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Thomas gets more time to move



A Thomas supporter pointed out that the superintendent lives only a few blocks north of the Wayne-Westland school district boundary. But others felt that Thomas should live in the district and pay the same property taxes as others.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A sharply divided Wayne-Westland school board has waived a residency requirement that would have forced Superintendent Larry Thomas to move into the district by Jan. 1. The 4-3 decision sparked criticism

from some board trustees and district employees who said Thomas should live in — and pay taxes in — the district that is paying him \$111,136 in first-year salary and benefits.

"When a contract is broken, then there's no more marriage — the person goes," trustee Francis "Bud"

Winter said during Monday's meeting, obviously angered by the potentially explosive issue.

Prior to the board's razor-thin vote, district custodian Carol Gillentine warned that "the community will be outraged" by the contract amendment.

Thomas is a Westland resident, but he and his family live in a Livonia school district neighborhood in the Wayne-Road-Joy area. His house is several blocks north of the Wayne-Westland schools border.

When Thomas signed a three-year

contract and started his new job last July 1, he agreed to move into the Wayne-Westland district by Jan. 1, 1994. But the board's controversial decision has given Thomas a one-year reprieve.

Thomas initially asked for 18 months to find a new home because he wanted to let his son finish high school in the adjacent Livonia district. In seeking another year, he cited an enormous workload that has cut into his personal life.

See RESIDENCY, 2A

In the swim



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Pool to open: Randy Jackson gets an early taste of the outdoor swimming pool next to the Bailey Recreation Center. Weather permitting, the pool is scheduled to open Saturday.

City pool suits up for holiday weekend swim

Westland swimmers and recreation department officials are hoping for a warm, sunny Memorial Day weekend.

The reason is that the outdoor swimming pool next to Bailey Recreation Center is scheduled to open at noon Saturday to start the annual swimming season.

The pool's water must be 70 de-

grees or warmer for the facility to be open. Swimmers can call the recreation department at 722-7620 if they aren't sure about the temperature.

Weather permitting, the pool will be open from noon to 4 p.m. this Saturday and Sunday and 5-8 p.m. Monday.

Some new things have been added to increase pool patronage, said

Debbie Lindquist, pool supervisor. One is the pool will be available for birthday swimming parties.

Another is that athletic teams, such as baseball, softball, karate, tennis or soccer groups, can get a 50-cent discount if they show up in their uniforms.

Swimming lessons will start June

21 and continue on a weekly basis through Aug. 27 for youngsters from 6 months to 10 years. Lessons are \$15 for infants and preschoolers and \$25 for older residents.

Open swimming this summer is scheduled from noon to 4 p.m. and 5-8 p.m. Season passes are available for \$50 each with another \$35 for additional people in the family.

135 school employees first to see pink slips

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Pink slips went out this week to 135 Wayne-Westland school district employees who face layoffs because of a \$14 million budget deficit.

In the first round of layoffs, the school board Monday approved pink slips for 108 teachers, 23 bus drivers and four transportation aides.

Layoffs for other employee groups,

such as custodians, administrators and cafeteria workers, are still to come. School officials haven't yet totaled the number of additional layoffs still pending, said district spokesman Gary Dell.

Despite Monday's action, school officials remain hopeful that most of the employees could be called back to work if voters approve Proposal A in the special June 2 election.

The state plan would cut property taxes and increase the sales tax by 2 cents, in a move that would ease the Wayne-Westland budget crisis and allow officials to restore many programs and services that have been axed.

In another development, school board trustee Francis "Bud" Winter suggested a hiring freeze Monday, in a move that would prevent Superintendent Larry Thomas from filling two administrative positions.

Thomas said his administration is close to hiring two new officials in the instruction and planning department, including an assistant superintendent and an executive director.

See LAYOFFS, 2A

Candidates' viewpoints charted

How do Wayne-Westland and Livonia district school board candidates feel about Proposal

ELECTION

A, a property tax cut/sales tax increase plan on the June 2 ballot?

The proposal is designed to equalize per-pupil spending among Michigan school districts.

Wayne-Westland board candidates' views plus their backgrounds can be found on easy-to-read charts on Page 3A while Livonia candidates' views are on Page 4A.

The charts will be published in the Observer in ensuing issues with the candidates providing answers to school-related issues.

See DEATH, 2A

Good Samaritan killed after aiding motorist

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

When Craig Sieczkowski of Westland saw a disabled motorist having trouble, he didn't ignore the problem and drive on by.

Unlike others who wouldn't take the time to help, he stopped and volunteered to push the stalled car. But he paid a tragic price — his life — for his good deed.

Sieczkowski, 32, was killed as he

was crossing Seven Mile Road near Haggerty in Northville Township. He was returning to his car after helping the stranded motorist, said Capt. Philip Presnell of the Northville Township Police Department.

Sieczkowski was hit by a passing motorist at 8:38 a.m. Monday on Seven Mile, one mile west of Haggerty. He was pronounced dead a short time later at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, Presnell said.

"It's real sad. He was just being a good Samaritan," the police captain said.

Sieczkowski had assisted the motorist on the south side of Seven Mile and was crossing the four-lane road to return to his own car when he was hit, Presnell said.

Sieczkowski's wife was apparently with him, Presnell said. "She witnessed it."

See DEATH, 2A

Stepping down

Twenty Wayne-Westland school district non-instructional employees, several with more than 30 years of service, will retire next month under the early retirement incentive. Among the 20 are Anita Smith, Ford voc/tech center principal secretary, who was hired in 1958; Donna Ramsey, secretary to the John Glenn High School principal, with more than 30 years of seniority; Twilla Moschkat, Wayne Memorial High School bookkeeper, hired in 1958; as well as Emily Carden, Fred Gaiser, Brent Green, James Morris, Diane Egan, Martha Kukkonen, Walter Tallmadge, Claude Felan, Charles Fisher, Mary McCormick, Ada McMechan, Rita Bartholomew, Leona Bolan,

PLACES & FACES

Mary Gale, Elsie Knight, Catherine Leverton, and Rose Proteau.

Vets help

Four Westland veterans didn't let distance get in the way of a Korean War buddy. Earlier this month, Billy "Sonny" Walker visited the Punxsutawney, Pa., gravesite of Army Pvt. Harold Shaffer, killed in action on Dec. 5, 1952. Walker, now 61, was wounded in action and spent 8 1/2

months in a hospital. He said he and Shaffer has been buddies with the 279th regimental combat team of the 46th Infantry Division. Walker and three other members of the Wayne AmVets Post 171 placed flowers at Shaffer's headstone. Besides Walker, other veterans making the trip were Roy Walker, Leroy Brennan and Paul Beck. The AmVets post has a hall on Merriman near Avondale, Westland.

Bowling planned

The Westland Kiwanis Club will sponsor a bowling event for disabled of all ages at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, June 6, at Fiesta Lanes, on Ford near Hix. Trophies will be awarded. To register, call the Westland recreation department, 722-7620.

Board gives schools chief high, low marks

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

In his starring role as Wayne-Westland school superintendent, Larry Thomas has drawn mixed reviews from a seven-member school board that has closely watched his first-year perform-

ance.

With some thumbs up reviews and some thumbs down, Thomas will begin his second year as superintendent July 1 with critics and fans, alike, anxiously awaiting the sequel.

The board's newly completed

evaluation of Thomas contains both praise and deep concerns, although school officials have declined to release the results for public review.

"Overall, we all agreed that this was a very difficult year," Thomas said Monday, summing up the written comments made by board members who rated him individually.

"It was kind of an average, en-

couraging and supportive analysis," he said.

Thomas received high marks from some board members for improving community relations and striving to be open about the district's finances. His supporters had accused his immediate predecessor, Dennis O'Neill, of falling short in those areas.

Thomas also noted that he was described as "visionary" for his

efforts to improve the district's curriculum and instruction.

He drew criticism, however, for his sour relations with some employee groups, amid a whirlwind of allegations that he wanted to fire some principals and implement a controversial teacher-evaluation system.

On Monday, Thomas indicated that some employees may have felt alienated by the change in ad-

ministrations, and the board has told him to try to ease the fear and anxiety that has accompanied the shift in leadership.

Thomas also has been told to improve his relations with the board, amid concerns by some members that he has failed to communicate effectively with them.

"Do I need to get better? Yes, I do," Thomas said Monday.

Layoffs from page 1A

The current assistant superintendent, Norine Blake, is leaving her post June 30, and other curriculum employees are being shifted about in what has amounted to a major shakeup of Blake's department.

Winter suggested a hiring freeze "until we know where we're going financially." But his recommendation wasn't approved.

Several district employees also have suggested a hiring freeze. Custodian Carol Gillentine said many district residents already consider the district to be "top-heavy" with administrators.

But Thomas said his six-member cabinet is still four jobs short of what the cabinet used to be. Moreover, Wayne-Westland ranks 33rd out of 34 districts in Wayne County, based on the size of the district and its cabinet.

"We're second from the bottom" in cabinet staffing, he said.

In other developments Monday:

■ Arthur Wood, the union leader representing hourly Wayne-West-

land workers, pleaded with school officials to treat employees "humanely" when notifying them of layoffs.

"Understand the devastation of these employees, and treat them with the humanity that you would expect a family member to be treated with," he said.

■ Thomas has met with presidents of all district unions to talk about possible wage concessions to combat a budget deficit, but he has declined to discuss the results of those talks until the June 7 board meeting.

■ Winter raised concerns that the district has spent \$80,000 for a consultant's report suggesting ways to reorganize the various employee departments to streamline them.

A study of the custodial department, alone, cost \$19,000, he said.

"We spent \$19,000 to tell us we need extra custodians," Winter said. "Our people could have told us as well."

Residency from page 1A

"I am part of this community. I live in Westland by choice, and I have lived in Westland for 23 years," Thomas said, adding later, "My commitment can't be more than it is now."

His request won support from trustees Laurel Raisanen, Fred Warmbier, Sharon Felan and Richard LeBlanc, though some appeared lukewarm to the contract amendment. In opposing the change, Winter was joined by board members Vicki Welty and Leonard Posey.

"Historically our superintendents have always lived in this school district," Winter said. Thomas' immediate predecessor, Dennis O'Neill, lived in Westland.

"I believe having 18 months to

move into this district is ample time," Winter said.

Although Welty said she supports Thomas, she said she couldn't have voted for a contract that lacked a residency clause. She had initially agreed to give Thomas 18 months to move because she didn't want to "uproot" his son from school.

With Thomas' son graduating this year, Welty refused to support the one-year extension.

"I think it's very important that our superintendent live in our district," she said. "However, don't get me wrong. I am still in support of the man."

Posey, siding with Winter and Welty, noted that the residency issue becomes an issue when school officials ask district voters to approve a tax increase. Some

residents have previously told Thomas he should pay the same taxes they do.

District bus driver Denise Thomas, who isn't related to the superintendent, told the board Monday that many hourly workers live in Wayne-Westland. "It's their neighbors, it's their families, that support this district."

Despite criticism, however, the superintendent's request won approval from a four-member board majority, meaning he will have until Jan. 1, 1995, to find a new home.

But one reluctant supporter, trustee LeBlanc, warned, "I will not support an extension of this date again."

Trustee Felan said she contacted nearby districts on Monday and learned that most do not have

a residency requirement. She suggested the board develop a policy — one way or the other — on the issue, adding that residency should not be subject to contract negotiations.

Trustee Warmbier came to Thomas' defense and said a move now by the superintendent would have "detracted from the district" and forced Thomas to focus more on personal matters.

"We've put a lot of pressure on this man in the last year to make some changes," Warmbier said. "He's not that far away" from the Wayne-Westland boundary.

Warmbier also noted that the board hadn't discussed who would pay for the superintendent's move — Thomas or the district.

Death from page 1A

Presnell wouldn't release the identity of the driver who hit Sieczkowski because an investigation has not been completed.

The motorist who hit Sieczkowski stopped at the scene, and a preliminary investigation has indicated that there was no negligence on the driver's part, Presnell said.

"I'm not sure that the person

who hit him was responsible," the police captain said.

Still, Northville Township police will submit their reports to the county prosecutor's office, which will decide if the driver should be charged.

"We're not recommending a warrant," Presnell said. "But any comment that I would make (about possible charges) would be pure speculation."

Closings listed

Westland municipal offices will be closed Monday for the annual Memorial Day holiday.

Rubbish collection will be delayed one day throughout the week.

The closings will affect city hall, district court, library, Seniors' Friendship Center, recycling center, police records bureau and the Sports Arena, which will reopen in late June.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1993

from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. at their respective polling places to vote on the following State Proposal:

PROPOSAL A
A proposal to limit annual increases in all property tax assessments, reduce maximum school operating taxes, increase the state sales and use tax rates from 4% to 6%, constitutionally dedicate funds for local schools and set a per-pupil funding guarantee.

- 1) Limit for each property parcel (excluding new construction) annual assessment increase to 5% or the inflation rate, whichever is less. When property is sold or transferred, adjust assessment according to current market value.
- 2) Reduce maximum school operating taxes to 18 non-voted mills. Permit districts to levy up to 9 additional voted mills.
- 3) Reduce 50-mill maximum property tax limit to 40 mills.
- 4) Increase state sales and use tax rates to 6%. Dedicate this additional revenue and lottery proceeds to schools.
- 5) Establish a minimum state/local per-pupil funding guarantee, annually adjusted for revenue changes. Provide a minimum 3% per-pupil funding increase in 1993-1994.

Should this proposal be adopted?

YES OR NO

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WAYNE-WESTLAND SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION - JUNE 14

QUESTION ONE: Do you support or oppose Proposal A?

CANDIDATE:

EMPLOYMENT/EDUCATION:

ACTIVITIES:

TWO SEATS OPEN FOR 4-YEAR TERM



John Brady
Age: 38
Has lived in community 13 years

- Employment: attorney
- Education: juris doctorate, Detroit College of Law

Wildwood PTA, Wayne-Westland Youth Athletics Association.

"I support Proposal A." The district is near its tax limit and proposal A will allow the district to move toward school finance reform and property tax relief - both of which are needed on the local and state levels.



Patricia Brown
Age: 29
Has lived in community 20 years

- Employment: has accepted a position in the public affairs department of Wayne County Community College
- Education: Bachelor's degree in public relations, Eastern Michigan University

covered school board, city of Westland as a former Westland Eagle news editor. Participated in district curriculum audit and town meeting.

"I support it. There doesn't seem to be anything else out there right now." The alternative, another local tax election, would be harder to pass. Proposal A will improve school finances and bring property tax relief.



Sharon Felan
Age: 45
Has lived in community 15 years

- Employment: past Realtor-associate
- Education: high school diploma

appointed to school board vacancy last July, Schweitzer Elementary PTA president, Public Act 25 school improvement team, Schools of Choice committee.

"The board supports it. I support it. Unfortunately it's not a long-term solution for funding education, but it's a start. Wayne-Westland will make out on the deal."



Mathew McCusker
Age: 57
Has lived in community 16 years

- Employment: Ford Motor materials handling at Rouge complex frame plant
- Education: Wayne State University, Art School for the Society of Arts and Crafts

former 8 1/2 year school board member, Michigan Association of School Boards, John Glenn Football Boosters.

"There's no alternative. It is the only thing going that will guarantee programs for our kids for the next year. The only alternative is for us to turn our backs on it and implement \$14 million in cuts."



Roberta Paquette
Age: 46
Has lived in community 19 years

- Employment: part-time at Mervyn's and First of America
- Education: high school diploma

YMCA, Stottlemeyer PTA, started John Glenn High boys swim team.

"I'm leaning towards it because of the benefit it can bring to senior citizens and Westland." However, the district in three years will be faced with seeking a partial millage renewal.

Student apprenticeship first for voc-tech center

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

He's only 17, but Leon Carpenter has made history.

With a free ticket to college and the promise of a good job, Carpenter has become the first student ever to receive an apprenticeship through the William Ford Vocational-Technical Center.

He wants to work as a journeyman in computer-aided machinery — a potentially lucrative field in which he will operate a computer that guides machine tools during production.

His teacher, Barry Swan, predicted an annual salary of \$40,000 to \$60,000 in a matter of years.

Carpenter, a senior at Wayne Memorial High and the Ford center,

■ 'He's fantastic. I wish there were more like him.'

Jon Horgas
Tru-Bore owner



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Training for the future: Leon Carpenter, 17, demonstrates the computer-aided machinery that he is learning to operate through the William Ford Vocational-Technical Center's first-ever apprentice program.

ter, is already receiving on-the-job experience as an apprentice at Tru-Bore Machine Tool Co. of Westland, where he earns \$5 an hour.

"He's fantastic," Tru-Bore owner Jon Horgas, 35, said. "I wish there were more like him."

Carpenter will be an apprentice for four years, receiving 8,000 hours of hands-on training. He also will be working toward an associate's degree at Henry Ford College, with his employer paying the tab.

Carpenter said he feels fortunate that he was chosen for the apprenticeship, but teachers and school officials said his skills stood out.

"He's a good student. He's serious about learning," teacher Swan said. "He's the type of student that you don't have to tell to get busy."

Swan and Ford center principal Greg Baracy commended Horgas for linking his business with the apprenticeship program and giving Carpenter a chance.

"The whole school-to-work transition is important," Swan said.

In addition to his school studies, Carpenter said he works 30 to

40 hours a week at Tru-Bore, where he is already applying his computer-aided machinery skills in the workplace.

"When he came here, he already knew an awful lot," Horgas said. "The school has taught him a lot. I'm quite impressed with it."

The boss appears enthused about helping Carpenter. Horgas, 35, learned the hard way and first opened his shop in his own garage in 1986. Now his business is located in an industrial park on Executive Drive, near Ford Road and Newburgh, in Westland.

Baracy said he's proud that the Ford center has its first apprentice, and he hopes more programs will be possible.

Many apprenticeships come later in life — often after employees have been on the job for years, Baracy said.

Not in Carpenter's case, though.

"He will be able to name his ticket in any major business or industry," Baracy said. "He will have his journeyman's certificate, and that will be his ticket to the future."



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LIVONIA SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION - JUNE 14

CANDIDATE:

EMPLOYMENT EDUCATION:

ACTIVITIES:

QUESTION ONE: *Do you favor Proposal A?*



Suzanne Clulow
Livonia resident >
for 10 years

• Employment: homemaker, part-time accountant.
• Education: bachelor of business administration with major in accounting, University of Maryland

1992 Strategic Action Plan Team, 1992-93 Revenue Enhancement Committee, 1993-94 Budget Development Committee, past member, Livonia Family Y Board of Directors.

"Yes, if the proposal passes, the Livonia Public Schools will have a more stable dedicated source of income to operate its schools, allowing almost all student programs to remain intact. Statewide, all children will eventually benefit from more equalized per student spending."



Pamela Guarnerl
Livonia resident >
for 16 years

• Employment: clinical nurse/administrator Children's Hospital of Michigan
• Education: associate's degree from Schoolcraft College; B. S., Wayne State University; master's in administration, Madonna University

member of several special education network organizations; PTA member at Churchill High School and Roosevelt Elementary School, speaker on preventive health care issues, member of National Nurses Association.

"Yes. Districtwide it would provide a period for us to stabilize our financial status and redirect our strategies on achieving fiscal integrity and continuous improvement in our education system. Statewide it is the only option that is in the best interest of all children. Political and self interest must take a back seat -our children and education come first."



Frank Kokenakes
Livonia resident >
for 40 years

• Employment: attorney, UAW/GM Legal Services Plan
• Education: law degree, Cooley Law School

group facilitator Michigan SIDS Alliance, member St. Aidan Catholic Church.

"Yes. Homeowners are demanding property tax relief. In order to maintain the quality programs which I favor - preserving sixth hour, sports, music and arts; keeping "safety net" for special needs children; and promoting better math, science and language skills - revenue must be replaced. The proposal dedicates funds equitably."



James McNelly
Westland resident >
for 32 years

• Employment: bricklayer/president of Bricklayers' Union
• Education: McKenzie High School

Livonia Etks, Livonia Unity Church

Did not respond by deadline



Diane "Pat" Tancill
Livonia resident >
for 25 years

• Employment: partner in Livonia gift/antique store
• Education: bachelor of science degree in education from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa

school board member for 7 years, past president Livonia PTA Council, state PTA board of managers, school volunteer for 21 years

"Yes, Proposal A is not a perfect solution but it does provide stability in our budget planning. It also ensures equity in educational funding throughout the state. It is a non-partisan effort to address current educational needs, and it will stop the hemorrhaging of funds we are currently experiencing with the "Robin Hood" tactics of the state legislature."



Clifford Thompson
Livonia resident >
for 5 years

• Employment: second grade teacher, Southfield Public Schools
• Education: bachelor's degree

member Clarenceville United Methodist Church, retired from Michigan Air National Guard, two-term past president Southfield Kiwanis Club, past teacher/vice president, Southfield PTA.

"I am not in favor of Proposal A. It will not improve our school system for our children. It will not help us build and educate our children for the future. It is the lesser of two evils. We need better than this for our children."



David Underwood
Moved away but >
came back to Livonia in March

• Employment: student, attending Schoolcraft College
• Education: Churchill graduate

none listed

"I am not fond of the idea as a taxpayer. However, as the parent of an elementary student, we need this proposal to pass. I don't believe that this proposal will fix anything but I do believe that it will give the district a strong foundation to rebuild on."



Ralph Walko
Livonia resident >
for 22 years

• Employment: product program analyst, Ford Motor Co.
• Education: bachelor's in finance, master's in business administration, University of Detroit

member of Building Improvement Technology Advisory Committee, past member of Community Education Advisory Council, past president and director of Villa Marie Senior Citizen Housing, president Sheffield Estates Homeowner's Assoc.

"No. Further erosion of local control over school districts. Local school districts will be required to fund half the cost of retirement. Funding for pupil transportation and gifted and talented programs will be eliminated. Inequitable sharing of tax burden - business gets the biggest break, poor people pay the most."



Leo Weber
Livonia resident >
for 20 years

• Employment: tutor, writer
• Education: bachelor of arts degree in English, Madonna University

member, Memorial Church of Christ; Madonna alumni

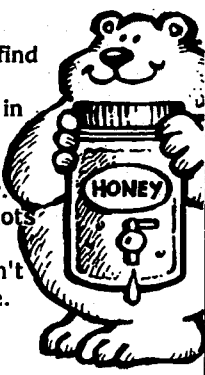
"Unfortunately, state government hasn't provided taxpayers relief, free and clear of "attached strings." None-the-less, if the choice is between Proposal A and no relief at all, then A should be approved. Proposal A will provide enough school money and offer some tax relief."

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The envelope bearing your proposal must identify the proposal being bid and addressed to the attention of Mr. Arthur Howell, Director of Operations. It shall be delivered to the Livonia Public Schools Business office, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI 48154, or at the office of George W. Auch Co., 735 S. Paddock St., Pontiac, MI 48343, but must be delivered no later than 12:00 noon, June 9, 1993. Each proposal must be submitted on the forms furnished by the architect and must be completed in full. Each proposal shall be sealed in an opaque envelope and marked with the name of the bidder. A bid bond executed by a surety company acceptable to the Livonia Public Schools or a cashier's check in the amount of at least 5% of the sum of the proposal payable to Livonia Public Schools shall be submitted with each proposal over \$13,500. All proposals shall be firm for a period of sixty (60) days.

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by **Kenneth Pitts, M.D.**

Alcoholism is a complicated problem involving a wide variety of cultures and stemming from many different causes. Recognizing this, mental health professionals today are discovering several different methods for treating the disease.

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They will also remove graffiti from bridges and paved river banks and build steps and repair foot bridges.

Jim Graham, executive director of Friends of the Rouge, says that while the Rouge is far from pristine today and a great deal of work remains to be done in future years, there are real signs that progress is being made toward making the river clean, accessible and usable.

One example is the 4,500 fingerling brown trout that were planted in the spring of 1992 by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources in Johnson Drain near Northville.

Small-mouth bass are doing well in a fish habitat established in Southfield, near the intersection of Telegraph and Civic Center Drive.

Area registration sites and sponsoring organizations include:

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■ City Management Corp. at Nankin Mills on Ann Arbor Trail and Hines Drive. Call Stan Jordan at 923-3300.

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'Last, best hope' to fix schools Runkel says

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

State aid to schools needs to be better indexed to local costs of doing business, according to the man in charge of the Proposal A campaign.

"There's a higher cost of doing business in some areas," said Philip Runkel, former state school superintendent.

"Some indexing is needed. It will be done (in the Legislature) next year. That will help the metropolitan area," Runkel told the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments Friday.

Runkel, a Democrat recruited for the campaign by Republican Gov. John Engler, was asked by Oakland County Commissioner David Moffitt, R-Farmington Hills, if Proposal A could have been better. Runkel said yes.

Proposal A on the June 2 ballot would amend the state constitution to guarantee every school district at least \$4,800 per pupil. For some rural districts, the increase would amount to \$2,000 over several years.

Suburbs critical

Suburban critics have hit this portion of Proposal A because school costs are higher in the metropolitan Detroit suburbs. Suburban districts pay more for teachers salaries, home construction, medical care and insurances than the outstate area.

A rival legislative proposal by Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Farmington

Hills, would have divided the state into nine costs-of-doing-business zones, with varying amounts of aid. Faxon's proposal died in committee without debate.

Proposal A would cut property taxes from their statewide average of 34-plus mills to 18 to 27 mills. Low millage rates would prevail outstate. Higher rates would be levied in the metropolitan Detroit suburbs.

Public Sector Consultants, a Lansing-based think tank, had much the same criticism of Proposal A, though Robert Kleine, a PSC economist, endorsed it.

"Proposal A is not perfect," Kleine said in a written analysis given to SEMCOG delegates. "We are unhappy with the failure to adjust for regional cost differences. We would have liked to see provisions included that would encourage school reform, particularly consolidation and performance evaluation."

'Last, best hope'

Both Runkel and Kleine agreed Proposal A was the only method of achieving school finance reform in Michigan. In 20 years, Michigan voters have rejected 11 property tax cut plans or state tax increases to raise school revenue and flatten the disparity between rich and poor districts.

"In my view, we will not get another ballot proposal in this decade," said Runkel. "This is our last chance. This is the best I've

seen in my years in Michigan," said Runkel, who had been superintendent of Utica schools before taking the state post during Gov. James Blanchard's administration.

"Proposal A may be the last, best hope for fixing school finance and the state tax imbalance," agreed PSC's Kleine.

If Proposal A fails, Runkel predicted, state lawmakers will reduce categorical aid to well-off suburban districts and shift the cost of Social Security and pensions from Lansing to local schools — the so-called "Robin Hood" approach.

"They're going after (suburban districts) like Gang Busters," said Runkel, quoting state Rep. James O'Neill, D-Saginaw, a major figure in writing the school aid bill.

Runkel also predicted "more internal warfare" for shares of the state budget between schools and competing interests if Proposal A fails.

And he predicted the Legislature will spread the sales tax to more items (though not food and prescription drugs) if Proposal A fails.

No income tax hike

Runkel, now a vice president of Kemper Securities in Lansing, said he would have preferred the state shift to an income tax increase to support schools, rather than a 2-cents hike in the sales tax. But bowing to political reali-

ty, Runkel said, "An income tax won't be passed or signed in the next two years."

Although Proposal A is barely ahead in the polls, Runkel said it has "the broadest support any ballot proposal has ever received." He cited business, education and governmental endorsements. The two teachers unions, Michigan Education Association and the Michigan Federation of Teachers, have endorsed it, but the AFL-CIO labor federation is keeping hands off.

Runkel got a polite reception, but many SEMCOG delegates from the seven counties clearly disliked Proposal A. It would cap assessments for property taxes at the rate of inflation, limiting their revenue growth.

"We've been cut in so many areas — public health, mental health, social services," said Washtenaw County Commissioner Meri Lou Murray, D-Ann Arbor. "They would gain only 1 percent with this (school) proposal. It's time for an income tax (increase)."

Oakland Community College board chairman David Hackett of Rochester Hills asked about the impact of Proposal A on the state's 29 two-year colleges.

"They're not going to jump up and down over the cap (on assessments)," Runkel replied. "They'll have a chance down the road to gain millages (with the reduction in school district millages)."

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ROLL CALL REPORT

Ford, Knollenberg split on 'middle-class' loan program

Here's how *Observer & Eccentric-area members of Congress* were recorded on major roll call votes in the week ending

HOUSE

No to "Middle-Class" Amendment: By a vote of 181 for and 231 against, the House rejected language requiring that companies owned by the "middle-class" benefit most from new Department of Commerce loan programs for technological development. The defeated amendment called for a set-aside for firms controlled by persons with incomes of \$15,000 to \$85,000. The underlying bill (HR 820) recommends 10 percent set-asides for minority- and women-controlled companies.

The amendment was offered to a bill, still in debate, that provides \$1.5 billion in grants and loans to advance U.S. industrial competitiveness.

Sponsor Robert Walker, R-Pa., said, "let's not just have designations for all of the groups . . . that have special interest concerns."

Let's for once say that the middle class deserves some consideration."

Opponent Tim Valentine, D-N.C., said, "there is absolutely no reason to create a set-aside goal for the middle class since they have not been victims and since (this) legislation was created for the middle class."

A yes vote favored a middle-class set-aside in legislation to increase U.S. technological competitiveness. **Area representatives voting yes were: Joseph Knollenberg, R-Birmingham. Voting no: Bob Carr, D-Pontiac, Dale Kildee, D-Flint, Sander Levin, D-Southfield, and William Ford, D-Ypsilanti.**

No on Public Lands Issue: The House rejected a bill (HR 873) authorizing the U.S. Forest Service to buy 80,000 wilderness acres in Montana's Gallatin Range from a private timber company, paying between \$12 million and \$20 million. The tally of 262 for and 140 against fell short of the two-thirds majority needed to pass

the bill under a shortcut parliamentary procedure. The land lies immediately north of Yellowstone National Park and would be added to Gallatin National Forest.

Sponsor Pat Williams, D-Mont., said Congress must soon protect the land from logging and other encroachment and avert "a real public lands disaster . . ."

Opponent Dan Burton, R-Ind., said the government should acquire the acreage by land exchange. "They do not need to do it by spending taxpayers' money," he said.

A yes vote was to pass the bill. **Area representatives voting yes were: Kildee, Levin, Ford. Voting no: Knollenberg. Not voting: Bob Carr.**

SENATE

Yes to Final Phase of S&L Bailout: The Senate passed, 61 for and 35 against, a bill (S 174) authorizing up to \$34.3 billion for the final phase of the savings-and-loan bailout. This would raise to about \$140 billion congressional spending since

1989 for reimbursing 22 million depositors and other costs of the most expensive financial debacle in American history.

Counting Treasury borrowing costs over decades, the bailout's final tab to taxpayers is projected by the General Accounting Office at \$500 billion-plus. The government is offsetting some of the cost with asset sales and lawsuits.

In addition to funding the Resolution Trust Corp. and the new Savings Association Insurance Fund, the bill requires faster sale of seized assets, creates an RTC vice presidency to look after minority and women's interests and limits the cash bonuses available to RTC executives.

Supporter Pete Domenici, R-N.M., said, "no one likes this bill and yet, it is a must-do piece of legislation."

Opponent Richard Shelby, D-Ala., said the government has collected only an "abysmally low" \$38 million in court-ordered restitution from those who looted S&Ls.

A yes vote was to send the S&L bailout bill to the House. **Michigan Sens. Carl Levin, D, and Donald Riegle D, both voted yes.**

Yes to Extend Period For S&L Lawsuits: The Senate adopted, 63 for and 32 against, an amendment to S 714 (above) extending from three to five years the statutory period in which the government can sue thrift executives, directors, accountants, lawyers and others associated with a savings-and-loan failure.

Sponsor Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, said taxpayers "have a right to expect that individuals who enriched themselves be made to pay back their ill-gotten gains . . ."

Opponent Alfonso D'Amato, R-N.Y., said the amendment was "too broad" and could "unintentionally encumber thousands of good, decent people" including S&L directors who were far removed from illegality.

A yes vote was to extend the

statute-of-limitations for S&L suits to five years. **Levin did not vote. Riegle voted yes.**

Yes to Expand Voting Registration: By a vote of 62 for and 36 against, the Senate sent President Clinton a bill (HR 2) making voter registration available at military recruitment, welfare-and-disability offices, by mail, and at agencies that dispense driving and marriage licenses and certain other public certificates. The "motor voter" bill is expected to add tens of millions of registrants to the 125 million Americans now signed up to vote.

Supporter Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., said, "this bill stands for the premise that we are all Americans first, not Democrats or Republicans."

Opponent Charles Grassley, D-Iowa, said the bill continues "the waste of taxpayer dollars through unfunded mandates on the states."

Levin and Riegle voted yes.

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Since the event is annually held on a Friday, many of the expected 60,000 race enthusiasts will be escaping from a day of work or school hoping not to be caught by the watchful eye of the camera. Dedicated fans are expected to travel from as far as Canada and northern Michigan to enjoy a day of racing.

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etroit Grand Prix President Robert McCabe, sponsor of the three-day race. In addition to the record-setting number

nearly 45,000 are expected to view the Grand Prix race on Sunday.

Race fans range in age and social backgrounds, from high-powered businessmen and women to fathers and sons reliving memories of past generations of racing legends. "The attraction of Indy car racing seems to stem from inside race fans and isn't definable by gender, race or social status," commented McCabe. "The diversity of the audience itself plays a major role in the success of racing."

McCabe hopes track conditions continue to be as favorable as in past years.

Indy car race. Race officials assisted volunteers in rescuing the bewildered animal.

Senior pros to tee off at S'craft golf fund-raiser

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

With the help of Plymouth resident Tom Bohlander, Schoolcraft College has landed some distin-

guished company indeed for its 10th annual golf outing fund-raiser.

Bohlander, a Schoolcraft Foundation board member and the

owner of Sunshine Honda of Farmington Hills, used his auto-world connections to enlist the aid of six Senior Professional Golf Association members — Tommy Aaron, Jim Albus, Terry Dill, Dick Hendrickson, Dave Hill, Orville Moody and Charles Coody — for the college's links extravaganza.

Participants may also vie for door prizes that include lodging at Mission Point Resort on Mackinac Island, a golf weekend at Shanty Creek/Schuss Mountain or Bay Valley Resort, 18 holes of golf for two at Sugar Loaf Resort, a spring/fall golf package at the Waterfront Inn Hotel in Petoskey and a television set.

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Champ: Pro golfer Tommy Aaron, winner of the 1973 Master's tournament, will be among six senior tour-golfers at Schoolcraft College's annual fund-raiser golf outing June 21.



Fore: Pro golfer Terry Dill will be one of six senior tour-golfers to appear at Schoolcraft College's annual fund-raiser golf outing June 21.

The pros, each sponsored by an automobile manufacturer, are required by contract to play in a certain number of events such as Schoolcraft's fund-raiser. Bohlander convinced auto company officials to include Schoolcraft on that list.

"This is going to be absolutely the most wonderful golf outing that ever existed," said Schoolcraft spokeswoman Sandra "Sam" Florek, noting that the 144 afternoon tee-off times (\$200 each) are almost entirely spoken for a month before the event is scheduled to occur — June 21 at the Golden Fox Course at Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth. Morning tee times are \$160 and still available.

Ordinarily, Bohlander said, participants pay more than \$1,000 for events like this. Schoolcraft's outing "is one of the few times you get to play with these guys at a relatively inexpensive price."

The format is as follows: Participants play a four-person scramble for 18 holes with a golf cart. The professional golfers split

into two groups of three. One group plays in the morning, the other in the afternoon. Each pro plays one hole over and over. So participants will play with all three of the pros present on their round.

Dinner with the pros follows the golf-playing, and Bohlander hopes to snare additional famous golfers for that, because most of the senior tour players will be in town for the Ford Senior Players Championship at TPC-Dearborn.

Could be that Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Lee Trevino or Ray Floyd might be present at the dinner, Bohlander said.

And there's more. Participants will receive a photo with one of the pros and a tournament bag tag.

Florek said Schoolcraft raised \$28,000 at its 1992 golf fund-raiser and will net at least \$36,000 if all 288 slots are filled this year. The money will be used to create new scholarships.

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The argu-

threatening decisions throughout a challenging three-hour race, displaying a level of concentration worthy of any athletic event.

Brayton set his sites on car racing early in life. The son of former Indy car driver Lee Brayton, Scott has been racing cars since he received a go-cart for his fifth birthday. Scott moved up from racing go-carts to open-wheel formula cars and the Formula Ford series. In 1981, Brayton, who hails from Coldwater, Mich., began racing

ing a test of athletic ability? The car expends all of the energy, not the driver.


The rationale becomes clear when you examine the word "athlete." An athlete is someone who takes part in competitive sports. No one can deny that racing cars is a competitive sport. So although race car drivers like Scott Brayton, for example, may not be able to run a mile in under five minutes or bring in the winning run in the ninth inning, they can make hundreds of life-

Brayton started his Indy car career by driving partial campaigns almost exclusively for his family's team. However, he made his mark in 1985 when he set a track-record lap time of 214.99 mph and qualified with a four-lap average speed of 212.354 on opening day of the Indy 500. This year, Scott, sponsored by First of American Bank, will drive No. 22, Amway's Winning Spirit Indy Car in the Detroit PPG Indy Car race, the Indianapolis 500, the Milwaukee 200 and the Michigan 500.

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Woman courts jail, gets work detail, \$25 fine

By M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Ursula Kube of Livonia is a woman of substance.

Just ask anyone in Plymouth's 35th District Court who dealt with her there last week.

Kube appeared in court Wednesday morning to take care of a minor traffic violation. Dissatisfied with the initial result, she returned that afternoon with every intention of going to jail.

Attractively dressed in a skirt and sweater, the German-born Kube was carrying a purse but no overnight bag. "They give you stuff to put on. They'll probably fingerprint me," she said, waiting for her case to be called.

On April 28, Kube was working in the bindery department at Unisys. Shortly after midnight, she left on her lunch break and climbed into her Eagle Summit van. En route to Burger King, she was pulled over on Plymouth Road by police officer Ken Chumney, who ticketed her for not wearing her glasses.

Kube was assigned a court date of May 20. She appeared and pleaded guilty. Judge John MacDonald dismissed the case, assessed court costs and fines and considered the case closed. To his amazement, he returned from lunch to find a woman waiting for him to send her to jail.

this morning, but I had to pay court costs of \$75," said Kube, the mother of two college-age sons. "I thought that was quite a bit unfair. I asked the court personnel if I could be put on some type of work detail, but they said no; you have to pay court costs.

"I asked what happens if I don't pay, and they said, 'You get one day in jail.' I said, 'Fine.' I feel like the middle-income person pays enough to the government. I believe in my rights. These girls (court employees) are laughing and talking, and I'm not about to go ahead and pay their salary. They throw out these \$200 and \$300 court costs like money grows on trees.

"I feel it's injustice. Instead of supporting the government some more, I will be willing to do my sentence. I'm here because I thought I'd save the city the expense of coming to Rosedale Gardens to pick me up. Let him treat me like a criminal. I don't care."

"Today is my birthday," added Kube, who turned 48.

Robed and ready, Judge MacDonald took the bench and Kube the stand. While the judge and defendant waited in the empty courtroom for the court reporter, they had a chance to chat. MacDonald and Kube discovered they have mutual friends in Cincinnati, where Kube used to live and MacDonald's son attended



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Happy birthday: Ursula Kube is a woman of principle. She was prepared to do time on her birthday to protest what she considers unreasonably high court costs.

we are making a lot of money off you. Most of it goes to the state. We are one of the busiest courts in the state, and we try to do the best job we can. But we aren't in the business of necessarily satisfying everyone."

Kube: "I was given an ultimatum of spending a day in jail. I asked for work detail, in place of it. I'm a hard worker; I don't care. But I will not pay more than \$25."

MacDonald: "You'd agree to \$25 and one day on work detail?"

Kube: "Yes. I hope it's horticultural. I wouldn't mind planting flowers."

Sue Ewing, chief of probation, had stepped into the courtroom and told the court it would be possible for Kube to do some gardening Saturday in the Old Village area in Plymouth.

MacDonald: "You've had your problems, and your life isn't just the way you'd like it. I accept that, and I'm sorry."

Kube: "I figured I was going to jail."

MacDonald: "That's the last resort; and you wouldn't like it either. We want to make the justice system user-friendly. I don't want to make people bitter. Can you pay the \$25 today?"

Kube: "I don't have my checkbook with me. I thought I was going to jail. I can go home now and get it."

school. Kube told the judge her husband was employed for a major construction firm for 20 years but recently lost his job.

Eventually, they got down to business. Kube said she had no problem pleading guilty; she normally drives with her glasses on, but forgot them at work on the night in question.

"I work hard for my money.

Why should I hand it over?" Kube asked the judge. "It's just so unfair. The night I got ticketed, I had an Ohio State shirt on. Maybe that had something to do with it."

Said MacDonald: "The fine was set at \$75, and I lowered it. I don't know what else I can do and still be fair to everybody else. I assess whatever the fine is and 99

percent of the people don't complain. We don't always base it on income."

Kube: "Maybe you should check into doing that. I could easily write out a check, but I am the kind of person that will pay my husband back. I believe we give enough to the government."

MacDonald: "I don't want you to leave here with the impression

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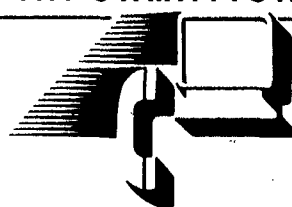
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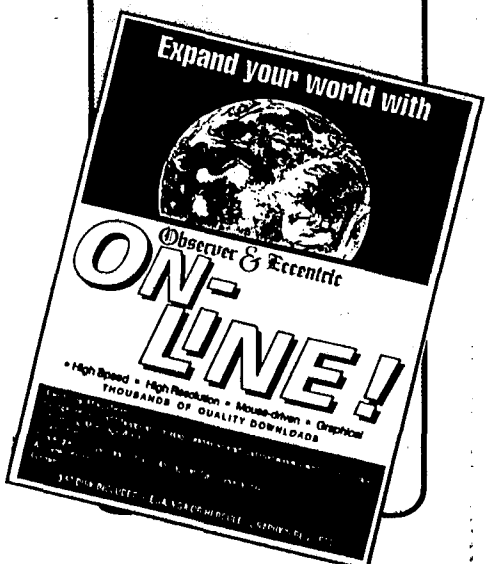
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Richard DeVries
Has lived in Livonia 20 years

• **Employment:** retired teacher in Livonia schools
• **Education:** University of Michigan bachelor's in math. Post-graduate work at U-M, Eastern Michigan University and Wayne State University.

coached boys baseball 1966 to 1992. Coached Churchill High School debate team 1985 to 1992. Member of Livonia Optimists Club. Member of Livonia Arts Commission.

"Schoolcraft should encourage several surrounding communities to become part of the college district. Redford Township, Wayne-Westland, the Belleville area are examples of communities that send students to Schoolcraft. If these communities became part of Schoolcraft, the student would benefit from lower tuition rates and Schoolcraft would benefit from millage."



Winifred Fraser
Has lived in Northville 10 years

• **Employment:** retired from Wayne State University
• **Education:** Wayne State University bachelor's, master's and doctorate in psychology.

Youth Initiative of Detroit Policy Board, peer counselor at Schoolcraft's Women's Resource Center.

"Target increasing the endowment fund; grant procurement, rentals of school facilities as well as services to business and industry. Revisiting additional land development to the Haggerty-Seven Mile project could also be undertaken. Increased revenue should be coupled with decreased expenditures with emphasis on non-instructional cost containment, improvement of management systems and general increased efficiency."

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Catherine Broadbent
Has lived in Westland 5 years

• **Employment:** human resource director for Plymouth Township
• **Education:** Madonna University bachelor's of science in business management. Associate degree in business administration from Schoolcraft.

volunteer for Plymouth Community United Way, Madonna University Kresge Foundation Challenge and Michigan Metro Girl Scouts.

"Revenue enhancements can include further land development similar to Seven Mile Crossing, alumni and planned giving campaign and the development of a regional business training/conference center."



Linda Chuhran
Has lived in Canton Township 21 years

• **Employment:** senior accountant with General Motors
• **Education:** Madonna University master's of science in business administration. Five associate's degrees from Schoolcraft.

member of National Association of Accountants.

"Revenue can be increased by broadening the residential district area; assist employers with transitional skill programs to benefit the employers/businesses specialized needs in exchange for corporate funding; utilize corporate executives for "in-touch" training for instructional purpose and broaden alumni involvement linked to corporate training."



John Walsh
Has lived in Livonia 12 years

• **Employment:** attorney with Lewis, White & Clay of Detroit.
• **Education:** Wayne State University law school graduate.

member of Livonia Chamber of Commerce since 1989. Member of Livonia Jaycees since 1990. Member of Wayne and Oakland County Young Republicans since 1990.

"Continuing to seek grants from public and private agencies, developing additional campus real property for commercial leasing, working with the state legislature to preserve and expand the present general fund contribution and minimize administrative costs."



Patricia Watson
Has lived in Northville 5 years

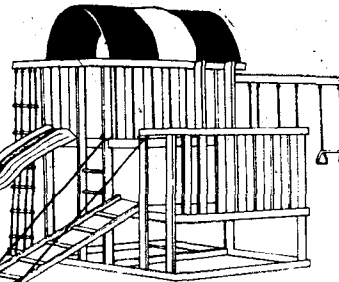
• **Employment:** psychologist at Providence Hospital in Southfield
• **Education:** Aquinas College bachelor's degree, St. Francis College master's degree, University of Detroit doctorate in clinical psychology.

member of League of Women Voters. Member of Northville Business and Professional Women's Club. Consultant to the Salvation Army.

"Increase efforts at planned giving, initiate a major capital fund drive, increase solicitation from alumni, local business and professional leaders, college employees, other foundations and the community at large, further explore commercial development programs such as the college has in the project on Haggerty-Seven Mile and provide community business and industry opportunities for fund-raising event, training and seminars on campus."

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School superintendents back Proposal A

The Wayne County Association of School Administrators has endorsed Proposal A, the statewide ballot question that if approved on June 2 will roll back property taxes and increase the sales tax by two cents.

"Educators in Michigan have been asking for school finance reform for at least the last 15 years. Proposal A initiates reform as it provides property tax relief," said Livonia Schools Superintendent Joe Marinelli, WCASA president.

Proposal A will amend the state Constitution to roll back school operating property taxes at 18

mills and cap total school millage at 27 mills. It will also limit annual assessment increases by 5 percent or inflation, whichever is less, increase the state's sale tax and establish a state guarantee of \$4,800 per pupil for school spending. It will also dedicate the additional sales tax and state lottery proceeds to the school aid fund.

WCASA said Proposal A protects the taxpayer by capping the rate of tax increase and protects education by preventing policy makers from diverting state funds away from public schools.

"Marinelli said that superintendents of districts which currently do not receive general aid from the state, known as out-of-formula districts, are particularly pleased that Proposal A eliminates 'Robin Hood' efforts and state recapture of funds promised to schools.

"While the superintendents realize that Proposal A is not a perfect solution, it is the best hope at this time and an admirable start for improving school finance and the state tax imbalance," said Marinelli.

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Donors in southeast Michigan can participate in the challenge by donating at one of the American Red Cross' 10 donor centers including those in Livonia, Dearborn, Canton, Bloomfield, Ann Arbor and the Renaissance Center.

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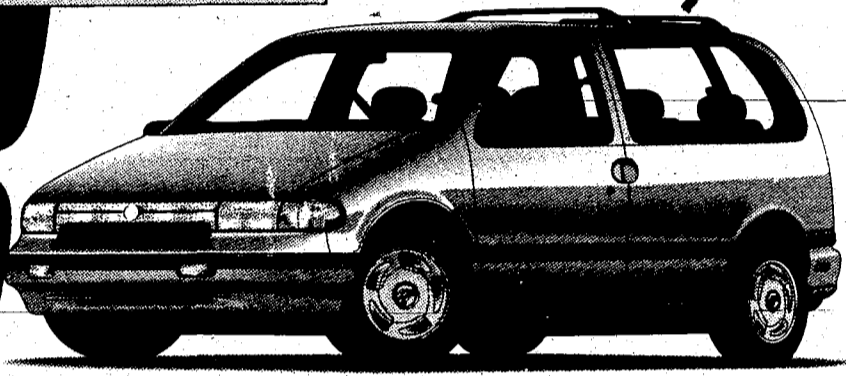
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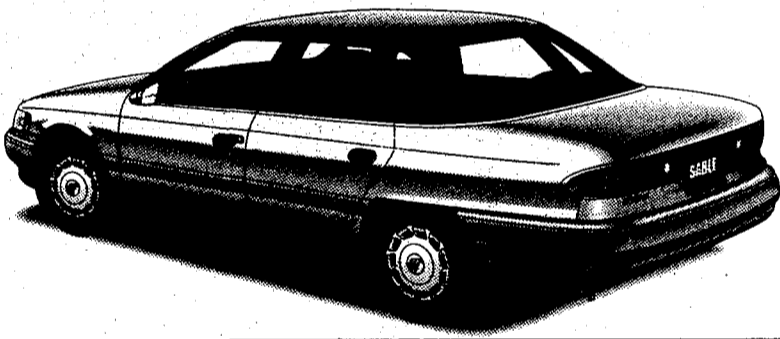


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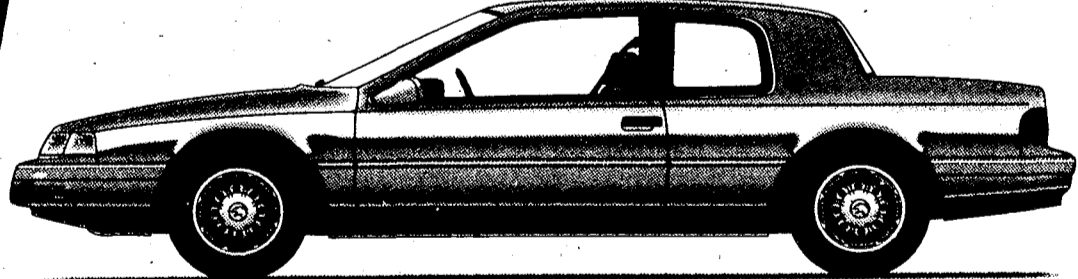
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Cash Due at Signing	\$2,286	\$7,254			



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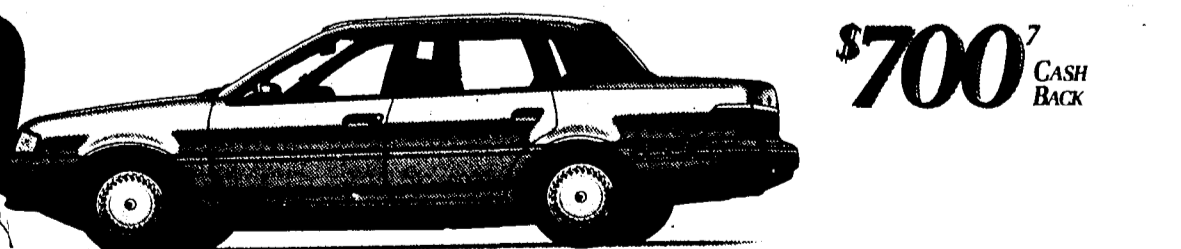
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Group gets help

The Wayne County Society for Autistic Citizens recently received a \$1,000 donation from the Motor State Street Roda Car club. The WCSAC is a major support group for the Burger Center for Autistic Students, on Beechwood and Dillon, Garden City. The car club said in announcing the donation that it supporting the society for autistic citizens because it receives no federal funding. Kristine Copeland and Pam Noren received the \$1,000 check on behalf of the organization.

Festival planned

The Garden City Hospital volunteer guild will hold its 34th annual strawberry festival Sunday, June 27, to raise money for new electric beds in the hospital's oncology department. The festival will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on hospital grounds, on Inkster Road near Maplewood.

Nominees wanted

The Western Wayne County Association of Retarded Citizens is sponsoring an awards program to honor advocates who promote opportunities for persons with developmental disabilities. Categories are for the years' employer, volunteer, contractor, teacher, professional as well as for community home, distinguished community service, and inspiration. Application deadline is June 4. Interested persons may obtain applications and more information from the ARC of Western Wayne County, 35000 Van Born, Wayne 48184, or by phoning 729-9100.

Volunteers sought

Volunteers are wanted to help produce the ITT Automotive Detroit Grand Prix, scheduled for June 11-13 at Belle Isle Park, Detroit. Volunteers may be at least 18, pay annual \$20 dues to the Detroit Grand Prix Association and commit to work all three days of the race weekend or at least 30 hours of volunteer time prior to the weekend. Interested persons may contact 259-5263.

Mayor's plan to combine jobs nixed



The mayor wants to save \$100,000 a year by eliminating an administrative position. The city council, which has the last word, disagreed, saying that the planning director's job is too important to be dropped.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Westland Mayor Robert Thomas said he wanted to save the city \$100,000 a year by streamlining his administration.

But the mayor's proposal to combine the jobs of planning director and economic development director has

been snubbed by the Westland City Council, which says both posts are needed.

In a study session last week, the council reached a consensus rejecting Thomas' proposal to appoint Scott Veldhuis, the city's \$48,043-a-year economic development director, as the next planning director.

Veldhuis' dual role would have come on the heels of the April 30 retirement of planning director George Wilhelm.

Thomas cited several reasons for his proposal:

- The duties of both jobs have been reduced because less land is now available in Westland for development.

- Consultants could be hired — at a lower cost than a director — to occasionally handle special projects.

- Finances will be tighter in coming years.

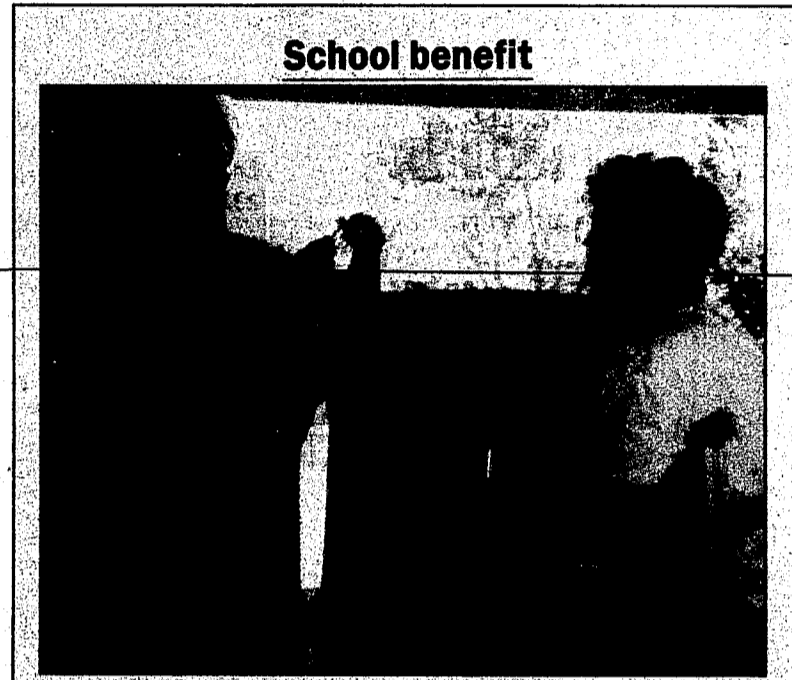
But the council has responded with its own reasons why both jobs are needed, according to council president Charles Pickering.

- Some members believe that Veldhuis isn't qualified to be a planner and would be overloaded with work.

- Both posts are needed in a city that still has some vacant land available for development.

- The city is faced with trying to fill vacant storefronts, particularly in some strip malls.

- Older areas of the city will need extensive planning for redevelopment.



School benefit

Money raised: Westland Historical Commission members Beverly Melasi (left) and Jo Johnson were part of the Friends of the Museum's rummage sale which raised nearly \$1,000 for the Perrinsville school restoration.

Man hurt in hit-run

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

An Inkster man narrowly survived a hit-and-run accident that occurred Saturday night as he was walking across Inkster Road, near Ann Arbor, in Westland's southeast corner.

Gregory Mitchell, 42, received life-threatening head and leg injuries and was flown by helicopter to the University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor, where he underwent 20 hours of surgery, police said.

He has emerged from an initial coma but remained only semi-conscious Tuesday in the hospital's intensive care unit, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Mitchell's legs were virtually crushed during the 10 p.m. accident, and doctors "had to put in pins to replace the bones," Officer Cathy Gilliam said.

Police were seeking the identity of two suspects, described only as two black male teenagers in a red, late-'80s Ford Escort that had front-end damage on the driver's side. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Westland traffic bureau, 722-9633.

Mitchell apparently tried to cross Inkster Road while the southbound driver had the right of way, Westland police officer Jack McIntosh said. The motorist, stopped briefly and then fled the scene, witnesses told police.

Witnesses stayed by Mitchell's side until emergency crews arrived and rushed him to Ann Arbor Hospital, Wayne. He was then flown to Ann Arbor.

During 20 hours of surgery, doctors had to insert pins in the thigh and shin areas of Mitchell's legs, police said. Mitchell also suffered head injuries and a ruptured aorta, the body's main artery, McIntosh said.

The motorist could face hit-and-run charges if police learn their identities — charges that possibly could have been avoided if they had remained on the scene, McIntosh said.

"All they had to do was stop," he said.

However, police said it's possible there were extenuating circumstances. The motorist could have fled the scene because they had been drinking, for example, Gilliam said.



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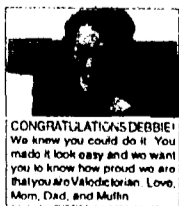
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OBITUARIES

MRS. MARY BADALAMENTI
Services for Mrs. Badalamenti, 82, of Garden City were held May 26 from St. Dunstan Catholic Church with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Fr. Donald Demko officiated.

Mrs. Badalamenti died May 22 in Garden City Hospital. Born Dec. 11, 1910, in Calumet, Mich., she moved to Detroit in 1920, graduated Northeastern High School in 1928 and worked in sale for the B. Siegel Store, Dearborn, for 17 years before retiring in 1981. She loved her flower gardening and baking.

She and her husband, Joseph, were married in 1944. They lived in Garden City for 27 years.

Besides her husband, survivors include: daughters, Joanne Florowski of Westland, Catherine Kuban of Highland and Mary Lou Badalamenti of Garden City; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brother, George Thomas of Rochester Hills; and sister, Anne Schmitz of Boiling Spring Lakes, N.C.

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

MISS MARGARET COOKE

A memorial service for Miss Cooke, 62, of Garden City was scheduled for May 27 from the

John Santeiu and Son Funeral Home. The Rev. Willet Herrington of St. Andrew Episcopal Church officiated. Miss Cooke died May 20 in Garden City Hospital.

Born Feb. 11, 1931, in Belfast, Ireland, she was a bookkeeper.

Survivors include sister, Lila Bowers of St. Petersburg Beach, Fla.; brothers, John Cooke of Lisburn, Northern Ireland, and W. Frank Cooke of Wolverine, Mich.; niece, Margaret Wilde; nephew, John Wild; several nieces and nephews and special friend Patricia Moore.

Memorials may be donated to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

DONALD O. ST. JOHN

Services for Mr. St. John, 63, of Westland were May 25 from the L. J. Griffin Funeral Home, Westland with burial in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland. The Rev. Drex Morton of St. Michael Lutheran Church, Canton Township, officiated.

Mr. St. John died May 21 in Garden City Hospital. Born in Woodbury, Tenn., he was a General Motors job setter.

Survivors include: wife, Billie; children, Danny, Ricky, Michael, Beverly Camarata, Corrine Coutts, Kimberly and Tony; 12

grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three sisters and seven brothers.

DONALD FRANCIS VAN KEUREN

Mr. Van Keuren, 74, of Canton Township died May 12 in University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor. He donated his body to the university's medical school.

Born Jan. 29, 1919, in St. Katherine, Ontario, he was a truck driver.

Survivors include: wife, Dorothy; sons, Clifford Case of Canton, Ronald Case of Westland and Gary Case of Canton; 10 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Plan to save plant praised

BY TEDD SCHNEIDER
STAFF WRITER

The glass is half-full as far as one public official is concerned.

But some local employees who face losing their jobs at the General Motors Delco Chassis plant in Livonia may see it differently.

The optimistic view was taken by Livonia Mayor Robert Bennett, commenting a recently disclosed agreement by company and UAW officials to keep the plant open with fewer employees.

The plant which employs many local residents is on Eckles between Plymouth Road and Schoolcraft.

"It's much better to have a going concern than a vacant plant," Bennett said Monday.

"It's still a rather substantial operation."

The plant, scheduled to close this fall, will instead run a scaled-back operation in an "unprecedented" agreement with the company, a union official said.

Charles Lewis, shop chairman for UAW Local 262, said about half the current hourly workforce of 1,550 will remain at the plant turning out springs, struts and other suspension parts for GM cars and trucks.

Chrome bumpers formerly built by Delco Chassis workers will be outsourced to an independent supplier in Canada, he said.

Current pay and benefits remain in tact in the new, three-year deal.

Laid-off employees may be

picked up by other GM plants.

"We're sorry to see (the workload) cut but we couldn't compete with outside vendors," Lewis said.

The deal got more than 80 percent support in a ratification vote Friday, Lewis said.

Lewis said the local offered to renegotiate last December, immediately after GM included Delco Chassis on a list of 21 plants slated for shut down as part of its downsizing plan.

Such proposals are standard practice at parts plants targeted for closure, but this month's decision marks the first time the company has agreed, he said.

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The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part in the interests of uniformity, design, equipment, delivery time or preference, to waive any informalities and to award to other than low bidder. Any bid submitted will be binding for ninety (90) days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

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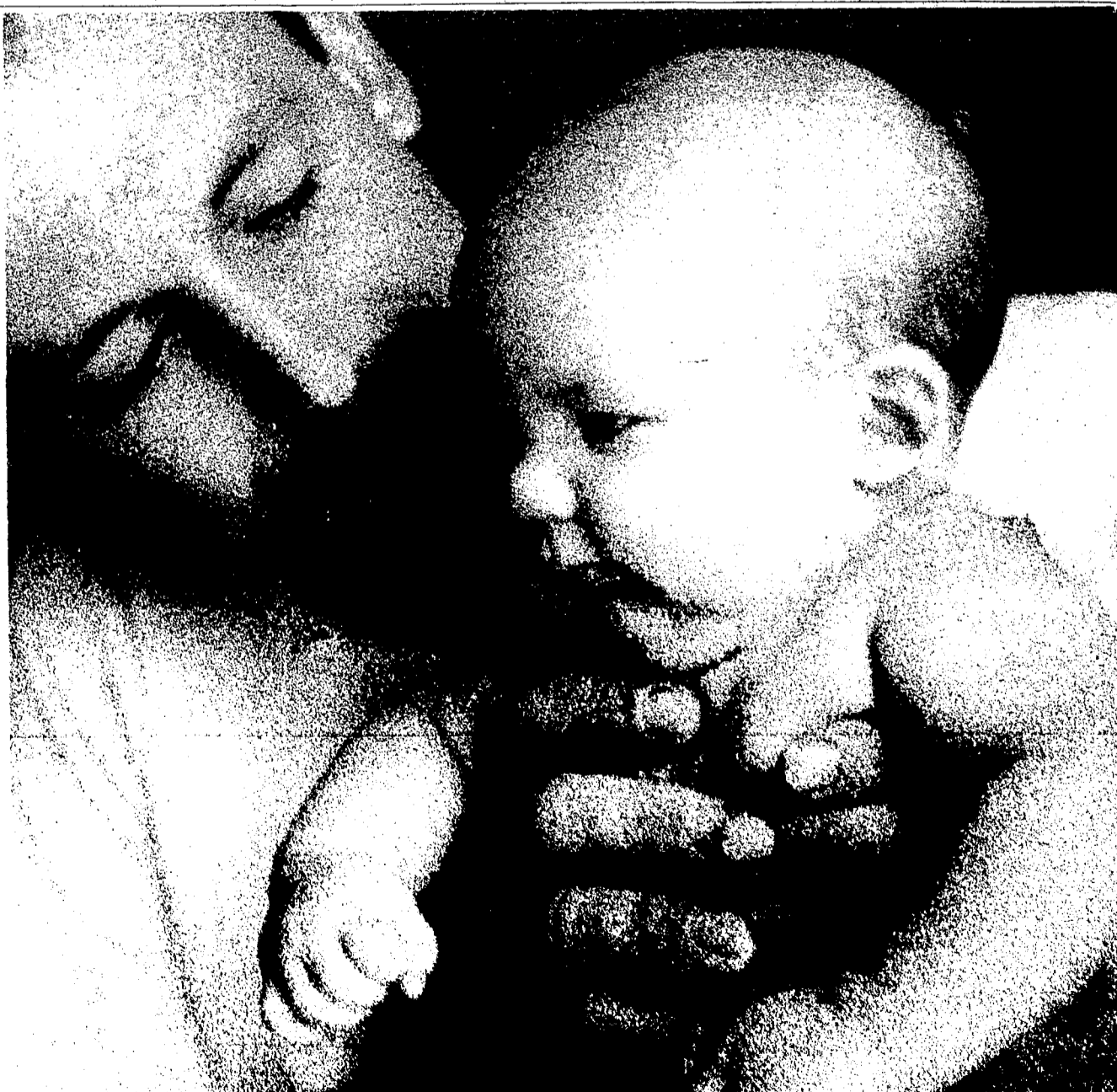
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Kroger site

Residents win in compromise

Westland residents in the Ford-Central City Parkway area were the big winners last week when the city council gave preliminary approval to a compromise plan which will allow a Kroger supermarket to be developed across from city hall.

The council action clearly signaled that it is sensitive to homeowners' complaints that there is an overbuilding of commercial centers in the city.

A proposal for a more extensive commercial development was defeated five months ago when the developer wanted to build a Wal-mart Sam's Warehouse, the larger Kroger store and several smaller buildings as part of a new strip center on the northwest corner of Ford and Central City Parkway.

Part of the council's argument against the rezoning then was a fear that the city was overbuilding strip centers when there were too many vacant commercial buildings. At the same time, council members were confident that residential or small offices could be developed on the property across the street from city hall.

The compromise which pleased area residents would allow the Kroger store of 60,000 square feet, double the size of its two nearby supermarkets, to be developed with several smaller businesses. The big difference from the plan rejected last winter is the elimination of the Sam's Warehouse building.

The council won a major concession from the developer in allowing 23 acres near the valuable

■ The needs of neighboring homeowners were met in the city council's preliminary approval of a proposed Kroger supermarket development.

Ford Road frontage to remain residential. Officials hope that the property can be eventually developed as single-family homes or condominiums.

The council's preliminary position, which must still be formalized later, signals that it is listening to area residents. The action also reflects the political climate in Westland.

It was just four years ago this fall that Mayor Charles (Trav) Griffin was upset by challenger Robert Thomas who was critical of Griffin for overbuilding the city's commercial property at a time of too many vacancies.

Ironically, Thomas supported the more expansive development for Ford-Central City Parkway and opposed the downsized proposal.

In the upcoming mayoral campaign, there will be many issues to be debated by Thomas and his opponents. Certainly, the candidates' views on the pace of commercial development will be a major issue during the campaign.

But the council's preliminary decision Monday on the Kroger plan will show voters that someone in city hall is listening to homeowners' concerns.

High tech phones prove pricey

In the good old days of telephoning, back when high-tech meant a phone without a crank, a friendly voice would come over the line. You'd hear "number please" as soon as the receiver would be lifted off the hook.

Well, now it's the '90s, and the telephone companies are talking real high-tech stuff, especially in their slick advertising. But despite all the fiber optics, microchips, satellites and computers, people are still saying "number please" into a telephone receiver.

These days it's the customer asking the phone company for a telephone number through something called directory assistance — that old faithful 1-555-1212. You call the number and hear, "Information. What city please?"

And Ma Bell will even connect you immediately — for a fee, of course.

Considering the immensity of the Detroit area and the complexity of the Michigan Bell setup, directory assistance is the only way to go for a lot of the people a lot of the time. It seems like Ma is getting older, not wiser for those of us looking for low cost, user-friendly service.

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So, as important as directory assistance has become to phone users, we were disappointed to learn through recent published reports that Michigan Bell soon will double the cost of calling directory assistance. Michigan Bell got approval for the rate increase from the Michigan Public Service Commission.

Customers now get 20 free directory assist-

■ Now it's the '90s, and the telephone companies are talking real high-tech stuff, especially in their slick advertising. But despite all the fiber optics, microchips, satellites and computers, people are still saying 'number please' into a telephone receiver. And Ma Bell will even connect you immediately — for a fee, of course.

ance calls each month. After that, additional calls cost 22 cents each. Under the new deal approved by the PSC, Michigan Bell can cut the free calls to eight, with a 35-cent charge for every call over that.

Six months after the initial increase, the number of free calls can be cut again to five and the cost of additional calls raised to 45 cents.

Of course, the phone company defends the hike, saying it'll cover the cost of providing directory assistance, not boosting company revenues. "Eighty percent of our customers won't see any increase," said Bell spokesman Jon Peterson.

Still, we're unhappy with any increase. In this era of high-tech everything, we think there's a better way. Maybe Bell could make the directories available to personal computer owners through some sort of "on-line" setup. You'd simply call up the phone books on your PC.

According to Bell's Peterson, France has such a computer-based telephone directory. It serves 5 million homes.

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

Vets group disappointed

Westland Chapter 387 of the Vietnam Veterans of America recently concluded a disappointing scholarship essay competition. Graduating seniors of John Glenn and Wayne Memorial High Schools were eligible to write up to 500 words on one of three topics. The three best essays were to be awarded \$500, \$300, and \$200 cash towards college expenses.

Apparently there are no students of financial need this year at John Glenn as not one student wrote a word. Two students from Wayne Memorial wrote essays and are commended for their efforts. Jamie Jovanelly and Toby Kmet will receive first and second place awards, respectively. It's atrocious that this year's graduating classes left \$200 unclaimed!

Somewhere there is a lack of communication among advisers, faculty and students. Possibly the problem is lack of student motivation.

Perhaps parents should be advised of scholarship opportunities through school newsletters so they may encourage or prod their teenagers to leave no stone unturned when college dollars are available.

Our chapter, through a concerted team effort, raised this money with several fund-raisers and we don't believe in the silver platter concept. We support this community and its schools. Despite disappointment, we feel this program is worthwhile and fervently hope for an ambitious effort from the class of 1994, as was last year's competition.

Chuck Moberg
 for the scholarship committee

Posey criticized

In the May 17 Westland Observer, Leonard Posey, Wayne-Westland school board president, voiced his concerns about gay and lesbian employees and students being protected under a new harassment policy.

What about protecting my children who attend Wayne-Westland schools from gay and lesbian employees and students, who carry many more diseases than normal humans do, such as AIDS?

Instead of worrying about nothing, why doesn't Mr. Posey try concerning himself with ways to better run our schools and provide quality education for our children.

Homosexuality is like any other disease — you treat it, you don't promote it.

Mr. Posey is a disgrace to the school district, not just on this issue but on the past millages as well. Why don't you resign so our children will be safe.

Bob Harden, Westland

Analysis is wrong

I am writing in response to the article on Proposal A by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers in the May 13 issue. The voting citizens are relying on your paper to report the facts about this proposal and how it will impact voters in the Wayne-Westland school district. Your paper quotes some Livonia and Westland school board members about how the

passing of Proposal A will allow Wayne-Westland residents to see their millage rate immediately drop from 47.12 mills to the 27 mill cap, a drop of 20 mills!"

This quoted 20 mill drop entices the Wayne-Westland residents to vote yes on Proposal A. This is where the paper has either failed the residents or overlooked a very important fact. Wayne-Westland voters overwhelmingly voted down the 6 mill renewal and Headlee override, which reduces the Wayne-Westland school millage to 36.50 mills for 1993 without Proposal A passing. The correct information is that the passage of Proposal A would reduce Wayne-Westland residents' millage by 9.5 mills.

After the loss of a portion of the Michigan Homestead Tax Credit Refund, the federal write off on itemized income tax returns, and the 50 percent increase in sales tax, I don't believe many Wayne-Westland residents will actually see a tax cut. In reality a tax shift is occurring — which may ultimately result in a tax increase for the majority of taxpayers. I agree schools are in trouble, but I don't believe the answer to their problem is more money! Wayne-Westland taxpayers owe it to themselves to take a long hard look at the lasting impact that Proposal A will have on them.

James Elrod, Westland

Dump Michigan Model

After reading the column entitled "Meddlers object to educational new concepts," by Tim Richard.

I was left with a feeling of outrage at this annotated expert's utter arrogance, not to mention his complete ignorance of the subject matter of his column.

First he refers to concerned parents and others with reservations about the Michigan Model as meddlers.

Then he resorts to the old reliable method of squelching criticism by referring to critics of the Michigan Model as religious fanatics wanting to impose their beliefs on everyone else's children. While it is true that the Christian fundamentalists are usually the first to spot the dangers in these types of programs, they are by no means the only people to be concerned. It might interest Mr. Richard to know that even some members of the educational establishment were not completely enthralled with the problem-solving with people component of the Michigan Model Health Program. As an early opponent of the Michigan Model, I contacted several superintendents and directors of instruction from the surrounding school districts.

Interestingly enough, a number of these individuals admitted to me that they too were concerned about the problem-solving with people component of the Michigan Model, but because so many valuable science and health aids came with the complete Michigan Model package, they felt compelled to accept the program.

No, Mr. Richard, it is not the Evangelical movement we need to worry about. Rather it is those in official positions who seek ever greater control over our lives that we must guard against.

David Gerathy

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

If you were grading Bill Clinton on the first few months of his term, what grade would you give him? Who did you support in the presidential race?



'I'd give him a C. I supported Clinton.'
 Susan Mier
 Westland



'Maybe a B. I supported Clinton.'
 Connie Mulkey
 Westland



'A C. I supported Bush.'
 Jeff Chevallier
 Westland



'I'd give him a D. Bush.'
 Nancy Perna
 Westland

We asked this question at the Westland Post Office.

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POINTS OF VIEW

AIDS awareness only cure for ignorance

It's been five years since The Community House in Birmingham presented an educational meeting on AIDS.

"Welcome to AIDS 101," Susan McCreedy of the state office on AIDS education said to the dozen people who showed up in February 1988.

Most refused to be interviewed on their impressions. "I don't want my name in the paper showing I was here," one woman said.

Two people at the meeting later complained that a newspaper photographer made them feel uncomfortable. They apparently felt the stigma of being seen at the meeting linked them too closely with the disease.

Monday, Observer & Eccentric photographer Steve Cantrell recalled that session, as he spent a couple of hours capturing a workshop on "AIDS: The Topic of the 90s" — again hosted by The Community House, this time joined by the Michigan AIDS Fund.

This time, it was Cantrell who felt inhibited from taking some photographs he felt might be intrusive, as AIDS victims and some audience members dissolved in tears. Clearly, no

one among the approximately 130 people who attended or the featured speakers was ashamed of being there.

"We're saying we're not going to take it anymore," said Tammy Boccoomino, a panelist who contracted the HIV virus from her former husband, and who has a child with AIDS. "If other people are afraid, that's their problem."

Despite the change in attitude among The Community House audience, for Boccoomino and others it's not getting better. Whereas victims of almost any other illness elicit the sympathy and compassion of their family, friends and community, those with AIDS must still contend with the original myths and misconceptions.

So when Troy High School senior Michelle Thompson asked "If I find out if somebody I know has AIDS, how can I help?" the answers came hurtling.

"Touch them, hug them, show them you're not afraid," said Boccoomino. "Drive them to the doctor. Make them a meal."

"We feel enough like lepers," said Kathy Gerus, who received the virus from her husband, a hemophiliac who



JUDITH DONER BERNE

recently died of AIDS. "Get educated. Because every day is a chore. You need your friends."

That's why the rest of our Observer & Eccentric communities and those across the state must follow the lead of The Community House in Birmingham and enlightened school districts like the Birmingham Public Schools and present forums where people can get both factual information and learn compassion.

And schools cannot continue to present programs featuring HIV/AIDS patients only to high school seniors. Because by then it may be too late.

Seventy percent of high school seniors say they have had sexual intercourse. It's doubtful that they all waited until after they attended an AIDS seminar their senior year.

Clearly, the education is out there. The basics are that HIV/AIDS is transmittable only by:

- Sexual contact.
- Blood-to-blood.
- Mother-to-child.

But when the Birmingham schools invited parents of 1,000 middle school students to attend a similar workshop one evening last week, just 30 parents showed up.

AIDS is not going away. Whereas in February 1988, there were 554 confirmed cases statewide, as of May 1 there were 4,402. Of these, more than 2,400 are dead, according to Randall Pope, chief of HIV/AIDS prevention and intervention for the Michigan Department of Health.

"They are men and women just like you or I," Pope told the audience. "It is a human disease based on human preventable behavior."

Abstinence and monogamy may work for some, Pope said. "But for those for whom this is not a choice,

how do we provide all the education in the schools, churches, homes, so people practice behavior that won't endanger their lives?"

With a portion of the Michigan AIDS quilt as his backdrop, he looked over the audience and said: "It is this type of effort that needs to be repeated in every community throughout Michigan."

You can insist that your church, your school, your community center, your town offer this information. You can call Earl Schipper at the Michigan AIDS Fund, (616) 451-8880, or Frances Greenebaum at The Community House, 644-5832, for help.

As this disease touches Birmingham, it also touches your community. As young Cranbrook teacher Shelley Gerson, who has the HIV virus, says: "I don't need you to feel sorry for me. Be happy that I bring you the truth. So those who you love will never have to face this revelation."

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Nine factors could trigger a state tax increase

I told you so. A little more than two years ago, I predicted a major state tax increase for Michigan in two to 10 years.

I found myself invited to speak to Rotary, Lions and political clubs. In 20-minute talks, I gave an expanded version of that column.

Looking at Proposal A on the June 2 ballot, a conservative Oakland County Republican leader wrote me a congratulatory note saying I had been right. I had forgotten our conversation but was pleased he had remembered it.

The Oakland Young Republicans, in April 1992, were a tough audience. Some just plain didn't want to hear any talk about a tax increase. Just cut, cut, cut spending, some said.

A lady at the Chelsea Rotary was unhappy at my message. "Can't you give us any hope?" she pleaded. I think she was in real estate. Realtors live on their emotions in a tough, demanding business. They want to be cheered up, not told the truth.

My prediction of a major state tax increase was based on observing a lot of possible events — up to nine — that could hit Michigan's budget hard. If

any two occurred, there would be no way out except a state tax increase.

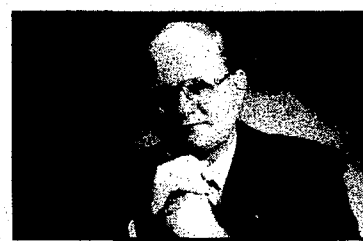
The first to happen was settlement of the Oakland County mental health case. Oakland had won in the Court of Appeals, contending the state was shorting the county \$400 million or so.

The state Supreme Court had heard oral arguments when, early in 1991, Gov. John Engler wisely called a halt and settled with Oakland. The state wouldn't pay for past claims, just future costs, but it hit the \$8-billion general fund pretty hard.

Second on my list was a major property tax cut.

Engler tried Proposal C, for "cut & cap," in November 1992 — a \$1-billion property tax cut for which the state would reimburse local units. Voters said no. A chief reason was that school interests feared — correctly, in my opinion — that Lansing wouldn't have the revenue growth to pay for it.

So now we have Proposal A on the June 2 ballot. It would cut school operating taxes and replace them with a two-cent increase in the sales tax — a \$2-billion item. That's the significant



TIM RICHARD

■ No amount of 'cutting fat' or 'efficiency through privatization' will raise \$400 million here, or \$2 billion there.

increase in state taxation I had predicted two years ago.

I told you so. Of course, Proposal A hasn't been approved yet. At this writing, no one can be sure if it will pass.

The point is this: You can't put demand after demand, either by lawsuit or political action, on the state budget without generating the need for more revenue.

No amount of "cutting fat" or "efficiency through privatization" will raise \$400 million here, or \$2 billion there, to meet the court judgments or the political needs.

You ask, what if Proposal A fails? Will the need for a state tax increase go away?

No. There are other invaders lurking in the woods.

There's a lawsuit started by 50 or 60 outstate counties and cities over court funding. They are unhappy that Lans-

ing pays for Detroit's and Wayne County's courts but not the other 82 counties'.

They won in the Court of Claims last year. They surely will win in the appellate courts, in another three years. State budget makers will be staring another bill for \$300 million in the face.

Then there are lawsuits over school funding — so many I lose track. The state has to lose only one of those megabucks suits before it must raise taxes.

I neither use nor believe in crystal balls. Think of me as a meteorologist who looks at sun spots, Pacific Ocean currents and volcanic clouds and says we're going to have a bad storm at some future time.

And don't forget to vote June 2. Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state and regional events. His office telephone is (313) 349-1700.

Technology evolves beyond morality in medical issues

Question: Why does Michigan's longest running major news story — Dr. Jack Kevorkian and assisted suicide — keep bringing out the worst in everybody? Because it brings into the sharpest possible focus the yawning gulf between our established legal, political and moral institutions and the onrush of medical technology.

Consider: The evolution of our legal and political systems has taken around 200 years, and it has taken millennia to develop our moral and religious institutions. But modern medical technology — the kind that literally snatches a patient back from the jaws of death — is a product of the last 50 years.

Most of those who have asked Dr. Kevorkian to assist their suicides would have been dead 50 years ago. Their suffering and our dilemma are both unintended consequences of medical progress.

The historic conditions which gave rise over a long period of time to our social institutions simply did not include doctors having the power to prolong life. The inertia present in all our social structures has forced them to address entirely new problems like Dr. Kevorkian in conventional ways. So they all have seemed silly, off the point or merely weird.

Item: The core instincts of the political system, for example, persist in turning discussion about this exquisitely complex issue into campaign diatribes and sound bites for the media.

Where Gov. John Engler hypes signing of the bill banning assisting suicide with waving American flags, supporters of Dr. Kevorkian cannot resist calling opponents "right-wing religious nuts." I know of no patriotic position on this issue, nor do I sense that the only people deeply concerned about the morality of assisted suicide are right wingers.

Item: The deeply rooted habit of governments is to regulate, regardless of whether the activity in question can or should be regulated. As far as the Michigan Legislature is concerned, state policy on assisting suicide is to ban the practice, a regulatory act.



PHILIP POWER

My basic objection to government's poking into this area is that I resent some judge or (worse) state legislator instructing me how I am to cope with a profoundly sensitive issue that should be dealt with in the respectful intimacy of the family.

Item: Religious leaders, for whom the lag between historic principles of morality and current realities of medical technology is perhaps the most painful, have had trouble being of assistance. Catholic Archbishop Adam Maida is on record sounding as though he advocates suffering as good for the soul, while others have had trouble reconciling their moral ambiguity with the reality of the needs of their flock.

When my late mother-in-law lay suspended after a massive stroke but before death, she asked me to find a doctor who would "give me a pill to end all this." I did not because I could not, and what help my pastor could give me was aimed at relieving my own anguish, not my mother-in-law's.

Dr. Kevorkian may be a loose cannon rambling about in virgin moral territory. But in his egocentricity and stubbornness, he is doing us a service by forcing us to confront the contradiction between medical reality and our social and moral institutions.

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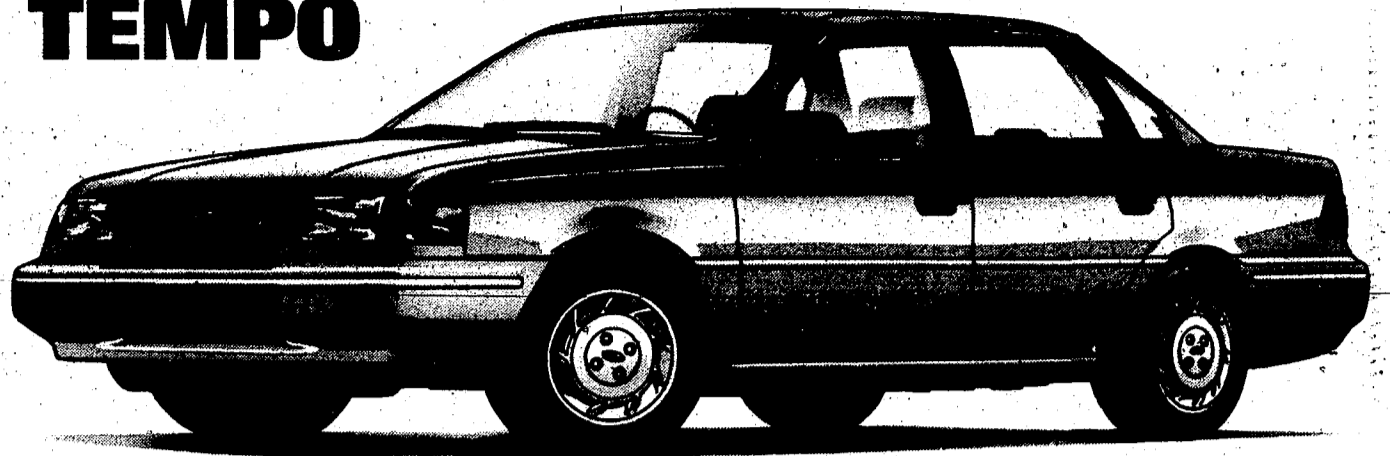
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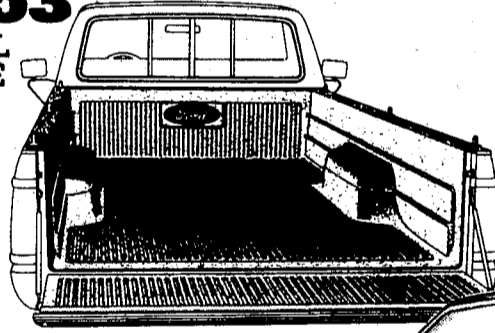
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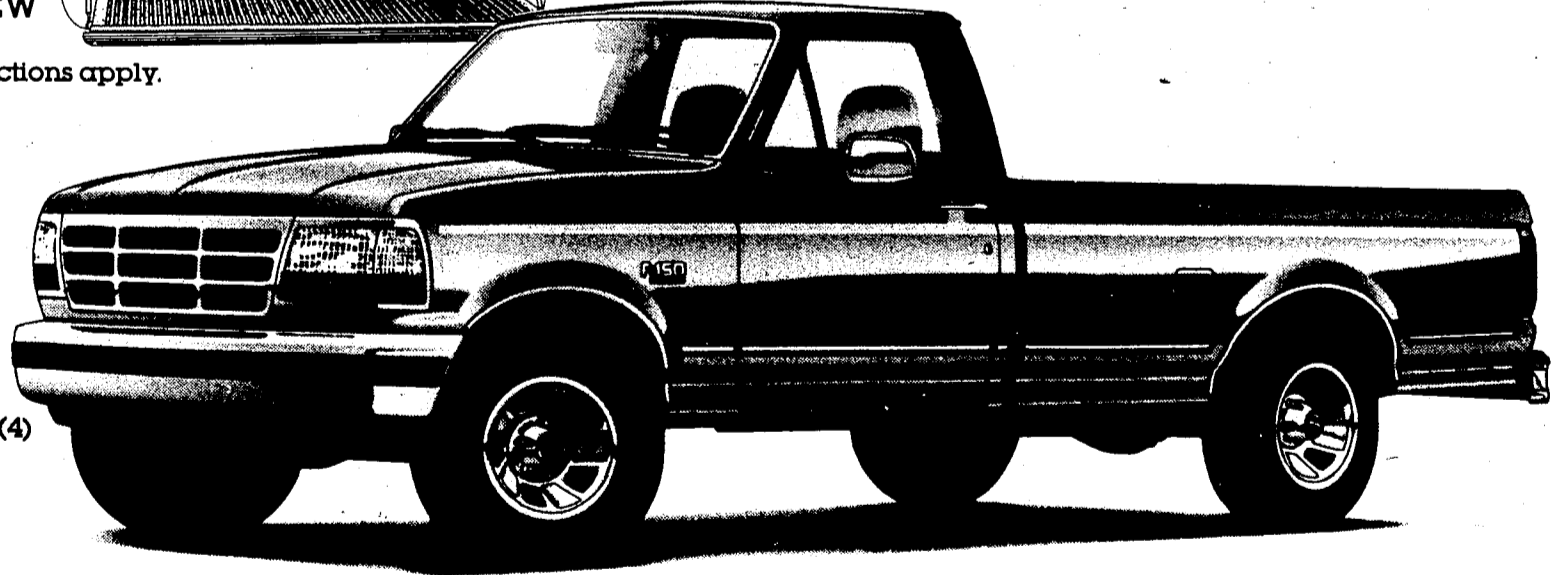
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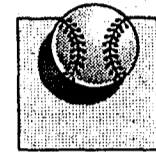
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WESTLAND SPORTS SCENE

Canton denies Rockets in final

■ Plymouth Canton, 9-12 a year ago, captured the Western Lakes Activities Association baseball title by upsetting Westland John Glenn, 5-3.

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER



Pitcher Craig Benedict proved to be a bulldog Wednesday, as well as the rest of his Plymouth Canton teammates, as they captured the Western Lakes Activities Association baseball title.

The Chiefs, Western Division champions, scored a 5-3 triumph over Lakes Division winner Westland John Glenn, avenging a doubleheader sweep administered by the Rockets earlier in the year (including a 2-0 victory against Benedict).

Host Canton emerged victorious despite being outthit 9-3.

The Chiefs' five-run uprising in the bottom of the third inning proved to be the difference in the ballgame.

Benedict, a senior right-hander, once again was cool and composed, winning his fifth straight decision to run his season record to 7-5. He had nine strikeouts and walked five.

"Craig was in trouble, but he really hung in there even though he was a little tired and frustrated at the end," said first-year Canton coach Mark LaPointe, whose team is now 20-11 overall.

Canton pulled off the victory against the 19-4 Rockets with solid defense, sound pitching and clutch defense.

"We knew we were up against a final-four team in Glenn, a team that can win its district and regional," LaPointe said. "These kids have believed in themselves all year long. They remained focused and steadfast in their goal from the beginning of the year, which was to win the division and the conference title."



Caught stealing: Westland John Glenn's Greg Nesbitt (left) is tagged out by Plymouth Canton's Adam Gilles while trying to steal second base during the third inning.

"I thought that was the move to make," Hoenes said, "especially against the top hitter in their lineup."

Scheffer, however, walked Matt Horn to force home a run, making the score 1-1.

Left fielder Ryan Fordham then sent a shot to right field past the glove of Greg Nesbitt, who couldn't track the ball down. The three-run triple put Canton ahead 4-1.

"Before he went to the plate we talked about going with the pitch and going the other way," LaPointe said.

"Ryan just keeps getting the job done. He's just a battler."

Hoenes then brought on junior lefty Bryan Besco out of the bullpen to replace Scheffer.

"We just don't give Aaron enough support," Hoenes said. "The three losses were not his fault. Unless he strikes out eight or nine, our guys struggle when he's on the mound for some reason."

Besco struck out Brad Paskievitch to end the inning, but not before Fordham raced home on a wild pitch, hitting the Chiefs up 5-1. Besco then

slammed the door on Canton, retiring the final 10 batters he faced in order without allowing a hit.

Meanwhile, Glenn tried to mount a comeback, scoring twice in the sixth on an RBI infield single by Scheffer followed by an RBI sacrifice fly by Nesbitt.

With Scheffer on first, Glenn shortstop Derek Besco then made a bid to tie it, ripping a shot to the left field fence, but Fordham caught it on the warning track.

"He (Fordham) made a tough play, I thought it was out," LaPointe said.

"And we brought in Sam Brannock to play right field and he made a key catch in the same inning (on Nesbitt's RBI sacrifice fly)."

Glenn's Brian Tack doubled off Benedict with two out in the top of the seventh, but the right-hander, who appeared to get stronger in the later going, finished the game off with a strikeout.

"He's legitimate," Hoenes said. "Benedict is a good pitcher. You've got to give him some credit."

CC lacrosse romps

Senior Brian Ronayne had three goals and five assists Tuesday, leading Redford Catholic Central to an 18-1 state quarterfinal lacrosse victory over visiting L'Anse Creuse North.

The Shamrocks (14-1) advance to the state semifinals, 6 p.m. Friday at Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook.

Brian Rice added four goals and one assist for the winners, while Justin Ronayne scored three goals and four assists.

Midfielders Paul Nemzek and Jeff Lachapelle each contributed two goals and two assists.

Westland Sharks win

The Westland Sharks, a Squirt A hockey team, recently won the Northwest Suburban Spring League championship with a 2-0 win over the Lansing Spartans and a 4-3 semifinal win over the Redford Senators.

Members of the Sharks, coached by Tom Joysey and sponsored by Westland Hockey Supply, include: Danny Betzler, Neil Bonk-Joysey, Brent Closser, T.J. Karenin, Steven Novess, Kenny Parson, Joey Smith, Jamie Wisniewski, Joey Fisher, Chad Schlamb, Derek Martin, Chad Silvani and goaltender Justin Tobe.

State Cup champs

Livonia's Kristena Statura scored the game-winning goal in a 1-0 victory over the Birmingham Blazers last weekend in Midland, giving the '81 Michigan Hawks the State Youth Soccer Association under-12 girls cup championship.

Coached by Kelly Taylor and Jennifer Huegli, the '81 Hawks will compete June 25-28 in the Midwest Regional in Springfield, Mo.

The Hawks reached the final with a 3-0 semifinal win over the Sterling Heights Strikers, as Becky Peterson (Livonia) scored twice, while teammate Mary Gignac (Livonia) also scored for the winners. Bethany Bryant (Northville) collected two assists.

Mittman carries CC Shamrocks capture track title

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

The Redford Catholic Central boys track team didn't need Mike Mittman at last year's Catholic League Meet.

On Tuesday, the Shamrocks couldn't do without him.

Mittman, sidelined by mononucleosis during the 1992 track season, turned in a heroic performance as CC won its second-straight Catholic League meet at Farmington Hills Mercy.

CC, which won last year by 17 points over the second-place team, used a healthy Mittman to rally for a 140-136 victory over the University of Detroit-Jesuit.

Birmingham Brother Rice took third (100), followed by Warren DeLaSalle (50) and Dearborn Divine Child (39).

The Shamrocks trailed U-D Jesuit by 11 points with two events remaining when coach Tony Magni asked Mittman if he had enough strength to run the 3,200 meters. Mittman, who earned 14 points earlier in the meet by winning the 1,600 run (4 minutes, 29.6 seconds) and finishing fourth in the 800 run (2:00.3), took off his sweats and gave it a go.

"Coach said he needed more points and wanted me to get a fifth or sixth," said Mittman, who was the Class A cross country champion last fall. "I was just hoping to hang on, but I felt 'What the hell, I might as well go for it.'"

Mittman barely made it to the blocks in time to start the race, then responded by finishing first (9:44.6), almost four seconds ahead of second-place Phil Soback (9:48) of DeLaSalle. Mittman collapsed in exhaustion after crossing the tape before getting back to his feet.

"From the yellow line on, I was walking in, I was so dead," Mittman said of his last five meters of the race.

CC also won fourth-through sixth-place in the 1,600 run to earn 17 points and go ahead of U-D Jesuit, 132-126, with just the 1,600 relay left. Joe Leo was



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Pacesetters: Mike Mittman (left) and Jamie Fitzgerald figured prominently in Redford Catholic Central's league and regional wins.

fourth (9:50.8), followed by Mark Leo (10:05.6) and Damon Harris (10:15.2).

Mittman took the place of senior Jeff Wollschlager, who wasn't feeling well. Wollschlager is one of 24 seniors who have led the Shamrocks to three Catholic League titles in their four years.

"Jeff wasn't feeling all that well and said 'If it's going to be for the good of the team, have Mittman run,'" Magni said. "We have seniors on the team who knew they wouldn't be in the top five or six runners but wanted to be with the other guys. This is special because the seniors stuck around."

Senior Joe Suhajda successfully defended his Catholic League championship in the discus with a school-record toss of 152-feet, 4 inches. Suhajda also won the shot put (52-7/4), ahead of teammates Nick Kallas (51-8/4) and Doug Brzesinski (51-1/4), who took second and third, respectively.

Suhajda is putting the shot 10

Regionals, 2B

feet farther than he did a year ago. "Coach Gene Grew gave me a lot more experience to learn from in the shot put, he's very well disciplined and that pays off," Suhajda said.

"When you're throwing, the idea is to move throughout the circle without a pause and get a better snap."

Another CC senior, Eric McKeon, took second place in two events and third in another to earn 22 points. McKeon was second in the 200 run (22.2) and 400 run (48.8) and third in the 100 dash (11.2). U-D Jesuit's Charles Polk was first in the 100 dash (11.0), 200 run (21.9) and 400 run (48.2).

McKeon thought he should have challenged Polk more in the 400.

"I was hoping to win the 400, but he just got out there and took off," McKeon said. "I should have run with him more on the back stretch."

McKeon anchored the 1,600 relay team, which included Marc Eden, Chris O'Keefe and Brandon Dalziel, and finished second (3:28.4) to clinch the victory. The 3,200 relay team of O'Keefe, Jamie Fitzgerald, Brian Smith and Dalziel also took second (8:20.5).

CC's Marc Eden also played second fiddle to a U-D Jesuit runner, William Brooks, in both hurdles events. Brooks won the 110-meter hurdles (14.5), followed by Eden (14.9). Brooks won the 300 hurdles (38.9), also ahead of Eden (39.7).

Brother Rice, which led last year's Catholic League meet after the field events, gained 18 points in the high jump and 18 in the long jump. Jack Manning won the high jump (6-0) and was second in the long jump (21-6) for the Warriors.

Rice's other victory came from Tim Crawford, who edged U-D Jesuit's Edward Gardner in the 800 meters. Crawford finished in 1:59.1, compared to Gardner's 1:59.5.

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Young angler eyes crappie, lands pike

OUTDOOR INSIGHTS



BILL PARKER

Lenny Feingold loves to fish. The 14-year-old West Bloomfield resident particularly enjoys fishing for crappie in the spring. He's a regular on Walnut Lake and usually has pretty good success fishing from shore near the channel at the lakes association beach.

On a recent outing, Feingold found the crappie to be a bit finicky, but he didn't go home empty-handed. Feingold was working a feathered jig across the bottom when all of a sudden his line straightened out. "He was reeling in his line and he thought he caught bottom

when all of a sudden his reel started buzzing," explained Lenny's father, Nathan.

"I was trying to catch crappie and I felt something really hard start pulling. I didn't expect a pike," said Lenny. But that's exactly what the young angler hooked. "It took about 10 minutes to get him in. He kept pulling the line out."

When the battle had ended, Feingold landed the biggest fish he's ever caught — a 27½-inch 3¼-pound northern pike.

Kids' clinic

Area youngsters can receive fishing tips and enjoy a day at the lake when the Huron-Clinton Metroparks offers a fishing clinic for kids beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 12. Held in conjunction with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Free

Fishing Days, the clinic is for youngsters age 6 and older accompanied by an adult. Participants should meet at the West Boat Launch on Kent Lake in Kensington Metropark.

The program is free, except for the required Metropark vehicle entry permit. Participants must bring their own fishing poles for the hour-long program. A fishing information packet will be provided.

The clinic will be conducted by Jim Delaney and Kip Gravelle, who have been providing fishing instruction to young people and adults for 10 years. Registration is required, 685-1561 or 1-800-47-PARKS.

Numbers add up

Outdoor recreation is alive and well in America.

According to a recently completed survey by the Interior Department's U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, more than 100 million Americans regularly enjoy some recreation activity involving fish or wildlife.

The 1991 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife-Associated Recreation reveals that more than 108 million Americans 16 years of age and older participated in some recreational activity involving fish and wildlife, pumping \$59 billion into the national economy through the purchase of equipment, travel, lodging and other goods and services.

Forty million Americans age 16 and older either hunted or fished during 1991 while 76 million enjoyed nonconsumptive activities such as feeding, observing and

photographing wildlife.

Overall, 35.6 million people age 16 and older spent an average of 14 days fishing in 1991 while 14.1 million people spent an average of 17 days hunting.

Anglers spent \$24 billion, or an average of \$674 each, and hunters spent \$12 billion, or an average of \$851 each, on their respective sports. Another \$5 billion in spending by hunters and anglers could not be attributed solely to one sport or the other.

Among hunters, 10.7 million people 16 and older hunted big game, 7.6 million hunted small game and three million hunted migratory birds.

Americans age 16 and older spent \$18 billion to pursue non-consumptive wildlife-related recreation in 1991.

COLLEGE SPORTS

K'ZOO NETTER EXCELS

Their collective goal was realized.

And it provided retiring coach George Acker with the most fitting epitaph to his remarkable coaching career. The Kalamazoo College men's tennis team gained its third-straight NCAA Division III championship last week at Kalamazoo's Stowe Stadium by defeating University of California-Santa Cruz 5-2.

No other NCAA III team has won three-straight titles. No other NCAA III team has won seven tennis championships, as Acker's Kalamazoo teams have done. He's retiring after 35 years.

Paul Bozyk, a Redford Catholic Central grad from Westland, proved instrumental in the Hornets' success. The sophomore, playing No. 6 singles, got a big point for Kalamazoo in its semifinal match against Claremont (Calif.) College, beating Ivan Zinn 7-6 (7-5 in the tiebreaker), 6-1. The Hornets ousted Claremont 5-4.

In his other tournament matches, Bozyk defeated Leo Oei of Trinity (Texas) University 6-0, 7-5 in the quarterfinals (Kalamazoo won, 5-1), and lost to Brian Overfelt of Santa Cruz, 6-2, 6-1 in the final. Bozyk finishes the season with a 20-3 singles' record.

And with his second NCAA team title in as many tries.

RANSLEY HAILED

Livonia Franklin High product Joe Ransley, a senior center fielder for Hillsdale College, recently was voted second-team All-Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. He lead the GLIAC in hitting.

OUTDOORS CALENDAR

DATES AND EVENTS

WHEELCHAIR OUTING

Members of the Four Seasons Fishing Club invite anyone confined to a wheelchair to be their guest at a fishing outing scheduled for 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 19, at Wilcox Lake in Plymouth. Reservation deadline is June 15. 531-5665 or 422-4376.

SHOOTING CLASS

Western Wayne County Conservation Association will offer a basic shotgun course beginning July 7. The class will be taught by a certified NRA instructor and will be at the WWCCA clubhouse, 6700 Napier, Plymouth, 532-0285.

FLY FISHING SCHOOL

The Michigan Council of Trout Unlimited will hold its 23rd annual fly fishing school June 11-13 at Ranch Rudolph, southeast of Traverse City on the Boardman River. The school is a non-profit project of the Michigan Council of TU and is open to the public. (517) 348-9064 or (517) 348-7340.

DATES/DEADLINES

Bass season opens Saturday. (Check the DNR 1993 Michigan Fishing Guide for details.) Michigan's Free Fishing Weekend is June 12-13.

FISHING CLUB MEETINGS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City, 477-3816.

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at the Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School, 420-2233.

Romeo B.A.S.S. Busters meet 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each

month at the Romeo Community Youth and Civic Center, 286-6469.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

SHORELINE SEARCH

A naturalist-led canoe trip along the shoreline of Crooked Lake begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 5, at Independence Oaks.

WILDLIFE MANAGER FOR A DAY

Students ages 9-13 will be introduced to the real-life duties and problems of a wildlife management career in this nature program, which begins at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 12, at Independence Oaks.

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all Oakland County Parks programs, 625-6473.

METROPARKS

FULL MOON WALK

Examine the beauty of an evening along the nature trails during this naturalist-led hike, which begins at 8 p.m. Friday, June 4, at Kensington.

POND PERSONALITIES

Meet some of the unique personalities that make a pond their home in this nature program, which begins at 5 p.m. Saturday, June 5, at Kensington.

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free, while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required, 1-800-47-PARKS.

Livonia turkey hunters find success is sudden

For turkey hunter Ron Clifton the adage "There's no place like home" holds a special significance.

"I've been hunting (turkey) ever since the state started offering permits," explained the 50-year-old Livonia hunter. "I've hunted them in Cadillac, Mio, Fariview, all over the state. I've hunted them in the spring and the fall, but I've never got one. And I've never hunted them on private land."

Until this spring that is.

Clifton and his relatives purchased 40 acres of hunting land near Sand Lake last year and Clifton was at the cabin on Sunday, April 25, the day before opening day of the 1993 spring turkey season setting up a blind

and a couple decoys.

"The only problem was that I overslept Monday morning and didn't get into the woods until a quarter after seven," admitted Clifton. "As soon as I got out there I heard one gobbling so I gave a few yelps and he started to come right in."

The two-year-old tom made his way in to about 40-yards then hung up on Clifton. Finally, after some soft, but persistent yelps from his box call Clifton enticed the bird to continue in his direction.

"He went into full strut in front of my decoys," Clifton said. "When he turned his back and his head was hidden behind his fan I raised my gun and when he turned back

around toward me I dropped him right in his tracks."

The bird dressed-out at 17½ pounds and sported an eight-inch beard and ½-inch spurs.

Jack Ward took his first tom last Saturday morning on private property near Clare.

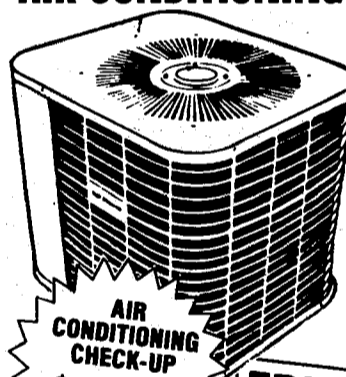
Ward and his hunting partner John Parker heard a tom gobbling and set up about 100 yards away. Ward was the shooter and as Parker clucked and purred on a box call, the tom came strutting down an old railroad grade within 35-yards of Ward.

The 35-year-old Royal Oak resident used one shot to roll a 15-pounder with an eight-inch beard.

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Sports Stats

BASEBALL

STATE TOURNAMENT BASEBALL DISTRICT DRAWS

CLASS A DEARBORN HIGH (Host)
Tuesday, June 1 (predistrict): (A) Dearborn Edsel Ford at (B) Detroit Cody, 4 p.m.
Saturday, June 5: Redford Catholic Central vs. Dearborn Fordson, 10 a.m.; Dearborn vs. A-B winner, 1 p.m.; Championship final, 4 p.m. (Winner advances Saturday, June 12 to the Temperance-Bedford regional vs. Bedford district champion.)
GARDEN CITY PARK (Host)
Tuesday, June 1 (predistrict): (A) Westland at (B) Belleville, 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 5: Romulus vs. Garden City, 10 a.m.; Wayne Memorial vs. A-B winner, 12:30 p.m.; Championship final, 3 p.m. (Winner advances Saturday, June 12 to Plymouth Canton-Salem regional vs. Novi district champion.)
PLY-CANTON SCHOOLS (Host)
Tuesday, June 1 (predistrict): (A) Livonia Churchill at (B) Plymouth Salem, 4 p.m.
Saturday, June 5: Livonia Franklin vs. Livonia

Stevenson, 11 a.m. at Plymouth Salem; A-B winner at Plymouth Canton, 11 a.m.; Championship final, 4 p.m. at Canton. (Winner advances Saturday, June 12 to the Plymouth Canton-Salem regional vs. Ann Arbor Pioneer district champion.)
SOUTHFIELD HIGH (Host)
Tuesday, June 1 (predistrict): (A) Farmington Harrison at (B) Southfield, 9:30 a.m.
Saturday, June 5: North Farmington vs. Farmington, 9:30 a.m.; Redford Union vs. A-B winner, 12:30 p.m.; Championship final, 3:30 p.m. (Winner advances Saturday, June 12 to the Walled Lake Western regional vs. Rochester district champion.)
CLASS B REDFORD THURSTON (Host)
Tuesday, June 1 (predistrict): (A) Dearborn Divine Child at (B) Redford Thurston, 4 p.m.
Saturday, June 5: Inkster vs. Dearborn Heights Robichaud, 10 a.m.; Dearborn Heights Crestwood vs. A-B winner, noon; Championship final, 2:30 p.m. (Winner advances Saturday, June 12 to the Warren Woods-Tower regional vs. Woods-Tower district champion.)

CLASS C MADONNA UNIV. PARK (Host)
Tuesday, June 1 (predistrict): (A) Lutheran High Westland at (B) Orchard Lake St. Mary, 4 p.m.
Saturday, June 5: Livonia Clarenceville vs. Redford Bishop Burgess, 10 a.m.; Detroit Benedictine vs. A-B winner, 1 p.m. Championship final, 4 p.m. (Winner advances Saturday, June 12 to the Erie-Mason regional vs. Southgate Aquinas district champion.)
CLASS D DEARBORN HTS. FAIRLANE (Host)
Saturday, June 5: (A) Redford St. Agatha vs. (B) Royal Oak Shrine, 2 p.m.; Championship final, 4:15 p.m.; Dearborn Heights Fairlane Christian vs. A-B winner, (Winner advances Saturday, June 12 to the Harper Woods regional vs. Warren Bethesda district champion.)
CONCORDIA COLLEGE (Host)
Saturday, June 5: Westland Huron Valley Lutheran vs. Ann Arbor Greenhills, 10 a.m.; Plymouth Christian Academy vs. Taylor Baptist Park, noon; Championship final, 2:30 p.m. (Winner advances Saturday, June 12 to the Adrian-Madison regional vs. Adrian-Madison district champion.)

RANKINGS

OBSERVERLAND RANKINGS

These unscientific rankings are compiled weekly by the Observer sports staff. Schools eligible to be rated must be located in Plymouth-Canton, Livonia, Wayne-Westland, Farmington, Redford and Garden City.
BASEBALL
1. Westland John Glenn.
2. Redford Catholic Central.
3. Plymouth Canton.
4. Redford Thurston.
5. Redford Union.
SOFTBALL
1. Plymouth Canton.
2. Livonia Churchill.
3. Livonia Ladywood.
4. Redford Union.
5. Garden City.
GIRLS TRACK
1. Plymouth Salem.
2. Plymouth Canton.
3. Livonia Stevenson.
4. North Farmington.
5. Farmington Hills Mercy.
BOYS TRACK
1. Redford Catholic Central.
2. Wayne Memorial.
3. Plymouth Canton.
4. Farmington Hills Harrison.
5. Plymouth Salem.
GIRLS SOCCER
1. Plymouth Canton.
2. Plymouth Salem.
3. Livonia Churchill.
4. Livonia Stevenson.
5. Farmington Hills Mercy.
BOYS TENNIS
1. Redford Catholic Central.
2. Livonia Stevenson.
3. Livonia Church.
4. North Farmington.
5. Plymouth Canton.
GIRLS GOLF
1. Farmington Hills Mercy.
2. Livonia Stevenson.
3. Livonia Ladywood.
4. Livonia Franklin.
5. Plymouth Canton.

SOFTBALL

STATE TOURNAMENT DISTRICT SOFTBALL DRAWS

CLASS A GARDEN CITY PARK (Host)
Tuesday, June 1 (predistrict): (A) Belleville at (B) Westland/John Glenn, 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 5: Wayne Memorial vs. A-B winner, 10 a.m.; Garden City vs. Romulus, noon; Championship final, 2 p.m. (Winner advances Saturday, June 12, to Plymouth Canton-Salem regional vs. Novi district champion.)
PLYMOUTH CANTON-SALEM (Host)
Tuesday, June 1 (predistrict): (A) Livonia Franklin at (B) Plymouth Salem, 4 p.m.; (C) Livonia Churchill at (D) Plymouth Canton, 4 p.m.
Saturday, June 5: Livonia Ladywood vs. A-B winner, 10:30 a.m.; Livonia Stevenson vs. C-D winner, 12:30 a.m.; Championship final, 12:30 p.m. at Plymouth Salem. (Winner advances Saturday, June 12, to the Plymouth Canton-Salem regional vs. Ann Arbor Pioneer district champion.)
SOUTHFIELD CIVIC CTR. (Host)
Tuesday, June 1 (predistrict): (A) Farmington Harrison at (B) Southfield (Civ. Center), 4 p.m.; (C) North Farmington vs. (D) Farmington (Civ. Center), 6 p.m.
Saturday, June 5: Farmington Harrison vs. A-B winner, 9:30 a.m.; Redford Union vs. A-B winner, 12:30 p.m.; Championship final, 3:30 p.m. (Winner advances Saturday, June 12, to the Walled Lake Western regional vs. Rochester district champion.)
CLASS B REDFORD THURSTON (Host)
Tuesday, June 1 (predistrict): (A) Dearborn

Heights Robichaud vs. Inkster, 4 p.m.
Saturday, June 5: Redford Thurston vs. Dearborn Divine Child, 10 a.m.; Dearborn Heights Crestwood vs. A-B winner, noon; Championship final, 2:30 p.m. (Winner advances Saturday, June 12, to the Warren Woods-Tower regional vs. Woods-Tower district champion.)
CLASS C PLYMOUTH'S MASSEY FIELD (Host)
Tuesday, June 1 (predistrict): (A) Lutheran High Westland vs. (B) Detroit Dominican, 4 p.m. (Massey Field).
Saturday, June 5: Detroit Benedictine vs. A-B winner, 10 a.m.; Livonia Clarenceville vs. Redford Bishop Burgess, noon; Championship final, 2 p.m. (Winner advances Saturday, June 12, to the Harper Woods regional vs. Warren Bethesda district champion.)
CLASS D DEARBORN HTS. FAIRLANE (Host)
Saturday, June 5: Redford St. Agatha vs. Royal Oak Shrine, noon; Dearborn Heights Fairlane Christian vs. Detroit Lutheran West, 2 p.m.; Championship final, 4 p.m. (Winner advances Saturday, June 12, to the Harper Woods regional vs. Warren Bethesda district champion.)
CONCORDIA COLLEGE (Host)
Saturday, June 5: Westland Huron Valley Lutheran vs. Ann Arbor Greenhills, 10 a.m.; Plymouth Christian Academy vs. Taylor Baptist Park, noon; Championship final, 2:30 p.m. (Winner advances Saturday, June 12, to the Adrian-Madison regional vs. Adrian-Madison district champion.)

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL
Thursday, May 27
Garden City at Taylor Kennedy, 4 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at Southgate, 4 p.m.
Taylor Baptist at Clarenceville, 4 p.m.
Taylor Light & Life vs. Pky. Christian at Canton's Griffin Pk. No. 4, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, May 28
(Catholic League A-B Championship)
Redford CC vs. Warren DeLaSalle at Tiger Stadium, 12:30 p.m.
Inter-City at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 29
Redford CC vs. Sylvania (Ohio) Southview at Redford's Capitol Park (2), noon.
GIRLS SOFTBALL
Thursday, May 27
Taylor Truman at Garden City, 4 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at Southgate, 4 p.m.
Friday, May 28
Liv. Stevenson at Dbn. Edsel Ford, 4 p.m.
Pky. Christian at S. Field Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 29
Redford Union, Thurston, Ply. Canton

SOCCER

1993 CATHOLIC LEAGUE GIRLS SOCCER TEAMS All-Catholic Team
Mercy: Carrie Oziados, Margaret Wirth, Beth Zlob, Heather Richards, Ladywood: Liz Gunn, Val Adzima, Jean Roy; Bishop Foley: Darcy Rusb, Tanja Cianfarani; Regina: Ann Faba, Tiffany Romeo; Bishop Gallagher: Nora Ruttinger; Divine Child: Dawn Goodyear; Cabrini: Kristi Szajner; Gabriel Richard: Charlene Ramsey.
All-League Team
Mercy: Theresa Cisco; Ladywood: Betsy Monzka; Marian: Megan Kolbe, Julie Storen; Cabrini: Eileen Newell, Chris Graney, Colleen Graney, Katie MacLellan; Divine Child: Lisa Prat, Stephane Daramin, Julie Anton; Gabriel Richard: Jill Sears; Shrine: Melissa Hawey, Tami Conway; Star of the Sea: Jennifer Yzback.
Coaches of the Year
Central Division: Deepak Shivaraman, Farmington Hills Mercy; Double A Bracket: Mike Slowik, Riverview Gabriel Richard.

BOYS' TRACK

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ENTERTAINMENT

ON THE MARQUEE

Jewish Ensemble Theatre

Michael Golder's "The Square Root of Three," a comedy about what grandma brought back from Florida, and it isn't a tan or souvenir. A true celebration of life — opens 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 2 for preview performances, and continues through June 27 at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple Road, West Bloomfield. Call 788-2900 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666 for information.

Concert

World renowned contralto Maureen Forrester will present a concert 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 2, at Congregation Shaarey Zedek, 27375 Bell Road on the 11 Mile/Northwestern service drive between Lahser and Telegraph in Southfield. The concert will offer numbers in English and Yiddish and selections from Broadway, in addition to highlights from Forrester's classical repertoire. The event is open to the public and free. There will be reserved seating at an afterglow with Forrester for patrons only. Tickets are \$25 for the afterglow. For information, call 357-5544.

Renaissance Festival

The 14th annual Michigan Renaissance Festival is about to begin its search for a host of talented men and women to perform at the festival. Interested entertainers are invited to audition 7 p.m. Thursday, June 3, at Oakland University's Varner Hall Recital Room in Rochester, noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 5, at the festival site in Holly on Dixie Highway, one mile north of Mount Holly Inc., or 7 p.m. Monday, June 7 at Varner Hall, Oakland University. The festival is also looking for students to enter the Renaissance Academy, a tuition free program for high-school-aged entertainers. For information, call 645-9640.

Youth theater

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Jazz

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Memorable moments in 'The Liar'

THEATER REVIEW



VICTORIA DIAZ

Livonia's Trinity House Theatre is to be commended for its adventuresome spirit, no doubt. In staging Carlo Goldoni's "The Liar," an example of 18th century commedia dell'arte, they take a chance on a production that may have limited appeal to audiences.

The original commedia dell'arte was a kind of improvisational (though sketched-out) comedy, featuring stock characters and situations. Starting in the 16th century, it pretty much died out in the 18th. In fact, Goldoni tried to revive it with his own written-out plays, which contained many highly popular stock characters and situations, but relatively little improvisation. To say the least, the Trinity House production turns out oddly.

Some parts of it are highly successful, while others don't work well.

The play — about a young Italian aristocrat who weaves himself into a tangled web as he tries to deceive those around him — certainly looks good. In fact, the set, with its upper levels, lower levels, balconies, steps, archways, and whatnot is one of the very best things about this production. (Director David Reilly doubles as set designer.)

Everybody seems to be trying hard — which, of course, may be an essential part of the problem. After awhile, you just wish things could appear more effortless. That way, they'd be a lot more fun.

"THE LIAR"
Theater: Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia
Closes: Saturday, June 19
Curtain times: Shows 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday
Tickets: \$9 Thursdays, \$10 Fridays and Saturdays, 464-6302
Discounts: Senior citizens and students \$8 Thursday performances, \$9 Fridays and Saturdays.

Complicating this farther, the play runs longer than 2½ hours. And, while some of those 150-plus minutes are briskly paced here, many are not. At times, the production feels arduously slow. Too often, timing is off, lines are stumbled over, actors don't always appear to be relating to one another.

Still, the production has its moments, and some of them just sparkle. The most memorable occurs when the comic servants, Arlecchino (Timothy Campos) and Columbina (Donna East) "discover" each other from opposite ends of the stage.

Winking, blinking, nodding, giggling, giggling, sprawling, crawling, falling and grinning idiotically all the while, these two are as delightful as they are bawdy.

In the title role, Dan Zelazny should be applauded simply for keeping up with all his lines in this extremely talky play. He's fun to watch when he inflates Lelio with just the right amount of pomposity and a kind of appealing thick-headedness. He's



GARY GRACE

Classical comedy: Dan Zelazny, the liar, romances two daughters played by Sue Stirling of Livonia and Connie Cragel in the Trinity House Theatre production of "The Liar."

less fun when he appears to be exerting a lot of effort.

If you can stomach the stereotype, Connie Cragel does a good job as the empty-headed beauty, Rosaura. And, as her goofy sister, Beatrice, Susan Stirling has a great deal of fun, milking each laugh she gets for all it's worth (and then some). Asti Romero, in multiple minor roles, seems to be enjoying herself with each one.

Playing Florindo, "an unrequited

lover who is supposed to be extremely shy, Michael Stevens spends much of his time making an awful lot of noise. The supporting cast, though they have their moments, appear to be slightly under-rehearsed rather often.

Victoria Diaz is a Livonia-based freelancer, who specializes in arts and entertainment articles in the metro area.

'Anything Goes' sails merrily along



BARBARA MICHALS

Silly 1930s musicals get revived because of wonderful scores, and Cole Porter's often-revived "Anything Goes" is a perfect example of both hopelessly silly and musically wonderful.

The current production at the Birmingham Theatre is lively, effervescent fun with a fine cast of accomplished singers.

On an ocean liner sailing from New York to England, an oddball collection of characters pursue their romantic inclinations. Reno Sweeney (Alison Bevan), famous nightclub singer/evangelist, loves Billy Crocker (John Scherer), who stows away to be near society debutante Hope Harcourt (Mary Lou Barber), about to marry Lord Evelyn Oakleigh (Anthony Dodge).

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"ANYTHING GOES"
Theater: Birmingham Theatre, 211 S. Woodward, Birmingham.
Closes: Sunday, June 20
Curtain times: Shows 8 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; 7 p.m. Sundays; 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Sundays.
Tickets: Range \$18 to \$32.50 at the box office, 644-3533 or Ticketmaster outlets, 645-6666.
Discounts: Senior citizen discount for those 60 years of age and older, Tuesday and Wednesday evening shows.

Billy's attempts to set everything

romantically right are aided and abetted by the bungling Moonface Martin (John Deyle), public enemy Number 13, who is hiding out on the ship disguised as a clergyman.

Keeping all this nonsense afloat are the wonderful Porter songs, some of them interpolated from other Porter musicals in this rewritten version produced at Lincoln Center a few years ago with enormous success.

In addition to the bouncy title number, the show is buoyed up by "I Get a Kick Out of You," "Friendship," "You're the Top," "Easy to Love," "It's Delovely," and "Blow, Gabriel, Blow."

While director Marcia Milgrom Dodge's choreography doesn't really heat up until the second act, the audience is likely to exit with an irresistible urge to tap dance as well as to hum the tunes.

Bevan is snappy and sophisticated, the perfect counterpoint to Scherer's

winsome boyishness. Both have strong vocal skills and sail through their numbers with grace and ease.

Barber likewise has fine voice, though she's stuck playing the sappiest character of all.

Deyle's Moonface is comically endearing, and Dodge's Lord Evelyn is less of a twit than usual, making it a little more credible that two women would consider marrying him.

Raymond Thorne is excellent as Elisha Whitney, Billy's middle-aged boss still fixated with his college days at Yale. Thorne is a delight in what is often a throwaway part, while Darrie Lawrence as Hope's mother does not maximize her comic potential.

The show's pacing is fast and smooth.

Barbara Michals, a theater critic for the last 20 years, is an inveterate playgoer who regularly catches up on all the New York productions.

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High-tech voyeurism doesn't cut it in mucho-hyped 'Sliver'



JOHN MONAGHAN

Tenants, door-men and janitors openly stare when she moves into her Manhattan high-rise. A neighbor finally fills her in — she's the spitting image of the woman who leaped from the balcony of that

very same unit. This particular brand of paranoia, especially involving a woman, has served Ira Levin well. The popular mystery writer, who penned "Rosemary's Baby" and "The Stepford Wives" 20 years ago, also wrote the novel on which "Sliver" is based.

While those earlier books made entertaining movies, "Sliver" is almost a total washout. The trashiness of this mucho-hyped sex thriller overshadows any credibility the story might have had.

Sharon Stone plays Carly, a book editor, recently divorced and looking for a new relationship. She has a couple of prospects right in her apartment building — an egotistical novelist, Jack (Tom Berenger), and the young computer wiz Zeke (William Baldwin).

To get an edge, Jack fills Carly's head full of rumors about his rival, saying he's a playboy and a pervert. Someone, meanwhile, has rigged all the rooms of the apartment building with hidden video

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cameras. But who is it?

In its better moments, "Sliver" does keep you guessing, expertly Ping-Ponging back and forth while trying to figure out who the psycho really is.

Stone, a red-hot Hollywood property after "Basic Instinct," has a love affair with the camera, here through the lens of cinematographer Vilmos Zsigmond. Not since the days of Garbo and Dietrich has the camera lingered so long and lovingly on a face.

You would expect better from Phillip Noyce, whose classy direction of "Patriot Games" made it one of last summer's best. He seems totally ill-at-ease with a movie whose prime goal is getting the most out of Stone's astronomical salary.

Noyce reportedly trimmed some of the steamier scenes so the movie could get an R instead of an NC-17 rating. A lot of sex still remains, including an embarrassing bit with Stone alone in her bathtub, watched by the all-seeing eye of the totally hidden video.

The movie's message tells us that high-tech voyeurism is sick and immoral, pretty hypocritical since this movie's sole purpose is to titillate. There's nothing of substance here that wasn't handled a hundred times better in "Rear Window" or "Peeping Tom," both of which "Sliver"

pays homage to.

Tom Berenger, usually an unconvincing, thick-necked, gravelly voiced tough guy, has learned to lighten up a bit. Looking here like a young Albert Finney, his Jack is painfully insecure, completely full of himself and unsettlingly funny.

William Baldwin, a smaller, paler version of older brother Alec, is a dead fish in "Sliver." He doesn't have the mysterious charm that Alec, or one of countless other young actors, would have brought to the role.

In a perfect world, a movie as stupid as "Sliver" would bomb due to bad word of mouth. Don't count on it. The provocative subject matter and sexy scenes with Stone, no matter how badly handled, will make it a bundle at the box office.

Now showing at these suburban theaters: AMC Abbey, AMC Americana West, AMC Wonderland, AMC Southfield City, Quo Vadis, Showcase Auburn Hills, Star Rochester.

FILM CLIPS

"SLIVER"

Released by: **Paramount Pictures**
 Starring: **Sharon Stone, William Baldwin, Tom Berenger**
 Directed by: **Phillip Noyce**
 Produced by: **Robert Evans**
 Screenplay by: **Joe Eszterhas**, based on the novel by **Ira Levin**
 Rated: **R (Restricted: Under 18 requires an accompanying parent or guardian.)**
 Running time: **One hour, 59 minutes**
 Rating (out of a possible four):

Stallone fights emotion, shame and bad guys in a 'Cliffhanger'



An exhilarating adventure full of action and suspense "Cliffhanger," starring Sylvester Stallone, is a story about an ordinary man called upon to do something above and beyond the call of duty.

She was an experienced climber, she trusted him to rescue her, but something went wrong high above the valley floor... and Gabe Walker (Sylvester Stallone) has been blaming himself for her death ever since.

Unable to deal with the tragedy, Gabe quit his job with the Rocky Mountain Rescue Team and fled from his once-cherished mountains, leaving behind his self-esteem, his friends and the woman he loves.

It's been nearly a year since the accident and Gabe (Stallone) has returned to the Rockies to persuade his girlfriend, Jessie Deighan (Janine Turner), to leave the mountains with him. She turns him down. He is running from his problems and she wants no part of it. Besides, her place is in the Rockies, where she has a home and a job as helicopter pilot for the Rescue Team.

Discouraged, Gabe is about to leave when Jessie asks him to help a group of stranded hikers. A blizzard has grounded her helicopter, so rescuers will have to reach them by foot. Gabe refuses, until shame makes him reconsider.

For the first time since the accident, Gabe starts scaling the mountains for a rendezvous with his former partner, Hal Tucker (Michael Rooker). Their meeting is bitter, the woman who fell to her death was Tucker's girlfriend, and Hal blames Gabe for failing to save her life.

Their own lives, however, are suddenly jeopardized when they reach the stranded "hikers" and are trapped in a desperate battle against ruthless criminals and unforgiving nature.

The hikers are really a vivious



Action thriller: Sylvester Stallone and Janine Turner star as expert mountain climbers fighting a desperate battle against both man and nature in "Cliffhanger," a TriStar Pictures release.

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gang of thieves led by Erick Qualen (John Lithgow) whose own airplane crash-landed in the mountains after they hijacked, in mid-air, a Treasury Department cargo jet carrying \$100 million in currency. The gang has lost the money somewhere in the peaks, and they need Gabe's and Hal's knowledge of the mountains to find it.

Directed by Renny Harlin and a team of distinguished filmmakers, "Cliffhanger" is produced by Alan Marshall and Harlin, with a screenplay by Michael France and Stallone and a screen story by France based on a premise by John Long.

Also starring are John Lithgow, Michael Rooker, Janine Turner, Rex Linn, Caroline Goodall, Leon, Paul Winfield and Ralph Waite. Mario Kassar is the executive producer of the film from Carolco, a TriStar Pictures release.

When asked what makes "Cliffhanger" a special kind of

film, producer Alan Marshall reflects: "This is a story about a man who has spent his career saving other people's lives. Now, he must spend the next two days risking his own to save his love and his best friend from deadly villains who have a hundred million reasons to want him dead."

"This film is totally unique — it's an original — what I call a vertical film. You've seen all kinds of action pictures, but you've never seen anything like this before," said Stallone.

Even though the action thriller is set in the mountains of Colorado, "Cliffhanger" was shot in the spectacular Dolomite mountain range of the Italian Alps and at the Cinecitta Studios in Rome.

The movie is rated R (Restricted: no one under 18 admitted without accompanying parent or guardian).

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Youngest Ziegfeld girl enjoying national tour

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

In costume, with makeup, Sutton Foster looks like the other 15 Ziegfeld girls she joins onstage in the national tour of "The Will Rogers Follies — A Life In Review," opening Tuesday, June 1, at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit.

"They were looking for tall, leggy girls who could sing and dance. It didn't matter that she was only 17," said Foster's mother Helen who encouraged her daughter, a senior at Troy High School, to audition for the part.

"It's been going really great," said Sutton in a phone interview from Baltimore where she was doing the show. "It's a lot of fun. We dance and parade around in beautiful costumes. It's one of those shows where you can sit back and relax and enjoy. It's amazing, you'll never see anything like it again."

To people who know Sutton,

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it's really no surprise that she got cast into the show starring original Broadway cast members Keith Carradine and Dee Hoty which celebrates the life and career of Will Rogers as the great showman. Director/choreographer Tommy Tune received Tony Awards for both his direction and choreography of the show.

"I knew she wanted to do this, she's very talented and has been working for it for a very long time," said Rick Bodick, who directs plays and teaches theater and English at Troy High School. "She's got a very long resume. She was in all the plays here."

Sutton has been performing since she was 7, but it was her older brother Hunter, who got her interested.

"He was six years older, and got the family involved," said Helen Foster. "Sutton was always a very outgoing, very talkative child. We thought it would be something for her to do."

She's performed with community and regional theater groups,

"The Will Rogers Follies"
Theater: Fisher Theatre,
3011 W. Grand Boulevard,
at Second, Detroit.

Closes: Saturday, June 19
Curtain times: Opens 8
p.m. Tuesday, June 1.
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and done commercials and voiceovers. Her brother graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in musical theater and is in New York pursuing an acting career. Sutton plans to study musical theater at Carnegie-Mellon University this fall. In 1991 Sutton and Hunter were in the Actor's Company pro-

duction of "Evita," directed by Michael Gravame. The group performed the show at the Birmingham Village Players as a benefit.

It was a lucky coincidence that made Sutton decide to try out for "The Will Rogers Follies."

"I saw it on the Tony's, and said I can do that, all the girls are tall," said Sutton. Shortly after watching the Tony Award show on TV, Sutton's mom saw an article about auditions for "The Will Rogers Follies" at the Fisher Theatre.

"I just thought it would be good experience for her," said Helen Foster. "We went downtown to the Fisher. I sneaked in back and tried to hide so she wouldn't see me. It came down to her and another girl. When they asked her how old she was, she answered just like I told her '18 on my next birthday.'"

Six weeks later, Sutton was flown to New York for call backs. "We worried and waited and sat outside the stage door on the curb for two hours," said Helen Foster. "I had mixed thoughts about it. She would be missing her senior year. I also didn't want it to be a

big disappointment. She was a national finalist for the Micky Mouse Club when she was 15, but was turned down because of her height, she's 5-foot-9." This time Sutton got the part.

"I almost didn't audition," said Sutton. "I was going to go see a show at our rival, Troy Athens High School."

She celebrated her 18th birthday on March 18, and has been on the road with "The Will Rogers Follies," visiting 22 cities, since August.

"It was hard at first," said Sutton. "I was homesick. I missed my family, friends and senior year at high school. I fly home a lot."

She recently flew home to go to her senior prom, and has been keeping up with her studies to graduate with her classmates at Troy High School on June 12.

Bodick reserved a block of 100 tickets for the June 5 matinee performance at the Fisher. "We're going to cheer her on, and give her more applause than Keith Carradine," he said.

"It's going to be so scary," said Sutton. "All my friends will be there."



Ziegfeld girl: Sutton Foster, a senior at Troy High School, is the youngest cast member in the national tour of "The Will Rogers Follies," which opens June 1 at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit.

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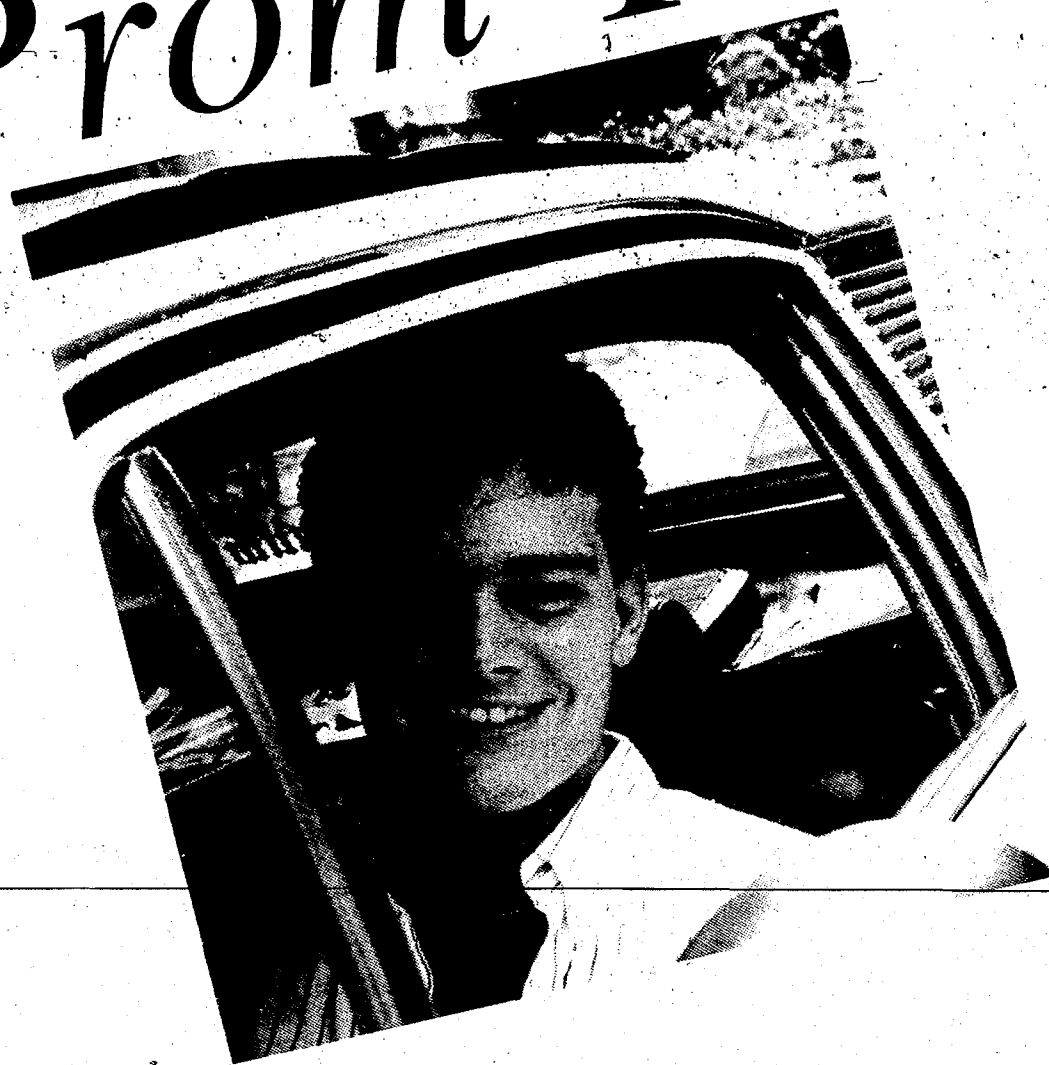
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NEWSPAPERS

DATEBOOK

Timothy W. Mast has been elected president and chairman of the board of directors of the Pewabic Society Inc. The Pewabic Society Inc. is a non-profit membership organization dedicated to the preservation and promotion of Pewabic Pottery as a ceramic arts learning center, museum archive and exhibition and consignment gallery. Mast has also been elected to the Steering Committee of the Modern Decorative Arts Group of the Friends of Modern Art at the Detroit Institute of Arts.



Timothy W. Mast

Mast is a partner at the Detroit law firm Hill Lewis.

A. David Baumhart, III has been named counsel to the Detroit law firm Hill Lewis. Hill Lewis, founded in 1890, is a full service law firm with 60 attorneys with offices throughout Michigan (Detroit, Lansing, Birmingham), Arizona and Minnesota. Baumhart concentrates in litigation and school law.

Mark Evans, of Westland has been promoted to Regional Marketing Manager for the Michigan and Ohio region of Minuteman Press International Inc., the franchiser of over 900 Minuteman Press and International Minute Press full-service printing centers.

Evans is a 9-year employee of Minute man Press International, and was formerly a Technical Representative for the same region of the United States.

The Non-Profit PR Network announced its new officers for 1993, electing **Gary Dembs**, of The Public Image, as president; **David L. Banks**, Greater Detroit Society for the Blind, as vice president of membership; **Wain Saeger, Ph.D.**, Renaissance West Community Health Services, as vice president of programming; **Susan Floyd Voyles**, Family Service Detroit and Wayne County, as secretary, and **Joan Witte**, Credit Counseling Center, Inc., as treasurer.

In its third year, the Non-Profit PR Network is the only Michigan trade organization dedicated to communications professionals in education, human services, the arts and government.

Community Federal Credit Union announces the 1993 Board of Directors, who were officially inducted at the Annual Meeting held in March at the Northville office.

Four seats on the board were filled at the conclusion of the ballot counting. The election resulted in the return of three incumbent candidates: **Albert Berrie**, **Ronald Griffith** and **Joyce Willis**.

In addition, **Elaine Ableidinger** was voted into office to fill the vacancy left by retiring director **John Genitti**.

Genitti, owner of Genitti's Hole in the Wall Restaurant and Samuel H. Little Theatre in Northville, served on the Community Federal Board of Directors for 6 years.

1993 Community Federal Credit Union Board of Directors:

■ **Albert Berrie**, director of engineering-FAAC Inc., chairperson;



A. David Baumhart

Ronald L. Steffens (left) presented Hooper with a custom-tailored jacket commemorating the event. The President's Council is designed as a partnership with the specific goal of building a stronger future for AAA Michigan by identifying and meeting the needs of its members and insurances.

Honeywell today awarded **Joe Jarzewsk** of Livonia the company's 1992 Technical Services Citation for his outstanding performance. This award is presented to Honeywell's finest technical people and is the company's highest honor for technical service representatives.

Jarzewsk received the award for consistently demonstrating the highest level of professionalism and ability as a technician. He is a senior systems specialist for Honeywell Home and Building Control in Farmington Hills, Mich.

Peter J. Santogade, M.D., gastroenterologist, of Ypsilanti, recently joined the medical staff of St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

A native of New York City, Dr. Santogade received his medical degree from the University of Wisconsin Medical School in Madison, Wis., in 1978.

He completed his internship at Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1979, his residency in internal medicine at St. Luke's Hospital Site, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, in New York, N.Y., in 1984, and his fellowship in gastroenterology in 1987. Dr. Santogade also served as chief medical resident from 1984-85.

Dr. Santogade was most recently senior staff physician at Henry Ford Medical Center in Westland.

TOCCO, Inc. of Boaz, AL, has named **Donald Hubchik** District Sales Manager for Canada.

Hubchik has a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering from Michigan State University and Lawrence Technical University.

Patricia R. Morrison of the Ideal Underwriters in Livonia recently was awarded the designation of Certified Professional Service Representative (CPSR) for Personal Lines, after successfully completing a rigorous education program administered by the Professional Independent Insurance Agents of Michigan (PIIAM).

Plastic surgeon, **Farris F. Gullil, M.D.**, of Lathrup Village, recently joined the medical staff of St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

A native of Michigan, Dr. Gullil completed his residency in general surgery at Fairview General Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1989 and his residency in plastic surgery at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak in 1992.

He received his medical degree from Al-mustansiriyah University Medical School in Baghdad, Iraq, in 1981.

His most recent position prior to joining St. Mary Hospital was as a surgical house physician at Huron Valley Hospital in Milford and at St. Mary.

He has also worked as a cardiovascular surgical house physician at Providence Hospital in Southfield and as an emergency room physician at Emergency Consultants, Inc., in Traverse City.

Richard C. Sanders has been elected to the Executive Committee of the law firm of Hill Lewis in Detroit. Hill Lewis is a full service law firm of 60 attorneys with offices throughout Michigan, Phoenix, Arizona and Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Sanders is a resident of the firm's Detroit office where he concentrates in litigation.

Soil and Materials Engineers, Inc. (SME) is pleased to announce **Robert E. Zayko, PE** has joined the firm as a vice president.

Zayko is responsible for comprehensive environment consulting services for Michigan and Midwest clients.

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Hydra-Flex, Inc. in Livonia, a major supplier of hydraulic and pneumatic components in the Detroit area, is pleased to announce the addition of **John King** to its' outside sales staff. King has over eight years experience in servicing the machine tool and plant maintenance industries.

MARKETPLACE

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Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council was recently awarded the coveted 'Best Managed Non-Profit, 1992' award from Crain's Detroit Business magazine.

MMGSC is the fourth largest Girl Scout council in the USA and provides leadership, multicultural and critical life skill development opportunities for more than 29,000 girls in Wayne and southern Oakland counties.

The prestigious **CRAIN'S** award was open to hundreds of non-profit organizations throughout the metropolitan Detroit area. The selection was based on many achievements of the Council. CRAIN'S summarized them as follows:

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- Excellent programs for employees and for evaluating employees through measurable goals;
- A management style that runs the organization like a good business;
- A knowledge of who they are;
- The courage to attack major social problems;
- Ability to listen to their volunteers;
- outstanding women in leadership positions;
- Skilled management that successfully manages a huge number of volunteers.

In addition, CRAINIS commended the Council for its outcome-based management and strategic planning success.

Governor Computer Products of Dearborn, owned by Livonia residents **Bill and Donna Cullin**, has been honored as one of Michigan's 100 fastest-growing companies with a ranking in the 1993 Michigan Private 100. The

eighth-annual Private 100 ranks Governor as Michigan's 94th fastest-growing, privately held company, based on revenue growth rates.

Governor markets computer hardware, supplies, and accessories to leading investment companies.

The **Marble Institute of America**, an international trade promotional association, has accepted **R. K. International** in Livonia as a member.

The MIA was formed in 1907 to encourage the installation of dimension stone — marble, granite, onyx, travertine, limestone, quartz-based stone and slate. Although the greatest number of its 650 Members are located in North Georgia the MIA is also represented in Europe, Asia, Ohio, California, Australia, New Zealand, South America, and Africa. The Institute maintains an office in Farmington to answer inquiries from architects, designers and the general public.

Michigan's first federal grant for child seat restraints has been awarded to **Children's Hospital of Michigan's Child Safety Seat Program**.

The \$53,000 grant is made possible through federal funds administered by the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning.

The hospital's child passenger safety program began in 1981 when Michigan's Child Passenger Restraint Law was enacted.

Michigan requires all children under the age of 16 to be restrained. Studies show that children who ride restrained in car seats are less likely to die or sustain major injuries, which can lead to long term disabilities caused by trauma to the head or spinal cord.

IDS Financial Services Inc., an American Express Co. with offices in Troy, is now offering a free brochure, "Refinancing now puts money in your pocket. Planning now makes more of it." Call 244-9160 or stop by at 900 Wilshire Drive, Suite 255, Troy 48084.

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Credit union directors serve on the 11-member board without pay. They are responsible for reviewing credit union policies and procedures.

James Lindsey has been promoted to Acting Assistant Director of Operations-Transportation for the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART).

Lindsey will be responsible for assisting with day to day transit system operations at all SMART line haul terminals.

T&N plc has named **Rita Grisham** president of T&N Industries Inc., holding company for its U.S. operations.

Grisham's responsibilities will include oversight of all operations at the T&N Ann Arbor office, with administrative responsibility for the performance of accounting and finance, insurance, taxation, environmental and legal services. Grisham will report to the directors of finance and personnel for T&N plc in the United Kingdom.

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Which comes first? Public relations image or reality?



AUTO TALK

DAN McCOSH

Just as I never predict who the next Chairman of General Motors is going to be, I never write about public relations executives, a self-serving caution that stems from the realization that the day-to-day interaction with PR types makes any comments immediately suspect.

Still, I was intrigued by a story that appeared recently in Automotive News, authored by Mary Connelly, a former editor of this paper, that credits the big turnaround in Chrysler's image to the work of Steve Harris and Tom Kowaleski — two PR experts who moved to Chrysler from American Motors Corp. and Renault, which gives them an unusual expertise in handling the public image of ailing auto companies.

According to the story, Chrysler was "bloated, outdated," and "building boxy cars," before the last big turnaround.

I, of course, am old enough to remember these are about the same words used to describe Chrysler way back at Turnaround I — the Lee Iacocca era.

By implication, I guess the problem was that Chrysler had turned around too far, was going backward, and needed to turn around once again.

During Turnaround I, Iacocca decided to release five-year forward product plans, including the now-famous minivan program, to convince the public that Chrysler wasn't going out of business. During Turnaround II, Chrysler began talking about cars three years before they were ready to debut to convince the public that Chrysler wasn't going out of business.

Luckily for the image-makers, most of the reporters who worked on Turnaround I had retired, or even better, gone into PR, which helped shorten critical memories.

Anyway, the gist of "new image turnaround" is that a couple of auto show presentations and new-car hype created a vast tidal change in the sea of public opinion.

Having spent more time than I care to admit following the ebb and flow at Chrysler, I find that concept a little frightening. All along, I assumed that Chrysler's new image came from the launch of, first, the Viper, which brought some glamour and pride back, and, now, the LH cars — which I had thought were the evidence the

product development program was finally released from a decade of stingy capital investment and that the styling and engineering potential was finally being successfully channeled.

In short, I had assumed that it was the company had changed, not its image.

It's way too early to tell if these changes have created any real momentum, or even any real profitability. I have to admire the candor of both Chrysler chairman Bob Eaton and president Bob Lutz when they say Chrysler is only about halfway there.

Maybe the best line comes from Harris himself, survivor of rolled-over Jeeps, defunct corporations, and international acquisition wars, who looks back at his success at Chrysler, and says, "We realize how fragile an image is; if you can turn it around that quickly, you can lose it that quickly."

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 by dialing 953-2047, mail box number 1870, on a touch-tone phone.

Investaid

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range of loans from fixed rate to adjustable rate to jumbos, and in periods ranging from 15 to 30 years.

Area brokers which offer non-conforming mortgages generate revenues by charging application and origination fees, including discount points.

Meanwhile, Investaid makes money by offering higher than market rates to reflect the risk in-

involved. For a 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage, Investaid starts out at 9.5 percent with about one point. That's just over two points from metro Detroit's prime mortgage market average of 7.35 percent.

Most often, though, non-conforming mortgages come with double-digit rates.

"We offer non-conforming loans and Investaid is one of our sources, but we also handle them

through other sources," said David Blatt, president of the First Alliance Mortgage Co. in Bloomfield Hills. "We also take it one step further. We offer mortgages to people who are in foreclosure.

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Terminated

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across the board. "As a result, employers today are less likely to hold such 'firings' against job candidates," Measmer said.

The survey respondents apparently agreed with the assessment.

Seventy-nine percent answered in the negative when asked: In your opinion, does getting fired hold as much stigma now as it did five years ago?

"There's been a lot of pressure on the bottom line the last couple of years," said Vern Mathiesen, president of the Michigan Region for Accountemps in Southfield. "It's not that people are insubordinate. It's enhancing the bottom line or maintaining it as the case may be," he said.

So what is a terminated employee to do?

"I think the very first thing they have to do is know there isn't the stigma attached to it there was five, 10, 15 years ago," Mathiesen said. "The next thing they should do is sit down and assess their strengths and weaknesses and formulate a very positive resume.

"They should try to determine who they know in other companies, who they can network off of.

"There are more positions filled through the networking process than any other method. The faster they get the word out to family, friends and relatives, the quicker they are going to find a new opportunity," Mathiesen said.

"Good employees get caught in the shuffle," conceded Fred Bawulski, owner of Management Recruiters in Birmingham.

"Number one, don't take any vacations. Hold on to all the money you have. It might take three months, six months, 12 months to find a job so stop spending money.

"I would contact a good recruiting firm, someone who doesn't charge anything or doesn't send your resume out to 10,000 people," he added.

Let other people know you're in the job market, he advised. "You'll really find out who your friends are."

Don't let your resume get lost in personnel limbo by mailing to blind post office box addresses, Bawulski said. The U.S. Postal Service must identify its business box renters at anyone's request.

But if you do answer a blind ad, try to stick out from the crowd, Bawulski said.

"Don't send a resume, write a letter," he said. "Slant it to what they're looking for and if they should call you, hand carry a resume down there."

Everyone who loses a job should apply for unemployment compensation, said Norm Isotalo, a spokesman for the Michigan Employment Security Commission.

Benefits, generally 70 percent of regular after-tax earnings up to \$293 per week, are available for 26

weeks. But since benefits are temporary, don't stop looking for work.

"One of the requirements to collect benefits is they must register with our job service, which is an employment service," Isotalo said.

Some 100,000 jobs were filled through MESC during the year ending June 1992, he added.

"As many people say, looking for work is a full-time job," Isotalo said. "Let people know you're out there looking. Networking is important. From what I recall, most job openings people fill are word of mouth.

"In those cases where you can join a professional organization, that's encouraged so you can network," he said.

Other sources, perhaps not as effective but not to be overlooked, include newspaper want ads and cold prospecting through companies listed in telephone directories, he suggested.

Pamphlets on writing resumes, filling out applications and general job hunting tips are available at MESC offices, Isotalo said.

Job terminations have different consequences, Bawulski said.

"If there's a personality conflict, that's not a sin," he said. "If you're fired because you can't cut the mustard, it depends on what the job is. If you're fired because you fool around with the boss's wife . . . just try to get a referral."

DATEBOOK

STRIVE
The networking and support group for women and a local chapter of the National Association for Female Executives will meet Thursdays, May 27th, at the Troy Library. Speaker Sue Dahlman, Dale Carnegie instructor and elementary teachers will inspire members to be "on purpose" in their lives. Call 340-3507.

SUPERVISION
"Principals and Practices of Supervision 1", a seminar sponsored by the American Society of Employers is scheduled for Tuesdays, June 1, 8 and 15 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Speaker: Dick Warner, ASE Management education division. Call 353-4500 for information.

TELEPHONE COURTESY
"Telephone Courtesy and Customer Service", a seminar sponsored by the American Society of

Employers is scheduled for Wednesday, June 2 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Speaker: Susan Barenholtz, Office Management Consultants. Call 353-4500 for information.

OFFICE ERGONOMICS
"Office Ergonomics", a seminar sponsored by the American Society of Employers is scheduled for Thursday June 3, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Speaker: Richard Zdeb, Safety Consultant, Michigan Department of Labor. Call 353-4500 for information.

BASIC INTERVIEWING SKILLS
"Basic Interviewing Skills", a seminar sponsored by the American Society of Employers is scheduled for Thursday, June 3, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Speaker: Joyce Kelly, Marshall Group, Inc. Call 353-4500 for information.

WINDOWS ORIENTATION
"Windows Orientation", a seminar sponsored by the American Society of Employers is scheduled for Monday, June 7, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Speaker: Robert Battaglia, We Teach. Call 353-4500 for information.

WORDPERFECT 5.1
"WordPerfect 5.1, Level II", a seminar sponsored by the American Society of Employers, is scheduled for Tuesday, June 8 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Speaker: Robert Battaglia, We Teach. Call 353-4500 for information.

LOTUS 1-2-3: LEVEL II
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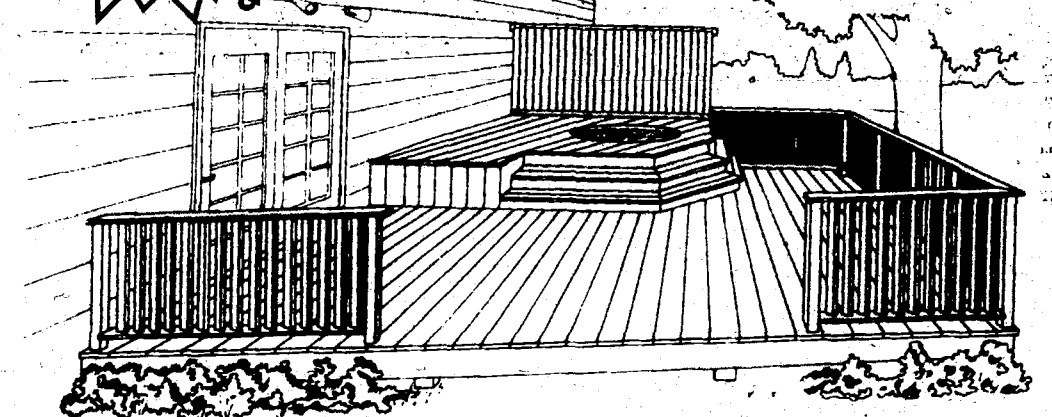
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SUBURBAN BUSINESS LEADERS

James W. Coyle has been named Director of Advertising for the Livonia-based voluntary food wholesaler Foodland Distributors Inc.

As Director of Advertising, Coyle is responsible for coordinating advertising for affiliated Foodland Distributors supermarkets. He also oversees advertising design and placement, works with vendors and customers on coop programs, and oversees public relations activities for Foodland Distributors.



James W. Coyle

Barbara A. Socie, R.N., of Canton has been Promoted to director of Patient Care Services, Beyer Hospital.

In this position, Socie is responsible for directing and supervising the operations of the Nursing Department that ensure quality patient care.

Socie received her bachelor's degree in nursing from Madonna University in Livonia and her master's degree in health care management from Eastern Michigan University.



Barbara A. Socie

NBD Bank recently promoted Mark L. McClure, a native of Westland, to vice president. As a loan representative in NBD's Michigan Banking Division, McClure handles loans for Detroit-area corporate and large middle-market customers.

McClure joined NBD in 1986 as a credit analyst in the bank's Credit Administration Division. He has held increasingly responsible positions, including assistant credit officer, loan officer and loan representative.



Mark L. McClure

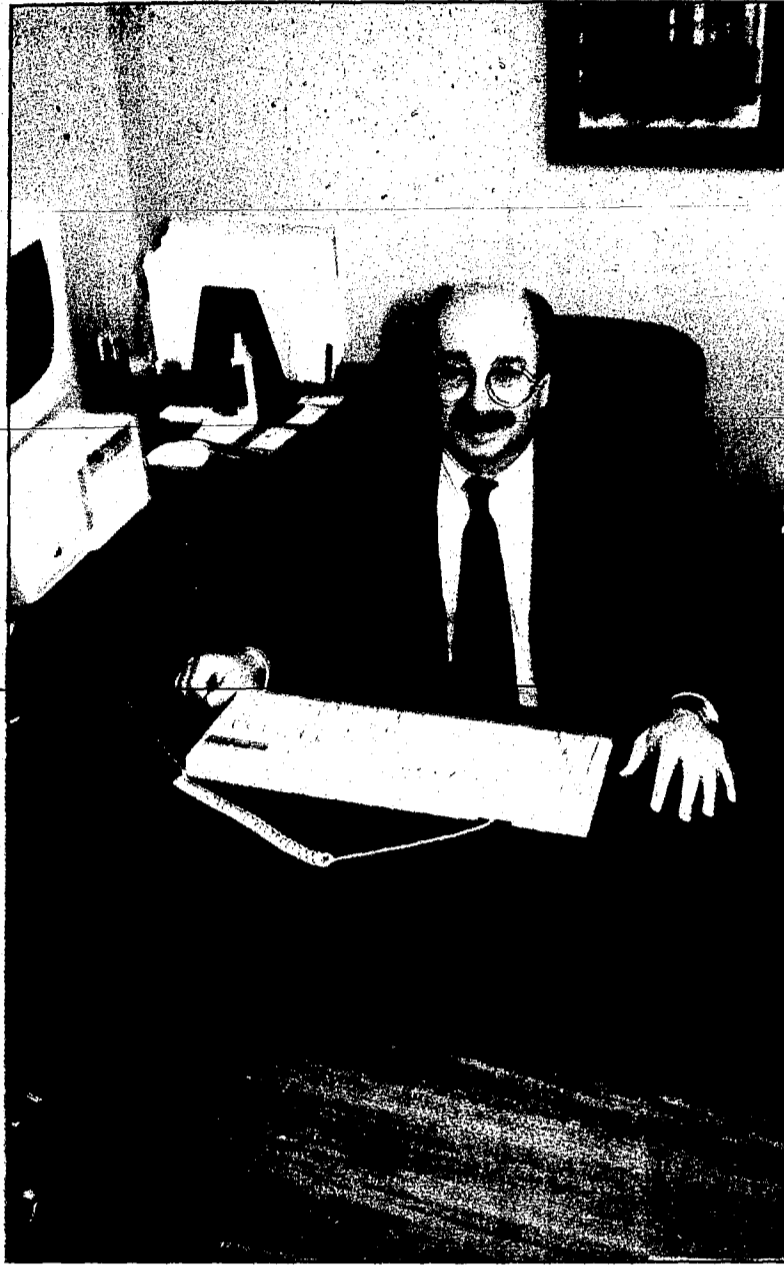
Arturo Paz, MD, has joined the St. John Hospital and Medical Center medical staff. He specializes in neurosurgery. Paz has offices in the St. John Professional Building, 22201 Moross, Suite 260; and at 36000 Five Mile in Livonia.



Arturo Paz, MD

To submit materials to this column, please send a brief biographical summary along with a black-and-white photo, if possible, to: Business Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. There is no charge.

Tidying up that debt mess



ANN HEALEY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Robert Rubin's Investaid Corp. mortgage firm offers a life raft to people who are sinking under the heavy weight of credit card and other high-interest debt obligations.

By R.J. KING
STAFF WRITER

Even though Robert M. Rubin runs his own mortgage firm in Birmingham, he would never like to be a company client.

Why? Rubin, president of Investaid Corp., provides home mortgage loans to people who traditional banks consider a credit risk.

Since opening in late 1989, Investaid has served hundreds of clients who saddled themselves with heavy credit card or other high debt obligations during the boom years of the '80s. Others, meanwhile, have struggled to make ends meet during the latest recession.

"Let's face it, times are tough and you can decorate a wall with a collage of all the credit cards financial firms have sent in the last three years," said Rubin, whose firm employs 20 people. "Some tore the cards up. Others went nuts and are now paying interest rates of 18 to 20 percent. We deal with those people who are employed, have a credit problem and have the ability to pay off their debts."

Given today's low interest rates, 85 percent of Investaid's clients refinance their mortgages by consolidating all of their debts through Investaid into one monthly payment.

Rubin said clients find combining everything from house payments to electric bills is cheaper through refinancing than paying such costs separately. The reason? Clients can take advantage of lower interest rates and income tax savings.

"If you make the revised payments through us and don't load up on debt again, in two or four years you can apply for a new loan from a traditional mortgage lender," said Rubin, a founding member of the Michigan

Mortgage Broker Association in Lansing. "What we typically do is take all your debts and combine them into one payment. Since the new payments are combined into one they become tax-deductible, so you're saving there as well."

To reach potential clients, Investaid relies on area mortgage brokers, the majority of whom work for independent firms. Once a potential borrower fills out a mortgage application, it is faxed to Investaid where a decision to lend is completed within 48 hours.

"Investaid enables us to offer more varied products to our clients, and those are products which are not available through traditional sources," said Audrey Newman, president of Ark Financial Group Inc., a mortgage brokerage firm in Bloomfield Hills. "Right now 15 percent of our business is with Investaid and our business has been going up for all types of loans. Sometimes a loan is a little more difficult to do and that's where Investaid helps us out."

Investaid and others specialize in loans that can be resold in the secondary mortgage market. The prime mortgage market which an institution like Standard Federal Bank in Troy works through is represented by public/private lenders like Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

Currently, Investaid generates just under \$4 million per month in total mortgage lending in Michigan, Indiana and Ohio. In the future, the firm plans to expand throughout the Midwest.

Most secondary mortgage companies, or those which deal in what is commonly referred to as "non-conforming mortgages," offer a wide

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Risk taker: Robert Rubin's mortgage firm does debts.

More workers getting fired, more surviving it

By DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Employees are more likely to get canned today than five years ago, but the stigma of losing a job has decreased.

That's what 150 executives from around the country indicated in a

survey for Accountemps, which promotes itself as the world's largest temporary staffing service for accounting, bookkeeping and information systems.

Executives were asked: What percent of all U.S. employees do you estimate will be fired at some point in

their career? The response was 33 percent compared to 25 percent in a similar poll conducted five years ago.

Economics rather than performance seems to be the reason.

"In the face of eroding profitability during the recession, many firms were forced into large-scale layoffs and

cutbacks," said Max Messmer, Accountemps chairman.

"In many cases, the employee terminations had little or nothing to do with a person's competence, but reflected the need to reduce personnel

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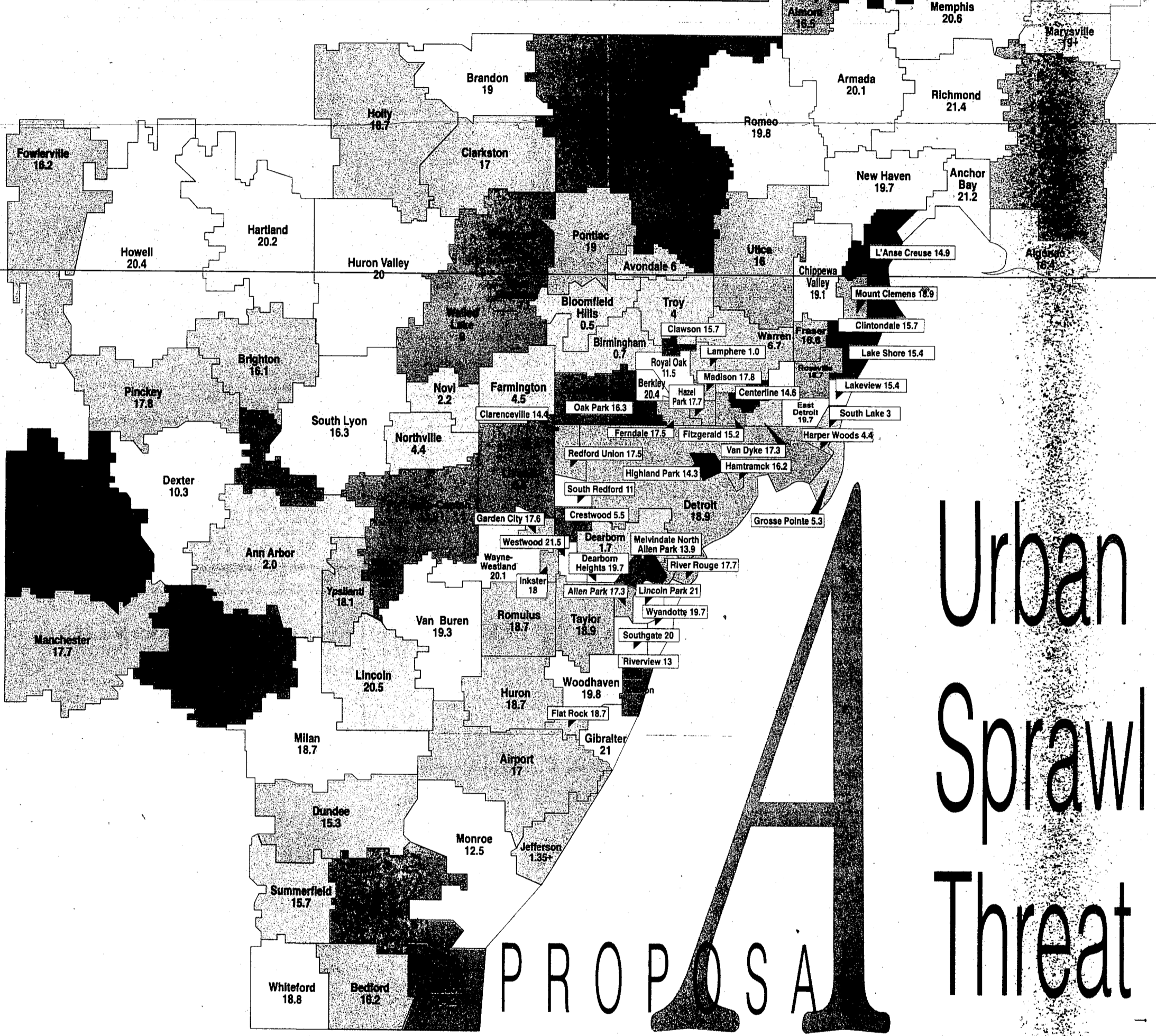
SUBURBAN LIFE

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Proposal A: The winners and losers

Proposal A will cut school property taxes substantially in the outer ring of suburbs and in older cities. But homeowners in the established suburban inner-ring will generally experience far less relief. The numbers on the accompanying map show the operating millage reductions for designated school districts. However, under Proposal A districts will be able to levy additional millage for debt retirement and capital expenditures.



Urban Sprawl Threat

PROPOSAL A

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Many suburban residents will see little or no property tax relief from Proposal A, the state school finance reform, planned for the June 2 ballot.

The "Y" on a map of southeastern Michigan (see color map). They tend to have good business tax bases. One arm of the "Y" starts in the Warren Woods district of Macomb County, then meanders west across the Rochester, Troy, Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham, Southfield, Farmington and Novi districts.

The second arm starts in western Wayne County at Dearborn and extends northwest through the Crestwood, Livonia and Northville districts. The two arms join at Ann Arbor, the base of the "Y."

According to a state Senate Fiscal Agency analysis, those districts get zero to 8 mills of property tax relief. Meanwhile, districts in northern Macomb, northern and western Oakland, southwestern Wayne and much of Washtenaw County get cuts of 14 to 21 mills.

A lure to industry
"It will help us attract industry," said

Proposal A supporter Michael Duggan, deputy Wayne County executive. Under current tax rates, Duggan sees Troy, for example, as luring the industry that he wants to recruit for Detroit, Taylor, Romulus and southwestern Wayne County.

Most public officials won't talk about it, but Proposal A raises the specter of "urban sprawl" — a stable population that paves over more farmland, meadows and wetlands for development.

Proposal A's pattern of property tax cuts appears, from this newspaper's maps, to contain an incentive for industry and commerce to move to the suburban fringe greenbelt if they need large tracts of land.

Detroit and the inner belt of suburbs also would see attractive property tax cuts, but they have other built-in disadvantages: high city taxes, little available land, abandoned industrial sites that may need to be cleaned up and, in some cases, high crime.

'Sprawl' blasted
"Urban sprawl" has been studied for three years and condemned by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, a seven-county planning agency. SEMCOG spokesman Don Shelton

said leaders would decline to comment on this newspaper's study of Proposal A's potential impact on rural greenfields.

SEMCOG's pre-1993 Regional Development Initiative study said: "Continuing the pattern of 'urban sprawl' is unacceptable. It will continue to diminish the quality of life in southeast Michigan — both its expensive suburban fringe development and its parallel disinvestment and abandonment of older communities."

In 1990 SEMCOG projected that by 2010 the region's population would grow only 6 percent, but sprawling development will eat up 40 percent more land. It would be due not to growth but to "an intra-regional shuffling of population, households and commercial/industrial development."

After six public workshops, SEMCOG produced a Regional Development Initiative (RDI) study that called urban sprawl "a nightmare of vanishing open space — zombified infrastructure costs — duplicative services, both public and private — a profligate waste of resources, both natural and fiscal . . . older communities with boarded up houses, abandoned factories and stores . . ."

SEMCOG saw sprawl devastating the countryside: "consumption of agricultural land, loss of wildlife habitat . . . elimi-

nation of some wetlands and stress on others, and loss of open space."

SEMCOG saw the federal government as subsidizing growth through aid to local governments for sewers, water lines, highways and schools. The feds aided veterans with housing while "walking away" from older areas' social problems.

"Public subsidies have fueled sprawl at the suburban fringe, but have generally not been as available to older communities for fighting the ravages of disinvestment and abandonment," the RDI report said.

By "suburban fringe" it meant "such areas are generally found in the northern and western portions of Oakland and Macomb counties, the western part of Wayne County and in the urbanizing areas of the four perimeter counties: Livingston, Monroe, St. Clair and Washtenaw."

The "fringe" areas are precisely the ones that would benefit most from Proposal A.

SEMCOG's writers scoffed at the idea that sprawl is just "pure market forces at work" because "Those market forces have been solidly underwritten by a variety of local, state and federal subsidy programs."

Opposite view
State Sen. David Honigman, R-West

Bloomfield, a staunch supporter of Proposal A, argued it will hinder, not aid, urban sprawl. By holding down fringe area property taxes, Proposal A will decrease the pressure on owners of vacant property to sell to a developer, Honigman said.

In the State Capitol, Proposal A was born as a plan to cut school operating property taxes from a statewide average of 34-plus mills to 18 mills and assure every school district at least \$4,800 per pupil in revenue, either from local taxes or state aid.

But there was a hitch: an 18-mill levy would have hurt many schools in the tri-county area that were spending far more than \$4,800. Proposal A allows them to continue levying millage rates up to 27 mills that will raise \$5,000, \$6,000, \$8,000 or whatever they had been spending.

That's why the suburban districts in the lopsided "Y" get such low property tax cuts.

Lawmakers designed Proposal A during the last weekend in March and pushed it through both chambers in two days. Lawmakers never raised the "urban sprawl" issue. Two University of Michigan economists who specialize in state tax policy said last week they had not analyzed the impact of Proposal A on urban sprawl.

Handwriting suggests move away from past experiences

GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES



LORENE GREEN

I moved into this area almost a year ago and spotted your column in the local paper. I have enjoyed it ever since.

When I have limited time, which is often, neatness doesn't matter. Then I notice my writing may resemble my father's, grandmother's or aunt's. It also seems like it constantly changes, although some things are basically the same. Thank you.

J.R.,
Westland

It is important to realize that so much of what we do and are in life is conditioned by our past experiences. The marginal spacing on the pages of this legible handwriting suggest she has moved away from some of her past experiences. At the same time, however, she seems hesitant about moving forward into the future. So we can assume she has not been completely successful in freeing up the past.

Many signs in her handwriting suggest the formative years were not exactly a bowl of cherries for this unique young woman. Difficulty with family values and/or problems in parental relationships did not make the early years run smoothly. Perhaps she felt no one was listening to her or her

needs.

Her experiences impact deeply. Seemingly, she continues to feel some emotional deprivation. It is not easy for her to just forgive and forget past hurts. At times she may feel like a martyr.

Currently, she appears to be seeking the love and recognition she missed earlier. Positive feedback from those who are most meaningful to her could be rewarding.

Money and what it represents is very important. She may be experiencing money challenges. There are ever so many things she desires. Possibly, her material imagination can provide the needed resourcefulness.

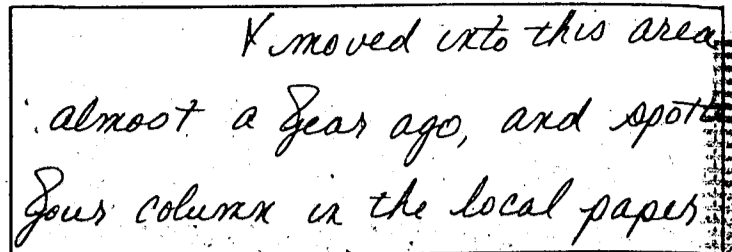
Mood swings often cause her to become depressed. Hostile feel-

ings toward the opposite sex will sometimes surface.

When not deterred by moods, she works toward challenging goals. She is competitive and does not give up easily. She finds it difficult, however, to discipline herself. Success will be more easily realized when she learns the importance of self-discipline.

Although she is caring and can show empathy, she tends to maintain a little distance between herself and others. She often makes conscious choices regarding how much of herself, her time and her resources she is willing to share. She also knows how to do a little social climbing, I believe.

A person's signature is the image she/he wishes to project to



others. Our writer's signature is very large and is illegible. Both characteristics are dissimilar to the body of her handwriting. Two main clues can be found in the disparity — concealment and attempting to compensate for insecure feelings she harbors.

If you would like to have your

handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and signature are helpful and objective feedback is always welcomed.

ENGAGEMENTS

Bowman-Martin



A mid-June wedding at the First Presbyterian Church in Kalamazoo has been planned by Lorna Lea Bowman of Redford and Danile William Martin, also of Redford.

The bride-to-be, the daughter of Harold and Jean Bowman of Kalamazoo, is a graduate of Michigan State University in East-Lansing. She is employed by the Huron-Clinton Metroparks.

Her fiance is the son of Robert and Ina Matzo of and Larry and Ruth Martin, all of Livonia. A graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and Central Michigan University, he is the owner of

Community Security in Livonia. He also is active in the Livonia-Clarenceville Rotary Club.

Grand Prix Sprix aids leukemia research

The green flag has dropped on the second annual Detroit Grand Prix Sprix, a fund-raiser for Leukemia, Research, Life Inc.

LRL is an affiliated group of Children's Hospital of Michigan which raises money for ongoing childhood cancer research. The event will be held on June 13, prior to, during and following, the 12th annual Detroit Grand Prix.

Participants will take on "fuel" at a gourmet brunch at the Roostertail Restaurant before cruising aboard Diamond Jack Tours boat to the Detroit Yacht Club on Belle Isle. At the yacht club, race fans will enjoy membership for the day, including a Sprix hospitality suite, swimming and live entertainment.

A Royal Transportation motor-

coach will then whisk "Sprixers" trackside to grandstand seats for the start of the Indy car race. After the checkered flag drops, it will be back to the yacht club for post-Prix entertainment and refreshments.

Finally, participants will return by riverboat to the Roostertail for the Victory Lap Afterglow Party.

"The first Grand Prix Sprix last year was the best package in town for Prix Day and benefited LRL as well," said chairwoman LRL Lambrecht. "We fully expect to double last year's attendance and contribution to LRL."

The Stroh Brewery Co. is the primary sponsor of the Grand Prix Sprix with Fris Vodka Skandia sponsoring the afterglow.

Tickets for this exciting day are

\$100 for all Sprix events and can be ordered by phone, using MasterCard and Visa, at 884-0931, or by mail: The Grand Prix Sprix, 330 Ridgmont, Grosse Pointe Farms 48236.

FS seeks volunteer perinatal coaches

Volunteers are needed to provide information and support to expectant parents.

Family Service Detroit and Wayne County is seeking volunteer perinatal coaches for its Parent-Infant Beginnings program. Coaches are trained and supervised by a professional staff to provide encouragement and guidance to parents during pregnancy and throughout the baby's first year of life.

Those interested in serving as volunteer coaches should call Cherie Turmon at 886-4949.

Family Service Detroit and Wayne County is a United Way agency, providing counseling at offices in Detroit, Livonia, Dearborn, Canton and Trenton.

ANNIVERSARIES

Bruce and Doris Richard



An party was held Sunday, March 14, at the Plymouth Historical Museum for Bruce and Doris Richard of Plymouth to observe their 50th wedding anniversary.

The Richards exchanged vows on March 12, 1943, at the Plymouth Methodist Church. She is the former Doris Williams.

They have three children — Nancy Earle of Ann Arbor, David Richard of Plymouth and Michael Richard of Friday Harbor, San Juan Island, Wash. They also have six grandchildren.

Born in Plymouth in 1919, he is a retiree of the Ford Motor Co. He is active in the Plymouth Lions

Club and Plymouth Historical Society.

A resident of Plymouth since 1938, she is a member of the Plymouth Garden Club, Daughters of the American Revolution, New England Women, Mayflower Descendants and several other patriotic groups as well as the Plymouth Historical Society.

William and Irene Carrier



William and Irene Carrier of Farmington Hills will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary June 26.

The couple exchanged vows on June 26, 1943, at St. Mary's Church in Royal Oak. She is the former Irene Mussin.

They have lived in the community 48 years and have two married children — Mark and Cindy Carrier of Detroit and Frank and Cindy Remski of Livonia. They also have five grandchildren — Cynthia Remski and William, Angela, Sean and Bethany Carrier.

He is a retiree of Chrysler's Dodge Truck Plant in Warren. A

homemaker, she also worked for Chrysler for 11 years. They are members of St. Gerald's Church in Farmington, where he is active in the Ushers Club. He also belongs to the St. Francis Knights of Columbus and VFW in Farmington Hills.

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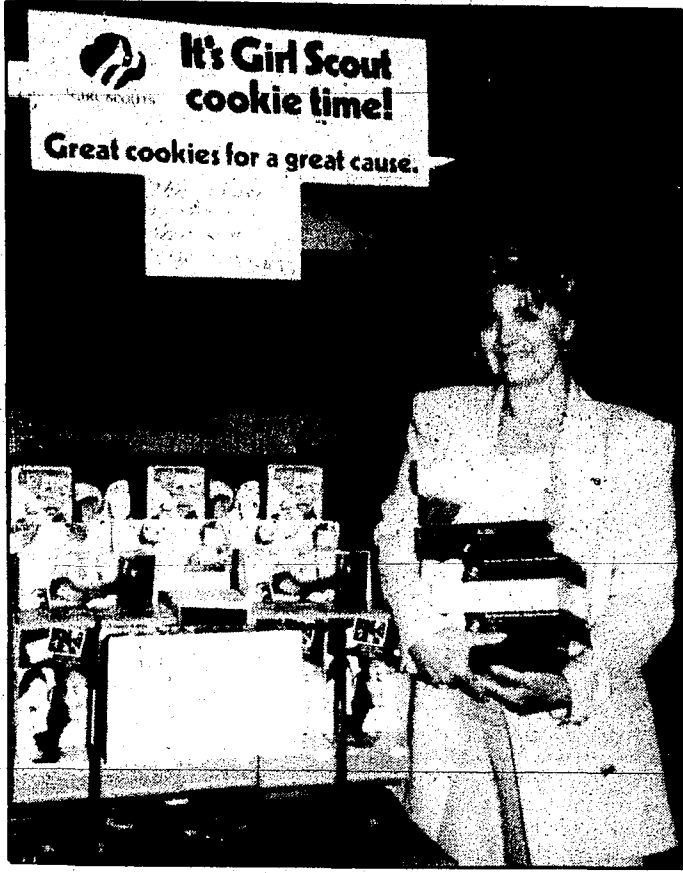
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Cookie, cookie



Helping hand: If you missed out on the recent Girl Scout cookie sale, have no fear. You can still buy the tasty confections, thanks to Awrey Bakeries. The baker has donated space in its Livonia thrift store on Farmington Road to the Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council, which has extended its sale. Betty Jean Awrey has been seen checking out the selection, at \$2.50 per box. Telephone orders also are being taken by calling the Cookie Hotline at 964-4475, Ext. 230. A bonus is free delivery of 12 or more boxes.

The diary of a child-care provider

BY EARTHA DEYAMPERT
SPECIAL WRITER

FAMILY ISSUES

I would like to share some information about the program management and professional practices of a home-based child-care provider/professional. This information is shared, too, with the parents of children enrolled in such programs to give them better insight and understanding of the provider's practices and philosophy.

If you have children enrolled in a child-care facility, home or center, you should expect to preview this type of written communication or something similar. Let's call it a program procedure planned and practiced behavior diary or portfolio of the caregiver or caregivers, when working with children and their families.

Here's an example of how it would look:

Program management

In order that a provider/professional may ensure a well-run purposeful program, responsive to the participants' needs, he or she offers parenting skills seminars. These seminars are designed to teach and enlighten parents on positive methods of guidance, responding to various needs and

concerns of young children. The seminars also put into focus a better look at why the provider/professional chooses to use certain techniques and methods in the program.

The provider/professional schedules the parenting seminars on Saturday mornings, at least every four-six months, and invites a professional in the area of child development and families, to participate as guest speaker.

The atmosphere is a relaxed one, and parents are given the opportunity to discuss problems and concerns as well as defend their sometimes strong methods and beliefs in how to better reach the needs of their children.

Questionnaires are also distributed to the parents. Staff people are included in the seminars and actively participate.

The provider/professional recognizes that seminars that include parent participation are a valuable tool when used to collaborate on ideas and expertise and build a strong parent-provider alliance. They find that these seminars provide opportunities for

parents to view them on a "parent level" and witness their interest in improving and facilitating a program that is constructive, progressive and age appropriate — one that is responsive to the parents as well as the children.

Professionalism

The provider/professional practices conveying a professional image to families and to the community by presenting an organized program that is progressive in a home environment. They are time-conscious and goal-oriented and seek additional training to sharpen their skills.

They are a responsible neighbor, thus recognizing the rights of neighbors, conducting a cooperative operation. Being progressive, dependable, time-conscious, and having active program in place, helps dissolve the stereotyped "baby-sitter" image that in the past has been placed on professional in-home providers.

When the provider/professional works in a home business, he or she indeed works — at administering, teaching, planning, creating and building versus involving themselves in personal household chores during working hours. (In

fact, there's actually little time for personal activities while putting in honest, quality child development hours.)

They work hard at maintaining an environment that says "I am professional" by providing specially crafted wood blocks and toys used in the larger child-care facilities.

The office equipment is placed in view, conveying to visitors and parents that, regardless of the physical structure of the building, such as a home, professional activity is in progress.

They understand that whether they continue to operate a licensed group home or expand into a larger building, it is the quality of service they provide, the professional attitude they display, coupled with confidence and satisfaction they possess in their role as a child educator, that will keep them progressive and professional.

If you have a question or a 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.

Christ Child benefit offers golf, tennis

The 12th annual Christ Child Society Classic, a mixed golf, tennis and bridge tournament to benefit abused and neglected children, will get under way Tuesday, June 8, at Western Golf and Country Club in Redford.

Proceeds from the event, sponsored by the Christ Child Society of Detroit, will help to support Christ Child House, a residential treatment center other child-centered projects.

Registration for the event will begin at 11:30 a.m., followed by a buffet lunch. Golfers, with a 1

p.m. shotgun start rain or shine, will be placed in mixed foursomes or groups of two or three, if they don't already have partners. Tennis and bridge tournaments also will begin after lunch. Cocktails and dinner will follow at 7 p.m.

Tickets for the full day's events are \$160 per person and include lunch, 18 holes of golf and a cart, dinner and cocktails. Lunch and the tennis tournament is \$40, lunch and bridge \$30. Cocktails and dinner only is \$45. A hole sponsorship is \$200.

TIMOTHY REDDY and **CATHERINE RAYMUS** of Garden City announce the birth of **TIMOTHY RYAN** April 12. Grandparents are Dave and Carol Reddy of Garden City, Patricia McCulley Foust of Unionville, Pa., and Robert Raymus of Garden City.

SHERI FINDLEY of Canton announces the birth of **AMANDA MARIE** March 7. Grandparents are Darryl and Jenny Bartlett of Canton and Jim and Marlene Findley of Westland.

DONALD and **CHERYL LAUBACHER** of Plymouth announce the birth of **CLAY**

JOHNSON April 27 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has a sister, Bryn, 3.

MIKE and **DONNA SHARP** of Livonia announce the birth of **CHRISTOPHER LEWIS** and **BRIAN EUGENE** March 19 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. They have a brother, Kenneth Michael, 3. Grandparents are Lewis and Norma Lance of Garden City and Kay Sharp of Livonia. Great-grandparents are Hattie Ashbay of Canton and Zora Lance of Westland.

MARK and **KATHY MATCHYNSKI** of Livonia announce the birth of **JAMES**

IVAN May 3 at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital in Garden City. He has a brother Mark Jr. and two sisters, Marianne and Jessica. Grandmothers are Margaret Havern of Royal Oak and Mary Matchynski of Dearborn.

MARE and **JULIE MOON** of California announce the birth of **TYLER JAMES** April 12 at Stanford Hospital in Palo Alto, Calif. Grandparents are Benny and Claire Moon of Livonia.

DALE and **CONNIE STRINGER** of Westland announce the birth of **CHRISTEN LINDSEY** April 14 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

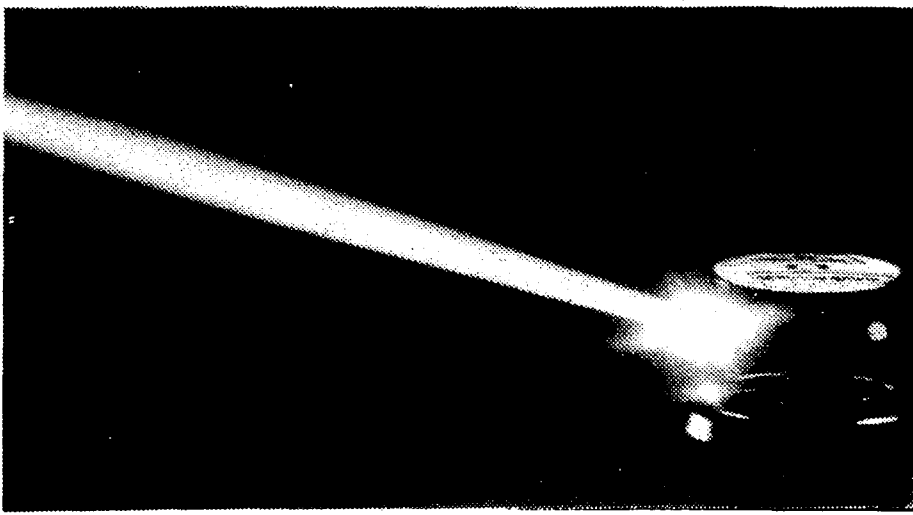
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Scarlet tanager is spring beauty

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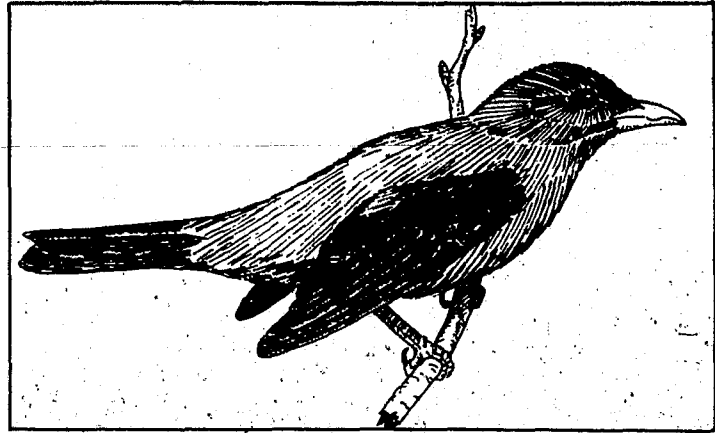


TIMOTHY NOWICKI

Beauty, as they say, is in the eye of the beholder. But when its recognized, it sure generates a good feeling. If something is truly beautiful, no matter how many times it is seen, or heard, it elicits the same reaction. I think this can be said of the scarlet tanager.

Completed, only draws unnecessary attention to the male. There are four species of tanagers in North America and all of them have declined in numbers. A major effort, initiated by the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology, will elicit the help of volunteers to make a census of tanagers in different sized woodlots throughout the United States. This census will help to determine if smaller woodlot size has

affected the breeding of tanagers in the U.S. Deforestation in their South American wintering grounds has also taken place and may be a factor in their declining numbers. 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, mailbox 1874.



Breathtaking: The red plumage of the male scarlet tanager is a sight to behold in spring and early summer. But the bright red plumage fades as summer progresses and is replaced by yellow-olive colored feathers similar to that of the female.

Though I've seen male scarlet tanagers in breeding plumage a number of times, I enjoy each bird I see as though it were my very first. Every time the sun lights up the red velvet of this bird it makes me glad I can see color.

As a teacher, the other joy that comes, is when I get to introduce someone to this bird for the very first time. It's breathtaking to see one through binoculars.

During spring migration, when small leaves allow sunlight to penetrate into the forest habitat, male tanagers light up like red lights on a Christmas tree. There have been times in the past when six or eight scarlet tanagers were in my view at one time. Even along the creek that runs through Burton Hollow in Livonia, tanagers have been seen decorating the branches overhanging the water.

Though these birds are bright and easy to see, one of the most common ways to become aware of this bird is by its song. It sounds like a robin with a sore throat. They are not as long winded as a robin, but the song has the same general features as that of the robin.

Fortunate for residents of southeastern Michigan, and the entire state of Michigan, scarlet tanagers nest here all summer long. They like deep wooded areas in which to nest, but become less vocal during nesting. Mosquitoes, however, keep many people from the forests in summer when the last glimpses of the bright male tanager can be seen.

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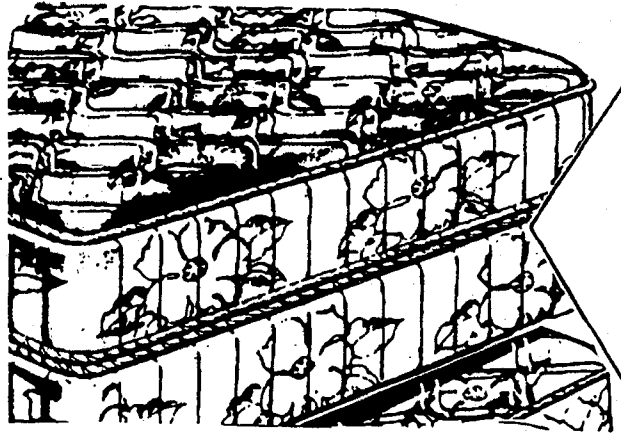
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THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1993



BOB SKLAR

Canton gains spotlight as place to view fine art

Last year's first-ever Liberty Fest Fine Arts Show put Canton on the fine arts map. The caliber of the Observerland artists taking part this year should keep it there.

The list includes Sue Argiroff, Laurel Raisanen, Hugh Burley, Cynthia Harrison, Peter Mason, Heidi Reichenbach, Paula Johnson, Norma McQueen, Carol McCreedy, Pam Grossman, Arthur Gauger, Ed Allen, Sherrie Moore, Angela Marie Matthews, Marla Schram, Janet Brandt, John Davison, Carrol Coffey, Bladen McClelland, Kathy Sandberg and Ken Barnes.

Back as co-jurors and exhibitors are Sharon Dillenbeck of Plymouth and Julie Giordano of Northville. Dillenbeck teaches art at Our Lady of Victory in Northville and owns D&M Art Studios in Plymouth. Giordano is an art teacher at Northville Christian School and owner of J. Giordano Studios in Northville.

The fine arts show will run 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, June 26, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 27, as part of Liberty Fest '93, a community fair in Heritage Park, 1150 S. Canton Center.

Up to 72 artists in two lighted tents will exhibit original Michigan fine art in oil, watercolor, acrylic, marbling, jewelry, drawing, pottery, pen and ink, pastel, batik, photography, sculpture and clay. Prices will range from \$1.50 for illustrated cards to \$1,150 for a framed painting.

With twice as many artists as last year and creative activities planned especially for kids, Dillenbeck promises a bigger and better show.

"This year we're a little smarter. If the weather is nice, it should be great fun," said Dillenbeck, a professional artist for 16 years.

Artistry up close

In a tent by the gazebo, artists will take turns demonstrating their skills in watercolor, oil, clay, marbling and drawing. Dillenbeck will explore experimental watercolor. Giordano will explain drawing based on the right-side-of-the-brain concept.

Shirley Curran of Plymouth — a costumed storyteller, song leader, game leader and artist — will introduce kids to making things from clay.

"The demonstrations will be geared to grabbing the attention of kids, but adults should like them, too," Dillenbeck said. "I got the idea at the Spoleto Festival U.S.A. last spring in Charleston, S.C. It was fun to see kids learn from artists firsthand."

Dillenbeck's intent: to hook kids on art early. "When parents see that clay or painting aren't so complicated, they say, 'Let's bring it home and try it.' It's a follow-the-leader type thing."

The Sand Lady and Mr. Sandman, also known as Debbie and Ronald McKibban from Tampa, also will visit the demonstration tent. They'll teach kids the art of sand painting in a designer bottle using multi-colored sand. The cost is \$2.50 to \$4 per bottle.

In a separate area near the fine art tents, Canton parks and rec will host kids art workshops.

Special exhibitors in the fine art tents will include senior artists and woodcarvers sponsored by Canton parks and rec and 3 Cities Art Club.

Teenage art students of Dillenbeck and Giordano, meanwhile, will do face painting for a \$1. "They'll keep a percentage of the proceeds. It's a way for them to make back the money they spent taking lessons during the year," Dillenbeck said.

Heartfelt motivation

The \$60 booth fee for exhibitors includes a hospitality area and hostesses who will fill in during breaks. The dramatic rise in booth rentals is attributable to good overall sales last year among participants and a listing for the first time in the Michigan Fine Arts Directory.

Dillenbeck and Giordano plan to recoup their promotion costs but aren't profit-driven. "We're motivated by offering another way to get fine art into the community and by supporting artists who want a low-fee, fine-art-only show," Giordano said.

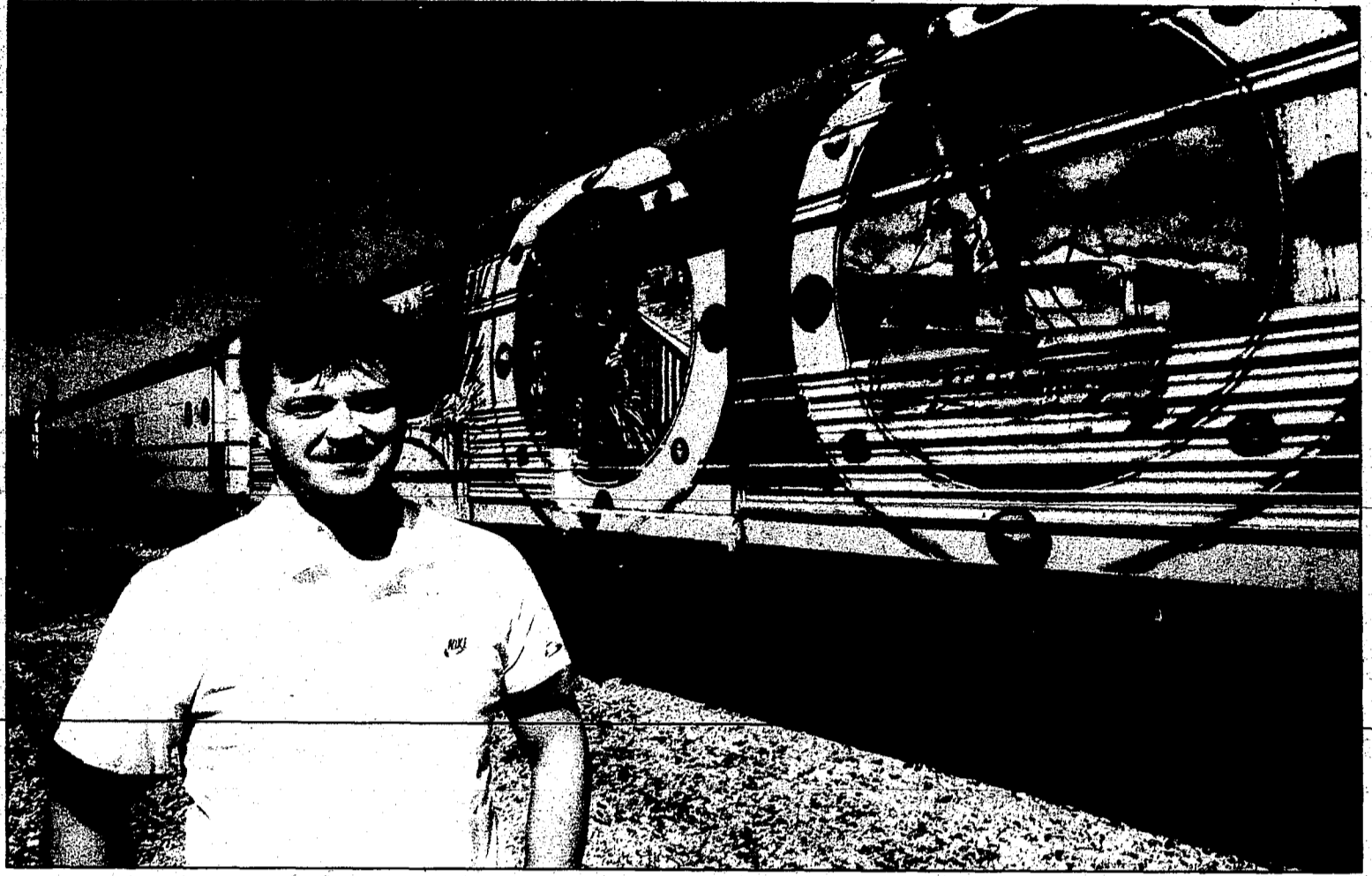
"I've got a stake in the future here in Canton," Dillenbeck said. "I live here. I do what I do for the love of art. If I put a price tag on everything, I'd probably not do all I do."

Dillenbeck offers fun-oriented fine art classes for budding artists of all ages through her Old Village studios, the local parks and rec departments and the local adult ed program. Signup continues for her summer art camps for kids.

The Canton Project Arts Committee member does portraiture and creates realistic impressionism in pencil, watercolor and oil. A 28-piece "The Child in Her Environment" series is her showstopper. It's patterned after life experiences of her daughters, Kristen, 10, and Erin, 8.

Giordano, a professional artist for nine years, works in the same media as Dillenbeck. In her booth, she'll display portraiture as well as realistic drawings of cars, homes and pets. She'll also showcase her eight-piece watercolor series of antique and modern fire trucks.

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special sections. To leave a message, call 953-2113.



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Time travels: Glenn Dorshimer created and executed new exterior murals for Artrain in an effort to help increase artistic awareness.

Artrain boasts Livonia artist's murals

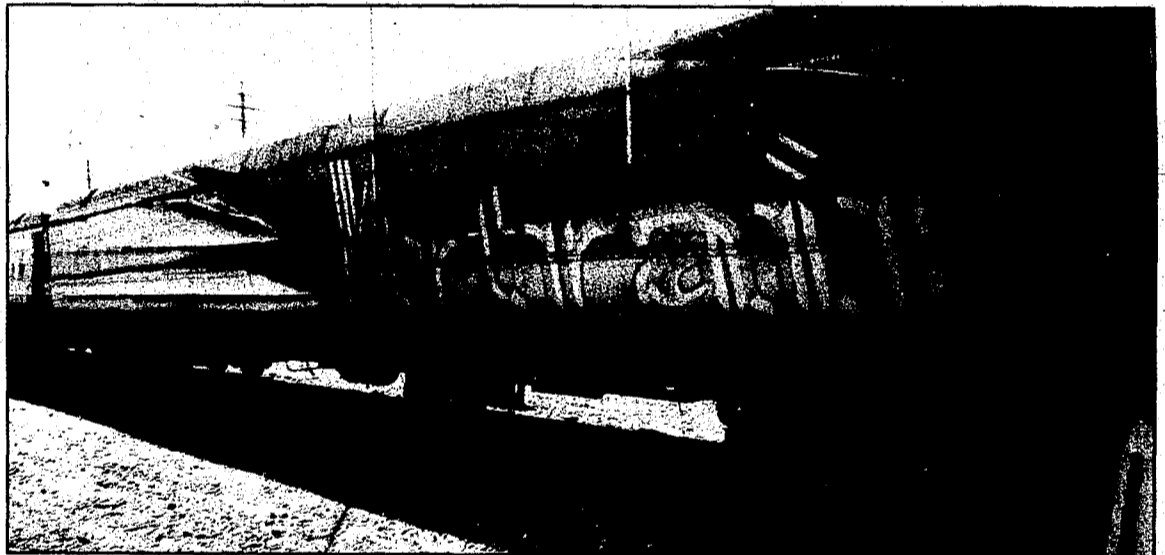
■ Livonia designer and artist Glen Dorshimer gives new life to Artrain with 660 feet of brightly colored exterior murals focusing on the history of transportation since the 19th century.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER



The Artrain rolled into Wayne with a brand new paint job, thanks to Glenn Dorshimer's ongoing romance with transportation.

Dorshimer, a Livonia product designer/industrial engineer, came up with the idea in September when the train rolled into its home base in Ann Arbor at the close of the season. He thought the train needed a lit-



New look: Artrain, complete with new exterior murals by Glenn Dorshimer, rolled in for a stopover in Wayne.

See ARTRAIN, 3D

Animated cartoon characters visit library

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Mickey, Minnie, Goofy and the rest of the cartoon critters from Gallery Animato will put a smile on your face in a special exhibit in the Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

The Livonia Arts Commission is sponsoring this upbeat 35-piece show focusing on handpainted original production and limited-edition cels from such film animators as Chuck Jones, Friz Frelang, Walter Lantz as well as art from the studios of Walt Disney, Warner Bros. and Hanna Barbara.

"It's a show everyone will enjoy, a

show for the whole family," said Robert Athey, who co-owns Gallery Animato with his wife, Elaine.

The Birmingham gallery, which opened April 1992, is the only one in Michigan to deal exclusively in fine art from the animated film industry.

The Livonia show is "something the kids as well as the adults will love. The characters really make you smile," Athey said.

Production drawings, storyboards and model sheets created for animated films are displayed alongside the cels.

See CARTOON, 2D



Not me: "He did it," a limited-edition cel created for the collector's market, features Sylvester the cat and Tweety bird.

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GLASSY ENCOUNTERS

Livonia Arts Commission will present an exhibition of fused glass created by Farmington Hills artist Sheri Nudell in the circular showcases on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

The show runs May 28 to June 30. Library hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday.

The Glass Art Society member showed at Nelson's Gallery in Livonia in 1992.

"In glass, I have found excitement, challenge and endless possibilities that no other medium

could offer me," the bachelor of fine arts degree candidate at Center for Creative Studies in Detroit said.

"I enjoy working with the visual language glass provides. My job is to enable that piece to speak to you."

She's now working on a series of plates and bowls influenced by nature. "Being outdoors in an open field or forest always gives me a magical feeling," she said. "By combining the two, glass and nature, I try to convey that feeling in my work."

Art Beat

AT THE HELM

New officers of the Livonia Historical Society are: Les Newcomer, president; Betty Farhat, vice president; Joanne Ehrstine, recording secretary; Jane Soltesz, corresponding secretary; Margaret Still, treasurer. Marian Lynch is outgoing president.

The society has set a May 1994 opening for the Friends Meeting House, once home to the Religious Society of Friends, better known as the Quakers. Legend theorizes an existing building was put over a fieldstone foundation on land owned by David Lapham, a Quaker, near Farmington Road and Seven Mile.

The 147-year-old, one-story building is the oldest Friends Meeting House in Michigan. Plans call for restoring it to 1850s vintage and using it for meetings. Small weddings and concerts also are envisioned.

Family affair:
Gallery Animato owners Robert and Elaine Athey bring their whimsical entourage to the Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery.



WILLIAM HANSEN

Cartoon from page 1D

Also featured is the original architectural plan for Sleeping Beauty's castle at Walt Disney World's Magic Kingdom in Orlando.

"You'll be able to see animation art from start to finish," Elaine Athey said. "It takes a team to produce one of these. It's something everyone can appreciate. They'll look at cartoons in a whole different way."

The cel (short for celluloid) is a clear sheet of plastic containing the image. Each cel is placed over a background to be photographed in succession to form the action of the film.

The outline of a character, whether hand-inked or photocopied, is applied to the front of the cel. Color is handpainted (usually with acrylic watercolor) onto the cel's back.

Several rare vintage pieces also appear in the show, including a 1937 Snow White cel and a 1941 production drawing for a cel of Goofy from the film "Clock Cleaners." A production drawing is the original drawing made by the artist from which a cel is hand-inked or photocopied.

"Animation art only goes back to about 1917," Robert Athey said.

"After 1961, they weren't really hand-inked anymore because in the late 1950s, Walt Disney developed a Xeroxing process to transfer the outline directly onto the cel."

"Sleeping Beauty" was the transition film using both the hand-inked and photocopying process, he added. "Beauty and the Beast" was the first full-length feature film done entirely on computer.

The Atheyes became interested in animation art seven years ago, after seeing a cel in a New York City gallery. Today, they own a nearly 200-piece collection.

Collectors in general became interested in animation cels only about 10 years ago. At Gallery

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Elaine Athey, co-owner

Animato, prices average around \$500 for a production cel with pencil drawings and silk screen prints starting at about \$100.

As cels like the 1937 Snow White cost \$9,500, it's important to learn about animation art as well as the collector's market before making a purchase. "It's important to start out buying something you enjoy because you have a direct connection or memory of the character," Robert Athey said.

"Condition is also very important," he said. "You want a piece that is in very good condition."

Athey cautions not to buy cels as an investment even though cels from the 1930s originally costing \$10 have risen in value to \$10,000. A Mickey Mouse production cel recently sold at Sotheby's auction house for \$285,000.

Most importantly, he said, "Don't rush in. Education is very important. We will have literature available in the library gallery to take home and study."

So grab the kids, jump in the car and head over to see Scooby Doo and all his pals.

"It's a fun show. We're going to have old-time as well as new cels, from the Flintstones to the Simpsons," Athey said. "We'll even have a purple Barney."

The library show runs through June 26. Library hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.



Vintage art: This 1941 production drawing was used to create a cel of Goofy. To create one-second of film, it takes 24 images. A seven-minute cartoon starts with 7,000 handpainted cels. A feature film like "Snow White" takes 140,000 cels and up to four years to complete.

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Routine business will be conducted during the lunch break. Bring a bag lunch or reserve a box lunch of roast beef, smoked turkey, and vegetarian or chicken salad by mailing \$7 to Charmaine Kaptur, 685 Bedford Lane, Grosse Pointe 48230. Reservation deadline for the lunch is Saturday, June 5.

A non-member donation of \$5 is requested. Admission is free for members. To inquire about membership, call Fran Waring at 643-8038.

In the morning session, Mark Mehaffey of Williamston will give a demonstration and Hope Palmer will lecture.

Mehaffey is a signature member of the American Watercolor Society, the National Watercolor Society and Watercolor West.

Hope Palmer of the Detroit area will lecture on contemporary subjects with a lively presentation and discussion. She currently teaches contemporary art history at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, Henry Ford Community College and Oakland Community College.

In the afternoon session, Stanley Rosenthal, who heads the printmaking department at Wayne State University, will demonstrate and lecture on his watercolor or technique and philosophy.

Ellen Moucoulis, a teacher at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association and Ann Arbor Art Association, will guide some "soul searching" with a non-traditional, interactive painting session.

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"High Country Cat": Donna Enders of Canton earned the People's Choice Award for this pastel.



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Garden City directs spotlight on fine art

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Westland artist Laurel Raisanen took Best of Show and Canton artist Donna Enders was the People's Choice in the Garden City Fine Arts Association's 11th annual spring exhibit and sale in the Garden City Public Library.

West Bloomfield artist Nora Mendoza judged the 54-piece show, which ran May 10-15, in two categories — wet and dry media. Twenty-two members took 12 awards for works in oil, acrylic, watercolor, pen and ink, pencil and pastel.

Raisanen won for an oil featuring an American Indian mother and child, posed on a riverbank.

"I wanted 'Arms Around America' to reflect not only a mother and child, but the first mother and child, the product of Mother Earth," Raisanen said. "I wanted to show that this is what's important in America — our children."

Raisanen began to draw in 1968 while working as an understudy to a portrait artist in Hawaii. Since then, she has worked in the portrait field but is trying to move in a more creative vein. This was the first time she had entered a judged show where awards were given.

The People's Choice Award, a tally of votes by visitors to the show, went to Enders for "High Country Cat." The pastel also won first place in dry media. White highlights a bobcat of beige, black and white fur set against a black background.

Endangered wildlife is an uppermost priority in Enders' paintings. She began to paint in the early 1970s, after attending To-

ledo University School of Design.

Denis Scott of Westland took first place in the wet category for "Boatyard I," an oil painting. Black, red and gray dominate the scene focusing on the ship Christine Ann in dry dock.

A self-taught painter, Scott retired nine years ago after working for Eton & Gar Wood Industries as an engineer. His work reveals a love for the sea, and the English coast where he was born.

Locke won his second honorable mention in eight years of fine art painting for an acrylic, "Imperial Dragon No. 2-Cortex Vortex." A checkerboard ground and swirling celestial bodies add rhythm and motion to this piece.

Club members donated 13 paintings for the drawing at the end of the show. Tickets were \$1 and earned the club treasury \$180.

The drawing is "a way of earning money for the club to pay for judges and other expenses," said Garden City artist Norma McQueen, club president.

Second place in the wet category went to McQueen for the oil, "Easter Lilies." Third went to Carol Tindall of Dearborn Heights for "Poppies," also an oil.

Second place in the dry category went to Henrietta Orzechowski for "Poppies," also an oil. Third went to Art Fallert of Westland for "Lt. Wolf," a pastel.

In addition to Locke, honorable mentions went to Enders for "Apple Tree Chickadee," an oil; Orzechowski for "English Garden," an oil; Raisanen for "Little Clown," an oil; and Karen Soulders of Dearborn for "Meeting Street Inn," watercolor.



"Arms Around America": Laurel Raisanen of Westland won Best of Show for this oil.

Artrain from page 1D

He sprucing up, so he approached Artrain president David Griffith with a proposal based on the theme "The Romance of Transportation."

"I approached them and said, 'Can I paint your train?'" Dorshimer said in an interview at Elizabeth Street and the Conrail Railroad line in Wayne on May 13.

His confident attitude and high energy level were key to accomplishing this major task. His thought processes kicked in and the challenge was on. He sketched and researched and sketched.

"I have to have a strong design before I can approach a client with a project. You have to be able to draw very well to knock 'em out to get a job. The whole train is a time line back to the 1960s on this side. On the other side, it covers a time span from the 1930s back to 1800s," Dorshimer said.

"The first thing I said was that the train doesn't have a locomotive so I'm going to paint it onto the train. I wanted it to be real colorful. I wanted the purples for it to be futuristic."

Purple, blue and hot pink color the cars. Starting at the back of the train, a lyrical green line leads the eye to a classic car. A green 1958 Corvette jumps out at the viewer, lights shining toward the front of the train. An offshore racer looks harried as he races his boat toward a train of the future.

"The race driver image is the romance of racing. The futuristic train was influenced by Raymond Lowery, the father of industrial design in America, and the Broadway Limited S-1 locomotive of the Chicago-New York line of 1934," Dorshimer said. "I used the rivets as part of the design."

Time constraints forced Dorshimer to allot two weeks for each side to execute the murals, which are 330 feet by 8 feet. General Motors provided the use of the Pontiac Fiero plant for the painting part of the project. Dorshimer air-brushed, brushed on and literally threw on the paint, donated by Mercury Paints of Detroit, to meet the deadline.

As viewers move closer to the train, they notice other images incorporated into the overall design. Dorshimer involved several artists and designers, coaxing them to paint the window panels and portholes that he removed from the train.

"I wanted diversity. I wanted their different styles," he said. Dorshimer earned a bachelor's

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Glenn Dorshimer

degree in product design from the University of North Carolina. After graduation, he realized that he lacked drawing skills, so he spent the next 1½ years learning how to draw at Center for Creative Studies in Detroit.

He has been an industrial designer for eight years. In July 1990, he began his own business, Hubbard Design Center, a firm responsible for product, furniture and architectural design.

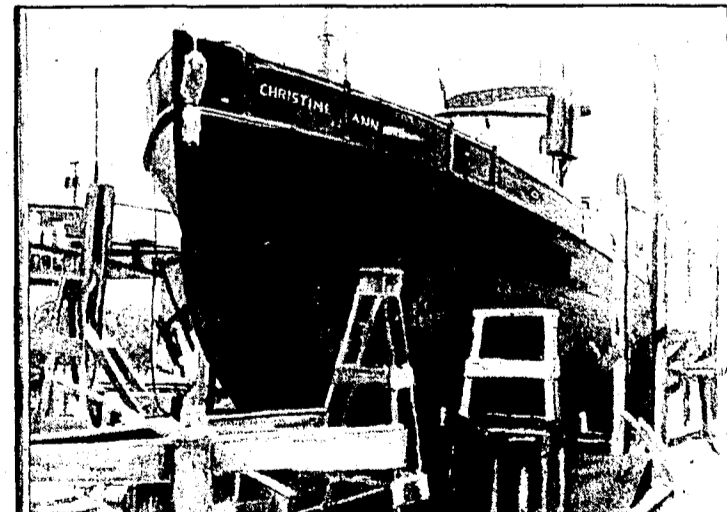
Dorshimer's father inspired his own personal romance with transportation. Robert Dorshimer, chief engineer for Oldsmobile and later vice-president of engineering for the Buick-Oldsmobile-Cadillac group, dedicated his life to the advancement of automobile transportation. He died in 1986.

Artrain, the only traveling train museum in the U.S., has debuted a new exhibition, "The Romance of Transportation: Vehicle and Voyage in North American Art," in 1993. Curated by Dr. Ellen Plummer of the University of Michigan Museum of Art, the exhibit features work by Thomas Hart Benton, Claes Oldenburg, Andy Warhol, Dorothea Lange and Richard Estes.

The artwork is on loan from public and private collections, including that of the Detroit Institute of Arts, the University of Michigan Museum of Art, the Henry Ford Museum, the Kresge Art Museum of Michigan State University, the Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum, the Flint Institute of Arts, the Muskegon Museum of Art, the Grand Rapids Art Museum and the Dearborn Historical Museum.

Artrain, since its founding in 1972, has journeyed to 33 states, delighting over 2,000,000 visitors. After its Wayne stop, Artrain embarked on a five-state tour.

Artrain's next scheduled stop in this area runs June 24-27 in Jackson. Call Artrain in Ann Arbor: 313-747-8300.



"Boatyard I": Denis Scott of Westland placed first in the wet category for this oil.

Writers forum signup ending

The registration deadline is today for the Oakland University fiction writers conference, "Plotting to Sell," for both novice and experienced writers.

The conference will take place 8:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Saturday, June 5, in the Oakland Center on the Rochester Hills campus. Tuition is \$130. Call the OU Division of Continuing Educa-



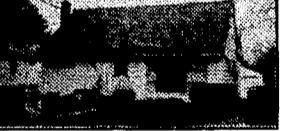





tion at 370-3120 to register.

Among the speakers are mystery writer Elmore "Dutch" Leonard of Birmingham, who will speak at the luncheon about his approach to writing.

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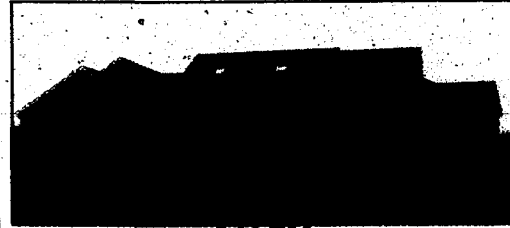
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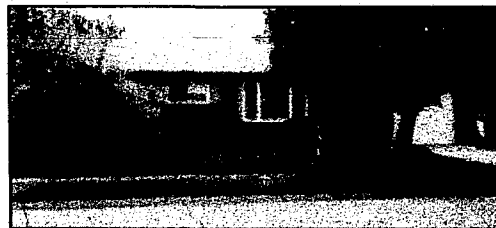
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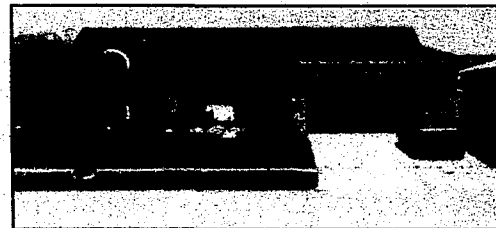
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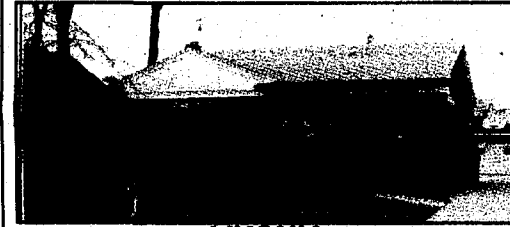
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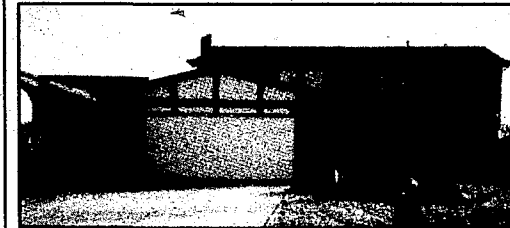
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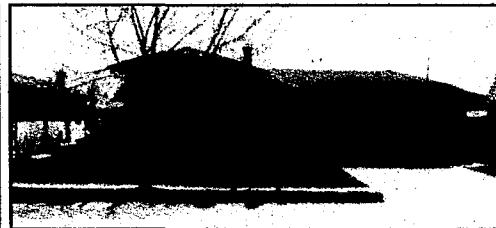
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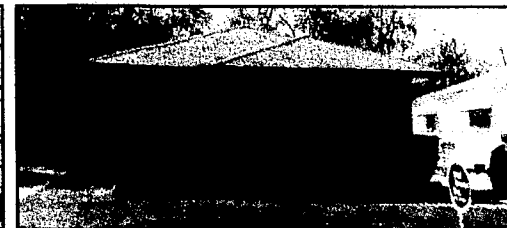
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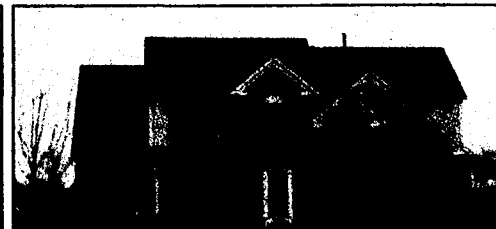
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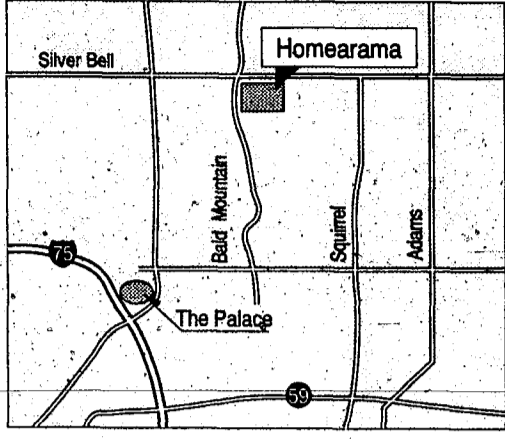
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Devise a plan to see all of Homearama

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

To get the most out of viewing a Homearama, it's best to develop a plan of action and a critical eye before stepping into the models.

Homearama, a showcase of new homes sponsored by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan, runs today through June 13 at the Silver Bell Village Subdivision in Orion Township.

Builders and architects with connections to the Observer & Eccentric coverage area are involved in 10 of the 11 houses in the Homearama.

They want buyers, but they're also flattered that people not planning an immediate move look to their models for remodeling and decorative ideas.

"We have found that people who get the most out of it are those who pick up a plan book (free with admission ticket) and use that as their guide for model row," said Rosalie Lamb, show coordinator.

Armando Ybarra, co-owner of Matteo Homes of Rochester, has two models in the Homearama.

"If you're coming to look, look at the overall construction... quality of workmanship in trim, drywall, brickwork on a particular home, maybe window treatments, layout of the house as far as ergonomics are concerned," he said.

"If you're looking to buy, those same things basically apply," Ybarra added. "Maybe pay a little more attention to detail — fixtures used, tiles in the bath... what's included in the price."

"I guess most people when they look at a house, look it over in general. They don't look at details. If they take the time, they will see little things some builders do that others don't."

"Look at knobs on cabinets, whether they're upgraded or standard cabinets, detail on hand rails, some fireplace treatments," Ybarra said.

Robert R. Bryce, a West Bloomfield architect, suggests that showgoers take their time and try to determine exactly why they like or don't like a particular model.

"It might not have anything to do with architecture," Bryce said. "It might be the furniture,

See HOMEARAMA, 4F



Dream design: Readers submitted their dream home specifications and Landmark Design came up with the Pinion, a single-level four-bedroom family home priced at \$203,793.

Dream home survey

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Type of house 50% One Story 42% Two Story 6% Split Level
77% Basement
Size of house 0% 1,000 & less 3% 1,001 to 1,500 23% 1,501 to 2,000
36% 2,001 to 2,500 23% 2,501 to 3,500 14% 3,500 +
Budget for house (land excluded) \$ 203,793
Lot location 26% Standard lot 59% Acreage 15% Other
Exterior Style 21% Contemporary 26% Country 2% Spanish 18% Ranch
6% English Tudor 12% Colonial 2% Victorian 17% Other
Exterior material 73% Brick 38% Stone 38% Wood 6% Stucco 14% Other
Garage Number of Cars: 2.6 36% Shop 65% Storage 8% RV Parking

LIVING AREAS

In addition to kitchen and living area, I would like the following rooms:
61% Formal entry 71% Formal dining 21% Recreation 68% Family room
18% Media room 26% Exercise 30% Office 23% Den 30% Guest suite
39% Library 53% Utility 6% Nursery
Number of bedrooms: 3.4 Number of baths: 2.7
32% Other rooms

KITCHEN FEATURES

Style and shape 48% Country 26% U-shaped 9% Walk-through 17% Other
Amenities 62% Breakfast nook 89% Pantry 39% Eating bar 29% Recycling
center 26% Appliance center 53% Island 50% Double oven 29% Trash
compactor 42% Garden window 27% Freezer 24% Grill 6% Other

MASTER SUITE FEATURES

65% Isolated from OR 27% Adjacent to other bedrooms 24% Patio 24% Sitting
room
68% Private bath with the following features:
29% Tub/shower 17% Bathtub 65% Shower 41% Oversized tub 68% Two
wash basins 53% Skylight 6% Bidet 26% Other

MAIN BATH FEATURES

67% Tub/Shower combo 18% Bathtub 29% Shower 8% Oversized Tub 50%
Two wash basins 30% Skylight 3% Bidet 12% Spa 11% Other

SPECIAL REQUESTS

85% Fireplace 5% Wood stove 12% Spa 8% Indoor pool 26% Computer
center 73% Deck/Patio 15% Atrium 53% Security system 42% Vaulted
ceilings 45% Skylights 24% Other
I would conserve energy by taking advantage of:
12% Minimal windows 38% Passive solar 20% Active solar 91% Extra Insulation

DEMOGRAPHICS

Number in household: 3.0 Age: 46
Do you own a house? 92% Yes 8% No
Are you going to build a house? 50% Yes
Status: 80% Married 9% Single 6% widow 5% Divorced

Dream on

You want it big and affordable

Here are the results of the annual Observer & Eccentric and Landmark Design "Dream Home Survey."

BY CHRIS MCCOSKY
STAFF WRITER

It has to be big, over 2,000 square feet, and brick. It can be one or two stories, but it has to be heavily insulated and have a basement. Make sure it has pantries, lots of storage space, a formal entry and formal dining room, an isolated master bedroom suite, a fireplace, a patio and an attached two- or three-car garage.

And set it on acreage. Oh, and one more thing: Make it affordable.

No wonder it is called a "Dream Home."

"When I first started this survey, I was impressed with the reality of what people were asking for," said James McAlexander, president of Landmark Designs in Eugene, Or.,

sponsor of the annual Observer & Eccentric Dream Home Survey. "But all of a sudden, the gap between what people are asking for and what they can pay for has widened. People seem to want more and pay less for it."

A Bloomfield Township woman, for example, wants her dream house built of stone on 25 acres with a surrounding forest, with a party room, a green house, a terrace, an animal level, a fireplace, atrium, computer center, patio, recycling center and security system — all for \$175,000.

A Warren woman wants a 2,500-square-foot ranch (five bedrooms, four and a half baths) on acreage that would include a separate wing (complete with bath, bedroom and kitchen) for her mother — for \$200,000.

A Livonia man dreams of a 6,000-square-foot home on heavily-wooded acreage with a private lake, a horse barn, and maids' quarters — for \$1 million, which he could afford only if, "I happened to win the lottery."

See DREAM, 4F

In-home fire sprinkler systems are practical but not very popular

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Home buyers and builders today are more likely to install irrigation lines to water the lawn than fire suppression sprinkler systems to protect the structure and contents.

Sprinklers are fairly rare, even in houses valued at \$1 million or more.

There's no legal requirement for the product and, builders and architects say, no demand by customers. Sprinkler systems also raise construction costs by thousands of dollars.

"Unless you have a house burn down or something happen to you, it's not something people think about," said Dominick Tringali, a Bloomfield Hills architect. "We do 350 houses a year. In the past three years, maybe two people have brought it up."

Fred Capaldi, a Rochester Hills builder and president of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan, said he's never been asked by a customer to include a fire suppression sprinkler system in a house he's constructed.

"Most people want to live in a house that when their friends come over they say, 'This is really something.' They don't say, 'Wow, you have a fire suppression system.'"

"It's not a perceived value," Capaldi added.

Joe Gurna, a Bloomfield Hills builder who specializes in high-end Tudor chateaus and European reproductions, said he'd try to talk buyers out of a sprinkler system if they were thinking along those lines.

"They have a tremendous investment in interior decorations," Gurna said of his typical customer. "Whether there's damage by fire or

water, it doesn't make much difference.

"I don't think a sprinkler system is going to stop a fire, save property," he added.

But Gurna conceded that he doesn't have to do much convincing.

"The biggest problem is the look, aesthetics," he said. "I have on the ceiling medallions, decorations, crown moldings and here are two pieces (sprinkler heads) oddly sticking from the ceiling."

"That's the only reason, trust me, why people hate it," Gurna said.

Dan MacLeish, a Troy custom builder, said he figures a sprinkler suppression would add \$7,000-\$12,000 on a house costing \$300,000-\$400,000.

He prefers to wire smoke/heat detectors into a home's total security system so that people inside will leave when they hear the alarm and the company monitoring the system can summon help.

"What we feel people should do is put a better alarm system in," MacLeish said.

Capaldi favors alarm systems, too. "The biggest thing is let's get people out of the house," he said.

"Homeowners insurance can take care of damage by water and fire."

Cost is a factor, too, in the decision not to install sprinklers, even at the upper end of the spectrum, MacLeish, Capaldi and Tringali agree.

"Every time you raise the cost \$5,000, you put 1,000 people out of the market," MacLeish said.

"No matter if you're buying \$150,000 or \$600,000, they all have a budget," Capaldi said. "All reach a saturation point where they say, 'Enough is enough. I'm not going to

spend any more money."

"They say, 'I don't need that (sprinkler system). I'd rather put in marble or fancy cabinets.'"

"We're having a really tough time getting houses in at cost today," Tringali said. "The big thing now is the price of lumber."

Firefighters take a slightly different view of the situation.

"The largest benefit is it extinguishes fires in the beginning stage. It keeps the fire small," said Michael Burke, past president of the Michigan State Fireman's Association and current president of the Firefighters Training Council.

Most firefighters support the concept of home sprinkling systems, he added.

Some insurance companies offer discounts on homeowners policies for houses with sprinkler suppressant systems.

Kenneth P. Wesa, a Farmers Insurance agent in Plymouth, said his company offers a 10 percent discount on full suppressant systems, 5 percent on partial systems.

But Wesa has never come across one while writing 600 policies over 15 years.

Sprinkler systems do have a place, Tringali said.

"I think adding them is a good thing to do if they live on a 5-acre piece, quite far out with limited access and no fire hydrant."

Dennis Kewin, an inspector in the bureau of construction codes, state department of labor, said that no one appears to be pushing for mandatory sprinkler fire repression systems in houses.

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Mortgage rates increase

AP — Thirty-year, fixed-rate mortgages averaged 7.52 percent this week, up from 7.42 percent last week, according to a national survey released last week by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.

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Foundation settling can be stopped

By CHRIS MCCOSKY
STAFF WRITER

Here is the worst-case scenario: You are continually patching cracks in the walls and ceilings of your home. You've shaved doors to stop them from sticking. You've redone your windows so often, they look like they've been installed crooked.

Obviously, the foundation of your house is settling. Problem is, you thought you stopped the settling a few years back when you paid some \$7,000 to install cement underpinnings beneath the foundation.

"There are many different techniques for foundation repair," said Michael A. Pinkleton, president of Calculus Construction in Farmington Hills, a structural restoration and consultant firm. "But most of them don't work because you never know if you've gone deep enough (under the foundation) to find stable soil."

Calculus offers a patented system that can take most of the guess work out of foundation repair. In fact, Pinkleton guarantees that the foundations Calculus repairs won't settle again.

"We have the ability to go as deep as we need beneath the foundation to find stable soil," Pinkleton said. "We typically go down 15 to 20 feet in this area, but we have gone as far as 200 feet."

The system, patented by the A.B. Chance Co. of Centralia, Mo., uses helical piers and a hydraulic jacking device to lift and

stabilize settling foundation walls.

"Before this innovation, home and building owners did not have access to a system that would actually lift a foundation that had sunk," said Pinkleton, whose firm is the only one in Southeastern Michigan offering the Chance system. "Nor was there a system available that could be truly guaranteed to stabilize a foundation and prevent any further movement."

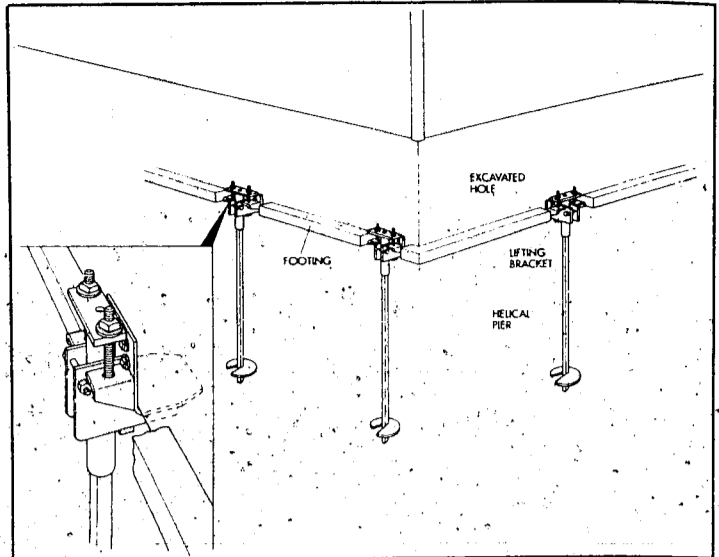
A brief explanation of how the system works:

A heavy steel foundation support bracket permits the raising of a structure by high-torque hydraulic jacking and transfers loads to helical piers installed down to stable ground. The piers are installed down to soils that will support the building. An engineer can calculate the pier's load-bearing capability based on the amount of torque it takes to drive the pier.

"This is not a new system," said Rich Anderson, the senior vice president of Soil and Materials Engineers, Inc., of Plymouth. "It's been around a long time and is mainly used to hold back retaining walls and to support bridges. It has tremendous holding capacity. It can hold a whole lot more weight than what a house can put on it."

But Anderson cautions that the system may not be necessary for some home settling problems.

"If you have just a lousy con-



Foundation repair: The helical pier system developed by A.B. Chance lifts and stabilizes home foundation walls and stops settling, in most cases, once and for all.

struction problem, like some mud underneath the footings, then it might be too costly to use the Chance system," he said. "But if you have a serious settling problem, with multiple feet of unstable material underneath, then this is a reliable system and Calculus is a reliable company."

Pinkleton put the price range between \$5,000 and \$10,000, competitive, he said, with other foundation repair techniques. Consultations are free.

"Most people don't quibble with the expense," he said. "This will take care of the problem once and for all."

Again, Anderson throws up a caution flag.

"It is not an infallible technique," he said. "What they do is dig down until they get resistance when they screw into the ground. In this area you don't often get two layers of good soil with a layer of peat in between. But it could happen, especially in areas by the Rouge and Clinton rivers."

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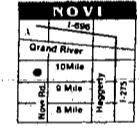
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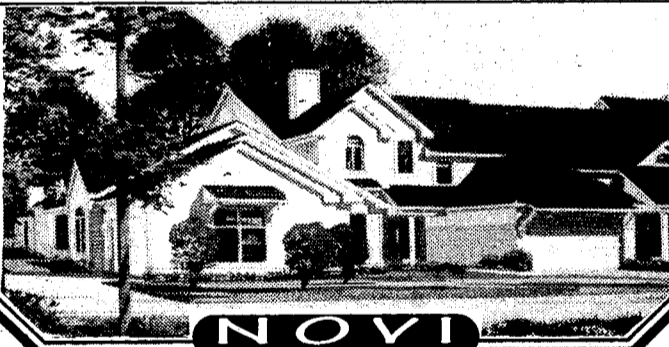
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Pros outnumber cons with above-ground pools

AP — If you long for a pool but your budget doesn't allow for an in-ground type, "Building Ideas" magazine says to consider a more affordable above-ground pool.

You may have the impression that an above-ground pool has all the charm of a storage tank, but with clever decking and landscaping, it can be as attractive and luxurious as an in-ground pool.

Following are the pros and cons of both types of pools:

The Basics

Above-ground pools are usually

supported by structures of steel, aluminum or other strong materials and lined with vinyl. They are most often round or oval and typically 3 1/2- to 4-feet deep.

An above-ground pool requires the same care — weekly testing of pH levels and addition of chemicals as needed — as an in-ground pool.

The Pros

Above-ground pools are usually less expensive to buy and install. Prices start at about \$400 for the

simplest styles. Nicer models with elaborate decks can cost almost as much as in-ground pools. Expect to pay at least \$1,400 for a professionally installed above-ground pool.

Above-ground pools are less permanent and can be assembled or dismantled by do-it-yourselfers. It isn't easy to move an above-ground pool or to get rid of one altogether, but it isn't impossible or expensive.

There is less danger of children

accidentally falling into above-ground pools, and by the time children have the motor skills to climb over the elevated side of the pool, they are usually old enough to know how to swim and obey the rules.

Above-ground pools, because they are smaller, usually take fewer materials for the surrounding fencing, decking and plantings. These materials will account for 40 percent to 50 percent of the total

installation cost of either type of pool.

An above-ground pool can adapt more readily to sloping lots. Creative decking can solve the problem of different grades.

It is usually more difficult for animals to drink from above-ground pools. In areas near woods, animals have been known to come to unfenced in-ground pools to drink, then fall into the pool and drown.

The Cons

Above-ground pools are too shallow for a slide, for jumping and for diving. However, they are deep enough for water games and aquatic aerobics.

In-ground pools can be larger than above-ground pools.

Above-ground pools are limited in possible shapes, unlike in-ground pools.

Financing multi-family housing

Financing for multi-family housing in today's lending climate is the focus of a seminar from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 9, at the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 100, in Farmington Hills.

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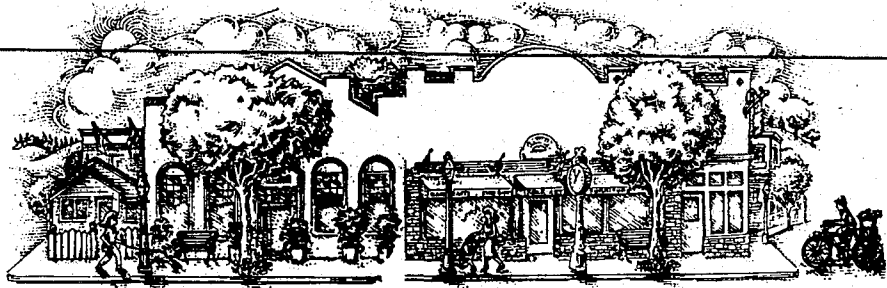
the Apartment Association of Michigan, will feature attorneys from the national law firm of Pepper, Hamilton and Scheetz.

Harold Beck of Philadelphia will discuss multiple-family development under the low-income tax credit program, and he will explore available financing and returns to investors.

Sheldon R. Schreiber of Washington, D.C., will discuss current developments in financing and re-financing of multi-family housing.

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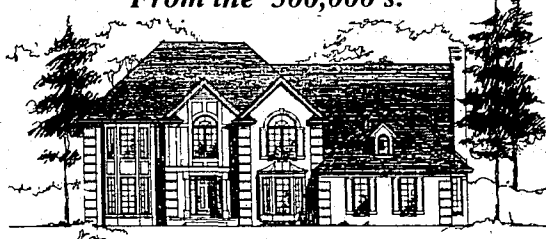


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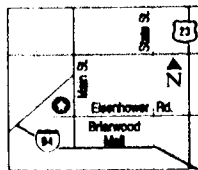
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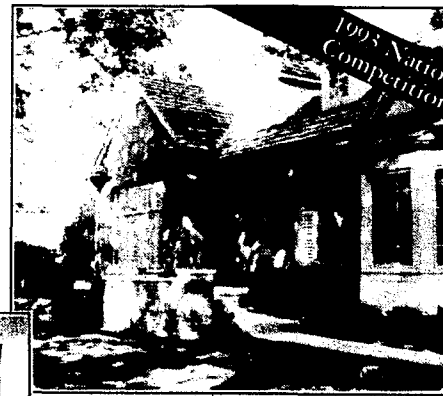
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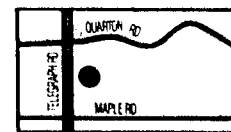
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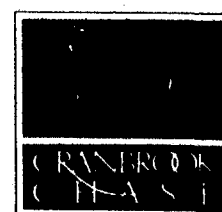


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Dream

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Forget the cost

The responses from the Observer & Eccentric survey and from similar surveys he's conducted across the country have reinforced a fact McAlexander has long believed:

"Builders and others are always waving the flag of affordability in housing," he said. "But people just don't want what's affordable. And, hey, I am the last person who would reduce somebody's dream into numbers."

Instead, he has put the dreams into a design. The Pinion, the specially-designed Observer & Eccentric-area dream home, is a 2,583-square-foot, single-level, four-bedroom, two-bath design, with an isolated master suite and an 886-square-foot garage, all within the respondents budget average of \$203,793 (excluding land costs).

"Ninety percent of your readers wanted extra insulation and 89 percent wanted pantries in the kitchen," McAlexander said. "About 70 percent wanted a basement, a brick exterior, a fireplace, a dining room and a deck."

"Few regions in the country expressed such a high level of enthusiasm for brick, basements and fireplaces. But only five percent wanted a wood stove. In some other areas, the numbers tallied up much more evenly, like 40-40 between wood stove and a fireplace."

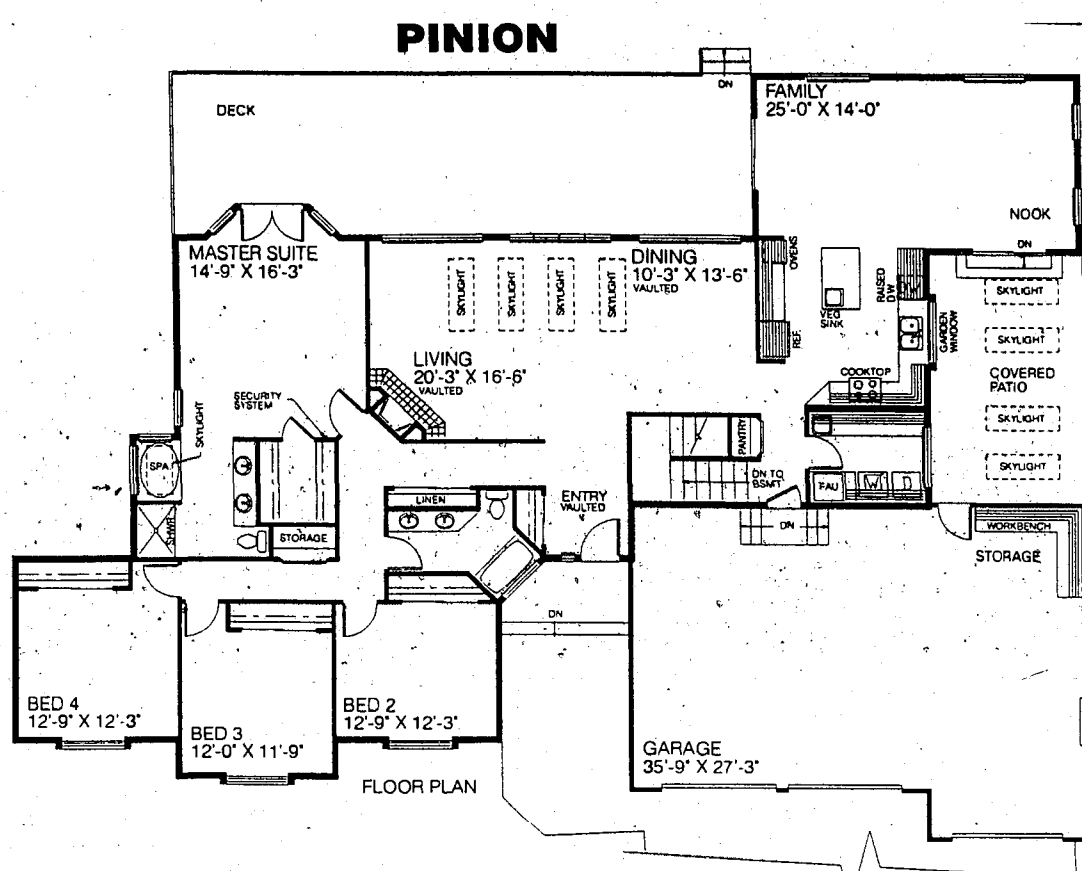
Bigger the better

McAlexander said that the O&E survey reflected national trends in several areas.

"Everybody wants bigger homes," he said. "Of the 32 new plans I'm working on, only two are less than 1,500-square-foot."

The other trends reflect a return to some design concepts popular in the 1950s and early 1960s.

"People want utility rooms inside the house now for their washers and dryers," he said. "They are tired of going up and down stairs all the time. Also pantries are becoming popular again. People realize that these



Dream Home: Here is the floor plan asked for by Observer & Eccentric readers in the annual Dream Home survey. Overall dimensions: 85-feet-6-inches by 63-feet-6-inches; Living space: 2,583 square feet; Garage: 886 square feet.

things make the home more livable."

The Pinion also features an isolated master bedroom suite, another recent design rage.

The dream tour

Here's a quick tour of the Pinion home, provided by McAlexander:

Varied roof lines, brick detailing and a gabled entry porch to create a "curb" appeal. Three similar sized and shaped bedrooms cluster together on the left, formal rooms in the center and family living spaces are to the right.

Vaulted ceilings expand the first rooms you see upon stepping inside. The entry, living room and dining room all flow together. Four skylights provide overhead illumination in this large space. Three picture windows, filling most of the back wall, make it doubly bright. A wide tile hearth wraps around a corner fireplace.

The kitchen and adjoining fam-

ily room is comfortably large and open. An island with a vegetable sink adds to the available work space, allowing comfortable access to two or more cooks. The garden window looks out across a covered patio illuminated by more skylights. The pantry, basement stairs and a large utility room with a sink are only a step away.

You can get to the utility room through the three-car garage, which helps out on wet, muddy days or after working in the yard or garage.

So there it is, your dream home.

For a study plan of the Pinion (333-110), send \$9 to Landmark Designs, P.O. Box 2307-OE48, Eugene, Or. 97402. Be sure to specify the plan name and number when ordering. For \$20, Landmark offers a collection of its most popular home designs.

New home construction up 6.7 percent in April

(AP) — Builders began digging out of a winter slump in April, boosting construction of new houses and apartments by 6.7 percent, the government said last week.

The biggest increase in housing starts in seven months was shared by every region in the country except the Midwest, where they declined slightly.

Nationally, starts totaled 1.21 million at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, up from 1.14 million in March, the Commerce Department reported. It was the first increase since a 4.5 percent advance last December.

"Naturally, some of it was a rebound from the weather-related depression," said Martin Regalia, economist for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. "But more fundamentally, the improvement in mortgage rates and prices combined to create increased affordability."

"Now if we can just sustain these improvements during May and June — the primary building periods — we can lay the foundation for the second half of the year," he added.

Thirty-year, fixed-rate mortgages averaged 7.46 percent in April, according to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. They had dipped to 7.42 percent during the week ended last Thursday.

However, analysts were watching closely for any sign of change in the Federal Reserve's interest rate policy following recent indications that inflation might be speeding up.

The Fed's policy-making Federal Open Market Committee was meeting behind closed doors Tuesday. In advance of the meeting, analysts said the committee likely would vote to keep policy unchanged.

Although the worrisome inflationary develop-

ments could prevent further rate cuts, these analysts said the weak economy may persuade committee members not to boost rates either.

Wet weather continued to plague housing starts in some parts of the country in April and helped keep the pace of housing construction below December's 1.29 million rate.

"There was really pretty soggy conditions in the Northeast and the Northwest," economist David F. Seiders of the National Association of Home Builders said. "Builders need solid ground to put in foundations."

Still, it was the largest increase since an 11.1 percent gain last August. Analysts had expected starts to advance about 6 percent.

But Seiders said "We will need better numbers than this" to meet the forecasts of many analysts, who are predicting construction of about 1.3 million houses and apartments this year. Builders produced 1.20 million units last year.

In addition to the improvement in actual starts, economist David Lereah of the Mortgage Bankers Association noted that applications for building permits — a harbinger of activity to come — also rose in April.

Permits were up 5.8 percent, to a 1.09 million rate, the largest increase since a 7.8 percent advance in December 1991.

"That combination is encouraging for future housing activity," he said.

Homearama

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drapes, painting on the wall or architecture. Really stop and decide what you do like.

"There's a lot of architecture being built in this state I think is horrendous," Bryce said. "People are buying because of the work of interior designers — wall coverings, furnishings, accessorizing."

Bryce's partner, Carl Palazzolo, designed two models built by Arbor Development for this year's show.

Homearama is a great way for lookers to get a handle on what's in the market at what price, said Robert Pollack, a West Bloomfield resident and chairman of Arbor Development.

"I think you have to stand back, look at the plan book and concentrate on what you're interested in," he said. "When you walk through, you should study plans, jot down notes, ask questions."

"We typically find that people want to see every house," Lamb said. "They may pick up a floor plan idea they like or a closet tucked away. They can always pick up an idea."

"We find through exit polls that 25 percent who go through Homearama do plan to buy another house in the next 12 months."

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Mike's Likes

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On Features: Meadowbrook homes have lots of big bedrooms and bathrooms, which is important when you've got 3 sisters like mine. And none of the garages face the street which looks really neat, plus there's plenty of space for my bike. My Mom really loves the island kitchen with its built-in desk, and big breakfast nook — she says it "gives us quality time together."

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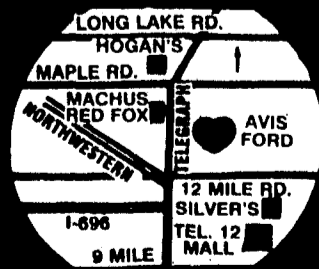
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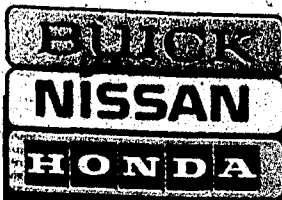
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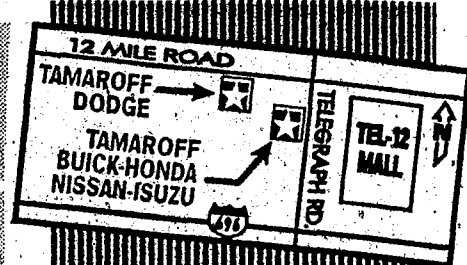
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<p>1993 SABLE GS 4 DOOR</p> <p>451A Pkg. dual airbag, power locks, Grp. defroster, speed control, power windows, floor mats, light Grp., stereo cassette, power seat, cast wheels, 3.8 V6 engine.</p> <p>All Sables include \$525 destination</p>		<p>1993 SABLE LS 4 DOOR</p> <p>462A Pkg., dual air bag, 6-way power drivers seat, speed control, defroster, AM/FM high level cassette, power locks, premium sound, 3.8 EFI V6 engine, automatic air, automatic lamp, electronic instrument cluster, keyless entry.</p> <p>All Sables include \$525 destination</p>		<p>1993 COUGAR XR7</p> <p>260A Pkg., defroster, light group, power lock group, AM/FM stereo cassette, 6-way seat, power drivers, speed control, steering wheel leather wrapped, tilt steering wheel, P215/70R15 BSW tires, floor mats, luxury cast wheels.</p> <p>All Cougars include \$495 destination</p>		<p>1993 TOPAZ GS 2 DOOR</p> <p>354R Package, air, comfort/convenience group, defogger, rear luggage rack, stereo cassette, 7 spoke aluminum wheels, 2.3 liter HSC Engine, 5 speed.</p> <p>All Topaz include \$465 destination</p>	
<p>RETAIL BUY</p> <p>1993 SABLE GS</p> <p>• Suggested List.....\$19,559</p> <p>• Stu Evans Discount.....2522</p> <p>• Cash Back.....500</p> <p>YOU PAY...\$16,537*</p> <p>29 in stock 27 arriving soon</p>	<p>RETAIL LEASE LEASE FOR</p> <p>\$315⁹⁸** per month</p> <p>• Number of months.....24</p> <p>• Monthly use tax.....12.64</p> <p>• Total Monthly payment.....328.62</p> <p>• Refundable security deposit.....350</p> <p>• Total due at inception.....788.62</p> <p>• Total of payments.....7886.86</p> <p>• Total mileage allowed.....30,000</p> <p>• Mileage penalty.....11¢/mile</p> <p>• Closed end lease</p> <p>• Title and plates extra</p>	<p>RETAIL BUY</p> <p>1993 SABLE LS 4 DOOR</p> <p>• Suggested List.....\$21,012</p> <p>• Stu Evans Discount.....2682</p> <p>• Cash Back.....500</p> <p>YOU PAY...\$17,830*</p> <p>27 in stock 36 at similar savings 23 arriving soon</p>	<p>RETAIL LEASE LEASE FOR</p> <p>\$331⁹⁶** per month</p> <p>• Number of months.....24</p> <p>• Monthly use tax.....13.28</p> <p>• Total Monthly payment.....348.24</p> <p>• Refundable security deposit.....350</p> <p>• Total due at inception.....695.24</p> <p>• Total of payments.....8285.78</p> <p>• Total mileage allowed.....30,000</p> <p>• Mileage penalty.....11¢/mile</p> <p>• Closed end lease</p> <p>• Title and plates extra</p>	<p>RETAIL BUY</p> <p>1993 COUGAR XR7</p> <p>• Suggested List.....\$16,643</p> <p>• Stu Evans Discount.....1428</p> <p>YOU PAY...\$15,215*</p> <p>11 in stock 52 at similar savings 43 arriving soon</p>	<p>RETAIL LEASE LEASE FOR</p> <p>\$343⁹⁵** per month</p> <p>• Number of months.....24</p> <p>• Monthly use tax.....13.76</p> <p>• Total Monthly payment.....357.71</p> <p>• Refundable security deposit.....375</p> <p>• Total due at inception.....732.71</p> <p>• Total of payments.....8585.04</p> <p>• Total mileage allowed.....30,000</p> <p>• Mileage penalty.....11¢/mile</p> <p>• Closed end lease</p> <p>• Title and plates extra</p>	<p>RETAIL BUY</p> <p>1993 TOPAZ GS</p> <p>• Suggested List.....\$10,415</p> <p>• Stu Evans Discount.....658</p> <p>• Cash Back.....500</p> <p>YOU PAY...\$9257*</p> <p>4 in stock 43 at similar savings 88 arriving soon</p>	<p>RETAIL LEASE LEASE FOR</p> <p>\$219⁶⁹** per month</p> <p>• Number of months.....24</p> <p>• Monthly use tax.....8.79</p> <p>• Total Monthly payment.....228.48</p> <p>• Refundable security deposit.....250</p> <p>• Total due at inception.....478.48</p> <p>• Total of payments.....5483.52</p> <p>• Total mileage allowed.....30,000</p> <p>• Mileage penalty.....11¢/mile</p> <p>• Closed end lease</p> <p>• Title and plates extra</p>

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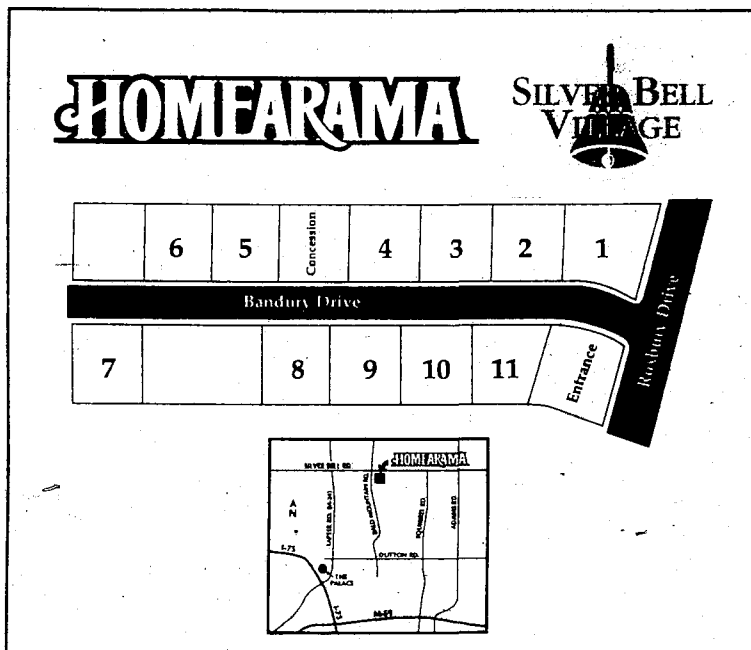
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What: Homearama, Spring 1993, 11th annual showcase of new homes built by members of the Builder's Association of Southeastern Michigan.

When: May 27-June 13, 3 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., weekends and Memorial Day.

Where: Silver Bell Village Subdivision at Silver Bell and Ball Mountain Roads, one mile north of The Palace and one-third mile east of Lapeer Road in Orion Township.

Price of Homes: From \$169,900 to \$265,000 for single family homes.

Admission: \$6 per person. Discount coupons, good weekdays only, (except Memorial Day) were mailed to homeowners in their Consumers Power, Detroit Edison bills and Standard Federal Bank statements.

Parking: Ample, free parking is available.

Event Features: "Open House" at individually designed, built, decorated, furnished and landscaped homes; each produced by its own team of leading architects, builders, designers and landscapers of Southeastern Michigan. Eleven homes located in Silver Bell Village Subdivision, Orion Township, developed by Foley Land Corporation and Streamwood Development, incorporating the latest features in style, living convenience and home construction.

Show Sponsor: Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan, President Fred I. Capaldi, Capaldi Building; Irvin H. Yackness, Executive Director.

Show Co-Sponsors: Consumers Power, Detroit Edison and Standard Federal Bank.

Subdivision Developers: Foley Land Corporation; Streamwood Development Co.

Show Coordinator: Rosalie Lamb, Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan; 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills, MI 48334; (313) 737-4477.

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Homearama 1993 shows trends and innovations in new homes

The eleven new "idea homes" of HOMEARAMA 1993, May 27 - June 13, will open doors of imagination for current and potential home owners in the realms of decorating, additions, furnishings and landscaping.

Working in an idyllic area of Orion Township in Silver Bell Village Subdivision, members of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan have assembled some provocative concepts in HOMEARAMA 1993:

- Natural oak floors are the rage in new homes from the foyer to the kitchen, and Arbor Development, Inc. of Sylvan Lake shows what can be done with them in their three homes: "The Silverglen," "The Silverbrook" and "The Silverwood."
- Nine-foot ceilings on the first floor are "in", and many HOMEARAMA homes feature them.
- Front porches are just great, as grandma knew, and they're back in a big way. "The Silverbrook" has one which spans almost its entire width with traditional colonial-arched design. Don't miss the two-story porch with a barrel vault ceiling on "The Silverton" by Bridge Lake Properties, Inc.
- Huge family rooms have not been forgotten in the swing to porches and other nostalgia. "The Silverwood" shows what can be done with a fireplace and cathedral ceiling in its exciting family room.
- A different vision of fireplaces and staircases can be found in "The Alexandria" and "The Englander" by Matteo Homes, Inc. of Rochester. "The Alexandria's" three-sided fireplace, faced with ceramic tile, has views from the kitchen, dining room and breakfast nook.
- The staircase to the second floor in "The Englander" is T-shaped, allowing access from the kitchen as well as the foyer.
- Bathtubs are all in a whirl these days, especially off the master bedrooms in "The Hemingway" and "The McGregor" by StellaHomes, Inc. of Rochester. The whirlpool tub and separate shower share star billing with a double vanity and pan ceiling in the bathroom of "The Hemingway."



Model 2 The McGregor

Builder: Stella Homes, Inc., Rochester; Mario Cerqua

Architect: Mario Cerqua

Landscaper: Dynamite Landscaping

Interior design: Linda Evans/Silvana Cerqua

Square feet: 2,450; Bedrooms: 4; Bathrooms: 2 1/2

Price: \$192,900

Features: Tudor colonial home with dormers and gable over round window. Oak staircase in foyer. Living room features two-way fireplace to family room. Family room with 10-foot ceiling and three arched windows. Kitchen includes boxed window over sink and pantry. Master suite features pan ceiling, dressing area, walk-in closets and linen closets in bedroom and whirlpool bath and separate shower and bath.



Model 1 The Hemingway

Builder: Stella Homes, Inc., Rochester; Mario Cerqua

Architect: Mario Cerqua

Landscaper: Dynamite Landscaping

Interior Design: Linda Evans/Silvana Cerqua

Square feet: 1,900; Bedrooms: 3; Bathrooms: 2-1/2

Price: \$174,900

Features: Ranch home with gable over the attached garage and 10-foot covered porch. Foyer features 10-foot ceiling and oak staircase to basement. Family room with fireplace and french door to deck. Dining room highlighted by 12-foot ceiling. Boxed window over sink in kitchen and archway leads to breakfast nook. Master bedroom has walk-in closet and bath features pan ceiling, double vanity, whirlpool tub and separate shower.

- Further master bedroom amenities like walk-in closets, linen closets and dressing areas are exemplified in "The McGregor."

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Model 3 The Alexandria

Builder: Matteo Homes, Inc., Rochester; Frank Ferro, Armando Ybarra

Architect: Arktek, Inc.

Landscaper: Northwind Farms

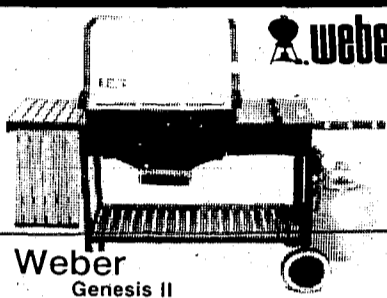
Interior design: Aggie Kass Interiors

Square feet: 2,050; Bedrooms: 3; Bathrooms: 2 1/2

Price: \$191,900-240,000

Features: Ranch home with brick and three half-circle transoms with stone key accents. Detroit Edison and Water Furnace International Inc.'s home featuring geo-thermal system of heating and cooling. Dining room features Roman columns and pan ceiling. Three-sided ceramic tile surround fireplace with views from kitchen, dining room and breakfast nook. Great room features full wall of glass. Two skylights over work island and half-circle transom over door wall in kitchen. Master suite has double french doors, his and hers walk-in closets and whirlpool tub.

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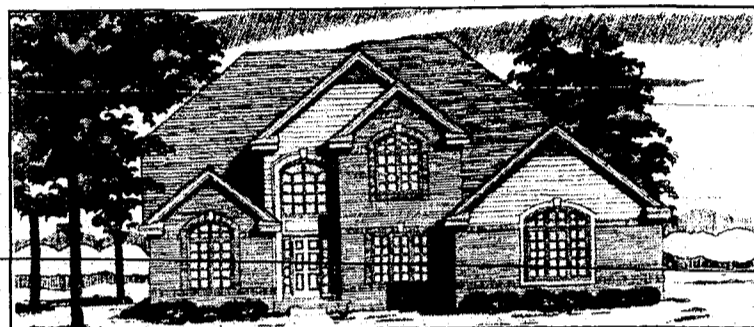
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Model 4 The Englander

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Architect: Arktek, Inc.
Landscaper: Northwind Farms
Interior design: Aggie Kass Interiors
Square feet: 2,584; **Bedrooms:** 4; **Bathrooms:** 2 1/2
Price: \$205,900-250,000

Features: Traditional colonial home. Detroit Edison and Water Furnace International Inc.'s home featuring geo-thermal system of heating and cooling. Double-access staircase from foyer and breakfast nook. Formal dining room with chandelier and crown molding. Library features French doors, built-in bookcases and elliptical window. Great room with see-through fireplace to kitchen and breakfast nook. Work island, pantry, butler's area, corner window over sink highlight kitchen. Master bedroom features pan ceiling, walk-in closet and corner whirlpool tub.



Model 5 The Crawford

Builder: UNIC Homes, Inc., Mt. Clemens; Simone Mauro, Frank D'Anna
Architect: Danna Mauro & Associates
Landscaper: Dynamite Landscaping
Interior design: Aggie Kass Interiors
Square feet: 2,500; **Bedrooms:** 4; **Bathrooms:** 2 1/2
Price: \$179,900-219,900

Features: Colonial home with columns and brick. Two-story foyer with hardwood floor. Library with bay window. Great room with two story ceiling and fireplace. Breakfast nook with door wall to outside deck. Master suite features walk-in closet and whirlpool tub and separate shower in bath. Three car garage.



Model 6
The Berkley

Builder: UNIC Homes, Inc., Mt. Clemens; Simone Mauro, Frank D'Anna
Architect: Danna Mauro & Associates
Landscaper: Dynamite Landscaping
Interior design: Aggie Kass Interiors
Square feet: 2,400, **Bedrooms:** 4; **Bathrooms:** 2 1/2
Price: \$179,900-219,900

Features: Transitional-style home, 1 1/2 story, with brick and wood siding exterior. Two-story foyer with hardwood flooring. Separate study. Great room features inverted cathedral ceiling. Breakfast nook leads to outside deck. Master suite features walk-in closets, and whirlpool tub and separate shower in bath. Three car garage.

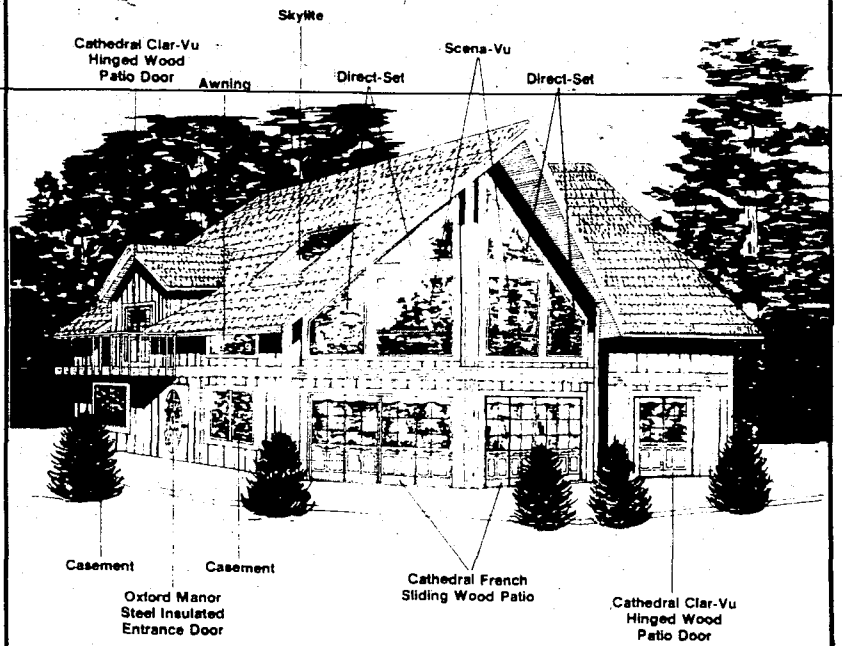


Model 7
The Aurora

Builder: Rosedale Homes, Inc. & Ferrari Construction, Inc., St. Clair Shores/Farmington Hills; Tony Tranchida, Pat Ferrari
Architect: Lubin/Tringali
Landscaper: Rose Landscaping
Interior design: Random House Interiors
Square feet: 2,700, **Bedrooms:** 4; **Bathrooms:** 2 1/2
Price: \$265,000

Features: Traditional two-story home with arch covered front porch. Front door with side lights and half-round windows leads to foyer with cathedral ceiling and ceramic tile floor. Living room features built-in bookcases and oak floor. Two-way fireplace features marble surround in living room and ceramic tile with wood mantel in family room. Dining room with wet bar butler's pantry, crown molding and bay window. Wall of windows with half-rounds above highlight family room. Kitchen features work island, two pantries, ceramic tile flooring and desk with bay window in breakfast nook. Master suite includes cathedral ceiling in bedroom and studio ceiling in bath with skylight, two-person shower and whirlpool tub.

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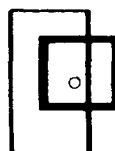
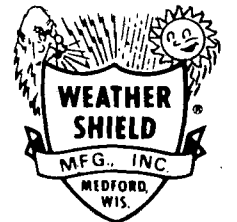
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Model 8

Builder: Bridge Lake Properties, Inc., Clarkston; Ken Vinstra, Mark Vinstra, Anne Vinstra
Architect: Anne M. Vinstra & Thon Design
Landscaper: Lowrie's Landscaping
Interior design: Anne M. Vinstra
Square feet: 2,712, **Bedrooms:** 4; **Bathrooms:** 2 1/2
Price: \$200,000-250,000



Model 9

The Silverglen

Builder: Arbor Development, Inc., Sylvan Lake; Ken Robinson, Robert Pollack
Architect: Bryce & Palazzolo
Landscaper: Sherwood Forest
Interior design: Aggie Kass Interiors
Square feet: 2,500, **Bedrooms:** 4; **Bathrooms:** 2
Price: \$184,990

Features: Traditional colonial with Neo-Classic flair. Front door with sidelights leads to two-story foyer with oak floor. Dining room with boxed window and recessed built-in bookshelves. Kitchen with peninsula snack bar, built-in pantry, oak floor and 42" upper cabinets. Library with French doors, built-in shelves and boxed window. Master bedroom includes his and her walk-in closets. Master bath has tub with deck, shower and double sink vanity.

The Silverton

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Model 10

The Silverbrook

Builder: Arbor Development, Inc., Sylvan Lake; Ken Robinson, Robert Pollack
Architect: Bryce & Palazzolo
Landscaper: Sherwood Forest
Interior design: Aggie Kass Interiors
Square feet: 2,100; **Bedrooms:** 3; **Bathrooms:** 2 1/2
Price: \$174,990

Features: Traditional colonial with wood arched front porch using reverse board and batten siding. Living room accesses dining room through 10-foot archway. Kitchen is separated from breakfast nook by peninsula bar. Family room features fireplace and wall of windows. Oak flooring in foyer, kitchen and powder room. Master bedroom includes a large walk-in closet. Master bath has a tub with deck, shower and double sink vanity.

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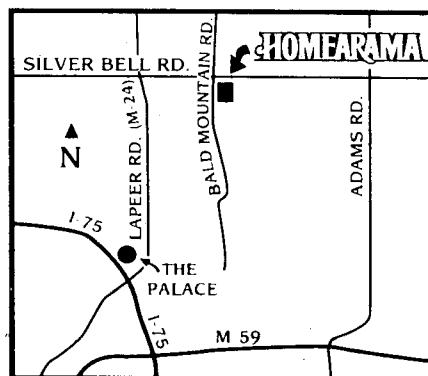
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Trends from page 3

- Things are literally great in new homes today — from great rooms to three-car garages — “The Berkley” and “The Crawford”, by UNIC Homes, Inc. of Mt. Clemens, for example.
- An inverted cathedral ceiling is a great room innovation found in “The Berkley.”
- Raised, see-through fireplaces are hot with new-age homeowners, especially



**Model 11
The Silverwood**

Builder: Arbor Development, Inc., Sylvan Lake; Ken Robinson, Robert Pollack
Architect: Definitive Design Group
Landscaper: Sherwood Forest
Interior design: Aggie Kass Interiors
Square feet: 2,121, **Bedrooms:** 4, **Bathrooms:** 2 1/2
Price: \$169,990

Features: Traditional colonial with gables, posts, wood railing accenting the porch and sitting area. Living room features boxed window and is connected by an archway to dining room. Family room includes fireplace and cathedral ceiling. Oak flooring in kitchen, foyer and powder room. Kitchen has built-in pantry, peninsula and window over the sink. Master suite with walk-in closet and glass enclosed shower in bath.

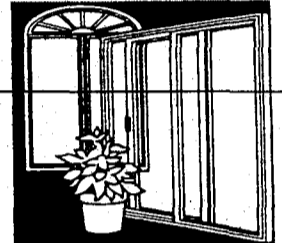
when combined with a view from the deck and whirlpool, as shown in the “Silverton” model by Bridge Lake Properties, Inc., of Clarkston.

- Practical advantages to your lifestyle — double pantries in the kitchen, a two-person shower in the bath, and a butler’s pantry in the dining room — can be combined with elegance, as they are in “The Aurora” model by Rosedale Homes, Inc. of St. Clair Shores and Ferrari Construction, Inc. of Farmington Hills.

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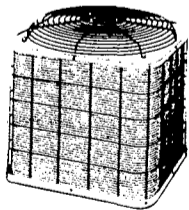
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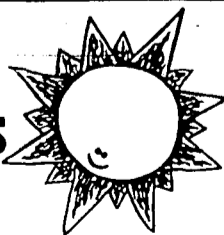
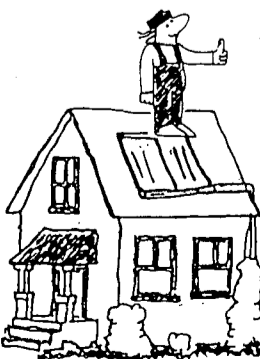
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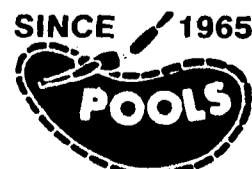
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