27. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Thursday. The student works on display represent the various study programs offered through the HFCC art department, including ceramics, graphic design, interior design, jewelry, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture and foundations. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, to 8 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, in the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center at HFCC, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn, 845-9634.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION
Saturday, April 10 — The 12th annual Michigan Fine Arts Competition Exhibition will take place through May 8. Reception for artists and guests 2-5 p.m. Saturday, April 17; awards presentation 3:30 p.m. The exhibit is in a variety of media to showcase recent work of artists living and working in Michigan. Laura Trippi, curator of the New Museum of Contemporary Art in New York City, is the juror. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, 644-0866.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
To April 11 — "Cats," a selection of 20 works from the permanent collection showing the domestic cat. Media include graphic arts, European paintings and decorative arts, puppets, and ancient, Islamic, American and modern art. The DIA is at 5200 Woodward in Detroit. Call 833-7963.

URBAN PARK GALLERY
To April 12 — "Through Their Eyes: Visions of Life," an exhibition of photography by southwest Detroit youths. The works are from the Barrio Youth Photography Workshop. Also at the gallery: expressionistic paintings by Judith Kunes and photographs by Zuhair Sha'aouni. Hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon to 7 p.m. Sunday, 508 Monroe, third floor, Detroit, 963-5445.

MATRIX GALLERY
Thursday, April 15 — In celebration of Michigan Glass Month, an exhibition of sculptural works by Robert Gardner, "Commonplace Transfigurations." To May 2. Opening reception, 6-9 p.m. Friday, April 16. Working with a variety of materials ranging from fabricated steel and concrete to desiccated insects and wood, Gardner presents an expressive use of the molten medium of glass. 212 Miller, Ann Arbor. Hours: 5-9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

CENTER GALLERIES
To April 15 — Society of Illustrators annual exhibition; 35 works from the society's 34th annual American Illustration, a national juried competition and exhibition held in New York that included 400 original illustrations. Woodward and Kirby, in the Park Shelton Building, Detroit. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET
To April 16 — "Reform Function: Furniture and Costume." William Porter juried the furniture entries and chose 22 artists displaying fine craftsmanship in wood, steel and mixed media. An array of tables, lamps, screens, clocks and chairs will be exhibited. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, to 8 p.m. Friday, 300 River Place, Suite 1650, Detroit, 393-1770.

MICHIGAN COUNCIL FOR ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS GALLERY
To April 16 — "Native American Masters," an exhibit of black ash basketmakers, quill workers, beadworkers and finger weavers. The exhibit celebrates those custodians of traditions who have been recognized by their peers and the larger community for their mastery of knowledge and the role they have played in passing their skills on to the next generation. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 1200 Sixth, 11th floor, Detroit.

SCARAB CLUB
To April 17 — The 1993 Annual All-media Silver Medal Exhibition and "Bette Prudden: Recent Paintings and Drawings." Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 217 Farnsworth, Detroit, 831-1250.

ARTIST'S COOPERATIVE, THE
To April 17 — "Art Through Mechanical Reproduction," a group exhibit of photographs, copies and other mechanically reproduced works. 29 E. Grand River, Detroit. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday.

CHET STREET GALLERY
To April 18 — "A Tribute to Spring," an exhibit of fine art photography by Brian Elrod. Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, to 8 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday or by appointment, 39550 W. 14 Mile on the northwest corner of 14 Mile and Haggerty, 624-3557.

ARTIST'S COOPERATIVE, THE
Friday, April 23 — "Recent Works," a group exhibit by Ted Carmody, Jim Slack and Therese Swan. Opening reception 7-10 p.m., 29 E. Grand River, Detroit. To May 22. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday.

THE GUILD GALLERY
To April 23 — In celebration of Michigan Glass Month and the Year of the American Craft, the work of four Michigan-stained glass artists: Barbara Krueger, Michael Myers, Connie Sullivan, John Sullivan. Both two- and three-dimensional pieces incorporating a variety of techniques, including glassblowing and sculptural casting, are on display. Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, 118 N. Fourth, Ann Arbor. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY
To April 24 — Works by Artschwager, Egner, Farber, Goodwin, Gorchov, Jensen, Mitchnick, Morley, Pfaff and Phelan. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 555 S. Woodward,

Birmingham, 642-8250.

THE WETSMAN COLLECTION
To April 24 — "Transformations: Harry Anderson and Stephen Whittlesey," featuring lamps and furniture created from found objects. Anderson's colorful and whimsical lamps brighten the gallery during Michigan Glass Month. Whittlesey describes himself as an artist who makes furniture. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 132 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 645-6212.

MICHIGAN GALLERY
To April 24 — "Urban Dwellers," a focus on local black art. 2661 Michigan, Detroit. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday.

FEIGENSON/PRESTON GALLERY
To April 24 — An exhibit of new work on paper by New York artist Jane Hammond. The drawings are collage and employ a variety of techniques and materials such as rubber stamps, linoleum block prints, transfers, color Xerox, paint and graphite on rice paper. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 796 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 644-3955.

PEWABIC POTTERY
To April 24 — "Organicism," a group exhibit of sculpture by Anne Bridget Gary, Amara Geffen and recent Cranbrook Academy of Art graduate Yun Dong Nam, and a solo exhibit by potter Susan Bankert, continue. Sculptors Gary, Geffen and Nam work by handbuilding clay into sensuous, evocative forms that suggest the growth patterns of nature. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit, 822-0954.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY
To April 29 — An exhibit and sale of work by 12 artists who are graduating or have recently graduated from local universities or art schools. The artists are Ben Konstantin, Douglas Fogel, Jefe Harwoods, Karen Izenberg, Marat Kady, Anna Kocherovsky, Robert Lowenthal, Terry Matlen, Scott Saltzman, Anita Sudakin, Scott Wittman and Terry Ziegelman. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, in the Jewish Community Center at 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield, 661-1000, Ext. 470.

MESA ARTS
To April 30 — Southwest furniture is featured. Handcrafted, handpainted furniture is treasured for its whimsical yet elegant look. Selected furniture artisans use the colors of the sky, mountains and sunsets and the imagery of indigenous animals either painted or carved on chests, nightstands, headboards, mirrors, cupboards, chairs and lamps. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 32800 Franklin Road, Franklin, 851-9949.

PARK WEST GALLERY
To April 30 — "Modern Masters: Picasso, Chagall, Miro" features more

than 80 works from 1907 to 1979 and touches every significant aspect of these remarkable artists as printmakers. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 29469 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, 354-2343.

ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY
To April 30 — Color pencil and watercolor works by Karen Anne Klein. The show covers American Indian artifacts, rocks and feathers, represented in inventive ways. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 4520 N. Woodward, Royal Oak, 647-7709.

SANDRA COLLINS
To April 30 — "Hot Glass!" features works by Ginger Kelly, Michael Jaross and other artists in celebration of Michigan Glass Month. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 470 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 642-4795.

JUDITH DRESNER GALLERY
To April 30 — Raku pieces by Hannelore, multimedia works by Audrey DiMarco, pottery by Carole Berhorst and watercolors by Jerry Folwock. The gallery is in the Claymoor Building at 29260 Franklin Road, Suite 123, Southfield. Call 352-1166.

ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY
To April 30 — "Birds, Beasts and Fishes," a collection of original art by children's book illustrators from animal stories. Featured artists in the exhibit are Laura Almada, Shannon Cartwright, Arthur Geisert, Deborah Haefele, Michael McCurdy, Wendell Minor, Robin Spowart and Jane Brislin Zalben. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 580 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 647-7040.

HILL GALLERY
To May 1 — New paintings by Andrew Young. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 163 Townsend, Birmingham, 540-9288.

O.K. HARRIS/DAVID KLEIN GALLERY
To May 1 — The new work of Gabrielle Senza and Carole Zak. Senza's paintings consist of industrial landscapes on distressed, recycled materials. Zak juxtaposes paint and aged, printed paper on canvas, in conjunction with three-dimensional objects. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 433-3700.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART
To May 2 — Nineteenth-century American Indian drawings are on view. In a related program 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 24, storyteller and potter Frank Ettawageshik of the Ottawa tribe will recount tales from the American Indian tradition. Also at the museum, an exhibit of works acquired by Museum of Art director emeritus Charles Sawyer during his tenure continues through May 30. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday, 525 S. State, Ann Arbor, 764-0395.

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REAL ESTATE NEWS

Realtors observe national Fair Housing Month

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Like twin sentinels, the Oakland County Center for Open Housing and the Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit stand guard against discriminatory practices.

They're in the spotlight now because April has been designated Fair Housing Month by the National Association of Realtors. Both organizations are on the job all year round.

The overriding mission of the Oakland County Center in Bingham Farms is to help individuals find houses in integrated Oakland communities.

The Fair Housing Center investigates specific allegations of discrimination within the metro area and helps complainants recover financial damages.

"We provide for home seekers

information on communities, schools, city services, average price of homes, rental costs and, in more detail, racial and ethnic composition of schools and neighborhoods," said Terrie Perdue, co-director of the Oakland County Center.

"Our primary service is to provide counseling services to home seekers who want to make pro-integrative moves . . . to live where diversity exists, not all this or all that," Perdue said.

"Home seekers have many questions when they want to make a pro-integrative move. Most revolve around the community, questions about being accepted, how to network," she said.

Individuals can call the Oakland County Center (647-0575) for an appointment for assistance in their search. Those sessions last

about 90 minutes.

But Terrie does more than one-on-one counseling.

It offers free quarterly seminars on how to buy a house or rent an apartment, focusing on mortgages, credit and the application procedure. "It kind of reduces their chances of being denied a loan," Perdue said of prospects.

A renter's expo has been scheduled 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 5 at the Southfield Pavilion.

Last fall, the Oakland County Center introduced a family volunteer program where families already living in an area agree to help mentor people who may want to move in.

Interactions would include personal visits, tours through neighborhoods, then introductions if a buy were to occur.

Recognizing differences and making efforts to get-along are the

keys to making open housing work, Perdue said.

"We need to concentrate specifically on families and neighborhoods," she said. "The only way we can effectively tackle challenges is to work together and meet them head-on."

Clifford Schrupp has been director of the Fair Housing Center (963-1274) since 1977.

"The major practical thing we do is investigate complaints of discrimination based on race, creed, national origin, age, marital status," he said. "Most of our complaints involve allegations of racial discrimination, probably 65 to 70 percent against blacks or African-Americans."

Most are against landlords as opposed to sales situations, Schrupp added.

"The major way we investigate a complaint is the use of testers.

We compare the results of visits to identify if there are differences in treatment," he said.

Complaints have remained fairly steady over the years, Schrupp said. Some 270 were received last year and about half were tested.

"Ten percent of all complaint activity results in litigation," he said, adding that it can take months if not years for final resolution.

"We're encouraged all of the time for a variety of reasons, not the least of which is our success in litigation and response of the courts," Schrupp said.

"Home seekers who think they've been discriminated

against certainly can help the cause by filing complaints rather than forgetting about it," Schrupp said.

"People not looking for housing now can help us by volunteering to be a tester or other services. We're always looking for volunteers. Financial contributions are always welcome.

"People in the housing industry know that their best contribution to fair housing is to treat everyone equally and fairly," Schrupp said. "They would be well advised to clean up their own industry. What we're finding is many people in the industry want to do just that."

Parcel of vacant land stands on own merits



CONDOS QUERIES
ROBERT M. MEISNER

We own some vacant land that is near a subdivision and wonder if we have any liability for negligence or attractive nuisance claims for persons that may traverse our property.

The Michigan Supreme Court has ruled that the Recreational Land Use Act's protection for a land owner from liability does not apply to owners of urban, suburban or subdivided land. But the Michigan Court of Appeals has ruled that the mere presence of houses around land does not make the parcel "suburban" and that the RUA would still apply.

In short, often a large tract of

open natural land becomes suburban because of its location. But the court seems to be saying that as long as you have a large undivided parcel of land, it is subject to the protection of the statute even though it is surrounded by subdivided property. In effect, the court is going to look at the land itself and not what the adjacent properties are being used for.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney concentrating

his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit topics you would like to see discussed in this column by writing Robert M. Meisner at 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham 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.

Open housing concerns aired

The Oakland County Center for Open Housing presents a forum on "Diversified Families and Neighborhoods - Building Our Future 'Block by Block'" at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 23, at Standard Federal Bank, 2600 W. Big Beaver, Troy.

Panel members will discuss community outreach (what education should be addressed), education (how should school systems address ethnic-racial relationships), housing counseling (how it would benefit a family), incentive loans (their roles in encouraging families to make pro-integrative moves) and volunteer programs.

Participants include Miriam Blanka-Smart, attorney and president of the South Oakland Chapter of the NAACP; Rebecca Holowicki, director of Oakland County Community and Minority Affairs; Sharkey Haddad, co-chair of Southfield/Lathrup Multicultural Coalition and representing the Chaldean Federation of America; Cliff Schrupp, executive director of Metro Detroit Fair Housing; Richard Loebenthal, Midwest director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'Nai B'Rith; and Shirley J. Bryant, director of community relations of Birmingham Public Schools.

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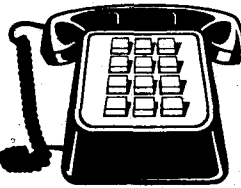
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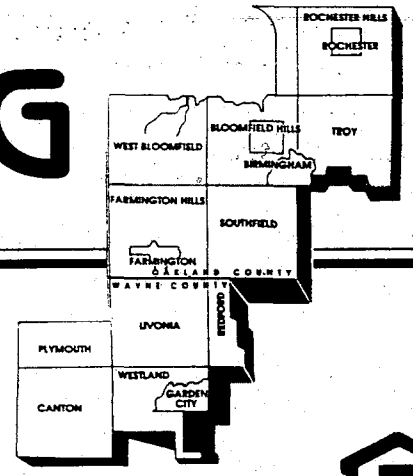
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Farmington Hills Schools. 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, brick tri-level, large contemporary remodeled kitchen, new furnace & central air, fireplace, deck. Move-in condition. BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. \$198,000. 681-3486

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FARMINGTON HILLS - 36330 Padd-
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FARMINGTON - what a doll house!
This delightful home offers full basement with bath, family room, hardwood floors, attached garage, air, marble foyer, fabulous decor. 1 Year Home Warranty. \$134,900. OAS4

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BEVERLY HILLS - 4 bedroom
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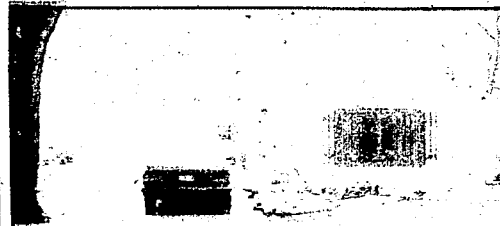
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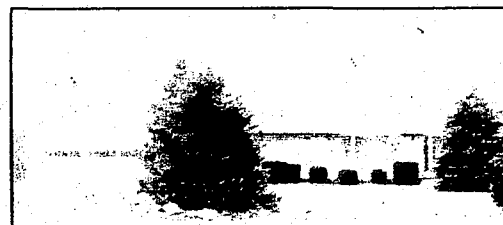
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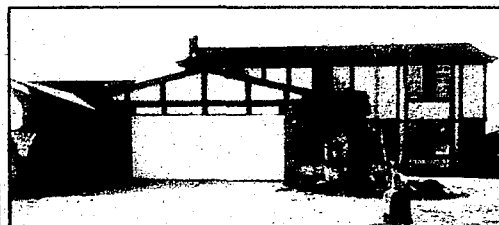
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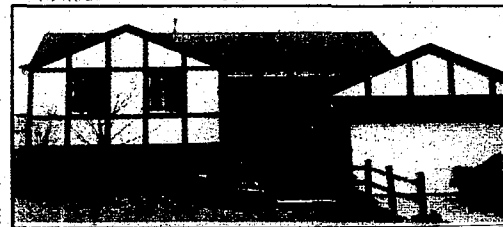
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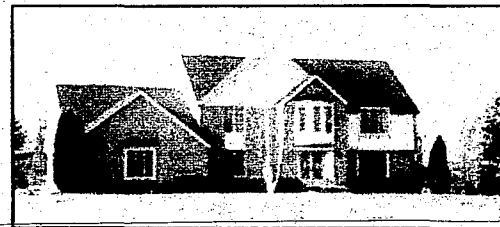
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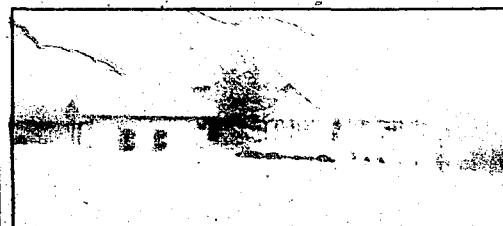
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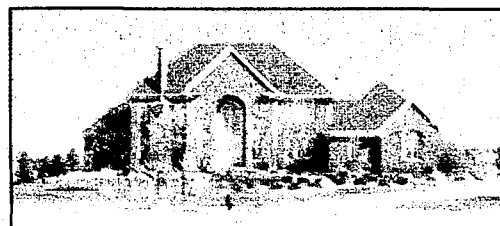
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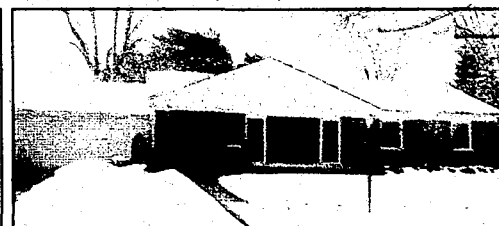
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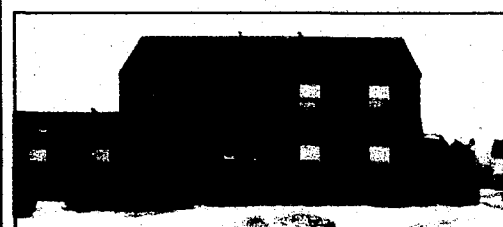
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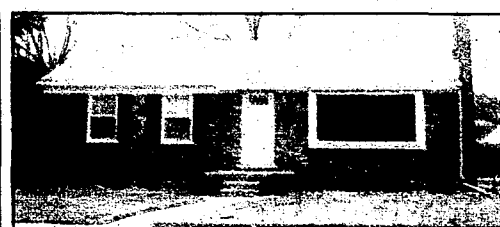
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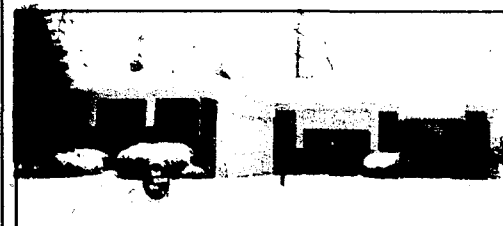
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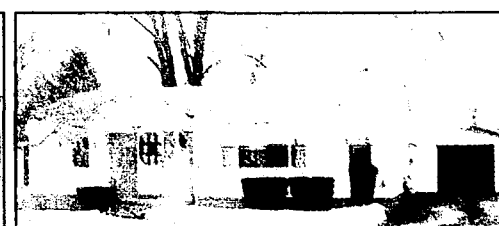
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314 Plymouth
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 A large brick bungalow within walking distance to downtown Plymouth. Updated kitchen, bath, central air, and insulation. Beautifully decorated inside and out. (487)R1, \$134,444.
PICTURE PERFECT
 Plymouth home sure to please. 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home with newer carpet, fresh paint, tasteful decor, remodeled bath, ceramic counter tops, 2 car garage, central air, and large fenced lot. (159)MA, \$114,900.
APLYMOUTH PLUM
 Quality abounds from the sturdy 2 X 12 floor joist construction and fabulous 25X24 deck to the spacious bedrooms and large yet cozy family room. This colonial with all the amenities like central air, underground sprinklers and security alarm is even situated nicely on a large lot. (505)P1, \$139,900.
PLYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS?
 Matching the colonial charm of downtown Plymouth, this classic 3 story New England Saltbox offers over 3,000-sq-ft. of unsurpassed livability. 5 spacious bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 2 fireplaces, living room, formal dining room, family room with french doors to enclosed porch, stay-at-home country kitchen and so much more. (842)R, \$200,000.
459-6000 COLDWELL BANKER
 Schwelzler Real Estate
EXCELLENT LOCATION - Hilltop brick ranch on beautiful acre, 2000 sq. ft. plus walk-out, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 1st floor laundry, 2 fireplaces, \$175,000. No agents. 437-1548
FANTASTIC COLONIAL BUY - updated kitchen, newer windows, new carpet, 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, 2 fireplaces, \$175,000. No agents. 437-1548
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IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
 Beautiful Plymouth 2 bedroom ranch on large lot. Many fine updates. Squeaky clean home. Large room sizes, low taxes and low monthly payments. FHA terms. \$78,700. Century 21 Dynamic 728-8000
JUST LISTED - One of downtown Plymouth's finest. This immaculate, charming four bedroom cape cod features many updates and reflects true pride of ownership. Call PHYLIS LEMON OR MICHAEL MCCLURE THE MICHIGAN GROUP REALTORS INC. 459-3600 349-7762
KING OF CAMBRIDGE - Immaculate brick 4 bedroom Colonial, updated throughout, gorgeous solarium, huge lot. HELP-U-SELL of NWCC 425-8881
NEW ENGLAND SUB Delight, 3 bedroom ranch, cathedral ceilings, den. HELP-U-SELL of NWCC 454-9535

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Northville Lakefront
 2900 sq. ft. cluster home w/wandyp beach & dock, immediate occupancy, great price, \$249,900.
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NOVI DUNBARTON Pines, spectacular open floor plan, 2500 sq. ft. 4 bedrooms, (1st floor master), 2 1/2 baths, private yard, \$219,900. 347-7851
NOVI - TOP OF THE LINE
 Ranch recently done inside & out. Many new features. 3 bedrooms, fireplace, new stained woodwork, new roof, heated over sized 2 car garage, large private rear yard, deck & much more. \$105,900. Ten Mile & Meadowbrook area. Must see this beauty before it's GONE.
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WHISPERING MEADOWS EXCELLENT SCHOOLS
 This is a most important decision in buying a home. This 4 bedroom colonial has 2,450 sq. ft. w/ 2 1/2 baths, den, 1st floor laundry room, fireplace in the family room, bay window in the formal dining room, will consider smaller home in trade. Near 9 Mile & Meadowbrook at: 21642 Cloverleaf Only \$179,900.
BILL WILLIS
 MAYFAIR 522-8000
SIMMONS ORCHARD - Exceptional 3 bedroom, Colonial neutral decor, family room with cathedral ceiling & fireplace. Many extras. Call for details \$188,900.
FREE - List of properties FOR SALE "Call Owner" with prices, descriptions, addresses, etc. HELP-U-SELL, N.S.L. 348-6008
THIS NORTHVILLE COLONIAL - is great and priced to sell. Located in an excellent family neighborhood, original owners say bring all offers!
LOCATED - in downtown Northville historic district. This rare four bedroom home has been updated and is ready for you to move right in. CALL PHYLIS LEMON OR MICHAEL MCCLURE THE MICHIGAN GROUP REALTORS INC. 459-3600 349-7762
WHYPLE-11 Mile: \$124,900 or best offer. Land contract terms considered. 2 bedroom ranch, family room, 2 full baths, 2 car garage. Vacant, must sell. Realty World, Cash & Assoc. 344-2888
2 1/2 BATH COLONIAL \$187,900
 Beautifully cared for brick, 2 story. Modern kitchen, 6 panel doors, dining room, central air, and deck. 421-5860
POOL & SPA \$269,900
 A country club in your backyard. Northville 2,950 square foot executive colonial. Library, spiral staircase, central air, sprinklers, and more to be seen. 421-5860

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Garden City-Wayne
A MUST SEE!
 All brick 3 bedroom ranch w/basement & 2 1/2 car garage. Newer furnace & vinyl windows, central air, updated bath, spacious country kitchen w/new flooring. FHA/VA. Asking only \$87,500 (RW4481).
Robert Watson
 Remerica Pickering & Assoc. 458-4900
BEAUTY IN BRICK - Sprawling custom brick ranch, bowling alley system, 2 car garage, great country kitchen, family room with fireplace, requires \$14,500 to get in. Asking \$162,900. (N. of Cowan/E. of Wayne).
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BRAND NEW RANCHES - 3 bedroom with huge living room, kitchen, full basement, easy terms. At only \$69,900 COMPLETED, other models from \$73,900.
STATE WIDE REALTY 427-3200
BUY IT, You'll Love It! 3 bedroom ranch with fireplace, privacy fence, new furnace & central air. HELP-U-SELL of NWCC 454-9535
GARDEN CITY CAPE COD
 Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 full bath home that is perfect for the growing family. Large country kitchen, full basement, 2 car garage, covered patio over the back of the house plus newer furnace & central air. All this for only - \$82,900
LOOKING FOR QUIET & PRIVACY?
 Special care shows thru-out this 3 bedroom ranch with newer windows in 1990. Furnace & air conditioning in 1989. Gleaming hardwood floors in bedrooms, bath & lav. lovely kitchen is open to family room with fireplace & doorways to secluded pine lined yard. Full basement & attached 2 car garage with door opener - \$96,900.
GARDEN CITY
 Enjoy this lovely 3 bedroom brick ranch with full basement, built in 1989 by Goodman Builders. Large country kitchen with doorwall, mechanics dream garage is 30x30, wired, drywalled & insulated. In great area - \$85,900.
MOVE RIGHT IN!
 Don't want to miss this sharp ranch with newer vinyl windows & steel doors. 3 bedrooms, finished basement with summer kitchen or possible in-law quarters. 2 car garage with electric door opener. In great area - \$79,900
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 522-3200 453-4300

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BRICK BEAUTY \$77,500
 3 bedroom 3 bedroom ranch features a basement, 2 car garage, and all newer: vinyl windows, furnace, and neutral decor. 421-5860
Garden City PERFECTLY UPDATED \$90,000
 with great square footage. This 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch offers a newer roof, newer kitchen, hardwood floors, and the list goes on and on! 492-1660
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BRICK Colonial in mint condition, country kitchen, family room/fireplace, in-ground pool for family fun. \$93,000. Kathy Zubek, Red Carpet, Keim Realty Dearborn, 565-0450
CUTE RANCH
 Has 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, family room with fireplace, attached 2 car garage and much more - like Florida room and no neighbor behind. The home is ready to go. (145N0), \$89,900.
GREAT STARTER
 Cute as a button, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath home on a double lot, central air, large kitchen, and Livonia Schools. (315G1) \$67,900.
COUNTRY LIVING CITY CONVENIENCE
 Distinction this 3 bedroom all brick, 1722 sq. ft. custom built home on .58 acres Ravine lot. Country feel close to nature preserve. Great room with slate fireplace, dining room, full basement, 800 sq. ft. additional unfinished upstairs. 2.5 car heated garage. Livonia Schools. (323RA) \$149,900.
LARGE FAMILY HOME
 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, with newer oak kitchen, balcony with sliding door off master bedroom, 1.5 car garage. Very nice. (749CH) \$84,900.
A TRUE VALUE & GEM
 Sharp level on quiet court setting. Many improvements and updates such as new counter tops, carpet, no-wax flooring, front bay window, landscaping and more make this a true winner. (549LA) \$93,900.
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GARDEN CITY Larger lot, 4 bedroom Ranch, 2 fireplaces, many updates, but still needs a little work. HELP-U-SELL, N.S.L. 348-6006
GARDEN CITY 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 car garage yours for only \$83,000. Act Fast! Agent owned. Qualified buyers only. 522-2635
LIVONIA SCHOOLS/GREAT TAXES! Boulevard Gardens 3 bedroom brick ranch central air, \$78,900. HELP-U-SELL of NWCC 425-8881

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JUST LISTED
 Best buy in Garden City. This 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 1237 sq. ft. brick Ranch has family room & fireplace, new shingles & new barbecue. Hurry! \$74,500.
 REALTY AMERICA 347-2880
NEW BRICK RANCH
 Very sharp 3 bedroom home, spacious kitchen, vinyl windows. Exterior trim vinyl & aluminum. Neutral floor coverings. Full basement with 8 ft. ceiling. \$89,900.
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ONE OWNER
 Seldom occupied 2nd home, custom built 3 bedroom ranch, country kitchen, large living room, basement, 2 car garage, home warranty - \$82,900.
SHARP - 3 bedroom brick ranch, super kitchen, dishwasher, finished basement, custom deck, updates - \$84,900.
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RELOCATING - 1991 built Colonial, 2 1/2 baths, vaulted ceilings w/ skylights \$114,900
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TONQUISH VILLAGE, \$88,900, 3 bedroom brick ranch, 1 1/2 baths, basement, 2 car garage. Call now. Century 21 Gold House 451-9400

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GARDEN CITY CHARMER
 3 bedroom brick ranch, priced to sell! Newer vinyl windows & finished basement, a steal at \$73,900.
 CALL GARY CHAPPELL Century 21 Today: 482-8600
WAYNE RANCH - New carpet, linoleum, cabinetry, carpeting, bathroom, furnace. Outside needs work. Must sell. \$40,000. 454-9499
WESTLAND AND AREA
 \$6000 Moves in, new construction, 3 bedrooms, basement, large lot & kitchen, super buy, from \$74,900.
DEARBORN HTS. 3 or 4 bedroom home loaded with updates, huge lot & 3 car garage. \$87,500
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Updated Brick Ranch
 Oversized 2 car garage, basement is partially finished w/4th bedroom or family room and full bath. Newer roof & furnace, whole house air, garage door. Fenced yard. Owners anxious. Priced to sell! \$64,900.
Livonia Schools
 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths on main floor, finished basement, 2 car garage, backs to park. New furnace, air, roof & much more. Quick occupancy. Just listed - Make your appointment today, \$108,900.
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CANTON - 4 bedroom colonial in popular family area w/park. Offers spacious family room w/vaulted ceiling, double bookcases, formal dining room, large deck off doorwall, new roof '93. Much more! \$121,500. #MG0083.
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CHARMING
 Cape Cod looking for neighborhood park. This home has 4 bedrooms, finished basement, country kitchen with plenty of cupboards. Central air, underground sprinklers, and attached garage. Transferred owner is offering this home at \$127,500. (779BU)
LOTS OF HOME FOR THE MONEY
 That's right this 1900 sq. ft. brick and aluminum colonial has 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, 2 car attached garage, large lot, and central air. (625K), \$119,900.
SUNFLOWER FROSTING
 This 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2500 sq. ft. colonial features a beautiful ceramic tiled kitchen ad entry. Security alarm, central air, underground sprinkler and attached garage that's unsurpassed. Ready for your own occupants. This home even offers a backyard with no neighbors. (716BA) \$159,900.
FOX RUN
 Superb care cod in exclusive Fox Run. Home features: first floor master suite with bay windows and large bath. Great room with gas log fireplace, formal dining room, gathering room, den, 2 bedrooms and media room. Backs to wooded area. (764TE) \$223,900.
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ON LARGE CORNER LOT 3 bedrooms, professionally finished basement & a 2 car attached garage. Move-in condition! \$104,900.
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PRICE SLASHED
 3 bedroom colonial built in 1986 on nice size lot. Master bath, 1st floor laundry, family room/fireplace, basement & 2 car attached garage. N. Canton location. Just \$129,900.
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SPACIOUS 5 bedroom brick quad level home. Features include new roof, 3 fireplaces, cathedral ceilings, finished glass door, built-in swimming pool, 3,200 sq. ft., on 1.25 acres, \$184,900. Call Tim. CENTURY 21 Elite 458-5862
WINDERMERE'S FINEST RANCH - new windows, Andersen doorwall, 2 updated baths, \$123,900. HELP-U-SELL of NWCC 454-9535
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BEAUTIFUL DOWNTOWN Location Remodeled 3 bedroom bungalow, 2 baths, hardwood in ceramic, newer built-in bay windows and large bath. Great room with gas log fireplace, formal dining room, gathering room, den, 2 bedrooms and media room. Backs to wooded area. (764TE) \$223,900.
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 Present available, we are pleased to present one of the ten distinctive homes that comprise New England Corners. Offering a center island kitchen, spacious garden room, towering pines, brick paved walkways, marble fireplace, Pella Kitchenaid, Jenn-Aire, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, security system, central vacuum, skylights and beautifully created rooms. Awaiting your preview. \$269,900.
HARD TO STEREOTYPE
 Precedent setting style characterizes this Plymouth contemporary and its 5 bedrooms and 3 1/2 baths. A kitchen with snack counter, planning desk and deck - A walk-out level with gathering room, exercise room and potential in-law quarters - A setting on a quiet street, backing to common and beautifully landscaped - A design featuring angles, slopes and creatively interpreted spaces. At an enticing price, \$349,900.
WALKUT CREEK
 Indulge yourself in the walk-out level hot tub and sauna. Let your imagination go on this 2 1/2 x 12 upper level multi-purpose room accessed by its own stairway. Enjoy holiday dinners in the bay-windowed dining room. Wander the nearly 3,300 square feet of this popular design with a feeling all its own. Park in the circular drive as you inspect the many features that make this a special home indeed. \$297,500.
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PLYMOUTH SPECTACULAR 2 acre setting with pond access. This well cared for 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch offers living room with fireplace, formal dining room, walk-out basement, and extensive decking. \$159,900
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 Village Cape Cod in the heart of town has been beautifully updated with newer kitchen and baths. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, finished basement and more. \$119,900.
METICULOUS 3 bedroom walk to town charmer features hardwood floors, inviting breakfast room, large attached patio and two car garage on a tree lined street. \$108,900. Ask for JERRY GIBSON
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ABSOLUTELY MINT - Sellers spared no expense updating this one and now have to move, including kitchen, hardwood, carpet and tile, deck, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. Must see! 413 S. Ely, N. of 8 Mile, W. of Center. Ask for:
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FOR SALE BY Owner - Northville, Large 4-5 bedroom, fireplace, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, lake privileges. Beautiful wooded area. \$159,900. 349-6989 or 938-4657
New Construction
 Paulina Building Co. is coming out at Chase Farms. Don't miss the chance to live at this prestigious location. Priced at \$265,000. Large lots & one walk-out site available. For more information call Theresa, 261-1400. Pager, 308-3357
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NORTHVILLE - beautifully maintained, contemporary home built in 1985. 2 acres secluded lot, 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, gourmet almond custom kitchen, central air, security system, circular drive, walk out basement, door walls leading to wrap around deck. Very custom features. 2900 sq. ft. \$288,000. Days, 344-8850 or even, 348-2718
NORTHVILLE - 3 bedroom brick ranch, large family room with fireplace, hardwood floors, central air, basement. \$119,000. 349-1729
NOVI - ALMOST 1/2 ACRE! Located on dead end street 4 bedroom raised Ranch, open floor plan, walk-outs. Must see! \$149,500. HELP-U-SELL OF N.S.L. 348-6006
NOVI - Beautiful home with custom features. Novi Schools 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, large oak foyer, living room/natural fireplace, large family room, deck with hot tub & gazebo. \$134,900. 347-0869
NOVI - Contemporaries BEAUTIFUL - Open & spacious w/new kitchen, ceramic baths, & basement. Novi schools \$155,900
COUNTRY ATMOSPHERE - Open & cheery 3 bedroom, 2 car garage on large lot Northville schools \$89,900
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NOVI - Cute as a button 3 bedroom ranch with neutral decor. Clean & gracious, country kitchen, large lot, decking. \$87,000
NOVI - Seller transferred leaving 2 bedrooms, 2 full, mirrored accents, neutral carpeting. \$77,000
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This 1,500 sq. ft. 3 bedroom Colonial has updates you will believe. New furnace & central air (97), water heater (83), roof 5 years new, windows, carpet, window treatments, driveway, basement extends under family room w/4th bedroom & office. All this + more for only \$92,000 (4512).

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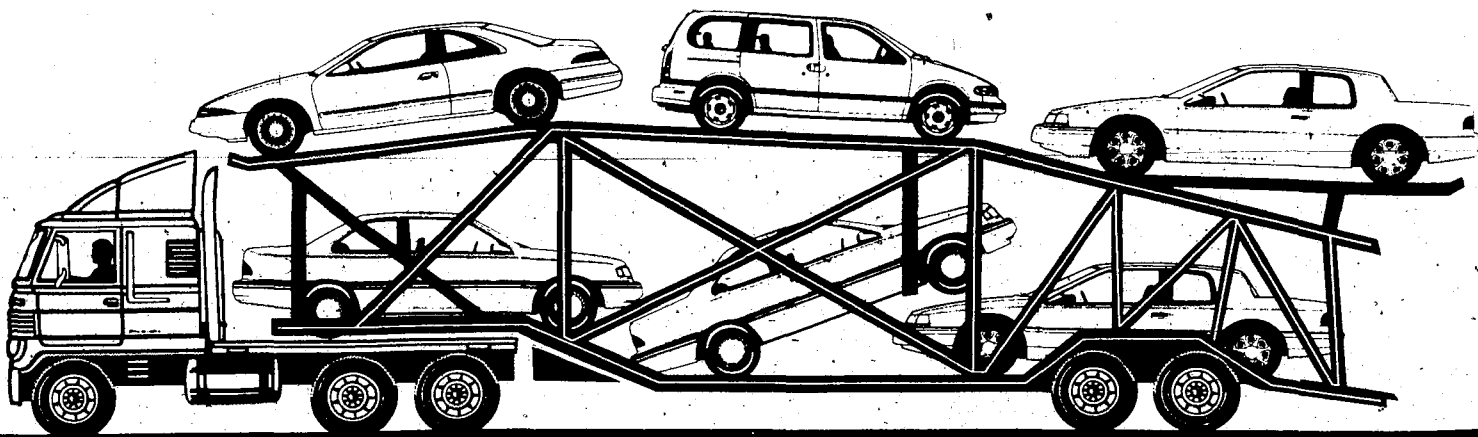
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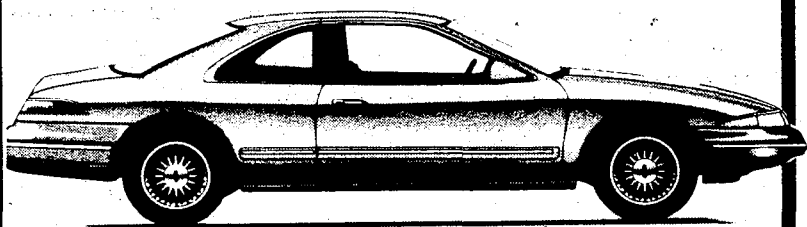


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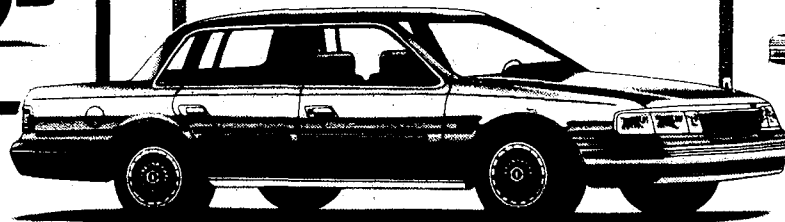
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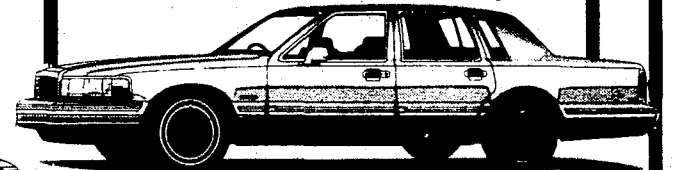


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Dick Nicolson of Bloomfield Hills has joined Ford & Earl Associates, Troy, as a graphic design specialist. Prior to joining Ford & Earl, he owned and operated Nicolson Design, worked for Display & Exhibit and Smith Hinchman & Grylls as a graphics and signage designer.



Nicolson

Melanie D. Murphy has been named marketing assistant at Ford & Earl. She will maintain the marketing database and corporate print materials, coordinate presentation and proposal development and implement public relations and sales activities.

HRC promotions

Four project engineers at Hubbel, Roth & Clark, Bloomfield Hills, have been promoted to associates. They are Curt A. Christeson, Randal L. Ford, Kenneth Melchior and Dennis M. Monsere.



Christeson

Christeson, Ford and Melchior are civil engineers. Monsere is a mechanical engineer.



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Last year, 279 residential natural gas services were repaired in the metro area following damage by homeowners during construction or excavation projects.

Damage occurred for projects such as building decks and room additions, installing underground sprinkling systems, removing tree stumps, planting shrubs and trees and installing mailbox posts.

MISS DIG can be called toll free at 1-800-482-7171 from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday to Friday to request free staking of all participating underground utilities and assistance when work is to be performed near overhead electrical lines.

Fraser joins Murphy

Landscape architect Robert A. Fraser has joined the Bloomfield Hills landscape architectural firm of Murphy and Associates.

He will work to expand the firm's landscape design, land planning, client relations and marketing business.

He also is an adjunct faculty member in the landscape architect program at the University of Michigan.

Quality award

Ellis/Naeyaert/Genheimer Associates of Troy has received an award of excellence for its design work on a health physics calibration building at the U.S. Department of Energy's Mound facility in Miamisburg, Ohio.

The award was presented by EG&G, operating contractor of the 100-building government complex.

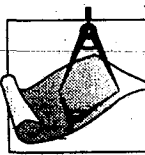
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Heart of the Home



Big job: This kitchen, left, designed and constructed by Carnovale and Associates in Troy, began as a typical small, poorly lit, ill-equipped space. Workers removed walls, added windows and moved electrical, plumbing and heating mechanicals so the owners could have a modern kitchen with all the amenities.

Kitchens empowered as multi-task areas



Kitchens are taking on added responsibilities as they are outfitted as more than just the place where food is prepared by a single cook. They're stepping up to the job as gathering places for family and company, as computer centers and as media rooms.

BY GERALD FRAWLEY
STAFF WRITER

More people are remodeling than ever before, and nowhere is this more evident than in the kitchen.

Be it a complex, no-holds barred, rip out the walls and start from scratch or a more simple spruce-up job, kitchens are where it's at.

Architect Frank Carnovale of the architectural and building firm Carnovale Associates in Troy said five years ago the majority of his work was in new construction. Today, roughly 70 percent of his company's business is in renovation.

"People are buying older homes — or they decide they don't want to move from their current homes — and they want something to meet the needs of today," Carnovale said.

A good percentage involves kitchens — although he has done whole house renovations, additions, baths

and master bedrooms, he said. Carnovale is not alone.

According to the National Association of Home Builders, remodelers are beginning to see the kind of explosive growth builders saw in the 1980s. After falling 9 percent in 1991, spending on remodeling rose 7.8 percent in 1992; the association expects remodeling to increase by an additional 6.8 percent this year.

Remodeling serves 2nd function when house goes on the market

A remodeled kitchen does more than make a house more livable or enjoyable for its present owner; it also makes it more valuable to its future owner.

According to the October issue of Remodeling Magazine, 72 percent of

Wanting a change

Carnovale said it doesn't take a psychology degree to figure out why the kitchen is the No. 1 candidate for remodeling, surpassing even the bathroom.

"More people are staying put than ever before," he said. They get tired of the same look day in and day out and want a change.

The kitchen, because it has evolved from a place to cook and eat meals to the prime gathering area of the house, is usually the first room homeowners want changed, he said.

Not everyone is going to consult an architect, Carnovale said, but an increasingly large number do.

"I think the architect pays for it self — you get better planning and better control of the project," he said. "We're not talking about just a cabinet layout."

Moving appliances, electrical systems, mechanicals, non-load and load-bearing walls, and windows does more than merely spruce up a kitchen, it changes appearances, functions and spatial relationships, he said.

"There is a perception that an architect is a luxury for the rich — our attitude is it's a service for everyone," Carnovale said.

Jeanette Prey, a designer at Kitchen Master Inc. in Farmington, said kitchens designed 20 to 30 years ago just don't meet today's needs.

"Kitchens are a place to live in, not just a place to cook in."

Furthermore, all indications point to the fact that people spend more time in their kitchens. Since people spend more time in them, kitchens should be more amenable to their lifestyles, she said.

See REMODELING, 2F

See KITCHENS, 2F

Builders told to study market segments

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Homebuyers with different values and lifestyles approach the process with different expectations.

Builders who design and sell their products in recognition of that psychology — which can operate on a subconscious level — probably will be more successful than those who don't.

That was the major theme of a recent seminar, Housing Market of the '90s, co-sponsored by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan and GE Appliances.

"People approach buying a new home very logically and end up making an emotional decision," said Clark Rector, a marketing consultant. "The more we know about them, understand them and target in on them, the more successful we're going to be."

"People buy houses that support their daily activity and the image of themselves, their hopes and aspirations," said Bill Webb, a sales consultant. "If we can get in our customers' shoes... then we'll have a better chance to provide a house they're looking for."

Scattergun approach

That's sometimes easier said than done, the speakers suggested.

Builders too often use a scattergun approach to business rather than designing and selling to prime target groups.

Builders were advised to determine whether their prospects are more principle-, status- or action-oriented, then gauge their financial wherewithal.

Research indicates what housing elements are preferred by specific value and lifestyle groups — believers,

strivers, makers, fulfilled, achievers and experiencers — and what merchandising techniques best reach each.

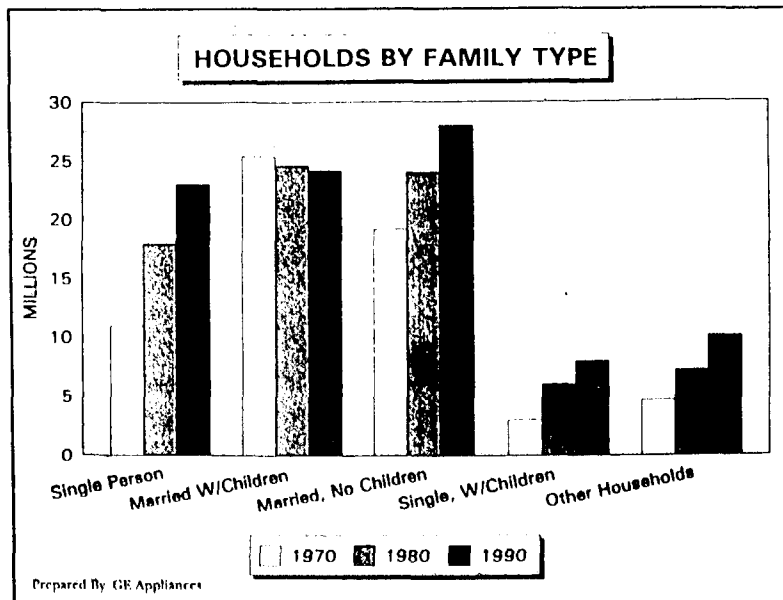
"It's hard to design a product that's the be-all and end-all for everyone," Webb said. "If we do well in this business, it's because we've created for people exactly what they're looking for that they haven't found anywhere else."

First-time buyers, for instance, often are classified as believers with limited economic means who have a strong attachment to family and tradition, Webb and Rector described. Both spouses generally work and already have children or intend to have them.

"Give them some impact at the entrance," Rector said. "They want their friends to say, 'Gee, nice house.' Give long sight lines, but be careful where they go."

Traditional wood cabinetry and appliances appeal to this group as well as traditional country-style furniture in a model. Have at least one bedroom decorated as a nursery, the consultants said. And if possible, realizing that space is often tight, include a small breakfast nook.

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Add to that the recent spate of mortgage refinancing, and it appears as if people plan to spend more time in their existing homes, Prey said.

As for kitchen styles, that varies from area to area, Prey said, but many homeowners are buying into a traditional, raised-panel cabinet style made from hardwoods like maple painted in white or light-colored tones. "Not in a European, contemporary style, but softer — not so plastic."

Dark colors are out, she said, adding lighter colors make rooms appear larger.

Islands used

Islands remain popular, sometimes supplanting the kitchen table, Prey said. Old formal dining rooms, often found off the kitchen in older homes, are being opened up by knocking down kitchen walls. The new space is used as a seating area for gathering, but eating is done at the kitchen islands.

Work and desk areas are also built into kitchens — often near the phone — to create a space for daily planning.

In addition to a preference for maple over traditional oaks, homeowners seem to be gravitating toward different materials in kitchens.

Granite and Corian countertops are popular, but are also expensive. Many buyers are opting for an expensive countertop on the island, which helps enhance it as a kitchen focal point, and use more traditional laminates in the remainder of the room.

Recessed, incandescent lighting is used almost exclusively over harsher, colder fluorescent lighting.

More buyers are also opting for ceramic tile and hardwood floors, but longer lasting linoleum remains popular, she said.

Cary Seal, a designer at KSI Kitchen and Bath Showrooms in Livonia, said function wasn't high

on the priority of home builders until very recently.

One of the most basic items in the kitchen today — the microwave oven — was almost nonexistent 20 years ago, Seal said. Consequently, people have to make do with less countertop space or microwave carts.

A wall cabinet will have a place designed for a microwave, increasing the functionality of the kitchen.

People want more than plain cabinets with doors and drawers.

Buyers are clamoring for television nooks, microwaves suspended over cooktops with built-in lighting and venting, in-cabinet recycling bins, and numerous gadgets like pullout trays, built-in wine and spice racks, swing out pantries, and drop down cookbook holders that generally make life in the kitchen easier.

"Things like that make the kitchen more livable," he said.

Minimal changes

Not everyone needs a new kitchen. Many companies now offer services such as cabinet refacing, meaning the cabinet fronts are replaced, but the utilitarian shelves and frames remain.

Kitchen Tune-Up in Rochester Hills takes this idea one step further. "Let's say you're happy with what you have, but the kitchen just looks a little dull — that's where we come in," said Tony Julian, co-owner of the Kitchen Tune-Up franchise for Oakland County.

Kitchens are one of the highest traffic areas in the house, he said, and it stands to reason they suffer the most from everyday wear and tear.

Kitchen Tune-Up removes the dirt and oil built up over years, repairs cracks, broken hinges and drawer glides to generally return the cabinets as near as possible to near-new condition, he said.

Badly damaged doors can also be duplicated, he added.



Planning hints: Andersen Window Centers are offering the *Brighter Homes Idea book* and *Brighter Home Ideas video* for \$1.95 each at participating stores including Dillman & Upton Lumber, 607 Woodward, Rochester, Quality Window Center, 3911 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills, and Mans Do-It Center, 41900 Ford Road, Canton. The 120-page book is aimed at homeowners undertaking a remodeling or new construction project. Window and patio door design ideas are offered along with advice on how to work with architects, builders and banks. The video complements the book, offering ideas on how to incorporate ideas on windows into the home.

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"In the kitchen, give them a little better than builder basic," Rector said. "Try to make the bath a little special. Give them choices. Let them personalize the house and let them upgrade."

Use children in advertisements, he added.

Luxury for move-ups

Second move-up buyers want more luxury, Rector said.

"They want all the rooms and all the rooms to be big and spacious. They want the house to have some pizzazz. Show the dining room furnished for eight. It kind of expands the space."

"In the kitchen, give them as many choices as you can," he said. "Give them two separate ovens and a microwave." The message is you're moving up and the advertisement focus should be on the product as opposed to people, Rector said.

Other general points made during the seminar:

■ "Would you give the same presentation to a striver as a believer? I wouldn't. Their orientation to life is different. They will tune out without knowing why." — Webb.

■ "Why not look at other parts of the newspaper (to advertise)? Where will my targeted buyer look if not in the real estate section? Sports? Entertainment?" — Rector.

■ "The basic reason for having a sales information center is to stop the customer long enough to find out who they are and send them off in a direction you want them to go. The key is to get them talking." — Webb.

Builders respond

Builders and sales reps who attended the seminar liked what they heard for the most part.

"Target-marketing and merchandising definitely is the way to go," said Laurie Frankel, vice president of sales and marketing for the Herman Frankel Organization in West Bloomfield.

"In the past, a house sold itself. Now, it's a lifestyle," she said. "It's a whole different mind set. You have to get more emotionally involved."

But builders have to be careful about specializing too much because all buyers aren't what they might seem, Frankel said.

"There are a lot of consumers," she said. "You can never totally merchandise it to a target because it's never 100 percent. You never have a community that's one type of person."

"I don't think we're emphasizing enough the different types of people we're catering to," said Don Pratt, a Troy builder. "It's always good to get people to give you facts and figures on demographics, whether we're targeting the market correctly."

The largest growth in households by age of household head between 1970 and 1990 occurred in the 35-44 age group, said Evan Barrington, GE manager for regional forecasting. Single persons and marrieds without children showed the largest growth in households by family type.

Nearly as many births were recorded in 1990 as during the peak of the baby boom, he reported.

"Ours is a very cyclical industry and it's going to continue to be cyclical," Barrington said. "Never plan your business under the assumption we're going to have growth forever."

"Clearly the desire is there for people to own a home if at all possible," he said. "We have to have jobs that create income that create demand for consumer spending."

Construction industry regulations seminar planned

The Michigan Architectural Foundation will conduct its first construction industry regulations seminar Monday and Tuesday, April 19 and 20, at the Shanty Creek Schuss Mountain Resort in Bellaire.

The conference is being held to

promote understanding and cooperation between the industry's design, construction and regulatory entities. Supporting organizations include AIA Michigan, Society of

the American Institute of Architects, Associated Builders and Contractors, Associated General Contractors, Building Officials Conference of Michigan, Building

Officials & Code Administrators International, Michigan Association of Home Builders.

For more information, contact MAF at 965-4100.

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major kitchen remodeling includes an updating of a 200-square-foot kitchen with design and installation of functional layout of new mid-priced cabinets, laminate countertops, energy efficient oven, cooktop and ventilation system, microwave, dishwasher, disposer and lighting.

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Builder turns seminar teacher

BY MARY RODRIQUE
STAFF WRITER

Building a home can be a stressful endeavor, with buyers forced to make dozens of long-term decisions in a short time frame.

"You think you're getting everything you need from the architect or the builder — but you're not," said Livonia builder Jim Nawrot.

After 30-plus years building single family dwellings from metro Detroit to Gaylord, Nawrot is hanging up his tools for a new line of work.

On Saturday, April 17, he will offer his first home building seminar at the Holiday Inn, Six Mile and I-275 in Livonia.

For \$25 a person, or \$40 per couple, Nawrot promises — in

one workshop — to save consumers hundreds of dollars in energy related tips.

"I've put together a workbook with 250 to 300 tips, plus drawings. The seminar will be like a miniature home show, with displays on insulation, walls and windows," Nawrot said.

Nawrot holds a U.S. Patent on a double wall system that he claims can heat and cool a 2,000-square-foot home for \$200 a year.

"You keep the home air tight, well insulated and have an air to air heat exchanger," he said.

"I'm an energy nut in the building trades: I'll show them the proper things to do. They should be able to say, — it's my house, do it my way."

He says many of the tips can be incorporated into subdivision

houses at no extra cost. On housing, Nawrot's motto is "A steel chain is only as strong as its weakest link."

"Keep it simple, use common sense, make it cost effective," he said.

He promises to offer dozens of insider tips culled from 32 years in the business. A workbook called Energy Efficient Techniques & Quality Construction Methods Simplified will be presented free to the first 100 in attendance. The book will be for sale at later seminars.

Nawrot will address issues such as the advantages of blown-in fiberglass or cellulose insulation, a wall framing technique that saves wood, and how to properly install windows.

The seminar is meant to avoid

on the job education with the idea of learning before you start to build.

Nawrot, a licensed builder, stopped building homes just weeks ago. He is incorporating his new business under the name Home Building Workshop. He hopes to go national with his program within a year.

"There are so many little tips that can save money and aggravation. Have you ever had a towel bar fall off the wall? Or a curtain that wouldn't hang properly? These annoyances can be corrected once and for all with scrap lumber."

"All I can say is anyone who has ever thought of building a home should be here," he said.

To register or for more information, call Nawrot at 462-0944.

Hope springs eternal for sales

(AP) — Despite adverse weather and a big jump in prices, sales of new homes increased 4.6 percent in February, government figures show.

"Without the bad weather, the February data would be much, much stronger," said David Berson, an economist with the Federal National Mortgage Association. "The report understates the strength of the housing market."

But Michael Carliner, an economist with the National Association of Home Builders, expressed concern over the 7.4 percent increase in the median price of a new home.

"I'm not sure how severely consumers will react," he said.

Sales totaled 595,000 at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, up from 569,000 in January, according to the report Monday from the Commerce and Housing and Urban Development departments.

The February advance included double-digit increases in both the Northeast and West, which offset declines in the Midwest and South. Analysts had expected sales in February to rise about 6 percent. The slower pace and a 12.7 percent plunge in January were attributed to the

winter weather.

"Unfortunately, the March data will also be held down because of bad weather, with the Blizzard of '93 affecting the South and Northeast and, later in the month, more rain in California," Berson said. "But once we get more reasonable spring weather, I expect sales will jump."

So far in 1993, sales are down 10.7 percent from the first two months of last year. At the end of February, the seasonally adjusted estimate of new houses for sale was 271,000, representing a supply of 5.5 months at the current sales rate.

The median price of a new home rose to \$126,700 in February, from \$118,000 a month earlier. The median means that half of the homes cost more and half cost less.

"The price of lumber has roughly doubled in the last six months," Carliner said. "Since October, lumber has added about \$5,000 to the cost of a new house."

Still, analysts expect the rising costs to be partially offset by the lowest mortgage rates in two decades and an improving economy.

Home fire drills encourage safety

The first rule of fire safety is: Be prepared.

Here are some tips for alerting your family about the dangers of fire:

- Draw a plan of your home (including stairs, windows and doors) and plot two escape routes from each room. Study the plan with your family and assign someone to help young children, the elderly or the disabled. As an extra precaution, apply special decals, available through fire departments or at home centers, to the windows of their rooms so that firemen can locate and rescue them.

- Hold regular fire drills and designate a place to meet outside for a head count.

- Some persons may need to use a window to escape. Make sure they are able to reach and unlock it, remove the screen or storm window and get down to the ground safely.

- Purchase chain ladders, available by mail and from locksmiths, hardware stores or home centers. Store them next to upstairs windows or under beds and practice using them.

- Install smoke detectors wherever recommended by the manufacturers.

- Also hang fire extinguishers bearing the Underwriters Laboratories (UL) label at key spots in your home. Teach your family how and when to use them. Check detectors and extinguishers every six months to be sure they work.

- Post the fire emergency number near telephones or program a phone with automatic dialing to call 911 or the fire department. Find out the location of the nearest fire alarm box.

Here are some suggestions if a fire occurs:

- Regardless of the size of the fire, first get everyone out of the house and have someone call the fire department immediately. If you decide to try to put out a small fire, position yourself between the fire and your escape route. If after two minutes you can neither contain nor extinguish the flames, don't waste critical time. Close doors and windows behind you and get out of the house. Once out of the house, don't go back.

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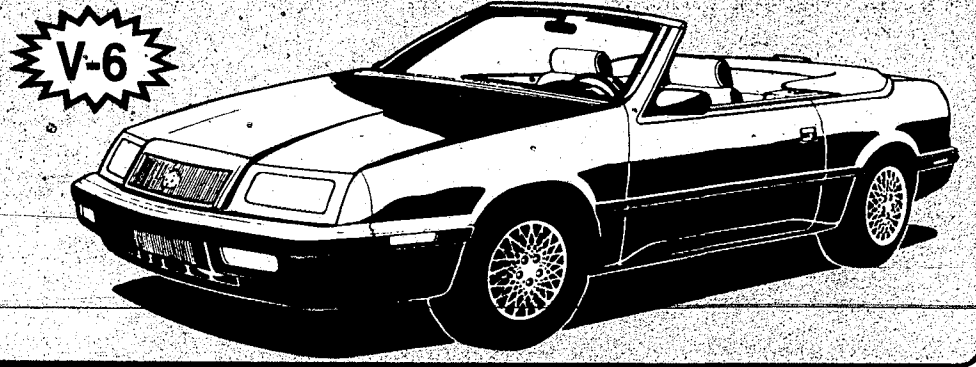
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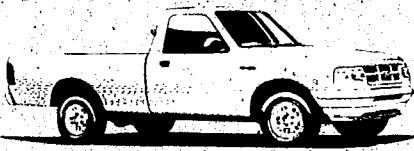
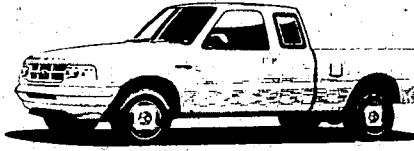
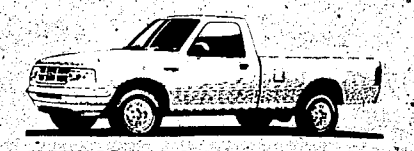
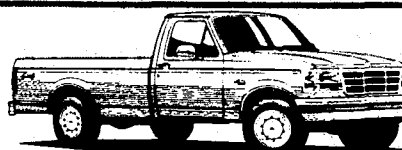


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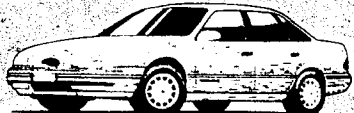



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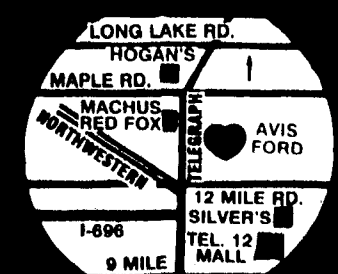
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706 Household Goods
Oakland County
GLOBE FURNITURE'S
SPRING CLEARANCE

709 Household Goods
Wayne County
MOVING, must sell: fridge, wooden
television booth, queen headboard,

714 Business &
Office Equipment
COPIER & FAX used. Livonia, 8 MI./
Middlebelt area. 442-2541

726 Musical
Instruments
AREA'S BEST USED PIANOS!
Small console, \$700.

738 Household Pets
COCKATIELS - long, hand fed
breeding pair. Male talks. Must sell.

806 Boats & Motors
FORESTER OSPRAY, 1989, 19 ft.
deep V fiberglass, low hours. St.
Louis, Lake. Trout, Walleye ready.

820 Autos Wanted
ABSOLUTELY
HIGHEST \$ PAID FOR
Quality Cars & Trucks

822 Trucks For Sale
FORD EXPLORER 1992 - Sport 2
door, Red metallic, automatic, air,

823 Vans
AEROSTAR 1987, XLT, loaded, 7
passenger, T.M.Y.E. does it again, 79
power windows, \$16,500. Car price
complete.
TYME AUTO 455-5555

Present This Ad For An
Additional 10% Discount
LEATHER SECTIONAL - Carmel
color, 1 year old, mint condition.

710 Misc. For Sale
Oakland County
ARTIST'S DESIGN TABLE, complete
set, like new, 2-table, lamp,

715 Computers
Sales & Service
AMIGA 500 extra memory, extra
disk drive, color monitor, speakers,

We Buy...
PIANOS
(Spinets, Consoles, Grand)
-AND-
HAMMOND ORGANS

727 Video Games
Tapes & Movies
GAME BOY - case, lights, 3 games,
\$100. 453-1170

728 VCR, TV, Stereo,
Hi-Fi, Tape Decks
JBL L100 studio monitor loud
speakers, \$495 a pair. After 5pm,

812 Motorcycles
Mini-Bikes
HARLEY DAVIDSON - 1981 FLH
Classic, full dresser, lots of chrome,

821 Junk Cars Wanted
AAA AUTO
Top Dollar Paid For Running,
Repairable & Junk Cars 7 days.

CAMPBELL
Dodge 538-1500
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MAHOAGANY ON MAIN
494 Main St., Rochester
852-8660
Closed Wed. & Sun.

711 Misc. For Sale
Wayne County
FURNITURE, small appliances,
entertainment center, china

716 Commercial
Industrial Equip.
AIR compressor, 3 h.p. 220 60 gal.,
on wheels. \$225. Micrometers 6

717 Lawn, Garden,
Farm, Snow Equip.
ENCLOSED CARGO TRAILER -
1991, 16x7 1/2 ft., aluminum sided,

730 Sporting Goods
Exercise Equipment
ALL CASH for golf clubs, bags, golf
balls, all golf equipment. Men's &
ladies.

814 Campers, Trailers
& Motorhomes
COLEMAN SEQUOIA, 1987, pop-
top, queen-sized bed, awning,

822 Trucks For Sale
BLAZER, 1991, 4 door, 2 wheel
drive, automatic, air, 24,000 miles,

823 Vans
AEROSTAR 1988 Conversion, 19th
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HINES PARK
LINCOLN-MERCURY
Dodge 538-1500
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NECCHI
DELUXE AUTOMATIC
Sewing machine. Cabinet model.
Embroiders, blind hem, buttonholes,

712 Appliances
AIR CONDITIONER (Seer's Best) 3
1/2 ton, split system, central air, complete,

718 Building Materials
ALUMINUM SINGLE Garage Doors,
11/2, 3 available at \$75 ea. 363-3638

719 Hot Tubs, Spas
& Pools
KAYAK POOL, 16x32 with full deck
12 years old. Excellent condition.

720 Flowers-Plants
Farm Produce
EVERGREEN TREES FOR SALE -
Pines, Spruce, White Birch, Red
Spruce.

740 Pet Services
CAT BOARDING AT ITS FINEST...
Beautifully designed luxurious new
facility, with 18 unique, custom

816 Auto & Truck
Parts & Service
CHEVROLET Pick-up 1955-57,
Fenders, doors, hood & grill.

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PRESTIGE ESTATE SALE
Fri-Sat, April 9-10, 10am to 5pm.
1758 Melbourn, Birmingham.

LIQUIDATION SALE
Name Brand Mattresses
Sold Separately Or In Sets
All Sizes From \$69.95

717 Lawn, Garden,
Farm, Snow Equip.
YARDMAN LAWN Mower - 21" -
aluminum, 42 cc. engine, self-propelled,

735 Wanted To Buy
ALBUMS 45's. Old Comics, Cards,
Magazines, Models, Toys, Motors,
Elvis, Beatie Items. Eves. 264-1251

740 Pet Services
PET PALS PLUS, in-home
pet care. Dog walking, grooming,
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Large advertisement for 'BINGO' featuring a grid of bingo numbers and promotional text for various events and services.

Advertisement for 'Du Mouchelles' antique auction, featuring a list of items for sale and contact information for the gallery.

Advertisement for 'ANTIQUE FLEA MARKETS COLLECTIBLES AUCTIONS' with a list of items and contact details for the auctioneer.

886 Ford
TAURUS 1992 - SHO, sunroof, leather, metallic green, \$17,450
FAIRLANE FORD
582-1172

T-BIRD 1986 Black Beauty. Original owner. No rust. Loaded. None new. 50,000 miles. Ford Motor Co. Was asking \$2700 but new car coming in 1 wk. Make offer. 348-2638

TEMPO 1988 - GLS, automatic, air, cruise, 4 door, 60,000 mi. Looks & runs like new. \$3500. 474-9209

TEMPO 1988 - GL, 4 door, air, tilt, rear defogger, power steering/brakes. Tape deck, 46,500 mi. \$4300, excellent condition. 422-5196

TEMPO 1989 - Great care. \$3900. New tires/brakes, stereo cassette, air, 31,000 miles. 981-1985

TEMPO 1990 GL, excellent condition, low mileage, air, all power, automatic, \$6,000. 358-8878

TEMPO 1990 GL - 4 door, automatic, air, power steering & brakes, power locks, tilt, defog, stereo, 34,000 miles. Only \$5688.
MATICK CHEVY 531-7100

TEMPO 1990 - GL, 4 door, Dark Blue, automatic, air, low miles. 5975.
FAIRLANE FORD
582-1172

TEMPO 1992 - GL, 4 door, automatic, air & more. Power. \$7,980
FAIRLANE FORD
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THUNDERBIRD 1990 - LX. Loaded, metallic gold. Only \$7,790
FAIRLANE FORD
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THUNDERBIRD 1991 - Super Coupe. Black leather, sunroof. \$13,980
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582-1172

76 FORD LTD, four door, good condition, \$700. 356-7191

886 Ford
TEMPO 1992 GLS, 2 door, 5 speed, loaded, air, cruise, low miles, aluminum wheels, warranty. 422-1609

THUNDERBIRD 1988, good condition, loaded, \$1,900.
Call after 5pm, 347-7864

THUNDERBIRD 1990 - LX, all power, like new. \$995

FOX HILLS
Chrysler-Plymouth-Jeep-Eagle
455-8740 961-3171

888 Geo
METRO 1989 LSI - automatic, air, 32,000 miles, like new. \$3744
BRUCE
538-1500

CAMPBELL
Dodge 538-1500

METRO 1990 - 2 door, automatic, power steering, defrost, stereo, \$3885
MATICK CHEVY 531-7100

PRIZM 1990 - automatic, air, power steering & brakes, defog, stereo, 34,000 miles. \$4,500
MATICK CHEVY 531-7100

PRIZM 1992 - 2 to choose, automatic, air, loaded. From \$4895.
PAGE TOYOTA 352-8580

STORM 1990 GSI, white, air bag, 42,000 miles, air, stereo, sunroof, 5 speed, clean. \$6400. 453-8129

STORM 1991 GSI - 2 + 2, automatic, air, power steering & brakes, stereo cassette, defrost, rear wiper, aluminum wheels. Only \$7995.
MATICK CHEVY 531-7100

870 Honda
ACCORD LX, 1988 1/2, black/beige, 4-door, 5 speed, like new condition, 88,000 miles. \$7,800. 545-5882

ACCORD 1987 LXI, 5 speed, power, cruise, air, sunroof, clean, well maintained, with records, excellent condition. 115,000 miles. \$4750/best. Leave message at: 625-3440

ACCORD 1988 LX - 4 door automatic, white, excellent condition. 141,995. Leave message at: 650-0793

ACCORD 1988 LXI, 2 door, black, beige interior, 5 speed, loaded, 1 owner. \$5500/best. 416-5344

ACCORD 1989 LX - 4 door, burgundy, loaded, good condition, 72,000 mi. \$6900. 678-3433

ACCORD 1989 LXI, 5 speed, 4 door, loaded included air & sunroof. 77,000 miles. \$8100. Call John M. Davis 641-1800. Eves. 545-4228

ACCORD 1991 SE, brilliant blue, automatic, loaded, cream leather interior, 36,000 miles, excellent condition. 141,995. 5 speed, new tires & brakes. 65-0000. 347-3589

CIVIC 1987 CRX HF, 5 speed, new tires & brakes. 35,000 mi. cassette. \$3,700. 347-3589

870 Honda
ACCORD 1988 LX, 5 speed, 120,000 mi. but well maintained. All repair records, many new parts. \$4500. Call Eves & weekends. 476-4302

ACCORD 1988 LX - 4 door, air, full power, super clean \$7288

BOB JEANNOTTE
PONTIAC/GMC TRUCK
Plymouth, 453-2500

ACCORD 1991 LX - 4 door, 43,000 miles, full power, sharp \$11,900
453-2424

HINES PARK
LINCOLN-MERCURY

CIVIC 1989 HATCHBACK, 63,000 miles, sunroof, 4 speed. Excellent Condition! \$4800. 641-7687

CIVIC 1989 SI, 5 speed, air, cassette, sunroof, 47,000 miles. Asking \$6,250. 541-5066 or 237-4728

CIVIC 1992 SI - As new. No winters. Stored. Custom graphics. Mags. Phone. More. 2,400 miles. Blue pearl/teal. 313-443-1721

CRV/87 1989 - black Sunroof, new tires, 5 speed. Keyword col. alarm. tinted windows. \$6,250. 626-2839

PRELUDE 1987 SI, loaded, red, moon-roof, worth \$6,500, asking \$5,500. 546-7833

872 Lincoln
APOLLO
LINCOLN-MERCURY

1992 LINCOLN TOWN CARS & CONTINENTALS
20 Available From
\$18,992

Loaded with leather, keyless entry, low mileage, aluminum wheels, comfort convenience group and more!

APOLLO
LINCOLN-MERCURY
2100 W. Stadium
Ann Arbor
464-7287

OPEN SATURDAY

CONTINENTAL, 1990 Signature Series, leather, loaded, \$15,995. Interior, all options, 39,000 mi. New tires & brakes. \$13,000 firm. Must sell prior to Apr. 11. 879-8628

CONTINENTAL 1991 - Executive Series, leather, loaded, 34,000 miles. \$11,200. 978-7024

PAT MILLIKEN FORD
255-3100

CONTINENTAL 1989 Signature Series, low miles, leather, spotless! Only \$11,500. 453-2424

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CONTINENTAL, 1990 Signature Series, Moon roof, JBL stereo, leather interior, all options, 39,000 mi. New tires & brakes. \$13,000 firm. Must sell prior to Apr. 11. 879-8628

GRAND MARQUIS 1989, LS, silver blue, 1 owner, \$9900 firm. 961-1358

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GRAND MARQUIS 1990 LS. Fully equipped, undercoated, 1 non-smoker owner. 46,000 mi., excellent value, \$9950. 453-4482

GRAND MARQUIS 1992 LS - loaded, 15,000 miles, \$11,500. 453-2424

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GRAND MARQUIS 1991 LS - 27,000 miles, fully loaded, A+ condition. \$11,900. 453-2424

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MARQUIS 1986, Brougham loaded, good condition, \$900. 334-8350

MERKUR 1989 XR4TI - Black automatic, air, cruise, premium sound, heated seats, sunroof & more. Warranty, excellent condition. \$6250 or best offer. 474-7667

PUBLIC AUTO AUCTION
70 vehicles must go. Save up to 50% over car lot prices. Michigan Ave. Wayne, MI 48184. Every Thur 6pm. For information call, 326-6400.

SABLE 1986 GS-66,000 mi. V8, electric entry, air, sunroof, sunroof, defrost, cruise, power locks, \$6800. Stewart 272-3600, 788-1113

SABLE 1988 GS - 87,000 miles, 3.8 engine, black, very good condition, \$3,500. 425-4290

SABLE 1988 LS 4 door, loaded, keyless entry, cloth, very good condition, \$4,700. 537-1532

SABLE 1989 GS - loaded, warranted. \$6295. 453-2424

HINES PARK
LINCOLN-MERCURY

SABLE 1990 LS Wagon - automatic, loaded, leather, must see! \$9600
PAT MILLIKEN FORD
255-3100

SABLE 1990 - LS. Wagon, CD player, 3.8 liter. Low low miles. \$10,995

FOX HILLS
Chrysler-Plymouth-Jeep-Eagle
455-8740 961-3171

TOPAZ LX 1987 - automatic, air, cruise, tilt, defog, stereo, 44,000 miles. \$3,495. 422-5196

TOPAZ 1992 - 9,000 miles, automatic, air, just like a new car! \$8395. 453-2424

HINES PARK
LINCOLN-MERCURY

TRACER 1989 - automatic, air, & more! Extra clean, only \$4195. 453-2424

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LINCOLN-MERCURY

TRACER 1991 Wagon - 12,000 miles, automatic, air, stereo, cruise, tilt, sharp! 453-2424

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LINCOLN-MERCURY

872 Lincoln
CONTINENTAL, 1985, vinyl top, navy blue, loaded, 117,000 miles. \$10,100. 626-3789 or 351-2028

CONTINENTAL, 1990 - White w/ burgundy, dual air bags, excellent condition, 71,000 mi. \$10,100. 626-3789 or 351-2028

CONTINENTAL 1989, fully loaded, all options. Looks & runs super. \$4800 down, \$171 monthly. No co-signers needed. 455-5566

MARK VII 1987, LSC. Moonroof, black, original owner, very clean, reasonable. Eves. 646-3088

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