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Calling all girls and boys! It's the time of year to get your pencils sharpened and a clean sheet of paper and write a letter to the jolly old elf himself - Santa Claus. The Westland Observer would like to print your letters in the Dec. 23 edition. Make sure to send us your letters by Dec. 13, so there will be plenty of time to forward them to the North Pole before Christmas. Send your letters to Santa to the Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Happy Holidays.

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Mayor wins pension veto battle



BY LEONARD POGER
 EDITOR

The Westland city council backed off trying to override a mayoral veto Tuesday after hearing from people who were upset with planned increases in pension benefits for retired police officers and firefighters. In a surprise move, councilwoman Sandra Cicirelli announced at the

Council members, who didn't have the votes to override a mayoral veto on planned pension increases, were critical of media coverage of the dispute.

special meeting that she will not vote to override Mayor Robert Thomas' Nov. 18 veto. The councilwoman said she was contacted by more than 100 people who were opposed to the planned increases, approved by the council on a 4-2 vote Nov. 15. Under the city charter, at least five council votes are needed to override a mayoral veto.

Cicirelli's change of position may have been academic because of a potential conflict of interest which may have prevented councilwoman Sharon Scott from voting on the override. She abstained at the Nov. 15 council meeting because her husband, Ted, a retired Westland fire chief, would have benefited from the pension increase.

Tuesday night, Scott said she would also have abstained from voting on the veto override.

City attorney Angelo Plakas sent the mayor a legal opinion dated Mon-

day questioning if Scott would be able to vote on the override.

Several council members criticized what they felt was one-sided media coverage of the dispute and urged that the city quickly start looking at the larger issue of pension benefits and how they are funded.

There were about 15 to 20 retirees in the audience along with other residents who spoke up to urge the council to reject the pension increases.

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New manager takes over



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Friendly atmosphere: Liberty Park manager Sandra Strzalkowski (standing at right) and Susan Werner, leasing representative, chat with residents (seated from left) Virginia Brown, Betty Young, Grace O'Brien and Alice Mayrend.

Job offers new view of the elderly

Sandra Strzalkowski gained more than just a new position when she returned to work in the summer of 1992 at the Liberty Park senior citizens' apartment complex in Westland. She had some stereotypes about elderly persons "smashed," she said.

Before coming to work in the Liberty Park office as an administrative assistant/activities director, the

Garden City native viewed elderly persons as primarily "little old ladies in rocking chairs."

But Strzalkowski, who was promoted to general manager of the 91-unit complex on Hunter near Yale six weeks ago, admitted in an interview that she has changed her views in the past 1½ years.

"The elderly are so diversified," she said. "There are some in the

mid-80s who walk daily."

Another factor in her change of views was seeing her father, the late Ray Russell of Garden City, look forward to retirement several years ago after putting in 45 years as a Ford transmission plant tool and die worker.

"He was a typical retiree and looked forward to traveling," but he did get to enjoy it, said the manager.

Mr. Russell died several years ago at the age of 68.

With those varied experiences as a family member and Liberty Park employee, Strzalkowski, 34, said she now thinks about early retirement and enjoying life.

In retirement, "I can do volunteer work and visit my grandchildren,"

See ELDERLY, 4A

Police to man station at shopping mall

BY SUE BUCK
 STAFF WRITER

Westland's police department wants to remain proactive in deterring crime this holiday season.

That's why it opened a new police mini-station last week in the lower level of Westland Center.

This is the seventh year that the city police have been assigned to details at the center, but the first year that center management has provided space for a formal mini-station.

■ 'I hope this gives us a little less business.'

Judge Gail McKnight
 18th District Court

The mini-station will remain open through Christmas Eve.

Westland police stress that the mini-station will afford additional security to shoppers who frequent both Westland Center and nearby strip

centers in the Wayne-Warren roads area.

Westland Center has also donated \$6,000 for the mini-station operation, said Sgt. Michael Terry.

"This (mini-station) will create a

police presence in the shopping area and provide a safe shopping atmosphere for shoppers," Terry said.

Police will also use mountain bikes to get around.

An opening ceremony, held Wednesday, was attended by city, police and mall management officials.

"I hope this gives us a little less business," said 18th District Judge Gail McKnight.

See POLICE, 2A

Santa's coming

Santa Claus will make his annual arrival at Westland city hall for the traditional Christmas tree lighting ceremony, to start at 6:30 p.m. Monday. Mayor Robert Thomas and other city officials will be on hand to greet Santa, sing Christmas carols and turn on the lights for the city hall trees and bushes. Afterward, hot chocolate and cookies will be served at the nearby central fire station. The event is open to the public.

Appreciation day

The Westland post office will observe customer appreciation day Thursday to provide the time and service patrons need to make sure holiday gifts are able to reach their destinations, said

PLACES & FACES

Mike Taurence, postal operations manager. Philatelic gift ideas and holiday stamps will be showcased during the day.

Diabetes data

A diabetes fair will be held Monday at the Westland Meijer store, Warren Road at Newburgh, to provide information for diabetics or their relatives. The fair will be located in front of the Meijer pharmacy department 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sharon Goodsell, registered nurse and diabetic

nurse educator at Garden City Hospital, will answer questions noon to 3 p.m. Those interested can get free insulin travel kits, diabetes information and insulin carrying cases. There will also be drug company representatives to answer questions from shoppers.

Student honored

Jody Payne of Westland was one of six Michigan State University students honored with the Trustee GPA award for having a 3.9 or higher grade point average. Payne, a John Glenn High School graduate, is a professional-accounting major. Payne and five other Spartans were honored at the MSU board of trustees' meeting recently. The award is given to the students with the highest GPA for the previous semester.

Woman sentenced to life for murdering boyfriend

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Westland woman was sentenced Tuesday to life in prison for fatally stabbing her boyfriend and setting his bed on fire to cover up the crime.

Kyleen Hargrave-Thomas's sentencing came 25 days after Detroit Recorder's Judge Wendy Baxter found the defendant guilty of first-degree murder and arson in the Oct. 11, 1991, death of Manuel "Joe" Bernal, 42.

The outcome of Hargrave-Thomas's case is expected to be appealed.

The defendant stabbed Bernal two times in the heart while he was sleeping in a second-story bedroom of his colonial home at 625 Lansdowne in Westland, and then she set his bed afire to cover up the crime, the judge ruled.

Even before Tuesday's sentencing, Hargrave-Thomas knew she faced life in prison without parole for Bernal's death. That term is mandatory for a first-degree murder conviction in Michigan.

Bernal's mother, Helen, has told the Observer that she believes "justice was done." Families of the victim and defendant attended the trial.

Hargrave-Thomas had been free on bond but was placed in custody after she was convicted on Nov. 5.

Assistant Wayne County prosecutor Michael Reynolds portrayed Hargrave-Thomas as a jilted girlfriend who was angry that Bernal had ended their relationship — at his mother's advice.

With his face and body charred by fire, Bernal was found dead in his bed about 7:20 a.m. when a neighbor saw fire in an upstairs window of Bernal's residence and phoned for help. Firefighters found the body when they arrived on the scene.

Hargrave-Thomas had maintained her innocence all along, and her family members have stood by her. Shortly after the Nov. 5 guilty verdict, the defendant's father indicated to reporters that his daughter was innocent and that a murderer was still loose.

But Judge Baxter ruled otherwise, pointing to testimony of witnesses that indicated Hargrave-Thomas was seen driving toward Bernal's house on the morning he was found dead.

Bernal was killed by someone who came through his garage, Reynolds said, and the only person Bernal had given a garage-door opener was the defendant.

Police said Hargrave-Thomas also made remarks about Bernal being murdered, even before she had been told whether Bernal died naturally or at the hands of a killer.

3 charged in holdup

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Three men have been charged with robbing a Livonia couple at gunpoint Sunday evening outside the Best Buy store in Westland, on Cowan west of Wayne Road.

Three men escaped with \$23, but Livonia police captured three suspects a short time later, when a car matching the description of the getaway vehicle was stopped on the Jeffries Freeway, Westland Detective Sgt. Marc Stobbe said.

The robbery occurred at 6:45 p.m. Sunday, when the Livonia man and woman got out of their car and were approached by three males — one carrying a

handgun — in the Best Buy parking lot, Stobbe said.

The three robbed the man of \$23, but the woman escaped by running across the parking lot as one of the robbers chased her, failing to catch up with her, Stobbe said. The men fled in a 1991 Mustang.

Westland police notified nearby departments, and Livonia police arrested three suspects a short time later after stopping a car on the Jeffries Freeway, Stobbe said.

Charged with armed robbery are Victor Deihl, 25, and Ricardo Donald, 23, both of Inkster; and Emmett Wilder, 21, of Dearborn Heights. Deihl, accused of carrying the

handgun, also faces a felony firearms charge. Not-guilty pleas were entered on the charges.

The defendants were arraigned on the charges Monday before 18th District Judge Gail McKnight, and a \$15,000 cash bond was set for all three, who remained in jail early this week.

A preliminary hearing has been set for Dec. 9 to determine if the men should be ordered to stand trial, Stobbe said.

All of the suspects could face a maximum sentence of life in prison if convicted of armed robbery. Deihl would face a mandatory two-year prison term if convicted on the felony firearms charge.

Judge sentences man to prison for stabbing death of bar cook

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

An Inkster man who stabbed a Westland man six times — claiming he was fending off a rape attack — has been sentenced to spend 20 to 30 years in prison.

Tuesday's sentencing of Christopher Young, 39, came seven months after he fatally stabbed Jeff Dansby, 41, in the bedroom of Dansby's residence in the Blue Garden Apartments on Cherry Hill, between Venoy and Merri-

man. Young, convicted of second-degree murder by a jury, was sentenced by Judge Prentis Edwards, who presided over the murder trial that ended Nov. 17 in Detroit Recorder's Court.

Young is expected to appeal the verdict.

Dansby was killed during the early morning hours of March 20. Young murdered Dansby, former head cook at Garden City's

In announcing its verdict, the jury sent a strong message that it didn't believe Young's claim that he was only acting in self-defense.

Speakeasy Lounge on Ford west of Merriman, after the two men smoked crack cocaine and drank whiskey in Dansby's apartment, the jury concluded.

In announcing its verdict, the jury sent a strong message that it didn't believe Young's claim that he was only acting in self-defense. Young said he was forced at knife-point to perform oral sex on Dansby, and that Dansby then was going to rape him.

Young has contended that Dansby set down the knife and started to rape him. Young said he then picked up the knife and

stabbed Dansby, who was stabbed three times in the heart and three times in the back.

Assistant Wayne County prosecutor Jane Crammer questioned why Young never phoned Westland police to report the incident, if he was only acting in self-defense. Instead, she pointed out, Young killed Dansby and then robbed him of his wallet, his 1979 Chevrolet Caprice, a television, stereo and a videocassette recorder.

Young sold the items to get money to buy crack cocaine, Crammer said. Young made a statement to police that led them to Dansby's car, which had been sold for \$75 to a River Rouge junkyard.

In his appeal, Young is expected to try to get his statement thrown out as evidence. He had tried — unsuccessfully — a similar move in the trial that just concluded.



Center safety: Carol Rutz (at the rostrum), Westland Center's general manager, talks to a group of law enforcement officials at last week's announcement of a new program aimed at improving safety for mall shoppers.

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Terry was unable to provide previous crime statistics but stressed that serious crimes, such as a murder or abduction, have never been committed in the mall.

"It's difficult to measure crime that does not occur," Terry said of the crime-prevention approach.

Some criminals will be deterred by the sight of a police officer, Terry said.

Mall security personnel will also continue in their positions.

Some 50,000 cars come to the mall on holiday weekends, according to Carol Rutz, a mall marketing representative. There are 80 stores in Westland

Mall. Terry noted that the city of Southfield operates a permanent year-round mini-station at Northland Mall.

A recent published survey based on shoppers' perceptions had Westland Center ranked as the fourth safest mall in the Detroit region, Rutz said.

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Preparing the feast



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Apple faces: Theresa Little came to Westland's Hayes Elementary School recently to help students prepare a Thanksgiving Day feast. Sylvia Kaczorowski and Nicole Bacon watched intently as Little showed them how to make apple faces. The school is in the Ann Arbor Trail-Merriman area of the Livonia school district.

Schools explore ways to restore music program

By SUE BUCK
STAFF WRITER

Finance and philosophy melded Monday as the Livonia Board of Education grappled with ways to restore the elementary instrumental music program, cut from the budget this year.

The district doesn't have the money to restore fully the elementary instrumental programs, but is willing to explore alternatives.

At the Dec. 13 curriculum meeting, one of those alternatives — using the 1993 fund equity of \$158,000 — will be considered as a way to begin to restore the program.

Board members will discuss in detail what this amount of money could buy when applied to the dilemma.

Reconfiguring the fine arts program, offering classes through community education, or teaching through some other local entity are among proposals under consideration.

"Even if funds were available, it does not seem appropriate to now fund the elementary instrumental music program in isolation of other programs and services which have been cut from the budget," said Superintendent Joseph Marinelli. "It appears we are once again going to have to prioritize our programs and services for the 1994-95 school year and make further cuts after the state completes its school finance reform and determines the resources that would be available to Livonia Public Schools."

Additional resources would probably not be available in the 1994-95 school year to resurrect the program to its funding level in the 1991-92 school year when at its prime, Marinelli said.

But some board members proposed taking the \$158,000 fund equity and stretching it to buy back as much of the instrumental music program as possible.

"I just can't let the money sit there," said trustee Suzanne Clulow.

But others, like Marinelli and board president Jim Watters, believe that budgeting money for

■ 'It appears we are once again going to have to prioritize our programs and services for the 1994-95 school year.'

*Joseph Marinelli
school superintendent*

this purpose in the middle of the year sets a bad precedent which damages the budget process.

"Every organization needs to have some fund equity," Watters said. "This is taking it outside of the budget process. Our job is to educate kids. If we have money, we should spend it on the educational process. We could eliminate a split class or pay for another reading consultant."

Edward Navoy, assistant director for personnel, voiced surprise about the fund-equity proposal: "It's a mistake to eat up the fund equity."

When a priority list of cuts was drawn up, instrumental music was one of the cuts recommended — number 54 on a list of 65 items.

"Elementary principals had some kind of dislike for the program because of the many class interruptions," said trustee Joseph Laura.

Added trustee Kenneth Timmons, "The pecking order of priorities is not etched in stone."

Jon Holtfreter, a band and orchestra director at Emerson Middle School, and Mary Anne Duluk, a Livonia parent with children involved in middle and high school bands, have both presented proposals to restore the program. The proposals were briefly discussed at the meeting.

However, detailed analyses were presented in the board's information.

"We need to decide that it's a priority and take the decision away from finance entirely," Clulow said. "Every student should have exposure. I don't care if they can only play 'Mary Had a Little Lamb.'"

Brightest students honored in school district ceremony

The Wayne-Westland school district honored its top students recently at the annual academic letters ceremony, held in the Wayne Memorial High School Stockmeyer Auditorium.

The program was initiated in 1986 to honor students who have a 3.5 grade point average or higher. The awards were started to honor top students with letters similar to those given varsity athletes.

There were about 265 students at Wayne Memorial and John Glenn High Schools honored. Students and parents were treated to refreshments in the Wayne media center following the ceremony.

Taking part were Mathew McCusker, school board vice president, Superintendent Larry Thomas and principals Ronald Stratton of Wayne Memorial and Dennis Connolly of John Glenn. The honored students are:

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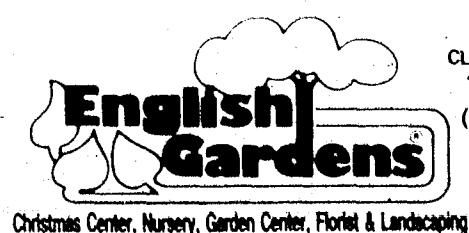
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Registration is required, and the deadline for registration is Jan. 12. To register, call 591-2922.

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said the mother of two sons, 14 and 7.

The apartment manager graduated Garden City's West High School in 1977, playing trumpet in the band and being in the Spanish Club.

"I had no big career plans then," she recalled. "I just wanted to support myself."

In school, she took classes in accounting, shorthand, typing and business practice.

Her first job was a purchasing agent for Solventol Chemical Products (now Oakite Products) in Romulus. She was promoted to purchasing agent before going to work for Lifetime Doors Inc. in Farmington Hills as a purchasing secretary and later as production scheduling manager, which she described as stressful.

Strzalkowski then resigned in 1989 to stay home and help her ill father and her mother, Hilda, who still lives in Garden City.

She was looking to return to work in the summer of 1992 she noticed an Observer Newspapers want ad for an activities director for Liberty Park and was hired that July.

"When I started here, it wasn't my intention to rise to the management level," she said.

Mainly, "I wanted something

close to home and with less stress" than her previous position.

Outside the apartment office, Strzalkowski is a member of the Westland Hamilton School PTA, served as secretary and compiles and publishes the school's "Hamilton Happenings" newsletter.

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One was a woman who said her retirement income is only \$10,000 — far less than most of the police-fire retirees earn.

"I don't live — I exist," she told the council.

Larger issue cited

On the larger issue of how pensions are to be funded, council president Charles Pickering urged people to look at the big picture and look at the entire pension program and its funding.

City finance director Michael Gorman told the council that the city pays more than \$2 million a year for all city retirees' pension and levies about 2 mills (\$2 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation) to fund it.

Pickering also challenged the media to look at the larger pension program which would be reviewed before the next city budget is approved.

What prompted residents' com-

plaints is the administration's disclosure that most of the two departments' retirees receive more than \$20,000 a year — with two getting more than \$40,000.

One of those, former police chief Michael Frayer, contacted councilman Thomas Brown who said Tuesday night that Frayer didn't ask for the proposed increase and had no discussion with anyone on the issue.

According to Brown, the former chief said there's a need to address the pension program, and if Frayer received any increase he would re-direct it.

Cicirelli defended her earlier vote on the pension improvements, saying that it's not accurate to say that the council vote this month opened a Pandora's box.

That box was really opened in 1988 by another city council, she said.

Foes respond

The councilwoman added that state law allows communities to make changes in retirement benefits.

Some residents even came to her local law office without appointments to comment on the planned increases, Cicirelli said.

In providing the background of the dispute, she said that the issue came up last year and was discussed by Brown and Mehl. Then a council study committee was formed with Cicirelli joining them, she said. It was that recommendation that was approved by the council Nov. 15 which triggered the dispute.

Echoing some of her comments was councilman Kenneth Mehl, who said the council is being criticized for something that started earlier.

In knocking the one-side media coverage, Mehl said that the recent dispute brought to a head

something that's being going on for years.

He said he hopes the same media coverage of the pension dispute is the same when the next employees' union contracts are approved. (All unions have their contracts expire the end of this month, said personnel director Kent Herbert.)

Mehl also questioned why the pension benefits of city directors weren't publicized.

"The issue must be resolved in a fair manner," he said.

According to a report to the administration from the city's actuarial firm, the fire and police retirees are paid \$1.66 million a year with the actual first-year increase to be \$51,701.

Mayor Thomas, who was out of town because of a previously-planned vacation, sent a letter to the council which reiterated his position that it's unfair for one group of retirees to get an improvement in benefits.

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Angela Hospice open house will showcase new facility

BY SUE BUCK
STAFF WRITER

Sister Mary Giovanni Monge helps terminally ill patients participate in their last joys of life.

Now Monge, founder and president of Angela Hospice Home Care Inc., is celebrating the opening of a new facility at 14100 Newburgh. The center's previous location was 36995 Five Mile Road.

"It's the first-of-its-kind in Michigan, a free-standing facility built specifically for hospice patients," Monge said.

The new center was officially dedicated on Nov. 21. A public open house is scheduled for 1-3 p.m. Sunday.

"Within a day or even an hour's worth of care, the patient and caregiver may go through a lifetime of emotions," Monge said. "For the patient, it may be the joy of simply knowing the love of family or the feeling of a gentle caress as they drift asleep. For the family or caregiver, it may be the joy of a late night conversation with the loved one about memories long forgotten or a simple squeeze of the hand to ensure them that the care they are providing is sweetly embraced."

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In 1974, after attending a semi-



■ Sister Mary Giovanni Monge founded Angela Hospice Home Care Inc. in 1985, under the sponsorship of the Felician Sisters of the Presentation Province. She invites area residents to tour the new facility at an open house 1-3 p.m. Sunday.

nar given by Dr. Cicely Saunders, founder of the hospice movement in England. Monge realized that southeast Michigan was lacking in services to care for the terminally ill without taxing monetary resources and insurance.

After 11 years of research and participation, Monge founded Angela Hospice Home Care Inc. in 1985, under the sponsorship of the Felician Sisters of the Presentation Province.

The number of patients grew from 20 in 1986 to 158 in 1992. This year more than 200 patients and families have received Angela Hospice Care, said Tracy Schroen, hospice director of public relations.

Some 850 people have been served. Some 50-60 patients are served daily in their homes now.

The facility will begin accepting in-house patients after Jan. 1.

Monge was born Patricia Ann Monge in 1944. She was the third of 12 children — four girls and eight boys.

Her parents live in St. Damian's parish, Westland. She attended all eight years of elementary school at St. Michael Catholic School in Livonia. She

attended high school at the Felician Academy in Detroit.

By the eighth grade, Monge chose a religious career. She was especially buoyed when she learned she could be both a nurse and a nun at the same time.

"I felt like I was in heaven," Monge said.

She entered the postulancy June 13, 1963, 10 days after her namesake, Pope John XXIII died. She made her final vows on Aug. 8, 1970.

Most of her 25 years in religious life were spent at the Motherhouse in Livonia, working as nurse's aide and director of nursing in the infirmary.

Monge earned her associate's degree in nursing from Schoolcraft College in 1974, bachelor of arts in gerontology from Madonna College in 1977, bachelor of nursing in 1981 and master of science in administration in 1985 from Madonna College.

For five years, she was a member of the nursing faculty at what is now Madonna University, a member of St. Mary's Hospital nursing staff for one year and she taught hospice education for two years.

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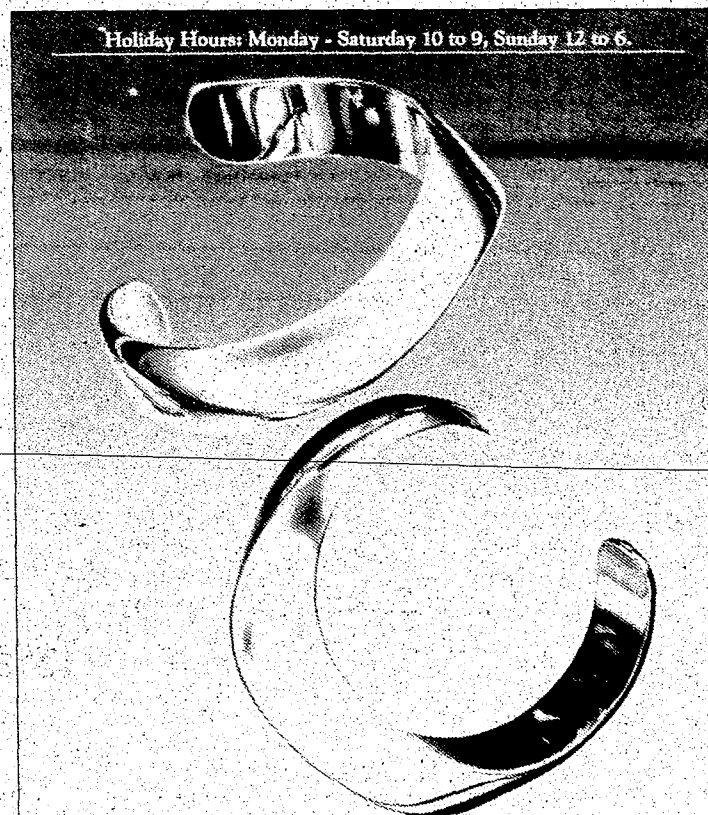
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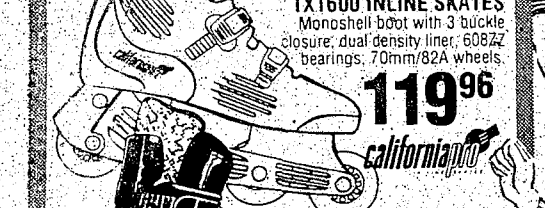
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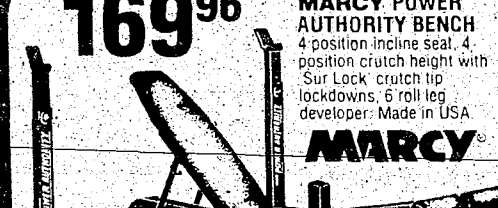
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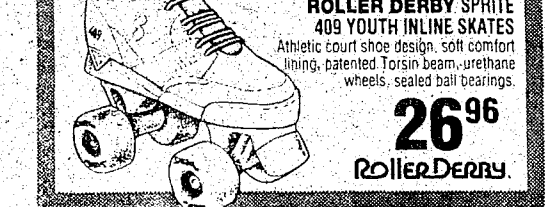
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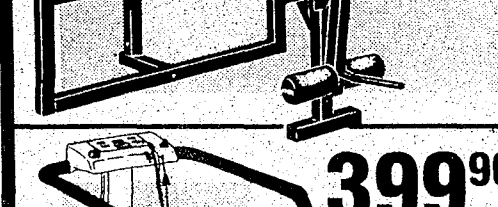
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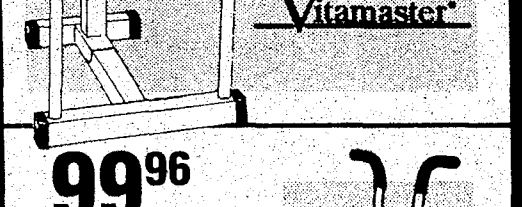
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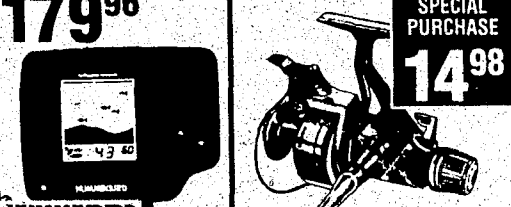
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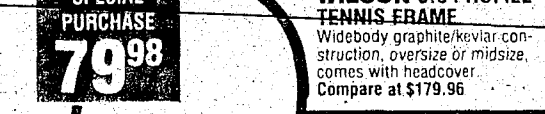
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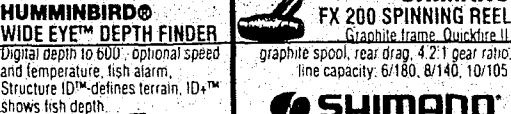
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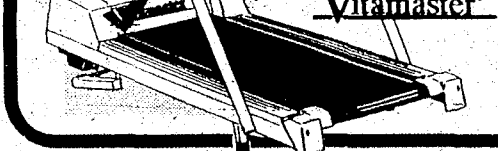
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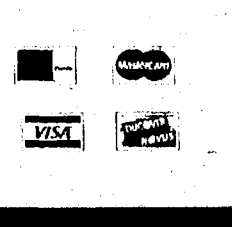
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BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Answers to readers' questions about the latest public school finance plan by the House bipartisan team:

Q. Would home sales still be taxed?

A. Yes. For years the tax has been \$1.10 per \$1,000 of value. The tax got attention when, on Oct. 5, Gov. John Engler proposed to raise it to \$40. The House team of 14 proposes to raise it by \$10 to \$11.10.

Q. As a parent, I'm concerned about restoring funding per-pupil. How much will the property tax change in my district?

A. Under the House team plan, all 562 school districts would be able to levy 16 mills on homestead property or face a cutoff of state aid.

The caller lives in one of 35 relatively wealthy districts that would have to levy additional millage to restore current funding. Most are in southern Oakland County or on Great Lakes shorelines. Their funding wouldn't be fully restored unless voters agreed to the additional millages. Here are the data:

In the Observer & Eccentric area of Oakland County:

■ Avondale — now levies 32.35 mills, would be cut to 16 mills, would be allowed to seek 0.81 voted for a total of 16.81 — a net property tax cut of 15.54 mills.

■ Birmingham — now levies 27.75 mills, would be cut to 16, would be allowed to seek voter approval for 9.02 for a total of 25.02 — a net cut of 2.73 mills.

■ Bloomfield Hills — now levies 24.40, would be cut to 16, would be allowed to seek 5.93 for a total of 21.93 — a net cut of 2.47.

■ Farmington — now levies 32.77, would be cut to 16, would be allowed to seek 9.1 for a total of 25.1 — a net cut of 7.67.

■ Southfield — now levies 34.5, would be cut to 16, would be allowed to seek voter approval for 11.13 mills for a total of 27.13 — a net cut of 7.37 mills. Southfield's voted rate would be highest in the state.

■ Troy — now levies 31.06, would be cut to 16, would be allowed to seek 4.87 for a total of 20.87 — a net cut of 10.19.

■ West Bloomfield — now levies 33.51, would be cut to 16, would be allowed to seek 4.58 for a total of 20.58 — a net cut of 12.93.

■ Novi — now levies 29.43, would be cut to 16, would be allowed to seek 3.11 for a total of 19.11 — a net cut of 10.32.

In western Wayne County, only

■ Under the House team plan, all 562 school districts would be able to levy 16 mills on homestead property or face a cutoff of state aid.

Northville would be allowed to levy extra millage. Northville now levies 29.49, would be cut to 16, would be allowed to seek 0.19 for a total of 16.19 — a net cut of 13.3.

Q. Why do renters receive a \$40 million income tax break under this plan?

A. House Taxation Committee co-chair Willis Bullard Jr., R-Milford, replied:

Nobody believes landlords will reduce rent when their property taxes are cut. Under the homestead credit portion of the income tax, 17 percent of rent is deemed to be the renters' share of property tax.

The cut is designed to give renters a break and is expected to induce renters to support whatever constitutional amendment might be placed on the ballot.

At this writing, the bill containing the renter benefit had not

been drafted.

Q. Is the homestead credit left intact?

A. Yes, but it will be reduced because property taxes will be reduced. Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Redford, said the cost of rebates to the state will plummet from the current \$800 million to \$80 million.

The homestead credit — alias the "circuit breaker" — is a state income tax rebate you get when

your homestead property taxes exceed 3.5 percent of income. For senior citizens, the rebate is 100 percent of the excess; for others, 60 percent.

Q. Will pensions of retired governmental workers be taxed?

A. Not under this proposal, said Bullard. Engler's proposal would have required a tax after Jan. 1, 1994, but "we can't get it out of committee. Democrats won't give it a single vote."

He added: "My pension, the governor's pension and teachers' pensions are not taxed. It's not fair."

Q. Under the House team proposal, districts that spend

\$5,000 to \$6,500 would get a 3-percent increase in the 1994-95 school year. Three percent of what — of spending or revenue? Around here (Livingston County), many districts dipped into their fund balances (bank accounts) to balance their budgets this year. So their spending is higher than their revenue.

A. Bullard says there has been a lot of argument on this point, but so far the prevailing view is that it should be a percentage of revenue.

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Teacher health care debated in Lansing

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Backers of the Michigan Education Association say its health insurance operation is superior to commercial insurers.

Battleground is a state Senate panel considering bills requiring school districts to buy health insurance on the basis of competitive bids. The bills, by Sen. Jack Welborn, R-Kalamazoo, are aimed at breaking up the alleged monopoly of MESSA (Michigan Education Special Services Association).

"Commercial carriers would skim the good risks and leave us the bad risks," said Dale Robertson, a lobbyist for Blue Cross and Blue Shield, which is allied with MEA against the bills.

"Our competitors compete by avoiding risks. They cherry pick. But this puts us (MESSA and Blues) at a competitive disadvantage because we cover a lot of groups. It's spread across geography."

GOP determined

But Welborn and Sen. Gil DiNello, R-Macomb County, seem determined to push the bills as a method of cutting school costs, an idea supported by Gov. John Engler. Sen. William Faust, D-Westland, is a member of the subcommittee but has missed both sessions.

It works like this: MEA units bargain with school districts, not only for health care benefits but over who will be the third party administrator. MEA's choice is MESSA, its own subsidiary. Although school districts pay the premiums, MESSA handles the money and is the policyholder.

MESSA buys mostly from the Blues, a non-profit corporation not covered by state insurance laws. About two-thirds of Michigan public school employees are covered by MESSA health care contracts.

The Blues and MEA oppose Welborn's bill to make them re-

veal their loss experience, including claims exceeding \$5,000.

MESSA refuses to release its loss experience by school district, as Robertson said, because it calculates on the basis of broad geographic regions, not bargaining units, and covers everyone.

As Blues vice president Paul Austin explained: "In health care, if you can eliminate 3 percent of the high risks, you can lower the cost (premium) by 50 percent."

We don't differentiate between good and bad risks... MESSA doesn't experience rate (individual districts). It spreads the risk over a larger pool.

"We don't vary rates by age and gender. We take all comers," added Blues vice president Bob Kasparek.

'7 weaklings'

DiNello, the former Democrat who now battles with organized labor, said many elected school boards are composed of "seven weaklings who don't have the guts to stand up to the MEA."

Kevin Hart, a Lansing attorney for school boards, said "not many" MEA units have struck over the MESSA, but there have been teacher "slowdowns" during bargaining in support of MESSA. Hart said MEA has been unable to motivate its members with any other issue as much as MESSA.

Asked by Welborn if school boards had raised "slowdowns" as an unfair labor practice by the union, Hart said, "Most of our clients don't want to spend the money chasing down something for which there's no remedy."

Asked if he ever had seen a contract between the Blues and MESSA, Hart said no because "they said it's a trade secret."

Supporting the bills, Tom White, lobbyist for the Michigan Association of School Boards, said requiring MESSA and the Blues to reveal loss experience would "level the playing field" between them and commercial insurers.

14 area state legislators took MEA PAC dollars

Mackinac Center, a politically conservative group attacking the Michigan Education Association, provided a list of area lawmakers who received campaign contributions from MEA in 1992.

Of 19 senators, 10 were Republicans and nine Democrats. Area senators receiving MEA PAC funds were Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, Mat Dunaskiss, R-Oxford, Jack Paxson, D-Farmington Hills, Robert

Geake, R-Northville, and George Z. Hart, D-Deerborn. Of 74 representatives, 28 were Republicans and 46 Democrats. There was no breakdown of the amount going to each party. Area representatives receiving

MEA PAC funds were Lyn Bankes, R-Redford, Justine Barns, D-Westland, Maxine Berman, D-Southfield, Barbara Dobb, R-Union Lake, Jan Dolah, R-Farmington Hills, William Keith, D-Garden City.

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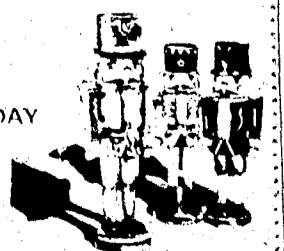
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MADD begins red ribbon campaign

The Wayne County Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving kicked off its annual red ribbon campaign last week.

The idea is to tie a red ribbon on your car somewhere to let others know that you don't condone drunken driving.

MADD president Darlene Hodges said more than 100 people attended the breakfast at Livonia's Embassy Suites where Livonia Mayor Robert Bennett, Livonia councilwoman Laura Toy and victims Helen Molnar and Victoria Totten spoke.

The demand for red ribbons, Hodges said, is greater this year than last year. "We got

overwhelmed this year and we can't keep up with the demand," she said. "We're still trying to get volunteers to cut more." (Call 422-6233 to volunteer your services.)

Between Nov. 1-19, MADD distributed 441,000 ribbons. To get your ribbon, call MADD and they will mail one to you; or pick one up at area public schools, police stations, Kroger and Spartan supermarkets, St. Mary Hospital, area churches and Caldwell Florist in Livonia.

In 1992, more than 17,000 people died nationwide in alcohol-related traffic accidents, according to the National Highway Traffic

Safety Administration. That's down from more than 19,000 deaths in 1991.

In 1992, alcohol-related traffic deaths made up 45 percent of the total traffic deaths nationwide. As a percentage of the total, alcohol-related deaths tend to rise during holidays, representing:

- 75 percent of 1992 New Year's Day traffic deaths.
- 56 percent of 1992 Memorial Day and Independence Day traffic deaths.
- 53 percent of 1992 Labor Day traffic deaths.
- 56.5 percent of 1992 Thanksgiving traffic deaths.
- 49.5 percent of 1992 Christmas

traffic deaths.

Wayne County MADD has scheduled its annual candlelight vigil memorial service remembering drunken-driver victims for 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 6, at the Metropolitan United Methodist Church in Detroit.

A candle will be lit and a bell tolled in honor of each victim. The public is invited to attend.

Also, on Saturday, Jan. 22, Wayne County MADD will have a fund-raiser bowling tournament at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park. The entry fee is \$15. First, second, third and fourth place prizes are \$150, \$75, \$50 and \$25, respectively.

Area schools use MESSA for health care

Here is a list of school districts who use the Michigan Education Special Services Association as a third party administrator of health benefits. It was compiled by Mackinac Center, a conservative political group attacking

state laws helpful to the Michigan Education Association.

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AROUND WESTLAND

Holiday concert

Schoolcraft College's Wind Ensemble will present its annual Christmas concert Wednesday, Dec. 15, at the Radcliff Center community room, 1715 Radcliff, south of Ford, east of Wildwood. There will be musical renditions by James Nissen, William Schuman, Haydn Wood and other traditional holiday works. Refreshments will be served. Donations will be accepted. The concert will start at 7:30 p.m.

Santa coming

Santa Claus will appear noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Real Estate One office, 35015 Ford, between Wildwood and Wayne Road. The office staff is soliciting donations of cash or canned goods for the Salvation Army community center on Venoy near Palmer. Children will be offered free treats and a photo taken with Santa.

Tree of Lights

Annapolis Hospital in Wayne is sponsoring its annual Tree of Lights project to encourage people to donate a light in honor or memory of a loved one. A minimum donation will illuminate one light, said hospital spokeswoman Maureen Murphy. The annual Tree of Light ceremony is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the hospital's circle drive on Annapolis, just west of Venoy. The Tree of Light is sponsored by the hospital's auxiliary. The names of persons honored or memorialized, along with those of their donors, will appear in a "Book of Honor" to be displayed next to the tree in the Annapolis lobby. Contributions will benefit patient care at the hospital, owned and operated by Oakwood Health Services. For information, call Edith Lobsinger, 728-9677.

Groups or individuals are welcome to submit announcements for this column. Information should be directed to Leonard Poger, Observer editorial department, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or faxed to 591-7279.

Utley tells kids to get serious

■ Determination keeps Mike Utley going. The former Detroit Lion, confined to a wheelchair since breaking his neck during play two years ago, recently brought his message of serious living to Frost Middle School.

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER



True grit, courage and determination. These are words that all describe Mike Utley, the former Detroit Lions guard who broke his neck playing football and is now a paraplegic mostly confined to a wheelchair.

When he was an offensive lineman for the Lions, those words fit Utley to a T.

And they still fit — since his accident — whether he's pushing his wheelchair, lifting weights five days a week in a Denver gym, or traveling the country as an ambassador for the Mike Utley Foundation. The foundation raises money to seek a cure for spinal-cord injuries.

Facing 750 Frost Middle School students, including some from Westland, on the day before the Lions Thanksgiving Day game against the Chicago Bears, Utley spent a lot of time giving advice to students. Since his injury, Utley returns to Detroit every Thanksgiving to root for his former teammates.

Interspersed with snippets on what his life is now like, Utley laid down the following rules for the Frost students to follow.

Set goals, he told them. Believe in



GUY WARREN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Just for you: Former Detroit Lions guard Mike Utley received a gift from Frost student Amy McGarrah, 13.

yourself. Challenge yourself and make it happen. Keep physically fit.

Don't do drugs. Go for it; you'll figure out the details later. Fear no one. Be the best you can be. Adapt. Do whatever you have to do to get where you want to go.

Don't let one day slip by; you'll never know when it's going to be taken away," Utley told them. "Every day I get up I say 'Thank you, God' for this day."

In coming to Frost, Utley was fulfilling one of the goals he now has set for himself, being a good role model for kids.

He respects himself; he wants kids to respect themselves, too.

He follows healthful eating habits. He wants kids to eat well also.

He strives to do better in whatever task he undertakes. He wants kids to

excel also.

And he doesn't want kids to flinch before a challenge. "Take on as much as you can," he urged the Frost students.

Utley spoke to the students in a gymnasium decorated with signs that read, "Go, Mike," "Thumbs Up, Mike" and "Frost Welcomes You."

Speaking to them from his wheelchair, he told of another goal he has set for himself.

"I know I can never play football again, but one day, I will walk again. One day, it will happen. Will I use crutches? A cane? I don't know. If I'm not walking within the next five years, it will be in the next five years after that. And if I never walk, I will try to do so all my life."

Thousands of Lions fans remember Utley for the gesture he made as he

was carried off the field after his injury. He flashed the "thumbs up" sign, his way of saying "I'll be back."

Since then, "thumbs up" has become Utley's trademark.

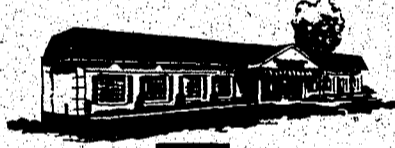
Today, except for the inability to walk, he's nearly 100 percent self-sufficient. He has 15 percent use of his legs. He drives a sports car, plans to ski this winter and even jokes about bungee jumping. Through lifting weights he has regained much of the weight and upper body strength he lost after his injury.

The Frost students peppered the former lineman with questions.

What gave you the courage to go on after your injury? "What keeps me going is people like you pushing me."

Do you look up to anyone? "My Mom and Dad."

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CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND WESTLAND

■ DIAL FOR DATES
For updated events in the area, call 953-2005.

WEEKEND

■ A WONDERFUL NIGHT
The Westland Target store will present a "Wonderful Night" 7:30-9:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5. Seniors and disabled people can enjoy refreshments, Santa, gifts, gift wrapping, entertainment and surprises. Patty, 728-4444.

HOLIDAY HELP

■ GOODFELLOWS
Westland Goodfellows are accepting applications for needy families through Dec. 10. Applications are available 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Dorsey Community Center, 32715 Dorsey, south of Palmer and east of Venoy, or at the Westland Chamber of Commerce, on Ford, one-third mile east of Newburgh.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

■ POLISH CHRISTMAS CONCERT
The Polonaise Chorale, singing Polish Christmas carols, presents a Christmas carol concert, "Koledy," at 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, in St. Aidan Parish, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Admission is free; donations accepted. 863-6209 or 278-1014.

■ HOLIDAY CONCERT
Schoolcraft College's wind ensemble will present a "Holiday Concert" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, in the Schoolcraft College Radcliff Center, Community Room, 1751 Radcliff, just south of Ford.

■ COOKIE WALK
A "Cookie Walk" will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, in St. David's Episcopal Church, 27500 Marquette. Buy the size tin you wish and choose your own cookies. 427-5915.

■ TREE OF LIGHTS
Donate a light to the Annapolis Hospital "Tree of Lights," 33155 Annapolis, west of Venoy, Wayne. Honor a loved one and support patient-related projects. 467-2530.

SPECIAL EVENTS

■ MAID OF ERIN
The "Maid of Erin" pageant is looking for young women ages 17-23 of Irish descent. The winner wins a free trip to Ireland and participates in all the Irish activities during Irish week. First runner-up receives \$200 and second runner-up receives \$100. The pageant is held Feb. 26 at the Gaelic League, Bridie Flynn, 464-8556, or Peggie Bolland, 255-7677.

OUTDOORS

■ HOLIDAY PRESERVE
Holiday Nature Preserve Association will meet 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, in the Livonia Civic Center Library's Jenkins Conference Room, Five Mile east of Farmington Road, Livonia. 476-5127.

ENTERTAINMENT

■ CONCERT
Schoolcraft College's SCool Jazz Vocal Group presents

its annual "One Under The Belt" concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, in the Waterman Campus Center, 18600 Haggerty, south of Seven Mile, Livonia. 462-4417.

CLUBS

■ AARP
The American Association of Retired Persons, Dearborn Heights and Westland Chapter 1642, will hold its Christmas party 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, in Leight's Banquet Hall, 626 S. Wayne Road, south of Cherry Hill, Westland. Dinner will be served at 1 p.m. Tickets \$6, \$9 for guests. Reservations, Norman Brown, 565-4741.

■ FORD RETIREES
Ford Motor Retirees, Dearborn Engine Plant, annual Christmas party will begin noon Wednesday, Dec. 8, at The Regency West, 25245 W. Seven Mile, Redford. Admission \$14. Reservations by Dec. 3, John Molnar, 422-5568, or John Woznik, 397-1572.

■ DEMOCRATS
Garden City Democrats meet at 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at Maplewood Community Center, Room 5. Alice Leclercq, 421-1169, or Bill Pate, 427-2344.

■ UNITED WE STAND
United We Stand, America's Michigan 13th Congressional District, meets at 7 p.m. every first and third Thursday of the month at the Roman Forum, Ford Road, west of I-275 on the south side, Canton. A social gathering begins at 6 p.m. Maggie Sutton, 485-3998.

■ GARDEN CITY LIONS
The Garden City Lions meet 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of every month in the Silver Saloon, 5651 Middlebelt, Garden City. Contact Ivan Nunneley, 422-6656, or Henry Toik, 421-4954.

■ WEEKENDERS
The Weekend family campers meet the second Wednesday of the month in Franklin High School, on Joy east of Merriman. 531-2993.

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

■ WESTLAND JAYCEES
Westland Jaycees meet 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Boxa VFW Post, Hix south of Warren. Hotline, 722-1630.

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

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

■ HOST LIONS
The Westland Host Lions Club meets 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thurs-

day of the month in the Red Lobster Restaurant, on Wayne Road, north of Ford.

■ CAMARO BUFFS
The new Eastern Michigan Camaro Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month at Gordon Chevrolet, on Ford west of Merriman, Garden City. 326-5658.

■ HOLY SMOKE MASTERS
The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club meets 6 p.m. Thursday in Denny's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne Road. 455-1635.

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

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

■ PURPLE HEART
The Military Order of Purple Heart meets at 8 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month in the VFW Hall on Ford Road, west of Venoy. Meetings are open to combat-wounded veterans.

RECREATION

■ YOUTH THEATRE
Garden City Youth Theatre presents "Puttin' on the Ritz" 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, in Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood, west of Merriman, Garden City. 525-8846.

■ DISABLED NIGHT
A recreational get-together for teens and adults who are disabled will be the second Friday of each month at the Westland Bailey Center. 722-7620.

■ FAMILY NIGHT
Basketball, volleyball, floor hockey, children's toys, recreation for the whole family 6-10 p.m. the first Friday of each month at Wayne Ford Civic League, 1645 N. Wayne Road. 728-5010.

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

SELF-IMPROVEMENT

■ DULCIMER CLUB
The Mixyloidian Mountain Dulcimer Music Club meets 7-10 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Patchin Elementary School, Newburgh south of Warren Road. This is a new group with players of all levels. Marie Naster, 981-3772.

SCHOOLS/PRESCHOOLS

■ GARDEN CITY
Garden City Preschool Education Program has openings in the 4-year-old program based in Lathers School. The 30-week class meets two hours a day, two days a week. Tuition is \$450. The program stresses muscle coordination, socialization skills, self-concept, learning to like oneself and special activities to meet specific needs. Preschool office, 425-0540, or Nancy, 425-4900, Ext. 262.

■ MCKINLEY
McKinley Cooperative Preschool, located at Good Shepherd Reformed Church, 6500 N. Wayne, is accepting applications for children ages 2-4. For more information, call Donna at 522-8501 about 4-year-olds, Frances at 425-4654 regarding 3-year-olds and Jennifer at 458-5195 about toddlers. The preschool is not church-affiliated.

■ ST. MEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
St. Mel Catholic School, 7506 Inkster Road, Dearborn Heights, is accepting registrations for 1993-94 school year for kindergarten through eighth grade. After-school latch key program is offered. 274-6270.

BENEFITS

■ C.A.P.C.O. PARTY
Ostlund Plumbing, Heating and Cooling in conjunction with the Child Abuse Prevention Council for Out Wayne County is sponsoring a Christmas party 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Dec. 10, at Hawthorne Valley Country Club, 7300 N. Merriman, Westland. Family-style dinner, dancing and disc jockey, beverages included, \$32 per person. Proceeds to CAPCO. Unwrapped toys will be donated to Goodfellows. 729-1300.

■ RAILROADIANA
St. Simon and Jude Ushers Club sponsors "Railroadiana." Buy and swap toys and trains noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, at St. Simon and Jude Church, 32500 Palmer near Hubbard. Admission is \$2 a person, \$4 per family. Tables available. Register, call Norm 5-11 p.m. at 595-8327.

■ METRO WAYNE DEMOCRATIC CLUB
The club holds bingo games at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, two blocks east of Middlebelt, Westland. Proceeds go to help needy people and senior citizens as well as sponsoring two Little League baseball teams every year, and support for the Penrickton School for the Blind. Call Cliff, 729-8681, or Carol, 422-5025.

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

HISTORY ON VIEW

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

VOLUNTEERS

■ BLOOD DONATIONS
The American Red Cross is accepting blood donations:
Monday, Dec. 6 — 2-8 p.m. at Veterans of Foreign Wars, 6440 Hix, Westland. Bud Lackey, 535-9870.
Monday, Dec. 6 — 3-9 p.m. at Westland Free Methodist Church, 1421 Venoy, Westland. Richard Thomas, 326-4459.

Monday, Dec. 20 — 1-7 p.m. at Veterans of Foreign Wars, 1055 S. Wayne, Westland. Roger Young, 427-3223.

■ HOMELESS FAMILIES
Volunteers and donors are needed to be involved with homeless families. 721-0590.

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

■ VOLUNTEERS WANTED
Youth Living Center is looking for people interested in being an evening receptionist, a youth mentor or people to work with the youth assistance program. Dorothy Murphy, 728-3400.

■ FOSTER PARENTS
Youth Living Centers offers classes for people interested in becoming foster parents, on Tuesdays and Thursdays for a two-week session. Noreen Green, 728-3400.

■ FOOD DELIVERY
Volunteers are needed 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to deliver meals to homebound, disabled, elderly people in

Westland one hour or more per day, one or more days per week. 326-4444.

■ GIRL SCOUTING
Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council and Huron Valley Council are looking for girls and adults who would like to be involved in Girl Scouting. Michigan Metro, 964-4475, Huron Valley, 483-2370.

SENIORS

■ LINE DANCING
Line dancing lessons will be offered to senior citizens at 10:45 a.m. each Friday at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, at Marquette. Fee is \$2 per session. 722-7632.

■ DANCES
Wayne Ford Civic League Seniors hold a dinner-dance for senior citizens noon to 4 p.m. the first Sunday of each month in VFW Bova Post Hall, on Hix south of Warren. Entertainment is presented by the Mark Berryman Band. Admission is \$3 for members, \$5 for non-members. 721-0871.

■ CARD GAMES
Wayne Ford Civic League Seniors hold card parties 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. the last Monday of each month in the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh near Marquette. Admission is \$2 which includes a light lunch. 721-0871.

■ DINNERS
Senior dinners will be at 11:30 a.m. the first Sunday of each month in the Wayne Ford Civic League, 1661 N. Wayne Road. Cost is \$5. The Avalons will perform. 728-5010.

■ DYER CENTER
The Wayne-Westland school district's Dyer Senior Adult Center has activities Monday through Thursday at the center, on Marquette between Wayne and Newburgh roads.
Mondays, Senior Chorus at 1:30 p.m.
Tuesdays, arts, crafts and needlework at 9:30 a.m.
Wednesdays, Kitchen Band, 10 a.m., bingo at 1 p.m.
Thursdays, ceramics, arts, crafts at 9:30 a.m.

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

■ FLU VACCINATIONS
Inoculations against flu will be offered at Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis Ave., Wayne. Vaccinations will be given Tuesdays for a cost of \$5. For an appointment, call 467-5555.

FOR YOUR HEALTH

■ BLOOD PRESSURE
Free blood pressure screening will be available 9 a.m. to noon the third Wednesday of each month at Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis Ave., Wayne. A registered nurse will be available in the emergency room. Cholesterol and glucose screening are also available for a nominal fee. No appointment necessary.

SUPPORT GROUPS

■ MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS
A Multiple Sclerosis exercise program meets 6-7 p.m. every Friday at the Livonia Family YMCA with discussion and fellowship following 7-8 p.m. 261-2161, Ext. 312.

■ ADULT CHILDREN/DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILIES
A support group for adult children of dysfunctional families will meet noon to 1:30 p.m. every Thursday beginning in January. Deena or Cynthia, 478-9222.

■ CHRONIC FATIGUE
Chronic Fatigue and Immune Dysfunction Syndrome support group will meet 7-9 p.m. the second Thursday of every month in First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn, 600 N. Brady.

■ WOMEN FOR SOBRIETY
Women for Sobriety meets at 7 p.m. Thursdays at the Livonia Counseling Center, 13325 Farmington Road. 462-4214.

■ MENTALLY ILL
The Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Wayne-Westland, will resume its meetings 7-9 p.m. the first and third Thursday of every month. Meetings are in Annapolis Hospital, Westland Center, 2345 Merriman, Westland. 562-8498.

■ JUST BETWEEN US
"Just Between Us," an informal self-help group for women who have had breast cancer surgery, meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month in the American Cancer Society, 6701 Harrison, Garden City. 1-800-925-2271.

■ ARTHRITIS HELPLINE
The Arthritis Helpline provides general information on the types of arthritis treatments, medications, referrals and self-help aides, aquatic program and special exercise classes. The help line is open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays. Call (313) 350-3030 or 1-800-968-3030.

■ SURVIVING CANCER
Henry Ford Health System and the Michigan Cancer Foundation sponsor a support group for young adults (ages 20-40) who are facing cancer, treatments and recovery. The group meets in the Michigan Cancer Foundation Lathrup Village office, 18831 W. 12 Mile, west of Southfield. Barbara Bicking, 294-4430, or Karen Ruwoldt, 972-1640.

■ COPE
The Center of Personal Enrichment conducts ongoing self-help support group/meditation meetings 7-9 p.m. every Wednesday at 29142 Meadowlark, Livonia. Donation of \$10. 421-3762.

■ OLDER MOTHERS
An Older Mother Support Group is forming to make plans and activities targeted at women in their late 30s and older who are parents of young children. 471-3425.

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

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

CALENDAR FORM

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

Event: _____
Date and Time: _____
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Telephone: _____
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OBITUARIES

CECIL LEROY MCDANIEL
Services for Mr. McDaniel, 81, of Garden City were Nov. 14 from St. Matthew Lutheran Church with interment in Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia. Rev. Gary Headapohl and Rev. Ralph Fischer officiated.

Mr. McDaniel died Nov. 12 in his home after a lengthy illness.

Born Jan. 27, 1912, near Bosconobel, Wis., he was an elementary school teacher and auto mechanic before moving to Garden City in 1941. For 30 years, he was customer service manager for Feister Auto Sales, on Ford and Newburgh, in Westland, before retiring in 1978. He was a member of St. Matthew Church, a charter member of the Garden City Lions Club and, during his retirement, pursued his love of woodworking, making six grandfather clocks.

Survivors include: wife Helen; son Leroy of Westland; daughter Susan Hendricks of Westland; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Preceding him in death were sons David and Cecil.

Memorials may be donated to St. Matthew Church, Westland, or the Angela Hospice Home, Care, Livonia.

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

TEKLA A. STEVENS

Services for Mrs. Stevens, 75, of Garden City were Nov. 23 from St. Raphael Catholic Church with interment in Michigan Michigan Park, Flat Rock. Rev. Edward Pruss officiated.

Mrs. Stevens died Nov. 20 in her residence. A Garden City resident since 1955, she enjoyed sewing, baking, cooking and reading and was family oriented.

Survivors include: daughters Susanne Schooley, Kathleen Grochowski, Elaine Baker, and Margaret Hogdon; sons Paul and Robert; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; siser Emily Dziurda and brother Chester Woods.

Memorials may be donated to St. Raphael Church, Garden City, and the Hospice Services of Western Wayne County, 6701 Harrison, Garden City.

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

CATHERINE G. SMITH

Services for Mrs. Smith, 69, of Garden City were Dec. 1 from the Santeiu and Son Funeral Home

with burial in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. Rev. William Petron of St. Mel Catholic Church.

Mr. Smith died Nov. 28 in Garden City Hospital. Born Feb. 16, 1924, in Philadelphia, she was a Garden City resident for 31 years, a longtime Burger King clerk, charter member of the Marine Corps League auxiliary, and an avid bingo player.

Survivors include: daughters Margaret King and Clara Smith; Peggy Troller, and brothers Patrick Gallagher and Francis Gallagher. Preceding her in death was husband Hugh.

LILLIE MAE RICH

Services for Mrs. Rich, 66, of Garden City were Dec. 2 from the Santeiu and Son Funeral Home with burial in Maple Grove Cemetery, Westland. Rev. Howard Burkeen of the Silvery Lane Baptist Church officiated.

Mrs. Rich died Nov. 28 in her residence. Born Oct. 2, 1927, in Twin Branch, W. Va., she was a homemaker who also worked for Chrysler Corp. for nine years in the late 1940s and 1950s. She enjoyed gardening.

Survivors include: husband Willis; daughters Linda Nash and Kim Newell; sons Roy and Monte; five grandchildren;

mother Viola Mullins; sisters Rosie Horn and Janet Fye, and brothers Roy Mullins, Troy Mullins, Cloyd Mullins, Coy Mullins, and Dean Mullins.

SALVATORE LOPEZ

Services for Mr. Lopez, 69, of Westland were Nov. 26 from the L. J. Griffin Funeral Home, Westland, with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Livonia. Rev. Patrick Bossio officiated.

Mr. Lopez died Nov. 23 in Westland. Born June 4, 1924, in Dalmont, W. Va., he was a superintendent.

Survivors include: wife Bernice; daughters Sandra Kuopus and Sharon Cach; two grandchildren; two sisters and one brother.

HELEN S. THOMSON

Services for Mrs. Thomson, 87, of Westland were Nov. 27 from St. Dominic Church, Donora, Pa., with interment in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Monongahela, Pa.

Mrs. Thomson died Nov. 23 in Westland Convalescent Center. Born March 30, 1906, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: daughter Patricia Shaffer; son Adrian Thomson; 11 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death was husband Byron.

Local arrangements were by the Uht Funeral Home, Westland.

DORIS O. KEITH

Services for Mrs. Keith, 90, of Westland were Nov. 20 from the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, with burial in the Southfield Cemetery. Rev. Jack Williams officiated.

Mrs. Keith died Nov. 17 in Westland. Born Sept. 20, 1903, in Sunfield, Mich., she was a homemaker, Westland resident for 13 years and member of the Redford Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Survivors include: son William of Canton Township; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

ELEANORE MARIE GENDJAR

Services for Mrs. Gendjar, 79, of Westland were Nov. 29 from St. Theodore Catholic Church with interment in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights. Rev. Jerry Cupple officiated.

Mrs. Gendjar died Nov. 26 in Livonia. Born Dec. 7, 1913, in Wayne, she was a 30-year employee at the General Motors Ternsdet division and a former member of the Gadabouts Seniors Club in Westland. She moved to Westland 12 years ago.

Survivors include: Anthony, her husband of 61 years; daughter Christine Draplin of Westland and Richard of Redford Township; seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be in the form of mass cards. Arrangements were by Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland.

HELEN HUCULAK

Services for Mrs. Huculak, 74, of Westland were Nov. 30 from the L. J. Griffin Funeral Home, with burial in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Capt. Roger Senn of the Salvation Army officiated.

Mrs. Huculak died Nov. 27 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. Born May 29, 1919, in Stanhope, N.J., she was a bookkeeper.

Survivors include: husband William; daughter JoAnn Rummel and Mary Jane Ham-

mell; son Kenneth and five grandchildren.

JOSEPHINE A. STIVERS

Services for Mrs. Stivers, 75, of Westland were Nov. 29 from the Uht Funeral Home with interment in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. Rev. Robert Millar officiated.

Mrs. Stivers died Nov. 26 in Garden City Hospital. Born Aug. 29, 1918, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: husband Robert; daughters Nora-Jean, Donna Lee and Sonya Sue; sons Donald and Johnnie; 15 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; brothers Jesse and Ralph; and sisters Daisy and Mary. Preceding her in death were sisters Cairne and Opal.

Memorials may be donated to the American Cancer Society.

WILIAM ALBERT

Services for Mrs. Albert, 63, of Belleville were Nov. 28 from the Uht Funeral Home, Westland, with Rev. Robert Millar officiating.

Mr. Albert died Nov. 24 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. Born Jan. 11, 1930, he was a former Westland resident and a plant manager.

Survivors include: wife Dorothy; daughters Lisa Carol Walker and Lauren Kay Kane-Farmer; son William Baker Albert IV; 10 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

OLLIE VIOLA HARRIS

Services for Mrs. Harris, 92, of Eaton Township were Nov. 30 from the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland, with interment in North Farmington Cemetery, Farmington Hills. Rev. Neil Cowling officiated.

Mrs. Harris died Nov. 27 in Eaton Township. Born Sept. 24, 1901, she was an ordinance clerk.

Survivors include: daughter Helen Coleman of Westland; grandchildren Diane Kinsler of Charlotte and Darla Bristol of Traverse City, and three grandchildren. Preceding her in death was husband Herbert.

FRANKLIN D. OSBORNE

Services for Mr. Osborne, 59, of Wayne were Nov. 29 from the Uht Funeral Home, Westland with interment in Grandlawn Cemetery, Detroit. Rev. Weldon Spracklen officiated.

Mr. Osborne died Nov. 26 in Annapolis Hospital, Wayne. Born Aug. 28, 1934, he was a polisher.

Survivors include: wife Beverly; sons Daniel and Mike; daughters Nettus and Veronica; grandsons Jason Osborne, Terry Osborne, Robert Downey and Michael VanDePitte and granddaughters Melissa Osborne and Erin VanDePitte.

Memorials may be donated to the Boy Scouts of America.

IRENE RORABACHER

Services for Mrs. Rorabacher, 64, of Chelsea were Dec. 1 from the Uht Funeral Home, Westland, with interment in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. Rev. Robert Millar officiated.

Mrs. Rorabacher died Nov. 28 in the Hope Care Nursing Home. Born Sept. 11, 1929, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: sons Michael and Scott; daughter June Gannon; two grandchildren; brothers Chester Kubitsky, William Kubitsky and Leonard Kubitsky; and sisters Marge Moers and Helen Vans. Preceding her in death were brothers Edward, Frank, Robert, Harry and Raymond Kubitsky.

OSCAR ESTON LANTZ

Services for Mr. Lantz, 75, of Brooklyn, Mich., were Dec. 2 from the First Baptist Church of Wayne with interment in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Rev. Raymond Bruce officiated.

Mr. Lantz died Nov. 27 in Arizona. He was a retired American Airlines ground maintenance supervisor.

Survivors include: wife Virginia; daughters Darlene Jensen of Melford, Mass., and Sharon Vunck of Westland; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sister Marion Williams and brother Drexel Lantz.

Benefit is one big laugh

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Comedian Joel Zimmer will likely recall his childhood when he takes the stage Dec. 6 at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle.

He's one of the featured performers in the benefit for the Epilepsy Center of Michigan. As a child, Zimmer had three epileptic seizures.

Medication brought the seizures under control, and Zimmer took his last dose of medication at age 14. He can find humor in the situation.

"When I had my first seizure, my dad put his fingers in my mouth and discovered I was teething."

Zimmer is part of "The First Annual Laugh Revue" that benefits the Epilepsy Center. A pre-show reception is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. and show time is 8:30 at the Royal Oak Club.

For ticket reservations, call the center at 351-7979.

He played this past weekend at "Chaps" in Kalamazoo, and has played at other colleges in the Midwest. Following the benefit on Monday, he performs at an East Lansing club Dec. 8-11, and Dec. 30-Jan. 1 at the Main Street Comedy Club in Ann Arbor.

To come up with new material, Zimmer said he brainstormed while working at his home computer terminal. "Anything can be made into a joke if you have the right angle on it."

"I usually try to write four or five times a week, specifically for new material."

Zimmer has also been seeking some work doing commercial voiceovers.

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House OKs charter schools, area lawmakers split

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Rep. William Keith couldn't understand why Gov. John Engler was so excited about House passage of a charter schools bill.

"The governor's bill has been watered down, modified, into public school academies. He didn't even get the name 'charter schools,'" said Keith, D-Garden City, who has chaired the House Education Committee half of his 22 years in Lansing.

"The governor wanted a commission of his friends to issue charters, like the Jobs Commission did with retraining for Steelcase — tantamount to corporate welfare. Under his bill, the departments of Social Services, Corrections or any other could have issued charters," Keith said after Monday's long floor battle.

Instead, only public school districts, intermediate (county) dis-

tricts, universities and community colleges will be able to issue charters.

And those bodies, instead of issuing charters to anyone, may issue them to a group in which at least 50 percent of the board members are certified teachers.

Keith didn't mention it, but the compromise he helped engineer dealt a sharp blow to the religious right in requiring use of an "outcome based" curriculum.

"Their (MEA's) big fear was that we wouldn't return all the money (\$6.9 billion in repealed local property taxes from Senate Bill 1). They're getting a 6 percent increase."

'Most extensive'

Nevertheless, Engler called the academies bill, now before the Senate, "the most extensive, expansive charter school bill in the country."

And the right wing Coalition for Better Schools, headed by Amway president Dick DeVos, said "Michigan will benefit from innovative new schools" but favored "more sweeping reforms."

The House approved the bill 65 to 34 with dissents coming from five Republicans and 29 Democrats.

Observer area lawmakers opposed were Lyn Bankes, R-Redford, and Justine Barns, D-Westland.

Bankes, whose Livonia and Redford school districts have been cool to choice and charters, said: "The way to improve public education is by fully funding and strengthening the current system, not by creating another level of bureaucracy and calling it 'charter schools.' . . . (It) fails to guarantee the same quality education for all of Michigan's children."

Barns has opposed most of the

reform bills, fearing they will hurt public schools.

'Some creativity'

Voting yes besides Keith were Republicans Jerry Vorva of Plymouth, Deborah Whyman of Canton and Democrat Richard Young of Dearborn Heights.

Vorva, a particularly vocal supporter of charter schools, said, "Somewhere, you'll get some

creativity. But we should have allowed creative people other than certified teachers to start them. That isn't union busting."

Vorva supported amendments by Rep. David Jaye, R-Utica, that would have exempted academies from using certified teachers and certified administrators. They went down 16 to 84 and 37 to 61, respectively.

The academies bill doesn't

spell out the purposes of academies. Advocates say they could be chartered for specialized academic or even disciplinary programs. They could cover all 12 grades or just a few.

An academy could not levy taxes. It would not be a legal school corporation but would operate as a nonprofit corporation with a board of directors and bylaws. A majority of the board would be certified teachers.

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TOTAL \$506.00	\$329

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• SALOMON QUADRAX 3 BINDINGS..... \$95.00	
• SCOTT/REFLEX JUNIOR POLES..... \$24.00	
TOTAL \$249.00	\$175

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THE RIGHT GEAR AT THE RIGHT PRICE

Misplaced priorities

Brown fighting wrong target

Doesn't Wayne-Westland school board member Trish Brown have enough to worry about in the next year or two without getting involved in personal and political hassles?

Apparently, Brown, on the board since July 1, doesn't think so.

She got into a shouting match last week with former board member Sharon Felan, who served nearly two years before losing her own election bid five months ago.

The shouting match took place during a break midway through the Nov. 23 board of education session at which Felan was upset because Brown voted against an administrative recommendation which Felan thought in advance Brown was supporting. The dispute was in a small hallway behind the school board meeting room, out of the public's view, but within earshot of dozens of people.

The next day, Brown filed a report with the Westland police department claiming assault and battery. The board member refused to discuss her version of the dispute, but her attorney, Sandra Cicirelli, said "it was my understanding" there was some pushing as well as "ranting and raving."

Well, since there were no neutral witnesses to the entire 1½-minute argument between Brown and Felan, it's best for the police department to complete its investigation and let the city attorney decide if there's any evidence to warrant Felan being charged on a misdemeanor.

Other than those directly involved, no one is sure what happened in the back hallway, but it isn't the first dispute about a school board vote or policy matter — nor the last.

Brown is setting a bad example for public officials who need to be thick-skinned as a basic "job requirement."

Will other board members (or administrators) run to the police station every time there is a shouting match or a finger pointed in their face by a private citizen?

There are certainly better ways to handle conflicts and disputes.

Aren't there more important school district issues to deal with — such as balancing a budget cut earlier this year by nearly \$14 million and deciding which programs and services to keep or eliminate?

The political smoke behind the fire is that Felan plans to apply for a vacancy on the school board when trustee Leonard Posey's resignation takes effect Dec. 31. Possibly, board members who have someone else in mind for the vacancy want to discredit Felan even before the vacancy formally exists.

Whatever the motivation for filing a police complaint, the Observer suggests that both sides calm down and learn to settle their disputes in a more civilized manner.

Brown, particularly, should learn to focus her energies on more important things — such as maintaining a quality school system during a period of fewer dollars.

Place needy on your gift list

We've all heard the question: Why is it people only think about the needy during the holidays, not throughout the year?

There is no good answer. It is important to know, however, that gifts given to many local charities this holiday season will help needy Oakland and Wayne county residents all year long.

Toward that goal, there are plenty of area agencies poised to help the less fortunate, from now through out 1994.

But they can't make a difference unless you help.

Here are but three regional agencies that could use your contributions:

■ Gleaners Community Food Bank

Gleaners is continuing its annual holiday food drive, enabling contributors to buy cases of non-perishable items for distribution to area shelters and soup kitchens. Prices range from \$9.10 for a case of baby food to \$69.84 for a case of canned hams. Donations can be sent to Gleaners, 2131 Beaufait, Detroit 48207. More information is available by calling 923-2552.

■ Forgotten Harvest

Forgotten Harvest, like Gleaners, helps supply food to the needy. While the agency collects an estimated 15 tons of food a month from grocers and food vendors, it needs financial support to keep its trucks rolling to shelters and soup kitchens. Donations can be sent to Forgotten Harvest, 24001 Southfield Road, Suite 205, Southfield 48075.

■ The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army is probably the organization that first comes to mind when we think about holiday giving. But they do more than provide the familiar kettle-and-Santa setups in downtowns and outside shopping malls.

This year, local Salvation Army staffers are conducting a food drive at Hollywood Supermarkets throughout the metro area, as well as maintaining the "giving tree" toy donation center at the Oakland Mall-Hudson's store, Troy. For more information on other Salvation Army activities, call 585-5600.

Other agencies helping out on a countywide basis include:

■ Food Bank of Oakland County

The food bank directs surplus supermarket items, as well as items collected through numerous local food drives to some 50 shelters throughout the county. To donate, write Food Bank of Oakland County, P.O. Box 430636, Pontiac 48343. For additional information, call 332-7135.

■ First Step

The Wayne County-based agency provides shelter and services to western Wayne and downriver families in need. Disposable diapers and sweatsuits are listed among First Step's most-needed items. Call 459-5900 to make a donation or learn more about the agency.

■ HAVEN

Oakland County residents are encouraged to assist HAVEN — a domestic violence shelter serving those north of Eight Mile. To reach HAVEN, call 334-1274.

There are also many other worthy groups working locally on behalf of the needy. Likely, there's one right in your Wayne or Oakland county hometown.

Not everyone can support every one of these groups, worthy as they might be. But we encourage you to do what you can.

A little bit given now can go a long way toward making 1994 a better year for someone in need.

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

Changes are needed

The city charter should be amended to provide more effective representation from city hall. Politics in Westland has become a cesspool, with various "insider groups" vying for control. No one has any regard for the interest of citizens. The taxpayers and their tax dollars are treated like a piece of meat to be fought over by the various "pressure groups." Reforms are desperately needed.

I suggest the following charter amendments:

- There should be term limits placed on the office of mayor. The mayor should be limited to one five-year term. (Currently, the terms are for four years.) People serving one term could run again in five years. They wouldn't be allowed to serve consecutive terms. This would ensure that an incumbent would never again be able to crush a challenger with "campaign contributions" from "interested" people, contractors and vendors who benefit from city contracts.

- City council members should be elected partly from wards or districts partly on an "at large" basis. All sections of the city should have a voice at the council table. The present "at large" system allows the wealthy and influential northern part of the city to impose its agenda on all sections of the city. A ward system would make it cheaper to run for council and would give each part of the city a representative at the council table. I suggest that five council people be elected from a ward system and three members be elected at large. Council people should be limited to two consecutive terms of four years each.

- Campaign contributions in city elections should be limited to \$200 per person. And lawn sign use should be restricted under the sign ordinance. Lawn signs pollute the visual environment, they are expensive, and they insult the intelligence of the voters. The sign ordinance should be amended to restrict the use of these costly insults to the voters' intelligence.

- Registered candidates for city elective positions who agree to the above limitations on spending should be given free 15-minute blocks of time on the cable-TV system's governmental channel to make their arguments to voters.

The current system desperately needs reform. Some of my suggested reforms are old ideas — like the ward system and term limits. Some are new like the use of cable TV for campaigning.

Taken together these reforms could make future elections cleaner, more informative and more representative of the wishes of the majority of local residents.

Walter Warren, Westland

what the article does not say is where I heard it from.

I told Baracy that I had heard it from a couple different people who were looking for a house in our area. The real estate people told them if they did not want their kids to go to Wayne Memorial High School not to buy a house south of Palmer.

I asked Baracy about this. He said he did not know where they got this information. I wonder why real estate people would know this. So this tells me that if we want to sell our house someday, people might not buy it because of that. And what if I don't want my kids to go there? Here are my options:

One, I could put our house up for sale, but it may not sell for what it is worth, or even sell at all.

Two, I could send my kids to a parochial school. I checked into a couple of them the average cost per student per year was about \$3,000 dollars. That's not including upwards of \$300 dollars per student for their dress code requirements, and then try to get your kids to wear them. These I do not consider great options.

If you feel, as I do, that the relocating of existing school boundaries is no benefit to us or our children, write the school board, flood the phone lines with your comments, better still when it comes to voting time for the board: Vote them all out!

J. Schmitt, Westland

American nightmare?

Perhaps justice depends on who's getting a real beating. When school millages are voted in, it's our senior citizens. My mother and father paid for my education. My wife and myself paid for our children's educations. But school officials think they have a better idea: They think senior citizens should vote school millages in for our grandchildren's education.

We don't like the way teachers and school officials use our children to get our vote. This is very unfair. Why don't they tell it like it is: "We want more money in our paychecks and more money in our retirement pension funds."

I think throwing more money in school millages certainly is not the answer.

We understand there are some senior citizens that vote yes on school millages, and yes, I do believe they have the right to pay for these taxes, but we senior citizens who choose to vote no should be exempt from school millages.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond LaLonde
 Houghton Lake

School changes opposed

A story in the Nov. 15 Observer had a headline which read: "Panel urges student shuffle." I look at this and wonder if we truly know what all this entails. I spoke to Greg Baracy (associate superintendent of schools) about a month ago regarding this. He helped clear up what I had heard, which is basically what is said in the article. The only difference is

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COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

What brought you so early on the Friday morning after Thanksgiving?

We asked this question of Westland Kmart shoppers.



"I wanted to shop early to avoid the crowds. I think I did. I have 19 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren."

Marcella McGrath



"I came in at 8 a.m. (to work). It's one of the largest shopping days of the year."

Eric Clute



"I'm trying to get a little jump on the Christmas holiday."

Michael Lindquist



"For the special bargains (offered) between 8 and 11 a.m. I'm looking for a little bit of everything."

Loraine Warner

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POINTS OF VIEW

Oppose any hike in real estate transfer tax

Editor's note: The House Taxation Committee in Lansing is considering a bill to raise the real-estate transfer tax to \$11.10 per \$1,000 of price from the current \$1.10. Gov. John Engler has proposed an even steeper increase: to \$40 per \$1,000. Refer to Senate Bill 888 and House Bill 5110 when writing to your legislator, State Capitol, Lansing 48913.

In partial response to the call for school financing reform in Michigan, House Bill 5110 has been introduced, which, if adopted, would impose a 4-percent real estate property tax on the transfer of title to real estate in the state.

The proposed 4-percent transfer tax covers both new and used homes. It would be imposed on the seller of real estate when the title is transferred to the buyer or, in the case of land contracts, when the land contract is executed.

For example, if a used home is sold for \$100,000, the seller will be required to pay 4 percent, or \$4,000 as a Michigan transfer tax when the deed from the seller to the purchaser is recorded. New home sales are also covered so that if, for example, a builder sells a new home for \$200,000, the builder will be required to pay a Michigan transfer tax of \$8,000 when the deed from the

builder to the home buyer is recorded. Even a person who builds a home on a lot they own must pay this new tax. Mortgage bankers, along with real estate sales people and professional home builders, oppose the new transfer tax as proposed as well as any increase in the Michigan transfer tax on real estate. Every resident of the state should also oppose this tax for a variety of reasons.

First, new and used home sales in our state will certainly be reduced as a result of the imposition of this large new tax. Second, it is likely that sellers of used homes and builders will try to pass this new tax cost on to home buyers in the form of higher prices, which will create unnecessary inflation for housing prices in Michigan.

Additionally, the new 4-percent transfer tax proposal is unfair. It is a regressive tax because it disproportionately affects low- and moderate-income home buyers who will be required to pay a larger portion of their income in order to buy a home. Also, senior citizens and other sellers may see the proceeds they receive from the sale of their homes reduced due to this new tax.

In addition, the tax would place a heavy burden on people who, for one reason or another, move frequently, while imposing no burden at all on those who remain in their homes year

GUEST COLUMNIST



THOMAS R. RICKETTS

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after year. No other state has a real estate transfer tax anywhere near as large

as the one being proposed for Michigan.

According to the most recent data available, the proposed Michigan tax of 4 percent, or \$40 per \$1,000, is more than 10 times larger than the national average of .38 percent, or \$3.80 per \$1,000, for the 40 states that had a real estate transfer tax. It is also 36 times larger than the existing Michigan transfer tax of .11 percent, or \$1.10 per \$1,000.

The inequity of the transfer tax relative to other states could have far-reaching consequences for Michigan. Consider this example:

A young couple buys a home in Michigan in December 1993. The couple pays \$100,000 for the new home with a \$5,000 (5 percent) down payment. It has taken this couple five years to accumulate this down payment, not an uncommon period of time to save this much money.

In 1994, the young couple is transferred by their company and must sell their home. The home sells for \$100,000; the amount paid for it a year earlier. During the year, the couple made payments on their mortgage and reduced the mortgage amount by, say, \$1,000.

After paying off the balance of the loan, \$94,000, and then the 4 percent tax of \$4,000, they only have \$2,000 left

for a down-payment on a new house—\$3,000 less than they started with. If the couple is moving out of state, the transfer tax offers them no incentive to ever move back. If they are moving elsewhere in Michigan, they would still be penalized for circumstances beyond their control.

Certainly, it is necessary to find new approaches to funding Michigan's school system. A reasonable increase in the so-called "sin" taxes, the Michigan income tax or the Michigan sales tax, which will place part of the tax burden on nonresident visitors to our state, are examples of alternatives to the onerous transfer tax being proposed. All of these avenues should be explored before we allow a new tax burden to be placed on Michigan's homes.

Thomas R. Ricketts is chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of Standard Federal Bank, a \$9.8-billion savings institution headquartered in Troy and which operates offices in Michigan, northern Indiana and northern Ohio. The Bloomfield Hills resident has been with Standard Federal for more than 33 years. He serves on the Michigan League of Savings Institutions legislative and policy committees and is a member of Federal Reserve Thrift Institution Advisory Council.

Speed trackers can become SMART move for drivers

The cop car's lights were flashing. I saw them down the street at the entrance to my subdivision as I walked my dog one evening last week.

Of an inquiring (you might say nosy) nature, I included that leg of the subdivision in my walk, although I usually bypass it for a shorter route.

As I approached, in my guise of dog-walking, I saw that one of West Bloomfield's finest had pulled over the driver of a white Mercury of some denomination. The unhappy silhouette of a young woman could be seen through the driver's side window.

He was making the usual cop noises of asking for a driver's license and registration. But then, as I walked close by, headed home, I heard in a more soothing tone: "Take it easy, it's okay."

I don't know what finally transpired, whether or not she was ticketed for whatever he pulled her off Walnut Lake Road for doing. But, it made me feel that at least he understood her anxiety and was doing what he could to ease it.

Like you, I distinctly remember every time I've been stopped for a moving violation. Once was for driving through a yellow light on Farmington Road. The second was for driving too fast on Lone Pine Road near Cranbrook School (you practically have to keep your foot on the brake to adhere to the speed limit there). And another on Lincoln near Seaholm High School in Birmingham—again for going ever so slightly (in my estimation) over the speed limit.

In each case, the sudden appearance of the police car, the flashing lights, the motion to pull over created a knot in my stomach. In each case, I was upset for the rest of the day. And in each case, I thought to myself that a warning from the policeman would have had the same impact on me as the ticket.

So that's why I got so excited when I read about the portable speed tracker recently purchased by police departments in Birmingham and Bloomfield Township, operative in Farm-



JUDITH DONER BERNE

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ington, Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield, Auburn Hills, Livonia and Westland and under consideration by Beverly Hills.

Called SMART, short for Speed Monitoring Awareness Radar Trailer and not to be confused with the bus system, it gives the posted speed, then the speed of the nearest oncoming car.

It's designed to be placed in residential areas and near schools to let drivers know how fast they are going.

It can be used by itself, near an unstaffed cop decoy car or a police officer can run its radar and issue tickets.

"If we can go without issuing tickets, that's fine," said Birmingham police Comm. Richard Dimock.

"I don't think most drivers mean to speed," said Hugh Cox, public safety director in Beverly Hills.

They understand that in a residential setting drivers can't compare their speed to other drivers and may not realize how fast they're going. And they believe once most drivers see they're going too fast, they'll voluntarily slow down.

Cost of each unit is \$8,000, thanks to the Oakland County Traffic Improvement Association, which had the foresight to buy them in bulk for resale to our communities.

So a unit essentially gives a community an extra traffic cop for a location each day—at a much less cost.

And it gives me, you and our upset young lady the chance to realize just how that speedometer has crept up and to slow down on our own. We'd take that option in a heartbeat—no matter how nice the cop.

Judith Doner Berne is managing editor for The Eccentric Newspapers. You can reach her at 901-2563.

Keep court settlements open to public's view

If you mess up, hide the evidence. Then get a court order to seal it. That's what they do in both government and business. There ought to be a law against it.

Consider James Harkrader, who in 1989 sued two Livonia school administrators when he was denied tenure as a coach and teacher. He said one principal pressured him to use the principal's son more often on the junior varsity basketball team.

The case apparently was settled out of court. A reporter called Harkrader's home to find out what happened. No comment. Can't talk.

Typically, when a governmental or big business defendant pays off, it requires that the plaintiff, as a condition of payment, agree to keep the terms a secret and seeks a court order to seal the casefile.

That hurts the public. We as voters and taxpayers can't learn how badly our public officials are screwing up and misusing our tax money.

In 1989 John Briggs III sued Upjohn Co., maker of Halcion, in Muskegon, because the drug's side effects were a factor in his attempted suicide and resulting maiming. Briggs' attorney, Richard Toth of Southfield, engaged in a process called "discovery" to probe Upjohn's records. The parties agreed Briggs' side would return the 2,500 pages of documents. Upjohn contended the documents contained trade secrets.

Toth later asked the court to set aside the deal because the documents pertained to "the means and methods employed by (Upjohn) to obtain (Food and Drug Administration) approval for the marketing of Halcion in the United States, defendant's knowledge of the health risks associated with Halcion, and defendant's strategies for marketing Halcion in such ways as to minimize publication of these risks."

I hear the Upjohn line a lot. I strongly suspect the companies are lying.

Well, Upjohn won 2 to 1 in the state Court of Appeals last June. Judge Clifford Taylor took the



TIM RICHARD

narrow view that a deal is a deal, and that the trial judge failed to review the documents before lifting the gag order. Taylor and E. Thomas Fitzgerald said nary a word about health risks.

As I said, there ought to be a law. In Lansing, Rep. Michael Griffin, D-Jackson, addressed half the problem with House Bill 4577. Applied to governmental units, it says any deal to settle a claim or suit "that prohibits disclosure of the agreement or any terms of the agreement is against public policy and void."

Rep. David Gubow, D-Huntington Woods, sought to amend the flaw by making the bill apply to all suits, not just those against governments. Five Republicans and one Democrat shot down Gubow's amendment in the House Judiciary Committee.

Gubow was right because:

- Upjohn is a publicly traded stock. This writer owns shares and would appreciate knowing how management erred.

- Others who believe they were harmed by Halcion shouldn't have to repeat the expensive "discovery" process that Briggs went through.

We need a law to prevent court ordered coverups.

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



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ROLL CALL REPORT

Parents can stop abortions

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HOUSE

Abortion Issue: By a vote of 350 for and 82 against, the House adopted an amendment limiting the scope of a bill (HR 796) to combat violence at abortion clinics. The underlying bill, later passed on a non-record vote, makes it a federal crime to block access to clinics or harm their patients or staff. The amendment exempts parents and legal guardians who are using normal measures to keep a minor from having an abortion.

A yes vote was to adopt the amendment. **Area representatives voting yes were:** Carr, Kildee, Knollenberg, Levin, Ford. **Voting no:** Ford.

Defense Budget: By a vote of 273 for and 135 against, the House gave its final approval of the Clinton administration's first military budget, a \$261 billion measure for fiscal 1994 that is down

about four percent from the comparable 1993 bill. Setting post-Cold War priorities, the bill (HR 2401) reduces active duty strength to 1.62 million troops toward a goal of 1.4 million by 1999.

The bill cuts missile defense spending sharply, to \$3 billion, while shifting the emphasis from space-based "Star Wars" defenses to ground-based interceptor systems that are portable from theater to theater. It caps the B-2 bomber program at 20 aircraft, grants a 2.2 percent military pay cut effective in January 1994, and gives the force of law to Pentagon policies against openly gay conduct by service personnel.

A yes vote was to pass the bill. **Area representatives voting yes were:** Bob Carr, Dale Kildee, Sander Levin and William Ford. **Voting no:** Joe Knollenberg.

Mining Claims: By a vote of 199 for and 232 against, the House rejected an amendment setting a tougher environmental test for allowing mining of federal land. The vote occurred during debate on a bill (HR 322) to reform the Mining Law of 1872. Under the amendment, the departments of Interior and Agriculture could have banned mining if they feared only "significant" ecological damage as

opposed to "permanent and irreparable" damage as the bill specifies.

A yes vote was to make it easier for the government to ban mining on public lands. **Area representatives voting yes were:** Kildee. **Voting no:** Carr, Knollenberg, Levin, Ford.

Mining Law Reform: The House passed, 316 for and 108 against, a bill to revamp the law governing the mining of hardrock minerals such as gold, silver, copper, zinc and platinum on federal land in 12 western states including Alaska. The bill (HR 322) overhauls an 1872 statute that was designed to spur settlement and economic development of the West.

Under the bill, the approximately 2,000 western mining operations must begin paying royalties to the Treasury on the minerals they extract. Claim holders no longer are allowed to obtain title to the land, which they now can do at a cost of \$2.50 or \$5.00 per acre. The bill also requires environmental reclamation of scarred lands, to be financed by royalty revenue.

A yes vote was to pass the bill. **Area representatives voting yes were:** Carr, Kildee, Levin, Ford. **Voting no:** Knollenberg.

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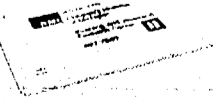
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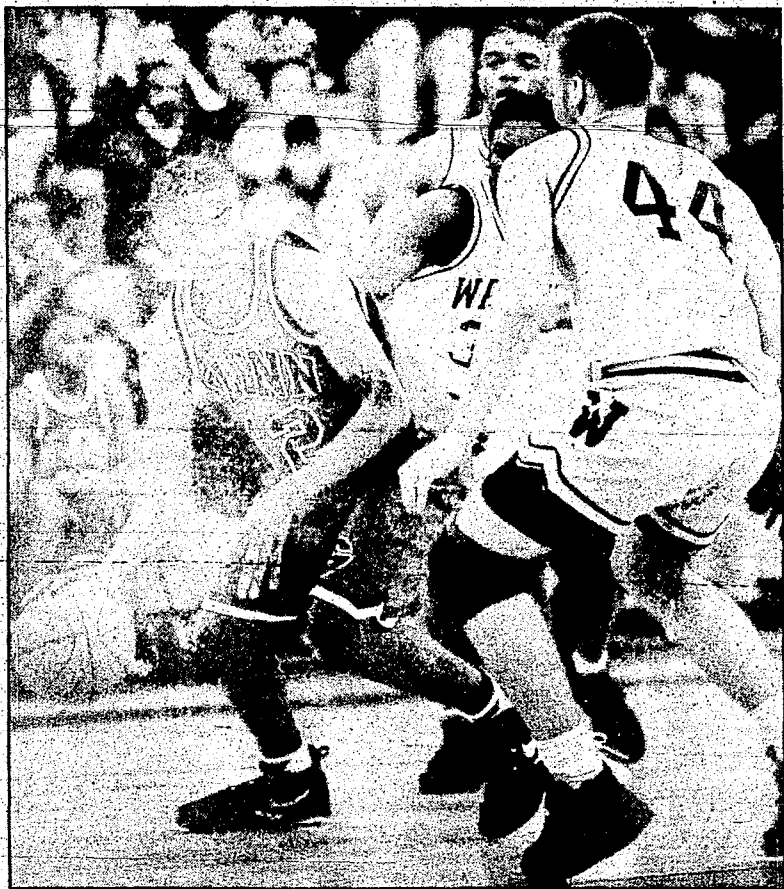
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Time to heat up hard courts



With seven returning All-Area players including three Division I college signees, plus heated title chases in the Western Lakes and Mega conferences, the 1993-94 Observerland boys basketball season looks promising.

By CHRIS MCCOSKY
STAFF WRITER

Not much happening on the Observerland boys basketball scene these days. Just:

■ Redford Catholic Central coach Bernie Holowicki closing in on victory No. 600 (he's at 595).

■ The Western Lakes turning into the land of the giants, a kind of suburban Jurassic Park, where 6-11 centers roam in both the Lakes and Western divisions.

■ Wayne Memorial moving into the Mega Red Conference after a decade of dominance in the Wolverine A.

■ Early signs that the talent cycle may be on an upturn among the Livonia public schools, thanks in part to some transfers and talented underclassmen.

■ The final seasons for future Division I college players James Head of Plymouth Salem (Iowa), Charles Smith of Redford Bishop Borgess (Ball State) and Perry Robinson of Borgess (University of Detroit-Mercy).

Other than that...

Actually, 1993-1994 could be one of the hottest Observerland hoop seasons in some time. There's a load of blue-chip talent (seven returning All-Area players and a couple of eye-popping freshmen), there's at least one legitimate state title contender (Borgess in Class C), and there ought to be some exciting conference battles, especially in the Western Lakes and Mega Red.

Mega Dead

"We won or shared the Wolverine A title seven of the 10 years the league was in existence," said Wayne coach Chuck Henry. "And I like to think we can contend in this Mega Red. But then I look at our competition: Belle-

ville, Fordson, Woodhaven and Monroe — not to mention Garden City and Taylor Truman who I don't know much about. — I mean, that's a strong conference."

It is. But Wayne, despite losing four starters, will be one of the area's strongest (and speediest) teams. With seniors Gerald Adams, Rod Hardison and Courtney Howard running the show, the Zebras will press-run-and-gun from tipoff to final buzzer.

Wayne will also showcase the area's most promising newcomer: freshman Lorenzo Guess.

"He's an exceptional athlete," Henry said. "He's 6-2, has a good all-around game, shoots well from the perimeter and is very strong inside. A player like this comes around once in a very great while."

Land of giants

The consensus among the coaches is that Northville and Plymouth Salem will rule the Western Lakes.

Northville will feature a front court that goes 6-11, 6-6, 6-4 and a back court that goes 6-2 and 6-0. Josh Williams is the 6-11 player, and reports from the summer camps and clinics say he's gotten stronger and more confident.

Salem, of course, will be driven by James Head, who averaged 14 points per game last year.

But not everybody is ready to concede the title to those two.

"Let everybody talk Salem and Northville right now," said Westland John Glenn coach Mike Schuette. "Then at the end of the year they can all talk John Glenn."

Glenn has its own 6-11 giant in junior Guy Rucker, a go-to scorer in senior Tony Goins and enough team

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United No. 1

Livonia United under 19 girls soccer team completed a successful season by winning the Little Caesars' Illitch Division title and the State Cup.

They advance to the Midwest regionals in Rockford, Ill., next summer. The team is coached by Pat McCaul and Detroit Rockers player Ian Fairbrother. Wendy McCaul was named most valuable player in the State Cup series. Other contributors were: goalie Lindsay Bryant (12 shutouts), Theresa Cisco, Emily Lawrence, Angie Snyder, Lisa Bernardo, Janess Vartanian, Margaret Wirth, Lenay Truchan (captain), Jill Schmidt, Rebecca Daley, Heather Huizing, Candice Perkins, Hilde Thomason, Ali Lord, Heather Richards, Amy Marcoc and Kelly Wade.

Rockers rock

The Livonia Youth Soccer Club Rockers, an under-14 girls team, won the Michigan Division of the Great Lakes League with a 9-1 record. The team is Kim Baruzzini, Kristin Dougherty, Kristin Hetra, Katie Kelley, Emily Kracht, Elizabeth Krawczyk, Sara Kruszka, Jodi Langlois, Sara Madge, Audrey McDonald, Maria Mitchell, Elizabeth Paszek, Megan Maszek, Katherine Picard, Andrea Rybski, Jennifer Valentine, Laura Wilkinson and Michelle Willim. The team is coached by Bob Willim and Stephen Paszek II. Team manager is David Mitchell.

Hot on ice

The Livonia Knights Bantam A hockey team won the Little Caesars Thanksgiving Tournament which involved teams from Toronto, London, Ontario and Fairbanks, Alaska. The Knights beat Fairbanks, 3-2, in the title game. The Knights are: Greg Berger, Matt Bishop, Ian Devlin, Steve Dekovich, Matt Grant, Jeff Lang, Billy Marshall, John Pacini, Ryan Strzempek, B.J. Teahan, John Trybus, David Tyler, Ryan Walsh, Matt Weeks, Sean Wissel, Joe Wisti and Brad Zapalowski. The coaches are Bob Tyler, Jerry Ahmet and Larry Marshall.

Top guns:
Among the many top returning players in Observerland boys hoop this year are Tony Goins of John Glenn (top) and Greg Maple of Franklin (right).



Madonna spikers out west for NAIA national tourney

By C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

The opportunity has arrived for Madonna University.

It's been a half-dozen years since the Livonia-based school started its push in intercollegiate sports. Now, another level has been reached: Today, a Madonna team will compete in an NAIA national tournament for the first time.

The sport, of course, is volleyball. The accomplishment is hardly unexpected; indeed, coach Jerry Abraham has had his last three teams on the threshold of the NAIA Tournament.

The 1993 edition finally broke through. It did not come easily, though. A pair of five-set wins, first over Spring Arbor in the championship match of the NAIA District 23 Tournament and then over Cincinnati Mount St. Joseph in the Bi-District playoff, were necessary.

"There was a lot of pressure put on us (this season) because Northwood was out, plus Julie (Wood) and I were coming in," said senior middle hitter Kari Van Deusen.

Northwood University ruled District 23 volleyball for most of the last decade, but switched to NCAA Division II this season. That left the door open for Madonna.

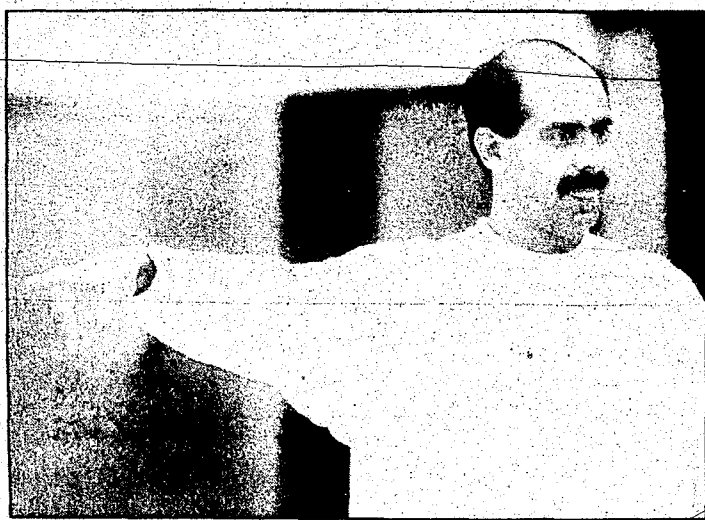
Going for gold

But, as Van Deusen noted, finding an open door and getting through it can be two different things. The Lady Crusaders managed it, compiling a 43-6 record along the way.

So now what? They've got their trip to nationals, a five-day December vacation in San Diego. Whatever else they accomplish is icing — right?

Wrong. "We're going out there to win it all," vowed Van Deusen. "We're going for the gold."

Abraham seconded that attitude, telling Van Deusen as she left practice Monday: "We're on a business trip, Kari."



Pointing the way: Madonna volleyball coach Jerry Abraham has his team in San Diego seeking an NAIA championship.

It's difficult to predict how the Crusaders will fare. Remember, only two starters from last year's team returned this season. And there are only two seniors.

Two freshmen, a sophomore and two transfers are among the top seven players. No one associated with the team — including the coach — has ever reached this level of competition.

That's the dark side. Here's the bright: Two players, Van Deusen and Julie Wood, have competed

in a national collegiate tournament. Both played at Schoolcraft College, making two trips apiece to the NJCAA Tournament.

Also, Abraham has been to the past two NAIA Tournaments as an observer. "I've talked to a lot of coaches," he said. "I know some teams have gone out there and lost every game, after getting caught up in all the hype." He's learned enough to avoid that pitfall.

Third, Northwood's success at past tournaments is noteworthy. The Northwomen reached the tournament semifinals in '91 and have been to the quarterfinals on two other occasions. That speaks well for this region's strength in volleyball. And Madonna has battled Northwood for first place in District 23 for the past few years.

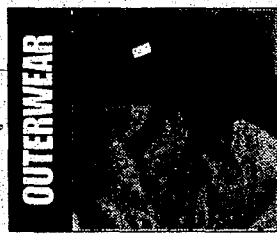
Talent is there

Madonna is seeded eighth among the 20 teams contesting for the championship, hosted by Point Loma Nazarene. Included in its five-team pool is No. 1 seed Montevallo College (Alabama), which comes in with a 42-3

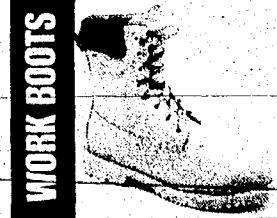
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Ocelot men and women score welcomed basketball victories

There's an appropriate title to be put to Schoolcraft College's men's basketball game Tuesday against Siena Heights' junior varsity.

Getting even.
As in avenging an earlier 24-point loss to the Saints' junior varsity, suffered Nov. 17. The Ocelots did that, posting a 69-64 win at SC.

But there's more. The victory also evened the Ocelots' record at 4-4. They have one nonconference game remaining — Saturday at home against Kettogg CC (3 p.m.) — before opening Eastern Conference action Wednesday against St. Clair CC (7:30 p.m. at SC).

The win over Siena Heights came from a two-man offensive attack. Sophomore Steve Whitlow got into foul trouble early, and was ineffective, playing just 2½ minutes in the first half. He finished with six points.

But Todd McNeil and Abu Hamilton picked up the slack.

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McNeil did the damage in the first half, scoring 13 points to lead SC to a 36-35 advantage at the break; he finished with 16.

Hamilton did the rest. He had eight in the opening 20 minutes before exploding for 20 in the second half, for a game-high 28.

Last Saturday, SC traveled to No. 1-ranked Owens Tech (Toledo), the defending NJCAA II champions. No upset was forthcoming, but the Ocelots kept it close, losing 97-83. The win raised Tech's record to 6-0.

McNeil's 28 points and 10 boards topped SC. Hamilton had 21 points and six boards, and Whitlow contributed 16 points, seven rebounds and four assists.

Lady Ocelots win

The game got off to a slow enough start. It took nearly an hour before a point was scored by either team.

OK — the truth is Michigan Christian College was 40 minutes late showing up for its women's basketball game at Schoolcraft College Monday. But the starting

time wasn't the only thing delayed; neither team got out of the gate too fast. Seven minutes into the game, SC had just eight points — four more than MCC managed.

The scoring did pick up after that, and the Lady Ocelots did the bulk of it. Their balance proved pivotal in their 71-54 victory.

The win, combined with a split in the Thanksgiving Classic which SC hosted last weekend, improved the Lady Ocelots' record to 4-1. MCC slipped to 1-4.

Tricia Kazvaka's 18 points topped SC; Angie Cerne had 14, and Alisa Wechter and Dawn Newlin contributed nine apiece.

At the Thanksgiving Classic, SC faced Lansing CC Saturday in the championship game and came up a loser, 69-60.

Wechter's 17 points was best for SC. Cerne had 13 and Kazvaka 10. Meghan Burns, voted most valuable player for the tournament, led Lansing with 21 points.

In Friday's opening round, SC clobbered Grand Rapids CC 70-46, behind Cindy Muha's 20 points, Kazvaka's 15 and Cerne's 12. Muha and Kazvaka were all-tournament selections.

Madonna skid hits 7

By C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

MADONNA MEN

Bill Sharpe insists: the results of the first two weeks of Madonna University's men's basketball season — seven games, seven losses, the last two by lopsided margins — have not dimmed his outlook.

Disappointed? Certainly. "We're not happy at all," he said after the Fighting Crusaders absorbed a 52-point thrashing at Wayne State Monday. "And they're not happy. I'm starting to adjust to the idea that we're going to have to take more time with these kids than I thought."

Sharpe's optimism going into the season could be perceived as noble. Perhaps brash. But, among those familiar with the talent level in the NAIA, it seemed highly unrealistic.

A team consisting of 10 freshmen, two sophomores, two juniors and a senior should not contemplate a championship season. A team that loses one of its few strong pivot players — 6-foot-7 Ken Taylor, from Westland John Glenn, an academic casualty — should expect trouble.

At Wayne State Monday, Madonna got just that. The Tartars, one of the top teams in the NCAA Division II, routed

the Crusaders behind a school-record for points, 136-84.

Madonna's trip to Ohio Dominican Saturday was no better: a 131-106 lashing.

"Our expectations were way high," Sharpe said. "Probably too high. I thought we'd be close to 500."

Although the Crusaders had stretches in both games during which they played solidly, there were far too many in which they were outperformed. They allowed Wayne State to score the game's first 10 points but crawled back into it by the midpoint of the first half.

With eight minutes left, the deficit was just 34-29. Then in those final eight minutes, the Tartars outscored Madonna 36-5. Michael Aaron's 23 points and 12 from Livonia Churchill grad Randy Calcatera sparked WSU's first-half surge. The bulge grew to 60 points midway through the second half.

Aaron finished with 33 points. Calcatera had 19. Mark Herron netted 13. Derek Hardy and Brian Koscielski had 12 apiece. Bernie Burnett had 11, and Scott Armstrong totaled 10. WSU (now 3-0) outrebounded

Madonna 66-41.

The Crusaders got a strong game from Shawn Branum, 31 points. Kurt Carlos scored 12. But leading scorer Mike Slone was 0-for-10 from the floor; the team was a mere 30-of-90 (33 percent). "For us to ever win, we have to improve our shooting," said Sharpe. "We can get away with this offense if they're shooting well."

The Crusaders haven't been, not against WSU nor against Ohio Dominican. They trailed 68-51 at the half against Dominican; for the game, Madonna made less than 44 percent of its floor shots (Dominican hit nearly 60 percent).

Donnell Foster's 23 points paced the Crusaders against Dominican. Brandon Slone scored 21, and Mike Slone added 14. Dominican got 29 from Jerry Lanier, 27 from Mike Bell, 17 from Brad Wolford, 16 from Brad Marzetz and 13 from Steve Antritt.

Once again, Madonna was outrebounded — this time by a 53-36 margin.

Such figures do not build confidence. But Sharpe believes his team could turn it around, quickly.

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BASKETBALL

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Livonia Churchill
Head coach: Tom Lang, fourth season.
Last year: 7-14.
League: Western Lakes, Western Division.
Season opener: Tuesday at home vs. Dearborn.
Notable losses to graduation: Jason Baranowski, Darrell Wlasek, Mark Rutherford.
Leading returnees: Ethan Jerome, 5-10, senior, guard (8 ppg); Jeff Barry, 6-3, senior, center; Bill Morris, 6-1, senior, forward; Jeff Anderson, 5-11, senior, guard; Pat Owens, 5-11, senior, guard; Jedd Thorderson, 6-3, senior, forward.
Promising newcomers: Jay VanWagner, 6-5, sophomore (transfer from Livonia Stevenson), will be eligible Jan. 1; Jaime Williston, 6-1, junior, forward; Chris Ayotte, 6-2, junior, forward.
Lang's outlook: "I feel good about these kids and their roles. They have worked really hard and they want to do well. This should be a fun year. But, again, what scares me is our lack of height. I'd like to have some big 6-6 kid but we don't. We are going to have to battle every game and be real aggressive. If we can't control the tempo, we will be hard-pressed to win."

Livonia Franklin
Head coach: Larry Jackson, first at Franklin, 10th overall.
Last year: 9-13.
League: Western Lakes, Western Division.
Season opener: Friday, Dec. 10, at home vs. Dearborn.
Notable losses to graduation: Jason Meikner, Jason Facione.
Leading returnees: Paul Kruschka, 6-0, senior, guard-forward (third team All-Area); Mark Baluk, 6-3, senior, forward; Clein Herrera, 5-9, senior, point guard; Greg Mieme, 6-0, senior, forward.
Promising newcomers: Jason Maschke, 6-4, senior, forward (transfer from Redford Catholic Central, eligible as soon as his house is built in Livonia); Matt Bauman, 6-8, freshman, center; Chad Glaza, 5-9, junior, point guard; Joe Palo, 6-5, senior, center (first year of playing organized ball).
Jackson's outlook: "Our first goal is to make the Western Lakes playoffs. We haven't done that in at least three years. I like our team's quickness and experience. And in a normal year, we'd have pretty decent size. But when you look at what other teams in this conference have, we look small. But, I'll tell you this, we've got a group of seniors who feel like they've paid

their dues and now it's time to reap some dividends."
Livonia Stevenson
Head coach: Jim McIntyre, ninth year at Stevenson, 32nd overall.
Last year: 5-16.
League: Western Lakes, Lakes Division.
Season opener: Tuesday at home vs. Belleville.
Notable losses to graduation: Adam Roy (third team All-Area).
Leading returnees: Brad Morgan, 6-2, senior, forward; Chris Chichila, 6-3, senior, forward; Kevin Szczembara, 6-0, senior, guard; Jim Grewe, 5-9, sophomore, point guard; Brett Ferris, 6-5, senior, center; Steve Jacobs, 5-10, senior, guard; Steve Harrison, 6-2, senior, forward.
Promising newcomers: Jim Balow, 6-4, sophomore, forward; Jeff Backus, 5-9, sophomore, point guard; Eric Curi, 6-2, sophomore, forward; Rob Drolet, 6-1, sophomore, forward; Jeff Nagy, 5-10, sophomore, guard.
McIntyre's outlook: "This is a good group that has been working hard and starting to come together. I think we're going to have a real competitive year. Overall, we have decent speed and a lot of game experience. Our weakness is how strong we'll be in terms of team rebounding. We aren't big so we'll have to do some things between the time the ball is inbounded up to half-court to create some problems. We'll press as much as we can and be a little more directed offensively."

Westland John Glenn
Head coach: Mike Schuette, second season.
Last year: 12-9.
League: Western Lakes, Lakes Division.
Season opener: Friday, Dec. 10, at Ypsilanti.
Notable losses to graduation: Ken Taylor (second team All-Area); Aaron Scheffer, John Miller, Kevin Claypool.
Leading returnees: Tony Goins, 6-5, senior, forward (16 ppg, second team All-Area); Guy Rucker, 6-11, senior, center; Brent Washington, 6-2, junior, forward; Savah Hubbard, 6-1, junior, point guard; Eric Reppke, 6-6, junior, forward.
Promising newcomers: Albert Jones, 6-2, sophomore, guard-forward; John Albrecht, 6-0, sophomore, guard.
Schuette's outlook: "We are going to be an exciting team. We will run as much as possible.

because we should be able to rebound well. Defensively, our quickness should set us apart from other teams. My biggest concern is, will we play disciplined? I hope they'll use good judgment, when to push and when to pull up. Also, perimeter shooting could be an Achilles' heel. But with our size, we ought to get some put-backs."

Wayne Memorial
Head coach: Chuck Henry, 17th season.
Last year: 17-5, co-champs of Wolverine A.
League: Mega Conference, Red Division.
Season opener: Tuesday at home vs. Plymouth Canton.
Notable losses to graduation: Bruce Calhoun (second team All-Area); Antonio Dodd (second team All-Area); Bill Romej, Nate Bishop.
Leading returnees: Courtney Howard, 5-11, senior, guard; Rod Hardison, 6-0, senior, guard; Gerald Adams, 5-11, senior, point guard; Jason Overton, 6-5, senior, center; Jeff Hamilton, 6-6, senior, forward.
Promising newcomers: Lorenzo Guess, 6-2, freshman, guard-forward; Richard Rashad, 6-3, freshman, center.
Henry's outlook: "We should have a real strong perimeter game and a real good defensive team. We have more size in the post than we've had in the past but I'm not sure we have the same athleticism. Depth will be a problem. But, we have some real good, intelligent seniors and that is hard to beat."

Lutheran Westland
Head coach: Scott Wiemer, seventh season.
Last year: 2-19.
League: Metro West.
Notable losses to graduation: Phil Spoljarick.
Leading returnees: Chris Tieman, 5-10, junior, guard (7.3 ppg); Jeff Luchner, 6-3, senior, forward; Andy Mattheis, 5-9, senior, guard; Matt Purdy, 5-9, senior, guard.
Promising newcomers: Jim Hoefl, 5-10, senior, guard; Jon Smolka, 6-2, junior, forward; Paul Priebe, 6-6, junior, center; Jalani Kyles, 6-0, junior, forward.
Wiemer's outlook: "Our team strengths are our quickness, defensive pressure and we should be strong rebounding. Weaknesses are a lack of experience, lack of an outstanding offensive threat and we need to do a better job of

taking care of the basketball and reducing team turnovers."
Westland Huron Valley Lutheran
Head coach: Dave Kolander, eighth season.
Last year: 12-9.
League: Michigan Independent Athletic Association.
Season opener: Monday at Harper Woods.
Notable losses to graduation: Melton Stouedemire (first team All-Area).
Leading returnees: John Cyr, 5-11, senior, forward; Eric Ruth, 6-0, senior, guard; Steve Sordahl, 6-0, senior, forward; Craig Yarmuth, 5-10, senior, guard; Jason Batkowski, 5-10, junior, guard.
Promising newcomers: Dave Gumbis, 6-3, junior, center; James Doletzky, 6-3, junior, center.
Kplander's outlook: "We don't have any real outstanding players but we have quite a bit of depth. With our inexperience, I doubt that we can match our performance from last year, but that is the challenge I put to them. We have two outstanding teams in our conference, Rooper and Oakland Christian, but third place is wide open. I'd like to think we can win that spot again."

Redford Catholic Central
Head coach: Bernie Holowicki, 38th season.
Last year: 15-10, district champion.
League: Catholic League, Central Division.
Season opener: Tuesday at home vs. Ypsilanti.
Notable losses: Brian Paluk (first team All-Area); Jeff Gutt, Joey DeLong (moved to Bad Axe), Damian Baskerville (transferred to Cass Tech, ineligible until Feb. 1).
Leading returnees: Andy Kummer, 6-3, senior, forward (7 ppg); Andy Slankster, 6-3, senior, forward (8 ppg); Anthony Hesano, 6-0, senior, point guard; Sean Gallagher, 6-4, senior, center; Joe Daly, 6-6, senior, center.
Promising newcomers: Justin Hoener, 5-11, sophomore, point guard; Mike Ridley, 6-4, junior, forward; John Kandes, 6-4, junior forward; Ryan McKenna, 6-1, junior, guard-forward.
Holowicki's outlook: "We are really going to have to try and make things happen. We aren't going to be able to bang it inside, so we'll have to press it up, play up-tempo and use a 94-foot court. But I think we will hustle and scrap and be very competitive."
Editor's note: A preview of the Clarenceville team will appear in Monday's Observer.

speed and depth to press and run for four quarters.
 Rucker, by the way, has gained 20 pounds over the summer. He won't be moved out of the paint as easily this season.

The little guys
 The three Livonia teams — Churchill, Franklin and Stevenson — will look like Lilliputians next to the Northvilles and Glens of the league, but they won't be as easily beaten as they were a year ago.
 "With public schools, it all runs in cycles," said Stevenson coach Jim McIntyre. "We've had some rough years, but now we're starting to see some good young talent coming in. In the next couple of years, we'll be right up in there again."

McIntyre will try to offset the Spartans' height disadvantage by deploying a pesky, pressing and trapping defense triggered by seniors Brad Morgan, Chris Chichila and Kevin Szczembara and sophomore Jim Grewe.
 Churchill, maybe the area's scrappiest bunch, will get a boost after the holidays when 6-5 sophomore Jay VanWagner becomes eligible. He transferred from Stevenson.
 First-year Franklin coach Larry Jackson is the beneficiary of a talented transfer, as well: Jason Maschke, a 6-4 senior, came over from Catholic Central and should fit well into Jackson's up-tempo plans.

Jackson is also developing 6-6, 14-year-old Matt Bauman.
 "He's a bit like Shawn Bradley right now," Jackson said. "He's got the body, but not the strength. By the time he's a junior, we hope he's around 6-8 or 6-9 and powerful."

Bernie's milestone
 As you might expect, veteran Catholic Central coach Bernie Holowicki is downplaying his quest for 600 wins.
 "I'm just not concerned about that," said Holowicki, whose record stands at 595-210. "It's like I tell the kids, you can't force a great play. It just has to happen. That's how I feel about the victories. Just let them happen."

The wins might be hard to come by this year. Holowicki lost two players he was counting on to be team leaders.
 Damian Baskerville, a second team All-Area player last year, was asked to leave Catholic Central and enrolled in Detroit Cass Tech. He won't be eligible until Feb. 1.
 Joey DeLong, a strong 6-6 front court player, moved to Bad Axe.
 "We're shaky right now," Holowicki said. "We need somebody to step up and be our top man."
 He hopes seniors Andy Slankster, Joe Daly and Andy Kummer will move their games up a notch.
 Still, look for Holowicki to bag No. 600 early in January.
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record. Other pool foes are Westmont (Calif.), 25-9; Nova (Fla.), 29-6; and St. Andrew's (N.C.), 25-10. They are unseeded.
 Abraham, like Van Deusen, is confident. "I'm really excited about it," he said. "We are definitely capable of doing it. I really

think we can play with any of these teams."
 "They're really playing strong right now. Getting over that hill in the Bi-District (against Mount St. Joseph's) gave them a whole lot more confidence."
 The abilities of Van Deusen,

Wood, setter Mazie Pilut (from Redford Bishop Borgess), outside hitter Kelly McCausland (Redford Union), middle hitter Julie Martin (Livonia Stevenson), and outside hitter Mo Paulin (Livonia/Farmington Hills Mercy) cement that confidence.

Van Deusen led Madonna in kills with 581 (a .415 kill percentage, 4.3 a game) and in blocks with 428 (3.15 a game) during the regular season. Martin was next in both, with 527 kills (and a team-best .463 average, 4.2 a game) and 310 blocks (2.5).
 Paulin led the Crusaders in digs (801 total, 5.89 per game) and was third in kills (340, .332, 2.5),

while Wood was second in digs (576, 4.5) while collecting 306 kills (.281). McCausland had a strong all-around season with 265 kills (.312, 2.0), 295 digs (2.2) and 251 blocks (1.96).
 Pilut was extremely impressive at setter, totaling 1,675 assists to kills (12.8 per game). She also had 340 digs (2.6).
 "The key is simple," said Abra-

ham. "We have to maintain a good, sound defense, and pass and serve well. And we have to block at our best."
 If the Crusaders keep focused on the goal at hand, those keys can be reached. Which could take them a long way toward an NAIA title, and another step up the athletic ladder for Madonna.

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Borgess moves to Final Four in Class C

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Maxann Reese couldn't do anything about the last three minutes of Tuesday's Class C girls basketball quarterfinal against host Goodrich but she made everything happen in the third quarter.

Reese scored 10 of her team-high 17 points in the third quarter to lead a 14-0 run as the Spartans pulled away for a 52-45 victory before a sellout and one-sided crowd at Goodrich High School.

Borgess, 21-4 overall, advances to the Final Four for the first time to play Williamston (25-1) at 4:15 p.m. Friday in a semifinal game at Battle Creek's Kellogg Arena. The

championship is 6 p.m. Saturday.

Reese made five-of-seven shots in the second half before fouling out with 3:06 remaining. Reese also spent several minutes on the bench in the first half after picking up two fouls in the first three minutes of the first quarter.

The Spartans shot 20-of-44 from the field but were only 8-26 at the free-throw line.

"Maxann played tremendously, that third quarter was as spectacular as she's played," Borgess coach Dave Mann said. "I just wish she'd use her noggin a little more on defense because she really made the game exciting by fouling out. It would have kept my blood pressure lower."

Goodrich scored eight-straight points after Reese exited for good, pulling within 45-40 after a three-point play by Christina Marshall with 2:42 remaining in the game.

But Adriane Bryant's layup and Marrie DuBose's two free throws with 1:20 left put the Spartans back up nine points, allowing Mann to start thinking about the Spartans' next opponent.

The two teams were tied 16-16 at halftime and Reese turned up her game when Regina Respert and DuBose took seats on the bench after picking up their fourth fouls early in the third quarter.

Reese gave the Spartans the

lead for good, 26-25, completing a three-point play on a drive with 3:29 left in the third quarter. Yalonda Holt, who finished with 11 points, then scored consecutive baskets off nice passes from Reese.

Reese's three-point shot from the wing gave the Spartans a 33-25 lead and her put-back finished the 14-0 run and gave the Spartans a 37-25 lead after three quarters.

Goodrich made only two-of-15 shots in the third quarter and was 11-47 (23 percent) for the game.

"I was having fun because it was lifting my teammates up, seeing me do what I do best," Reese said. "I love handling the rock.

You've got to feel that way to win these games."

Goodrich had an especially shaky start, missing its first nine shots to fall behind 10-3 after one quarter. Guard Carrie Nance, one of the top freshmen in the state, scored the Martians' first field goal with 1:18 remaining in the first quarter and led Goodrich with 21 points on 5-12 shooting.

Senior guard Marnee Koon, who averaged 16 points per game, missed all three of her field-goal attempts but gave the Spartans trouble with her quickness.

"Marnee, Mo Drabicki (Livonia Stevenson) and Brandi Bentley (Marian) are the three quickest we've seen," Mann said.

Adrian ousts Franklin girls from state tournament

Editor's note: The game story from the Class A girls basketball regional final on Wednesday, Nov. 24, matching Livonia Franklin and Adrian, was accidentally omitted from the Westland editions on Monday.

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Franklin's second trip ever to the Sweet 16 wouldn't have been so sour had it not been for such a terrible opening eight minutes of basketball.

The Patriots couldn't dig themselves out of a 19-5 first-quarter hole, falling to Adrian in the Class A regional girls championship at Ann Arbor Huron, 50-35.

The loss ended Franklin's Cinderella run in the state tourna-

ment. The Patriots bow out with a 12-13 overall record.

Adrian, 22-2 overall, advanced to the state quarterfinals Tuesday at Lansing Eastern.

Senior point-guard Amy Wetherbee, a four-year varsity player, was the catalyst for the victorious Maples. The Morehead State (Ky.) signee finished with 15 points and seven assists.

"Amy is just a great passer, but she's also averaging 39 percent from three-point range," Adrian coach Dave McKelvey said. "She's just a great kid who never leaves the gym. She just epitomizes the good old American work ethic."

Jill DeKeyser, a 5-foot-4 senior, added 10 points, while Tatum

Warner contributed 10 rebounds and eight steals.

But it was the floor play of Wetherbee that made the difference.

"Between her and number 54 (DeKeyser), they make you come out and guard them," Franklin coach Mary Jarvis said. "And when you do that, they have the big people to go to inside. They're just a well-rounded team."

Franklin, cracking under Adrian's intense half-court, double-team pressure, committed 10 first-quarter turnovers and made only two of nine shots from the floor.

"Our rebounding was horrible, they (Adrian) just killed us," Jarvis said. "And we knew that would be important. Adrian just dealt with the pressure better than we did. They were more relaxed."

Franklin, however, would not quit. The Patriots were only outscored 31-30 over the final three quarters.

"It also took us awhile to get the game jitters out, but that's part of being a young team," Jarvis said. "They've never been in a big game like this, while Adrian has seven seniors. And one girl has been on the varsity for four years."

Franklin, which returns all five starters next season, loses only one player to graduation (Tabetha Schulte).

"We have to keep working hard in the off-season," Jarvis said. "There's still some things we need to work on. We have to have more consistency and be more fundamentally sound."

Sophomore guard Tracy Rynkiewicz scored 10 points to lead Franklin, but shot only three of 16 from the floor. Kellie Main, a 5-10 sophomore, added eight points.

Jaelyn Deane, a 6-foot junior who had 13 points and 12 rebounds in the regional semifinal win over Taylor Kennedy, was held to five points.

Franklin shot only 28 percent

from the floor (13 of 46) and three of nine from the foul line.

But the Patriots, who settled down after the opening quarter, finished with only one more turnover than the Maples (22-21).

"We had too many games this year where we had a good first quarter, then a bad second quarter," Jarvis said. "We need confidence and maybe this is the first step. There's potential here. Next year, when we're here, we'll have a game like this under our belt."

Patriots iced

Also on Wednesday, Nov. 24, host Milford Lakeland won its hockey season opener, 4-1, despite being outshot 24-21 by Livonia Franklin (1-1).

Joe O'Connell scored Franklin's lone goal in the third period from Kevin Bernard and Pete Tilt.

Patriot goalie Pete Stasevich played well in the nets, turning away 17 of 21 shots.

"Four or five players played a good game, but the rest sat back and watched," Franklin coach Terry Jobbitt said. "But we're a young team and hopefully we'll improve step by step."

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP HOCKEY
Friday, Dec. 3
Liv. Churchill vs. Liv. Franklin at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 4
Liv. Stevenson at Milford, 6:30 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Liv. Churchill at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
NAIA National Volleyball Tournament at Point Loma Nazarene, San Diego.
Thursday, Dec. 2
Madonna vs. Nova (Fla.), 1:30 p.m.
Madonna vs. St. Andrew's (N.C.), 9 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 3
Madonna vs. Westmont (Calif.), noon
Madonna vs. Montevallo (Ala.), 3 p.m.
Quarterfinals, 9:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 4
Semifinals, 3:30 p.m.
Consolation match, 9:30 p.m.
Championship match, 11:30 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Thursday, Dec. 2
Madonna at Missouri Baptist, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 4
Kellogg CC at Schoolcraft, 3 p.m.
Madonna at LaGrange (Mo.), 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Friday, Dec. 3
Madonna at Hope College Classic, TBA.
Saturday, Dec. 4
Madonna at Hope College Classic, TBA.
TBA — times-matches to be announced.

OCC falls to Lansing

The Oakland Community College men's basketball team is off to a rocky start.

A 26-point effort from Norris Burgess paced Lansing Community College to a 112-96 victory over the Raiders Saturday night.

The loss dropped OCC to 2-4. Lansing is 3-1.

Harold Golsen scored 26 points, and Craig Martin 22 for OCC. Mark Galbraith pulled down a game-high 11 rebounds.

The Raiders will play in a four-team tournament Friday and Saturday at Macomb Community College.

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ON THE MARQUEE



KEELY WYGONIK

Flute fans take note of two special concerts

If you haven't been to Orchestra Hall to hear the Detroit Symphony perform during the holidays, "you don't know what you're missing," said Ervin Monroe of Bloomfield Hills, principal flute of the DSO.

We talked during a rehearsal break about his upcoming solo with harpist Patricia Masri-Fletcher in "A Holiday of Flute and Harp," to be presented 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, 10:45 a.m. Friday, Dec. 3, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 at Orchestra Hall in Detroit. Call 833-3700 for tickets and information.



Ervin Monroe

"It's very exciting," said Monroe who will be featured with Masri-Fletcher on Mozart's "Concerto for Flute and Harp in C major." "This piece has never been performed by the DSO. It's a very appealing combination of flute and harp. We're really looking forward to it."

Monroe who is serving his 25th year as principal flute of the DSO, and Masri-Fletcher recently performed together in the Southfield Concerts-in-the-Garden Series. They recorded a compact disc "After a Dream..." which features works for flute and harp arranged by the two artists. It's a big seller at the Orchestra Hall boutique, and is also available at Harmony House.

Here's another concert for flute fans. The Michigan Flute Orchestra will be performing at Southfield's Concerts-in-the-Garden Series 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 in the Atrium of the Prudential Town Center, 4000 Town Center at 10 1/2 Mile at Evergreen. Continental breakfast served at 10:30 a.m., followed by concert. Call 354-4717.

If one of your children is an aspiring flutist, take note. Farmington Public Schools is holding their annual used instrument sale, 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7 in the East Middle School Cafeteria, 25000 Middlebelt. The sale is open to anyone wishing to buy or sell a band or orchestra instrument. Call 489-3412 for information.

Jewish Ensemble Theatre's presentation of Arthur Miller's classic drama, "The Price" continues through Dec. 26 at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. Tickets range from \$8 to \$19.50 with discounts available to senior citizens, students and groups, call 788-2900 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666. Discount preview performances 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, Saturday, Dec. 4 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5. Regular performances begin 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5. Call the theater for additional show times. A signed performance for the hearing impaired will be offered on Dec. 19.

The play is about two brothers who have been estranged for 16 years and must now meet in the attic of their childhood home to dispose of their father's belongings. Directed by JET Artistic Director, Evelyn Orbach, the cast includes Robert Grossman as Victor, one of the brothers.

'Christmas Carol' captures Dickens' spirit



HUGH GALLAGHER

"A Christmas Carol" is Meadow Brook Theatre's annual gift to the community and to itself. It is always the season's hottest ticket.

And well it should be. Dickens' famous ghost story is a fine introduction to theater for young people and a nice bit of nostalgia and warmth for adults. The addition of carolers and decorations adds to the atmosphere.

The venerable Booth Colman returns for his 12th year as Scrooge. Colman is the consummate Ebenezer Scrooge as he hunches over his wad of pound notes and ruffles through them with lightning speed. He snarls out "Bah! Humbug!" with vigor. But he is equally convincing as the contrite, sad and lonely Scrooge who vows to mend his ways and as the gleefully giddy Scrooge who sets out to "keep Christmas better than any man in this old world or any old world ever did."

The other annual highlight is Peter Hicks' ingenious set. Hicks makes masterful use of Meadow Brook's comparatively small stage to suggest a variety of Victorian settings, each nicely individualized to fit the characters. The set rotates, opens and closes with the swirling motions of a busy London in the holiday season.

Director Charles Nolte, who adapted

ON STAGE

"A CHRISTMAS CAROL"

Theater: Meadow Brook Theatre on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester.

Curtain time: 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3-4; 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4; 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5; 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9. Shows through Dec. 30, call theater for additional times.

Tickets: Range from \$18.50 to \$29, student, senior and group discounts available. Call the box office, noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 377-3300 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.



Holiday classic: Adam Carpenter (left to right) as Tiny Tim and Booth Colman as Ebenezer Scrooge are featured in Meadow Brook Theatre's production of "A Christmas Carol."

REVIEW

The Dickens story to stage, keeps things moving smoothly about this miniature London, capturing in each ghost the essential meaning that Dickens intended. Generally, Nolte finds the right tone and language for each scene. In two places he falters. The scene with the schoolboy Scrooge is played at an odd slow motion when it should be lively with youth. The young, inexperienced actors are forced into a stilted Victorian tableau when they would be more at ease just being young. The later, surreal gathering of human vultures goes on too long,

though it is fairly well staged. The time would be better spent on the hurried ending.

But these are small complaints. This is a top notch production of the oft told tale with fine performances from a large and highly competent cast. Especially noteworthy are James Anthony as the pitiful ghost of Marley, Joseph Reed as the robust Ghost of Christmas Present, Paul Hopper as the good Bob Cratchit, Mary Benson as his loyal and good-hearted wife and Philip Locker as the intoxicated with joy Fezziwig.

Across campus the Oakland University theater department is presenting the spoof "Inspecting Carol" which has some fun with professional theater groups that keep themselves afloat with their annual productions of "A Christmas Carol."

Hmm! Does that happen around here?

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Local companies stage 'The Nutcracker'

Don't miss the music, color and excitement of Peter Ilyitch Tchaikovsky's beloved ballet, the "Nutcracker" ballet. Here's a list of upcoming performances.

Michigan Classic Ballet company will present the "Nutcracker" 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, at West Bloomfield High School, 4925 Orchard Lake Road.

Tickets for reserved seating are available at the Michigan Classic Ballet office at the Geiger Classic Ballet Academy, 5526 Drake Road, West Bloomfield. Call 661-4349. Prices are \$15 adults, \$12 for seniors and children under 12.

Michigan Classic Ballet Company will also be presenting "Nutcracker" 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at South Lyon High School. Call 437-8105. Tickets for that performance are \$12 adults, \$10 seniors and children under 12. Group rates are available. Call 661-4349, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily for information.

Plymouth Symphony and Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company, present the "Nutcracker" 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3-4, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, at Novi High School's Fuerst Auditorium. Tickets - \$14 adults, \$8 children, reserved seating. Call 451-2112. There will be a Sugar Plum Fair Tea after the Sunday performance. Tickets are \$2.

Michigan Ballet Theatre's 28th annual "Nutcracker Ballet" with the

LSO presents holiday concerts

Livonia Symphony Orchestra with Contemporary Civic Ballet directed by Rose Marie Floyd, will present "The Nutcracker," 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3 and 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 at Churchill High School's Carli Auditorium, Newburgh at Joy Road in Livonia.

Guest artists are Katita Waldo and Mikko Nissinen from the San Francisco Ballet. Guest conductor is Volodymyr Schesniuk, a Ukrainian conductor with recognized accomplishments in the former Soviet Union. Call 851-4524, 421-1111,

or 464-2741 for tickets.

A Holiday Pops concert featuring the Livonia Stevenson High School Choir, will be presented 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 at Churchill High School in Livonia. Call 421-1111 or 464-2741 for tickets.

There's still time to reserve tickets for the Wassail Dinner Feast, featuring "The Twelfth Night Singers," in elegant costumes, at Madonna University in Livonia, 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18. The cost is \$35 per person, and include dinner. Call 591-5044 for tickets.

Livonia Symphony Orchestra, will be performed 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Louis B. Schmidt Auditorium, 20155 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. Tickets range from \$12 to \$15, call 486-1514. Tickets are also available at Hammell Music in Livonia.

Sugar Plum Fairy Reception after the 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, performance. Tickets are \$7. Call 427-9155 for information, and tickets for the Sugar Plum Fairy reception.

Oakland Festival Ballet performs the "Nutcracker" at the Birmingham Theatre, 231 S. Woodward, for 12 shows Dec. 10 through Dec. 19. Guest

artists Randi Ulevog, Robert Royce, and Dennis Lue of Detroit's newly formed Metropolitan Ballet Theatre, will appear in featured roles. The ballet is choreographed by Cornelia Sampson, founder of Oakland Festival Ballet Company, and director of the Rochester School of Dance.

Curtain times are 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. for Friday performances (Dec. 10 and 17); 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. for Saturday and Sunday shows, (Dec. 11-12 and Dec. 18-19). Tickets available through all Ticketmaster outlets and at the Birmingham Theatre box office, 644-3533. Seats for Friday matinees are \$10 each; prices for all other

performances are \$15 for children and seniors, \$17 for adults.

Eric Johnston's Detroit Ballet Company will be performing "The Nutcracker" 7 p.m. Saturdays, Dec. 4 and Dec. 11, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at Southfield High School, 10 Mile at Lahser. Tickets \$10, call 433-5515.

The Livonia Civic Ballet Company will be presenting two performances of "The Nutcracker" 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at Churchill High School in Livonia.

Tickets are \$9 adults, \$7 students and senior citizens in advance. Tickets will be available for \$11 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at Miss Jean's Dance Arts, 32625 Severn Mile, Livonia, Dance World, 19195 Merriman, Livonia, and at Livonia City Hall, Parks and Recreation office, 33000 Civic Center Drive.

The Livonia Youth Philharmonic will present a special winter concert with the Livonia Civic Ballet Company, 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13, at Laurel Manor, 3900 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Holiday favorites and selections from "The Nutcracker" will be performed. A pre-glow hors d'oeuvres reception will be held at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$9 in advance, \$10 at the door. Call 422-6194.

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Michigan Ballet Theatre advertisement for the Nutcracker Ballet, featuring a ballerina figure, Livonia Symphony Orchestra, and performance dates in December.

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VOCAL MUSIC

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS

Twentieth anniversary Christmas concert, 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2-4, 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 at the First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial Road, Plymouth. Call 455-4080.

FINLANDIA CHORUS

"I Love Christmas" 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3 featuring Finlandia Male Chorus of Michigan in a concert of traditional American,

Finnish, and German music at the Finnish Cultural Center, 35200 West Eight Mile, Farmington. Tickets at the door, refreshments served after concert.

BARBERSHOP

Dickens of A Carol featuring City Lights, a 75 voice barbershop chorus, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 at Mercy High School Auditorium, 11 Mile at Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. Doors open 7:30 p.m., reserved seating, call 625-6211.

MADRIGAL CHORAL

Holiday concert, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 at Old St. Mary's Church in Greektown. Call 552-9078. Tickets available at door.

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Holiday concert 6:30 p.m. Sun-

day, Dec. 5 at First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial. Call 665-7271.

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CHORUS

"Ring in the Holidays," concert 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10-11 at Harrison High School in Farmington Hills. Tickets \$5 general, \$4 students and seniors, \$3 children 10 and under. Call 471-4516.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY BAND

Annual holiday concert, 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 at Harrison High School Auditorium on Twelve Mile between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake roads in Farmington Hills. Tickets will be available at the door.

CHAMBER WINDS

Holiday Brass, Detroit Chamber Winds annual seasonal celebration will be presented 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3 at Christ Church Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills,

and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. Call 362-2622.

COLLEGE

MUSIC CLUB

Schoolcraft College Music Club presents Today's Brass Quintet noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8 in the Forum Building Recital Hall, F-530 on campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia.

UNIVERSITY CHORALE

Wayne State University Concert Chorale, Men's Glee Club Winter Concert 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3 at North Congregational Church, 26275 Northwestern Highway at Lasher in Southfield. Call 577-1795.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

Community Choir will present "A Christmas Prelude," 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4 at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth on the corner of Church and Main and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18 at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church of Livonia. Tickets available at door.

Children's concert



Dancers: Henry Ford Community College dancers will bring to life the classic Christmas poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas," 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3; 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, in the Adray Auditorium of the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center on campus, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. Tickets \$2, call 845-6314.

Gemini to perform

"A Musical Celebration for Children and the Whole Family," will take place 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, when Gemini comes to Congregation Beth Achim, 21100 West Twelve Mile in Southfield.

Gemini, twin brother musicians Sandor and Lazo Slomovits will delight the audience with their songs, folk tales, humor and an array of musical instruments.

At 5:30 p.m. you'll be able to celebrate Hanukkah with a traditional dinner for family and

friends. Rabbi Martin Berman will lead the children in lighting the menorah and Cantor Max Shimansky will present a program of songs.

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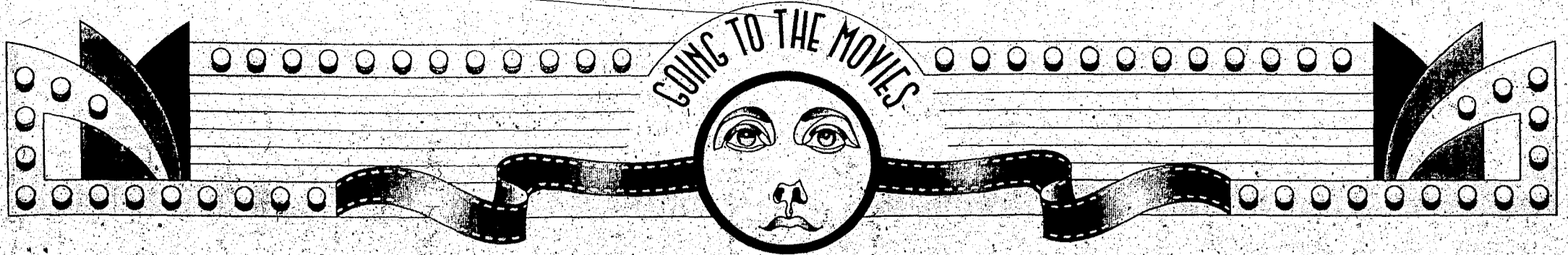
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Movie brings magic of 'The Nutcracker' to life

The world's most beloved ballet comes to the big screen this holiday season.

Angels and sugarplums, candy canes and mice, a prince, a young girl, a mysterious old man, and a Christmas tree that grows and grows, all set the stage for "George Balanchine's The Nutcracker."

The film, now showing at metro Detroit movie theaters, combines the grace of the New York City Ballet performance with the bright-eyed innocence of Macaulay Culkin to create an entertaining holiday offering for all ages.

Taken from the classic E.T.A. Hoffman tale, Balanchine's "The Nutcracker" is, according to Balanchine, "a serious thing wrapped in a fairy tale."

In the story, young Marie Stahlbaum is given a nutcracker doll on Christmas Eve by her

mysterious godfather, Herr Drosselmeier. That night the young girl finds herself in a strange world governed by Herr Drosselmeier. As toys, furniture and the Christmas tree grow, mice creep out of the shadows to haunt her.

The Nutcracker, who has been transformed into a live soldier, wages battle with the Mouse King and carries Marie off to a snowy forest where she awakens to find her Nutcracker has become a handsome prince. The two are led to a mystical, magical place.

"The Nutcracker" marked its 100th anniversary in 1992. Originally presented at the Maryinsky Theatre in St. Petersburg, the ballet is the work of French-born choreographer Marius Petipa and the composer Peter Ilyitch Tchaikovsky. The ballet received harsh criticism at its beginning, but has lived on as a classic holiday treat.

The New York City Ballet first

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performed "The Nutcracker" in 1954.

Principal dancers of the New York City Ballet head the cast of the movie version. Darcy Kistler plays the Sugarplum Fairy, Damian Woetzel as the Cavalier, Kyra Nichols as Dewdrop and Bart Robinson Cook as Herr Drosselmeier.

Jessica-Lynn Cohen, 12, makes her debut as Marie. She was tapped for the role after producers watched hundreds of versions of the ballet. A strong athlete, Cohen rejected ballet lessons at the age of three. In 1989, however, she tried out for and was accepted by the School of American Ballet. She was 8 years old. Cohen performed the role of Marie for two seasons with the New York City Ballet and also performed in productions of "The Sleeping Beauty" and "Little Red Riding

Hood." She attends classes at the School of Ethical Culture in New York.

Culkin, a former student at the School of American Ballet, was the first choice of producers for the part of the Nutcracker Prince. Culkin had performed the ballet twice with the School, but in a different role. His father had performed the role of the Nutcracker Prince in the 1950s. Culkin is best known as the fearless youth in "Home Alone" and "Home Alone 2."

The original choreography, sets and costumes were preserved for this movie version of the ballet. The entire production was filmed on a theater stage at the Performing Arts Center at the State University of New York at Purchase.

The film was completed during a period of 25 days.

"George Balanchine's The Nutcracker" is an Elektra Entertainment/Regency Enterprises presentation.



Magical film: Bart Robinson Cook (right) as Herr Drosselmeier watches as his nephew, played by Macaulay Culkin, sees Marie, played by Jessica Lynn Cohen, put her beloved Nutcracker to bed.

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We have no doubt that men can cook, so in the spirit of the movie, "Mrs. Doubtfire," we're offering oven mitts to the first 50 men who send us a recipe for their specialty.

We're looking for recipes for chili, spaghetti, soup, steak — entrees that are "his specialty," and desserts too.

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So come on guys, get cooking, and send us those recipes.

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"Mrs. Doubtfire," now showing at metro Detroit movie theaters, stars Robin Williams as Daniel Hillard, an out-of-work voiceover actor, who will do anything to be with his three

children.

Unfortunately, the things that his kids love about him — his wild sense of humor, his carefree view of life — are traits which prevent him from being the husband his wife Miranda (Sally Field) needs him to be.

After 14 years of marriage she has asked for a divorce and has been granted temporary custody of the children, in spite of Daniel's emotional protests. So when Miranda advertises for a housekeeper, the clever but desperate Daniel, disguises himself as an elderly British woman, and gets the job.

Nanny: Robin Williams in disguise as an elderly British woman in "Mrs. Doubtfire."

ARTHUR GRACE

UPCOMING MOVIES

There's something for everyone at the movies. Here's a list of what's in the wings:

Opening Friday, Dec. 3:

"A Dangerous Woman" — An emotionally charged love triangle revolving around a woman and her socially awkward niece with an inability to lie. Stars Debra Winger, Barbara Hershey and Gabriel Byrne.

"Equinox" — The story of identical twins, separated at birth 30 years earlier, and their individual struggles to survive in the city of Empire. Stars Matthew Modine, Lara Flynn Boyle, and Tyra Ferrell.

"Rescue Me" — A comedy/adventure about a young boy teaming up with a good hearted smuggler to rescue the girl of his dreams. Stars Michael Dudikoff and Ami Dolenz.

Opening Friday, Dec. 10: **"Household Saints"** — Exclusively at AMC Abbey, a mystical fable set in New York's Little Italy in the 1950s spans 22 years in the lives of three women in an Italian-American family. Stars Tracey Ullman, Vincent D'Onofrio.

"Wild West" — Exclusively at Main Art Theatre, an outrageous

comedy about a Pakistani British country-western band who dreams of becoming the latest rage in Nashville. Stars Sarita Choudhury and Ravi Kapoor.

"Sister Act 2" — Sequel to the original reunites lounge singer Deloris VanCartier (Whoopi Goldberg) with her twist n' shout sisters in an effort to form a choir out of a rag tag bunch of street tough kids.

"Wayne's World 2" — Our favorite cable access hosts, Wayne and Garth, try to state Aurora Illinois' marathon rock concert, Waynestock. Stars Dana Carvey, Christopher Walken, and Tia Carrere.

"Geronimo: An American Legend" — Focuses on the final months of the U.S. Army's campaign to capture the Geronimo. The film tells the classic story of the events leading to the surrender of the legendary Apache leader. Stars Jason Patric, Robert Duvall and Gene Hackman.

Opening, Friday, Dec. 17: **"The Pelican Brief"** — A suspense thriller based on the best-selling novel of the same name by John Grisham. Stars Julia Roberts, Denzel Washington and Sam Shepard.

You'll want to hit the road with 'Josh and S.A.M.'

BY AP NEWSFEATURES

From Bing and Bob to Butch and Sundance to Thelma and Louise, movie couples have been hitting the road in search of whatever. Of all the road pictures, none more bizarre has come along than "Josh and S.A.M."

Boy-runaways are nothing new. But what about 7- and 12-year-olds who drive from Texas to Canada? It's a stretch, and along the way believability quotients hit new lows. But two gifted young actors, Jacob Tierney and Noah Fleiss, are so engaging that you're compelled to go along with them.

The first half-hour of "Josh and S.A.M." makes you think you have blundered into some sitcom about disjointed families. Josh and Sam are troubled boys tossed back and forth by their divorced parents. The mother (Joan Allen) lives in California and is more concerned with her French boyfriend (Ronald Guttman) than with her sons.

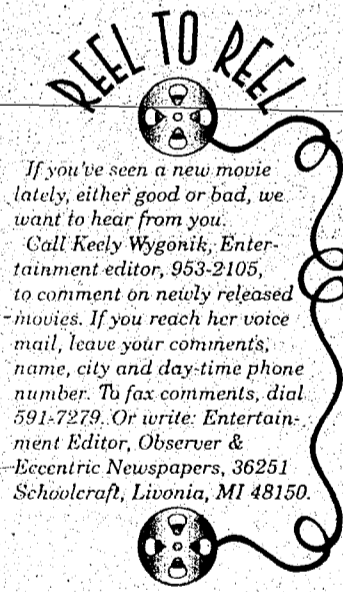
The Florida father (Stephen

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Tobolowsky) has a new wife and two stepsons who taunt Josh as a "homo." Dispatched back to their mother, Josh and Sam have a forced landing in Dallas. After an adventure in which Josh fears he has killed a man, he and his little brother take off for Canada. The movie also takes off.

Josh has convinced Sam that he is, in fact, a S.A.M. (hence the confusing acronym of the title). It stands for Strategically Altered Mutant, a child donated by his parents to the Pentagon to be programmed as a future warrior. The only way to escape the programming is to reach Canada, outside the Pentagon's control.

The pair manage to drive their stolen red sports car, dodging concerned adults and suspicious cops along the way. They encounter a hitchhiking runaway (Martha Plimpton) who becomes their unwilling accomplice in the trek.



If you've seen a new movie lately, either good or bad, we want to hear from you.

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The end of the journey comes as no surprise, but it's suitably heartwarming.

With his soulful dark eyes and expressive face, Canadian Jacob Tierney carries the film with a wide range of emotion. He has real star quality. Newcomer Noah Fleiss acts like a veteran, without the preciousness of some child performers. Martha Plimpton affords an ideal counterpoint to the bickering brothers.

Frank Deese's script meanders like the country roads the boys travel, but he has written two believable roles for the young actors. Film editor Billy Weber in his directing debut handles the youngsters with understanding. Credit also should go to Don Burgess for his photography of the West's scenic beauty.

"Josh and S.A.M." was produced by Castle Rock Entertainment for Columbia Pictures. The producer was Martin Brest.

"Josh and S.A.M." is now showing at these suburban movie theaters: AMC Abbey, AMC Southfield City, AMC Wonderland, Nov Town Centre and United Artists Fairlane.

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Shuttle maneuvers worth tracking



RAYMOND E. BULLOCK

There will be two events of note in early December: The most complex space shuttle mission to date will be launched, and the Geminid meteor shower will put on its annual display. The odds of the former getting off the ground on schedule are about as good as having clear weather conditions to observe the latter.

The goal of the shuttle mission will be to repair the earth-orbiting Hubble Space Telescope. In perhaps one of NASA's greatest blunders, the telescope was launched with mismatched optics, making a portion of the telescope unusable.

The challenge for the shuttle crew will be to install corrective optics to solve the problem as well as replace the solar-cell arrays, gyroscopes and various aging electronics, and adding a wide-field and planetary camera. Of the seven crew members, four will be "space-walking" during five six-hour excursions. Like all shuttle missions, this is not something that skywatchers can view directly, but it is worth mentioning.

Let's all wish them success.

On the evening of Dec. 2, a line drawn from Castor through Pollux will bring you to the moon.

Castor and Pollux represent another blunder, although this one is not of NASA's doing. Many years ago, when the Greek letters were added to the proper names of the stars, Castor was designated Alpha Geminorum and Pollux was given Beta.

This makes perfect sense because they are the first and second brightest stars in Gemini. However, modern measurements of the intensity of these two stars shows that Pollux is actually a bit brighter than Castor. So in the case of Gemini, the star with the second letter of the Greek alphabet is brighter than the star that was designated with the first letter. (It's possible that the luminosity of Pollux increased during the past few centuries.)

Notice the bright star below the moon on the morning of Dec. 3rd. This will be Procyon (PRO see on), also known as the Little Dog star. Procyon is the eighth brightest star in the sky and the fifth closest to us. It always rises slightly before Sirius (SEER e us), the Big Dog star. Sirius, the brightest star in the night sky, will be found below Procyon, near the west southwest horizon.

Dominating the southeastern

morning sky with a brightness even greater than that of Sirius, will be the planet Jupiter. This will be the only planet easily visible before sunrise. Both Mercury and Venus will be in the morning sky, below and to the left of Jupiter, but Mercury will be difficult to see in the glare of morning twilight, and Venus will be just barely above the horizon.

The moon will be found directly below the star Regulus (REG you lus) on the morning of the 5th. Regulus represents the "heart" of Leo the lion. On the following morning, at 10:49 a.m., the moon will be at last quarter phase. It will be starting the last quarter of its current orbit around the earth.

Follow the waning (decreasing) crescent moon across the predawn sky beginning with Dec. 9. The bright star directly above the upper cusp ("point") of the crescent

on the 9th will be Spica (SPY ka), the brightest star in the constellation of Virgo.

On the morning of the 10th, the moon will be located below Jupiter and to the right of Alpha Librae, also known by the tongue-twisting name of Zeuben El Genubi (ZOO ben el gen YOU bee). The name means "The Southern Claw" and is derived from the ancient time when this star was a part of Scorpius. Libra became a separate constellation long ago, but the name of this star remained the same.

The moon will be 11 degrees above and to the right of Mercury on the morning of the 11th. This will be the last morning you will be able to see the moon easily. On the following morning the moon will be located directly between Mercury and Venus, but it will be extremely difficult to see.



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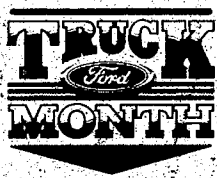
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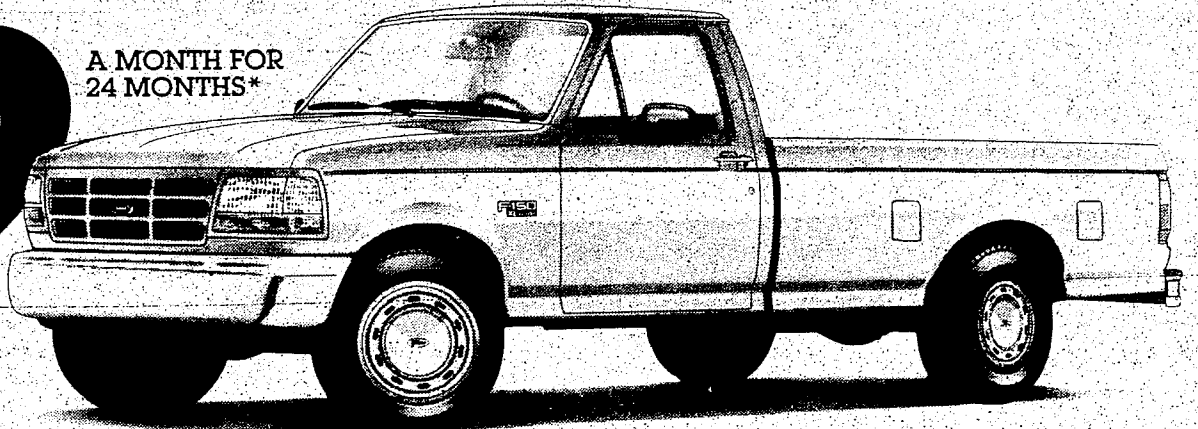
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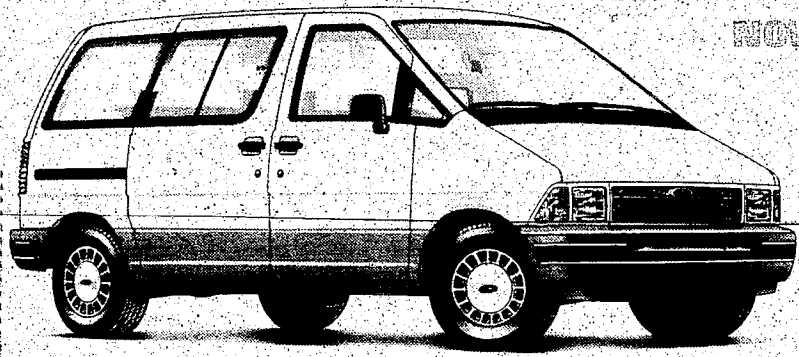
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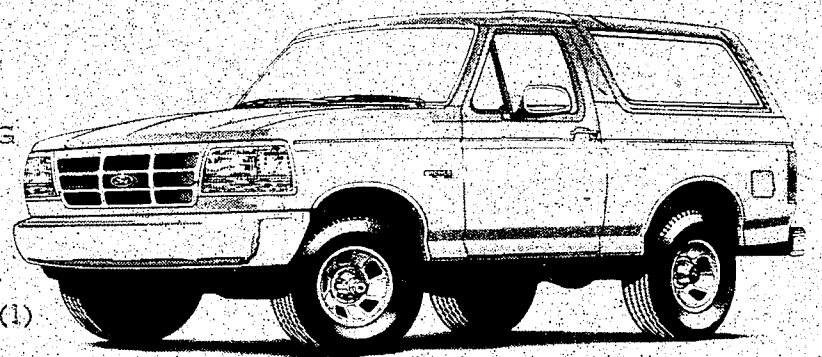
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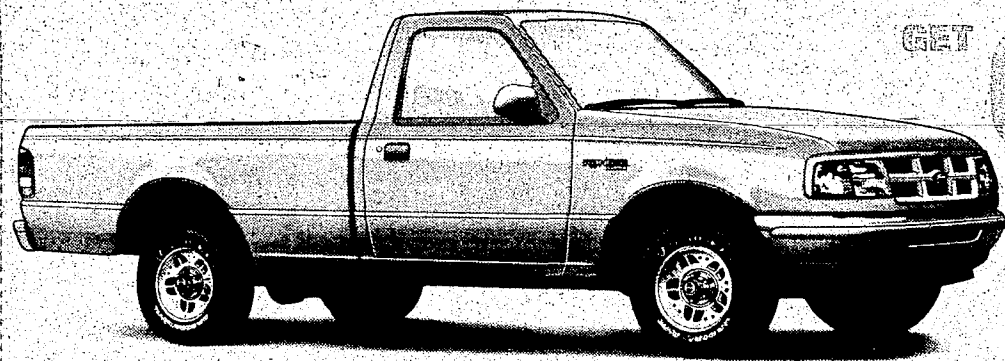


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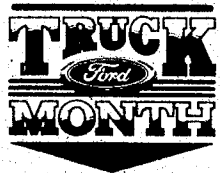
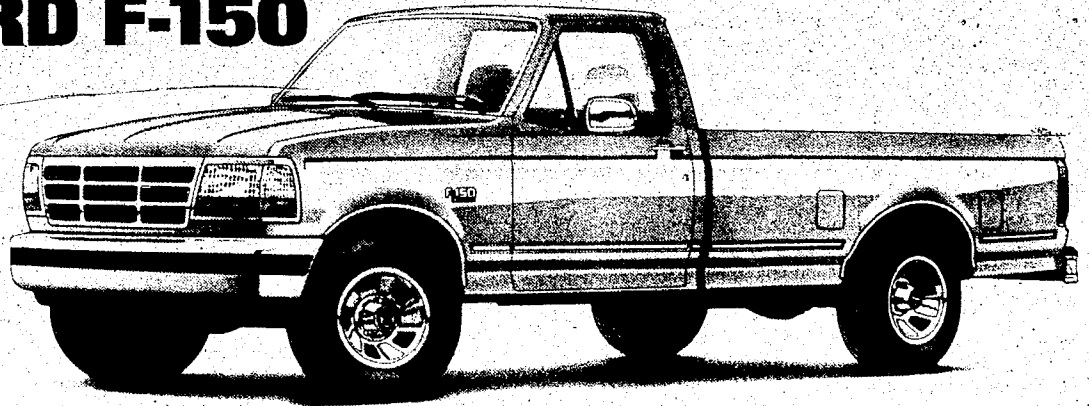
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FAMILY LIFE



EARTHA DEYAMPERT

It's merry, merry month of December

Jingle bells, jingle bells, more holiday on the way. Oh, what fun it is to have family togetherness, winter school break just two weeks away - hey!

December is the month that puts us in the spirit of giving and doing. It's the month that we so willingly turn the focus away from ourselves and spotlight those closest to us. Those individuals we really love and admire or those folks we simply feel darned good about because of their welcoming smiles and winning personalities.

The point is December is a month for sharing and caring - celebration. It's a "let's do" month like June or July, except "let's do" is done sometimes wearing layer upon layer of outside clothing.

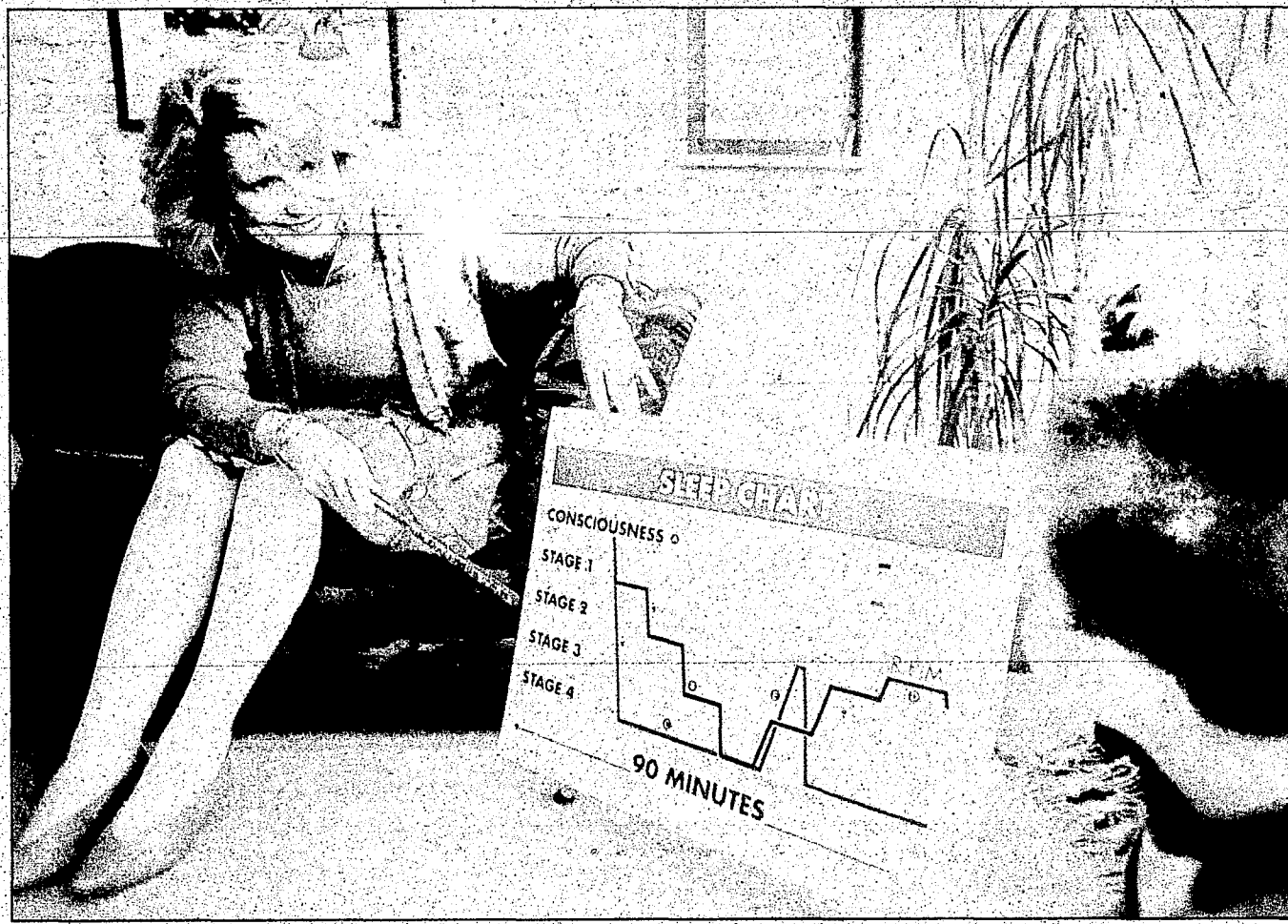
With the dawn of December comes the brisk kiss of winter air instead of the healing heat of summer, or the unpredictable cool of fall. December is a "we" instead of "me" month. We will go shopping; we will visit grandma and grandpa; we will decorate the tree.

It's a month that each day is filled with excitement and anticipation of good things to come. Innocence, hope and those special sparkling gleams from eyes of children make December the best month of the year.

December is action-packed - family and friends are primary. Here are some activities to "wrap up" the year to do with and for others:

- Dec. 2 - Make a December activities calendar and trim with Christmas holly.
- Dec. 3 - Have each family member design and make a Christmas ornament.
- Dec. 4 - Make some sweet treats like cranberry bars.
- Dec. 5 - Perform a play like the story of Christmas.
- Dec. 6 - Go shopping for fruit, nuts and small gift items to include in holiday gift baskets. Take a friend along.
- Dec. 7 - Decorate the office at work with memos of holiday wishes.
- Dec. 8 - Go to a movie. Enjoy the buttered popcorn.
- Dec. 9 - Declare today a Santa hat day.
- Dec. 10 - Donate clothing and food to the Salvation Army and homeless shelters.
- Dec. 11 - Take the family ice skating. Have all family members dress wearing a shared favorite color.
- Dec. 12 - Sing the "Twelve Days of Christmas" carol.
- Dec. 13 - Visit the elderly at the neighborhood convalescent center.
- Dec. 14 - Trim and decorate the tree.
- Dec. 15 - Have a taste-testing smorgasbord, serving and sampling favorite foods enjoyed during the holiday season. Include various ethnic foods.
- Dec. 16 - Have a gift scavenger hunt.
- Dec. 17 - Rent a family movie video that makes everyone laugh.
- Dec. 18 - Take a senior citizen shopping or assist them in gift wrapping.
- Dec. 19 - Host a Sunday breakfast or brunch. Invite friends, family and neighbors.
- Dec. 20 - Give a special monetary offering from your family, civic group or church to a charitable foundation or organization.
- Dec. 21 - Visit Children's Hospital in Detroit. Get permission to bring toys, books and fun games along.
- Dec. 22 - Buddy up or take your group to visit people in the neighborhood or closest hospital. Sing Christmas carols to lift spirits.
- Dec. 23 - Have a gift-wrapping marathon.
- Dec. 24 - Show good neighborhood spirit and unity by tying a big red ribbon around trees on the block. Also each neighbor leave on an outside light for Santa's arrival.
- Dec. 25 - Celebrate with those you love. Keep blessed thoughts and pray for world peace.
- Dec. 26 - Save the gift wrappings and bows for arts and crafts projects. Make a collage.
- Dec. 27 - Give your employees a certificate of appreciation or some other expression of gratitude.
- Dec. 28 - Take your children on a "We love living" walk to promote good health and togetherness.
- Dec. 29 - Attach each family member's photo to their New Year's resolution.
- Dec. 30 - Make plans for a prosperous New Year.
- Dec. 31 - Dress up in your finest duds and go somewhere special. Break out the glitter, the fancy shoes and suit coat.

If you have a question or comment for Eartha DeYampert, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.



STAFF PHOTOS BY SHARON LEMIEUX

When you sleep: Barbara Moore of the Enuresis Treatment Center goes over a sleep chart with a 10-year-old client from Rochester Hills.

Center dries up bedwetting woes



Enuresis is a problem for those who endure waking up to wet beds and sopping wet bed clothes. It can stifle social interaction at all ages and leave its sufferers with low self-esteem. But help is available from a woman who understands what it's all about.

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Barbara Moore has a file filled with letters. Others are taped to the wall and even more are in frames scattered around her office. The wording is different, but each and every one carries the same message - heartfelt thanks for her help.

"Thank you for all your help," wrote Jonathan Rice of Livonia. "There once was a time when I never thought I would be dry. I like doing the exercises because they help me stay dry. I don't like doing them because they take too much time."

Rice is among children and adults who have learned they can overcome enuresis, or nighttime bedwetting, and its emotional and physical side effects, with the help of Moore and her staff at the Enuresis Treatment Center in Farmington Hills.

"Thething I hear most is I wish I had known about you," Moore said. "I had a waitress follow me out of a restaurant and say, 'You mean it's not my fault? I guess that's why it feels so good to help people and to know you've changed their life.'"

Moore has spent 15 years helping people overcome their enuresis. It's a job that has its roots in raising her own family. Her daughter began wetting the bed at age 6. It took two years to overcome the problem and while her daughter was seeing a psychologist,

Moore gathered every bit of information she could on enuresis.

She came up with her treatment program "by trial and error over a period of years and kept adding to it" until it became what it is today. The treatment involves a bio-feedback, physio-behavioral method of changing the patients' deep sleep pattern into the more typical pattern of a non-bedwetter. It is drug-free and non-invasive and employs development and strengthening exercises to reinforce the urinary system.

Some 20 million children and adults wet the bed, many of the adults because of defective urinary organs, weakened muscles, descending bladders and other physical problems that make voluntary control around the clock difficult.

Sleep problem

Enuresis, however, is caused by an abnormal deep sleep pattern. It is inherited and can start at birth and continue on (primary wetting) or lay dormant until triggered by things like stress or anxiety (secondary wetting).

Among youngsters, enuresis affects 10-15 percent of 5-year-olds. The number drops to about 5 percent for children ages 10-15 and 1-2 percent for 16- to 18-year-olds. And almost three times as many boys as girls wet the bed, according to Moore.



Hello, it's me: Cleo, the office cockateel, is used to putting clients like 7-year-old Jonathan Rice of Livonia at ease when they visit the center.

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Thank you: Words with a message

True love: LeAnn Strasser has plenty to be thankful this season, including meeting her fiance, Tom Gribble, during therapy at Personal Therapists Inc. in Livonia. The couple plan to wed in 1995.



GUY WARREN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

LeAnn Strasser is looking forward to walking down the aisle on her wedding day.

William Platt is anxious about starting his freshman year at Oakland University in January.

Dwayne Popiolek is taking computer classes in hopes of getting gainful employment.

Three different people with a lot in common. They are in various stages of recovery from accidents involving closed head injuries. And in this season of giving thanks, they are thankful for the recovery they have made with the help of Personal Therapists Inc.

Strasser, Platt and Popiolek were among a group of clients from the Livonia-based rehabilitation agency who chose Thanksgiving to speak about the good things in their lives. All members of a personal self-esteem class, they decided to practice their public speaking while telling whomever would listen what they were thankful for.

"I lost a lot when I had my accident, but I've got a lot to be thankful for," said Strasser in a slow halting voice. "I was 19 years old when I got in a motorcycle accident with my boyfriend Rick. He died, so I feel real lucky to be alive."

Seated in a wheelchair, Strasser offered a thank you to her family, including her mother Donna who

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Optimism and ambition are writer's guiding forces

GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES



LORENE GREEN

Dear Lorene, I have always enjoyed reading your column on handwriting analysis. I have been intrigued as to how you can assess so many interesting facts on a person just by the way one writes. My

mother always told me that good penmanship was important!

I would find it most interesting to be analyzed by you, and I am sure my husband would be very curious to find out what makes me tick!

M.W.,
Birmingham

Optimism and ambition appear to be guiding forces in this writer's busy life. She is able to see a light at the end of a tunnel which has not yet been built.

Determination is long, strong and cannot be missed. Until she has completed what she set out to accomplish, she does not give up. There is also an independent side, and she appears to persist in some independent ways.

This is a serious young woman who is conscientious about her obligations. She is willing to assume responsibility. She seems to vacillate between getting right down to business and dallying a little. Once she begins to execute her duties she is both precise and careful. Punctuality may not be her highest priority.

There is an intensity to her as she goes about her work. This handwriting carries heavy pressure and when considered with the total picture suggests vitality and a competitive nature.

The extreme entanglement in her handwriting lines tells us she is restless and searching. She seeks change and variety in her daily living. She probably has a great deal of nervous energy and must be on the move almost constantly. Whether on the job or at home, she dislikes being confined to small areas. She needs freedom and room in which she can move around. She also needs social activities. At times I rather suspect she gets over-involved to the point where she finds herself chasing her tail.

There is a little irritation here.

When things don't work out as she might wish them to it can surface.

It is an accepted fact that one's past has a strong influence on one's present and future life. This writer seems to be carrying some negative feelings toward early parental relationships. I feel she would be a happier person if she could resolve past hurts and resentment, rather than trying to run away from them.

I can see she has been exposed to some of the finer things in life. This tends to influence her choice of activities, friends and pleasures.

When trying to win others to her point of view, she has quite a persuasive manner. However, she

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herself is not always easy to persuade or dissuade.

She longs for recognition and/or attention. In relationships she is amiable. The empathy she feels for others is strong and she often is ready to lend a helping hand. At other times her generosity is given with expectation of something in return.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and full signature are helpful. And objective feedback is always welcome.

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The average person gradually drifts through the four stages of sleep to the deepest level. If sufficient bladder pressure develops, the person is able to awaken. The enuretic person, however, drops swiftly to the deepest level of sleep and stays there for longer periods of time. As a result, when the brain is notified of sufficient bladder pressure, he cannot awaken and returns to deep sleep after the involuntary urination. For some, the wets can be a dribble; for others, they can be full-blown wet.

The deep sleep pattern is the same pattern found in sleepwalkers or people who have night terrors. Moore said. But while "all bedwetters are deep sleepers, not all deep sleepers are bedwetters."

The sleep pattern can have a detrimental effect. When the child plunges into a deep sleep, he doesn't get a good sleep, so he awakens not rested and sluggish, according to Moore. As he gets to the fifth-sixth grades, the lack of rest can affect him academically — an appearance of a disciplinary problem, not paying attention or episodes of daydreaming.

"I have a college student who is a bedwetter who said he couldn't focus, that he felt like he was drifting," Moore said. "He said, 'I know I'm bright but I can't do it; I have to work on the bedwetting

first."

Far and near

Moore's clients come from all over. She rattles off a mixture of metro Detroit communities, then adds in the Upper Peninsula, Alaska, Ohio, Massachusetts and Kentucky, Saskatchewan and even Bermuda.

She and the staff try to meet each client at least once face-to-face to do an assessment and family history. The average treatment program my involve 12 visits to the office. For the long-distance patients, modern technology — the facsimile machine — is pressed into service.

The treatment involves both the parents and children. While parents record everything that happens and learn how to interrupt the child's sleep pattern, the child has to drink more fluids to develop the bladder which almost always increases in size. Once the bladder has enlarged, the treatment turns to strengthening muscle control.

"The exercises depend on what the child needs," Moore said. "We have them drink more rather than less to help develop the bladder. If you restrict their fluids because they wet the bed, it implies they're doing something wrong, that they're different."

The whole program can take

three-four months, then there's two months of testing, including a gradual reduction in the exercises to try and force bedwetting. Then the patient is weaned off the program completely.

Sensitivity counts

Keeping in mind that it's difficult to talk to strangers about bedwetting, Moore has staffed the center with counselors who are nurses, social workers and the like who are sensitive to the need of the clients. There also is a psychologist, Lyle Danulof, to deal with the psychological problems.

Parents, children and adults see an improvement fairly quickly, usually within the first two-three weeks, Moore said. And by the end of the program, strong friendships have developed between the counselors and clients.

Flowers, candy, cookies, even a party complete with cupcakes are ways the staff is thanked for their work and cameras even show up to take snapshots of favorites, including Cleo, a cockateel, who claims the reception desk as its domain and gladly greets each and every person who walks in the door.

There are adults who turn to her for help. Moore has worked

with a 65-year-old man who wet the bed his entire life and a 30-year-old woman and her daughter who were both enuretics. Bedwetting was keeping the mother from having a relationship with her boyfriend; she couldn't spend a night with him.

She also helped a newlywed and former bedwetter who came in for training to enlarge her bladder. While she wasn't wetting the bed, she was getting up four-five times a night because her bladder was underdeveloped.

But a majority of her clients are children ages 8-10 and it is their cards and letters that provide a fitting close to their own stories.

In his letter, Daniel Clark included drawings of a caped crusader, Enuresis Man, and his rival, The Evil Wet Face. He was thankful for the help and the new freedom the treatment gave him. He also wrote: "I'm gonna miss you... you've been a great buddy through all this stuff. Don't go thinking I'm going to forget you, I'll never forget you, Barbara... never."

The Enuresis Treatment Center is a 33900 W. Eight Mile, Suite 171, Farmington Hills. For more information, call 471-1199.

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In the 10 months since starting her business, Vann has created baskets for a wide variety of customers, ranging from a 60th birth-

day to an organization that needed several identical baskets to use as recognition gifts.

"Because of the positive response from customers, my confidence has grown in developing original designs and experimenting with decorations and accessories," she said.

Popular designs include a sleighful of coffees, teas or cocoa's along with napkins and mugs, and cheese, crackers, sparkling spumante or cider with goblets.

"For that person who lives out of state a basket custom-filled with Michigan products has been a real winner," Vann said.

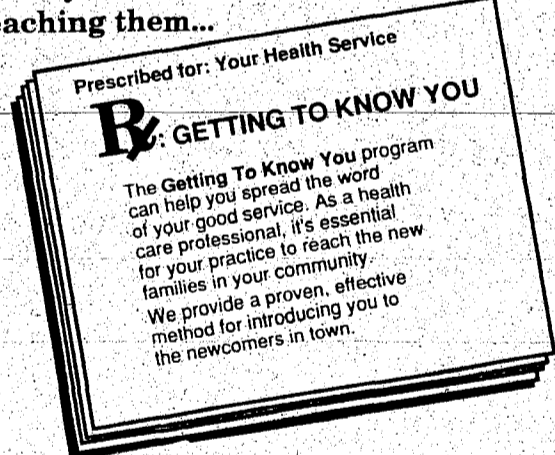
She also has created baskets for the bath or kitchen, the fisherman or handyman, not to mention University of Michigan and Michigan State University fans.

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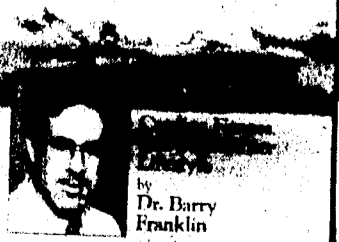
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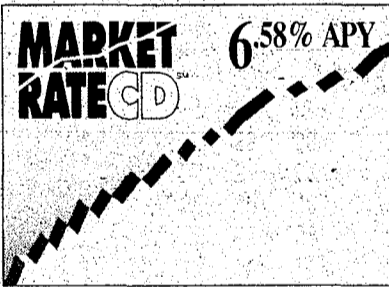
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Kind word: *Difficulty speaking hasn't slowed Jimmie Duncan, who chats with Dr. Dennis Bellehumeur after the Thanksgiving program.*

was among the guests on hand to hear the testimonials.

"I've made really good accomplishments... my speech is a lot better and I can walk short distance with a cane," she said. "I've got my own apartment, and I've got a man. My goal is to walk down the aisle and meet my lovely Tom and marry him."

Fiance Tom Gribble beamed at her announcement. In his senior year at Madonna University, where he's studying sociology, he understands what Strasser has been through. He, too, suffered a closed head injury in 1985 as the result of an automobile accident. He suffered a ruptured blood vessel and his brain was close to shutting down from the increasing pressure when doctors operated.

The two met at PTI — "It was love at first sight for me," Gribble said. "I saw him and thought I've got to have him," Strasser said.

PTI is the thread that weaves through the lives of these people. In Michigan since 1987, PTI offers a program that uses the community to the maximum to achieve successful rehabilitation of its clients.

It provides a wide range of

therapies — physical, occupational, vocational and speech and language — and neurobehavioral intervention. It has a six-bed residential facility and eight supported apartments where clients learn to live as independently as possible.

"We work for zero exclusion," said Jeffrey Lin, vocational coordinator. "We do group and individual therapy in the community not in the hospital and that's the important thing. We want to do everything we can for them in the home, in the workplace, in the recreational area."

While PTI works to make its clients as productive as they can be, it also serves as their advocate, coming up with creative ways to pay the bills.

"It costs \$1,200 a day to keep them in psychiatric hospitals, and we cost far less," Lin said. (PTI costs 50 percent or more.)

Many of the clients who spoke told of the trials and tribulations of getting the right kind of rehabilitative help.

A football player, Platt suffered two broken legs, dislocated shoulders and a head injury in an accident two years ago. A native of Windsor, he credits his physical conditioning in surviving the accident. As soon as he could he went into the gymnasium and taught himself to walk, but eventually turned to PTI to get the rehabilitative therapy he couldn't get in Canada.

"I'd like to thank my family, friends and PTI and its staff," he said. "I've come a long way in such a short time. I'm thankful to be able to go back and get an education."

Kathleen McKeon took the long way to PTI. Also in an accident, her symptoms were slow to develop. Doctors did tests and more tests as her symptoms progressed from memory loss to seizure problems to grand mal seizures.

"My bat wasn't connecting with the ball," she said. "My memory was gone. My brother was in an accident and in a coma for three months and his memory was better than mine. I heard that I ought to be locked up because I couldn't take care of myself."

Two of the seizures caused further damage, and she was on the verge of a third one when she caught up with Dennis Bellehumeur, a clinical psychologist

and PTI vice president. She doesn't remember that day, but credits Bellehumeur in getting her hospitalized and into the PTI program.

"I subsequently started attending PTI, and I got information; I got support. I started feeling better; I started sounding better. What it boils down to was I was laughing again. I saw a part of the old me coming out again."

"This program and the people have gotten me where I am today. I know now I will get better and see a light."

Recovery hasn't been as complete for Jimmie Duncan, who walks with the help of crutches and has difficulty speaking. He may never be completely independent but just doing work around the PTI office has changed him, according to Lin.

"He's in the residential setting and once he got out and into a work routine, he started wearing a jacket and glasses," Lin said. "Work for him isn't a \$100,000 a year job; work was something that keeps him busy."

Duncan has found reason to smile and laugh. And one of the people who makes him chuckle is Sharon Brown who was in an accident six years ago and ended up in a coma.

The doctors had told her parents she "would never walk, talk or see again," but she walked to the podium, looked squarely at the audience and said: "If it wasn't for my family and God, I wouldn't be here. I'm just so thankful to be here today."

Likewise, thanks came from Popielek who credited PTI with his progress, Nerico Johnson who has returned to school to get his high school diploma and Paul Hugler who offered thanks for the support of his parents and the therapy program.

The last client to speak was Chris Belanger, also from Canada, who was struck by a drunken driver while walking to his uncle's house. The car was traveling at 60 miles per hour and Belanger was tossed onto the hood. He fell off in front of a volunteer rescue station.

"My tongue had lodged in my throat and I was hemorrhaging from my head," he said. "The man saw me fall into the ditch. He did a tracheotomy and whatever. I went to four different hospitals and by the grace of God, I'm here today."

Child's playing is outstanding

BY AVIGDOR ZAROMP
SPECIAL WRITER

Joshua Cullen, at the age of 9, is an outstanding pianist. At the Nov. 14 Plymouth Symphony Orchestra concert at Novi High School, he performed a movement from the Piano Concerto K. 488 in A major (No. 23) by Mozart before a capacity audience.

His musical and artistic grasp is of the kind that one finds only among mature and accomplished artists.

His playing goes beyond clear scales and technically correct arpeggios. His phrases are, for most part, well-rounded and shaped. The intensity of the octaves in the bass and the fullness of his

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chords constitute an amazing feat for someone whose palm is barely large enough to span an octave.

Born in Hawaii, he lives in Livonia where he studies piano with Mary Siciliano. He has participated in Master Classes at Interlochen and at the University of Kansas, studied in Vienna with Paul Badura-Skoda, one of the foremost authorities on Mozart's music, and is travelling to Russia to perform with the Moscow Symphony Orchestra.

Even the most gifted child has some growing and expanding ahead, as Mozart's own early

symphonies attest. There were some weak phrases in his performance, but these were only minor exceptions to his unmitigated strong and unusually mature approach.

As this event was geared for an audience with many young school children, only short selections were performed. Other works on the Musical Safari, as this event was titled, consisted of popular selections from "Beauty and the Beast," "Disney Magic," "The Muppet Medley" and John Williams' Olympic fanfare and Theme. A more mainstream Classical selection was Britten's Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra. Trudy Bradley, from WQRS, was the narrator in this work, and she also introduced the other selections.

Avigdor Zaromp, born in Poland, educated in Israel and the United States, has a Ph.D. in math and has studied piano, music theory and history.



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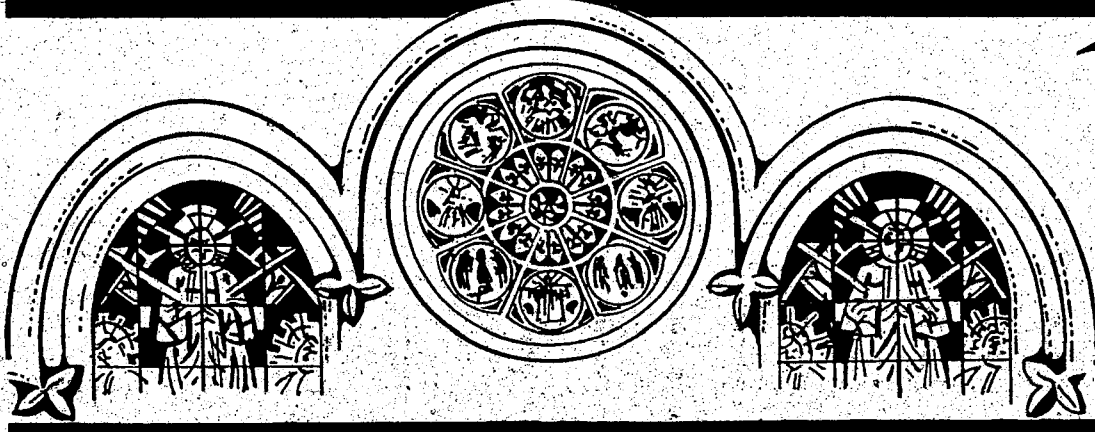
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Exhibit shows spirit of Christmas

By SUE BUCK
STAFF WRITER

Members of the Plymouth and Livonia Wards of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints are hoping their creche and quilt display will point the community to the noncommercial spirit of Christmas.

"Our focus is to help turn thoughts away from commercialism to the reason for the season," said organizer Linda Day. "We want to replace commercialism with the spirit of peace and goodwill."

In its sixth year, the display features more than 600 creches representing at least 30 countries. It is open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, at the Livonia Ward, 31450 Six Mile at Merriman Road. It will also be open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, 1-9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, Dec. 6.

Admission is free.

Christmas concerts will be presented by congregation members of the two wards 7-8 p.m. Friday, by Ward Presbyterian Church's Madrigal Singers 4-7 p.m. Saturday, by Stevenson High School's choir, the "Village Singers," 7-8 p.m. Sunday, and by Churchill High School's choir, "Chorata-tion," 7-8 p.m. Monday.

Kathy Facione, a Livonia teacher, Leslie Snow, a homemaker, and Richard Thorderson, a Wayne State University associate provost for academic affairs and former Livonia school board member, are co-chairs for this year's exhibit.

Attendees are often surprised that there are creches from non-Christian countries like China, Indonesia and Russia, said Day, a professional storyteller.

"Christianity has made its way to these people even though the state has not recognized it," she said.

Creches range in size from



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

dime-sized figures to those 18-24 inches in height.

"The creches are all the property of private collectors," Day said.

A section called "best-loved creches" will be featured. These are creches that come with broken parts and chips, as well as a history of love and the attention of children who played and moved them around under the tree.

Some creches are made of gingerbread, chocolate, corn husks and shucks. Facione owns a Nigerian creche with black figures made from mud and dung.

Others have more well-known artists like Lladro and Hummel.

There are also Italian, Polish, Mexican and South American creches, among others.

Some feature only mother and child or the immediate family with wise men and shepherd. Others include the entire town of Bethlehem.

More than six years ago, the Relief Society, the Livonia ward's women's auxiliary, hosted its first creche display at a mother-daughter Christmas party.

"Every year, attendance has doubled," Facione said.

Since then congregation members are ever-alert to picking up new and unusual creches. Even the church's foreign missionaries are looking for creches, Day said.

Miniature creches measure 3 inches or less. One creche is made from Israeli olive wood.

Quilts are equal attention-grabbers at the exhibit, Day said.

Sue Cleary, owner of Automated Transcription Inc. in Livonia, is one of 10 women providing hand-pieced, hand-appliqued quilts for display.

Cleary's mother, Eunice Clevenger who lives in Ohio, annually attends the event and displays treasured family quilts that

are never washed, but stored lovingly in acid-free paper.

"It (quilt making) is a vocation and an avocation," Cleary said.

A Whig Rose and a Baltimore Album quilt are included in the collection.

While touching creches and quilts is not allowed, there will be a room where children can participate in activities like creche puzzles, coloring sheets and hand puppets.

"It's not a place for a toddler, but for a reading child," Day said.

However, Day hopes parents won't stay away because they have small children.

"I have my own favorites," Thorderson said of the creche collection. His wife Carol makes her own wooden creches and is displaying a scroll saw pine creche.

"Once people come, they want to come back," Thorderson said.

Far and near:
Mandi Clark,
3, moves
around pieces
of a Scan-
dinavian
creche, part
of the sixth
annual
Creche Ex-
hibit.

RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue.

You can also obtain current information about events, speakers and service schedules, etc., by calling 901-4750 or 953-2048 on a Touch-Tone phone. You must have your four-digit church I.D. ready. For more information about the service, call Bryan at 953-2297.

CHURCH WOMEN

Church Women United of Suburban Detroit-West will have its Christmas fellowship luncheon at 12:15 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. There will be a business meeting, installation of officers by Joan Cone and Christmas music by Churchill High School's Chorale. Baby-sitting will be available by request; call Florence Paden at 464-0029. Cost is \$5.

SPOKE MINISTRIES

Spoke Ministries will host a trip to Crossroads Village at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4. Participants will meet at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, to car pool to the village and Huckleberry Railroad near Flint. For more information, call Dave Burley at 663-0014.

BETHANY-WEST

Bethany-West, a nonprofit, Catholic organization which provides spiritual, social and educational assistance to divorced and separated Christians, will have a holiday dance 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, West Chicago, east of Inkster Road, Redford. Cost is \$8 and includes beer, wine, pop, nonalcoholic beer and munchies. For more information, call Bruce at 522-3976 or Karen at 261-3602.

COOKIE WALKS

Northville Christian Assembly will have a Christmas Cookie Walk/Bake Sale, beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at the church, 41355 Six Mile Road, Northville. Dozens of varieties of cookies will be sold for \$7 per pound. Money raised will benefit Inner-City and local ministry projects.

St. Michael's Orthodox Church in Redford will have a Christmas cookie walk 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11.

IN CONCERT

The Rex Nelson Singers, who have been nominated for several Grammy Awards and have won five Gospel Music Association Dove Awards, will be in concert at the 10:30 a.m. service Sunday, Dec. 5, at the Livonia Assembly of God Church, 33015 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia. A free-will offering will be taken. For more information, call 471-5282.

INTERIM PASTOR

Dr. Perry Mobley is serving as interim pastor at Ward Presbyterian Church of Livonia. Mobley joins the five-member transition team that will guide Ward Church until a new senior pastor is selected.

Mobley is retired senior pastor of Trinity Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Florence, S.C., and recently served as interim pastor at Central Presbyterian Church in St. Louis, Mo. He will be preaching at the four worship services: 8, 9:15 and 10:45 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. — Sunday, Dec. 5. Ward Church is at Farmington and Six Mile roads in Livonia.

CHRISTMAS PRELUDE

Schoolcraft College's Community Choir will present two performances of its annual holiday concert, "A Christmas Prelude," at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church, and at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia.

The choir, under the direction of Livonia native Donald Stromberg, will perform Anton Bruckner's "Psalm 150," Heinrich Schütz's "To Us Is Born a Savior," Franz Bieble's "Ave Maria" and John Rutter's "Jesus Child." The performances will also include holiday selections and a Christmas carol sing-along.

Tickets are available at the door and cost \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. At the Dec. 18 performance, donations will be accepted during the intermission. For more information, call choir president Shari Clason at 349-8175 or Schoolcraft's Continuing Education Services at 462-4448.

COLLAGE CONCERT

A Christmas Collage Concert will be presented at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, at Holy Trinity Lutheran

Church, 39020 Five Mile Road, Livonia. All of the choral and bell choirs of the congregation will combine to offer music both sacred and secular. Some of the hymns and songs will be sing-alongs. Refreshments will be served, and baby-sitting will be provided.

BOOK FAIR

Diane Allen, director of Congregation Beit Kodesh Sunday School, will sponsor a book fair 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Talking books will be featured for children and adults. The Sisterhood also will have a gift shop open for last minute Hanukkah shoppers. The money raised will be used for the Student Star Award program.

HYMNAL DEDICATION

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1343 Penniman, Plymouth, will dedicate a new hymnal for use in the church's worship services on Sunday, Dec. 5. The book is titled, "Christian Worship, a Lutheran Hymnal," and is published by the church's parent church body, the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

The church has services at 8 and 10:30 a.m. Sundays, with adult Bible class and Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. The congregation also maintains an eight-grade school and preschool. For more information, call 453-3393.

COMMUNITY PROGRAM

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will have its third annual community Christmas program at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, at the church, 26701 Joy, between Beech Daly and Inkster roads.

"A Starlit Christmas," written and directed by Lafern Porter of Westland, will feature an unusual presentation of the Christmas story and a variety of musical selections, including a carol sing-along. There also will be refreshments served in the Fellowship Hall after the performance.

For more information, call the church at 274-3820 between 9 a.m. and noon weekdays.

ADVENT SERVICES

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill Road, Canton will have Advent services at 7 p.m. Wednesdays, Dec. 8 and 15. There will be light dinners served 5:30-6:30 p.m. A hymn sing will start each service. For more information, call 981-0286.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will have its annual Christmas party and luncheon at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, at the church, 26701 Joy Road, between Inkster and Beech Daly. Entertainment will be by the Westland Friendship Center Kitchen Band under the direction of Lafern Porter. For more information, call 274-3820 between 9 a.m. and noon weekdays.

BIBLE STUDIES

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church offers "Inquire" and "Lifelight" Bible studies at 9:35 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the large classroom of the church, 42690 Cherry Hill, Canton. For more information, call the church at 981-0286 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

In praise



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How to savor the precious gift of time

MORAL PERSPECTIVES



RABBI IRWIN GRONER

against the longer life of mankind and the eternity of God.

We are like a child at an

amusement park, whose father has given him some money, but who was too young to count it. All he knows is how to ask for what he wants and hold out his hand full of coins so that the ticket seller can take the right amount. And so he follows his fancy, eating cotton candy, riding the merry-go-round, taking a boat ride, until suddenly he looks down at his hand and it is empty. There were other things he meant to buy, other rides he meant to take, but the money is gone, and he sits down and cries.

We are like that child. When we

are born, God puts into our hands a certain number of golden hours, and with them, we buy the activity of our lives. At each gate, whether of home, career or pleasure, we surrender the hours demanded. And then suddenly, we reach into our pockets for more. They are all gone.

How do you spend your time? Do you waste it, save it, kill it, lose it, use it?

Some people are spendthrifts. Time means nothing to them. They run through it like a 5-year-old with a quarter in front of a nickel candy counter. The sensation of the moment is all that counts, and who cares about tomorrow?

Some people are misers. They count out the hours as though out of an old-fashioned purse, so deep you can only bring out one coin at a time. They watch the clock at work and at play.

Some people are constantly losing time. Like a watch that runs slowly, they are never on the hour, but always 15-30 minutes late. The only place they will arrive on time is the cemetery.

Others try to save time. What they do with it when they have saved it, I have never quite found out. There is no bank in which you can deposit it for later use. And some people even kill time.

the most tragic murder imaginable. Money lost can be recovered, time lost never can be.

I submit a recipe for the wise use of time. Plan as though you will live; live as though you will die. Most of us go to one or the other of these two extremes. Either we worry too much about tomorrow, or spend too much today. Some people live too much in the future, talk about the vacation they never take, and about how they will occupy their lives when they are retired. They plan without doing, dream without achieving, hope without enjoying.

Others live for the moment. They eat, drink and are merry for tomorrow we die, living as though they had only today, their tomorrows are frequently nightmares.

What we need is a philosophy which combines the best of these. Let plans be laid for the future, set limits to the time and effort and resources spent each day, but within these limits, live with joy, live each moment, each hour, each day as though it were your last on earth. Savor the precious gift of time.

Rabbi Irwin Groner is with Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield. If you have a question or comment, call him at 953-2047, mailbox number 1862, on a touch-tone telephone.

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A popular production that attracted some 14,000 visitors to the church's 3,500-seat auditorium in 1992, it will tell the story of Christmas in music, song and drama.

Presented by the Rev. Bradley Powell and music director

Paul Black, the production includes the church's 150-voice choir and Alleluia Orchestra and drama team.

Due to the overwhelming response to the production, the church will no longer be able to provide nursery care and because of the length of the performance, children under 4 years of age will not be admitted.

Tickets are priced at \$2 for balcony seating and \$4 for main floor seating. Tickets are available by mail by sending a check to Temple Baptist Church, 23800 W. Chicago, Redford 48239. For more information, call 255-3333.

CURTAIN CALL

On Stage lists upcoming theater performances. Send items to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment editor, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 591-7279.

AUDITIONS

■ TROY PLAYERS
Open auditions for "Kiss Me, Kate!" 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 6-7 at the Troy Community Center, 520 West Big Beaver, Troy. Call backs on Dec. 8. Troy Players is also looking for experienced directors to direct their production of "Move Over, Miss Markham." Call 879-1285.

COMMUNITY

■ FARMINGTON PLAYERS
"A Couple White Chicks Sitting

Around Talking," written by John Ford Noonan opens 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3 at the playhouse, 32332 West 12 Mile Road, west of Orchard Lake Road. Performances 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 7 p.m. Sundays through Dec. 18. Call 553-2955 for details.

■ PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD
Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap" continues weekends through Dec. 4 at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital. Call 349-7110 for information.

■ MUSICAL CELEBRATION
"Quilt: A Musical Celebration," a special theater production based on the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, will be presented at the Smith Theatre on Oakland Community College's Orchard

Ridge campus in Farmington Hills. Six benefit performances 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Dec. 3-4, 10-11, and 2 p.m. Sundays, Dec. 5 and 12. Tickets \$15 available at Ticketmaster outlets or call 645-6666.

■ CHARLES DICKENS
Dickens himself will be conjured up, through the staging of a musical and dramatic presentation entitled "A Dickens' of A Christmas," 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11 at Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 Woodward at Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets \$10 at the door.

YOUTH

■ SRO PRODUCTIONS
"An Axe, an Apple and a Bucksin Jacket," a children's play, 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, Dec. 11-

12, Dec. 18-19 and 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17 at the City of Southfield's Historic Park "The Burgh" on the northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road. Call 827-0700 for details.

■ JUNIOR ACTORS OF RIDGEDALE
"Let It Snow," a musical children's Christmas play and meals

with Santa will be presented 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11 and 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12 at the Ridgedale playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. Tickets \$5.50 includes breakfast or lunch, play, a visit and gift from Santa. Pictures with Santa available for \$1. Call 751-7067.

■ TEDD E. BEAR
"Beauty and the Beast" will be presented at the Kids Concerts series 1 p.m. lunch, followed by 2 p.m. show Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 18-19 in Room 115 of the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen. Tickets \$10 for lunch and show, \$7.50 for show only. Call 354-4717.

Learn more about Polish Christmas traditions

Learn more about Polish and Swedish Christmas traditions at two special events.

The Orchard Lake Schools, SS, Cyril & Methodius Seminary, St. Mary's College and St. Mary's Preparatory at 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake, are sponsoring a Star Fest on Sunday, Dec. 5. The event features hands-on work

shops 2-5 p.m., culinary art demonstrations, and a Christmas folk fair with caroling and dancers. Christmas fair admission is free, call 683-0316 for details.

The Swedish Women's Educational Association, International, Inc. is hosting a Christmas Bazaar 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at Beautiful Savior Lu-

theran Church, 3631 N. Adams Road between Long Lake and Square Lake Road. Exit I-75 at Square Lake and Adams Road.

There will be authentic food and glögg, fresh bread, Swedish import and craft tables, a Lucia pageant, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. and Swedish Christmas music. Admission is \$2 adults, children free.

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TIMOTHY NOWICKI

during winter either hibernate or migrate south. But many animals must sur-

Animals take advantage of new situations

Though winter has not officially arrived, plants and animals already are prepared for the rigors ahead. Cold temperatures and lack of food make life difficult in winter. Some animals that cannot find adequate food

live winter in Michigan despite the cold and the depleted food supply. To do so, they adapt in many different ways. Deer lower their physiological requirements so they do not need as much food. They also grow a winter coat of long fur that helps insulate them. Other animals live off stored fat and rest during bad weather and cold temperatures. Raccoons, skunks and opossum exhibit this kind of adaptation. During warm days, they seek food where they can find it. One way animals adapt is by taking advantage of new situa-

tions. Those animals that cannot adapt are more likely to die. Man has created many situations to which numerous animals cannot adapt. We no longer see those animals in urban and suburban areas. But man also has created situations to which some animals can adapt. Under a deck, for instance, is a great place for animals to seek shelter. It's inaccessible and during winter it may be warm because it is next to a house. Skunks will take advantage of these conditions without hesita-

tion. Some animals even take advantage of our holidays. I recently saw a fox squirrel chew its way into my neighbor's pumpkin. The pumpkin was outside for decoration but somehow the squirrel knew there were seeds inside the super squash. It chewed its way inside and then poked its head through the hole to grab a mouthful. Squirrels in our backyard chewed through our used pumpkins too. Actually, if they had had access to the carved front, they

would have realized that there were no seeds inside. Instead it looked like the monster pumpkin just swallowed a squirrel. Animals will do what they have to in order to survive. To help them, we can provide good seeds during winter and add shelter by piling used Christmas trees in the yard. *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.*

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CRAFTS CALENDAR

Here is a sampling of arts and crafts bazaars in the western Wayne County area. To be listed, send your information to the Crafts Calendar, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

■ SOUTH OAKLAND
South Oakland Skills Center students of Farmington High School and the Work Lab class of Farmington Harrison High School will have a holiday craft sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Dec. 2-3, in Room 109 of Farmington High, 32000 Shiawassee. There will be hand-crafted items made by the students in their pre-vocational classes.

■ TRINITY PARK
Trinity Park West Home for the Aged will have a craft bazaar 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Dec. 2-3, at the home, 38910 Six Mile Road, between I-275 and Haggerty Road, Livonia. For more information, call 464-2772.

■ B. BECK
B. Beck Elementary School will have a Christmas bazaar 5-9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, at the school, 27100 Bennet, Redford. There will be a bake walk, face painting, games, wish tree, crafters, raffle, food and games. There also will be free pictures with Santa, if you bring a new wrapped gift for a needy child.

■ LIVONIA SENIORS
The Livonia Senior Citizens annual arts and crafts sale will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, at the Civic Park Senior Citizens Center, 15128 Farmington Road, Livonia.

■ CANTON HISTORICAL
The Canton Historical Society's annual craft sale and quilt raffle will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3-4 at the Canton Historical Museum, Proctor and South Canton Center roads, south of Cherry Hill Road. There will be many Christmas gifts and decorations. Free admission. Proceeds will benefit the historical society. For more information, call 397-0088.

■ LUTHERAN HIGH
Lutheran High School Westland will have an arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3-4, at the high school, 33300 Cowan Road, Westland. There will be more than 100 quality crafters and a bake sale. Lunch will be available. Admission \$1.50.

■ BULMAN CO-OP
The Bulman Co-op Nursery School will have its eighth annual craft auction and bake sale at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia. There will also be an in-house raffle with a prize of dinner and a

night at the Marriott Hotel. For more information, call 615-1411.

■ LATHERS PTA
Lathers PTA Christmas boutique will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at 28351 Marquette, Garden City. There will be 80 crafters. Admission is \$1, children under 12 and senior citizens free.

■ ST. THOMAS A' BECKET
St. Thomas a' Becket Church will have a craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at the church,

555 S. Lilley, south of Cherry Hill, Canton. There will be more than 70 crafters, a bake sale and hourly raffles. Admission is \$1.50 cents for senior citizens and free for children under age 12.

■ P.D. GRAHAM
P.D. Graham Elementary School will have its 12th annual Christmas craft fair 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at the school, Hix at Avondale, Westland. Tables are available at \$20 each. For information, call 729-6474.

■ DYER CENTER
The Dyer Senior Center will have a Christmas boutique 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, at the center, 36745 Marquette, Westland. Crafters are still needed and table rental is \$10 per day. There also will be a bake sale and lunch. For information, call Mary at 595-2161.

■ WAGON WHEEL
The Wagon Wheel will be 10 a.m. to 4

p.m. Friday through Sunday, Dec. 10-12, in the clubhouse of the Wagon Wheel South Mobile Home Park, 51000 Michigan Ave. Hot dogs, pop and chips will also be for sale. For information, call 485-8223.

■ YMCA
A craft show will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, at Wayne-Westland Family YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Tables are \$15. For information, call 721-7044.

■ HANDCRAFTERS UNLIMITED
Handcrafters Unlimited Inc. will have a Christmas craft show 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main, two blocks west of Sheldon (Center Street), Northville. There will be more than 70 crafters and lunch will be served. Admission will be \$2 and no strollers permitted.

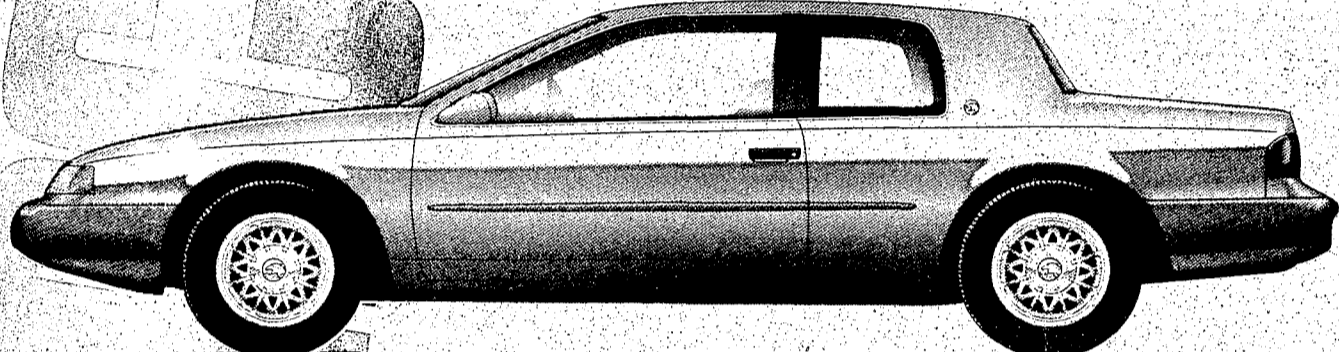
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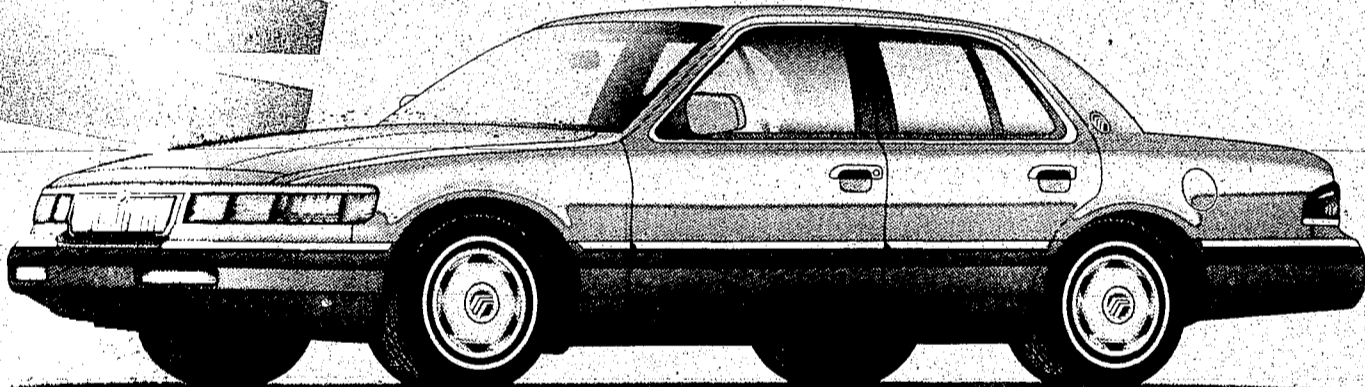


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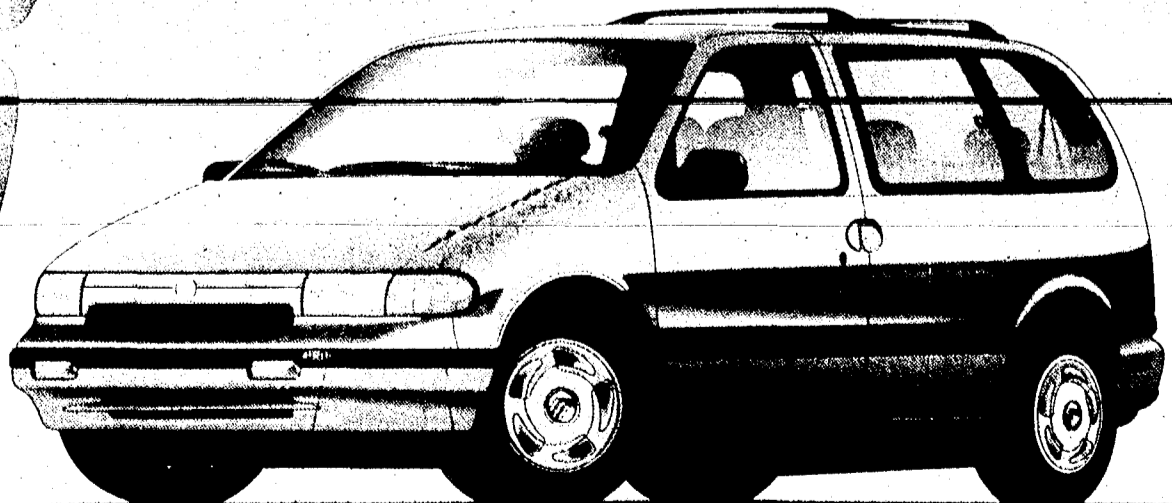


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BOOK BREAK



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Visit country schools via new Canton book

Canton possesses a long and colorful history that reflects, in a very real sense, how the American countryside has changed during the last century. I've been looking at just a piece of that history this week via "Canton's Country Schools," a newly published book compiled by longtime Canton resident Joan Cavell Palmer and commissioned by the Canton Historical Society.

Its 445 pages are a delight to examine, even if (as in my case), you've had no significant connection with Canton's history. In fact, it would make an especially suitable gift for all Michigan history buffs on any holiday list.

Packed with class photos, teacher photos, a history of each of Canton's 10 country schools, class rolls, teacher lists, excerpts from students' journals, notes from school board meetings, reproductions of documents, programs, even some school lunch menus and information on the weather and wind velocity on long-ago school days, this detailed "story" makes for a fascinating visit to yesterday, no matter what your background.

Former students' memories

One of the more intriguing facets of "Canton's Country Schools" are the pages devoted to former students' memories of the country school experience.

Many, for example, appear to remember exactly what they took to school for lunch each day (peanut butter and bologna have enjoyed big popularity with kids for a very long time now). Others recall chilly classrooms (and even chillier outhouses), punishment meted out for comparatively minor offenses, like passing notes or talking in class; field trips to places like Hines Park or Detroit; spelling bees (and a dictionary for the winner); the smell of wet coats and gloves in the classroom on winter days; drinking from a communal pail and cup in the days of typhoid and polio epidemics; trudging to school through snow-banked fields.

Palmer says that "Canton's Country Schools" took her a little more than three years to complete. At one time, a typesetter for the Plymouth Mail, she helped a friend, Diane Wilson, put together "Cornerstones," a history of early Canton families, several years back. Subsequently, she got to know even more about Canton's past when she updated disheveled Canton cemetery records over a period of time.

Eventually, a history of Canton's rural schools seemed something that simply needed to be done, she says. After presenting her thoughts on the matter to the Canton Historical Society, she was quickly taken up on the idea and was granted financial backing for the project from start to finish by the group.

She admits to feeling a little nervous about setting out on such a major undertaking at first. "I'm not a writer," she says. "But, after awhile, I reasoned that I could simply take other people's words and compile them. And that's essentially what I did."

But where and how to start?

Loads of research

She interviewed dozens of people, asked others to fill out questionnaires, tracked down documents, souvenirs, old photos. She placed ads in area newspapers, seeking any kind of related information or response from individuals who had former connections with the schools. News of her project seemed also to travel rapidly by word-of-mouth, she says, and many people she hadn't previously contacted came forward to provide much-needed information.

Many of the school records she sought out could not be located through the usual channels. (It is rumored that the records were destroyed in a fire at the Bartlett School several years after the rural Canton schools discontinued classes in the mid-1950s.)

By a stroke of miraculous luck, though, many records, photos and invaluable memorabilia had been saved by area individuals and families — and most were more than eager to share them with Palmer as she worked on the book. Some material, in fact, was stored in her own attic. (Her husband, Warren, and many members of his family attended rural Canton schools. He was a student at the Hanford School in the 1930s.) The project was a family affair in another way, too: Joan Palmer's niece, Leslie Joan Cavell, proofed copy, listed resource material and indexed the book.

See VISIT, 2D

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- Preview the Native American art exhibit at Native West Gallery in Plymouth.
- Bob Sklar's Creative Encounters column.
- Monte Nagler's Focus on Photography column.
- Exhibitions, art gallery event listings.

Walk offers holiday decorating tips

Sparkling decorations and scents of bayberry and evergreen, a feast for the soul, await visitors to the fifth annual Christmas Walk to benefit Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER



If you're looking for simple, inexpensive ways to fill your home with the sights and scents of an old-fashioned holiday season,

consider the fifth annual Christmas Walk hosted by Friends for Development of Greenmead 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4.

Visit eight Livonia houses filled with hundreds of ideas sure to transform your home into a sparkling wonderland this holiday season. Pick up ideas for making decorations from everyday items found in the home. Learn how one floral designer creates candle holders from oranges that release a scent of sugar and spice as the wick burns.

Related story, 3D

Tickets are \$7 in advance or \$8 the day of the walk. Proceeds benefit the restoration and preservation of the Alexander Blue House at Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village.

"People will be able to get ideas for their own homes and to appreciate what has been decorated in these homes," said Dee Dee Ditmar, walk co-chairwoman.

Designers from eight Livonia flower shops will add their special spice to the homes: Market Street Florist, Flowers from Joe's, French's Flowers & Gifts, George's Livonia Gardens, Hearts & Roses, Premier Designs, Silk Flowers & Things and Village Green Florist.

Festive accents dressing Peggy and Bob Fisher's 1920s Craftsman-style bungalow will inspire visitors to create holiday trimmings by recycling nature's bounty. Grapevines, pine cones and evergreen boughs harvested from their back-yard become wreaths; strung popcorn, a garland. Chuck Redding of Market Street Florist expands upon this concept while keeping to a palette of pink, blue and mauve.

"I'd like people to know that everything I do, they can do because we basically use everything in their house," said Redding.

"It's just the ideas that they have to come up with, and go out and spend \$1.50 for six oranges. Even in a bathroom on a shelf, you can do something for Christmas."

Ornaments turned into vases hold fresh flowers. Throwaway plastic centers from tape used to wrap gifts serve as stands for ornaments after covering with a sprinkle of glitter. A tree-shaped centerpiece with an antique Fostoria crystal cake plate



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Stately glow: Carolyn Bradford enjoys having family home for the holidays. A white marble floor and an open, curved staircase greet visitors to the 5,000-square-foot, double-wing, Georgian-style colonial in style.

'People will be able to get ideas for their own homes and to appreciate what has been decorated in these homes.'

Dee Dee Ditmar
walk co-chairwoman

base uses lemons, limes, oranges and apples accented by country blue and Della Robbia ribbons, walnuts, juniper berries, cedar and evergreen boughs as well as pine cones to bring the spirit of Christmases past to the dining room table.

"It's a real special family time. On Christmas Eve, we always attend church, then have a buffet dinner with dessert recipes passed down through the ages. Then we sing Christmas carols," said Peggy Fisher.

See WALK, 3D

Easy elegance: Chuck Redding of Market Street Florist in Livonia created this tree-shaped centerpiece for the Fisher family's dining room table from everyday items found around the house.



Art shown in time for holiday gift giving

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

One-of-a-kind artworks priced for gift giving fill the sixth annual holiday art exhibit and sale hosted by the Garden City Fine Arts Association Dec. 6-11 at Sheridan Square, 30000 Ford Road, between Henry Ruff and Middlebelt.

More than half of the 33 members will showcase nearly 60 paintings ranging in price on average from \$40 to \$300.

Media include oil, acrylic and wa-

tercolor paintings, pastel, pen and ink, colored pencil and charcoal.

An opening reception to announce the award winners will take place 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 6. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Juror for the show is award winning artist, Barbara Demgen of Livonia. She will award prizes in four categories: Best of Show; First Place (2) in wet and dry media, \$40; Second Place (2), \$25; Third Place (2), \$15; and five Honorable Mentions.

Show visitors will vote for the winner of the People's Choice Award to be announced at the art association's next meeting.

Demgen, an artist for more than 30 years, earned a master of fine arts degree at Marygrove College in Detroit and a bachelor of science degree from Wayne State University. She retired 1½ years ago after 27 years of teaching art in Birmingham and Livonia schools. The last four years of her teaching career, she worked with gifted visual art students in the Creative

and Performing Arts program in Livonia Public Schools. She has exhibited in one-woman shows at Atrium Gallery in Northville, Livonia City Hall, Greenmead Historical Village and Marygrove College.

"There's landscapes, floral, still life, a good variety of work at very affordable prices," said Norma McQueen, GCFAA president.

See ART, 2D

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BOOKMARK ART

Livonia resident Federico U. Acerri's bookmark artworks — collage, abstraction, whimsy, poetry — will be on display in the Livonia Civic Center Library second-floor showcase Dec. 1-29.

Known as the Mad Monk, he's a self-taught artist who has studied calligraphy, printmaking, pottery and still life. His first love is pen and ink splashed with color.

"I like to combine words with drawings, making them both into a single piece of art that rely on each other for their message and intent," Acerri said.

Art Beat

His bookmark art is "very unusual and very different," said Livonia arts commissioner Lec Alanskas, in charge of the display cases. "I thought they showed a lot of creativity and imagination."

The Mad Monk, an artistic device to grab the viewer, "is both religious and somewhat of a rogue," Acerri said. "He takes religion seriously, life seriously, his relationships seriously, but he also knows that the only real way to take all these things seriously are with a certain joy and laughter."

"I don't expect the viewer to see what I see but I

would hope that they would think about what they see with a certain seriousness and love, with an appreciation for the shortness of life and the pleasure, pain and love of relationships."

SATURDAY ART

The Wayne State University College of Education Saturday Art School students includes 13 Observerland residents: Doug Bingham, Heather Earnley, Andrew Grant, Kyle Grant, Elizabeth Kmiecik, David LaGory, Patrick LaGory, Karen Mitchell, Kelly Mitchell and Christopher Rayle, all of Livonia, and Kristin Chapman, Meghan Chapman and Brad Nawrocki, all of Westland.

About 150 grade and high school students from across the area take part in the 10-week fall visual arts program. Their drawings, paintings and self-portraits are on exhibit 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays to Dec. 6 in the Community Arts Gallery foyer, Cass and Kirby, Detroit.

Visit from page 1D

If, after taking a look at the book, you're interested in taking a look at the schools, three still stand. Sheldon School is on the south side of Michigan Avenue, between Sheldon and Canton Center roads; Cherry Hill School is on the northwest corner of Ridge and Cherry Hill. Canton Center School, now the Canton Historical Museum, is near the Township Hall on Canton Center Road near Proctor.

Copies of "Canton's Country Schools" are available for \$30 at the museum. They can also be purchased by writing the Canton Historical Society, P.O. Box 87362, Canton 48187 (add \$5 for postage). All proceeds go to the Canton Historical Society.

Last words: Staged readings of plays or portions of plays written by Michigan Playwrights members Louise Heck-Rabi, Pearl Ahnen, Brad Fieldo and Sally Sawyer are scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 7 in the Southfield Public Library, 26000 Evergreen. Performances will begin at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and may be ordered by calling 626-1693.

Victoria Diaz of Livonia, a longtime member of Detroit Women Writers, tracks the books and literary industry for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. She says she "has a lifelong interest in reading, everything from great novels to cereal boxes." You can leave a message for her on a touch-tone phone by dialing 953-2047, then her mailbox number, 1854.

Art from page 1D

All members were allowed up to four entries. Works exhibited in previous GCFAA shows were not allowed. Also restricted from entry were copies of paintings or published photographs. The club was unable to accept sculpture and photography for this show.

Founded in 1982, the Garden City Fine Arts Association provides a forum for local visual artists. It boasts members not only from Garden City but Canton Township, Livonia, Westland, Redford Township, Dearborn Heights, Inkster and Wayne.

Meetings, held the first Wednesday of the month, generally offer demonstrations and lectures by accomplished artists.

At last month's meeting, Leann and Joe Muvrin from the Art Palette store, next to Frame Works in Livonia, brought art supplies, lecturing on their usage plus allowing members a 25-percent discount on any merchandise purchased that evening.

Show hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

■ 'There's landscapes, floral, still life, a good variety of work at very affordable prices.'

Norma McQueen
GCFAA president

Sign up for art classes

Registration for the winter term at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association begins Dec. 6 for members and Dec. 13 for non-members, and continues as space allows until the class begins.

For information, call 644-0866. The BBAA is at 1516 S. Cranbrook Road in Birmingham.

Art classes will take place Jan. 10 to March 19, and workshops Jan. 7 to March 6. New classes offered are Latin American art history, bookbinding and experimen-

tal acrylic mixed media. New workshops offered are surface design on fabric, painted floorcloth, silverpoint drawing and Turkish paper marbling.

A painting trip to Paris with Leslie Masters is scheduled June 5-15. The fee includes 10 weeks of required classes before the trip. A \$500 deposit is due by Dec. 31.

A calligraphy master class with Lothar Hoffman will be offered. For details, call Cheryl Slyter at 737-1932.

DIA lecture to explore tomb

The Antiquaries of the Detroit Institute of Arts Founders Society present an illustrated lecture, "Celtic Princes," 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, in the DIA Lecture Hall, 5200 Woodward.

Admission is free. Use the Woodward entrance. Call 833-7875 for more information.

The lecture will be given by Jean-Pierre Mohen, conservateur general du patrimoine de France.

CLARIFICATION

In the Nov. 18 Looks for Living story featuring Ron and Barbara Heslop's Plymouth Township home, Chuck Doone was identified as an architect. He is a finish carpenter. John Avdoulos, an architect with Architects & Planners Inc., Plymouth, provided the architectural plans for the Heslops' condominium.



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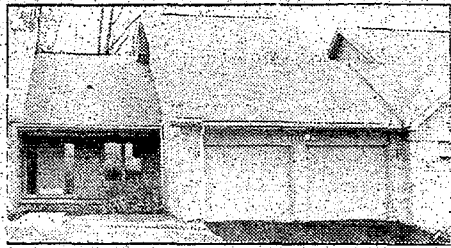


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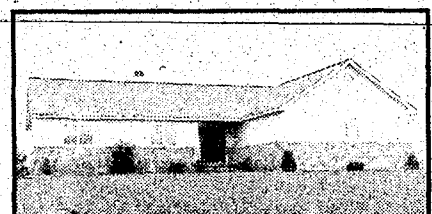
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12253 HILLSIDE, PLYMOUTH! "BEACON HILL" is the revered location for this showcase center entrance brick Colonial. Extensive and costly replacements throughout its 3,000 sq. ft. There are 4 large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 29 ft. family room with a fireplace, a study, security system, new hi-efficiency furnace, etc. UNRIVALED AT \$265,000 (453-8200)



PLYMOUTH! Flattering exterior colors distinguish this charming Dutch Colonial. A premium location within "Ridgewood Hills". There are 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, newer carpeting, Andersen insulated windows, formal dining room, a study, a beautiful family room with a wood-burning fireplace, 1st floor laundry, etc. \$209,900 (453-8200)



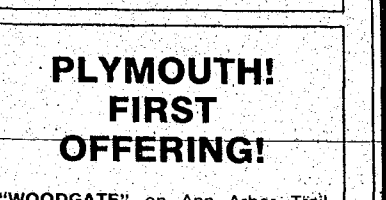
PLYMOUTH! FIRST OFFERING! An outstanding exterior with well planned landscaping. There are 2 or 3 bedrooms, a welcoming entry with an open staircase to the basement, a Great Room with a fireplace and vaulted ceiling, 2 1/2 baths, a master bedroom with twin walk-in closets, 1st floor laundry, and side entrance 2 1/2 car garage. \$204,900 (453-8200)



CITY OF PLYMOUTH! Over an acre of privacy and beautiful landscaping frames this highly custom home. There are 3 large bedrooms, formal dining room, 3 full baths, newer Andersen windows, a lovely kitchen with a Sub-Zero refrigerator, living room with fireplace, extensive decking, central air, walk-out lower level, etc. \$219,900 (453-8200)



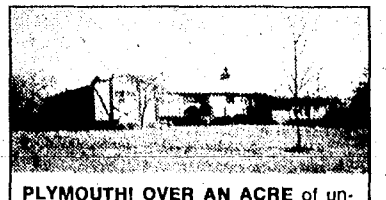
CITY OF PLYMOUTH! A picture-perfect 1 1/2 story Cape Cod on a pretty tree-lined street off Pennington Ave. There are 3 bedrooms (two on the first floor), refinished hardwood flooring, new vinyl insulated windows, a beautiful 2nd floor bedroom with his & her closets, newer carpeting, basement and 2 car garage. \$108,900 (453-8200)



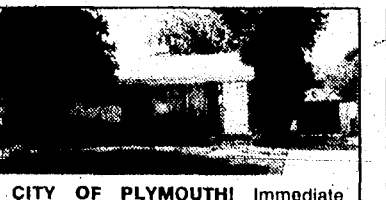
"WOODGATE" on Ann Arbor Trail just West of Sheldon presents a beautifully maintained townhouse Condominium featuring 2 large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, new floor coverings, walk-in bedroom closets, a wood-burning fireplace, formal dining room, basement, and enclosed garage with opener. \$119,900 (453-8200)

PLYMOUTH! NEW ON THE MARKET!

A QUIET TREE-LINED STREET WEST OF MAIN STREET PRESENTS an impeccably maintained one-story home. There are 2 bedrooms, new floor coverings, new insulated vinyl windows, antique beveled French doors, an updated kitchen with Formica cupboards with oak trim, an updated bathroom with a pedestal sink, oak flooring in the formal dining room, central air and detached garage with an opener. \$89,900 (453-8200)



PLYMOUTH! OVER AN ACRE of unrivaled views and privacy on revered "Beacon Hill Drive". Four bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, formal dining room, a 22 x 16 family room with a fieldstone fireplace, a large foyer, hardwood floors, a study, walk-out finished lower level with a 2nd kitchen, extensive decking, etc. VERY CUSTOM! \$289,900 (453-8200)



CITY OF PLYMOUTH! Immediate occupancy is available for this faultlessly maintained brick ranch with aluminum trim. There are 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, a large country kitchen, finished recreation room, all appliances to remain, central air, a fenced rear yard and detached 1 1/2 car garage. \$103,900 (453-8200)

PLYMOUTH! NEW ON THE MARKET!

JUST 5 YEARS OLD, this two story condominium is fastidiously maintained ... very sophisticated with a gorgeous master bathroom (separate tub & shower), 1 1/2 baths, a convenient upper level laundry room, 2 large bedrooms, full basement, attached garage with opener, central air and a relaxing deck. \$96,500 (453-8200)



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Greenmead's Friends spotlight 7 Livonia homes

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Whether you're looking for decorating ideas or simply trying to conjure up a little holiday spirit, the fifth annual Christmas Walk hosted by Friends for Development of Greenmead Saturday, Dec. 4 offers seven Livonia homes shimmering with magical sights, scents and sounds.

Along with the Simmons/Hill House Museum at Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village, six homes, trimmed by floral designers from eight Livonia flower shops provide plenty of inspiration this season.

Joshua Simmons III built the main farmhouse at Greenmead, then called Meadow Brooke Farm, in 1841. Decorations by a dedicated group of Greenmead volunteers will focus on an angel and star theme this year to trim its Greek Revival architecture in "A Heavenly Christmas."

Sherwin Hill, a prominent Detroit attorney, purchased the sprawling farm in 1920, re-naming it Greenmead after his wife Jean's family home in Baltimore. Many of the furnishings are original to the home.

Also on the tour:
■ French's Flowers & Gifts does the avant-garde decorations for a 1967 two-story home with four bedrooms. The home was recently redecorated reflecting the latest in ultra-contemporary design.

■ Premier Designs takes on the dramatic changes created when major renovations were made on a tri-level, built in 1962. Only the second to own this home, the present occupants have added to

the lower-level, family-room French doors leading onto a sunken patio, and a fireplace with a raised hearth extending to the patio, which serves as an outdoor bench.

Two rear bedrooms with atrium doors opening onto a bi-level cantilevered deck offer a panoramic view of the wooded area behind the house. Enlarged by a bay window with built-in seating, the kitchen boasts new cabinetry and slate floor. The former living room has been converted into a dining room and the former dining room into an off-kitchen den. A new wall area features an octagon window.

■ Village Green Florist decks the exterior of a 1962 traditional red-brick colonial with roping, bows and wreath. Inside the decor, a mix of traditional and country styles, is dressed by Silk Flowers & Things. As you enter this colonial, the feeling of Christmas touches visitors with its whimsical Santa Claus Collection, and holiday tree decorated entirely with needlepoint ornaments made by the owner, an avid needleworker.

Adorning the walls are original needlework samplers and designs. The dining room table is set for a family get-together with Spode Christmas Tree design china. There also is a display of Wedgwood china.

Entering the family room and kitchen visitors will find greens and ribbons bedecking the mantle and a display of antique oil hand lamps. On the second floor, three bedrooms sport Laura Ashley prints and a newly redecorated

bath with Jacuzzi tub. Beautiful handcrafted quilts are displayed on the stair railing. A collection of Victorian perforated paper samplers and a variety of antique rug beaters adorn the walls.

Walk from page 1D

When the Fishers first moved into their home 19 years ago, they planted 75 sapling evergreens in the back yard. In the years since, Peggy, Bob and sons Derek, 21 and Matthew, 16 have harvested the trees for holiday trimming.

Fisher's membership in the Sauk Trail chapter of The Questors has stimulated an interest in antiques and Greenmead. "It's been a real eye opener because I love history. My boys and my husband love history, especially the Civil War. I've gotten into collecting old ornaments."

Fisher says it was through Questors, which holds a benefit auction for Greenmead every two years, that she learned appreciation for antiques, stimulating the family to collect them. It also developed an interest in the knowledge and preservation of historical landmarks.

Carolyn and Terry Bradford's 5,000-square-foot, double-wing, Georgian-style colonial built in 1965 rests on more than four wooded acres. This is their second Christmas in the home.

"If there's a house that could be considered a mansion in Livonia, this would be it," said Janet Bennett, Friends president.

Five trees will light the Brad-

ford's holidays in themes ranging from patriotic to rustic. The Bradford children, Ian, 11, and Carly, 6, will help place hand-blown glass ornaments from Czechoslovakia on the Living Room/Music Room tree. An antique organ across the room from the baby grand piano will even be decorated as will the violin and mandolin displayed on the walls.

"Christmas is a gathering of family. My husband and I both love to entertain. I enjoy cooking and having my family here," said Carolyn Bradford. "We start decorating outside during Thanksgiving weekend. Everybody helps decorate the tree. It's a family affair."

The home's wooded acreage sets the mood for a getaway Christmas in northern Michigan. Inside an eclectic mix of antique and modern furnishings along with several fireplaces lend to the warmth.

"We really enjoy the woods, the seclusion. It gives us that feeling of being up north," said Carolyn Bradford.

Advance tickets are available at all Livonia libraries, the community resources department in Livonia City Hall, Farmington Road at Five Mile, and Greenmead Histor-

ical Village, 20501 Newburgh at Eight Mile.

On the day of the walk, tickets will only be sold in the Livonia

fireplace add to the warmth of the home. Bay windows and skylights offer storybook appeal. One can find many alcoves in which to read, chat or dream. Dressing the interior is Hearts & Roses florist.

Civic Center Library, Farmington Road at Five Mile, and the Cranston-Hinbern House at Greenmead.



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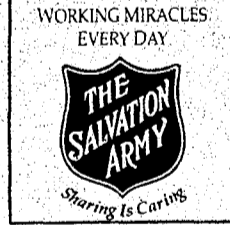
Season's greetings: Peggy Fisher welcomes family and friends for the holidays with a fresh mixed wreath accented with gold star garland and ribbon to match the golden delicious apples by Chuck Redding of Market Street Florist.



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This year, be a Christmas guardian angel and help a needy child.

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Please join us for Santa parties at the following offices. Bring a new, unwrapped toy and get a free picture with Santa!

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Plymouth Office: December 11, 11am - 2 pm

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PLYMOUTH - 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, professionally finished basement, central air, updated formica kitchen with dishwasher. Large lot! Low taxes. 2 car garage \$119,900 (OE-P-F1BAL) 453-6800

ALMOST NEW!
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LIVONIA - "Move-in" condition! This 3 bedroom home has been updated throughout. Open floor plan, 1,450 sq. ft. with partial finished basement, newer windows and newer carpeting. \$87,950 (OE-L-71CAR) 452-1811

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Livonia
JUST LISTED - BRICK RANCH
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NORTHWEST LIVONIA
Absolutely the best home for all the money. Totally neutral decor and updated Moroccan combination over 1,000 square feet 3 bedrooms, 2 car attached garage \$101,200 (OE-N-45EIV) 347-3050

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PLYMOUTH
SPACIOUS AND GRACIOUS
This 4 year old Rossi brick palace is ready for its new owner. Boasting approximately 3,500 sq. ft. on approximately an acre, the upgrades will make you smile. 1st floor master suite, 2 story foyer \$145,000 (OE-N-45COC) 347-3050

WALK TO DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH
This gorgeous 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath condo will take your breath away. Custom features include great room with fireplace, skylights, central air \$99,900 (OE-N-19MAR) 347-3050

SPER SHARP
This Plymouth condo has it all. Tastefully decorated in neutral decor oak cabinets in kitchen and bath wood deck, appliances stay. Low association fee and much more. \$71,800 (OE-N-42PIN) 347-3050

55 OR OLDER ONLY!
Plymouth condos: huge living room, large basement close to shopping, pool, clubhouse and step-saver kitchen \$11,900 (OE-N-09SHI) 347-3050

Westland
UPDATES GALORE
Windows, furnace, central air, roof, hedges to just name a few. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch. Excellent location. Move-in condition. 2 car garage with opener \$84,900 (OE-N-251HI) 347-3050

BONUS BRICK BEAUTY!
This 3 bedroom brick ranch offers so much. Family room with fireplace, newer large kitchen with Merlat cabinets, newer windows, and roof. 2 car garage, and more! \$81,900 (OE-N-03MAD) 347-3050

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Garden City
NEAT AND PETITE
Cute 2 bedroom brick and aluminum ranch, freshly painted, updated bath, newer carpeting, first floor laundry, 1 car garage, fenced yard. \$19,000 (OE-N-11DYS) 347-3050

Canton
DUPEX
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LIVONIA CITY CENTER LIBRARY ART GALLERY

Continuing — Veteran Livonia artists Richard Culling and Ed Farhat exhibit paintings and sculpture to Dec. 18. Sponsored by Livonia Arts Commission. Southeast of Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

THE POSTER GALLERY

Opening — "The Art of Holiday Giving," handmade ceramic tiles by Ruth, Egyptian Papyrus paintings, Woodstock chimes and holiday throws. Plus a wide selection of posters and prints featuring seasonal favorites. 110 Fisher Building, Detroit.

FIRST THURSDAY

Today is the "First Thursday" of the month. The North Woodward and Townsend Street art galleries in Birmingham will have extended hours tonight. Call the individual galleries for more information.

ARTSPACE

Thursday, Dec. 2 — New works in clay by Kaiser Suidan are exhibited to Dec. 31. Opening reception 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, at which Artspace will host The Greening of Detroit. The gallery is at 534 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call 258-1540.

GALLERY BIRMINGHAM

Friday, Dec. 3 — New works on paper by Daryl Howard will be exhibited Dec. 3-10.

ARTIST'S COOPERATIVE, THE Friday, Dec. 3 — Work by Sherry Moore, imagery involving the horse as metaphor for self. "Why Horses?" runs to Dec. 3. Opening reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3. 29 E. Grand River, Detroit. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday.

ATRIUM GALLERY

Opening — South Lyon artist Dyana Hesson, who uses the color technique of pre-Impressionists to create dramatic oils. Layering color on color and blending

shades, she illuminates each petal of a flower. Also: Marilyn Blinder of Southfield (watercolors and mixed media paintings), Suzanne Young of Berkley (raku), Stan Megdall of Birmingham (glass), David and Kami Turner of Madison Heights (jewelry). 109 N. Center, Northville.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

To Dec. 4 — Recent paintings by James Havard. His importance as a major contemporary American painter has been based upon his investigations and mastery of a style known as "illusionism." Hours: 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-3909.

RUBINER GALLERY

Sunday, Dec. 5 — Sculptures and paintings by Glen Michaels, one of Michigan's most celebrated and gifted artists, will be exhibited Dec. 7-30. Special preview 1-4 p.m. Sunday; opening reception for the artist 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7. The show will feature his much-acclaimed assemblage sculptures that incorporate tiles, bronze, fused glass and painting, and his small, jewel-like oil paintings of still life and antique toys. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 and 12, 7001 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 430A, West Bloomfield, 626-3111.

CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM

Sunday, Dec. 5 — "Hybrids: New Work by Beverly Fishman" continues through Jan. 23 at 1221 Woodward in Bloomfield Hills. Gallery discussion with exhibit curator David Rau 2 p.m. Sunday. Fishman is the artist in residence for Cranbrook's Department of Painting. Her new abstract work is a hybrid of painting and photography. Call 645-3323 for tours or information.

CLARE SPOTLER WORKS OF ART

Sunday, Dec. 5 — "Business and Pleasure," holiday group show, variety of artworks by gallery and guest artists. Opening 3-6 p.m. Dec. 5. 2007 Pauline Court, Ann Arbor. To Jan. 31. Hours: 2-6 p.m. Tuesdays.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-DEARBORN

To Dec. 5 — The Fine Art Associates of the University of Michi-

gan-Dearborn sponsor a contemporary glass art exhibition at the university's Mardigian Library. For more information, call UM-D art curator Joseph Marks at 593-5087.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

To Dec. 11 — The BBAA Holiday Sales Show. Items include hand-crafted gifts of art, such as birdhouses, jewelry, carved figures, pottery, ornaments, dolls, soft sculpture, garden sculpture and baskets. More than 135 artists are participating. Admission is free. Hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road at 14 Mile, Birmingham, 644-0866.

REVOLUTION: A GALLERY PROJECT

To Dec. 11 — Paintings by New York artist Thomas Nozkowski, "The Collaborative Spirit: Artists Books from the Grenfell Press" and contemporary Yixing teapots. Featured is the willow furniture of Lake Ann, Mich., artist David Chapman. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and by appointment, 23257 Woodward, one-half mile south of I-696, Ferndale, 541-3444.

PRIVATE COLLECTION GALLERY

To Dec. 11 — The gallery's annual Collectible Show features lamp workers Fred Birkhill and Shane Ferro. Goblets, paperweights and perfume bottles are the focus of the show. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, 6736A Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, 737-4050.

MICHIGAN DESIGN CENTER

To Dec. 16 — "Industry: Recent Works of New Modernism." Included in the exhibit are works by artists David Cole, Tammis Donaldson, Susan Logan, Rochelle Martin, Donald Miedema, Serdar Omer, Propeller, Blake Shauman and Mark Wilson. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 1700 Stutz Drive, three blocks east of Coolidge and north of Maple in Troy, 649-4770.

COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY

To Dec. 17 — An exhibit and sale of art works presented in the tradition of the French salons, featuring pieces by Wayne State University alumni, graduate and un-

dergraduate artists. In the salon tradition, all art works will be removed from the show at the time of sale. A portion of all sales will be used to enhance fine art programs within the College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, closed Nov. 25-26, at WSU at Cass and Kirby in Detroit, 577-2423.

CENTER GALLERIES

To Dec. 18 — "Robert Farber and Hannah Wilke: Life Before Death." Farber confronts the specter of AIDS in multipanel, mixed media assemblages. Wilke (1940-1993) confronted the specter of cancer in photographs, watercolors and sculptures. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, closed Nov. 25-27, in the Park Shelton Building at Woodward and Kirby in Detroit, 874-1955.

THE WETSAN COLLECTION

To Dec. 18 — Recent ceramic installations by Eddie Dominguez. He transforms such functional items as furniture and clay vessels into iconographic works of art. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 132 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 645-6212.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

To Dec. 24 — "To the Market," a holiday show, and an all-media juried exhibition. The holiday show features clothing, furniture, jewelry, glass, ceramics, two-dimensional work and much more at various price ranges. The all-media exhibit includes the work of 20 to 30 Michigan artists chosen from hundreds of entries. Holiday gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 300 River Place, Suite 1650, Detroit, 393-1770. Hours: Dec. 20-24 are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday.

LA BELLE PROVENCE

To Dec. 25 — A French nativity scene will be displayed in the window, featuring hand-sculpted Santon dolls dressed in unusual provincial clothing, expressing the characters of a traditional nativity scene as well as other residents and workers from a typical French village coming to witness the birth of Christ and bringing the fruits of their labor as gifts. The store, specializing in European

antiques and interior design, is at 119 N. Center in Northville. Call 347-4333.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF ARTISTS GALLERY

To Dec. 30 — Renowned visual artist Varnette P. Honeywood's work in collage, watercolor and acrylic. 216 Fisher Building, Detroit. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

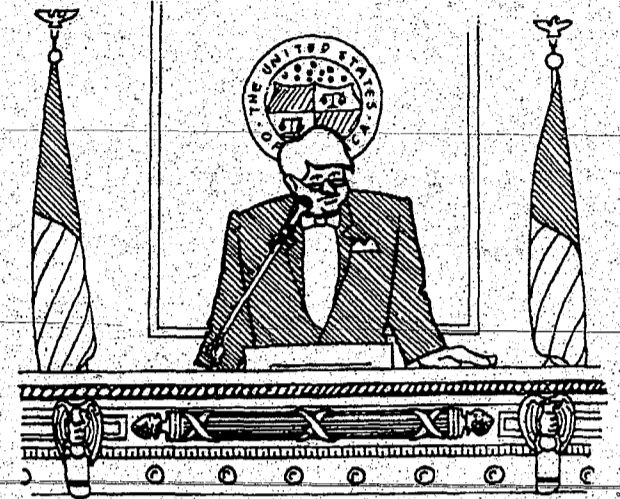
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'Cell' paintings full of life

BY MARY KLEMIC
STAFF WRITER

In a way, you could call Beverly Fishman's paintings "works in progress." They are finished, but represent a continually changing process. They convey a sense of fluidity and something not static. They are like the cells they resemble.

"That's life," said Fishman, who was appointed artist in residence and head of the department of painting at the Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills last year. "That's what the cell does."

An exhibit, "Hybrids: New Work by Beverly Fishman," continues at the Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum, 1221 Woodward, to Jan. 23. Another exhibit of Fishman's work continues at the Susanne Hilbery Gallery, 555 S. Woodward in Birmingham, through Jan. 15.

The pieces are collage paintings of photo-based laser copies and acrylic paint on curved wood panels. Introducing a new energy into painting, the artist makes images of cellular

structures into abstract compositions.

"The history of painting is centuries old, the technology I'm using is 25 years old. Hybrids is a good title. I think hybrid is between the technology and painting that I'm using."

The very process Fishman uses in her work is like the regenerative process of a cell. The artist takes an image from a scientific or medical text and alters it with a four-color laser copier — stretching, flopping, coloring, distorting and copying it. After the images are cut and glued onto plywood panels, Fishman paints in colors to link the forms. Sometimes she draws or paints on a copy and recopies it.

"Years ago I was interested in the body, interested in who we are, what we are," the artist said, explaining how the work began.

"The cell is a very powerful source to talk about a lot of ideas that are current right now (such as cloning). I'm not pro or con, (just)

opening up questions about it."

The oval or circular shape of the works is like a microscope lens. The viewer is invited to examine the work and extend that examination to himself or herself. Some of the works are joined in the center, like a lock et. They still carry the idea of self and identity because sometimes hair or other reminders of a person are carried in a lock et.

A landscape or galaxy is suggested by some of the pieces. They encourage the viewer to extend examination even further, just as discoveries concerning the cell can lead to more questions rather than sealing them off.

Hours at Cranbrook are 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. A gallery discussion with exhibit curator David Rau will take place 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5. Guided tours are available. Call 645-3323. Hours at the Hilbery gallery are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Call 642-8250.

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1274 Library, Detroit. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays, 1-6 p.m. Saturday.

■ JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN / MUSEUM GALLERY
To Dec. 31 — "The Artist and the Quilt" exhibit and sale, featuring works by artists of Jewish descent or depicting Jewish themes. Walk-throughs with Merry Silber and docent tours available. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield, 661-1000, Ext. 470.

■ PEWABIC POTTERY
To Dec. 31 — The Pottery's annual Holiday Invitational Show, featuring pottery, tile, jewelry, ornaments and more for holiday giving by Pewabic's own and invited artists. Holiday hours (through December): 10 a.m. to 6

p.m. Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit, 822-0954. Visitors may bring a canned or dry food item for a holiday food drive. Closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas and New Year's Day.

■ SYBARIS GALLERY
To Dec. 31 — New work by internationally known fiber artist Lillian Elliott, a native Detroit. Washington Square Plaza Building, 306 S. Washington, Royal Oak. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 202 E. Third, Royal Oak, 544-3388.

■ UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART
To Dec. 31 — "The Fair View: Representations of the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893." Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 525 S. State, Ann Arbor, 764-0395.

Think art as you shop on holiday trail

BY SUE BUCK
STAFF WRITER

Holiday shoppers take heart and think art. The Detroit Institute of Arts has timely gift-giving suggestions for all ages and interests.

A replica of Auguste Rodin's "The Thinker" has been a DIA bestseller, says Kathryn Darby, retail operations director.

"The Thinker is a perfect example of the type of merchandise our shops carry," Darby said. "We purchase items that reflect the quality of the DIA's permanent collection to make it possible for customers to own a bit of the museum's 100-year legacy," Darby said.

"The Thinker," which can be seen outside the DIA's Woodward Avenue entrance, was originally created as part of Rodin's larger work, "The Gates of Hell" — an ornamental door for a proposed Palace of Decorative Arts.

Sculpted on a small scale in proportion to the door, "The Thinker" looks at the scenes of human passion and pain. Two sizes are available: a \$95 (12-inch) and a \$175 (17-inch).

The DIA museum shops, which are in Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi and the Somerset Collection in Troy, are open during mall hours. A third store is at the museum in Detroit's New Center area.

Another unique holiday gift is a geometric-shaped deck prism paperweight. Historically the deck prism was placed strategically on the deck of a boat so it would cast light into the living quarters below. The original is in the Seaport Museum in Mystic, Conn. Legend claims the Great Pyramid in Egypt used the same concept to light its interior. The DIA suggests displaying alone on a desk (\$19.95) or atop a lighted base (\$27.50).

Carved soapstone is also available in candlesticks, 12-inch decorative plates and soap dishes. Each item looks well alone or grouped together on a credenza in the office or on a coffee table.

Mined in Africa, the soapstone is colored with vegetable dye and incised with traditional patterns such as lions, elephants, rhinoceroses and zebras.

The carving of soapstone is a dying art form among African tribesmen, who traditionally passed the skill from generation to generation. The pieces range in price from \$15 to \$85.

The DIA's collection contains original pieces, including an antique nephrite jade beaded necklace carved during the Ching Dynasty (1821-1851) to a lapis-and-silver-beaded necklace accented with a silver finger nail guard — even a stunning necklace of onyx and gold-plated beads featuring ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics.

For a more traditional gift, the DIA shops offers "The Columbian Collection," a collection of gold-washed, Columbian-made jewelry sold exclusively in museum shops across the country.

It was made famous by actress Angelica Houston a couple years ago when she wore one of its stunning six-inch lizards for a Vanity Fair cover.

The Collection is owned by Fran Nanetti, formerly of Huntington Woods, who brought the latest designs with her from Columbia to the stores in late October.

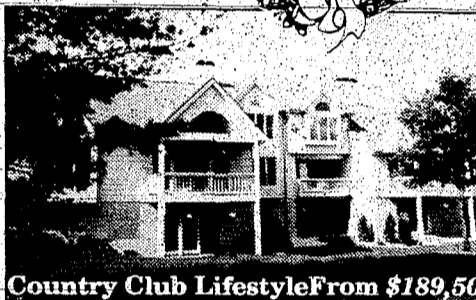
The Collection is exclusively offered in Michigan at the DIA shops. Prices range from \$50 to \$250.

DIA officials say that the unique pieces, cast in brass and plated in 24-karat gold, are fashioned entirely by hand by mountain artisans using the lost-wax process.

The Columbian Collection offers large earrings, bracelets, cufflinks and pins. The cufflinks and tie tacks are shaped like frogs, turtles, lizards and even little South American people. The cufflinks cost \$55; the tie tacks \$30.

A cuff-like bracelet made of a half-dozen or more of the reptiles is matched with a tiger's-eye or jadeite beaded necklace with the same turtle shape used as the matching pendant.

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REAL ESTATE NEWS

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Coldwell Banker Schweitzer aids Toys for Tots

To help bring holiday joy to needy kids, Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate sales associates, in cooperation with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves, are participating as Toys for Tots sponsors.

Their 17 branch offices serve as official collection centers for new unwrapped toys until Dec. 24.

In addition, the offices will be hosting Santa parties and other events:
 ■ Dec. 4 — Noon to 4 p.m., West Bloomfield, 33030 Northwestern Highway. Free pictures with Santa when you drop off a new unwrapped toy. Refreshments. Stuffed stockings for children. Visit with a U.S. Marine.
 ■ Dec. 10 — 4-10 p.m., Birmingham, 534 S. Woodward. Read stories with Mrs. Claus and enjoy an evening with Santa. In conjunction with the city of Birmingham's midnight shopping spree. Enjoy hot chocolate and doughnuts. Drop off a new unwrapped toy and get your picture with Santa. Stuffed stockings for children. Visit with a U.S. Marine.
 ■ Dec. 10-11 — 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Troy, 901 Tower Drive. Drop off a toy for the barrel. Refreshments. Stuffed stockings for children.
 ■ Dec. 11 — 1-5 p.m., Livonia, 19241 Newburgh. Free pictures with Santa when you drop off a new unwrapped toy. Refreshments. Stuffed stockings for children.
 ■ Dec. 11 — 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Plymouth, 218 S. Main. Free pictures with

Santa when you drop off a new unwrapped toy. Refreshments. Stuffed stockings for children.
 "We want every child to be happy during the holidays," says Kathy Schweitzer, Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate promotions director. "Our company has been participating in this worthwhile drive for four years, and we have found it to be very rewarding."
 Founded in 1947, Toys for Tots has

evolved from a small Los Angeles-area project to a nationwide campaign. The U.S. Marine Corps Reserves distribute the toys to local charitable groups. Locally, they distribute more than 80,000 toys to underprivileged children in southeast Michigan.
 Coldwell Banker has 2,100 residential real estate offices and 50,000 sales associates and employees in North America.

Four local associate brokers received "Top Producer" honors at ERA's Success Day Nov. 22 in Dearborn.
 They are:
 ■ Tony Farrugia of Livonia, associate broker, ERA Accent Realty, Livonia.
 ■ Diane Quevy of West Bloomfield, associate Realtor, ERA Bankers Real Estate, Farmington Hills.
 ■ Sharon E. Newman of Walled Lake, associate broker, ERA Country Ridge Realty, Farmington Hills.
 ■ Howard Novetsky of West Bloomfield, sales associate, ERA Rymal-Symes Co. Realtors, West Bloomfield.

Growth solid at RE/MAX

The RE/MAX Detroit Metro Region experienced sales dollar volume growth of nearly 25 percent (\$255.3 million, up from \$191.9 million) for the third quarter of 1993 over the same period last year, said Edward LeVoi, regional director.

"Extremely-low interest rates continue to boost housing sales," LeVoi said. "First-time and move-up buyers are taking advantage of the opportunities now available. Our market offers a large supply of affordable housing. With the median price of a home in the Detroit area under \$90,000, we are well under the national median price of \$108,400."

The RE/MAX Detroit Region has 350 associates working from 25 offices in the tri-county area.

The National Association of Realtors also reported a 15.1-percent increase in housing sales in the U.S. for the third quarter.



Tony Farrugia



Sharon E. Newman



Diane Quevy



Howard Novetsky

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John Pierce, president of the ERA Detroit Broker Council president and general manager of ERA Parsley Real Estate in Roseville, made the presentation.
 Farrugia has been with ERA Realty for nine years, Quevy for one year, Newman for six years and Novetsky for seven years.
 As associate brokers, the four are responsible for marketing and advertising property, representing owners and buyers in the sale of real estate and coordinating financing for home purchases.

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301 Open Houses
 --BLOOMFIELD--
NEW CONSTRUCTION
 OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
 Premium location for this beautiful new construction. Quality workmanship throughout. Dramatic foyer with spectacular staircase. Only home left at interior of subdivision. Still time to pick your colors and materials. 4168 GARILLON (S. of Long Lake & W. of Telegraph). \$1,150,000 (B-12911)

HANNETT, INC. REALTORS 646-6200
 Bloomfield Hills
GREAT FAMILY AREA
 OPEN SATURDAY 1-4
5615 ROUNDHILL CT.
 Perfect family colonial and area with Bloomfield Hills schools. Large bedroom sizes, hardwood floors, 6-panel doors, plaster walls, covered ceiling, newer machines, roomy breakfast area in kitchen. Must see! (S. of Quorton & W. of Lahser) \$385,000 (B-17043)

HANNETT, INC. REALTORS 646-6200
 BLOOMFIELD
 OPEN SUNDAY 1-4pm
 724 WEYBRIDGE
 Opportunity plus 5 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Fox Hills colonial with Bloomfield Hills schools. Needs some updating, but offers so much for the price! Home warranty included. \$164,900.

687 FOX RIVER
 Charmingly updated Fox Hills colonial with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 fireplaces, and a great lot! Newer furnace, lots of ceramic and hardwoods. \$173,500.
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OPEN SUN. 1-4pm
HUGE FENCED LOT
7153 BECKLEY COURT
 \$149,900 for this immaculate 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial in a nice neighborhood - court setting. NEW windows, roof, gutters, trim and carpet make for easy, confident living. Family room has a cozy fireplace plus a complete wet bar relaxing area. Air conditioning, sprinkler system, a large deck and a walk in pantry make this 2500 sq. ft. home a great value in Canton.
CHARLIE JACKSON REAL ESTATE ONE 348-6430 349-3962

FARMINGTON Hills, Open Sun. 1-4
 3BR/3BA Colonial Cir. (Hwy. 15 S. of 14. E. of Haggerty). Charming townhouse condo in the Cross Winds, 2 1/2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, skylights, gas fireplace, custom window treatments, security system, air, pool, tennis, neutral colors. A must see! By owner. No agents or brokers. \$87,900. 788-2893

HUNTINGTON WOODS
 Open Sun. 1-4 13309 Talbot, 4 blocks S. of 11, 1 block E. of Coolidge. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, includes beautiful master bedroom suite, large living room with hardwood floors & fireplace, central air, finished basement with workshop. MOVE-IN CONDITION. MUST SEE! \$137,500. 541-5419

Livonia, 30611 Lyndon
OPEN SUN. 1-4
ENTERTAINER'S DELIGHT
 If you like entertaining, this home is for you! Extra large lot with inground pool. Inside you'll enjoy three fireplaces, along with granite top island. \$159,900. (30611)
REAL ESTATE ONE 281-0700

301 Open Houses
 FARMINGTON - OPEN SUN. 1 TO 4
 1600 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, living/dining/family rooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2 kitchens, close to convenience, neutral decor, ready to move-in, shown by app'l. Call after 6pm. 474-5734

LIVONIA - OPEN SUN. 1-4
 17355 STAMWICH, Brookwood Estates, Colonial, Mint condition. \$145,900. N. of 6 Mile, E. of Merriman. ASK FOR JEFF ISETT CENTURY 21 DYNAMIC. 562-5000

LIVONIA - OPEN SUN. 1-4
 3721 Myra
 3 Bedroom colonial with family room & fireplace, beautiful oak kitchen cabinets, newer furnace & windows. \$135,000. 14197 Woodside, N. of Schoolcraft, E. of LeVoy.
 Ask for MYRTLE ZACK
 Century 21 Hartford South 464-6400

LIVONIA
 OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
 3721 Myra
 N. of Five Mile/E. of Newburgh, 4 bedroom Colonial, mint condition. \$144,900. Ask for Doreen.

Century 21 477-1800
 Chalet
 LIVONIA - REDUCED
OPEN SUN. 2-5pm
 11005 DENNE
 2,000 sq. ft. ranch on 80x226' lot. Family room fireplace, several updates, priced to sell at \$129,900.

Ask for Bill Grey REAL ESTATE ONE 630-1285 274-8911

OAKLAND, 3128 WAINSWAY
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
DECEMBER 12th
 Five bedroom colonial with 2 1/2 baths, home backs to wooded park. Very private. Walkout lower level. New carpet and paint throughout. Large rooms with a warm feeling! \$199,000. (WA312)
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 28523 Lake Park, Farmington Hills.
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 HELP-UL-SELL N.S.L. 348-6006

ROCHESTER HILLS
OPEN SUN. 1-4
 3070 South Blvd. (E. of Adams) 4 Bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Quad-Level adjacent to golf course, 3 car attached garage. \$151,400. Agent 649-6800

OPEN SUNDAY 12/5/93
 from 12-5PM 913 Heartside, South Lyon, MI. Super colonial with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace & full basement. Just reduced to \$114,900.
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RE/MAX Countryside

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BY OWNER
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 Ask for BOB LAMKIN 525-8800
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 BLOOMFIELD SUNDAY 2:30-5
BLOOMFIELD HILLS 48302
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JOHN RICHARDS HOMES 540-4232

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CLASSIFIED REAL ESTATE



302 Birmingham Bloomfield

BLOOMFIELD HILLS Bi-level on small lake. 4 + bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, sauna, newer roof/hurricanes, air and dock. Large lot. Price drastically reduced. Call owner. 642-9109

BLOOMFIELD TWP. (Hickory Hgts) Large 1200 sq ft brick ranch on corner lot. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, big family room, fireplace, kitchen appliances, no basement, 2 car attached garage. Priced at \$159,900. Will consider Land Contract.

GOODE REAL ESTATE
A Goode Listing is a Good Buy!
1411 N. Woodward 647-1898

CHARMING English cottage in popular Quaker Lake area. 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, hardwood floors, much more. 339 Baldwin. 540-0027

CONTEMPORARY RANCH loaded with charm. Large windows give panoramic view of secluded cul-de-sac lot. Wide open spaces combine beautifully with 3 bedroom ranch with Bloomfield schools. \$129,500. (B17121)

REAL ESTATE ONE 644-4700

JUST LISTED PROMINENT HICKORY HEIGHTS, Center entrance pillared colonial, immaculate and updated. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with Family Room, fireplace, basement. \$393,500. EC-4294. MAX BROOK, INC. 646-1400

PICTURE PERFECT! Charming brick ranch located on a large lot, landscaped yard. 3-4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, beautifully maintained. Many updates. \$199,500. (B16619)

REAL ESTATE ONE 646-1600

PRICED TO SELL \$154,900. Bloomfield Township with Birmingham schools. Open, light and airy is this 3 bedroom colonial in a convenient location. New kitchen, hardwood floors, updated kitchen, first floor laundry, Florida room. Basement perfect for rec room or home office. (B-1468)

HANNETT, INC. REALTORS 646-6200

SELLER MOTIVATED! Must see special 5 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, 2 car garage with 3 fireplaces, hardwood floors, updated kitchen, new carpet, central air, new school! Price reduced. WONT LAST! \$269,900. (B13534)

REAL ESTATE ONE 644-4700

SPACIOUS CONTEMPORARY Custom built brick colonial. Lower level walk-out, 5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 3 car garage, circular drive, first floor master bedroom and bath. Bloomfield schools. \$199,000.

REAL ESTATE ONE 644-4700

TWO PRIVATE COURTYARDS! Private lot, completely updated with view of golf course and lake privileges. Home in condition. Warranted. Must see to appreciate. \$149,400. (B1678)

REAL ESTATE ONE 644-4700

WOODED RAVINE SITE Spectacular multi-level contemporary enjoys panoramic views of pond and stream. Private lot, cul-de-sac. Close to all thoroughfares. Must be seen! \$649,000. (B17022)

REAL ESTATE ONE 644-4700

W. BLOOMFIELD - A showplace in prime location. 3 bedroom ranch. No basement. Dream kitchen and family room. Romantic backyard. Private showings only. \$149,900. HMA Realtors. 353-7170

303 W. Blmld. Keego Orchard Lake

COMPLETELY REBUILT - approximately 900 sq. ft. Low maintenance, open kitchen & living room with cathedral ceilings & natural fireplace. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, attached garage. \$65,000. 397-1100

LAKE VIEW Updated throughout - spotless ranch on double lot with beach and boat privileges on all-sports Walnut Lake. Birmingham schools. Newer kitchen with breakfast bar. \$144,800. (PUT)

REAL ESTATE ONE 851-1900

MAPLEWOODS CONTEMPORARY Only 4 years young 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, bridge model w/3 car garage. Many custom upgrades and built-ins. White marble kitchen, hardwood floors, and fabulous master suite. This is a must see! \$399,900. (FAI)

REAL ESTATE ONE 851-1900

303 W. Blmld. Keego Orchard Lake

ABSOLUTELY SPECIAL Dramatic updated bi-level on over half acre magnificent private lot with extended view. New top quality kitchen w/Corian counters & built-in custom refrigerator, new Pellet windows, two story foyer, finished walk-out, central air, sprinklers, 2 yr. deck, creek. Must see! \$219,900.

Mary Keoleian REAL ESTATE ONE 851-1900 626-6482

AFFORDABLE QUALITY WEST BLOOMFIELD

BEST BUY! In West Bloomfield offering 4 bedroom with fireplace, formal dining room, 1st floor laundry, and the list goes on. Can't be beat at ONLY \$159,900.

COUNTRY SETTING! Lovely ranch on 1/2 acre lot offering 2 fireplaces, enclosed sun room, Birmingham Schools. Call today for your private showing. ONLY \$164,500.

OPEN SUN 2-5 Drop by & see the impeccably maintained & beautifully updated 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath contemporary. White pickled hardwood floor on main level, extensive lighting, open floor plan & so much more. Fantastic value! Must See ONLY \$278,899.

BEYOND COMPARE! Gorgeous 2-story marble foyer welcomes you to this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, cathedral ceilings, windows galore, fantastic deck & MORE! Hurry! ONLY \$355,000.

Century 21 Today 855-2000

Award Winning Office 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991 & 1992

BEAUTIFUL COURTYARD ENTRY 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car attached garage, finished basement, Potomac Towne floor, updated kitchen, first floor laundry, Florida room. Basement perfect for rec room or home office. (B-1468)

REAL ESTATE ONE 851-1900

MAGNIFICENT STARTER In gramin area, charming 3 bedroom ranch with prestigious all sports lake privileges. Many hardwood floors, central air, \$83,800. (4340C)

REAL ESTATE ONE 363-8307

NEWER IN WEST BLOOMFIELD Breathakingly beautiful 4 bedroom brick 2 story on premium tree lot. Dramatic 2 story, 3 fireplaces, family room, living room, 6 panel doors on one acre. Only \$279,500.

PRIVATE WOODED LOT 1 1/2 acre of beauty surrounds this 4 1/2 acre 5 bedroom home, 30 foot lot, 3 fireplaces, central air and french doors. New roof and furnace. Immaculate home in West Bloomfield. Only \$199,900.

SUPERB JEWEL! This corner lot colonial is completely updated with view of golf course and lake privileges. Home in condition. Warranted. Must see to appreciate. \$149,400. (B1678)

REAL ESTATE ONE 644-4700

CENTURY 21 M/J CORPORATE TRANSFER SERVICE 851-6700

RINE LAKE PRIVILEGES! Super neighborhood with home on wooded lot. Incredible 2,424 sq. ft. w/ 3 large rooms, 3 1/2 baths, 3 car garage. \$155,900. (B15693)

REAL ESTATE ONE 644-4700

SNOWING OUTSIDE? No need to worry! Snuggle up in front of the fireplace in this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath super colonial featuring chef-sized kitchen, wicker island, back yard overlooks commons area. Too much to list. \$163,900.

DAVE HEINRICH RE/MAX 100 INC. 348-3000

W. BLOOMFIELD - Large 5 bedroom colonial w/ library, primary woodwork, cul-de-sac lot, backs Shenandoah Golf Course. \$249,000. 682-8975

SPACIOUS TOWNHOUSE IN SIMSBURY 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. Library, 2 story marble foyer, kitchen with center island, cabinets, breakfast nook, master bedroom suite with mirrored closets & jacuzzi tub. (DAN) \$198,900

REAL ESTATE ONE 681-5700

WEST BLOOMFIELD OPEN SUN. 1-4 4 BR. HARDWOODS. S of Lone Pine w/ Orchard Lake Spacious 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial in great family neighborhood. Hardwood floors, winning schools. Buyer Protection Plan. and more! \$189,900. Call 851-9770

ERA RYMAL SYMES 477-1111

303 W. Blmld. Keego Orchard Lake

ORCHARD LAKE Spectacular home on very private setting in exclusive area. Ultra contemporary custom built 3 large bedrooms, large kitchen, 2nd full bath, fireplace, 2 full baths, 2 1/2 car garage. First quality \$399,000. (C442E) Chamberlain, REALTORS: 851-4400

SHARP RANCH ON LARGE LOT 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath ranch. Kitchen and bath completely updated. 2 way fireplace. Roof (1991), furnace (1987). Original owner. A wonderful family neighborhood. (WRD) \$134,900

REAL ESTATE ONE 681-5700

SPECTACULAR - 4 bedroom contemporary colonial on cul-de-sac wooded lot. 2550 sq. ft. Finished basement with additional bedroom/study, fantastic built-in white formica kitchen. W. Bloomfield schools. Owner/agent. \$247,900. 661-0311

SYLVAN LAKE OPEN SUN. 2-5 2460 Garland, N. of Orchard Lake, W. of Telegraph. Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch on corner lot offers magnificent view of Sylvan Lake. Fireplace, 2 car attached garage and more! \$159,900. Call 851-9770

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W. BLOOMFIELD A desirable detached ranch condo with deck overlooking water. 1st floor master suite with Jacuzzi, 2nd bath, central air conditioning. Finished walk-out. Premier cul-de-sac location. Call: 855-3080

W. BLOOMFIELD MASTERPIECE N. of 14 Mile, W. of Drake Rd. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath contemporary with cathedral ceilings in Great Room, 1st floor laundry, fully equipped kitchen, French doors, finished deck in lovely backyard. \$172,900. HMA Realtors. 353-7170

W. BLOOMFIELD Up north feeling. Close to 23 X 12 shopping, great faculty area. This one shows like a model. Move the family in & enjoy it. \$200,000. Homes surround this one. All this for \$149,900.

WHY U.S.A. ALL AMERICAN PROPERTIES 476-1600

304 Farmington Farmington Hills

ALMOST AN ACRE Country living at its best - just minutes from Farmington Hills. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, over 1800 sq. ft. with finished walk-out, \$144,900. JACK CHRISTENSEN - WEST, INC. 655-8570

BEGINNER'S BARGAIN Convenenced packed home, huge kitchen, 23 X 12 shopping, great faculty area. This one shows like a model. Move the family in & enjoy it. \$200,000. Homes surround this one. All this for \$149,900.

SUPER HOME SUPER LOCATION! This 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch is on a quiet tree lined street. Newer home design with great room, kitchen, living room, fireplace, hardwood floors in dining room and great room. Updated bath, large deck and much more! \$143,750. (B318R)

549-6000 COLDWELL BANKER

PREFERRED REALTORS

BRING YOUR FUSIEST BUYERS Beautiful home located close to downtown. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, attached garage, newer furnace & central air. \$116,900. P-33KI-W. Call 476-3303.

ERA COUNTRY RIDGE REALTY

BUILDER HAS HOMES in Novi & Farmington Hills. 2400-2600 sq. ft., available priced from \$227,900 & up. Please call A.J. Varioyous. 229-2085

BY OWNER - South of 11, W. of Orchard Lake Rd., 2200 sq. ft., 3 bedroom ranch, 2 1/2 baths, family room, large tree lot, full basement. \$184,800. Call: 478-6038

BY OWNER - 3 bedroom ranch, oversized corner lot, nice Farmington Hills sub. New upgrades. Fence on back. Must see. 477-0204

BY OWNER 3 bedroom ranch in Kendallville. Sub. 4 1/2 bedroom colonial, updated kitchen, attached 2 car garage. 28224 Thornybrae. \$131,000. 553-7154

CIRCLE THIS ONE Charming split level on quiet tree lined street. Shows welcome. Huge walkout family room to patio, formal dining, central air, attached garage. \$187-6900

FIRST AMERICAN CUSTOM CONTEMPORARY \$329,900

1ST OFFERING almost new 1993 built 3000 square foot colonial, 3 car garage, marble foyer, fireplace, central vacuum, whirlpool tub and much more - must see! 421-5860

The Prudential Wolfe Realty Independently Owned and Operated

ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS New construction Custom built brick and cedar ranch on beautiful lot. Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, full basement, 2 car garage. Farmington schools, great price. \$129,900. (TUC) 477-1111

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COLONY PARK WINNER Neat as a pin colonial in great neighborhood. Finished rec room, new kitchen, and many updates. Immaculate condition. Move-in condition. \$224,900. (OAK)

REAL ESTATE ONE 851-1900

CUSTOM - QUALITY CLASS Park-like location. Spacious gourmet kitchen and family room, designed for entertaining. Large deck. French doors. Finished daylight basement. \$259,900. (RUT)

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ENJOY THE GOOD LIFE In Farmington Ridge. Open floor plan. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath colonial home. Neutral color central air. Walk to all schools. Only \$139,900. For more information call a private showing, call:

ANNE MOLONEY at 855-8525 Century 21 M/J

LOOKING FOR A FABULOUS RANCH? With great location? Totally updated with new white kitchen? Live, bright & open with great floor before finished level/playroom/office? I have it!

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NEW CONSTRUCTION - State St. Historic Farmington is the place for this lovely new white home. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, 1st floor laundry, 2 car attached garage, basement still time to select your own color scheme! \$209,900.

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MICHELLE MICHAEL RE/MAX EXECUTIVE 737-8800

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REDUCED! Lincolnshire Sub. 3-5 bedrooms, 3 baths, new roof, great price! \$149,900. (K) sky. \$152,000. 476-6186

VALUE CONSCIOUS Three bedrooms, garage, and Farmington schools make this home a mover at \$150,000. Please call: CAIN VITTELLO CENTURY 21 HARTFORD 478-6000

4 Bedroom Ranch, 2 baths, Central Air, new furnace, custom landscaped, sprinklers, finished basement, 2 car garage, 2 1/2 car garage, great location. \$79,900. (308MAR)

REAL ESTATE ONE 559-2300

CHAMBERLAIN PRESENTS New construction, contemporary brick, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room, dining room, family room, fully carpeted, full hugh basement, move-in condition. \$131,900.

New construction Quad-level with 4 bedrooms, kitchen, living room, dining room, family room and basement. \$137,900.

3200 Square Foot Colonial with 4 bedrooms, dramatic entry hall, eat-in kitchen, family room, dining room, study and 1st floor laundry, basement, huge lot with semi-circular driveway. \$169,900.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY for handyman Westbrook Manor. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, great family room, library, many hardwood floors. Great possibilities. Walk to schools. \$139,900.

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WOODCREEK HILLS RANCH 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, separate dining room, family room with fireplace, 1st floor laundry, kitchen and breakfast room. Partially finished basement, 2 car attached garage, central air, new roof and furnace. Close to X-Ways, schools and shopping. \$209,900.

BEST VALUE IN AREA Great family home on beautiful lot. Open atrium floor plan. Master suite with separate bath and walk in closet, central air. Fireplace in family room, partially finished basement and 2 1/2 baths. Farmington Hills schools! \$152,000.

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FARMINGTON HILLS BEAUTIFUL TUDOR All neutral deco. Newer carpet, floor, dishwasher, stove, bay window, alarm & sprinkler, 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, \$129,900. (OEWE18A) COLDWELL BANKER Schwelzler Real Estate

FARMINGTON Walk to Town. Brick ranch house, 2 car attached garage, 3/4 bedrooms, study, 2 1/2 baths, 2 porches, screened in enclosed, brick patio, hardwood floors, finished basement, fenced private yard. AGENT 474-6930

GREAT SUB & HOME 3 bedroom colonial with quality brick colonial with large family room, library, super master suite, finished basement. Desirable sub with park & bike trails. \$189,000. (MUJ)

REAL ESTATE ONE 851-1900

INDEPENDENCE COMMONS Sub. 4 bedroom colonial, 2,700 sq. ft. Updated kitchen, wood floors, 2 1/2 baths, many extras. Hillside Elementary School. Owner. \$219,000. 478-9628

KENDALLWOOD SUB ON CUL-DE-SAC New on market. Terrific ranch on large, private, tree lot. Updates abound: newly decorated throughout, vaulted ceilings, new fireplace leads to deck, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, custom finished lower level, new central air. Walk to all schools. Only \$139,900. For more information call a private showing, call:

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OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 This 2,090 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 3 bath updated, beauty offers a huge family room, large master bedroom with master bath, great finished basement, gorgeous landscaping & more. Must see! \$159,900. ASK FOR JOLIE LEVINE CENTURY 21 TODAY 510-8390 (paper/855-2000) (office)

PRIZE PACKAGE! Spacious colonial in downtown offers many executive features from the front entry to the rear yard this home talks quality. Former builder's own home. Call for details \$232,900.

SUPER DEAL For sale or lease. 3 bedroom, 2 bath Cape Cod on large 88x235 lot, great location. \$950.00 per month or \$109,900.

RELIABLE REAL ESTATE 476-0540

STUNNING RANCH Back to the 1950s. Open floor plan with huge rooms makes for the ultimate in comfortable living. Design and decorating totally custom. \$374,900.

REAL ESTATE ONE 851-1900

TWO STORY GREAT ROOM & Foyer, study, formal living & dining rooms, sunroom. 4 bedrooms including master suite, 4 1/2 car garage, curved staircase w/oak railing, many extras. Ideal location. \$329,900. 489-1848

VERY DESIRABLE SUB</

CLASSIFIED REAL ESTATE



308 Rochester-Troy
BY OWNER: 1/2 acre, heavily wooded fenced corner lot w/circular drive, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, over 2,000 sq. ft. \$159,900. 878-8667

CUSTOM TUDOR - 1 Acre, 4 Bedrooms, 3 Full, 2 Half Baths, 2 Fireplaces, Open Sun-12.5, Reduced to \$375,000. Owner. 652-0690

IN-TOWN TUDOR
Plaster walls, hardwood floors, wonderful original master bath, screened porch, private yard, fireplace w/cent stone. Fabulous!!! \$164,000. (WESS34)

REAL ESTATE ONE
652-6500

MAGNIFICENT VIEWS
of wooded area from this like new exceptional home. 2 streets, 2nd floor 22 x 11 bonus room, 2-story family room, library, and many more. \$318,500. (OLY124)

REAL ESTATE ONE
652-6500

POPULAR TROY AREA
4 bedroom immaculate colonial. Tasteful decor, includes many custom features. Professionally landscaped. Shows like a model. Walking distance to new Troy High School. \$224,000. (215876)

REAL ESTATE ONE
646-1600

ROCHESTER HILLS - N. of Walton, W. of Adams. Sharp brick & fieldstone Dutch Colonial, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room with wet bar, fireplace. Central Air. 18 ft. master bedroom with bath. Owner moving out of state. Must sell. \$179,900. HMA Realtors. 353-7170

ROOM FOR EXPANSION
This updated 2 bedroom home sits on a 120 x 188 lot. Newer kitchen and bath. Finished basement. 2 fireplaces. \$90,000. (STC285)

REAL ESTATE ONE
652-8500

THIS IS LIVING!
Lovely colonial, better than new. Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, light, bright and airy and an owner who keeps it in mint condition. \$164,900. (607 WHI)

REAL ESTATE ONE
952-5590

Troy 4 bedroom Colonial on cul-de-sac near Somerset. Family room, finished basement, etc. \$189,900. HELP-U-SELL of South Oakland 541-0700

WILLOWOOD SUB
Lovely 3 bedroom ranch features over 2,000 sq. ft. Amenities include large sunroom, deck, formal living room plus family room, central air, sprinklers. \$179,900. (65026)

REAL ESTATE ONE
652-6500

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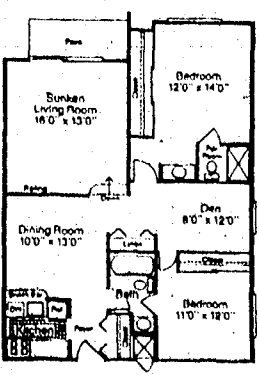
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ACCOUNTANT - Staff Position with Troy CPA firm, 2 years recent public accounting experience.
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ACCOUNTANT-TAX PREPARER
 Experienced. Full time during tax season. Part time thereafter for Livonia CPA firm. Reply to: Box 908
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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE - Experienced mature person to handle all aspects of accounts receivable, cash receipts, collections & accounts payable for distributing company in Troy/Madison Hts. area. Send resume & salary history to Dawn Hirst, Inland Craft Co., 30052 Edgewood, Madison Hts, MI 48071.

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ADVERTISING DIRECTOR
 Advertising & organizational experience desired. Organizational skills a must. Send resumes to: 14685 Rutherford, Detroit, MI 48227

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 Energetic individual to assist nursing home residents with recreational activities, particularly our special bed-bound population. Experience not necessary but imagination & a love for the elderly is a must. Full time, Tues-Sat., w/occasional evening hrs. Apply in person: Greenery Extended Care Center, 34225 Grand River Ave., Farmington.

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500 Help Wanted

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 available in Southfield group home. MORG training preferred. Management skills preferred. Primarily afternoon shifts. Must be 18 year of age with good driving record. If interested, send resume to: Ruth McDonald, 14105 LoeBaker Dr., Southfield, MI. 48075 to set up interview. Salary and benefits discussed at this time.

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No phone calls please. Send your resume to: new department, 2000 Town Center, Suite #1500, Southfield, Michigan, 48075.

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AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEER REPAIR TECHNICIAN
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 Attn: Human Resources
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Large National Corporation needs warehouse help. \$6/HR.
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 Call Gary 522-5890

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Manufacturing company requires a machinist with 3 years experience in manufacturing aluminum preferred but not required. Please send resume including salary history to: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia MI 48150

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AUTO BRAKE MECHANICS
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 Must have prior cashing experience. Bank teller or Auto dealership experience preferred. Apply in person: 24350 W 12 Mile/Southfield, MI.

AUTO MECHANIC

Full time. Good wages for certified, reliable & sober mechanic. Call or apply at: Joy & Inkster Mobil, 27350 Joy Rd., Redford. 937-1585

AUTO PARTS COUNTER & SALESPERSON
 Selling to wholesale customers. Must have experience. Salary, benefits. Call: 481-0333

AUTO PORTER - FULL TIME
 For body shop. Apply within; see Tony: Livonia Chrysler - Plymouth, 30777 Plymouth Rd. 525-5000

AUTO PORTER
 Needed for new department. Must be reliable and have good driving record. Apply in person. Ask for Mike.

LIVONIA CHRYSLER-PLYMOUTH
 30777 Plymouth Rd.
 525-5000

AUTO SERVICE ADVISOR
 Are you enthusiastic, caring & dependable? Would you enjoy a career opportunity in a department that truly appreciates the staff? Do you like financial reward based on performance? If you have the talent, we have the opportunity. Please call & tell me why you are the right person for our Service Advisor opening. Call Allyn Campbell at Village Ford. 565-3900

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Call (313) 953-4000

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 *43635 West Onka Dr., Novi
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 Northville

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A team player who preferably is now a trucking dock foreman(M/F) or a dead end supervisor of a shipping department. 11 pm. - 8 am. shift.

Needs to be mature, dependable, committed & flexible. Knowledge of local area deliveries a definite advantage.

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We are building a fast growing, profitable, small package and LTL team. Must pass physical including drug test.

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BUILDING & BUSINESS

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1993

BUILDING & BUSINESS SUBURBAN STARS

Suburban Stars highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary - including the towns of residency and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired - to: Suburban Stars, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 313-591-7279.

David B. Hostetter of Livonia has promoted by Detroit-based Amerisure Companies to assistant vice president-corporate reserving. He will oversee corporate reserve levels and provide financial information to management. He joined the company in 1982.



Hostetter

Thomas A. Raar of Beverly Hills has joined Troy-based Somanetics Corp. as business analyst. His responsibilities will involve analysis of markets, penetration and distribution channels. He will assist with product development and end user literature. He had been manufacturing operations specialist at a Chicago facility of Organon Teknika Corp., a Durham, N.C. pharmaceutical company.



Raar

Carol A. Taylor of Southfield was promoted by Detroit-based Amerisure Companies to assistant vice president-counsel. Her emphasis is on employment, benefits and underwriting. Taylor joined the company in 1987 as a life compliance analyst.



Taylor

Jeffery S. Harden of Canton has become an agent for The Equitable's Hobley Agency, Troy. He is licensed to offer a full range of financial services. He previously was a sales representative with John Casey at Allstate Insurance Co., Ann Arbor.



Harden

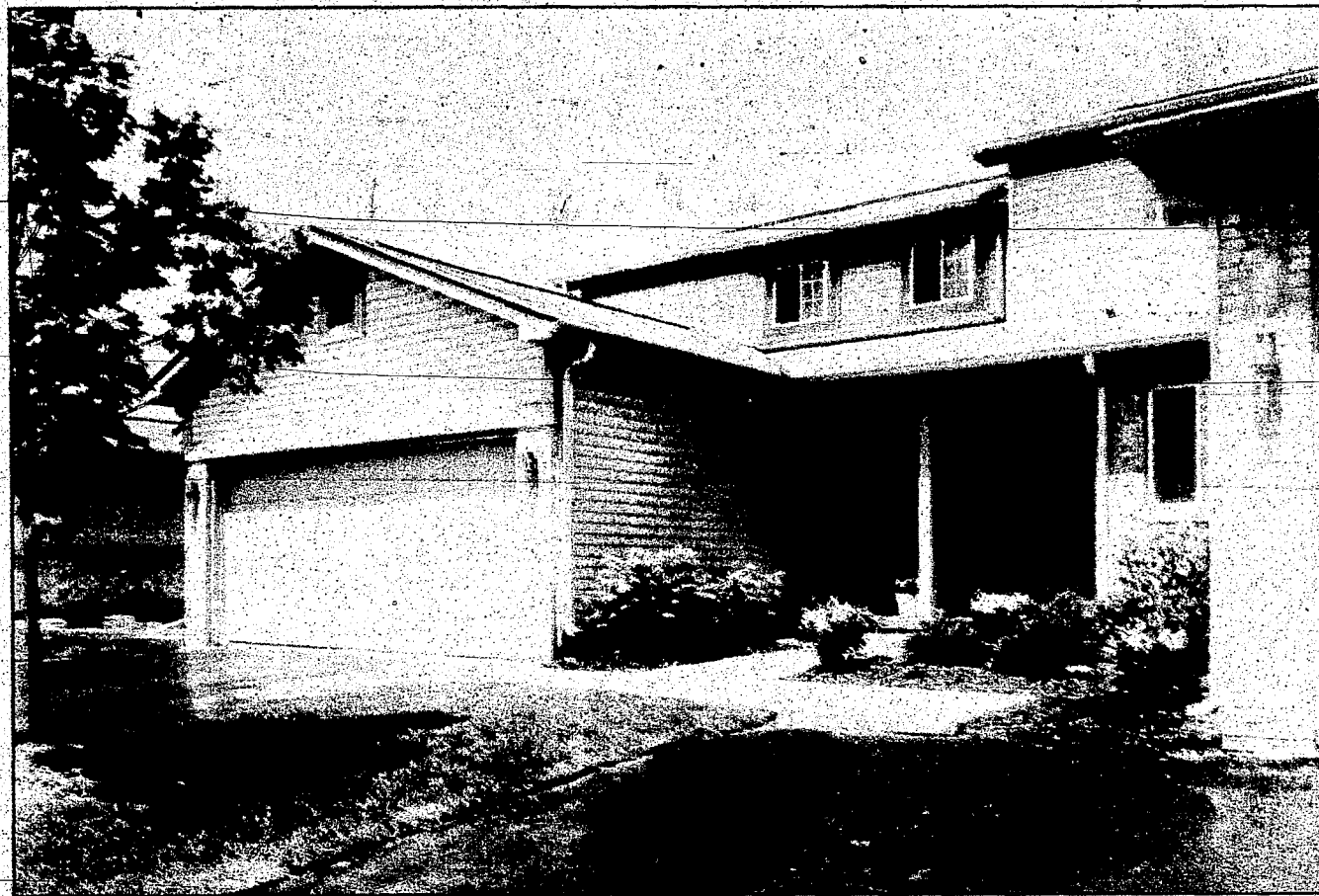
James Gladden of Westland was promoted to a district manager for Troy-based Arbor Drugs. He'll oversee the daily operations of 11 stores. He previously was a store manager.



Gladden

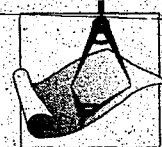
Do Saunders was named senior vice president of Livonia.

See STARS, 4F



Outside look: The exterior elevation of Deerhurst models contains vinyl siding and some brick.

Deerhurst: 'practical, affordable'



Success often breeds success. Uniland, which built Hunter's Pointe in Westland, has followed up with another project just down the road. Even though the models are still under construction, deposits already have been placed on about 20 units at Deerhurst.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Build a functional condominium with some nice amenities for \$100,000 or less and people will come, look and buy.

That's the thinking of Rex Rosenhaus, a Farmington Hills developer/builder, who's in the process of constructing models at Deerhurst in Westland.

His company, Uniland, plans to erect 87 units on a 10-acre site off Central City Parkway, between Ford and Warren.

All will have two bedrooms. A two-story townhouse of 1,200 square feet with a one-car attached garage and

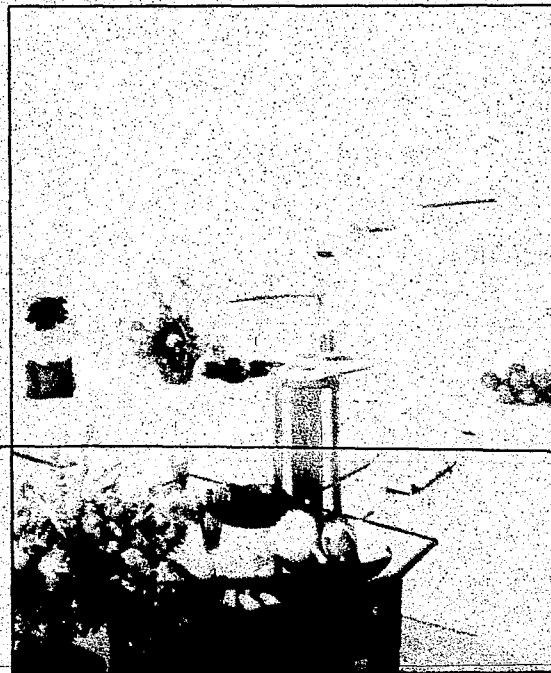
no basement is currently priced at \$82,900, a single-story ranch of 1,100 square feet with a two-car garage and basement, \$101,000.

Buyers can choose either model with or without a basement and a one- or two-car garage. Other options include decks, fireplaces, ceiling fans and automatic garage-door openers.

The models should be finished this month, but deposits have been placed on 18 units, Rosenhaus said.

"We try to provide a spacious and practical home for the way people live today in an affordable price range," he said. "We find people who are attracted to a condo lifestyle want a

See DEERHURST, 2F



Outside look: The exterior elevation of Deerhurst models contains vinyl siding and some brick.

Concierge helps others fulfill wants

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

For someone who dislikes tending to some of life's little details for herself, Francine Finucan, 40, of Troy earns a living doing for others as a concierge, or glorified errand runner.

The former waitress, restaurant manager and dental assistant has operated her business, Executive Concierge Services, out of her home for about four years now.

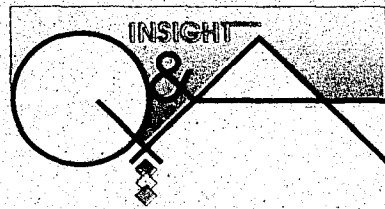
Finucan's first job was arranging for and moving a client from one residence to another. Her big break came when the Somerset Park Apartments in Troy hired her to put together appreciation parties, then promoted her other services to tenants.

Capital investment to establish her business in terms of dollars was fairly low - "I guess it came to less than \$1,000" - but the cost has been extremely high in terms of time, energy and emotional involvement.

Lending a hand: Francine Finucan does a little bit of everything, including walking dogs, while tending to her concierge business.



JIM RIDER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



Until a year and a half ago, Finucan worked full time as a waitress and another 40 hours a week nurturing her business.

Following are edited excerpts from an interview.

Concierge? It sounds complicated. What do you do?

I like to give an example because we do so many different things. Let's say you're going to give a party and cost is no object. We can plan the event, send invitations, hold the RSVP list, arrange for the

ordinator, music, valet to park cars, gifts for guests as they leave. We can clean your home before the event and clean after the event. We can follow up with thank-you notes.

We do pet sitting. We help people with any kind of arrangement. We'll help people plan a trip.

How's it going financially?
I'm still struggling. In the first six months of this year, my business has doubled from what it was last year. We're making money. I'm supporting myself.

How did you build your network of suppliers and client base?

For basic things I knew people wanted - flowers, limousine service, catering, dry cleaning - I have a (referral fee) contract with vendors. Others came up as needed. I just recently started with a moving company because I was getting so many requests.

See CONCIERGE, 2F

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Contest winner: Bob Beals of Farmington won a set of Altec speakers for his PC in the first O&E On-Line subscriber drawing.

O&E On-Line users: drawings yield prizes

Observer & Eccentric On-Line, the newest electronic bulletin board in the Wayne/Oakland County area, announces its first subscriber drawing winner.

Bob Beals of Farmington won a set of Altec speakers for his personal computer in a random drawing sponsored by Altec and the O&E.

Subscribers to the O&E On-Line can access electronic publications, live chat, games, file and conferencing areas, daily stock market updates, along with Internet E-Mail.

Additional subscriber drawings are planned through spring 1994. For more information regarding O&E On-Line, call 953-2266.

more carefree and maintenance-free lifestyle, but still want the privacy of their own home."

Based on patterns at similar condo projects built by Uniland in Westland, Hunter's Pointe, and in Woodhaven, Silver Creek, most residents probably will relocate to Deerhurst just a few miles from their current residences, Rosenhaus speculated.

"Those we seem to be attracting, 70 percent are retirees or near retirees that are selling their homes in the general area and still want to be around friends and family," Rosenhaus said.

"Twenty percent are younger, single people between 30 and 50. We have nurses, doctors, lawyers who may be divorced or single by choice. Then 10 percent are purchased by younger people or young couples just starting out their first home-buying experience," he said.

Many customers who have built up large amounts of equity in existing houses buy a condo from him and a time share or another condo in warm-weather communities, Rosenhaus said.

Ranches surpass two-story

'We find people who are attracted to a condo lifestyle want a more carefree and maintenance-free lifestyle, but still want the privacy of their own home.'

Rex Rosenhaus
Developer

models in popularity among elderly buyers, said Laura Tauber, project manager at Deerhurst. "That age group has no interest in climbing stairs whatsoever," she said.

They also don't have much interest in clubhouses, swimming pools or tennis courts, Tauber added. So to reduce construction costs and keep maintenance expenses as low as possible, none of those amenities will be included in Deerhurst.

However, the units themselves exhibit some nice touches. The ranches have vaulted ceilings in the living room, kitchen and din-

ing area. The townhouses have high ceilings in the upstairs bedrooms.

All units contain a double kitchen sink, dishwasher, garbage disposal, range/hood fan, private entry, first-floor laundry and at least a bath and a half.

Janet Harris, a sales rep in Silver Creek, shows the same models there that will be built in Westland. Walk-throughs in Woodhaven comment on the lighting, large windows and ceiling treatments, she said.

"The most common thing is people say it's so open," Harris noted. "They say, 'I expected it to be small, apartment like.'"

Rosenhaus said he's especially proud of the sound control between units. "We actually used two separate stud walls separated by an air gap of an inch and a half so there's no shared contact," he said.

Deerhurst is serviced by the Wayne-Westland schools.

The property tax rate, subject to change depending on revised school financing plans, is currently \$64.59 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation. That means the

owners of a \$95,000 condo would pay annual property taxes of just over \$3,000.

The monthly maintenance fee has been set at \$80.

Jackie and Anthony Gerbasi, retirees, plan to move into a ranch in Deerhurst from a home in Livonia. They liked what they saw when they visited similar models in Silver Creek.

"We have a larger house now and want to scale down," Jackie said. "We're going with a ranch. We don't want up and down. We thought it would give enough space for the two of us. I realize in location, everything is close by — shopping, restaurants, access to expressways."

Andrea Markham, 33, plans to buy a townhouse in Deerhurst. It will be her first home-owning experience. She became impressed with Uniland while renting in Hunter's Pointe.

"I just like the way the set-up is, the way it's laid out, real open, spacious, not boxy," Markham said. "I live in a townhouse where the bedrooms are upstairs. It's modern, real cozy."

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If a client uses one service, we have a foot in the door. We can sell other services. My first client has been my biggest supporter. He just tells everyone.

Word of mouth is the best advertising. We love referrals. We make a big deal to thank them and let them know we appreciate them.

We tried running ads in newspapers. I got calls from people who wanted to work for me or start their own business. No customers.

Now, we do mailings to businesses and individuals.

I have four apartment complexes and work with Drury Inn in Troy. They don't have a concierge on site.

How do you go about learning the business?

I went to the small business de-

velopment center at Wayne State University. They help you get on the right road, show how to write a business plan.

There's also a woman out East who puts on courses in how to be a concierge. I went to Washington, D.C., and took the two-week course. I got all the materials, books and tapes.

I was so excited, I thought it would take off a lot quicker than it did. People say five years. I said it wouldn't take me that long. I thought this was such a viable business, I'd be different. I wasn't.

What's it take to do a good job?

Paying attention to detail, really pampering clients, going the extra mile. Just doing extra things.

What do you most and least enjoy about your work?

The best thing I like is people, my clients. I have very few complaints. When they do, I bend over backwards to rectify the situation. Most times, it's so rewarding to help someone and they be appreciative.

What I least like is people. Not usually my clients, but people who want to work for me. Staffing is probably what I like least. For instance, people will work for me for a while, then tell me they're tired of cleaning other people's mess.

I think that's the most challenging part... staffing. They sign on as independent contractors. I have eight regulars, about six on-call. I'm the only employee.

What are your business goals?

I would like to offer this to

more apartment complexes.

I'd like to see the personal end grow. Like the doctor in Birmingham. We clean her house twice a week, bring her fresh flowers, plan parties, take care of her dog, dry cleaning.

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Suburban firms aid Detroit

Two Southfield companies have offered their services as part of Detroit Challenge, bringing the number of companies involved to 20.

Brose Media Services and Signature Associates have added their names to the list of companies offering services at reduced rates to businesses that either start up in or relocate to the city of Detroit.

Brose Media Services provides local and national media plan-

ning and buying services to a range of clients in the retail, real estate, lumber, banking, entertainment and health industries.

Signature Associates is a commercial office and industrial real estate firm. It provides a range of worldwide real estate services.

Detroit Challenge services are available to new and relocating businesses for a period of six months, until May 6, 1994. Call 1-800-852-4520 for more information.

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MARKETPLACE

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TOP RATING
Farmington-based Exotic Rubber & Plastic Corp. received Ford Motor Company's Q101 rating in September. Ford recognized the manufacturer and distributor of industrial rubber and plastic products for teamwork, for meeting customer requirements and for process improvements. Exotic Rubber also has received quality awards from Chrysler, Unisys, Ingersoll-Rand and Hercules Aerospace. The company says its team-

oriented management style helps to earn quality awards like these and is responsible for cost savings at its manufacturing facility — the tool room team redesigned the stock rack and another team conceived a system to provide 24-hour service, 365 days a year.

CHOOSE PR FIRM
Planet Productions of Northville will coordinate the national promotion and marketing of The Complete Guide to Financing College, a video guide. The company was selected by Business Development Marketing of Charlottesville, Va., and Mission Direct Marketing of Mission, Kan. Planet Productions also will coordinate national seminars to accompany the guide produced by Scholarship & Financial Aid Services, Fresno, Calif.

AWARD EMPLOYEES
Marilyn Heckel of Bloomfield Hills, an executive assistant at

Southfield-based Burns & Wilcox Ltd., received the outstanding individual performance award at the company's annual managers meeting.

Southfield resident John Morrison, Southfield branch manager, and his staff received the telemarketing award of excellence for outstanding branch development. Burns & Wilcox is a national specialty risk insurer.

AWARD SAFETY HEAD
John A. Gleichman, director of safety and loss control for Southfield-based Barton Malow Co., received the Distinguished Service Safety Award, the National Safety Council's highest individual honor.

The award recognizes people who have made contributions to their employer, safety organizations, the community and the National Safety Council. Gleichman, of Northville, was the council's industrial division chairman from

1990 to 1991. Barton Malow provides program management, construction management, general contracting and rigging services nationwide.

RISK CONTROL CLASS
Risk Management Group of Michigan, Traverse City, has hired Bannister and Co., a Birmingham marketing consultant, to handle marketing and public relations for the School of Health Care Risk Management. The school opens in March 1994 at University of Michigan Hospitals, Ann Arbor.

The 120-hour course teaches health care workers to identify risks and to reduce hospital errors that could result in liability. The course is recognized in Florida where risk managers are licensed.

NEW ADDRESS
Bianchi Public Relations, a consulting firm specializing in public relations for automotive

and trucking industry suppliers, has moved from 1400 N. Woodward to 21 E. Long Lake, Suite 215, Bloomfield Hills. The phone number has not changed.

NEW DIVISION
Cloyes Gear & Products and Renold Automotive of Calais, France, have signed an exclusive sales and technical agreement forming Cloyes-Renold Automotive Drive Systems. The new Troy-based division will provide cam drive systems and sales, engineering and technical support to U.S. automakers. The new division is headquartered at 2950 W. Square Lake, Suite 111. The phone number is 952-5421.

UPDATE LITERATURE
Automotive manufacturers can look for updated product litera-

ture from Avery Dennison Automotive Division, Troy. The company has included its formable interior laminates and pressure-sensitive exterior graphics to finish and trim product literature. The material describes product technology and applications.

INVESTMENT GRADUATE
Janet L. Bensing of West Bloomfield completed the investment planning course in the National Association of Fraternal Insurance Counselors graduate study program. She's earned the designation of Fraternal Insurance Counselor (FIC).

The investment planning course covers the U.S. monetary and fiscal policies and financial resource analysis according to risk variables. It's one of three courses required to earn the FIC designation.

DATEBOOK

Datebook features upcoming events around the suburban business community. To list an event, write: Datebook, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is 313-591-7279.

FRIDAY, DEC. 3

LAWYERS MEET
Michigan Defense Trial Counsel focuses on "Evaluation and Proof of Damages Using Experts" at its winter meeting 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Hotel Bartonette in Novi. Dennis Archer, Detroit's mayor-elect, will speak at lunch. Registration is \$95 for members and \$105 for non-members. Luncheon-only tickets are \$35. For information, call Madeleine Lawry at 517-482-7538.

SATURDAY, DEC. 4

MEET CONTRACTORS
Upwards of 25 building contractors and subcontractors answer house building questions 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in a workshop at the Holiday Inn, 26555 Telegraph, Southfield. Topics include geothermal energy systems, wood foundation systems and radon detection. Advance tickets are \$25 per person, \$40 per couple. At the door, it's \$40 per person, \$55 per couple. For information, call Jim Nawrot at 462-0944.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8

EXPORTING SEMINAR
The Institute for International Trade, a division of the Business Enterprise Development Center, and Walsh College presents "The International Passport Series-Level One Certification" 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at Walsh, 3838 Livernois, Troy. International professionals will address issues on export rules and regulations, risk management, international legal considerations, logistics and export documentation. Fee is \$140. To register, call 689-6178 Ext. 260.

COMPUTER LITERACY
The American Society of Employers sponsors a seminar on WordPerfect: Level 1 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at its offices, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Fee, which includes all materials, instruction and lunch, is \$195 for members, \$225 for non-members. Advance registration requested at 353-4500.

THURSDAY, DEC. 9

NAFTA DEBATE
The National Association of Purchasing Management of Metro Detroit hosts a forum on the North American Free Trade Agreement at the Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Speakers include Norm Bodine, president United Technologies; John Taylor, Wayne State University professor; and Frank Richter of United We Stand. Social hour at 5:30 p.m. dinner at 6 p.m., the program at 7 p.m. Price is \$20. Reservation deadline is Dec. 6. For information, call 773-3737.

WRITING LESSONS
The Oakland Community College Business Technology Center and C-Tip offers a class "The Five Cs of Effective Writing" 6-9 p.m. at the Orchard Ridge Campus. Price is \$70. To register, call Laura at 471-7729.

HANDWRITING ANALYSIS
Ruth E. Holmes, a handwriting analyst, court-qualified witness and questioned document examiner, presents "The Trail You Leave in Ink: A Business Tool Used in Personnel Placement." The National Association of Career Women-Detroit Chapter hosts Holmes 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Menweather's restaurant, 25485 Telegraph, Southfield. Luncheon tickets are \$12 for members, \$15 for non-members. For reservations, call 268-7770.

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY
The Oakland County Chamber Division of the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce invites the business community to kick off the holiday season with the Oakland County Chamber Network 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Northfield Hilton, 5500 Crooks, Troy. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres, door prizes and a cash bar will be available. The event is free, but reservations are requested at 456-8600.

SATURDAY, DEC. 11

TRANSPORTATION ISSUES
The Oakland County Business Consortium hosts Gloria J. Jeff, deputy director, bureau of transportation for the state of Michigan. Jeff will discuss the direction of transportation programs within our community and legislation that will affect transportation spending through 1997. The meeting begins at 10 a.m. in the auditorium of the Northland Shopping Center, Eight Mile and Greenfield. Price is \$10 for non-members, free for members.

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based Diversey Corp. and president of the company's industrial group. DuBois, USA, Cincinnati, Ohio. He has more than 20 years of experience with the former DuBois Chemicals, joining Diversey in 1991 when it merged with DuBois. He's held several positions since then, including senior vice president-customer service. He'll be moving to the Cincinnati area from Northville. She previously was director of compensation and benefits. Diversey is a developer, manufacturer and marketer of cleaning, sanitizing, water management and surface treatment products and systems.

Lori A. Demski of Livonia was promoted to tax department director at Deloitte & Touche, Detroit. The CPA formerly was a senior manager in the tax department. She primarily serves corporations and health care and nonprofit organizations.



Demski

John F. Fleming of Rochester Hills was named corporate counsel for The Brake Shop, a national franchisor of automotive brake system repair shops. He previously was a litigation attorney for the Auburn Hills firm of Potter, Anderson.



Fleming

Michael R. Hillman of Beverly Hills has joined First Security Savings Bank of Bloomfield Hills as business development manager, responsible for expanding and refining the bank's marketing strategies. He previously was senior loan officer with Republic Bancorp Mortgage.



Hillman

Lynn Baker and **Sandy Christopher** of Oakland Township were named sales representatives for The Crossings of Oakland, an Oakland Township residential subdivision at Adams near Silverbell being developed by Robertson Brothers Group, Bloomfield Hills. **Ron Phillips** is project

manager for the 383-home development.

Kathy A. Janssen was named CFO and vice president of finance at Contract Interiors, a Southfield office interiors firm. She joins the firm after 12 years at the Detroit offices of Arthur Anderson and Co., where she was a senior manager.



Janssen

Michael Baskin of West Bloomfield was named vice president/account supervisor at W.B. Doner & Co., Southfield. He's responsible for supervising the account service teams on the Lowes and Vernors accounts. He joined the firm in 1986.



Baskin

Don Blackburn & Co., Livonia, promoted two local residents to newly created management jobs. **John Laichalk** of Westland, a 17-year employee, was promoted to warehouse manager. He'll continue to handle inside sales. **Connie MacDonald** of Livonia, a 12-year employee, was promoted from customer service representative to inside sales team leader. Blackburn is a distributor of mechanical, electrical and electronic components and products.

Dr. Fred Fumia of Bloomfield Township was named director of obstetrics at Oakwood Hospital Obstetrics/Gynecology residency training program in Dearborn. He previously was a perinatologist at Mainline Perinatal Associates, Pa. He also was a perinatologist for Henry Ford Hospital and Medical Center, Detroit, and was involved in its resident education. A perinatologist specializes in the

care of the fetus and infant shortly before and after birth.

Karen E. Kometer of Plymouth was promoted from director of leasing and marketing to vice president of AmeriCenter, Inc. She will oversee the company's offices in Troy, Southfield, Livonia, Bloomfield Hills and Schaumburg, Ill. The company provides executive offices with receptionists, personalized phone service, conference rooms, private parking and other business services.

Anna Theodorou and **Scot Wernette**, both of Southfield, were promoted to staff accountants at Follmer, Rudewicz & Co., Southfield. Theodorou joined the company in 1991 and Wernette joined the company in 1991 after graduating from Wayne State University Central Michigan University.

George Simpson was named chief executive of Lucas Industries, Troy. He'll join the company on May 1, 1994, replacing Anthony Gill, who will become non-executive chairman. Simpson is deputy chief executive of British Aerospace and chairman of Rover Group. Lucas Industries is an international supplier of advance technology systems, components and other services for the aerospace and automotive industries and other manufacturers.

Rajinderpal (Paul) Dhillon of Rochester Hills has joined First of Michigan Corp. as a representative in the Rochester office. He previously worked for Dean Witter Reynolds. The company offers investment services and investment products, such as stocks and bonds, unit trusts and mutual funds, and investment banking.

Bobbie Baker of Troy was named independent sales director for Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc. based on her sales volume and re-

cruiting accomplishments. She joined the company in 1992 as an independent beauty consultant.

Gabriel Locher of Bloomfield Hills has joined Michigan National Corp., Farmington Hills, as senior vice president of the international division. He's been involved in international trade activities throughout his banking career of 30-plus years. He previously was senior vice president of international banking at Comerica Bank and also headed the international division at Manufacturers Bank.

David Higgins of West Bloomfield was named vice president automotive sales manager of R. L. Polk & Co.'s automotive marketing group in Taylor. He joined the company in 1986 as an account service representative and has had several sales positions, including account group manager and assistant automotive sales manager. Polk is a statistician for the automotive industry. It also publishes city and bank directories, supplies demographics and database marketing and manufacturers calendars and other specialty advertising.

Wendy Price of Troy was promoted from account coordinator to account executive at Simons Michelson Zieve, Inc. Advertising, Troy. She joined the company in 1992 after graduating from Macomb Community College.

Cindy Schutt of Warren was named director of physical therapy at Physician's Physical Therapy Services, Southfield and Troy. She previously worked for the Institute for Athletic Medicine and Fairview, Southdale Hospital, Minn.

Loula E. Karas of Farmington Hills has joined Superior Coffee and Foods, Bensenville, Ill., as an account executive for the city of Detroit. She previously worked for Detroit-based Action Marketing, a food broker.

William E. Galvin of Northville has joined the Farmington Hills chapter of The Business Network International, a nationwide business referral organization. He is an associate with Galvin Planning Services, Farmington Hills.

Michael A. Robbins, a partner in Victor Robbins & Devine, Birmingham, was elected chairman of the 3,000-member family law section of the State Bar of Michigan. He's also a family law mediator, arbitrator, expert witness, author, lecturer and head of Continuing Legal Education. He has coordinated and moderated more than 20 family law seminars around the state.

Dennis Currier and **Janice Bohannon** have joined the Birmingham office of PaineWebber, Inc. as institutional investment counselors. Currier of Bloomfield Hills will be senior advisor to the institutional investment consulting division. Bohannon of Lincoln Park will be the division's senior associate. Currier previously was managing director of Amherst Ltd., an investment consulting firm. He also was a partner in Ernst & Young's healthcare management consulting practice in Detroit. Bohannon was an associate with Amherst.

Catherine M. Waltz of Southfield was promoted to associate at Plante & Moran, a Southfield-based accounting and consulting firm. She interned at the firm in 1987 and joined the accounting staff in 1988 after graduating from the University of Michigan. She transferred to the tax department in 1989, specializing in automobile dealerships, real estate, oil and gas industries and non-profit organizations.

Steven Kosztva has joined Troy-based Testing Engineers & Consultants, Inc. as manager of environmental services. His 27-year career has included senior management positions at several firms that are members of the American Council of Independent Laboratories.

Andreas G. Thomopoulos of Franklin, with Ellis/Naeyart/Geneheimer Associates, Troy architects/engineers/planners, has passed the Michigan registration examination and earned his professional engineer's license. He's an electrical engineer with eight years' experience.



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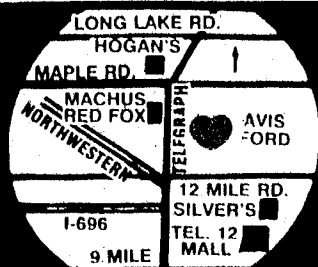
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