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Council delays cable decision —, again

Cable-TV subscribers will have to wait another three months to learn if the city council will endorse Continental Cablevision's Sept. 1 changes of charges and service realignment.

The council, in a short special session Monday night, agreed to extendits deadline for another 90 days in which it would collect figurated data on the company's changes, hold a public hearing and decide if it should 'certify' the changes.

If it doesn't, there is a possibility that Continental may have to rollback its increases or give subscribers

a refund, said assistant city attorney Keith Madden Monday night.

The council may also hire a consultant to review the company's financial data and tell the city if the rate increases are justified.

Mayor Robert Thomas suggested the Plante & Moran financial auditing firm for the study since it has expertise in that area. Plante & Moran has audited the city's financial records for more than 25 years.

In related discussion Monday, cable communications chairman Ed Turner told the council that his group

has a Jan. 27 public hearing scheduled on the changes in rates and services to solicit subscribers' comments.

The council's action Monday comes three months after an identical move to give the council, the administration and the cable commission more time to review the financial information from Continental.

The council adopted an ordinance in September to give it limited regulatory powers over Continental's charges for basic cable services.—

Kay'elen Perry, Continental's gen-..

eral manager for the Westland and Dearborn Heights systems, told the Observer that since the changes were enacted 3½ months ago, about half of Westland's 23,000 subscribers had their monthly bills reduced and the other half realized an increase.

The charges were revised under the Federal Communications Commission's push to reduce cable rates.

Part of the increase in Westland's charges was attributed to the dropping of subsidized rates for senior citizens who only wanted a minimum number of channels, Perry said.

Shoppers seek tree bargains



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Holiday tradition: Hauling away a just-purchased Christmas tree are Kris Kukola, 8, and brother, Brenden, 12, as their grandmether, Sharon Matthews, and tree lot owner John Walatha look on. For more on the business of tree sales and how a scout and school group are benefiting, turn to the story and other photos on page 3A.

Youth permanently expelled for taking handgun to school

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

A Wayne Memorial High student has been expelled amid allegations he was carrying a .25-caliber semi-automatic handgun during a Nov. 9 fight involving four boys in a school corri-

James Daniels, a 10th-grader, was permanently expelled from the Wayne-Westland district Monday night as the school board, in a unanimous decision, sent a strong message that guns in schools won't be tolerathad one bullet in it, said Greg Baracy,

Three other boys served 10-day suspensions, officials said.

At least four guns have been confiscated in Wayne-Westland schools since Nov. 9, including the Wayne Memorial incident, two at Adams Junior High and one at Stevenson Junior High. No shots have been food.

Daniels had the .25-caliber handgun hidden in his cont, and it

had one bullet in it, said Greg Baracy, assistant superintendent for general administration.

The gun was found in the boy's right coat pocket during a "pat-down" by police officers following the fight, said Wayne police Lt. Mel Drews.

Daniels didn't point the gun or make any threats with it during the fight, Baracy said.

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Land sale on hold

■ Faced with homeowners' opposition, the Wayne-Westland school board may reconsider its earlier position to sell a 50-acre nature preserve. The board will hold a study session early next year to talk about the dispute.

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER



Under fire from environmentally conscious citizens, the Wayne-Westland school board may reconsider its

decision to possibly sell a 50-acre nature preserve northeast of Palmer Road and Wildwood:

The board is expected to arrange a study session early next year to reconsider the potential sale of the land-known as Sassafras Trails.

In a show of unity, some 30 residents who live near the nature preserve attended Monday's board meeting and blasted the potential sale. They fear that a developer will buy the land, chop down the trees and destroy a haven for wildlife.

"Smell the roses. Smell the trees. You can't smell cement," Francis Smith told the board. "That (land) is God's gift to people there."

To help ease a persistent money crunch, the school board is considering selling Sassafras Trails and several other properties. The land could possibly be used for a single-family housing development, officials have said.

Vicki Maple, who lives nearby, called the nature preserve "virgin land" and said it is home to tupelo and American chestnut trees. She also has seen a rare golden-crown heror there she said.

Maple warned that conflicting messages will be sent to students if the district teaches about environmental issues, only to sell Sassafras Trails. She also said the sale wouldn't solve money problems.

"It would be like a drop of water in the ocean as far as what you can gain from that," she said.

Fairchild Street resident John Bordis accused school officials of considering the sale for political reasons. The board is upset because taxpayers have refused to approve a school tax increase, he said.

"I like the rabbits that come over to my property that we feed," he said.

At one point, Bordis became visibly angry and began directing his anger at teachers, saying the board wants more money for teacher salary in-

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Taxing time coming

Those who have their Christmas shopping done can plan ahead to 1994 and collecting records for your income tax forms. That's the message from the Westland Senior Resources Department. which has already announced two tax-preparation programs to start in February. Free help in doing tax returns will start Feb. 7 and continue through April 14 under a program staffed by volunteers from the American Association of Retired Persons, Westland-Dearborn Heights Chapter 1642. Private tax consulting is available for a possible fee and will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays starting Feb. 15 and continuing through March 10. All sessions will be at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh at Marquette. Interested persons may call the center, 722-7632, for more information.

PLACES & FACES

New graduate

Therese Thill, daughter of James and Ruth Thill of Westland, was among 440 graduates who received the master of international management degree from the Thunderbird School, a private graduate institution in Glendale, Ariz. The school issues degrees to persons who complete a 12- to 18-month program in international studies, language and world business.

Positive reaction

Customers at the Baratta Family Dining restaurant on Middlebelt north of Warren Road hadhigh praise and comments last week about something that wasn't on the menu. It seemed that everyone noticed when the restaurant's veteran hostess arrived with a new and shorter hair style. The hostess was slightly embarrassed by the attention to her new do, but thought that she might eventually get used to the new look.

Last session

The Westland city council will hold its last business session of the year at 7 p.m. Monday in the city hall council chambers, on Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh. It will be the last meeting for Councilmembers Kenneth Mehl and Terri Reighard-Johnson, who didn't run for reelection this fall. Mehl, on the council for 12 years, and Reighard-Johnson, finishing her first four year term, will be succeeded Jan. 1 by Charles Griffin, previous mayor and council president, and David Cox, both winners in the Nov. 2 election.

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Daniels had a due process hearing on Dec. I and a hearing officer ruled that the boy should be expelled from the district, Baracy said. Neither Daniels nor his mother appealed the ruling, Baracy said.

In a resolution adopted Monday, the board noted that Daniels was expelled "based upon his physical assault on another student" and because he was carry: ing the gun.

Lt. Drews noted that one of the boys was on the ground and was being kicked by other students during the dispute.

Daniels' actions violated the district's Student Code of Conduct, which prohibits guns and other weapons from being brought to school. The code also forbids

The fight allegedly involving Daniels was first reported in the Observer on Nov. 11, though he had not yet been named. The story stemmed from a complaint that another boy's guardian made to the school board.

The guardian, Rick Long, told

■ Daniels didn't point the gun or make any threats with it during the fight.

the board that - even before the fight - his 16-year-old had been harassed at school by a group of

Daniels could face a criminal tharge of carrying a concealed weapon. Wayne police have filed a petition with Wayne County juvenile authorities.

During Monday's school board meeting, the superintendent indicated that officials may consider proposing to buy hand-held portable detectors that could be used if students are suspected of carry-

school officials are consulting with legal experts and police officials about the issue.

Guns in schools won't be tolerated. Thomas said, "even if it means expelling every single student who walks through the door with a weapon.

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creases that he said have been excessive

Bordis began shouting, prompting board president Francis Bud" Winter to pound his gavel and order Bordis to step his verbal attacks.

Board trustee Laurel Raisanen countered Bordis' accusations that the land is being sole as revenge against taxpayers.

"Is this blackmail or punishment? Certainly not," she said. "It is basically a financial deci-

One resident, Jerry Smith, voiced support for the possible sale of Sassafras Trails, which he called 'a haven for unscrupulous and unruly people." Several incidents of crime, including at least one sexual assault, have been reported there.

But Lola King, a Radcliff Street resident, countered Smith's remarks and said, "We shouldn't have to make (the preserve) into a cement park because a few kids hide there.

However, board member Richard LeBlanc questioned whether the district could be held liable for any incidents in Sess

Several residents said they have enjoyed the land with their children and, in some cases, their grandchildren.

Following the residents' comments, the board indicated that a study session will be scheduled early next year. Already, some board members voiced opposition to selling Sassafras Trails.

it's a beautiful place, and I'd like to see it stay that way," board y e president Mathew McCusker said During the fall season, he said, there is "no place in the

School chief points to improvement

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

Saying new student test scores are "an example of what happens when you put students first." Wayne-Westland Superintendent Larry Thomas commended local educators, Monday night and vowed to strive for even better results in coming years.

"We must make teaching and learning the top priority," Thomas said during a school board

New results show that Wayne-Westland students made substantial gains in reading, math and science on the latest Michigram test. The scores provided a much-needed boost in a district trying to improve its image.

A 1992 curriculum audit of Wayner-Westland schools had pointed out severe deficiencies in the district's curriculum, but subsequent efforts to improve have brought "immediate and strik-

ing" results, Thomas said.
"We are getting better, he

Thomas has had his share of critics since he became Wayne-Westland superintendent nearly 18 months ago, and he has clashed with some employee groups as he has tried to initiate

the had a strong message for

those critics Monday: "For those who have not joined the team, it is time to do so.

Student scores have increased 231/2 percent in the last two years, officials noted in MEAP results published in the Dec. 13 edition of the Observer.

Board member Vicki Welty commended Thomas on Monday for his "instructional vision" and said the district's teachers and administrators are to be commended for their efforts to inc prove MEAP scores.

Board vice president Mathew McCusker also hailed the work of

former curriculum director No rine Blake, who helped to begin curriculum changes following thedisturbing audit that noted numerous problems. Blake resigned her post earlier this year and has been replaced by Jane Kuckel, who has continued to seek im-

School board members also attributed the gains, in part, to newtextbooks that were bought after voters in 1991 approved a twoyear, 7.75 mill tax rate increase.

Efforts to buy more new books have been hampered by voters' rejection this year of tax proposals in two elections.

School board honors DARE officers

BY DARRELL CLEM

Nine police officers who dare to help students steer away from drugs were honored Monday night by the Wayne-Westland Board of Education.

The honored officers from three communities are involved in the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program that takes them into elementary schools to warn youngsters about the dangers of drugs.

dren learn techniques for saying "no" to drugs, school board member Vicki Welty said Monday during a long-planned ceremony recognizing the officers.

Welty noted that gloomy headlines point out the importance of the DARE program, in which police officers befriend students.

'All you have to do is pick up a newspaper or turn on the radio or television. There are people out there who would rob us, rape us, they want," Welty said.

Amid troubling times, it's important for children to know that. police officers are their friends. Welty said, singling out the DARE officers: -

"They play with the children (in schools). They eat with the children, and they show the children that police officers can be their friends," Welty said.

DARE officers reinforce the anti-drugs message that parents, hopefully, are teaching their chil dren at home, she said.

"It makes a big difference." Welty said.

Those honored Monday included officers from three communi-

Westland Officers Jeff Gillespie, Tim Kennedy and Dave

Hooper, and Sgt. Terry Donahue Wayne: Sgt Donald Gotham

and Officer Donald Gotham. Canton Township Officers

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Tree tooter: Pam Fillion, Lutheran High School Westland flutist, promotes the school's Christmas tree sale. Proceeds will support the band and choirs. The tree lot is on Cowan Road between Wayne Road and Venoy.

Scouts branch out into tree sales

ost shoppers are busy looking for bargains in their last nine days of Christmas shopping.

But one thing needed for the holiday is being offered on vacant lots along major roads — Christmas trees.

In some cases, proceeds from tree sales are earmarked for specific purposes and benefit, young persons.

Boy Scout Troop 761 in Garden City held a two-day sale Friday and Saturday, raising about \$1,000, to be used to buy new tents for the troop's camping program.

Rev. Gary Damon, pastor of the First United Methodist Church which sponsors the troop, said all 103 trees were sold by 3 p.m. Saturday, from the church parking lot on Mer-I riman and Maplewood

It was the troop's first tree fund-raising sale, Rev. Damon commented.

The reaction of the boys and leaders was

ecstatic," he added. Although one person not terribly pleased was a the one running the commercial tree lot across the street, he added.

About three miles away, Lutheran High School Westland, which has students from throughout the Detroit region, is selling trees -support the school band and three choirs.

Principal Steven Schwecke said the school received 600 trees, mostly pine, Douglas fir, and spruce, to be sold from its front lawn on Cowan between Venoy and Wayne Road. The lot is manned mainly during school hours

The stock is from Sharon Trees in Fife Lake, Mich.

On the commercial side is Benny Troiani of

Livonia, who is a building contractor most of the year. He has a lot on Middlebelt, between Maplewood and Block

This fall is the sixth year Trojani has been selling trees in Garden City, preceded by two years at a Livonia site.

People are buying a little of everything, he said, referring to the sizes and prices of his

He had 600 trees, mostly blue spruce, Doug las fir and Scotch pine, supplied from a loca

tion near Cadillac.

Troiani said the prices range from \$15 to \$175 for a 6-foot Douglar fir.

What happens to the unsold trees? "We grind them up," he said. The various lots in the community will be

open through Christmas Eve for last-minute



Yule shoppers: Looking for a Christmas tree are Mr. and Mrs. Ken Seymour and son, Kenneth Jr., on a lot on Middlebelt between Maplewood and Block, Garden City.



Checking out stock: Sharon Matthewsshops for a tree with grandsons Kris Kukola, 8, and Brenden Kukola, 12, with help from owner John Walatha, whose lot is on-Wayne Road south of Jov.

Plymouth Ice Spectacular remains short of sponsors

BY KEVIN BROWN STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Ice Spectacular promoter Mike Watts is looking for more money to put on a full-scale ice festival comparable to previous festivals.

"We're moving a lot closer to getting the funds we need, we still have a ways to go," Watts said, adding, "There will be an Ice Spectacular.

"At this point still are some items that are in jeopardy, but we're very hopeful that in the next few weeks we can raise more money," said Watts, enter-

ing his third year as ice festival promoter. Watts said that, as in the past two years, it should

cost about \$95,000 to put on the festival. 'Right now we've probably raised somewhere between \$80,000-\$82,000," through solicitations from sponsors, Watts said. San

Anyone interested in helping sponsor the festival can call Watts at 459-6969.

While response was slow early on to a call for business sponsors to pay \$250 to have an ice sculpture placed in front of their stores, Watts said sever-

al have taken advantage of that program. Another marketing program centers on the "Plymouth Gift Basket of Hospitality" promotion.

Those shopping downtown starting Monday can fill out a form to become eligible for winning the

basket. "Northwest Airlines has donated two tickets to anywhere in the continental U.S., and each store has donated an item," Watts said.

"Over 40 stores are involved in this, it's a really good cross section of businesses here in Plymouth, he said:

Some features of the ice festival Jan. 12-17 in clude the First of America Fantasyland, carved out of ice. "It has become one of our most popular at-

tractions," Watts said ... Another major ice display will have a wild west

Featured ice-carving competitions include a twoman professional team competition, expanded to 20. hours. "They'll start with 10 blocks instead of five, we believe there will be some really dramatic and exciting ice carvings," Watts said.

Also expanded for the ice festival is the student team competition, involving college students in culipary arts programs

Also scheduled for the 1994 ice festival is a cake decorating competition at Westchester Mall, to coincide with the traditional gingerbread house competi-

The Japanese carvers are scheduled to come back, they're recognized as the best in the world,' Watts added.

Area hospital honors volunteers

More than 160 volunteers from St. Mary Hospital in Livonia were honored at the 13th annual Volunteer Day of Appreciation.

St. Mary Hospital volunteers gave more than 31,000 hours to the bospital in 1993. Highest honors were presented

to Bob Kline and Al Dykas for logging more than 7,500 hours. Gerry Langley was honored for

serving 6,500-6,999 hours. Volunteers Frances Kielty and Betty Perryman served between

5,500 and 5,999 hours. Gerry Pullum was honored for serving between 5,000 5,499

Richard Abrams, Harriett Champine and Jeanne Neitert were recognized for volunteering

Pauline Davis and Joyce Rozek

received 3,500 to 3,999 frour pins. Helen Bolitho, Eleanor Bour gois, Hope Brey and Victoria Lee received awards for serving 3,000-3.499 hours

Dorothy Elliott, Bettie Kovac, Helen Mauder, Christine McShane, Joan Pankow and Jane Staniski served from 2,500-2,599

Margaret Ferry, Dorothy Dwy er, Ruth Percha, Jeanne Morrison and Joan Schaefer were honored for serving 2,000-2,499 hours,

Martina Burke, Rita Christenson, Mary Foreman, Delphine Holden, Rita Johnson, Ernie Meloche, Jeane Parrott, Anna Pickett, Richard Saliasbury, Gerry Schepperley, Patricia Windecker and Art Wojchiechowski were recognized for serving 1,500

Jan Berninger, Pat Charchian,

Carolyn Curlew, Ruth Epley, Alice Falletich, Marianne Hudock, Frances Kuzek, Janice Moening, Carol Mondro, Mary Pilar, Carolyn Renton, Ruth Thomasson, Mary Ann Wiegel and Maude Wilburn received pins for volunteering 1,000-1,499 hours.

Volunteers who received pins for 500-999 hours were May Babcock, Maurice Chateauvert, Mary Clement Patricia Farr, Betty Fick, Patricia Francis, Therese Graustein, Dale Hall, George Hall, Linda Hetner, Ruth Jonasson, Leonard Little, Janet Menary, Margie Merton, Cecilia Platz, Clarice Richardson, Theresa Santo, Alberta Schneider and Bernic Szweć.

A moment of silence was held for two volunteers who died in Robert Wright and Virginia Syrowik.



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Fatal crash: This damaged car was driven by a Dearborn Heights police officer who was killed Sunday night in a two-vehicle accident at Warren Road and Inkster Road.

Off-duty police officer dies in crash on Inkster Road

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

An off-duty Dearborn Heights police officer was killed Sunday night after he lost control of his car and slammed into a van while trying to stop for a red light at Inkster Road and Warren, police

The 7:49 p.m. accident occurred in Dearborn Heights near the Westland boundary, snarling traffic in both cities, police said.

In a separate accident, a Webberville woman remained unconscious Tuesday from injuries she received in a two-car accident Sunday night at the Joy-Hix corner in Westland, said police officer James Dexter.

In the first crash, Officer Frank Masters, 29, died when his latemodel Dodge Daytona was heading north on Inkster Road and slammed into a southbound van, said Dearborn Heights police Cpl. Cal Zaretta.

The accident occurred while Masters was off duty and driving his own car, Zaretta said.

On Tuesday, Zaretta said he couldn't comment on whether alcohol or excessive speed was suspected in the crash, which remains under investigation by the Dearborn Heights department.

Masters was approaching the

slammed on his brakes and started skidding, Dexter said. Masters then took his foot off of the brake to try to regain control by steering, Dexter said.

Despite his efforts, the car passed through the light and slammed into a van being driven by George Cirocco of Dearborn Heights, police said.

Cirocco underwent surgery for a leg injury and was in stable condition Tuesday at Garden City Hospital, Zaretta said.

Initial indications are that Cirocco was in the center turn lane and that he was preparing to turn eastbound onto Warren when he was hit, Zaretta said. But he said police have since learned that it's also possible Cirocco was driving south through the intersection

Masters had been with the Dearborn Heights department for seven years.

Witnesses have indicated that Masters may have earlier run a red light at Inkster Road and Maplewood, Dexter said, but Dearborn Heights police couldn't confirm those reports.

In the second accident, a Webberville woman received lifethreatening injuries during a twovehicle crash in Westland's

Bethany Ann Haggard, 22, was flown to the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, where she remained unconscious Tuesday with injuries to her head, abdomen and legs, Dexter said.

Haggard was driving a 1990 Chevrolet Cavalier north on Hix, with her boyfriend in the front passenger seat, when she stopped for a flashing red light and then continued into the intersection,

Her car was struck by a 1979 Dodge pickup truck being driven eastbound on Joy by Randall Hamer of Livonia, who had only a flashing yellow light, Dexter said.

Hamer was treated at St. Mary

Hospital. Haggard's boyfriend

'walked away'' from the accident with only minor injuries, Westland officer Steve Frazer said. There have been conflicting re-

ports as to whether Hamer had his headlights turned on, Dexter said, though he said early indications are that the lights were on.

The headlights have been sent to a state crime lab for further study, he said.

New treatments offered for chronic headaches

BY LEANNE ROGERS STAFF WRITER

People suffering from chronic headaches and related problems often go between dentists and various medical specialists trying to pinpoint the cause of their problem.

In many cases, patients have symptoms which mimic other conditions and hide muscle dysfunction, according to Daniel Schwarb, director of the new Head, Neck and Facial Disorder Clinic at Garden City Hospital.

Through diagnostic steps including technologically advanced optical scanning and specialized radiological examinations, the clinic is helping patients find the appropriate treatment for their conditions after what, for some, has been years of chronic pain.

"The patients most often are referred for chronic headaches at the temple or the back of the head," said Schwarb, a dentist. "A lot of times the patients have been told the pain is in their head and they give up. They may not have seen a physician in five or six years. We refer them for a physical because we want to make sure there is nothing wrong medically or neurologically.'

The clinic specializes in diagnosis and treatment of patients suffering from Temporomandibular Joint Syndrome or jaw pain and related disorders such as vertigo, swallowing problems, jaw clicking and tinitis. Many patients have been injured in auto accidents.

Other patients sent to the clinic don't have symptoms clearly identifiable as TMJ but have head, neck or facial pain, and some having been referred

"They might have a phantom ear ache where there is no pathology involved," Schwarb said. They don't have the typical popping or clicking in joints associated with TMJ. They may have had medication but they aren't responding.

Studies show that 80-90 percent of head and neck pain stems from a muscular problem and 15 percent of the population suffers from chronic head and neck pain.

"About 90 percent of the cases have a cervical component with a limited range of motion and forward head posture," Schwarb said.

In addition to patient histories, the clinic does computerized structural analysis of the patient looking for skeletal abnormalities that often contribute to muscle problems. The computerizedanalysis is made with the patient in a fixed position, Schwarb said, which can be duplicated for post-treatment comparisons.

Other computerized tests help determine whether the problem stems from a torquing of the jaw and evaluate how well the muscles are working. A digital sonography is used to hear the TMJ sounds and identify dysfunctional joints.

The clinic's testing of a patient normally is provided to a physician or dentist for treatment or physical therapy.

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Engler's election year budget is 'people friendly'

John Engler's election year budget is a far cry from the conservative austerity of his first three years as governor, say suburban lawmakers on the powerful appropriations committees..

'It's people friendly," said Rep. Lvn Bankes, R-Redford. "There are no cuts in human services public health, mental health. He's doubling preschool aid,' said Bankes, a member of the House Appropriations Committee that will handle budget bills.

"In a vear before an election. he's put forth a Democratic budgagreed Rep. Maxine Berman, D Southfield, another Appropriations member. "All of a sudden, , he's restoring services. The CCC (conservation corps) is back in. He has a public health initiative for 50-50 funding," she said, noting Engler's desire that state government pick up half the tab for community public health pro-

Modest forecast

Budget director Patricia Wood-

worth on Tuesday unveiled Engler's \$7.5 billion general fund budget for fiscal 1995. It's 3 perbudget and was delivered three months earlier than usual. It contains 3 percent more for higher education and 6 percent more for

"What surprised me," said Rep. Jan Dolan, R-Farmington Hills, "is that he came back with the same proposal for K-12 education (\$9.6 billion) that we already have. He gave no consideration of what we'd done at all (raise public schools to \$10.2 billion in new tax bills passed last week).

Engler's budget puts the floor ซก school aid at \$4,500 per pupil. The House school aid bill, passed last week, put it at \$5,000.

"She (Woodworth) starts with a conservative estimate of revenue, smiled Rep. Richard Young, D-Dearborn Heights, a co-chair of the Appropriations Committee. "This year (fiscal 1994) we had a 5-percent increase. I commend her for using 4.2 percent. It's better to be overly conservative at the beginning of the year.

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Rep. Shirley Johnson, R-Royal

were held to a flat state aid figure.

Oak, called Engler "the Lee Iacoc-ca of state government." As chair-

man of Chrysler in the late 1970s,

lacocca made huge cuts that hurt

workers, management and stock-

holders but ultimately saved the

"It's beginning to pay off,"

Johnson said of Engler's three

prior years of heavy cuts and down-sizing of government. "Peo-

ple who feel negatively don't real-

"This governor is absolutely

"It's hard to argue with the departmental budgets. There are no more mental hospital closings. There are more state police they're more important than prisons," said Young.

Good for colleges -

Several lawmakers praised Engler's increased budget for higher education.

'Community colleges have not done well at all in recent years!" Young said. "They've had to raise

Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, praised the increases for both universities and community colleges. "It reflects the gover-nor's concern for job growth," said Geake, vice chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Other states are making draconian cuts in higher education,

ize what he has accomplished.' she said, noting that Michigan is making national magazine headlines with the progress of its cit-

Unlike others

How was Engler able to budget more for such popular middleclass programs as colleges, state police and state parks with such a modest overall increase?

The short answer is that school aid no longer is part of the general fund budget. The current budget pumps nearly \$1 billion into the K-12 schools aid fund. In fiscal 1995, all school aid will come from dedicated state taxes and won't be shown in the general fund budget.

Several departments were shored up by proceeds from sale

of the Accident Fund, a workers compensation insurer the state owned for 80 years.

While the overall size of Engler's fourth budget appears similar to his predecessor's, Democrat James Blanchard, it's actually smaller in "real" terms when ad: justed for inflation - 11.8 percent' smaller, Woodworth said. Without his cuts, the same level of programming as in 1990 next year would cost nearly \$10 billion, her charts showed.

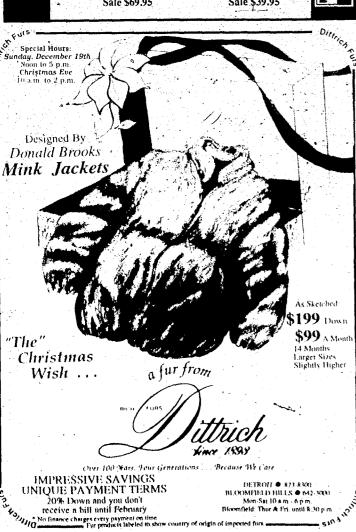
State employment in the Engler years has been reduced 8.2 percent to 59,000, Woodworth said.

Democrats on the Appropria tions Committees, however, asked her to provide figures on how many jobs previously performed by state workers have been contracted out to private firms.











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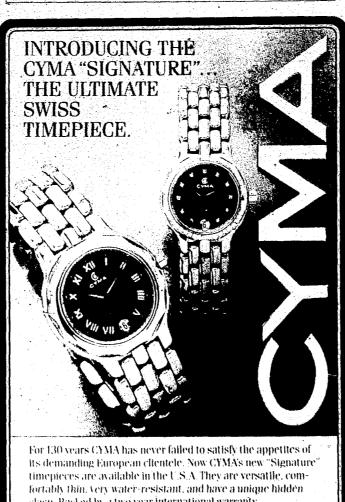
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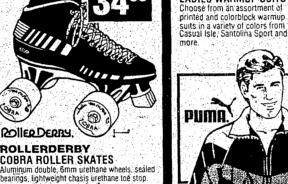
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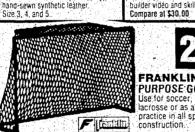
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There are several ant mounds along the trails at the Independence Oaks Nature Center. All of them are in the meadows or along the edge of a meadow. These highrise communities are better able to capture the warming rays of the sun, which in turn allow the in

habitants to warm more quickly. During the cold temperatures of winter the community retreats to the lower levels of its structure Here the ants will slow down their activities in the relative warmth of the insulated earth and await the sun's acute rays of spring to warm them into action.

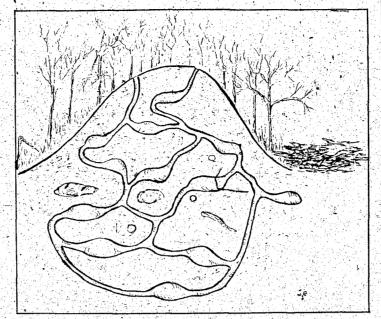
nels leading to several different chambers. Each chamber has a specific function. Some are used for the queen to lay her eggs. Once the eggs have been laid they are transferred to another chamber where they will hatch into a larva. Larvae are then transferred to another chamber where they will pupate. There are also chambers for food storage and trash.

In summer, when the mound moves with an array of ants, one job is to recycle the outer-layer of the mound. Moisture inside could cause fungus to grow, so workers transfer moist material outside. Once outside it is baked in the sun and any fungus will die: This movement of material goes on all summer long.

In spring repairs are made from damage incurred during the winter. Animals may step on a snowcovered mound with impunity, but in summer, intruders are attacked.

As you pass an ant mound this winter, note its location and imagine the interior arrangement being much like your own house.

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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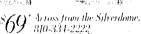
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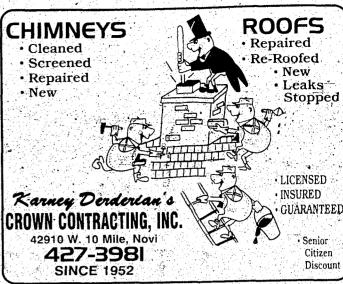
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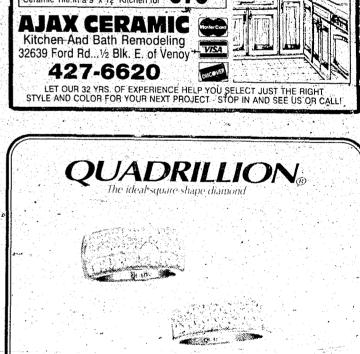
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'Big 4' officials cross party lines to boost Detroit

Gov. John Engler and southeast Michigan's "Big Four" leaders vowed to do everything they could Thursday to make sure Deroit is one of four cities picked to e a federal empowerment zone.

Engler said Thursday's meeting vas the first of what will be a regular gathering at least every three

The governor met with Detroit Mayor-elect Dennis Archer, Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara, Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson and Macomb County Board of Commissioners Chairman Mark

Steenbergh. Patterson said the fact that the five agreed so quickly to work together on the Detroit empowerment zone issue showed their commitment to moving the state, region and city forward.

That's the kind of working ge lationship we started today? I think it bodes well for the future,"

If designated as a federal empowerment zone, part or parts of Detroit would be permitted to offer tax incentives, job training credits and other programs to at- about 23 percent. tract business and jobs.

focused heavily on building coalitions to help Detroit, said becoming an empowerment zone would be a boost for the city's economy. All five officials would be working together and with the state's congressional delegation on it.'

That fits in well with the aggressive pro-business stance Archer's administration will take to bring businesses and jobs back to the city, Archer said. The city has an unemployment rate of

"We're going to be very compet, Archer, whose winning platform itive. They'd better watch what they've got," Archer said of the jobs in suburban Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

Engler and the others described it as a friendly meeting that touched on a series of problems facing southeast Michigan and the rest of the state.

"I don't think we solved eny major problems, in fact we might have created a few we didn't know existed," McNamara said.

Judging from comments at a

news conference, the meeting between city and county officials was friendly.

This looks like the new offensive line for the Detroit Lions," Engler said as he and the others all except Archer on the heavy side - lined up at the podium.

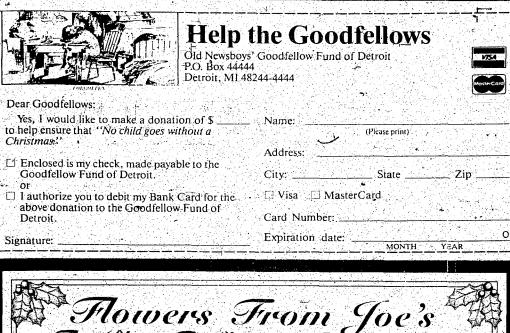
While they joked and poked funat each other, the five teft no doubt that they re serious about working together to help Detroit,. southeast Michigan and the rest of the state.

We have over half the population of the state in the region,

Steenbergh said. "I think it does nothing but good to come together and to try to present a unified front in trying to deal with those kind of issues and creating economic development and jobs for

Archer said it was the start "of a working relationship that puts all the people of the state of Michigan-first.

Along with the title of mayor, Archer will inherit an \$88.5 million deficit when he is sworn into office in January.







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College panel debates pornography

By SANDRA ARMBRUSTER STAFF WRITER

Pornography may not be socially acceptable to those who attended a panel discussion on the subject sponsored by Oakland Community College's WomenCenter. But its regulation poses a threat; according to a member of the American Civil Liberties Union who served on the panel.

That dichotomy was voiced by OCC student and frequent participant at the Orchard Ridge campus' WomenCenter gatherings Tina Shemtoob of West Bloom-

'I don't think (pornography) should be in magazines. It's degrading," she said. "But as far as art, I can see that.

ACLU attorney Paul Denenfeld earlier had argued just that point:

Where do you draw the line? 'You could rule out (eras) of Italian art," he said, in response to co-panelist Carolyn Fletcher Sharpe, assistant dean at the University of Detroit-Mercy School of Law and now on loan to the University of Michigan.

How to define

Sharpe had used a definition of pornography as graphically sexual subordination of a person — male or female, child or adult — that depicts the subject as an object. Many times there aren't faces, just body parts."

'Women are pictured as degraded, worthy of desiring abuse

and enjoying pain and torture." Besides "fortifying stereotypes," pornography is a multibillion dollar worldwide industry according to Sharpe. It uses "economic coercion" over women, she women can make more than men. are modeling and prostitution,' Sharpe added. "And incidents of pornography are linked to crime."

Depenfeld said pornography discussions bring up "lots of grey areas. There are things we agree on, but (pornography) is not easy to deal with

Specifically, Denenfeld said, there was "a dearth of empiricaldata" linking pornography to violence. "Efforts to prove a link have been left to anecdotes."

While one audience member questioned how research cited by Sharpe had been conducted, another said that "anecdotes from anyone who has been affected should be considered. It's a human experience and shouldn't be brushed aside

That met with agreement from at least a third member of the small audience, about a quarter of which was male.

Pornography's effects

Challenging Denenfeld, Sandy Wakefield of Southfield com-mented that "advertisers spend billions to affect us and I can't believe pornography doesn't have an impact."

"It's difficult to believe that there isn't evidence" of a link between violence and pornography, Doug Wakefield of Southfield "It seems to me the evidence is in the harm of pornography. I have sympathy for the victims. The ones making the money are not the victims. I wonder if the ones making the money control the data."

Most of the disagreement, however, between Sharpe and Denenfeld was over whether controlling tion of free speech guaranteed by the First Amendment.

"Since victims are forced to participate, it isn't an issue of freedom of speech or rights. We should think of it as a form of harm," said Sharpe, a black woman. "The U.S. Constitution was created by white, male, landed gentry. That excluded women. Those rights were not created with you and me in mind.

Furthermore, Sharpe argued, government places controls on the public every day. Examples include a warning on cigarette packages which she said is backed up by facts. Other examples are solicitation for prostitution, which is illegal, and fraudulent statements meant to deceive, she said.

Clearly censorship

"We're talking about censor-ship," Denenfeld countered. He added that what Sharpe was advocating would lead to self-censorship, as well as that by the government. He made the following five points:

1. "Censorship affects the group in a negative way that it is supposed to protect. Women would be its first victims.

2. "Censorship would perpetuate negative stereotypes of women, that they need paternalistic protection and that sex is bad.

3. "Censorship would undermine free speech and would undermine equality. 4. Proponents of censorship are

using conclusory data which they know is bad.

5. "No one can define pornography in any realistic way

Both panelists tried to end their presentations on upbeat

The only two industries where pornography would lead to limitation notes. Denenfeld said, there were areas of agreement. We're here raising consciousness that not too many years ago would not be occurring. This is important stuff,"

Resolving the dispute

While he supported the efforts by those toward "counterspeech" or objection to pornography, he also said that some fights are "on a level with right-wing religious

"If we have to choose between freedom and sex, we won't be free," he said.

His comment about religion drew a protest from Doug Wake, field. "It's as though the religious-right is all wrong," he said. "We support what we believe." Sharpe said she favored an or-

dinance similar to ones that were struck down in Indianapolis and Minneapolis, "I don't seek to ban pornographic material. We should create a new legal course of action," she explained. "It's not a new concept." She said it was similar to filing suit against a person or company if a person could show they had been injured due to a defective product.

"The alternative is to do nothing, to give into the situation, she said.

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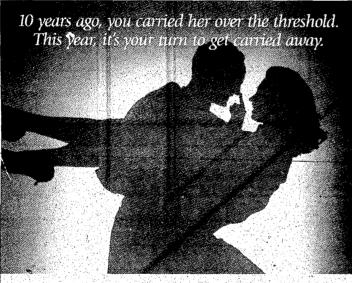
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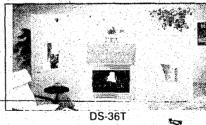
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Yule charity passes by needy teens

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW.

Around this time of year charitable organizations are out in force taking donations to help poor children, but few teenagers benefit from their efforts.

Lisa Stadig of Spectrum Human Services in Livonia said that "every year that's the most difficults population to collect.

Potential donors, she said, seem to think these kids are old. enough to have jobs. Why should we give to them?'. " >>>> Furthermore, needy teens "are

more cognizant of the fact they

it's a holiday and they're not being included," Stadig said.

Working alone, Oak Park residents Joy and Lou Landau have been trying to eliminate that charity disparity since 1960.

Every year since John Kennedy was elected president the Landays have collected toys for the kids at Oakland County Children's Village. Since 1965 they've been doing the same for the nearly 500 residents of the Maxey Boys Training Academy in Pink ney. Maxey is where the hard-core juvenile delinquents are sent, and many of them ultimately wind up in prison as adults.

But the Landaus believe that someone ought to show the boys of Maxey some kindness. "We feel very strongly that these kids should have their holiday," Joy Landau said, adding that 95 percent of them don't even get Christmas cards. And when they grow up they may be beyond rehabilitation: "We can't help them when they're in their 20s because 'they're just too darn cocky," Landau said.

So the Landaus are in search of gifts or cash donations to buy gifts for the Maxey boys. Call 541-6884. Suggested items include promotional materials, shirts, things. "Gifts should not be ex-pensive," Landau says in a letter to the Observer & Eccentric. "We just need a lot." Contributions will be accepted up to Dec. 19.

Your donated gift will be wrapped by the 12 girls in Joy Landau's Camp Fire Girl group and taken to Maxey for Christmas. The Landaus, however, don't get into actually being there when the largess is distributed. "I don't want to hear the thank yous," Joy Landau said. "I don't want to hear the crying. That's

Precautions pushed to avoid firedeaths

Last year, 90 children under 10 died in Michigan fires.

Moreover, the young made up the largest portion of fire injuries and deaths in 1992, accounting for 41 percent of all civilian fire deaths and 22 percent of injuries.

But when families take recommended precautions, children have a much better chance of surviving house fires, according to insurance provider AAA Michigan.

AAA Michigan Community Safety Services Manager Jerry Basch and other fire safety experts say that by following a few

develop an emergency life-saving plan and prevent critical fire situ-

"For a few dollars and a little" family planning time, a familycan prepare for fire emergencies, Basch said. "Smoke detectors and home fire safety drills are keys for a quick home emergency exit. Family members may only have three minutes to get out safely before being overcome by smoke and

According to the Department of

State Police, Fire Marshall Division, a total 52,709 fires were reported in Mishigan during 1992. More than 200 people died as a result of these fires and 800 were injured. Property losses for the year totaled \$381 million.

Although the number of fires in Michigan has been steadily decreasing since 1988 (from 72,958 in 1988 to 52,709 in 1992), the number of lives lost has not. In 1992, say state officials, 218 civilian deaths were reported, only two fewer than in 1988 and eight more than the preceding year.

The irony of the fire safety issue in Michigan is that the one age groupimost affected by fire children - is least able to prevent it from happening.

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Santa coming

anta Claus will take part in a "Skate with Santa" holiday program at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Westland Sports Arena, on Wildwood near Hunter. For those who bring a canned good, there is no admission charge. Otherwise, the charge is \$1. Following the event, there will be a Christmas figure skating exhibition, to start at 2 p.m. Skaters will perform to their favorite holiday music. There is no admission charge, but persons are urged to bring a can of food to be given to local low-income families.

Skaters win again

Westland brother and sister figure skating team placed first in the Eastern Great Lakes Regional competition and advanced to the Junior World event where they also placed first. They are Steven and Danielle Hartsell, members of the Garden City Figure Skating Club.

Donations wanted

he Red Wing Shoe Store, on Ford near Venoy, is taking part in a month-long drive to have customers donated used shoes and boots to be distributed to low-income families. The store is one of eight Red Wing drop-off sites. The donated shoes and boots will eventually be given to the Capuchian Soup Kitchen and annex in Detroit John Bashnakian, local Red Wing store manager will restitch, polish and replace insoles as needed. The shoes are then sized and boxed for easy distribution. Store hours for donations of used shoes and boots are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. during the week and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Schweitzer principal to resign



Karen Obsniuk, a longtime Wayne-Westland school administrator, will take over as an elementary school principal in the Farmington school district next month. Currently principal of Schweitzer Elementary School, Obsniuk said she is looking forward to doing something different.

BY SUE BUCK STAFF WRITER

Karen Obsniuk, principal of Schweitzer Elementary in the Wayne-Westland School District, is seeking new challenges as principal of Wood Creek Elementary in Farmington-Hills.

She is expected to tour Wood Creek Dec. 20 and begin Jan. 17, the start of the second semester.

—"I've been at Schweitzer for a period of time (10 years)," Obsniuk said. "I look forward to something different."

Obsniuk, a Northville resident, has worked in the Wayne-Westland school District for 23 years.

She will replace Barbara Novatis, who will replace Richard Close, a retiring principal at Farmington's Grace School.

During a Wayne-Westland school

- During a Wayne-Westland schoolboard meeting Monday, Obsniuk drew praise from school officials who are saddened to see her leave the dis-

One board member, Mathew McCusker, even voted against accepting Obsniuk's request for a one-year leave of absence, which would allow her to return if she chooses.

"I just don't want her to go," McCusker said.

Board president Francis "Bud" Winter noted that Wayne-Westland seems to have become "a training ground" for top-notch administrators who move on to higher-paying jobs in other districts.

"I'm really sad to see this person leave," he said.

Before becoming principal of Schweitzer, Obsniuk was co-principal of Stevenson Junior High school from 1982-1983 and Monroe Elementary school from 1980-82.

She was coordinator of the gifted and talented program from 1977-90 and was director of the gifted Step-Up (Summer Enrichment Program).

Obsniuk was chairperson of the English department at Marshall Junior High school from 1973-77.

She also has clinical experience. She worked as a psychotherapist/consultant from 1987-89 at the Institute for Behavioral Development in Northville and psychotherapist/Consultant for the Center for Human Development in Farmington from 1984-

She continues to work as adjunct associate professor of education and journalism at Madonna University as she has done since 1980.

Obsniuk was an instructor of leisure time courses for Wayne-Westland schools from 1975-80. She was instructor of the GED program at Wayne-Westland schools from 1974-80 and a summer school instructor from 1970-78.

Obsniuk obtained a doctorate in administration and supervision degree (major) and English (minor) from Wayne State University in 1992. In 1985-87, she did course-work in death and and grief counseling at Kings College in London, Ontario.

She also did course-work in gifted administration at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Obsniuk obtained a major in Eng-



Karen Obňiuk: principal on the move

lish literature and a minor in American literature where she obtained her master's of arts degree from Wayne. State University in 1973.

Her bachelor of arts was obtained in 1970 from Wayne State University.

Contributing to this story was staff writer Darrell Clem

2 women charged with cemetery thefts

By Tedd Schneider Staff Writer

A string of burglaries from Livonia cemeteries may have ended with Friday's arrest of two Hamtramek women, police said.

Acting on a tip, police caught the two fleeing from Mount Hope Cemetery, 17840 Middlebelt, shortly before noon. The two women had nearly two dozen bronze flower vases in their car, according to police.

Teri Denise Bombery and Susan ed strikes since mid-November at Ann Schigur were arraigned Saturday Mount Hope, Glen Eden and

in Wayne County's out-county district court in Westland.

Bombery, 36, and Schigur, 28, each stood mute to charges of larceny over \$100 and not-guilty pleas were entered by Judge Leo Foran.

Bond for each defendant was set at \$2,000 and a preliminary examination was scheduled for Dec. 21 in Livonia's 16th District Court.

If convicted, they face maximum

five-year prison sentences.

Police said there have been repeated strikes since mid-November at

Parkview cemeteries.

Dozens of vases, with a retail value between \$56 and \$80, were stolen, cemetery officials said.

"They are easy to get and easy to sell," said Livonia Police detective Sgt Richard Berry.

Berry said scrap metal dealers pay about \$2 apiece for the vases, often turning around and selling them back to cemeteries at a nice profit

On Friday, an employee at Mount Hope called police after two suspicious-looking women inquired about a funeral service. The car driven by one of the women, a 1983 Renault Alliance, matched the description of one spotted in other thefts, police said.

Officers watched as the women picked up two flower urns from the just-completed service and others in another section of the cemetery, according to police reports.

Patrol officers who pulled the Alliance over at Six Mile and Middlebelt moments later reported finding 22 urns on the floor in front of the back seat





YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND WESTLAND

■ DIAL FOR DATES

For undated events in the area, call 953-2005.

WEEKEND

CRAFT SALE

An arts and crafts show will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, at St. Raphael School; on Merriman two blocks north of Ford. There is no admission charge.

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.

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

Children ages 7-12 from Westland and Livonia can make a Christmas mouse and print wrapping paper at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, in Alfred Noble Library, 32901 Plymouth Road. Registration, 421-4235.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party for kids and families will be 2-10 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, at Reiser's Keyboard Lounge, 1870 S Wayne Road, Westland. Entertainment by "Benny and The Jets."

HOLIDAY **HAPPENINGS**

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**

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E FRANKLIN ALUMNI

The annual Alumni Day will be held 12:15-2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21 in Franklin High School Library, 31000 Joy. Alumni of Franklin High School are invited.

■ 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.

ENTERTAIN-

■ 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, Liyonia. 462-

CLUBS

C.H.A.D.D.

C.H.A.D.D. of Northwest -Wayne County, a parentbased organization for people with attention deficit disorders and those who care for them, meets 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at the Livonia-Civic Center Library,

32777 Five Mile east of Farmington Road. 380-

■ DEMOCRATS

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

I 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 Tolk, 421-4954.

WEEKENDERS

The Weekenders family campers meet the second Wednesday of the month in Franklin High School, on Joy east of Merriman.

E CHILDBIRTH **ASSOCIATION**

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

WESTLAND JAYCEES

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

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

M 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 Civi-

tan 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-

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, 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 3year-olds and Jennifer at 458-5195 about toddlers. The preschool is not church-affiliated.

E 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

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. Tahles available. Register, call Norm 5-11 p.m. at 595-

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, 452-5025

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

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-

ARTHRITIS HELPLINE

The Arthritis Helpline provides general informa; tion on the types of arthritis treatments, medications, referrals and selfhelp aides, aquatic program and special exercise classes. The help line is open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. weeкdays. 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 selfhelp 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.

RECOVERY

A support group for individuals experiencing fear, depression, or anxiety, offers a self-help method of will training during free weekly group meetings at the following locations: Monday, 7:30 p.m. at St.

Matthew Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia.

Tuesday, 1:15 p.m. at Mt. Hope Congregational Church, 30300 Schoolcraft,

Wednesday, 8 p.m. at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. Sunday, 2 p.m. at Rose-

dale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, Livonia. For information, write: Recovery, 802 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. 60610.

MOSAIC

(312) 337-5661.

Mothers of Sexually Abused Innocent Children, a support group for parents/caregivers of these children, meets 7-9 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays of the month in Noble Library, 32901 Plymouth Rond, one block east of Farmington, Livonia. 427

VOLUNTEERS

■ BLOOD DONATIONS The American Red Cross

is accepting blood dona-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. M 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.

W 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 Marquétte. Fee is \$2 per session, 722-7632.
■ DANCES

Wayne Ford Civic League Seniors hold a dinnerdance 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 Thursdays, ceramics, arts, crafts at 9:30 a.m.

H HAWAIIAN DANCE

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

FOR YOUR HEALTH

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.

■ 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**

AIM (Agoraphobics in Motion) meets 7:30 p.m every Thursday in Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile between Middlebelt and Merriman, Livonia. AIM is a support group for those recovering from anxiety disorder or phobias.

PEER SUPPORT

A peer support group, to encourage anyone who needs to lose weight, will meet 11 a.m. Safurday, Dec. 18 and Jan. 8 in Garden City Hospital, classroom 3, 6245 Inkster Road. Further meetings will be held bi-weekly. 261-4048.

M 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.

M 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.

M SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE

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

W VISUALLY IMPAIRED

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

MADD

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

MANIC-DEPRESSIVE

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

■ PARKINSON SUPPORT

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

EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS

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

The Cystic Fibrosis Support Network meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of

■ CYSTIC FIBROSIS

each month at Sinai Hospital, Detroit. 538-9093. ■ SCHIZOPHRENICS Schizophrenics Anonymous meet 6-8 p.m. every

Wednesday in Margaret

Montgomery Hospital,

28303 Joy, Westland. Cathy, 836-9173. ■ **ENCORE**

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

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS A new support group for

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

■ CARDIAC GROUP The Garden City Hospital

Cardiae Support Group meets 7-9 p.m. on the first Monday of each month in Room 5 of the hospital's Community and Health Education Center, on Harrison north of Maplewood. Reservations aren't required. 458-3248.

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

Event: Date and Time: Location:

Telephone: Additional info:

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Wonderland Mall awarded honor

named as one of 50 shopping centers to receive the "Get Centered 50" award announced by The International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC).

Designed to recognize those shopping centers throughout the country whose projects have demonstrated exemplary efforts in community service, the "Get Centered 50" program honors one center or group of centers in each state with the award. Wonderland Mall was chosen from more than 600 national submissions, for its Flood Relief project which went beyond usual community outreach and set out to collect nonperishable food and clothing donations to help the Midwest flood victims.

"We were tremendously gratified with he results of our Flood Relief Campaign and couldn't have asked for anything more;" said marketing director Kimm Ellis. "But we take great pride in being singled out for a Get Centered 50 award; it's truly an honor

The Flood Relief Campaign not only allowed us to take an active role here in Livonia but the members of the community really appreciated our efforts.

The Flood Relief Program was a mall-wide effort to collect nonperishable food items, clothing and donations to help the Midwest flood victims. The first to donate items were the Wonderland Mall merchants themselves.

Other items were collected from customers, mall walkers and the general public who just wanted to make a contribution. The Salvation Army needed to frequently pick up donated items that were, collected throughout the mall.

The International Council of Shopping Centers invited all of its 25,000 members to participate in its "Get Centered" campaign this year. This industry-wide effort challenged centers to: get involved and make a difference; to unite members of their local community; to raise awareness on issues that affect the community; and to make life better in the cit ies and towns across America.

New warden calls the shots

BY KEVIN BROWN STAFF WRITER

New warden Kenny Robinson said he has three edicts he passes on to staff and inmates at the Western Wayne Correctional Facility in Plymouth Township.

They are honesty, loyalty, and I will not tolerate being challenged physically or administratively," said Robinson, 43.

The one time he had a physical confrontation with an inmate was as a deputy warden at the Huron Valley Men's Facili-

"We hit the floor, I did some things to slow him down," Robinson recalled.

Noting that such confrontations are rare, Robinson said that in normal dealings with inmates, "I'm consistent, that's what helps me deal with the prisoners. If a situation comes up, you try to de-escalate it.'

He took over his new post on Dec. 5. Robinson started his career in 1974 as an inmate services counselor at the former Detroit House of Correction, which became Western Wayne

"I'm consistent, that's what helps me deal with the prisoners. If a situation comes up, you try to de-escalate it.

Kenny Robinson'

Correctional Facility when the state took it over in 1985.

"I drove prisoners to Plymouth Salem school for welding, I coordinated the Jaycee group, supervised prisoners social vis-its with relatives." Robinson

Then, the facility housed more than 1,000 prisoners who could work in farming, a cannery, the boiler room, and other industry. "The state didn't want to compete with private business," Robinson said, and the industries were scrapped.

Robinson was eventually promoted to deputy director for the city's correctional system at DeHoCo, and in 1985 was named deputy warden.

Prisoners sentenced to Western Wayne have committed offenses ranging from third of-

fense drunken driving to murder. They are no longer doublebunked in the old cell block, but are housed in small dormitorytype rooms.

While prisoners can't be forced to work, prison life is mundane, Robinson said.

"I have a belated uncle who couldn't stand the idea of prisoners having TV," Robinson said, smiling.

Each work day usually involves some attention to paperwork, meeting with staff and a look around the prison yard. 'It's good for them to see the warden as well as the deputy warden and all the administrative staff," Robinson said.

Escapes have been rare at ·Western Wayne — "It's very difficult to escape," Robinson said - but they do happen. The

last escape happened on Christmas Eve 1989. The two prisoners who escaped were caught

five days later. Asked if he recalled it, Robinson instantly said the names of the two escapees. "You tend to

remember," he said. Prisoners are deterred from leaving by two double fences with razer wire and electronic fields that, if disturbed, will trigger alarms. Escapes are not a particular problem at the prison, partly because prisoners would rather be there than Jackson prison, Robinson said.

Robinson holds master's degrees in public administration and criminal justice and a bachelor's degree in psychology from Wayne State University.

Robinson, who has four daughters — three in college likes to travel and play cards with friends. He hopes to continue in the Western Wayne warden job "until I retire.

He succeeded Luella Burke, who was chosen to be warden for the Saginaw Regional Correctional Facility in Freeland.

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Cassells appeal for financial help

The parents of 2-year-old-Jayme Cassell are thankful to have their young son home after a custody battle with the state Department of Social Services.

Shannon and Jerry Cassell of Redford Township want to begin treatments for Jayme's cancer and make sure the toddler has a, nice Christmas. But they don't have a lot of money.

"I wouldn't normally ask for money, but it's been hard," said Jerry Cassell, a self-employed priyate counselor therapist, who runs the Perfect Channel Counseling Center on 12 Mile in Southfield. Shannon books appointments.

Jerry Cassell estimated the alternative treatment methods would initially cost nearly \$4,000. Anyone wishing to help may send donations to the Jayme Cassell Fund to: Inspiration America, 24997 Joy Road, Dearborn Heights 48127 or call to learn more about the treatments at 1

The Cassells will appear on the Maury Povich show Tuesday to discuss their ordeal and the treatments they are seeking for their

The Cassell's would also appreciate Christmas presents for

Jayme. But we would especially appreciate everyone's prayers," said Jerry Cassell.

Jerry Cassell said that it's been difficult for him to continue work-

ing during this ordeal. The family has only one car

and limited resources. Diane Malaney, their Redford friend and baby sitter, organized a canister drive at South Redford's Pierce Middle School. Some \$700 has been raised since Nov. 24. Righth grader_Justin Byrd, Jayme's half-brother, attends Pi-

Pierce principal Lorraine Yadach said canisters are placed throughout the school and are passed after lunch.

Shannon Cassell discovered a large lump on Jayme's liver in late October

The couple did not want a biopsy performed on Jayme because they feared the test would cause the cancer to spread faster.

They decided to seek a second opinion, but the physician wanted

to know the doctor they were going to and the recommended treatment.

That's when the physician noti-fied DSS, which eventually took custody of Jayme.

The 2-year-old child was taken from Shannon and Jerry Cassell at their Redford Township home on Nov. 10 by a Department of Social Services staff member, assisted by local police officers.

Jayme spent a month in Children's Hospital After being released from the hospital Jayme stayed at an aunt's home until

last Monday's court ruling.
While in Children's Hospital, doctors ran tests showing that about 80 percent of Jayme's liver is diseased with malighant cancer, she said.

The Cassells oppose chemotherapy and are afraid surgery will cause Jayme's liver cancer to

Cassell was the director of community education for Brighton Area Schools, serving from June 1971 to June 1981. He is a 1960 Farmington High graduate, with psychology degrees from Central Michigan University.

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MEAP results

Test scores reflect upturn

he Wayne-Westland school board and administration have plenty to be proud of this week.

The reasons are the just-announced results of the Michigan Education Assessment Program which tests fourth-, seventh- and 10thgraders annually in reading and math and fifth-, eighth-, and 11th-graders in science.

The local MEAP scores this fall reflect a significant increase in seven of the nine categories tested.

That brought a big smile to the face of Superintendent Larry Thomas, hired as the district's top administrator 18 months ago and charged by the board of education to improve MEAP

Despite ongoing financial and political struggles in the past 11/2 years, the administration, teachers, and support staff focused attention on improving academic test results. Confirmation of their effort was in the MEAP scores.

Thomas appropriately credited all school employees for the successes, but cautioned the community that he isn't satisfied yet. While the numbers were better than the past two years, they are still far below what educators and parents expect.

For example, some 46.2 percent of eighthgraders tested in science achieved a satisfactory score, far above the 34,7 percent of last year and the 31.7 percent level of the previous year.

But that still means that more than half of those students didn't achieve a satisfactory

Since parents and board members began complaining several years ago about declining MEAP scores, the administration was changed and a greater focus put on the curriculum.

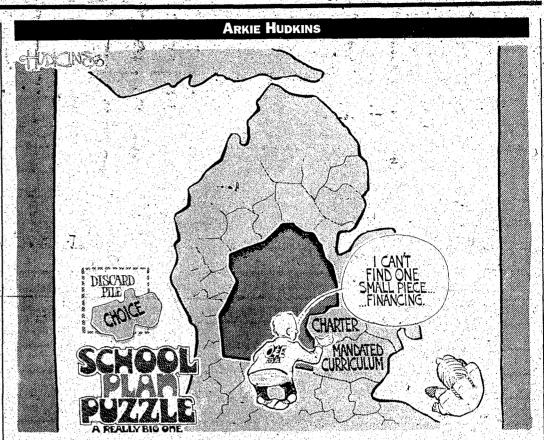
At the press conference held last week to announce the MEAP results, Thomas and several administrators made it clear that they understand curriculum changes must be made and how to make them.

What parents should do now is meet with their child's teacher to see specifically how their youngsters did on the statewide test, identify problems and get suggestions about how to re-

Students generally do better in the classroom if parents take an active interest in what their sons and daughters are doing in school and make sure that assigned homework is complet-

The school community can certainly take pride in this fall's MEAP results.

But parents should make sure that there is a concerted effort to continue the progress in the upcoming years.



LETTERS

Scouts help girls

hy should you support today's Girl Scouts? What does Girl Scouting have to offer to girls? And what do they really do anyway, besides sell cookies and go to camp?

From its beginnings in 1912, Girl Scouting was a movement on the cutting edge, a place where young girls could learn skills such as first aid, swimming and campfire building, as well as more traditional skills like cooking and sewing. They had a commitment to become self-reliant but also to be involved in the world around them. Service has always been a part of the Girl Scout movement. The four main goals of that

- To help each girl develop to her full potential.
- To enable her to relate to others with understanding and respect.
- To guide her in developing values.
- To teach her the importance of service to her community and her society.

Women today still face obstacles to their full participation in our society due to outdated stereotypes and remaining prejudices. The Girl Scout troop provides a place where every girl can feel free to try something new and take a leadership role. Badges include everything from basic computer literacy to planning nutritious meals; taking care of yourself as well as the world around you; learning about women's history and learning about the world; basic car care and career exploration.

Girls expand their horizons with field trips to the courts, local businesses or by having guest speakers address the troop. As they continue through the program to the Cadette and Senior levels (junior and senior high school students), there are opportunities to travel to other states for fossil digs, white-water rafting or to act in summer theater productions. Trips to the Girl Scout centers in Switzerland, Mexico, India and England are also possible.

Statistics show that, as a group, women who have been Girl Scouts achieve more and have higher self-esteem than others. Many find their future careers through badge work or special events they attend as Girl Scouts. Ask your friends; you may find that some of the women you know and admire got their first selling job with a box of cookies and a Girl Scout troop.

Girl Scouts are all around you, though you don't always know it. They work on community clean-ups, plant flower's for businesses and municipalities, take pet food to the Humane Society and Christmas cards to retirement homes. They are also sitting beside you at work, men and women who volunteer their free time to see that girls have every chance to be successful.

Not all of those volunteers are parents of girls, or even parents. However, they are all people vitally interested in the future of girls, and the future of our world. You can be one of them. If interested, contact the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council at (313) 483-2370

Julia Yunker Miller **Huron Valley Council**

Transit systems costly

ublisher Philip Power wrote in The Eccentric of Nov. 18 that we need a modern mass transit system, and he had high praise for the new system in Washington, D.C. I have ridden on the Washington Metro and it is indeed a beautiful system. But, as I wrote an old friend and former neighbor in Washington, 'Metro is mine, too, in fact it should be called the 'National Metro' system because taxpayers all over the United States are paying for it by Act of Congress.

There was a strange omission in Mr. Powers' essay. He failed to mention a salient fact about public transit systems: Around the U.S., around the world, almost every mass transit enterprise loses gobs of money. The lines perform a useful service and no doubt many of them merit the continual infusions of tax support they require. But in many cases, where conditions do not favor mass transit, the lines are an albatross around the necks of the taxpavers. Detroit metro might be just that sort of venture

I have no in-built dislike for mass transit. If fact, I rode the New York subway in 1930 when the fare was only 5 cents. London's underground system is a marvel, and Toronto's is one of the world's best. New York's rapid transit is dirty and sometimes dangerous, but is still fun

We cannot lightly assume higher and higher taxes because our capitalist system can sputter and sometimes stall when overloaded with high taxes and excessive regulations. Canada may be nearing that point now as well as several countries in Europe. The enormous cost of President Clinton's new health plan is frightening.

The solution to the transportation problem may be to change the monopoly system which now is so expensive and inadequate and go to a jitney system run by private operators such as was done in Detroit for a while during the Great Depression.-Not fancy, but it worked.

As Mr. Power wrote, "It's going to take a lot to persuade suburbanités to pay a regional tax to support a mass transit system that relatively few of them use." But will people buy a new system which few of them will use?

John H. Harwood, Birmingham

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Property tax shouldn't die

This newspaper scoffs at the prevailing political ballyhoo that the school property tax is the worst thing since the bubonic

plague. We have held all along that schools couldn't be run without the property tax, even after the Legislature last July voted to

abolish \$6.9 billion worth. Indeed the House bipartisan legislative team's plan — the vehicle for reform in Lansing still relies heavily on the property tax. Examples:

- Business would pay 20 mills, compared to the current 34.5 mills statewide average.
- Homeowners and farmers would pay 16 mills. Even if voters next year raise the sales tax two cents, homeowners and farmers still will pay nine mills.
- "Hold harmless" revenues, which restore the budgets of school districts spending more than 500 per pupil, will come from voted property
- Intermediate (county) school districts will be permitted to vote up to four mills of property taxes for "enhancement."

Even Gov. John Engler's reform proposal called for 16 mills on business and a burdensome 4 percent tax on property transfers. If one didn't care to pay the transfer tax, one could substitute three years of property tax at 16

The property tax won't die. Nor should it. It's based on something real - the value of homes, apartments, stores, factories, offices. forests and mines.

Quibble as you will about the unfairness of assessments, the property tax has a distinct advantage over the income tax. The latter is subject to an enormous amount of cheating (1) in the cash economy and (2) in small proprietorships where personal and household expenses can be charged to the business with little fear the IRS will catch it.

The property tax is stable. The collection rate runs in excess of 95 percent, even in recession years, whereas income tax collections plummet and sales taxes take a dip.

Keep in mind that economists say reduced property taxes will be "capitalized" - that is, the value of property will go up when taxes go down. A buyer can pay the treasurer or pay the seller; take your pick.

We also will repeat our argument that if the way property taxes are levied is too burdensome for groups such as first-time buyers and senior adults, then that is what ought to be "fixed."

With sadness, we note one other bad feature about the "reform" bills: The business property tax would be collected statewide. It's Robin Hood incarnate -- tax base sharing. Many ofour suburban communities have recruited industry, put up with its inconvenience and now their labors are being taken away

One group is in the wings with a petition drive to repeal SB 1. Vicki Barnett, a Farmington Hills resident, and her crew take the common sense approach that property taxes should not have been repealed without a substitute in its place. The danger to public education is too

We endorse the petition drive.

The petition drive should be a wake-up call to legislators, who scuttled the property tax despite the fact that voters turned down previous cut-and-cap and sales tax proposals.

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

What do you want Santa Claus to bring to you for Christmas?

We asked this question at Patchin Elementary School.



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'A couple of baby dolls. That's all for right now. Robin Nesmith,

Second grader

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POINTS OF VIEW

Police training is vital to public safety

raining is a vital weapon for police officers. Excellent basic and continued training gives officers the knowledge to provide public safety and to earn public trust. The public benefits from having well-trained police officers.

Professionally trained law-enforcement officers are the cornerstone of the criminal-justice system. Police recruits receive basic training in a police academy about the legal aspects and proper procedure for the investigation of crimes against people and property.

They receive specialized training in the areas of investigation, patrol procedures, police skills, detention and prosecution, special operations and traffic. Recruits also get hands-on training infirearms, precision driving, arrest procedures, defensive tactics, investigation, evidence collection, and interviewing and interrogation.

Successful completion of basic police academy training prepares future offi-

cers to manage emergency and critical situations by gathering information, making instantaneous decisions, and resolving conflicts; demonstrate fair-hess, equity, and courtesy when dealing with the public; and respond to the changing needs of a culturally diverse and technologically advanced society.

The Wayne County Regional Police Academy at Schoolcraft College-Radcliff uses the latest technology for firearms training. Police academy recruits are trained to respond to shoot-don't shoot scenarios with the Firearms Training Simulator, commonly known

An interactive computer with video disc projection and laser retrofitted weapons creates "real life" scenarios which require instant responses. This is in addition to the firearms training recruits receive on the firing range.

Recruits also receive extensive training on the driving range in academy or police department vehicles. Lights and



EDWYNNA DANSBY

sirens are used to create realistic conditions which cause adrenaline to surge. Officer and citizen safety are increased and the number of accidents are decreased by training recruits in precision driving.

Recent highly publicized incidents, such as the Malice Green and Rodney King cases, reinforce the need for quality basic and continuing training for Better-trained police officers improve their professionalism which in turn benefits the community which relies on police departments for their public safety. To enhance officers' professionalism, Schoolcraft College's Radcliff Center offers a comprehensive curriculum for police departments.

law enforcement officers. Officers, in Michigan are among the best trained in the country.

Regional police academies are offered at Schoolcraft College-Radcliff, Oakland, Macomb and Washtenaw community colleges under the certification of the Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Training Council.

Police chiefs in Wayne County are actively involved in law enforcement training. Chief David Kocsis of Garden City and other police chiefs in Wayne County are members of the Wayne County Regional Police Training Cen-

ter Advisory Committee at Radcliff Center. Their support for training is a positive factor for citizens in Wayne County.

Continuing education for current police officers is necessary to keep their skills current and to expand their expertise. Future and current officers who complete college degrees increase the professionalism of law enforcement.

Edwynna Dansby is Schoolcraft College's satellite centers' director and is based at Radcliff Center, 1751 Radcliff, Garden City.

Abstinence should be part of sex ed classes

QUESTION: We understand that parents are going to have the option of keeping their children out of sex education programs the Department of Education has developed. Does anyone in public education support the concept of abstinence first as the safest way to avoid pregnancy, AIDS and sex until marriage? Is there any material or programs on abstinence first for my children?

ANSWER: "Don't have sex, but here's away to do it fairly safely (the condom) amounts to a green light for sexual activity," says Dr. Thomas Lickona, a developmental psychologist and professor of education at the State University of New York. Dr. Lickona and others, from my experience, seem to be a minority in this issue but do hold strong beliefs.

All health teachers I knew start with abstinence in the sex education unit of their school district's much more comprehensive health education program.

Sex education is not new. Historically, sex education originated in Sweden in the '50s. Sweden's program became the prototype for the western world. Sweden's four premises were: (1) Teenage sexual activity is inevitable. (2)

Schools should openly discuss sexual matters. (3) Sex education should teach students about contraception. (4) Educators should be value-neutral regarding sex. The value-neutral position (right or wrong) states that sexual behavior is so intimate that no textbook or classroom teacher can teach it; therefore, stay only with the facts.

Lickona, a person you seem to identify with, says the impact of this non-directive, no-values-considered sex education program has had quite an impact on teenage sexual behavior.

According to Lickona, government funding from 1971 to 1981 for contraceptive education increased by 4,000 percent. During that time, teen pregnancies increased by 20 percent and teen abortions nearly doubled. A 1986 Johns Hopkins University study concluded that sex education did not reduce teen pregnancies. Some of this may be true, but with the AIDS epdemic, it is difficult to even conceive of not having a sex education program.

Those studies place no blame on the constant sex bombardment in movies and on TV. I guess it is always safe to blame "whatever" on our educational system.



Doc Doyle

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Certainly there are families that deal with the issue very well in their home or through their church. But, from my experience, the vast majority of young adults are not receiving any education in human sexuality.

For your information, there is a nondirective sex education approach and a directive sex education approach. Our Professor Lickona favors directive sex education, which basically says "Abstinence, no buts." The "but" meaning if you are going to have sex be responsible and use a barrier contraception (condoms).

Lickona, who has written extensively on this issue, says the "abstinence, but" model sends a mixed message. He points out that condoms have a 10 percent annual failure rate in preventing pregnancy for all age groups; for teens (notoriously poor users), the figure can go as high as 36 percent.

Those opposed to the "but" approach say condoms do not make sex emotionally safe and don't give unmarried young people compelling, ethical reasons for abstaining from sexual intercourse. It fails in understanding the relationship between sex and love. This is the view I believe you are looking for.

Personally, I view sex education as only a unit, a small part of a comprehensive health education program; a program that covers all aspects of human growth and development.

Of course, the key in teaching a quality health education class (which includes human sexuality), from my experience, is the person teaching the class:

And I've found that school officials use great care in the selection of the teacher handling this topic, for obvious reasons.

To answer your question, yes, there are resources that take a strong abstinence position, such as "Let's Talk—Teens and Chastity," a humorous, dynamic video by a mother of eight addressing a high school assembly (The Center for Learning, Box 910, Villa Maria, PA 16155). Also write to Focus on the Family, Colorado Springs, CO. 80995, or get George Eager's "Love, Dating and Sex." a book for teens (Mailbox Club Books, 404 Eager Road, Valdosta, GA 31602).

Good luck!

James 'Doc' Doyle, a former teacher/school administrator/university in ' structor, is president of Doyle and Associates, an educational consulting firm.

School talk should include plan's missing components

A luncheon for eight, given by the new national president of Women's Action for New Directions, Arlene Victor of Bloomfield Township.

Those lines for any one of the three great films currently playing at the Maple Theatre.

The annual holiday party given by Bloomfield Community Television and hosted by its director, Nadine Maynard.... People are talking about school reform.

And everyone has their own pieces of the puzzle they'd like to make sure are included.

So do I.

No matter what the taxation quilt turns out

to be, when the money is doled out per student, it must be adjusted for the cost of living in that student's corner of the state.

There's no question that \$5,000 per student

or what is finally decided — will buy more in the UP than in metro Detroit. When I questioned one of our local state senators on this, he said the prevailing sentiment among his fellow lawmakers is that that's too complicated to determine.

C'mon now. Taking the breadbasket of goods that's used to develop the consumer price index in each state, all those Lansing interns could be put to work pricing them out for the different regions of our state.

Although the Michigan Education Association has been painted as the bad guy in much of this, they are and will continue to be a major player.

Politics is the art of compromise, and they have at least two proposals which deserve to be part of the package.

They are on target in pushing for state standards for an educated child, including a mandated core curriculum. Although that passed the House, the Republican-dominated Senate may not go along—and that would be its undoing.

That's because voters didn't reject Proposal A in 1992 because it was a sales tax increase. They rejected it because they didn't see any provisions to change the way we educate children.



JUDITH DONER BERNI

So, if strong educational reforms — and that doesn't mean choice and charter because both will affect only small numbers of students — aren't inherent in this plan, no way will voters agree to the sales tax Engler and company want over the more equitable income tax hike.

■ Redistricting is another puzzle piece that needs to be brought out of the box. The MEA's original redistricting proposal may have been too drastic. But no district serving as few students as, say Clarenceville with 1,700, can continue as a separate school district in this day and age.

Those who suggest that choice will give students in these tiny districts some options are missing the point. Those students will have those options if they are a part of larger school districts. And, taxpayers will see their money better spent than on administrative salaries and operation of buildings to maintain miniature school districts.

must have more services. More money must be given to educate our underprivileged. And yes, we who have had the advantage of a sound education, must foot most of the bill.

Educator/philosopher John Dewey wrote:

■ One more. Students who have greater needs

"What the best and wisest parent wants for his own child that must the community want for all its children."

Shame on us if we want anything less.

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Under the hood: Larry Detjen, Valvoline Instant Oil Change president, visited local service outlets to emphasize the company's SuperPro training.

P greases up for education

By Janice Tigar-Kramer Special Writer

These days, Larry Detjen knows what sort of week he's having by the amount of grease under his nails. Since Nov. 1, the new president of Lexington, Kv.based Valvoline Instant Oil Change has visited more than 14 company-owned service stores in nine states "to learn the business from the bottom up," as he

The junket, called President in the Pits, brought Detjen, 41, to three Valvoline centers in Observer & Eccentric country last week, where he greeted customers, made sales presentations, worked under the hood and, generally, "got down and dirty," he said.

The VIP stopped at Valvoline centers at 31005 Greenfield, Beverly Hills; 26835 Plymouth Road, Redford Township, and 32686 Grand River, Farm-

Detien's company-issued overalls were grease-free until 11 a.m., when local business people began to fill the Farmington center's four bays, which handle about 65 cars a day. Everett Morgan, assistant manager, and the store's seven technicians, say this lunch-time rush generally runs to 1:30 p.m.

Detjen worked on three cars in a half-hour, checking fluid levels, air filters, PCV valves, breather filters, coolant and the like.

How did the customers react to the VIP service? Most didn't notice because the Farmington center, whose sales volume is second highest in the Michigan-Toledo region, is a customer-friendly place, anyway. The center's especially popular with local business people, who stay in their car during servicing to

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"I'm not here to show our employees how to do their work. My interest is in training, and that's what I'm emphasizing here," said Detjen, whose own on-the-job training will make him technician-certified in about two weeks.

Until then, even his work was double-checked by the assistant manager.

All 2,500 Valvoline employees, including office personnel, will be certified as part of the company's on-going SuperPro training for technicians, senior technicians, assistant managers and managers

Besides pushing employee education, Valvoline stresses community involvement. This year, its 29 Detroit-area stores are toy collection centers for the Sarah Fisher Home in Farmington Hills. Customers who bring a new, unwrapped toy to a center through Thursday, Dec. 23, get \$5 off an oil change and maintenance check.

Last year, we collected almost three vans full of toys. This year, we're hoping to collect even more. Motorists can make sure their cars are ready for winter and help less-fortunate children have a happy holiday," said Mike Vanatta, regional marketing representative.

Here's a list of the Valvoline toy collection centers in the Observer & Eccentric area: 29335 Six Mile, 28434 Joy, 32850 Plymouth, 31151 Five Mile, all in Livonia; 26835 Plymouth Road, 8827 Telegraph, both in Redford Township; 44075 Ford Road, Canton Township; 32465 Ford, Road, Garden City; 31005 Greenfield, Beverly Hills; 4220 Orchard Lake Road, Orchard Lake, and 32686 Grand River. Farmington.

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WLAA Relays Saturday

here will be more at stake than one might think when Plymouth Salem hosts the annual Western Lakes Activities Association Relay Meet Saturday.

Co-sponsored by the Plymouth and Canton Ro-Clubs, the relay meet is thought by many to be a kind of fun event, with several events that will never appear in a dual meet. Swimmers are allowed to start the season racing in events they never get another chance to compete in.

Like the crescendo relay, which consists of four freestyle legs of different distances: 50, 100, 150 and 200 yards. Or the 200 butterfly, the 200 back stroke, and the 200 breast stroke relays, or the 400 individual medley relay (each swimmer does a 100

In all, there are 10 relays (including diving, in which the top two divers from each school combine scores). Others that are more familiar are the 200 and 400 medley relays, and the 200 and 400 freestyle relays.

Still, as Salem coach Chuck Olson explained, there may be more up for grabs than anticipated.

"Whoever wins it puts a little pressure on their back," said Olson, whose team happens to be the defending relays champ. "I'd say that 80 percent of the time, whoever wins the relay meet wins the conference meet.

"But it's that other 20 percent of the time that

The Rocks followed that script last season, winning both. Olson believes his team will be in the hunt for another WLAA title, but there are plenty of challengers: Northville, North Farmington, Canton, Livonia Stevenson and Livonia Churchill all have strong teams. Livonia Franklin's program has returned, and Farmington, according to Olson, has "its best team in a number of years

Will it show this weekend? That's hard to predict, Olson said. "The meet is supposed to be fun, but some coaches like to make it really fun and not put that monkey on their back," he said.

That "monkey" is expectation. Who will bear it will be decided Saturday, starting at 1 p.m. at Sa-

Wayne stops Franklin, 60-49

Traffic snarl



Ball Hawks: Westland Huron Valley Lutheran's James Doletzky (No. 42) tries to snag the rebound as teammate Mark Hannewald (left) blocks out. Allen Park Inter-City Baptist (3-1) beat the Hawks 63-41 behind 14 points from Lance Cosby. Huron Valley (0-4) got 13 points from junior guard Jason Batkoski.



Wayne Memorial improved to 3-0 on the season with a 60-49 non-league victory over host Livonia Franklin. The state-ranked Zebras connected on eight threepointers for the night.

Wayne Memorial coach Chuck Henry is growing accustomed to playing the hand that is dealt him.

On Tuesday, he shuffled the deck again and came up with the right

The Zebras, minus starting pointguard and scoring ace Gerald Adams for the second consecutive game (due to a school suspension), improved to 3-0 on the boys basketball season with a 60-49 victory over host Livonia Franklin.

Wayne won it with a 18-7 firstquarter run, thanks to five triples, including three from Rod Hardison.

They went on to hold off the pesky Patriots, who slipped to 1-1 overall.

"Gerald had 24 points and 10 assists in our first game, he just played spectacular against (Plymouth) Canton, but fortunately we have a guy filling in who calls himself 'Mr. Versatile,' Courtney Howard," Henry said. "He's only 5 feet, 11 (inches), but he can play just about every position for us.

"He's a skinny kid, but a smart kid, not only in school, but he has basketball smarts, too. He's done a good job at the point.'

Howard had only two points, on a pair of free throws, but he was one of nine Wayne players who scored.

Hardison paced a balanced Wayne scoring attack with 15 points. Roland Patterson added 11. Freshman Loren zo Guess contributed eight.

Hardison had four triples and Patterson added two against Franklin's zone defense as the Zebras enjoyed a 29-20 halftime advantage.

"They made more 'threes' tonight than I had seen before," Franklin

coach Larry Jackson said, "Like anyone else I don't like to lose. Maybe we should have played man-to-man defense a little earlier. It was my fault.'

Jackson, however, was leery of Wayne's speed and transition game.

'A couple of times their hands were quicker than we anticipated," Jackson said of Wayne. "But after awhile we got used to it.

The Patriots, who stayed within nine at intermission thanks to 11 points from senior forward Mark Baluk, fell behind 14 after three quar-

But Franklin came alive midway through the fourth quarter, slicing the deficit to 52-45 with 2:41 left on Paul Kruschka's lone basket of the

But Wayne's Tony Brown answered with a pair of big hoops in the final two minutes to secure the victory for

'I knew we'd make a run, but I was hoping it was be a little earlier than three minutes to go in the fourth quarter," Jackson said.

Baluk finished with 13 points, while Greg Maple and Jason Maschke each added 11.

The Patriots shot only 29 percent from the floor (18 of 61). Krushka, the team's top returning scorer from a year ago, was a meager one of 11 from the floor.

"Most of the shots we had were wide open and a couple of times we just flat-out missed layups," Jackson said. "We could have done better."

Wayne committed 18 turnovers to Franklin's 12.

"We wanted to be a little more selective because we respected this

See ZEBRAS-PATS, 4B

Big block party

Clarenceville threat again in Class C

By Brad Emons

ould there be a changing of the guard in Observerland volleyball?

Livonia Ladywood, Churchill and Stevenson have ruled the roost for most of the past six or seven years, but some other schools are emerging from the

Expected to make even more noise this season is Livonia Clarenceville (27-12-5), returning seven of its top eight players from a year ago.

Fourth-year coach Alisha Love expects the Trojans to improve on their state Class C quarterfinal showings the past two years.

"We're looking for a three-peat (to the state finals), but this time we want to go all the way," Love said. "We have high expectations even more so this year than previous years. This team has a lot of

PREVIEW

heart. All five seniors are re-

Love raised money last year to build sand courts on the Clarenceville grounds. Her players have benefitted from the off-

Middle hitters Tracy Sledz, Wendy Roy and Jaime Zemke, all 5 feet, 10 inches or taller, give the Trojans a formidable block

Setter Kristen Przegendza also returns along with outside hitter Joanna Galuszka

Stevenson (45-8-2) reached the Class A quarterfinals last year before being knocked off by state champion Portage Northern.

The Spartans were hard hit by graduation losses.

Gone are two tremendous players in 5-11 setter Patty Diamond (Florida State) and 6-1 middle

hitter Julie Martin (Madonna University).

The Spartans, who lost longtime coach Lee Cagle to retirement, return only two starters, Rachel Clark and Angie Piippo.

First-year coach Kelly Graham, who formerly coached the JV squad at Churchill, is optimistic despite the heavy graduation set-

"The talent is there," she said. "If it comes together we'll be com-

Churchill, the 1990 Class A champs, also faces rebuilding.

Chargers coach Mike Hughes, now in his 17th year, must replace first-team pick Chrissy Daly (Adrian College) and third-team choice Krista Laidlaw (Henry

Churchill (25-16 last year) has one of the top setters in the area

See OUTLOOK, 3B



Glenn returnes: Co-captain Lynn Little gives Westland John Glenn hopes for the '93-94 season. The Rockets open their season tonight at Livonia Churchill against the host Chargers and Wayne Memorial.



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Poor 1st half ruins Ocelots; SC women stall in stretch

Trying to win a game at Henry Ford Community College would be a difficult challenge for Schoolbraft College's med's haskertall team under the best of circuitstances. Making the trip with eyo of its top three scorers battling the tha which SC did Saturday

made it nearly impossible.

So the final score - Henry Ford 96, SC 73 - was not surprising. The Ocelots' second-leading scorer. Abu Hamilton was too ill to make the trip. And although Steve Whitlow, the only returning stattet from a year ago, did play he was hardly a factor His condiust ilm ted him to 25 minutes the averages 35 during which be fotaled seven points and five as-

Hamilton and Whitlew conbine for 33 a game

Buta oach Dave Bogataj wast t ready to just blame, the result ouhealth troubles. Heldy flords a fire, seals the said botting the Hayas Williover highly regarded Macomb Cu three days earlier I'm not saying we should have wan. But it should have been a lot

The biggest problems were shot

SC SPORTS

selection particularly in the first half when Henry Ford opened up a 51-27 lead by the break, and rebounding. We rebounded terribly. said Bogataj.

So how bad was it? Bogataj said his team managed just 13 for the game. Todd McNeil had eight of those, to go with his game-high 28

That's something we're going to address today (at practice), promised Bogatai

Not all the news was bad, even though SC slipped to 5-6 overall and 0-2 in the Eastern Conference (Henry Ford is 5-4 overall, 2-0 in the conference) For example, Milton Stoudemire came off the bench to score 14 points.

And the Ocelors did outscore the Hawks 46-45 in the second half "They were basically taking the same shots, but a step closer in the second half)," said Bogatal. The kins played much better in the second half.

But they never got closer than 15 And no one else reached double figures in scoring. Henry Ford

got 25 points from Thad Fielder, 14 from Mickey Brown and 12 from Cortez Lott.

■ HENRY FORD 63, SC 53: A lot of factors worked against Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team Saturday at Henry Ford CC, and they all added up to a loss, the Lady Ocelots' second in a row in Eastern Conference play.

With one player hospitalized the night before for an examination for a possible brain tumor, a wide discrepancy in free-throw opportunities (38 for the Lady Hawks, 36 for SC) and some bad decisions down the stretch all played a part in the defeat, which left SC at 4-3 overall, 0-2 in the conference.

In spite of the problems, the Ocelots were within three with 11/2 minutes left, but resorted to taking long outside jumpers. Alisa Wechter and Tricia Kazyaka each scored 12 points for SC.

Henry Ford led 27-22 at the half, thanks in great part to Melissa Toth's 16 points. She fin-

Crusaders are still plagued by their off-target shooting

Well, if Bul Sharpe is searching. for something positive in rese ds the bladdadana Conversity accords. arketha. Yezir binch dis

Fighting Crusaders fair in losses last week, at home Wednesday Dec. 8 to Michigan Christian by a 119-109 margin and at St. Xavier Chicago Friday ey a 114-85 score. Snarpe could find reasons and could trace their back to the start of the season.

Sheeling And rebounding

We had opportunities to win. Snarpe said after the Crusaders second less this season to Michigan Christian. But the same situation happens, the same thing keeps hurting us

of its floor shots against Michigan Christian and only 38 percent against St. Xavier. In their runand shows sivie offense, the connect on 50 process it is a cathance to win.

In the Joss to Michigan Christian Kurt Carios scored 30 points and grabbed nine rebounds. Mike Sione had 19 points, J. Dimes netted 14 and 11 boards, Brandon Slone collected 13 points and nine rebounds, and Shawn Branum contributed 13 points. Doug Seperdished out 10 assists.

Todd Clark's 50 points paced Michigan Christian.

Madonna trailed 59-50 at the

The defeat at St. Xavier was Madonna made just 41 percent Tvery similar. The Crusaders were

behind 51-43 at the half, mainly because St. Xavier made 20-of-32 first-half shots (62 percent). For the game, St. Xavier hit 57 percent from the field."

Madonna struggled, particularly from three-point range (10-of-34, 29 percent). "There are players in our offense who keep taking us out of our offense," said Sharpe. "Until that changes, we'll have problems.'

For the Crusaders, Branum had 18 points (including four threepointers), Dimes added 14 and Mike Slone finished with 13. But the best they had on the boards were Branum, Dimes and Brandon Slone, each with five rebounds. Jay Ransburg had 19 and Vic Weaver and Greg Allen 17 apiece for St. Xavier.

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LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE

Head coach: Allsha Love, fourth season... League affiliation: Metro Conference (West

Last year's overall record: 27-12-5 Titles won last year: Class C regional and strict champions; Metro Conference champs. district champions, Metro Conference champs.

Notable losses to graduation: Michelle

Leading returnees: Jaime 7emke: 5-10 sen ior middle hitter; Chris Nunnery, 5-5 senior de-fensive specialist; Kristen Przegendza, 5-6 senfor setter; Wendy Roy, 6-0 middle hitter; Joanna Galuszka, 5-7 senior outside hitter: Tracy Sledz. 5-10 junior middle hitter (third-team All-Area) Elizabeth Trybus, 5-5 junior defensive special ist. Nikki Courturier, 5-7 junior outside hitter.

Promising newcomers: Pam Inzano, 5-8 jun ior middle hitter: Stacy Bishop-Rick, 5-6 junior Love's '93-94 outlook: "I think we have a

stronger offensive team this year. Our defense is a little shaky. Last year Michelle (Luokojarvi), made up for that. But we have quick girls with a lot of agility.

LUTHERAN WESTLAND

Head coach: Donna Strang, first season.
League affiliation: Metro Conference (West

Last year's overall record: 14-7 Notable losses to graduation: Suzie Clark,

notable losses to graduation: Sucie Clark, Fracy Lapurn and Amy Seloff.

Leading returnoes: Efin Cicero, 5-8 senior outside hitter: Jenny Pruchiki, 5-11 junior out-side hitter; Emily Schroeder, 5-10 junior middle hitter: Dena Purdy, 5-4 junior setter.

Promising newcomers: Katie Ollinger, 5-4 sophomore setter; Julie Twietmeyer, 5-7 junior middle hitter/defensive specialist

Strang's 193-94 outlook: "We should be competitive in the Metro. They're all hard workers. We'll strive to do the best we can with the

HURON VALLEY LUTHERAN Head'coach: Grace Mattek, 16th seasor

League affiliation: Michigan, Independent ference (last place). Notable losses to graduation: Amy Henry Leading returnees: Rachel Luedtke, 5-6

Leading returnees: Rachel Luedtke, 5-6 senior setter: Shawna Schoenberg, 5-6 senior setter Michelle Ruth 5-8 sophomore dutside April Rumics, 5-7 sophomore outside

Promising newcomers: Melissa Gumbis, 5-9 freshman middle hitter; Mamie Vanderburg, 5-6

Mattek's '93-94 outlook: "It's a rebuilding year for me. It's a young varsity team. The JV team will have to come up and play some."

WAYNE MEMORIAL Head coach: Carol Hall, second season League affiliation: Mega Conference (Red

Last year's overall record: 16-16-5. Titles won last year: Class A district champi

Notable losses to graduation: Lateefa Moore (third-team All-Area), Kim Morrow, Mag-gie Colligan, Zenobia Davis, Maureen Wilson. Leading returnees: Toby Cain, 5-9 senior

outside hitter (co-captain); Kris Vasely, 5-6 senior defensive specialist/back-row hitter. Promising newcomers: Audrey Raines, 5-11 junior hitter: Tammy Raines, 5-8 freshman setter; Dina Cullens, 5-5 senior setter (co-cap-

Hall's '93-94 outlook: 'This is a massive rebuilding year. I hope it will be a decent year. but I'll have to have patience.

'We have only four seniors. We're looking for great things in the future. The kids work ex-tremely well together, and they're willing to learn, which is a good thing. We hope to jell at - LIVONIA LADYWOOD

Head coach: Tom Teeters, eighth season League affiliation: Catholic League (Central

Last year's overall record: 34-8-4.

■ 'I think we have a stronger offensive team this year. Our defense is a little shaky. But we have quick girls with a lot of agility.'

[.] Alisha Love C'ville volleyball coach

Titles won last year: Central Division (9-0). Catholic League A-B Division playoffs and Operation-Friendship champs.

Notable losses to graduation: Liz Gunn (first-team All-Area), Mary Jo Kelly (first-team All-Area), Val Adzima (second-team All-Area),

Leading returnees: Tara Overaitis, 5-10 iunior middle hitter (second-team All-Area); Anne Poglits, 6-4 junior middle hitter; Kristy Walker; 5-9 senior outside hitter; Lynd Paling, 5-8 sen-ior outside hitter; Renae Rozell, 5-7 junior setter/outside hitter: Erin LeSage, 5-8 sopho-

Promising newcomers: Shannon Swish, 5-5 sophomore outside hitter/defensive specialist; Debbie Sobczak, 5-5 junior outside hitter/defensive specialist. Christie Soter, 5-3 junior setter/back row, Robin Danczak, 5-8 junior out-side hitter: Stacey Juda, 5-9 sophomore out-side hitter: Jill Wilson, 5-4 junior setter.

Teeters' '93-94 outlook: "We've got a lot of things to fill, but I think we'll be a better block-ing team. We're going to be a whole different kind of team. We'll have new setters and new primary hitters. Attacking is where we'll have to

LIVONIA CHURCHILL

lead coach: Mike Hughes, 17th season. League affiliation: Western Lakes Activities Last year's overall record: 25-16.

Notable losses to graduation: Chrissy Daly (first-team All-Area), Krista Laidlaw (third-team All-Area), Andrea Zawislak, Nancy Granzow.

Leading returnees: Aimee Cousino, 5-4 senor setter (All-Western Division); Renée Tomlin-son, 5-5 senior outside hitter; Kristin Sanders, 5-6 senior outside/middle hitter; Sarah Fabirkiewicz, 5-9 junior middle hitter; Mary Daly, 5-3 junior defensive specialist; Heather Boni, 5-6. nior outside hitter; Patty Maldonado, 5-5 jun-

Promising newcomers; Mindy Sullivan, 5-5 junior outside hitter; Amy Place, 5-3 junior defensive specialist/outside hitter: Candice Rihar 5-10 junior middle hitter; Zira Vassalo, 5-7 junior outside hitter; Jamle Clark, 5-9 junior outside hitter (transfer from Hillsdale: Margaret Wirth, 5-5 junior outside hitter (transfer from Farmington

play hard. We have some good kids who show a lot of enthusiasm. I think we'll be better the second half than the first half of the season There's some ferocious competition for the

starting six spots. It changes day to day.
"We have a ways to go. It's a mix of different kids that haven't played together."

LIVONIA FRANKLIN

Head coach: Ann Hutchins, third season League affiliation: Western Lakes Activities ciation (Western Division) Last year's overall record: 15-22-8

Leading returnees: Co-captain Lenay Trusenior setter/outside hitter (thirdteam All-Area); Andrea Greer, 5-5 junior outside. httel; Sonja Hlushchenko, 5-3 senior setter: (co.aptain); Jaclyn Deane, 6-1 junior middle blocker/hitter; Sara Wejtowicz, 5-10 junior out-side hitter; Sarah Camp, 5-5 junior outside

hitter: Mary Bagazinski, 5-7 junior middle hitter Promising newcomers: Asha Bell, 5-5 junior outside hitter: Sarah Brady, 5-2 junior defensive specialist/outside hitter; Misty Valle, 5-3 junior outside hitter: Shannon Weakley, 5-7 junior setter/outside hitter; Melissa Wolvin, 5-9 soph-

Hutchins '93-94 outlook: 'Realistically can be in the top four in the conference because we have a number of returning kids. Five played Junior Olympics in spring. We also went to team camp in summer. Our leadership is better this year than last year. Overall, we have good team

ty. It think we'll be a better attacking team. Serving should be tough, more consistent.

LIVONIA STEVENSON Head coach: Ke

League affiliation: Western Lakes Activities sociation (Lakes Division).

Last year's overall record: 45-8-2, Titles won last year: Lakes Division and WLAA champions: Class A district and regional

Notable losses to graduation: Patty Dia mond (first-team All-Area); Julie Martin (first-team All-Area); Kristen Drabicki (second-team 'All-Area); Karen Groulx (second-team All-Area);

Leading returnees: Angle Pilopo, 5-8 senior setter/hitter: Rachel Clark, 5-10 senior middle hitter: Janene Copi, 5-8 senior outside hitter: Michelle Hale, 5-9 senior middle/outside hitter: Katie Christianson, 5-6 senior defensive specialist; Sheri Gromek, 5-6 senior defensive spe-

Promising newcomers: Jenn Managhan, 5-

10 junior middle/outside hitter; Jill Van Tiem, 5-11 junior setter/hitter; Anne Marie Aquino, 5-9 junior outside hitter; Jill Millington, 5-8 junior outside hitter: Stacey Nichols, 5-11 sophomore middle hitter, Catherine Garry, 5-8 sophomore

outside hitter. Graham's '93-94 outlook; 'This is the best group of girls I've come across in a long ti They work well together, I think we'll improve quickly because we have hitters and height. Passing is a main concern.

'it's been a good expenence so far, I've

learned a lot. "A lot of these pids have ability, so I won't be teaching as much, just giving direction

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN

Head coach: Greg Boliard, third season. League affiliation: Western Lakes (Lakes Di-

Last year's overall record: 7-17-3

Notable losses to graduation: None Notable losses to graduation: None;
Leading returnees: Lynn Little, 5-11½ senior middle hitter (co-captain): Tina Moore; 5-8
senior outside hitter; Yasemin Ahmed, 5-6 senior hitter/setter: Mananne Candela, 5-5 senior
effensive specialist; Christi Wytybkowski, 5-5
senior outside hitter/setter: Jill Smith, 5-5 senior outside hitter/setter: Jill Smith, 5-5 senior outside hitter; Jamie Cook, 5-5 senior defensive specialist; Heiri Socia, 5-8 senior outside ske specialist, Heidi Socia, 5-8 senior outsid (co-captain); Stephanie Greschaw, 5-9 senior outside hitter

Promising newcomers: Stacy Strickler, 5-1 i junior middle blocker/hitter; Julie Buie, 5-9 junior outside hitter; Jill Crosby, 5-9 junior outside

Bollard's '93-94 outlook: 'All starting players are back. We have experience. The confidence. They're strong in all of their skills.

They play extremely well together.
"I'm looking for an extremely good year with these guys. They can handle time pressure well: We've worked hard, and I think that will pay off.

Our serving, net play, blocking, controlling the net is strong. Digging has improved. It will be an effective part of our game."

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back in senior Aimee Cousino

Two transfers, Jamie Clark (Hillsdale) and Margaret Wirth (Farmington Hills Mercy) may also propel the Chargers into contender position.

Meanwhile, Livonia Franklin (15-22-8) and Westland John Glenn (7-17-3) hope to move up in the Western Lakes.

Franklin is led by senior cocaptain Lenay Truchan, a third-team All-Area pick, while Glenn will rely on Lynn Little.

Ladywood (34-8-4) expects to challenge Harper Woods Regina, Birmingham Marian and Mercy again in the Catholic League's Central Division.

The Blazers, however, will miss the dynamic first-team All-Area duo known as "Machine Gunn-Kelly."

Liz Gunn is now at Western Michigan, while Mary Jo Kelly is playing softball at the Uni-

versity of Detroit-Mercy. Basketball players Tara Overaitis and Anne Poglits give Ladywood a strong block in the middle.

Wayne Memorial (16-16-5) will be hard-pressed to duplicate last year's Class A district crown:

Second-year coach Carol Hall, however, has two promising newcomers in sisters Audrey and Tammy Raines.

Audrey is a 5-11 junior hitter, while Tammy is a 5-8 freshman setter. Wayne will compete in the Mega Conference's top divi-

sion, the Red. See capsule summaries:

Strang's debut a success

Lutheran High Westland made service aces (eight for 10 overall) coach Donna Strang's varsity debut a successful one Tuesday, as the Warriors earned a 15-13, 15-4 girls volleyball victory at Allen Park Inter-City Baptist.

victorious Warriors with nine at- 18 attempts. tacks (including one kill) and two __ The Warriors are 1-0 overall.

Senior Erin Cicero contributed four blocks, two kills (in seven at-

Junior Dena Purdy was 10 for Junior Jenny Pruchnik led the 10 serving and had 16 good sets in

BOYS BASKETBALL

Thursday, Dec. 16
Redford Union at Lincoln Park, 7 p.m.
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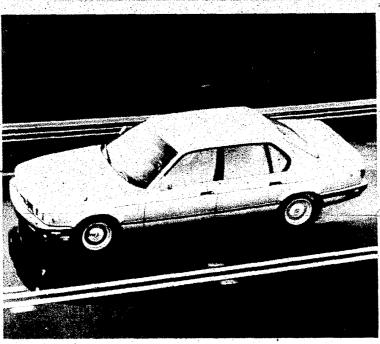
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BASKETBALL

Madonna wins

Lady Crusaders take home opener

By C.J. RISAK STAFF WRITER

For openers, Bill Potter really had few complaints.

All right - it's true his Madonna University women's basketball team did shoot like it was the first game of the season (not the eighth) in the second half. The Lady Crusaders converted just 11-of-39 from the floor — or 28.2 percent. Included was a 1-of-10 performance from three-point range.

But all things considered, it wasn't bad for a home opener. "It was a nice crowd," said Potter, "and everything went our way.

Including the decision - 71-58 over Olivet.

The win improved Madonna's record to 3-5. Olivet is 2-6.

The game was really decided in the first half, when the Crusaders were shooting with precision. They converted 20of-40 from the field and opened up a 47-33 lead by the intermis-

Madonna led 19-11 with 13:35 left, but seven straight points by Olivet's Heather Davidson, followed by two Becky Chapin free throws and another Davidson basket, put the Comets ahead 22-19 with 11:11

The Crusaders responded with a nine-point run of their own, the first five coming from Denise Williams and the last four from Mary Bieniewicz. In the final 10:35 of the half, Madonna outscored Olivet 28-11. Bieniewicz had 13 first-half points, with Shawn Bannon adding 11 and Jill Burt eight.

While the offense put the Crusaders in a position to win, their defense kept them there in the second half. Example: From 16:53 until 12:21, a span of 4:32, Madonna managed just two points, on a Burt basket. Its lead was 54-38 entering that stretch; coming out of it, the Crusaders were still up, 56-45.

"It was a dominant, stellar

defense," said Potter, "When you can keep a (NCAA) Divi-, sion III team under 60, you're doing a good job. When we needed a key steal or rebound, we got it."

The Comets were limited to 21-of-56 shooting from the field (34.8 percent), including 8-of-23 (34.8) in the second half. Even worse, they turned the ball over 31 times (Madonna had 17) with the Crusaders making 23 steals (Olivet had seven).

Bieniewicz, a Farmington Hills Mercy grad, led Madonna with 17 points. She also had five rebounds and three steals. Burt totaled 14 points, and Bannon had 11, with six assists and three steals. Stephanie Crelley scored seven, grabbed nine boards, dished out four assists and made four steals.

Davidson's 15 points topped Olivet. Sonya Pinnow added 10, with nine assists and three steals. Gina Hayward had eight points and nine rebounds.

Fordson beats Churchill, Spartans

Dearborn Fordson made it two straight over Livonia teams following a 53-39 non-league boys basketball win Tuesday

over Churchill. The loss drops Churchill to

0-3 overall. Fordson, 2-1 overall, got 12

points from Ray Mroveh. The Tractors' top scorer, 6foot-6 Matt Gac, who had been averaging 27 points per game, was held to seven.

We figured if we could hold him (Gac) under 20 we could win the ballgame," Churchill

BASKETBALL

coach Tom Lang said. "But my

shooters let me down.' Churchill did not have any-

body score in double figures. Jaime Williston was high

with eight points. On Dec. 10, Fordson beat visiting Livonia Stevenson, 62-55,

despite senior forward Chris Chichila's team-high 21 points. The Spartans are 0-2 overall. Gac paced the victorious

Tractors with 28 points, while

teammate Matt Sulejamani added 13.

E NEW BOSTON 57, LUTH. WESTLAND 48: Junior forward Marços Williams scored a game-high 20 points Tuesday, lifting host New Boston Huron (1-1), past Lutheran High Westland (1-1) in a non-leaguer. Junior guard Chris Tiernan led the War-

riors with 10 points. Senior center Jeff Lichtner added nine rebounds. Lutheran Westland shot only 29 percent

from the floor.

The Chiefs hit only 29 percent from the free throw line (five of 17).

"We had some defensive lapses in the

second half where we gave them some easy baskets." Lutheran High coach Scott Wiemer said. "We did not have the intensi-ty, we had last Friday (a win over Dearborn Heights Annapolis)."

Stevenson 3rd at Trenton

individual champions Saturday en route to a third-place finish in the team standings at the Doyle McIntosh Invitational wrestling tourney at Trenton High.

The host Trajans led the 32team field with 210 points.

Southgate Anderson and Stevenson took second and third, re-

spectively, with 190 and 1731/2. Juniors Scott Goldman (140 pounds), Chris Mullett (152) and Craig Martin (189) each scored

pins to earn individual crowns. Junior Ben Lewis added a fourth title for Stevenson at 171.

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pounds when he decisioned Livonia Franklin's Jesse Shakarian in the finals, 2-0 (overtime).

Other Stevenson grapplers earning places included: Chris Jaztrembski (145), third; David Ross (heavyweight), fourth; David Christenson (112) and Jon Sata (130), fifth place.

Freshman Matt Allison went 1-2 at 103 pounds, but showed promise.

"We have some experienced

people who are going to score for Stevenson coach Don Berg said. "But we have to have some younger people come through for us if we're going to do anything."

Churchill earns places

Livonia, Churchill took, three places at the Trenton Invitation-

Junior Josh Banks (119) won three of four matches to finish

Senior Scott Doerr (145) took fourth, winning three of five.

Eugene Barbu (189), a sophomore, added a fifth-place finish.

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| | Joe Peterson (Wyan.) 2.0 11 | 5.5 |

CC blanks Pioneer, 2-0; Spartans rip Southfield

Senior goalie Mike Brusseau posted his second shutout of the year Saturday as Redford Catholic Central beat Ann Arbor Pioneer, 2-0, in a Michigan Metro High School Hockey League en-

counter at Redford Ice Arena. Brusseau made 12 saves.

State-ranked CC, off to a 4-0 start, has given up only three goals all season.

Jazson Couture scored what proved to be the game-winner in the second period from Jon Heady and Brad Przysiecki.

Ken Lauer added a third-period goal from Andre Jurkiewicz.

CC outshot the Pioneers, 27-12. "Pioneer played well, they're a very strong defensive hockey team," CC first-year coach Gordie St. John said. "They're going to be tough sooner or later.

■ STEVENSON 18. SOUTHFIELD 0: Livonia Ste venson improved to 4-3 overall and 3-0 in the Suburban High School Hockey League with a romp Tuesday over host Southfield-Lathrup

ROUNDUP

at the Civic Center.

Kevin Berger led the Spartans with four goals, while Kyle McNeilance and Brian Cal. ka each added a hat trick.

Other Stevenson goal scorers included Jason Wesley, Nick McCormick, Jason Baylis, Tony Ferraro, Dave Gorton, Scott Brevik. Nathan Catalia and Gino Gauci

Calka and Wesley each collected four assists, while Greg Boyle chipped in with three, Catalia, Gauci and Ferraro contributed two

On Saturday, host Harper Woods Notre Dame skated away with a 5-3 yictory over the Spartans in a non-league event at Fraser. The Irish scored four unanswered goals in

the final period to crase a 3-1 deficit:
Berger, McNeilance and Calka scored for
Stevenson, Calka and McNeilance each had

ANDOVER 6. FRANKLIN 1: In an SHSHL game played Tuesday at the Detroit Skating Club in Bloomfield Hills, the bost Burons (5. 4-1, 4-1) zipped past Livonia Franklin (2-4.1)

Ed Kruschka scored Franklin's lone goal from Jeff Berger.
Freshman Brendon Frazier went all the way in the nets for the Patriots.

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team, they have a couple of good guards and some good inside peo-ple," Henry said. "On purpose we tried to slow down the pace. We

wanted to play more half-court basketball because the first two games we had been playing kind of helter-skelter.

We tried it against Churchill, but we weren't nearly as effec-

Henry is now waiting for the return of his point guard.

"I decide when he comes back," Henry said. "With Gerald (Adams) out there it's like having Charlie Ward. We can play at a much faster pace.'

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Adriane Bryant



Carey Perkins



Dave Mann Coach of Year

the show for us." Blohm said. "She go

the ball to the right people and when you

Noune may be best remembered for

Adriane Bryant, sophomore, Bishop

Borgess: The 5-3 dynamo proved to be a

smooth operator from the point slot, com-

plimenting Reese at the other guard posi-

The speedy 10th-grader averaged 9.0

points, 5.6 assists, 42 steals and shot 69 percent from the free throw line.

"Adriane's the classic point-guard," Mann said, "Nothing bothers her. She

shows very little emotion and always

we have at taking charges. She plays 32

'Though she's only 5-3, she's the best

Carey Perkins, senior, Farm. Harri-

son: The 5-10 senior transfer from North

Farmington averaged 13.5 points and six

rebounds per game for the Hawks.

Perkins made 53.5 percent of her field

goals as the Hawks (13-8) enjoyed one of

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BY BRAD EMONS

ood things come in small packages, especially the 1993 All-Observer girls basketball team.

This year's seven-member squad of mighty mites does not boast a player over 6 feet, but each stood tall in their own right.

Three repeat selections highlight the All-Area team senior Maureen Drabicki of Livonia Stevenson, junior Tara Overaitis of Livonia Ladywood and sophomore Maxann Reese of state Class C champion Redford Bishop Borgess.

Dave Mann of Borgess, who guided the Spartans to a 23-4 overall record, was named Observerland Coach of the Year for the second consecutive season.

Borgess and Plymouth Canton each landed a pair of players on the first team as selected by the Observer sports staff.

Here is a closer look at this year's squad.

FIRST TEAM

Mo Drabicki, senior, Liv. Stevenson: The 5-foot-6 point-guard, who has signed final high school season.

Drabicki set season school records for points (422), steals (154) and assists

She hit 73.5 percent from the free throw line (75 of 102) while averaging

18.3 points per game. With Drabicki as Stevenson's catalyst. the Spartans finished 38-6 overall during her junior and senior years.

She was also named Detroit Free Press All-Suburban and All-Metro, and was an All-Metro and Class A All-State pick in the Detroit News Drabicki also excels in the classroom,

carrying a 3.9 grade-point average.

Tara Overaltis, junior, Liv. Ladywood: Nobody in Observerland was tougher in the low blocks than the 5-10 Overaitis.

She gave opposing teams fits in the Catholic League, averaging 22 points and 10 rebounds per game. Overall, Overaitis averaged 18 points

and eight rebounds per game while shooting an astounding 57 percent from the field and 67 percent from the free Overaitis also averaged four assists

and four steals per game.

The Ladywood standout was also named to the Detroit Free Press All-Catholic and All-Metro squads. In the Detroit News, Overaitis was a first team Class A All-State selection.

Overaitis is also a standout in the classroom, sporting a 4.0 grade-point av-

1993 ALL-AREA GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM FIRST TEAM

Mo Drabicki Liv. Stevenson Tara Overaitis Maxann Reese . Liv. Ladywood Bishop Borgess Ply. Canton Britta Anderson Ply. Canton Carey Perkins Farm Harrison

SECOND TEAM

| Julie Angell | Farm. Mercy |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Lisa Craven | Ply. Salem |
| Alisha Gordon | N: Farmington |
| Glenda Lee | Farm, Mercy |
| Jamie Zalek | Redford Union |
| Melissa Campeau | Liv. Ladywood |
| Yvonne Malewski | Red. Thurston |
| | |

THIRD TEAM

| Amicie Crayton |
|--------------------------------|
| Stacey Nichols Liv. Stevenson |
| Wendy Roy Liv. Clarenceville |
| Erica Anderson Ply. Canton |
| Ann Mane Aquino Liv. Stevenson |
| Shannon McCoy N. Farmington |
| |

Maxann Reese, sophomore, Bishop Borgess: The 5-foot-7 sophomore guard but on quite a show in the state championship game with six three-pointers.

For the season, Reese averaged 15.5 points, 5.8 rebounds, 4.9 assists and 4.7 steals per game. She made 48 percent from the field and 66 percent from the

HONORABLE MENTION

Redford Bishop Borgess: Nikki Plymouth Canton: Sarah Warnke; Livonia Ladywood: Kerry Duggan, Anne Po-glits; Livonia Stevenson: Jill Van Tiem, Kim Olszewski; Farmington Hills Mercy: Felicia Brooks, Liz Weber, Redford Unlon: Nicole Droelle, Tanya Cichosz, Jenny Markham; North Farmington: Al-Thurston: Jean Herron, Heather Wohlfeil: Plymouth Salem: Kelly Lukasik, Shellye Sills; Livonia Franklin: Tra-cy Rynkiewicz, Kellie Main, Jaclyn Deane; Farmington Harrison: Krista Show, Amanda Ault, Garden City:
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Famington: Andrea Salyer, Amanda
Porter, Livonia Churchilli: Patti Maidonado: Westland John Glenn: Kelly Klene, Shawn Krause; Redford St. Agatha: Susan Baxter; Lutheran High Westland: Lauren Horton, Jenny Pruchnik: Plymouth Christian Academy Kohemik: Westland Huron Val ley Lutheran: Rachel Doletzky.

free throw line.

"If you play her one-on-one for the money I'll take her against anyone in the Borgess coach Dave Mann said She does more, however, because she's a complete player.

"But the thing that's so spectacular

about her is that you can't stop her one-

Reese, who carries a 3.1 grade-point average, should be among the favorites for Miss Basketball in 1995. She made first-team All-State (Class C) in the Detroit

Britta Anderson, senior, Ply. Canton: The 5-8 senior paced the 21-2 stateranked Chiefs with a 15-point per game scoring average.

She was also the team's second leading rebounder and had a season total of

A fierce competitor, Anderson was a big reason why Canton captured the Western Lakes Activities Association playoff title for the second consecutive year and won

the tough Class A district final at North-

"She'll do a little bit of everything scores in the post, offensive rebounds, and is a good jump shooter." Canton coach Bob Blohm said. "She's very versatile, a solid player.

Alyson Noune, senior, Ply. Canton: Though only 5-1. Noune stood tall for the Chiefs in 1993.

She averaged 10 points per game and shot 40 percent from three-point range. As a free throw shooter, Noune made 82

Noune also had a season total of 50assists and 50 steals.

Her career shooting percentage totals are 50 (field goal) and 70 (free throw).
"Alyson's a great floor leader, she ran

game of basketball," Harrison coach Pete Mantyla said: "Her field goal percentage was the highest of any kid I've ever coached

SPORTS ROUNDUP

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

LIVONIA HARRIER 7TH

Kelly Travis, an eighth grader at Holmes Middle School in Livonia, placed sevtime of 16:17 at the USA Jun-Congress Cross Country Championships held Saturday

Kelly is the daughter of Bob and Ronnie Travis.

■ HOOP SHOOT CHAMPS

Joe Pawlik posted the top score, hitting 20 of 25 free age division Saturday at the Contest held at Livonia Churchill High School.

Five other winners were crowned Saturday in the contest, co-sponsored by Livonia Elks Lodge No. 2246 and Livonia Parks and Recreation.

Among those advancing: Roy Rabe, Boys 12-13 (15 of 25); Whitney Crosby, Girls 12-13 (14 of 25); Cassie Ehlendt, Girls 10-11 (12 of 25); Nathan Shnerpunas, Boys 8-9 (15 of 25); and Deanne DeRoo, Girls 8-9 (seven of 25).

The six champions move on to the Southeast District finals Jan. 8 at Churchill.

CONCORD DENTAL 1ST

The Livonia Mite Kings, sponsored by Concord Dental, recently finished first in the Little Caesars Thanksgiving hockey tourney.

The Kings defeated South-

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FUNDRAISERS/CLASSES

Naturally Michigan Afield will present a seminar entitled Ice Fishing for Family Fun, beginning at 7 p.m. Monday at the Farmington Community Center. The seminar will be conducted by naturalist/outdoor educator Joe Derek. Advanced registration is required, and the price for the seminar is \$7, 489-3333.

The Michigan Bowhunting Conference will sponsor a benefit dinner beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, at the Davison Knights of Columbia Hall.

to support an April conference entitled, "Hunters Resolving Issues." Raffles and a silent auction will also be held. Tickets are \$20 and seating is limited, 678-

The National Rifle Association's Home Firearms Safety class begins at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17 and Jan. 24 at the Wayne County Sportsman's Club in

The Challenge-Chapter of Trout Unlimited will offer two

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DATES AND **EVENTS**

Royal Oak Archers will hold a 3-D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday on its walk-through range in Lake Orion, 693-9997 or 693-1369.

Romulus, 532-0285.

classes on fly tying beginning at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 24, at Birmingham Seaholm High School. One class is for beginners and one for those who already tie flies. Classes run Monday evenings for 10 weeks. Class fee is \$30 and advanced registration is required;

man's Club and the Michigan Deceeds from the event will be used | will offer a class leading to a

Michigan Safe Hunter certificate

beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 22-23, at the Wayne County Sportsman's Club in Romulus, 532-0285.

FISHING CLUB MEETINGS

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

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

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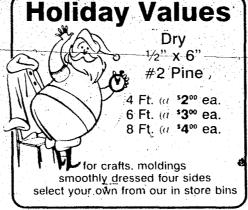
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Working through MCI, Lisa Cardele, 30, now of Fenton and her mother, Sandi Harrell, 48. who moved to Georgia from Monroe in 1980, have set up a 900 number. It was published in Observer & Eccentric Newspaper classified advertisements on Dec.

"I'm quite familiar with your newspapers; I'm concentrating on the smaller papers," Cardele said. "People don't read the News or Free Press classifieds unless they want to buy a car.

'The purpose of the company is to decrease voter apathy. People don't write letters because it takes too much time, but your opinion does count," Cardele add-

Now engaged to be married, she has worked as an intensive care nurse at area hospitals ranging from Annapolis in Wayne to Pontiac General and St. Joseph's in Pontiac.

The Dec. 9 ad read: "Kevorkian. Should the Courts be allowed to force Jack Kevorkian to end his hunger strike?" The 900 number and disclaimers on age and cost were listed. Cost is \$1 to record a yes or no answer. Of that amount,

Santa to visit Redford YMCA

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Space is limited. Reservations should be made by Dec. 15. Santa will be listening for who is naughty or nice while guests play games, work on crafts, watch movies, sing songs and eat lunch. Santa will give a door prize and be available for pictures with guests. Call 537-8400



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tions for an additional fee. "I promised the Lord that if He guides me in this, 10 percent of the profits would go to charity." Hardell said. The fledgling company isn't yet a profit-making venture.

This week's advertisement will deal with death with dignity.

Hopefully, by the time the, next election comes around, peo-ple will be more informed," Cardele said.

Both Cardele and Hardell insist the company has nothing to do with politics.

"I'm ultra conservative, and my mother is ultra liberal," Cardele

"I'm not affiliated with government," said Hardell, who has been running the business for six weeks now.

Hardell, who has three sons besides her daughter, said she had thought about starting up the business for a long time, but the real impetus came from watching : a segment on Current Affair after

saving a dog's life.

"We're all so busy with things in our lives," Hardell said. "We hear it, we see it, we get mad for a minute; and then another thing comes along and we go on."

But for Hardell, "Some things just make my blood boil." She envisions the company eventually as a nationwide "man-on-thewhich she said 80,00 some viewers street" poll. Cardele, the "Michi-

called in their concerns about gan connection' for the project, said she will give her mother three months of effort to get it going locally. Hardell said after the New Year, her brother, who is in real estate in Skag Harbour, N.Y., will take up the business there.

In the meantime, Hardell has a host of hobbies to keep her busy, such as knitting, quilting, putting up jellies, playing the guitar, singing and, of course, talking.





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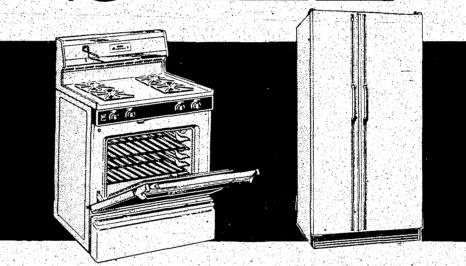
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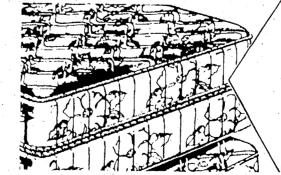
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Broadcasts are also scheduled on Metrovision, Comcast, McClean Hunter, and Continental Dear born Heights/Westland. Check your cable guide

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Entertainment next week-

■ Spend a fun-filled evening on New Year's Eve at the fourth annual First Night Celebration in downtown Birmingham.

The musical comedy "Little Me" featuring

Worth Gardner and Charles Busch opens at the Birmingham Theatre on Dec. 29.

Lively musical celebrates the 1960s



wich musical "Leader of the Pack" celebrates the tulmultuous rock 'n' rollsixties. It's a joint venture of the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford and the Creative and Performing Arts pro-gram of the Livonia

Public School system. The Guild provides the theater - CAPA the performers and musicians.

Director/conductor Steven Kosinski has created a lively and energetic show, with the CAPA students capturing the magic and mystique of great old rock 'n' roll hits.

Style-wise, the show mixes a lot of Dick Clark's "American Bandstand" with a little of Ralph Edward's "This

REVIEW

Is Your Life," which is probably all for the better because the dramatic moments didn't always measure up to the musical numbers

. The show recounts the careers of songwriters Ellie Greenwich, Jeff Barry and Phil Spector, who churned out hit record after hit record. It's hard to forget the rhythmic "Da Doo Ron Ron," the pulsating, "Do Wah Diddy," the happy "Chapel of Love," and of course, the title song, "Leader of the Pack.

Renee' Carriere is very good in the role of Ellie Greenwich, who had her dream of becoming a successful song writer come true; only to lose her marriage in the process. And she can self a song as well as create a sympathetic

The part of Jeff Barry is played by Ray Stakenas. He was the epitome of Mr. Kool," with his dark shades and he certainly can do a step or two!

Patrick O'Reilly, was very effective as Gus Sharkey, a record producer who cares more about the next hit song than people's personal life.

Roseanne Thomas, as Darlene Love, was in excellent voice in several numbers including the rousing closer, River Deep, Moutain High.

Jackie Quinn, as Annie Golden, is featured in several songs and does nicely with each of them.

Also appearing as backup singers and dancers are Leslie Soranno, Jennifer Shields, Brandee Torakis, Carrie Firth, Austin Rocha, Jeremy Leland, Jason Wilhoite, Rob McDonald, Andrea Carlomusto, Danielle Carlomusto and Emily O'Reilly.

LEADER OF THE PACK"_

Theater: Joint venture of the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford and the Creative and Performing Arts Program of Livonia Public Schools at the Theatre Guild Playhouse, 15138 Beech Daly, (1block south of Five Mile), Redford

Curtain time: 8 p.m. Thursday Friday, and Saturday, Dec. 16-18. Tickets: \$8 and \$6; call 538-5678.

Bob Weibel of Westland is a. freelance writer, who has spent more than 25 years in community theater as a director, designer and performer.

Magic of 'Aladdin' lights up the stage

Magic is in the air at Henry Ford Museum Theatre in Dearborn, and Marquis Theatre in Northville. Both theaters are presenting the musical "Aladdin" during this holiday sea-

"Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp," playing at Henry Ford Museum Theatre in Dearborn through Dec. 30, tells of a worthy young man who uses his wits and faith to outwit an evil magician and save a beautiful

Tickets are \$5.75 each for reserved seats, available at the museum box office, one hour before each performance, or by calling 271-1620. Shows 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 27-30; and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19.

At the historic Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main Street, Northville, the **PREVIEW**

magical musical "Aladdin," is playing through Jan. 2. Tickets are \$6.50, shows 2:30 p.m. Saturdays Dec. 18 and Jan. 1; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Dec. 26 and Jan. 2; 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, Dec. 27-31. Call 349-8110 for tickets.

The original musical play was adapted for children from the traditional "1001 Arabian Nights tale. Lisa Andres of Livonia created the music and lyrics for the production at Henry Ford Museum Theatre.

"It's been a lot of fun." said Andres who also appears in the show as the princess, Eric Jungwirth of Birmingham portrays Ben-Ali, the evil wiz-

The show will be especially exciting for one lucky boy and girl from each

Enchanting tale: Aladdin (Craig Bentley) performs a love song with the Princess (Lisa Andres of Livonia) in "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp.

audience. Just before curtain time, a member of the production staff will ask for volunteers to appear in small, but important parts.

Jeffrey Weiner and Todd Hoffman of Farmington Hills, take turns portraying Aladdin, and Heather Dailide of Canton portrays the princess.

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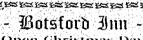
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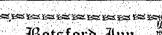
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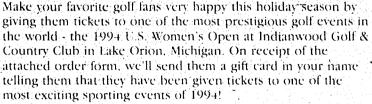
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Oakland Festival Ballet, DSO present 'Nutcracker'

There's no need to wait until the night before Christmas: The visions of sugarplums are dancing through heads at the Birmingham. Theatre, 231 S. Woodward, where Oakland Festival Ballet is presenting the "Nuteracker" through

Curtain times are Ilam, and 8 p.m. for Friday performances (Dec. 17); 11 a,m. and 4 p,m. for Saturday and Sunday shows, (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

Featured guest artists from Detroit's newly formed Metropolitan Ballet Theatre are - Randi Ulevog as Clara, the little girl whose visions of sugarplums leap to life; Robert Royce, Nutcracker Prince; and Dennis Lue, Mouse King.

Jacobbson, currently peforming with the Twyla Tharp Dancers, will dance as Cavalier.

The ballet is choreographed by Cornelia Sampson, founder of Oakland Festival Ballet Company, and director of the Rochester School of Dance. The production features dazzling costumes, striking scenery, a sky-scraping Christmas tree, bushels of artificial snow, candy canes and lollipops dangling overhead.

Oakland Festival Ballet Company members are selected every fall in an open audition before a panel of visiting experts.

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra is presenting "The Nutcrack-er" ballet at the Fox Theatre in Detroit through Dec. 30. Call 645-6666 for tickets and show times. There are a number of local talented youngsters performing in the show including Sara Tull of

Santa Bear will visit the Fox Internationally acclaimed Peter- Theatre prior to all performances



Holiday treat: Dancers from the Oakland Festival Ballet Company in a scene from "The Nutcracker" ballet at the Birmingham Theatre.

Dec. 16-19. Kids can meet him in the lobby.

"The Nutcracker" tells the story of a young girl, Clara, who is given a nutcracker doll for Christmas. During the night, the doll comes to life to lead the toys in a battle with the house mice, led by the Mouse King. As the nutcracker is about to be attacked by the

King, Clara strikes him with her slipper, and the nutcracker turns into a prince and invites her to the Kingdom of Sweets as her reward. There, she is entertained by subjects of the court, including the famous pas de deux by the Prince and the Sugarplum Fairy. At the end, Clara awakens to realize it has all been a grand dream.

Marquee from page 7B

The presentation is a joint project of Oakland Community College and Oakland Festival Ballet Co. The piece was adapted for television by OCC trustee Judith, Wiser, co-chair of the Qakland Arts Council. It is directed and choreographed by Cornelia Sampson of the Oakland Festival Ballet Company, based in Rochester.

Featured artists include Shawn Black, soloist with the American Ballet Theater, who will dance the role of the Sugar Plum Fairy, Peter Jacobson of the Twylla Tharp Dance Co. who will perform the role of the Cavalier, Michael Anderson of the Joffrey Ballet who will dance as the Nutcracker-Prince, and Laura Skousen, an alumna of the Oakland Festival Ballet Co., who will dance the role of Clara.

Arts, council member Jack Costello, owner of JCP Advertising in Madison Heights, is the producer.

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"The Price" continues through Dec. 26 at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre. Jewish Community Center. 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield, Call 788-2900 or

Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

MEADOW BROOK

"A Christmas Carol" continues through Dec. 30 at the theater on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester. Call 377-3300 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666. "Shirley Valentine," opens Jan. 6 with shows through Jan. 30.

BIRMINGHAM

Musical comedy "Little Me," opens Dec. 29 through Jan. 30 at the Birmingham Theatre, 211 S.

Woodward. Call 644-3533 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

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"The Wiz" opens 8 p.m. Satur= day, Jan. 8 at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple Road. West Bloomfield. Shows Saturdays and Sundays through Jan. 30. Call 661-1000 or 354-

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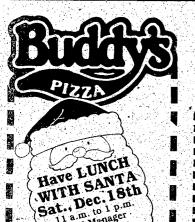
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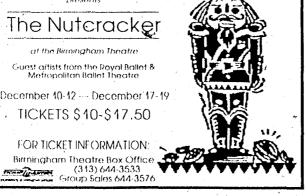
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just seen another man murdered, only inches from her - the second in less than a week. The killers are closing in on her and Darby knows she can no longer run and hide.

Terrified and exhausted, Darby has decided to put her faith in a stranger, Gray Grantham, an investigative reporter whom Callahan had admired - Callahan, her lover, and mentor, now a fatality in this deadly chase. Darby will tell Grantham exactly what's in the speculative brief - "the pelican brief" - she wrote about the Supreme Court justice assassinations — about the man behind it all, about the growing coverup that extends to the highest levels of government.

An perhaps, if Grantham can confirm the information and murders targets her as the killer's break the story before the killers next victim.

figure out where she is - perhaps she and Grantham will both sur-

Warner Bros. presents "The Pelican Brief," starring Julia Roberts and Denzel Washington and directed by Alan J. Pakula. The suspense thriller, based on the best-selling novel of the same name by John Grisham, has a screenplay by Pakula. Pakula and Pieter Jan Brugge are the produc-

rs. "The Pelican Brief" also stars Sam Shepard, John Heard, Tony Goldwyn, James B. Sikking, William Atherton, Robert Culp and Stanley Tucci.

For two-time Oscar nominee Julia Roberts, the dual attractions of a strong heroine and producer-director-screenwriter Alan Pakula, convinced her to play the lead role of Darby Shaw, whose insight into a troubling series of

"When I first agreed to the project, I had read the book and iked it," Roberts recalls. "I found it very intriguing, but there was no script, it was just the book and Alan. And that's what I commit-

Academy Award-winning actor Denzel Washington was cast opposite Roberts in the role of Gray Grantham, a top Washington investigative reporter, who finds himself teamed with Darby as the two work to confirm the information in Darby's revelatory legal brief — while staying ahead of the assassins. A skeptic at the outset of his meetings with Darby, Grantham gradually finds himself following her lead - realizing the young woman is one step ahead of everyone.

"Through a series of phone conversations and tests of trust; they become a team," said Washington. "As they survive the perils together, they become closer and their respect and admiration for

each other grows."
Fortunately, Stanley Tucci,



who plays the assassin, Khamel, famous Abu Nidal. "I also spent international assassin "didn't in-clude killing anyone," but he did specialize in terrorists and their even average. makeup," Tucci adds. "The ideal terrorist is a classic sociopath,

someone who is not purely evil, time with some FBI agents who but can be very charming and

plot involving assassination and political corruption.

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Slow-paced 'Geronimo' noble effort

BY AP Newsfeatures

A part of American history that will always live in infamy is the white man's systematic destruction of the Indian. It has taken the American film industry the better part of its own history to try to make some sense of it all.

Unfortunately, the majority of movies served up between the 1920s and now have been "romantic" shoot-'em-ups that painted a one-sided vista of the American West: good, hardworking cowboys vs. evil, crazy Indians.

vs. evil; crazy indians,
A few films, such as "Dances
With Wolves," "Broken Arrow,"
"A Man Called Horse" and
"Windwalker," attempted to portray Indians more realistically
and tell the story of the West through their voice.

Now comes Walter Hill's epic, "Geronimo: An American Legend." It is a noble effort, but any impact it may have had is dashed by an overdose of political correct-

The story of Geronimo, a great Apache leader and warrior, is told through the voice of a young, white soldier, making the screenplay by John Milius and Larry Gross just another tale of how the 'won'' by strong, brave white Americans.

The movie is not Geronimo's story, despite a mesmerizing per-formance by Wes Studi ("The

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Last of the Mohicans," . "Dances With Wolves"). Nor does it chronicle how Indians were forced to give up their ways of life, lose their homes, their families and their freedom.

Rather, "Geronimo" is the slow-paced story of a few sympathetic white men with morals and their relationships with the Chiricahua leader.

After his people and his family are murdered first by Mexicans and then by whites, and their land stolen, Geronimo declares war on the whites. He matches their acts brutality by brutality, and no human life is spared by either side. With his small band of a few dozen warriors, Geronimo takes on about 5,000 troops of the U.S. Cavalry.

Geronimo surrendered in 1886 after a five-year reign of terror fighting the government's attempt to subjugate all American Indians, but he never was defeated in battle by the Army.

The government had promised Geronimo and the men, women and children who followed him resettlement and land to farm. But the government reneged and shipped them off to federal pris-

on. "Geronimo" examines those

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American legend: Cavalry Lt. Charles Gatewood (Jason Patric) escorts Geronimo (Wes Studi) into the cavalry compound at San Carlos-in "Geronimo: An American Legend:)

last years of the Apache nation, focusing primarily on the ambivalence of a few good men.

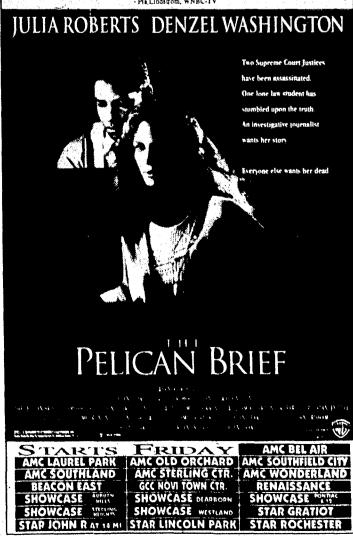
Lt. Charles Gatewood (Jason Patric) has a tremendous amount of respect for the Indian but is: given the thankless task of bringing in Geronimo, knowing he will

ished to a distant post so he can't remind the Army of what it had

said his research for playing an

And there is the ambivalence of the film's narrator, Lt. Britton Davis (Matt Damon), the young officer who believes in honor and duty, and also is proud that he be imprisoned. He later is ban- never killed an Indian,

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topher Castle. ■ Opening Saturday, Dec.

Batman: The Mask of

determined to get to the heart of the matter. Features voices of Kevin Conroy, Efrem Zim-balist, Jr. and Mark Hamill.

■ "Tombstone" — The story of Wyatt Earp and the events that occurred before and after the infamous battle at the O.K. Corral. Stars Kurt Russell, Sam Elliot, Dana Delany.

Grumpy Old Men" - Story about two elderly men, neighbors, who have been fueding since high school over a girl, Phantasm" - Gotham City is and the beautiful woman who being besieged by a strange enters their lives, and pours new villain, and Batman is fuel on an old fire.

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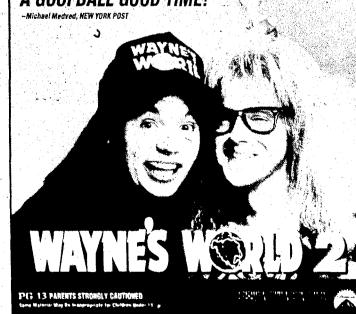
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Holiday concert, "The Nutcracker and Other Sweets," 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17 at Athen's High School, 4333 John R., Troy. Tickets \$7, seniors, students, \$5, family \$15. Call 646-1938

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Jeanne Cotter with special guest David Haas will perform special sections from her new release 'Many Snows," an album of pi-

ano music for Christmas and wintertime, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18 at St. Thomas More Parish in Troy. Tickets \$10 adults, \$5 children. \$20 families of four or more. Call 879-1538.

CARILLON .

Christmas Carillon concert will be presented at Christ Church Cranbrook, 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19. The church is at Cranbrook and Lone Pine Roads, one mile west of Woodward. Call 644-5210.

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An Alternative Hiliday Concert with music by Bach, Fasch, Rosenmuller and Teleman, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, First United Methodist Church, 320 W. Seventh St., Royal Oak. General admission \$11, seniors and students, \$8. Call 643-7788.

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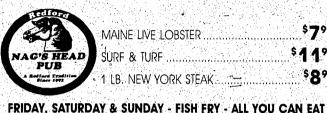
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Laura Buono of Rochester will play the part of Beauty. She has been on the stage since the age of four, and appeared as young Cosette and young Eponine in the first national tour of "Les Miserables.

Diedrich Stelljes, of Troy, in the part of Papa, recently appeared on Broadway as Coling in "The Secret Garden."

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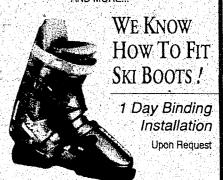
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It's the sign of the times

emember back in the olden days when it was common for children to wear the same outfit to school at least twice a week? You came home from school, changed clothes before you did anything else. Your "school wear" was neatly placed on a hanger or spread across a chair to keep it clean and crisp for another day's wear.

There wasn't any need to puzzle your brain over what five outfits to mix and match for those school weeks. The best you might hope for, and it being OK with mom and your friends, since they, too, were "in" with the replay attire, was an occasional switching of a skirt, shirt or blouse. Even so, you could bet on getting at least two wears from most clothing pieces in the same week.

Those were the days parents laid down the law about what children, even teens, wore, especially to school. Honestly speaking, wearing an outfit twice in the same week back then in my mind was somewhat repulsive and often met with complaints. While attending junior high school, the complaints were a little louder, more frequent, but many times met with "until you're able to buy your own clothes, you have no complaints." If parents did give a kid a break - some did in my neighborhood - it was understood you weren't allowed to prance the streets, visiting friends after school, in your "school wear."

Children were taught the important value of taking care of their personal items, especially clothes. Children were taught to conserve, to budget. "care more, waste less" was our family motto. To conserve back in those days wasn't as real an issue as today. Important, yes, but most children were taught at home, not necessarily in the classroom. Children experienced thrifty, conservationan practices right at home by watching mom and dad.

As for clothes and making a fashion statement, parents today spend big dollars on everyday "school wear," including designer name gym shoes at \$65 to \$125 a pop. Today's spending of the top dollar for youth clothing could have been a more realistic option in the olden days. Ironically enough, since children were expected to get more wear out clothes, it seems reasonable to expect to pay more money for quality and long-lasting clothing. I guess you can say "more bang for your buck." Parents back then sure knew how to stretch a dollar.

The '90s parents are buying more clothes for youth and teens, spending more money, and kids are wearing the outfits less. Although that's not true for some kids who wear and wear and wear and wear and wear and wear and wear a particular outfit until you beg them to let you buy a new one for them. Parents find themselves constantly being hounded by their children about needing the latest designer shirt or whatever clothing piece being sported in the hallways at school. It's a must to stay in style whether it's outrageous or viewed as a little different, keeping in mind that different still means following someone else's style or expanding on it.

On a wider peer fashion scale, staying in style and making a statement means wearing the most baggy, colorful jeans. Girls and boys parade around in pants and tops so big you never know their true size. (I should try that.) The military boots and designer pro sport jackets worn with the sleeves rolled a few inches is a "must have" in most young people's wardrobes.

How important is it to keep your child in step with the current fashion trend? Children as young as six will tell you that they can't play with certain children or fit into a peer group unless they have designer shoes that glow at the heels when they walk.

More common among older children, atale and female, is the need to "fit in," to blend in with their peers. Although individuality is significant, not standing out too much is equally important. When parents today choose not to buy an occasional familiar name brand fashion clothing more than likely experience reprecussion, one way or another.

It's unfortunate, but true, that children are hassled, snubbed or ignored all together, if their clothing is behind the times. Children then become defensive, pretending it doesn't bother them that they're not considered fashion smart by their peers. Often these children become withdrawn, dislike going to school and resent their parents' choice not to be a little more fashion conscious.

I listen to my three teens, niece and nephew, as well as friends of my children talk about a "fresh" outfit they saw. Occasionally, conversations, detailing how other children were exposed by wearing bogus or imitation designer clothes. (Kids call this "perpetrating," slang for fraud.)

where do pareits go from here? Breaking the bank to buy every new "in" outfit or clothing piece advertised is certainly not the answer just to satisfy fashion whims. (My pockets can't stand the pressure.) We adults know only too well that styles go around like a glittering, loud carrousel, like an old familiar song sung by a different artist with a different flair, but the words are the same. Such is

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Gramma Louise



GUY WARREN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Her kids help keep her 'young'



Louise Vorel was unhappy when she was forced to retire at age 65, but in a way, it opened the door to a new job that has kept her busy for another 25 years, doing something very natural for a 92-year-old.

BY SUE MASON STAFF WRITER

Being a grandmother is nothing new for Louise Vorel. New are the faces of the "grandchildren" she meets each fall at Webster Elementary School in Livonia.

"Hello, Gramma Louise," follows herasshewalksdownthehalls, greetings extended by students, parents and staff. Twice a week, Vorel reports to the school to work with special youngsters. She's a foster grandparent. In fact, at age 92, she's the oldest active participant in the Foster Grandparent Program of Catholic

Social Services of Wayne County.

"They keep you young because you have a reason to get up in the morning and go to work," said Vorel, fingering building blocks one of her "grandchildren" gave her "You feel better when you're working and doing something."

Vorel has been a foster grandparent for 25 years. She got involved after being solicited for the program that was just starting up at the Plymouth State Home and Training Center in Northville Township.

The year was 1968, Vorel was 65 years old. Forced to retire from a cleaning job she had had in Cleveland, Ohio, she was getting just

\$92 from Social Security. The chance to work was inviting, so was the tax-free stipend.

"I graduated from one job to another," Vorel said. "I was a cleaning lady and had worked for 10 years. When they told me I had to retire I cried because I wanted to work until I was 70."

It was Joe Rytel, himself a foster grandparent, who enticed Vorel to look into the program. She did and was hired that day. She was one of four seniors assigned to the Plymouth state home.

"I liked it so much; I had a total of 50 grandchildren at one time," she said "I miss it."

She worked at the state home untilitwas closed in the early 1980s; she was then assigned to Webster School where she works with two children each school year. She recalls the principal paying for the grandparents' lunches out of his own pocket and asking if it was all right to call her Gramma Louise.

"At first, he was hesitant to have us; he didn't know how we'd react in the classroom, but I guessed he liked me," Vorel said. "Now, he comes here once in awhile and when he sees me says, 'My God, you're still here.'

According to Dorothy Smith of the Foster Grandparents Program, it

was established in 1965 to help lowincome senior citizens by finding them jobs in institutions and in homes working with children with special needs.

The grandparents receive 40 hours of training before being placed and work four hours a day five days a week. In return, they receive a stipend of \$2.45 per hour, insurance coverage and mileage reimbursement or transportation.

Being a foster grandparent is logical work for Vorel, who as the oldest of 13 children helped care for her brothers and sisters. Born in the former Czechoslovakia, she came to this country in 1911 with her mother and three of her siblings.

The family settled in Cleveland, where Vorel metand married her husband and raised their two children after he died in 1956.

When her daughter and son-inlaw moved to Livonia because of a job transfer, Vorel decided to sell her home and come with them. She divided up what she got for the home three ways - some for herself, some for herson who needed a bigger home for his family, and some for her daughter who needed a down payment for their new home.

It wasn't an easy transition for Vorel, who didn't unpack her things until she had lived here for two years... Before the Foster Grandparent Program, she filled her time baby-sitting for families in the neighborhood and participating in the senior program at the local church.

"Ihadsomuch pepthen," she said.
"Now, the doctor tells me I have to slow down."

At Webster it's Versl's test to

At Webster, it's Vorel's task to make sure her grandchildren do things for themselves the right way. She admits it's hard to stand by and watch, but she does make sure to "always whisper to them what they forgot to do."

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All her grandchildren are her favorites and she has little stories about most of them. One 7-year-old told her how much he liked her and lamented her having to leave him each day.

"He wanted me to come to his house and sleep in his bed, and he'd sleep underneathit," she said. "Then I had one who chose me for himself, and a 16-year-old who would kiss me on the clicck every morning because it would give him courage. They like to hug you. They just like to fly up and hug you."

A heart condition has forced Vorel to scale back her schedule. Now she's at school on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, working with kindergartners and 8- and 9-year-olds. When the school is closed for summer vacation, she works at a shelter for abused women.

Watching as her grandchild heads out the door for a field trip to an apple orchard. Vorel admits that the thought of having to give up her job is an unpleasant one.

"I feel better doing this than if I were cooped up all the time," she said. "I'm going to keep doing this, but it depends on how my body is doing."

Her work reflects her philosophy

BY SUE BUCK STAFF WRITER

Some 15 years ago, Mary Lou Longeway, a Providence Hospitalnurse, fused faith and hardwork, and implemented her family birthing philosophy.

Today Longeway is nurse manager of the Family Birthing Center at Providence Flospital, Southfield. She also was among 50 U.S., Canadian and Swedish health care professionals who attended the 75th anniversary Maternity Center Association (MCA) seminar recently held in New York City.

seminar recently held in New York City.

She has continuously volunteered her time to the MCA group.

The seminar developed recommendations to inspire MCA's programs for professionals and families. These recommendations will also be

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Her way: What Mary Longeway does for a living a nurse manager of Providence Hospital's Family Birthing Center - is an indication of her philosophy about having children.

Writer has a desire to have a stellar role in life



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Today's writer has a desire to

As I wrote wants to follow her own unique ways. She appears to have original and/or exclusive tastes.

This is the handwriting of a woman who desires a stellar role in life and knows how to propel herself into the limelight. She has a tendency to dramatize reality which could limit her ability for practical application.

Extreme restlessness is here. She wants change, spice and variety to fill her days. She is searching and may also be trying to escape from some situation or person in her life.

She is highly energetic and nervously on the move. At this particular time she may have her irons in too many fires. This suggests difficulty in prioritizing.

Seemingly, she was raised with strong imperatives from her par-

express her individuality and ents. She had difficulty in expressing her feelings. She may also have felt no one was listening to her needs. At times she would like to move away from some of the past but also finds it difficult

A desire for recognition is inherent in all of us to a degree. One's past has a great deal of influence on the present and future. The early deprivation our writer feels has left her with a strong need for understanding, love and status. Attention from the opposite sex would also be welcomed.

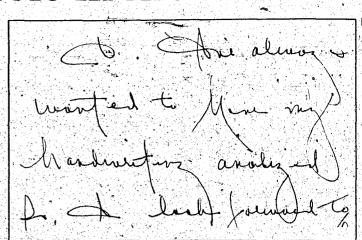
Often this writer is cautious and likes to keep her options open. Although she comes on strong and may appear self-assured she can also be hesitant and unsure at times. Her outward behavior may be masking inferior feelings within. .

I can see there is something in her life to which she has resigned herself. Quite possibly she feels she can't change it, so is learning to live with it. This seems like a healthy sign, as does the optimism regarding some of her personal goals.

She wants involvement with people and may go to fanciful extremes in her interaction with them. This next statement may sound paradoxical, but she also needs time away from people. A little problem during the day can cause her to brood or worry until she falls asleep at night.

I can't help wondering if our writer has psychic interests or the gift itself.

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true with fashion style and

trends. The baggy pants worn today by both girls and boys were also the duds of the late '20s and '30s. The stretch or riding pants of the late '40s and '50s are sported now with low boots. How about the bandanas worn tied in the back today like in the '60s. (In my old neighborhood, bandanas were called

do-rags.) Smart parents should keep in mind through all this fashion hype what their parents taught them about thriftiness and making wise purchasing choices. The dollar may be harder to stretch today, but we can still take pride in teaching our children to take care of what they do have. It only takes a minute to hang up clothes. We can teach our children to use the "yellow light" (caution) when it comes to trading expensive clothes with friends.

Create opportunity for youngsters to work and be responsible for completing chores and various tasks to earn monetary rewards. The big lesson learned is in recognizing the value of a dollar is a priceless lesson that's always up to date, never out of style.

Let's face it, resisting the powerful lure of fashion and closing our eyes to its influence or shaping our children's preception of themselves and how others might view them is difficult. Even though the fashion battle fought on the run way of school and/or other places teens congregate to parents may seem trivial, but it's real. Commit to instilling in your children dollar smart shopping, smart clothes that look good, last longer and are appreciated.

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

NEW VOICES

DAVID and SUSAN BAUER of Westland announce the birth of MICHAL GABRIELLE Oct. 22 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne, She has a sister, Sarah, 11. Grandparents are George and Frances Bauer of Plymouth, Ted and Mary Ann Sherwood of Westland and Alfred and Elaine Pischke of Benzonia, Mich., and Naples, Fla.

PATRICK and LINDA HAWRYLAK of Westland announce the birth of CIARA DAWN Sept. 8 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. She has a sister, Heather Danielle. Grandparents are Joseph and Georgia Hawrylak and Gordon and Judy

MR. and MRS. VICTOR ZAMMIT of Brighton, formerly of Livonia, announce the birth of JACOB JOSEPH Sept. 15. Grandparents are Victor and Irene Zammit of Livonia and Joe and Gerry Billiaou of Sterling

BRIAN and DAWN BURNS

of Westland announce the birth of COURTNEY RENEE Oct. 15 at. Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She has a sister, Stephanie, and a brother, Ryan. Grandparents are Betty and Larry Dirnberg of Westland and Norma Burns and Thomas Flouer of Canton.

ROBERT and PAMELA WARD of Livonia announce the birth of COURTNEY ANN Oct. 5. She has a brother, Bobby, 16 months. Grandparents are Richard and Charlotte Cushing of Tulsa, Okla., Joyce Ward of Walled Lake and Robert Ward of Livonia. Great-grandparents are Dan and Marge Dalton of Florida, formerly of Livonia, Helen Ward of Westland, Robert and Lucille Rippy of Hendersonville, Tenn., Johnny and Lena Cushing of Madison, Tenn., and the late Willie Ward of Westland.

ROBERT and MARY ZOLLER of Canton announce the birth of EMILY RUTH Oct. at Providence Hospital in Southfield. She has a brother, Zachary, 11, and a sister, Kathryn, 3. Grandparents are George and Florence Dvirnak of Greeley, Colo., and James and Grace Zoller of Omaha, Neb.

RAYMOND and SANDI CASSAR of Livonia announce the birth of CHAD RAYMOND Oct. 20 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. He has a brother, Larry, 31/2. Grandparents are Larry and Dee Little of Dearborn Heights and Alfred and Mary Cassar of Livonia. Great-grandmother is Marie Little of West-

LLOYD and AMY WORK of Carmel, Ind., announce the birth of STEVEN ISAAC at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis, Ind. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davis of Indianapolis. Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams of Plymouth. Great-grandparents are Genola Smith of Carmel, Ind., and Mrs. Lloyd Bondy of Amherstburg, Ontario, Canada.

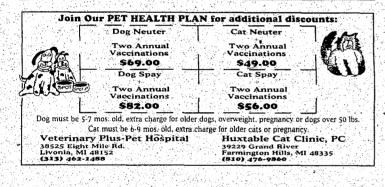
JOHN and KAREN CLIN-TON of Detroit announce the birth of ELLEN MARGERY Aug. 8 at Providence Hospital Birthing Center in Southfield. She has a brother, Charles James, and a sister, Alison June, 4. Grandparents are Ian and Sheila

Clinton of Plymouth and James and Clare Mueller of Plymouth Township.

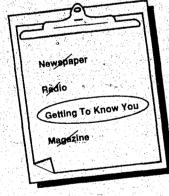
STEVEN and KAROL GRANETT of Garden City announce the birth of NIKOLE LAUREN Sept. 12 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. Grand-parents are Wayne and Delphine Wenk and Alan and Korin Granett of Phoeniz, Az.

THEODORE and KIMBER-LEY LONIECKI of Westland announce the birth of SARAH JANE Oct. 21 at Annapolis Hospital. Grandparents are Linda Gross of Detroit and Kathryn Sedlar and Ted Loniecki of De-

KURT and DEBBIE HENNEMAN of Canton announce the birth of RACHEL KAYE Oct. 11 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.



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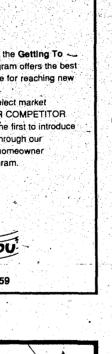


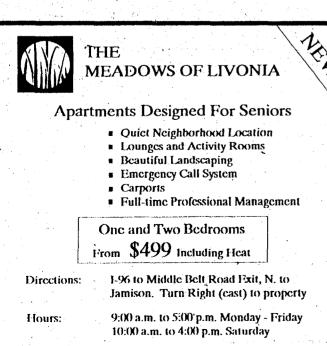
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Providence Hospital is the only nationally accredited freestanding birthing center in the state of Michigan, Longeway said. That center will hold its 15th Birthday Party in January.

"We're expecting our 5,000th birth in a month or two," Longeway said.

A Livonia resident since 1978, Longeway has worked in the Family Birthing Center at Providence Hospital in Southfield for 11 years. In 1979, she joined the hospital's maternity and labor nursing staff. A year later, she became part of the nursing staff of the birthing center and was promoted to nurse manager in 1982.

Longeway is also chair of the

National Commission for the Accreditation of Freestanding Birth Centers. Providence Hospital helped to write the standards required to accredit birth centers, she said. "I believe in the birth center

concept," Longeway said. "I practice-the philosophy that I have always believed in. Birth is a healthy, normal experience that is an opportunity for women to grow. Women are empowered by their birth experience.

Longeway praised Providence Hospital for taking the chance and the initiative to create the Family Birthing Center at a time when the public and medical community was still learning to accept new concepts like Lamaze childbirth and whether to allow fathers in the delivery room. Having the whole family present at birth to assist and encourage was a novel concept, she said. Likewise, the U.S. was still grappling with the reacceptance of midwives into the labor and delivery arena.

The United States has progressed further ahead with the birth center concept than Sweden, Longeway said. But, Longeway said Sweden is more progressive with its overall national health care system.

Honorees like Kitty Ernst, Phyllis Farley, Anna Quindlen and Linda Randolph were at the seminar where they were recognized for their service to childbearing families.

According to Longeway, Ernst is considered the "mother of the birth center movement." Farlev is a tireless volunteer for outreach education. Quindlen, a New York Times columnist, has written many columns on childbirth centers. Randolph, a New York pediatrician, has worked to implement child care and child health programs.

Longeway holds a bachelor's degree in nursing from Wayne State University and is working toward a master's degree in health services administration from Central Michigan University. Her husband Herbert is an A&P employee. They have two children who are both Churchill High School graduates — Jeffrey, a mechanical engineer, and Kristin, a sophomore at Central Michigan University.

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born Heights followed by a recep-

at St. Dominic's Church in Cali-

The Vasiloffs exchanged vows

tion at VFW Post 232.

Stock

John and Rosamond Stock of Livonia recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple exchanged vows on Nov. 20, 1943, in Phoenix, Ariz. She is the former Rosamond Bun-

They have lived in Livonia for 35 years and have four children — Michael, Pat, Karn and Jill and one grandchild, Danielle.

Vasiloff

Cecil and Alwilda Vasiloff of Redford recently celebrated their 50th anniversary with a trip back iń time.



Winterhalter

Jim and Charlotte Winterhalter celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Oct. 30 with their two sons, Greg and Robert, and their families in Columbus, Ohio.

She is a native of Plymouth. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jolliffe and her grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. Dan

The couple lived in Plymouth from 1945 to 1967.

ing in the U.S. Army. After the service, they were driven all over town in an Army Jeep. Much to the couple's surprise, they were ferried to their anniversary reception in a 1943 Army Jeep, owned and driven by Ben Lapinski of Westland.

For the reception, posters for each decade, containing pictures of the family, decorated the walls. Before dinner, each of their four children introduced themselves and their spouses — Ron and Cindy Vasiloff of Detroit, Richard and Sue Vasiloff of Redford, Neil and Carol Ann Falls of Brighton and Steve and Kathy Vasiloff of Brighton - and presented their mother with a red rose. .

The Vasiloffs also received a living tree, decorated with lights and scrolls from their 14 grandchildren. The tree was planted in their front yard by their sons and

grandchildren the next day.

The Vasiloffs have lived in Redford for 38 years.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO INSTITUTE A CHANGE IN THE SUMMER PROPERTY TAX LEVY AND A PUBLIC MEETING FOR ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION OF SUMMER TAXES

PUBLIC ACT 333 OF 1982 REQUIRES SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON CHANGES IN SUMMER TAX COLLECTIONS. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD:

> WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1993 BOARD OF EDUCATION BUILDING 20210 MIDDLEBELT ROAD LIVONIA, MICHIGAN 7:00 P.M.

Current tax collection calendar Summer 50% of school property taxes assessed Winter 50% of school property taxes assessed

Proposed tax collection calendar Summer 100% of school property taxes assessed Winter NO school property taxes assessed

Public Act 333 requires the Board of Education of a school district to adopt a resolution to impose a summer property tax levy of either one-half or all of school property taxes. For the past several years, the Clarenceville Board of Education has limited the summer tax levy to one-half of the assessed school property taxes.

Because of a substantial reduction in millage for local tax collections due to the change in funding for schools, and because of a need to borrow funds for cash flow (projected at \$1,500,000 for 1994-95), the Clarenceville Board of Education is considering a change from the collection of one-half of the assessed school taxes in the summer to the collection of all school taxes in the summer. This action would offset the interest charges incurred by the district for borrowing, and interest losses incurred as a result of the changes in school funding.

The Board of Education will adopt a resolution concerning the summer tax levy change at a meeting which will be held on Wednesday, December 22, 1993. in the Administration Building Board Room at 7:00 P.M.

> CLARENCEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT 20210 MIDDLEBELT ROAD LIVONIA, MICHIGAN 48152 (810) 473-8900

> > LISA M. BURR, Secretary Board of Education

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Estate holds Toys for Tots Day

On Sunday, Dec. 19, the Henry Ford Estate, a national historic landmark on the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus, will host a Toys for Tots Day to celebrate the spirit of holiday giving and pay tribute to the late Ford's traditional generosity toward children at Christmas.

On this special tour day, visitors to the estate will enjoy music, refreshments, Santa and Mrs. Claus and \$1 off tour admission with a toy donation.

Also on hand will be members

of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve who will collect the donated toys and distrioute some of them to a select group of deserving Detroit

As a collection sponsor in the 1993 Toys for Tots campaign, the Henry Ford Estate is offering special incentives to visitors to the estate. Those who donate a new, unwrapped toy now through Dec. 19 will receive special tour/event discounts and a chance to win some exciting prizes.

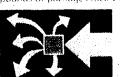
Toy donors will be entered in prize drawings which include a grand prize weekend getaway for two to Chicago, compliments of Southwest Airlines and Guest Quarters Suite Hotel. Other prizes include a handmade Christmas quilt and gift certificates redeemable in the Estate Shop and Pool Restaurant.

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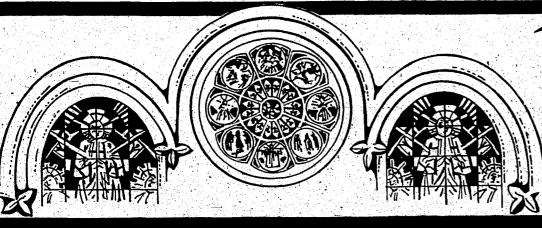
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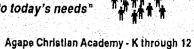


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Living tree is gift to community

BY DIANE HANSON SPECIAL WRITER

If you're tired of the hustle and bustle, commercialism and stress of the holiday season and looking for a way to regain the true spirit of Christmas, there is a time and a place to do just that.

It's a place where the treetop glistens. And it not only glistens; it sings!

The tree is an all-steel structure that stands 25 feet tall and holds 60 singers, according to Jim-Talbott, minister of music at Plymouth Church of the Nazarene. This is the second year the church has used the structure in their special Christmas presentations, billed as "a spectacle in sight and sound." The church is presenting its "Living Christmas Tree" concerts, free of charge, to the community.

"One of the reasons that we do not charge is because this is our gift to the community," said Talbott, a Canton resident who has_ been the music minister since 1985. Before that Talbott a 20vear member of the church, was associate music minister.

We just feel that it is a unique service that we offer to our community that is not offered by anyone else;" added Rev. Mark Barnes, pastor at the church. "We try not to overlap ministries with anyone else. In our immediate

area this is not done, so it gives us a vehicle to reach out to people and significantly impress them with the message of Christmas."

The living Christmas tree concept was started by the church more than 10 years ago when it was located on Ann Arbor Trail. The original tree was a homemade structure that while decorated to look like a tree, it was not quite as dramatic as the current one, according to Talbott.

There was a three-year hiatus from any living tree productions after the congregation moved into the present church.

'Last year we resurrected this program again with a totally different structure," Talbott said. 'The tree is 25 feet tall and approximately 20 feet in diameter. The thing about the present tree, of course, it's designed to hold people and it's very safe. But the other thing I like about it is it's vertical. This is what I call a real tree. It looks like a tree

The tree was created by a Texan who had built a tree for his own congregation. He was employed in the heating and plumbing business as a structural engineer and "was given the assignment to come up with something," according to Talbott.

The tree designer has changed and refined his structure over the years. Each tree is custom made

and can be designed to hold anywhere from 25 to 200 singers: Choir members climb up to their position via a walkway up the back of the tree and must stand on the structure during the performance.

The tree is erected in the sanctuary where the ceiling is high enough to accommodate the structure. Talbott likened it to a 'giant erector set.'

That's what it looks like," he said. "We literally lay pieces out all over the floor of the sanctasium. It looks like a kit. It takes us about two days to erect and another three or four days to decorate. We have anywhere from 3,000 to 5,000 lights on it.

"It takes a very sophisticated, state of the art system to run these lights and we can do a lot of different things with it. Last year, there was one place where I turned out all the lights except for a select few in the form of a

The tree cost some \$15,000 and the lighting package was another \$5,000. So, it represent a major investment for the church. The tree was completely paid for this year strictly through donations from the congregation.

The free-will offering collected at the performances "is used exclusively to help needy people,"

year as pastor. "We adopt an inner-city pastor's family, they are on very low income." The family is given a significant cash gift for their Christmas season.

Some of the money also is used by the church's Compassionate Ministries which is active with lo-

cal needy people. About a quarter of the nearly 500-member congregation is involved in the actual production of "The Living Christmas Tree." Talbott's oldest son, Jim Jr.9 will be one of the soloists. The pastor's wife, Lucy, is Talbott's accompanist.

The entire adult choir will perform a 90-minute program consisting of a potpourri of sacred music taken from nine different works. There also be a 16-piece orchestra nestled beneath the choir-filled tree.

"We did three performances last year and couldn't get all the people in," said Talbott. "That's why we increased it to four this

The first two performances were Dec. 12-13. Two more will be at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17-18. The church's can seat approximately 500 for each

Plymouth Church of the Nazarene is at 45201 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. For more information, call 453-1525.



Oh, Christmas tree: Members of the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene are surrounded by lights and greenery as the living Christmas tree.

Assisted suicides:Absolute answers no longer work today



us. Our problem is that we live in a time when ab-REV. DAVID STRØNG

solute answers. no longer work in solving such difficult problems. Just saying "no" is not enough.

news coverage of

Dr. Jack Kevor-

kian, the issue of

suicide is before

Faced with such ethical problems I go to my favorite sources. Dietrich Bonhoeffer's "Ethics" and the Bible. Bonhoeffer is important to me because he struggled through ethical and spiritual decisions while living in the midst of the Nazi terror. Parts of this book were written and hidden from the police. Other portions were smuggled out of Bonhoeffer's prison cell. My point is that his Christian ethics were forged in the midst of fire.

Humans, he says, as compared with animals, have the freedom to

give one's life over to death constitutes our freedom in relation to God. This freedom, however, is our human right and liberty only in so far as our death might serve. a higher goal.

"Suicide is a specifically human action," writes Bonhoeffer. In this act a person may assert his or her power over fate. Suicide is a supreme act of self-justification even when it is done out of despair. If an individual cannot justify himself through joy and success, this person may still justify, his life through the power to end his life. "Suicide is a man's attempt to give a final human meaning to a life which has become humanly meaning-

The point Bonhoeffer makes is that suicide is only wrong, ultimately, if one believes in God. If one believes in God, one must acknowledge that suicide cannot release us from our destiny before the Creator and Lord of all life. Our destiny is worked out in rela-

choose death. This capacity to tion to the One who has created us. Suicide is a sin precisely because it implies that we deny God's creation, God's love and God's purpose in our lives.

> From a psychological standpoint, suicide is wrong because it implies that a problem cannot be solved unless the person disappears from this earth. Psychologically suicide is wrong because it always leaves a sense of horror in those who survive. The guilt and the pain left with the survivors never goes away.

> It is for this and other reasons that counselors must seek a promise from anyone contemplating suicide. The promise is that the person considering suicide will not hurt or kill him- or herself no matter what. The threat of suicide must be taken seriously.

> The Bible does not specifically condemn suicide. However, where suicide occurs in the Bible, it takes place under conditions of a very grave sin. One example is the suicide of Judas.

An answer I find in the Bible is the great commandment to love God and neighbor as much as we love ourselves. In the light of this challenge to live in love, suicide is almost always an extremely selfish act. One refuses to see the effect of his or her act on others.

Bonhoeffer, however, mentions two, specific exceptions to his stance against suicide. The first exception is a suicide under extreme conditions such that the person seeks to protect others from harm. An example would be the prisoner who fears that under torture he or she might be forced to betray others and lead to their deaths.

The second exception brings us to the issues raised by Dr. Kevorkian. This is the issue of suffering from an incurable disease. Bonhoeffer sees this exception to be a situation in which one sees that his or her disease might cause terrible material and psy chological harm to the family. The decision would be to release the family from their burden.

It is interesting that Bonhoeffer's treatment of the subject of suicide does not mention pain. A current article in 'The Christian Century' magazine addresses this very issue of

Pain is an issue of theology and ethics. Pain can be tissue pain orit can be the pain of rape or of other violence. In "The Christian Century," Arthur Frank lifts up the difficulty of telling the truth of suffering and the complementary difficulty of learning the truth and helping those in pain to tell their stories.

Pain speaks of horrible things which no one wants to hear. I hear that those who experience physical or emotional pain discover that most people do not want to know about their suffering. Our society quickly tires of such diffi-

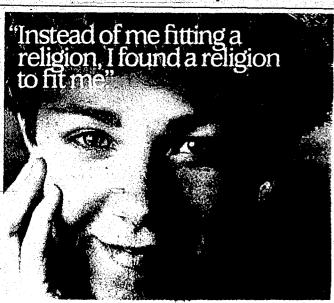
The problem is that chronic pain is seldom addressed by two acknowledged categories of healers: physicians and psychologists. Pain drives people either to God or to suicide.

We need a new theological and ethical approach to suicide. To do this we must listen to those who live in pain. One such person is quoted by Frank: "Suffering is defined as time lost." Another insight is that those who live in pain lose touch with what is true. For those who suffer, doubt grows. The Biblical story of Job is our best example of this struggle with the will to live.

The issues which Dr. Kevorkian raises need careful examination in relation to new directions in ethics and theology. The only guidelines regarding suicide for those in pain no longer answer the questions. We must forge new and effective answers to the question

The Rev. David Strong is pastor of Central United Methodist Church in Detroit. If you have a question or comment, call him at 953-2047, mailbox number 1878. on a touch-tone phone.

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E CANTATA

The Farmington Hills Baptist Church Choir will perform a cantata, "City of Light," at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, and 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 19. The program is free, however an offering will be taken. Refreshments also will be served after the Friday performance. The church is on Middlebelt Road north of 12 Mile Road.

GOLDEN GIRLS

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church invites women over 50 to join "God's Golden Girls," an organization that meets the third Friday of the month. The next get-together will be at noon Friday, Dec. 17, and the theme will be Christmas Sweets. There will be lunch, Bible study and a craft. Call Patti at 981-0286 for information. The church is at 42690 Cherry Hill Road, Canton.

E CHRISTMAS PRELUDE

Schoolcraft College's Community Choir will present its annual holiday concert, "A Christmas Prelude," at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livo-

Tickets are available at the door and cost \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. 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.

M NATIONAL EXPOSURE The choir of the Church of the Di-

wine Savior of Westland will be featured on the nationally syndicated television show, "U.S. Farm Report," Saturday, Dec. 18, to preview their appearance on the show's Christmas program.

The longest-running, most-successful half-hour agricultural show in syndication, "U.S. Farm Report" taped the Divine Savior Choir as part of a holiday program to air Christmas Day. The taping was done at Greenfield Village in Dearborn and when the show's producer's wanted a local choir for background music, Lori Ann Dick, their contact at the village and a choir member, suggested the Westland group.

The choir will premiere an original composition by music minister Mark Kesson, "An Angel's Lullaby," as well as perform "A Christmas Charol Fantasy" by Craig Courtney, Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus," "Silent Night" and an instrumental, "Away in a Manger," arranged by David

The television show is broadcast on 189 stations, including WGN out of Chicago (8 a.m. Saturdays). It-also is broadcast on... WADL-Channel 38 out of Mount Clemens (6 a.m. Saturdays).

E COOKIE WALK

Grand River Baptist Church will have a cookie walk, starting at 10 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 18, at the church, 34500 Six Mile Road,

M CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

Spoke Ministries will have its annual Christmas potluck at 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, in the Fellowship Hall of Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Ar bor Trail, Livonia. The meat will be provided. Participants should bring a dish to pass that serves at least 10 people. For more information, call Dave Burley at 663

COLLAGE CONCERT

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church will have a Christmas .

Collage Concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, at the church, 9601 Hubbard at West Chicago, Livonia. The concert will be presented in a darkened sanctuary with special lighting effects and will feature vocal, instrumental, drama, dance and more. A dessert will follow. For more information, call the church at 422-0494.

SING-ALONG

RELIGION CALENDAR

The St. John Neumann Praise Choir will host a Christmas Sing Along at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, in the church sanctuary, 44800 Warren Road, Canton. Song sheets will be provided and children are encouraged to bring instruments to play. Cookies and punch will be served after the sing-along. Optional is bringing a dozen cookies to share. For more information, call Sharlene Borke at 459-5515.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

The choir of St. James Presbyterian Church will have a special presentation of the sounds of Christinas at 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 19. A guest trumpeter will be an added feature. St. James is at 25350 W. Six Mile Road, Redford. For more information, call 534-

B DEAF CHOIR

Prayer Baptist Church of Westland will host the deaf choir of the Deaf Missionary Baptist Church of Cincinnati when it performs at 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18.

The only deaf church in the country, its choir, Hands of Praise, tours the country, presenting its program of singing to taped music and soliciting support for its building project. The church owns land and is in the process of building a church.

The choir will perform "A Deaf Christmas Carol" ("The Ghost of Marley meets Scrooge"), Prayer Baptist Church is at 855 Edwin, west of Newburgh Road, Westland. For more information, call 728-3600.

SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church sponsors fun-filled Wednesday evenings for singles in Knox Hall. The fun, fellowship and exercise starts at 8:30 p.m. For more information, call the Single Point office at 422-

GRIEF SUPPORT

Single Point Ministries ongoing grief support group meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 23 and Jan. 6, in Room A-15 of Ward Presbyterian Church. There also is a meeting at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29, in the Calvin Room. Ward Church is at Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. For more information, call 422-1854.

GREAT STORY

Evangelist Rick Amato, a recovering addict who set Russia on its ear by presenting Bibles to both Mikhail Gorbachev and Boris Yeltsin, will speak at 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 26, at Temple Baptist Church, 23800 W. Chicago, Red-

ford. Amato, founder and president of-the-nonprofit-organization-R.A.M., has gone from the welfare ward of a Detroit hospital and the depths of heroin and cocaine addiction to presiding over a joint effort by believers of all denominations. He has placed more than one million scriptures in Eastern Europe as well as challenging young people throughout the United States in just over five years time.

PEPPY START

Students at Hosanna Tabor Lutheran School in Redford started the hoys' baskethall season with a bit of pep recently. The opening pep rally featured a new addition to the school program, a pempon squad made up of girls in the third, fourth and fifth grades, who joined with the cheerleaders in an enthusiastic season opener.

Hosanna Tabor Lutheran School offers classes for preschoolers through eighth-graders.



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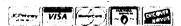
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CREATIVE LIVING

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1993

CREATIVE ENCOUNTERS



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Newton re-elected head of Livonia's arts board

o stabilize its leadership at a time when two key members chose to leave, the Livonia Arts Commission re-elected Betty Newton as president Nov. 30.

And she's thankful for the vote of confidence.
"In the first year as president," she said, "you learn what to do and how to do it, then boom, it's time for elections again. So I decided to accept another term."

Dan Kachnowski and Jack Olds, hardworking commissioners whose insights were invaluable, both stepped down this fall.

Newton's top goal for the new year is to bring a juried indoor fine arts show to the city next fall. "It would feature just fine art, as opposed to the variety of art at our outdoor arts and crafts festival at Greenmead," she said. "We think it's something the whole city would enjoy."

The show would complement the group and individual fine art exhibitions held throughout the year in the Livonia City Hall lobby and Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery. Those exhibitions are curated but not juried.

Drawing quality artists wouldn't be hard, given the multitude of distinguished fine artists around Observerland. But funding to pay for a juror, a hall, a reception and awards wouldn't come easy. Across-the-board budget cutting forced the city council to trim arts commission funding from \$16,900 in 1992 to \$7,000 in 1993. Thanks to Mayor Bob Bennett, the 1994 city allocation is back up to \$9,000.

Creative fund-raising nonetheless has become the norm for the arts commission. Corporate sponsorships are one pursuit. Midwest Guaranty Bank has underwritten two Livonia cultural events in the past two years — a Michigan Opera Theatre performance and a Music Under the Stars concert. A matching grant from the Detroit Council for the Arts and the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs helped cover the cost of two Art. Gallery receptions.

The arts commission's 1994 operating budget is \$23,000. Major costs include: Music Under the Stars (\$6,000), Livonia Arts and Crafts Festival (\$6,000), Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery exhibitions (\$2,000), Livonia Churchill High School Children's Traveling Theatre (\$2,990), Livonia Civic Center Library Atrium noontime concerts (\$2,000), grants to local cultural groups (\$1,000)

The biggest source of revenue is the arts and crafts festival, which clears about \$20,000. Each year, this money replenishes the fluctuating trust fund, made up of accumulated event fees. "The trust fund subsidizes our programming. It's kept us in business to the extent that we are," said treasurer Bob Burger, an arts commissioner since 1985.

Despite trying times financially, Burger loves helping enrich Livonia's cultural choices. "It's very enjoyable giving something back to the city, making a contribution, instead of just taking from it," said the former Music Under the Stars chairman, a Livonia resident for 21 years.

Her interests diverse

Newton, who also has called Livonia home for 21 years, has been an arts commissioner for almost half that time. She's not an artist but she appreciates culture of all kinds: music, paintings, sculpture, books.

The arts commission, she says, is "terribly important to Livonia's cultural fabric. It gives the city a cultural centerpiece, something all cultural notivities can be built around."

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Its bottom-line aim: to bring as many cultural events to the city as possible and to assure they appeal to as many residents as possible.

While committed to the fine arts show, Newton says she won't dim her energies toward such arts commission signature events as Music Under the Stars, the Livonia Arts and Crafts Festival and Livonia Civic Center Library chamber concerts, art workshops, showcase displays and puppet shows

Through the trust fund, the commission supports a variety of local organizations: Livonia Symphony, Livonia Public Schools, Livonia-Redford Theatre Guild, Visual Arts Association of Livonia (VAAL), West End Productions. It helped the Friends of the Livonia Library outfit the Art

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- Sample Livonia resident Federico Acerri's "Postmarks from the Heart" display in the Livonia Civic Center Library.
- Marty Figley's Garden Spot column.
- Monte Nagler's Focus On Photography column.
 Exhibitions, art gallery event listings.



TAPF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

Family business: Jewelry maker Suzette Heath of Garden City shares her craft booth with her father, a candy maker, and her sister, a sweatshirt designer.

Crafts and antiques fill new mall

■ Countryside Craft Mall & Antiques is a megamarket for craft lovers and antique buffs, who'll find everything from finished furniture and fish fossils to vintage juke boxes — with lots in-between.

By Janice Tigar-Kramer Special Writer



You won't find shopping baskets and a cappuccino bar at most craft shows, but Countryside Craft Mall

& Antiques in Livonia isn't an ordinary show — it's the granddaddy of all.

Linda Macchiarolo, manager and co-owner, opened the craft mall knowing it would draw shoppers throughout southeast Michigan, but the superstore's opening weekend, Nov. 13-14, was overwhelming.

"I got here about a half-hour before we opened the first Sunday and people were lined up at the door. For a minute, I didn't realize they were waiting to get in," said the former Livonian who previously managed a string of craft malls in Texas.

See CRAFTS, 5D



Brisk business: Ellen Bredow of Canton reports brisk sales of her seasonal decorations and handmade quilts. She visits her booth after work to check inventory.

Quilters help warm kids at Safe House

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN SPECIAL WRITER

ART AS GIFT

Celebration was in the air as quilters gathered at the Plymouth home of Nancy Meyer to put the finishing touches on 31 handmade quilts before presenting them Nov. 20 to representatives of Safe House, a shelter that assists battered women and their families.

Since late September, this generous group of needle workers has given of their time and hearts to craft quilts

Works on canvas, glass, paper and wood by 14

area artists are spotlighted at Art As Gift, a holiday show running to Jan. 5 at Nelson's Gallery

in Terrence Corners, 16376 Middlebelt, Livonia.

Meet the artists 1-6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18:

Arthur (nature photography), Carl Angevine

Janelle Agar (abstracts in mixed media), Richard

(surrealist oil paintings), Tom Dyer (portraits in pencil and lithographs), Christine Fleischer

(handblown glass paperweights), Audrey Har-

kins (floral watercolors). Ton Igel (watercolors

and pen and ink lighthouses), Robert Mekus

(handpainted folding screen furniture). Diane

for the children of Washtenaw County-based Safe House. The quilters were part of a project initiated by the Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild to ensure every child leaving the shelter would be able to choose his or her own quilt from the linen closet made from leve

Lise Newland of Farmington Hills says the children of Safe House need quilts now. That's why the vice president of Plymouth Piecemakers joined the initiative, volunteering her time along with other members of the group to hand-craft the quilts.

"When you have been quilting, you just jump right in. Quilters have a sharing nature. We hope they bring joy," said Newland who took some of the money she received as a birthday present to buy fabric suitable for boys. "Safe House said they need quilts for boys."

Starting around 9:30 a.m. the quilters at this last stich-in before Presentation Day had started to drift

in. Many of them brought their children. Others brought sandwiches for a lunch break.

Working on a pink and blue baby quilt with Newland was Pat Ingersoll of Ann Arbor. She had been quilting since the late 1960s.

"I'm a member of the Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild and this is our charity of choice. The first year the

See QUILTERS, 2D

Artheat features vignettes from the suburban arts scene. Write: Artheat, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 313-

Mitchell (Southwest oils and gauche), Jaqui Suleski (abstracts and floral watercolors), Marie Tuthill (landscapes in oils and watercolors), Brian Walker (geometric abstracts in acrylics), Joe Wisniewski (handblown glass paperweights, vases and vessels), Christina Wong (watercolor flo-

rals, landscapes and calligraphy).
Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Friday, to 8 p.m. Thursday and to 5 p.m.
Saturday.

Saturday. TRACKING ART

The Livonia Arts Commission re-elected Betty Newton president and Stephanie Skagga president-elect at its 1994 organizational meeting Nov. 30.

Robert Burger and Andrea Taylor continue as treasurer and corresponding secretary. Clayton Evenden is the new recording secretary.

Two seats are open on the 15-member, mayoral-appointed commission. Prospective members should contact Mayor Robert Bennett's office in the Livonia City Hall. Applicants must be Livonia residents and have a keen interest in promoting the cultural arts.

Commissioners meet at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month in the fourth-floor conference room of the Livonia City Hall, Farmington Road and Five Mile. The pay is \$25 per meeting attended.

Other current members are Shirley Gorski, Linda Wilczewski, Lee Alanskas, Carole Binder, Alan Drake, Ed Ferguson, Janice Landis and Gene Stadnik.

Quilters from page 1D

director of Safe House accepted the quilts she cried," Ingersoll

Some of the quilters are members of the Plymouth Piecemakers, others of GAAQG. Some beher own reason for participating in this hands-on project.

Christine Kenney of Plymouth. Township, a member of GAAQG for 10 years, sat piecing a boys quilt sporting a racing car theme. It's kind of a bad time in their lives. The quilts give them some. thing good to remember.

Livonia quilter Patti Harbowy, a 10-year member of both quilting groups, does it for nearly the same reason - "for the kids so they can have something they can call their own."

Meena Schaldenbrand of Plymouth says it's her "way of giving back to society," and since her quilting abilities were a gift, "you have to pass it on."
Virginia Carnes of Canton

long to both. Each, however, has Township said "These kids may her own reason for participating have never owned anything intheir life. The quilt is a security thing. It belongs truly to them. She added, "I have kids so I think they're kind of lucky. So I wanted to help other kids who weren't so

Helene Neely of Canton Town-

ship concurred. "I'm blessed to have two healthy children and a loving husband. Every time I hear about abuse, it makes me mad," said Neely. She made her first quilt when her son was born four years

ago after taking a class at Dian's Quilting Shop in Plymouth.

"I wanted to take something I love and share it with someone who needs love. It brings battering into focus for people. It deserves Mational attention. Our children are our future."

Other quilters who contributed their talents to the project but were unable to attend this last session were Plymouth Piecemakers member Sandie Olenczuk of Livonia and Gerri Mrozowski of Grosse Pointe.

Quilts filled with Superman, sneakers, racing cars and teddy bears could hold their own with any art quilt created in the area.

"It changes your idea of quilts, doesn't it?" asked Saundra Weed of Westland. "You won't call them blankets anymore.

This is becoming fine art. They're coming from pieces but they're works of art," said Weed, a sewer for 35 years.

Quilt artist Nancy Meyer, who Kenney says is the driving force behind this generous bunch of quilters, had asked for donations of fabrics, batting and helping hands in a Creative Living story

Oct. 28.
Since then, the group has received many boxes and bags of fabric, some of which had simply been taking up closet space for years. They would gratefully accept any donations that people would still like to make, including fabric, preferably 100-percent cotton and batting; also, the helping hands of anyone to make the quilts, even if they've never sewn before as this is an annual

The benefits are many, not only for the children of Safe House but for the quilters.

"People have come to quilting at times of crisis. Quilting gives you a lot of time for thinking to work out problems," said Meyer. A lot of people come to it for family tradition. It's tactile. They're can be a lot of memories involved in fabrics.

If you would like to join next year's quilting project or donate fabrics, call Nancy Meyer at 454-



Team spirit: Lisa Newland (left) of Farmington Hills and Pat Ingersoll of Ann Arbor piece together a pink and blue baby's quilt for the children of Safe House.



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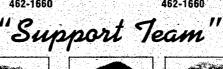
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By tapping the trust fund, the commission also has built an eclectic collection of 20th century art to adorn the walls in city buildings.

Newton is upbeat about the quality of the artists scheduled to exhibit next year at the Livonia City Hall and the Livonia Civic Center Library. "The exhibits are doing exactly what we had hoped they would - open new avenues for people who haven't gotten out to see fine art."

Arts commissioner Ed Ferguson will continue to curate-cityhall exhibits. Next year's exhibiters will include Donald Calloway, Jim Puntigam and Marty West of Detroit, Bob and Barbara Adomeit of Westland, George Graveldinger of Southfield and artists from four area clubs: Palette Guild, Artifacts, VAAL, Palette and Brush. The media represented will include acrylic, watercolor, oil and mixed.

With the retirement of Jack

Livonia 'has a tremendous amount to offer as something." far as cultural things. There's so much going on. It's a great place to live. We as a commission try to bring about different kinds of things so that everyone can enjoy something."

Betty Newton

Spina, Pontiac mixed-media artist Ann Treadwell, American Institute of Architecture members manager for the Observer & Ecand Redford sculptor Sergio De-Giusti. Also planned is a children's books illustration exhibit 953-2113. organized by Elizabeth Gallery in Birmingham. host an opening reception for each exhibition at no cost to the pub lic." Newton said:

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As much as any group, the arts commission, has helped make Livonia a nicer place to live, work and visit through its promotion of the cultural arts - indeed some of the finer, more sensitizing things in life.

Bob Sklar is special projects centric Newspapers. To leave a message on his voice mail, dial

Art association sets winter registration

begun for members and nonmembers, and continues as are surface design on fabric, space allows until the class be-

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Art classes will take place Jan. 10 to March 19, and workshops Jan. 7 to March 6. New due by Dec. 31

erm at the Birmingham ican art history, bookbinding Bloomfield Art Association has and experimental acrylic mixed media. New workshops offered 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

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kick off 1994 with his fabric and

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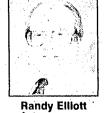


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Since opening day, the mall has had more than 3,000 individual sales but, with shopping baskets and a central checkout, most folks load up and buy more than one item, she said.

know business will slack off some, especially after the holidays, but we'll always have a niche because the store's a novelty, said Matt Macchiarolo, who gave up a senior sales rep job at Troy-based Handleman Corp. to start the venture with his wife and brothers-in-law, Tom and Jim Powers

The 26,000-square-foot mall, formerly occupied by Interiors by Gardner, is craft hound heaven. It houses 250 booths with Victorian art, clothing, ceramics, dried and silk flowers, country crafts, jewelry, wood furniture, stained glass, holiday items and a slew of antiques and collectibles, including vintage juke boxes. There's also a year-round Christmas display, a supervised play area for kids, and a flavored coffee bar. Admission to the mall is

Crafters come from southeast and northern Michigan, Florida and Tennessee. The mall has already had out-of-state shoppers, and the owners are trying to arrange bus tours from

What's novel about all this, besides the mall's whopping size, is that crafters don't have to be on hand to make sales. Shoppers simply browse through numbered booths and bring crafts up front to purchase. Aisles are wide enough for strollers and wheelchairs.

"This is a great concept for crafters who aren't set up for checks or credit cards. We handle their sales tax, so all the crafter does is stock the booth," said Tom Powers, who's been leasing four to 10 booths a day.

Booths rent for \$65 to \$302 a month, plus 5 percent of the crafter's sales. So far, the sales floor is about 80 percent filled. About 9,000



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Setting up: Woodworker John Wagner of Livonia arranges finished shelves and accessories at his booth in the craft mall.

For Ellen Bredow of Canton, the mall legi timizes the craft business.

'A mall that sells crafter's work shows real business intent. It isn't a hobby out of the house anymore," said Bredow, who by day is suggestion program coordinator at Ford Motor Co. Powertrain Operations, Livonia.

Bredow's seasonal decorations and handmade quilts, priced from \$4 to \$25, have sold better in the last two weeks than they did during her last show. Like the other crafters, she keeps track of sales through bimonthly printouts furnished by the mall.

John Wagner of Livonia, a retired pattern maker, likes the mall's concept because he doesn't have to be around to take money like he does at craft shows. His stained and handrubbed pine shelves, benches and accessories sell for \$20 to \$85.

Jewelry maker Suzette Heath of Garden City splits a booth with her dad, a chocolate maker, and her sister, a sweatshirt designer. Heath usually checks her inventory before her afternoon shift as a management trainee at Meijer's, Canton.

Countryside is the first place Margo Angeloni of Plymouth has ever sold the antique and vintage jewelry she's collected since 1960.

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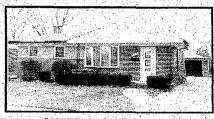
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MELSON'S GALLERY

Continuing — "Art As Gift," Janelle Agar (abstracts in mixed media), Richard Arthur (nature photography), Carl Angevine (surrealist oil paintings), Tom Dyer (portraits in pencil and lithographs), Christine Fleischer (handblown glass paperweights), Audrey Harkins (floral watercolors), Tom Igel (watercolors and pen and ink lighthouses), Robert Mekus (handpainted folding screen furniture), Diane Mitchell (Southwest oils and guache), Jaqui Suleski (abstract and floral watercolors), Marie Tuthill (landscapes in oils and watercolors), Brian Walker (geometric abstracts in acrylics), Joe Wisniewski (handblown glass paperweights, vases and vassels), Christina Wong (watercolor floräls, ländscapes and calligraphy). Meet the artists 1-6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18. To Jan. 5. Terrence Corners 16376 Middlebelt, Livonia. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday. Friday, to 8 p.m. Thursday, to 5 p.m. Saturday.

LIVONIA CITY CENTER LIBRARY **ART GALLERY**

Continuing — Veteran Livonia artists Richard Culling and Ed Farhat exhibiit 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. Sun-

LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY SHOWCASES

Continuing — Livonia Arts Commission hosts Livonia resident Federico Acerri's bookmarks and abstract colleges. To Dec. 29. Second-floor circular showcases. 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. Sun-

ATRIUM GALLERY

Continuing — 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. MICHIGAN DESIGN CENTER

To Dec. 16 — "Industria: Recent Works of New Modernism." Included in the exhibit are works by artists David Cole, Tammis Donaldson, Susaņ 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 Trov. 649-4770.

M SOUTHFIELD CIVIC CENTER To Dec. 17 — The winning photos of the Focus on Michigan photography contest are presented, and the Goodfellows display their exquisite dolls, each doll in an original costume. A wealth of talent is represented in the photo show. The public was invited to enter photos or slides depicting nature landscapes, visual or performing arts or recreation enthusiasts enjoying their favorite activities in a public park or recreational facility in Michigan. The exhibit is sponsored by the Eastman Kodak Co. in cooperation with Southfield Parks and Recreation,

the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Michigan Recre ation and Park Association. Call Cultural Arts at 354-4717 for information.

GALLERY BIRMINGHAM To Dec. 17 — Works in bronze by Al-

ice Riordan. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Monday-Saturday, 390 E. Maple, Birmingham, 313-540-8505. 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 undergraduate 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.

E 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

THE WETSMAN 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 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 132 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 645-6212. SANDRA COLLINS

To Dec. 24 — Holiday selections by gallery artists. The gallery will be open until 8:30 p.m. Thursdays through Dec. 23. Call 642-4795 for other hours or information.

■ 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 handsculpted Santon dolls dressed in unusual provencal 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.

■ OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA

To Dec. 29 — "Environments II," presented by the Birmingham Society of Women Painters at the County Galleria, in the Executive Office Building. 1200 N. Telegraph, Pointiac. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Exhibitions are in partnership with the Michgian Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

ETON GALLERY

To Dec. 30 — "Michigan Friends of Photography" members exhibition includes the diverse images of more than 50 fine art photographers. Among those featured in the show are Bob Kangas, head of the photo department at Oakland Community College-Royal Oak, Dayna Willard of Birmingham, Steve Benson, Andrea Eis, Steven Rost and Judy Eliyas. All are graduates of Cranbrook. Michigan Friends of Photography is a nonprofit. organization dedicated to promoting and supporting creative photography. The gallery is at 151 North Eton, Birmingham. Limited holiday hours. Call M 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

GROOVE GALLERY & BOUTIQUE To Dec. 30 — "Shop the Groove;" a holiday show exhibiting five local artists' work. The artists are Barbara Pekkala (ponchos, handpainted cards. ornamental angels, handsewn scarves), Janet Kelman (glass tables, pins, mirrors framed in geometrical shapes, glass bowls with flowers etched inside), Cecilia Seidler (water color paintings of architectural scenes, gardens and windows with sunny views), Linda Littlefield (neck laces, bracelets, earrings and rings in corporating semiprecious materials) and Claudia Calson-Keg (collage art with found objects and handmade pa per). A holiday tree will be festooned with ornaments from Africa and some trinkets from some of the featured artists. Hours: noon to 9 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1230 E. Lincoln, between Main and Campbell in Royal Oak,

RUBINER GALLERY

To Dec. 30 — Sculptures and paintings by Glen Michaels, one of Michaels. gan's most celebrated and gifted artists. The show features 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. 12, 7001 Orchard Lake Road, Suite-430A, West Bloomfield, 626-3111.

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SHERRY WASHINGTON GALLERY To Dec. 30 — Detroit artist Gilda Snowden's paintings in "Abstract Visions." In the L.B. King Building, 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 Blogg-

field, 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 Christmas, New Year's Day. SYBARIS GALLERY

To Dec. 31 — New work by internationally known fiber artist Lillian Elliott, a native Detroiter. 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.

■ DONNA JACOBS GALLERY LTD.

To Dec. 31 - The gallery's 14th an-

nual holiday show of ancient art. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday Friday, 1-5 p.m. Saturday, 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 540-1600.

■ 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.

ARTSPACE

To Dec. 31 - New works in clay by Kaiser Suidan. The gallery is at 534 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call PIERCE STREET GALLERY

To Dec. 31 - Impressionist photo-

graphs by Caren Nederlander of Birmingham. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 217 Pierce, Birmingham, 646-6950.

ALEXA LEE GALLERY

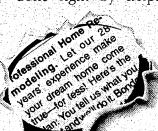
To Jan. 1 — "Opening Exhibition: Part 2." On the second floor, above the post office, at 201 Nickels Arcade in Ann Arbor: Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and by appointment. Call 663-8800.

MATRIX GALLERY To Jan. 1 — "Bones, Buttons, Beachcomings & Memories," objects passed by the wayside, recovered and reconsidered as art, assemblages by Ed Stopke of Ann Arbor. At Sweetwater Cafe, 123 W. Washington. Hours: 7 a.m. to midnight weekdays, 9 a.m. to. midnight Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.

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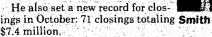
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MORTGAGE RECORDS

Daniel B. Smith of Republic Bancorp. Inc.-Plymouth set a new corporate record for loan applications for August: 88 loan applications totaling \$8.7 million in new



He was recognized by a national mortgage banking publication, "Mortgage Genera tor," as one of the six outstanding mortgage originators in the U.S., with personal loan closings projected at \$48 million for 1993.

Republic is a \$1.2-billion registered bank holding company headquartered in Ann Arbor.

BOARD MEMBER

David N. McNabnay, president of Bloomfield Hills-based McNabnay & Associates, was elected as 1994 director at large representing the Society of Industrial and Office Realtors in Michigan, Ohio and Kentucky.

SIOR is an international organization whose members are specialists in commercial rel estate.

He has been a licensed office real estate broker since 1975 and has held the SIOR designation since 1989. His firm specializes in the leasing, selling and management of office properties.

McNabnay also is 1993 president of the South Oakland County Board of Realtors and 1994 president of the Michigan SIOR Chapter. He serves on the Board for Professional Association Services, which provides administrative services for three boards of Realtors.

■ NEW VPS

Jan Healy and Sharon Ansteth have been appointed vice presidents of Universal Mortgage Corp., Southfield.

Healy has been in the mortgage banking field 25

Ansteth has been in the field for 30 years and will continue to be responsible for loan production.

Tax deductions can cut homeowner costs

There's no question that owning a home can be costly but home owner ship also is replete with tax-saving

opportunities. To help you make the most of these opportunities, the Farmington Hillsbased Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants points out how the tax law can impact your home ownership decisions.

Points deductible

Your tax savings begin with the points you pay to the mortgage lender to secure a mortgage. Points paid to acquire your principal residence are generally fully deductible in the year you pay them. Points paid for refinancing or purchasing a second home normally must be deducted over the life of the loan.

In a recent reversal, the IRS ruled that points paid from mortgage proceeds are deductible up front as long as the fees you pay at closing, such as those for attorneys, appraisals and abstracts, are at least equal to the amount of points withheld. Before this ruling, deductions for points paid out of the loan proceeds had to be spread over the life of the mortgage.

Other deductible costs

Deductions for mortgage interest and real estate taxes also can help offset some of the high costs of home ownership. You may deduct interest paid on up to \$1 million in acquisition debt as long as you use the loan proceeds to buy, construct or improve your principal or second residence.

Real estate taxes you pay on your property are generally tax deductible.

If you buy or sell property during the year, the real estate tax deduction is allocated between the buyer and seller based on the part of the year you each owned the property. But this tax deduction, and certain other itemized deductions, are phased out for some high-income taxpayers.

Improvements pay off

POCHESTES

The money you spend for home improvements provides another opportunity for tax savings. For tax purposes, an improvement is anything that adds value to your house, pro■ When it comes time to sell your home, the higher your basis, the lower your gain and the lower your taxes. Be sure to save bills, canceled checks, and other documents that support the cost of the improvements you make.

longs its life or adapts it to new uses. The cost of improvements of a lasting nature, such as adding a bathroom, installing a new roof or building a deck, add to your home's basis or total cost.

When it comes time to sell your home, the higher your basis, the lower your gain and the lower your taxes. Be sure to save bills, canceled checks, and other documents that support the cost of the improvements you

Sellers get tax breaks

If you sell your home and realize a profit, you can generally defer paying taxes on your gain by meeting two conditions: 1) you purchase or build a new house within the period beginning two years before and ending two years after the sale date of the old residence, and 2) the cost of the home you buy is equal to or greater than the adjusted selling price of your old home.

Your adjusted selling price is the amount realized on the sale, reduced by certain expenses of fixing up the old residence to sell it. The amount realized on the sale is the selling price, reduced by selling expenses, such as real estate commissions, advertising, legal and title fees.

Fixing-up costs are expenses you incur in preparing your home for sale, such as the cost of painting, carpet cleaning and general repairs. You must do the fixing up during the 90 days before you sign the contract to sell your house and you must pay for the repairs within 30 days after the These expenses must not be capital expenses that add to the basis of the property sold.

The IRS allows you to postpone taxes on the gain from the sale of your principal residence only. A vacation home doesn't qualify for this tax treatment.

If you are age 55 or older when you sell your home, you may be entitled to a special once-in-a-lifetime break. that allows you to exclude from your taxable income up to \$125,000 of the gain realized from the sale. You qualify for the exclusion if you have owned and lived in the home for at least three of the five years leading up to the sale. CPAs point out that married couples can take only one exclusion between them.

Report the sale

Whether you owe, defer or exclude the taxes on the sale of your residence, you must report the sale on IRS Form 2119 in the year that you sell it. Since each sale affects the basis of your next home, retain these forms for future reference.

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants is based at 28116 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Call 855-2288.

Guard against drunks roaming common areas



We have a problem in our marina condominium some of the boat owners who unfortunately become intoxicated and then become abusive at the community facility. How can we limit these co-owners from utilizing the community facility in these situations?

No doubt your condominium documents contain a prohibition on obnoxious or offensive activities conducted by co-owners. If you don't have such a provision or if you have the opportunity as a board to promulgate rules and regulations, I would specifically pass a rule that says that no co-owner shall traverse the common areas, including the community facility, when they are in an intoxicated condition.

in effect in your municipality that preclude intoxicated persons from being in public places, which perhaps would cover the community facility.

Presumably, there are ordinances in effect in your municipality that preclude intoxicated persons from being in public places, which perhaps would cover the community facility.

attention of the offending co-owner the fact that his conduct is not acceptable to the rest of the association in a letter form, requesting his cooperation in the future.

If the problem does not subside, you will have to seek whatever legalremedies you have under your docu🚣 🦥 ments in regard to the offensive activ-

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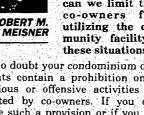
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Open floor plan with 3 bedrooms a
updated throughout. Over 1,450 sq.
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Start the New Year in this
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Livonia - nelighborhood.
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That's all you need.
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New air, wooden fenced in yard, newly landscaped with deck, open kitchen, fireplace, finished base-ment with carpet. \$121,900. (6161).

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This wonderful 4 bedroom, 2's bath
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Fantastic 4 bedroom, 2
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country setting only minutes from 275. Very large
living room, format dining
room, 2 bedrooms, have
totta, MUST SEE,
\$162,900 (238-4153) REAL ESTATE ONE

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Beautiful Beacon Meadowns and a premium lott II, you need large bedrooms, formar dining roc for 18, den, family room, livil room, 3½ car garage, a lar 100x200 lot and a good deal 3,930 sq.tt. Call now! \$373,900.

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EXECUTIVE HOME
Plymouth Twp., Beacon Estates offers this large 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath
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Large kitchen, tamily room with
beamed ceilings and natural fireplace, den with beamed ceilings.
Wonderful lot backing to trees, side
entry and more! \$244,000, (180CO).
LOCATION, LOCATION,

LOCATION, LOCATION,

Rarely, does a home come on the
market in this sought after Plymouth
neighborhood. 3. spacious bedrooms, plus den, 2.5 bath colonial
backing to creek. Freshly painted,
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roof and more! Short stroll to Smith
Elementary, \$179,900, (427RO).

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NEW! NEW! NEW! Open design, great room with cathedral ceiling and cozy natural fireplace. Gourmet kitchen with Mer-illal cabinets, spaclous eat-ing area with pantry. Mas-ter sulte with access to bath. Full basement and 2 car attached garage. \$119,900. (23E-11436)

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deep basement, end more. It's finished, get the keys at closing, Just
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MUST SEE - 346 Robyn, Sharp 3
bedroom Colonial, open floor plan.
\$108,900.

HE PAJSEL O NAWC 425-883. In polar landly room with fireplace. Basesing,900. Ing landscaping, maintenance free exterior, 2 tiered patio and attached 2½ car garage. \$197,900

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PLYMOUTH - It's a good buy. A 4 bedroom colonial built in 1986 with 4 bedrooms, 2 ceramic lile baths, a large country kitchen plus a detached 2% car garage. Decorated in neutral tones throughout, it shows like a model. Show to your fussiest buyers, \$104,900.

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POETRY ON **TENNYSON** Classic, tudor, great loca-tion in Plymouth, 4 bed, room, 2½ bath, family room with fireplace, recent-ly remodeled kitchen, large master bedroom Park-like rear yard. Many nice touch-est \$202,900, (237-99866). **REAL ESTATE ONE**

455-7000 PRICED AT \$99,000 Old Town, 253 Blanche, 2 unit up in Old Town, 253 Blanche, 2 unit up & down apartments. 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, Bath up with sperate entrance, down same except has fireplace in living room. Full basement. Hot water based heat, newer electric, 2 car garage, needs cosmetics. Inside, Lanth, Contract, available with 25% down.

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QUAINT Describes this loyely home. Newly linished basement. 2 full baths large living room opens to forms dining room appointed with exten-sive woodworking & hardwood floors. Enclosed front porch. Centra air & more. \$94,900.

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this delightful home under an awnng of trees. Nestled on a private
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baths, beautiful, easy-caré kitchen
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314 Plymouth

9445 CORRINE - 3 bedroom, updat ed windows, roof, huge garage \$104,900 HELP-U-SELL OF NWWC 454-9535 PLYMOUTH'S "DEER CREEK" Nothing was compromised in developing this two year old home into a designer showcase home. An outstanding location. There are 4 bedrooms; a beautiful foyer and open staircase, oak flooring, Island kitchen, [freplaces {2} in living and family rooms, a study, 1st. floor laundry, exquisite wirdow treatments, 3% car garage, etc. \$375,900.

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Absolutely Mint
Northville's linest value backing to
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EXCEPTIONAL
3 bedroom ranch with 4th
bedroom in basement. Fuly updated kitchen overrlooks beautitut sunroom.
New vinyl windows; newer
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GARDEN CITY \$57,900

2 bedroom aluminum sided ranch, 2½ car garage, oversized lot. -Rewer furnace, central air, home in good condition. No basement. Super price. Immediate occupant 459-3600
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This ranch, with basement and, garage, offers many major updates including naver furnace, central air and HWH. Hurry, this one just listed! \$62,900. (M29425)

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3 bedrooms with 2 baths, vauited
ceiling in spacious living room 8
kitchen, full basement. Almost done
Only \$82,900.
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3 bedroom, maintenance free bungalow. Finished basement with fixeplace. Owners anxious.
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3 bedroom home features a large
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COUNTRY LIKE Updates Include newer tool, newer hot water heator, new hurace, circuit breakers. Hardwood floors in all 3 bedrooms. Skylight in entryway. \$57,500. (F327).
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316 Westland Garden City-Wayne

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SPACE & CHARACTER! One of a kind that will just charm and please. Huge updated kitcher with lots of windows to cheer you cupboards to please you and beau tiful tiled countries and snack bar to serve you'll Territic upper bedroom with side room for playing or aleephand.

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BRICK RANCH
28448 BIRCHLAWN - 3 bedrooms,
large country kitchen with great
table Space, oversized, bathroom
with double vanity sinks, unfinished
basement, large pailo. Original
owner Great price \$71,800.

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CORNER AN INVESTMENT
In this 3 bedroom ranchremodeled kitchen and
bath. Family room, attached 2 car gerage, 1st
floor laundry, and huge living room. \$74,900. (8700) **REAL ESTATE ONE**

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Home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, nice dining area. Roof 7 years, fur-lace 9 years, newer vinyi sking, all appliances stay. Home backs to a very private wooded setting. 559,900. (6146).

Sharp 3 bedroom ranch (master 15x 14) central air, lirst floor laundry, new vinyl siding, most newer windows, & nice size lot. \$52,900. (6153). Remerica PICKERING & ASSOC 458-4900

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Spotless 3 bedroom brick ranch in
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This 3 bedroom all brick ranch wit
a side turn 2 dar garage located,
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hardwood floors, full finished base

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This super sharp 3 bedroom ranch
is ready for you to move in. Enjoy
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New vinyt windows for lower heating
bills. Call today! \$55,900. **ERA ACCENT**

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Absolutely gorgeous 3 bedroot
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316 Westland

Garden City-Wayne 3 nice bedrooms, brand new car-geis thru-put; 20 days did, Wait till you see the family room with it's natural lireplates and a doorwall to's covered patto. Newer high efficiency gas turnace, brand new roof. Only \$3,000 down. Call Bill Willis, MAYFAIR MMACULATE 1,620 sq.ft. home with feature found in this

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IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
Owners transferred, home is priced to sell. 3 bedroom brick ranch with hardwoodfloors and new Oak kitchen with ceramic floor. New deck. Close to schools and shopping. \$62,500. (231-01700)

REAL ESTATE ONE 455-7000

PRIVATE LOT take this 2 bedroom ranch pecial 2 car attached, heated hanics garage; Newer windo ew furnace. Updated bath & lewly listed at \$61,900. Call... PATTY STROPES or

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Describes this 3 bedroom colonial, 1440 sq. ft., sits very nicely on 120x135 ft. lot. Uving room has woodburner and open staircase to bedrooms, 2 full baths are convenent for a large family, kitchen has abundance of table space, cabinets & counter - \$89,900

LARGE LOT

LARGE HOUSE Great house for the growing famili bedrooms, 1½ baths, Anderso vindows thru-out, doorwall leading OPEN SUN 1-4, 11646 Grayfield, 3 bedroom ranch, finished basement, S. Redford schools, \$58,500 HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 425-8881 PRIME AREA
Three bedroom brick tri-level in
South Redord, 1½ baths, natural
fireplace in family room, 2 car detached garage, it's a steal at
\$95,900.

SPACIOUS WOODED LOT

HIGHT PLACE
RIGHT VALUE

More for your comfort & convenience. Do it now, callfito see this 3bedroom brick ranch, Just a few blocks to shopping. It's reality a good family investment home.
Don't wall, At only - \$69,900

34460 NANCY - 3 bedroom, at-lached garage, ffreplace, finished basement, \$82,900 HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 454-9535 WANT MORE? This home you'll addre? There are 3 bedrooms or 4 a new kitchen & more. New windows, garage, ameni-ties geloret \$69,900. (T315)

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Brick ranch, 1990, great neighborhood, 3 bedroom, 1½ balth, great

proom wcathedral ceiling, wood

burning stove, air, basement, deck,

professionally landscaped, sprinkler

system, 2 car attached garaga,

\$88,500,595-8989; 313-437-0097

S. REDFORD central air, 2 baths, circuit breakers, 2 car garage. Superbly finished basement. \$78,900 RED CARPET KEIM
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THE BEST YET

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11322 HEMINGWAY - 3 bedrooms, finished basement, newer carpeting, central air, 2½ car detached garage, large deck, more. \$76,900

9569 CENTRALIA - Great 3 bed-room brick ranch, 214 car garage in So. Redford: Newer kitchen, natural tireplace in living room, finished basement, slate foyer. Only \$83,900

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Freshly decorated aluminum bungalow, kitchen-dining combination
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\$4,500 moves you in this Beautiful, 3 bedroom ranch with full besement. CALL MATT MOTEWELLI

Century 21

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WESTERN GOLF AREA

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This home has it all: 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, dining
room and family room. This
quad has hew windows,
newer hot water heater,
new aluminum, gutters,
Large backyard with childrens' clubhouse, above
ground pool and, thered
deck, \$134,900
-(20C-07638)

A BEAUTY!
The Hampton-ts' the stylish ranch floor plan built by Lenwal. A large, great .room with a studio ceiling highlights the center of the home. 3 bedroom, 2 full baths and first floor laundry. 2 car. attached garage. Deck, central air, master bedroom has full walk in closet and morel \$137.893 (408PR).
GREAT ROOM RANCH
Brick and beautiful is this spacious 3

Dustom new contemporary ranch is elighborless on two sides with a artilike view. 1/2 acre homesite with 3 bedrooms, 2 have tull baths, sland kitchen, ceramic flooring and norel \$219,900. (256ST).

459-6000 COLDWELL

453-8200 CREAM PUFFI

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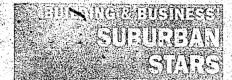
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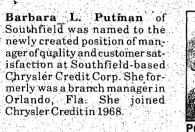
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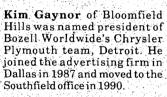
Lawrence M. Dudek of Livonia, an attorney in the Detroit office of the law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, now chairs the State Bar of Michigan Real Property Section Special Committee on Custruction Law and Liens. He practices commercial litigation.



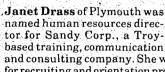
Linda Dean of West Bloomfield. was promoted to business development director for metro Detroit by Southfield-based Manpower Temporary Services. She joined the international temporary help firm in 1989 and is a former Farmington Hills branch manager.

D. Larry Sherman of Birmingham, president of Birmingham-based Sherman Shoes, was re-elected to a threeyear term on the Michigan Retailers Association board of directors. He's the Birmingham-Bloomfield Chamber Commerce 1992 Business Person of the Year.





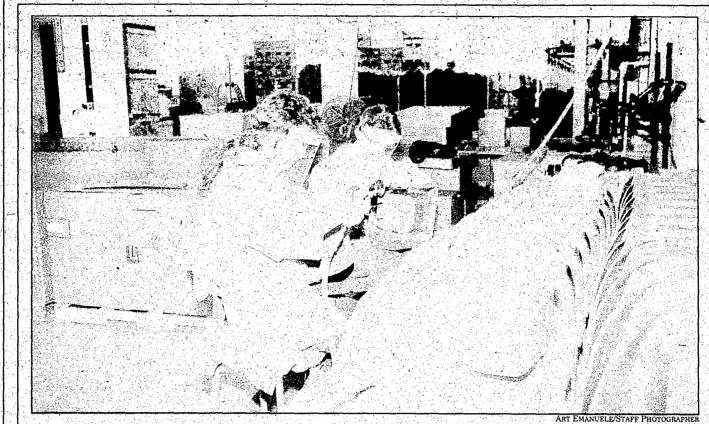
George T. Gulliver of Rochester Hills was named manager of the Chicago Region for Southfield-based Chrysler Credit Corp. He formerly was a branch manager in Springfield, Mass. He joined Chrysler Credit



and consulting company. She will be responsible for recruiting and orientation programs.

See STARS, 2F

Gaynor



Making consoles: Angie Vandecar , (left) and Melissa Gonzales work on center consoles at the LibralterPlastics factory in Westland. A company spokesman, like several of his_counterparts. said he expects business to pick up after NAFTA takes effect.

NAFTA to help us, say auto suppliers



It's been a long haul crafting a new national trade agreement with our immediate neighbors to the north and south. It could take some time, too, before the measure's effects become known to the local business community.

Editor's note: President Clinton signed the North American Free Trade Agreement Dec. 8. The legislation takes effect Jan. 1. Over the next 15 years, it will eliminate tar-iffs and other barriers to the movement of goods, services and investment among the United States. Canada and Mexico.

BY DOUG FUNKE STAFF WRITER

mplementation of the North American Free Trade Agreement will mean more business and employment opportunities for auto suppliers with local roots, executives generally agree.

- But exactly how much, where and when remains to be determined.

'As a company, we estimate job growth at 1,500 in the next two years, not necessarily all in Detroit,"

said Paul Boudreau, director of government and community relations for Allied Signal Automotive headquartered in Southfield.

AlliedSignal, which manufactures auto components including braking systems, seat belts, air bags and filters, currently employs some 60,000 in the United States, 4,500 in Mexico, Boudreau said.

Several hundred work in suburban Detroit, mostly in administration and research & development. What NAFTA does is take incen-

tives away to run to Mexico," said Boudreau, who co-chaired a state lobbying effort to win approval of the measure.

"Up to now, if you wanted to do business in Mexico, you had to be there," he said. "By taking down tariffs, there's

more incentives for companies wanti-

ng to stay here to stay here." George Phelps, NAFTA coordinator for Libralter Plastics, an injection molder of trim parts, said he expects that business should start picking up by the end of next year.

More cars going to Mexico from the U.S. and Canada will first need more parts provided by Libralter, which also exports parts to Mexico for assembly there, Phelps said.

Libralter employs about 500 now at factories in Westland, Walled Lake and Howell. "Increased volume should lead to more employment," Phelps said. How much more, he added, is hard to say

Rockwell Automotive, headquar-

See NAFTA, 2F

Employee leasing gains momentum

By Janice Tigar-Kramer SPECIAL WRITER

One thing employers can't get enough of these days is cost savings.

For many small to large companies. employee leasing is one way to realize significant savings and eliminate the paperwork that goes along with administering a payroll. Leasing companies put it this way; You're out the payroll business and into the production business.

Until 1988, when the notion of outsourcing an entire workforce began to catch on in the Midwest, employee leasing was a hard sell in Michigan.

"Right off, we had to explain to companies what employee leasing is. It sions about hirings, firings and layoffs.

was an educational process. Now, we go into a business and tell them why they need it," said Craig Vanderburg. president of Genesys Group, a Troybased employee leasing firm he started in 1991.

What is employee leasing and what can it do for you? While temporary employers fill short-term job assignments, leasing companies supply a permanent staff with full benefits.

Firms like Genesys usually hire a company's existing staff, then lease it back to the employer. Genesys' fee for this is 2-3 percent of the gross payroll. The leasing company is the new employer, but you still make major deci-



Cutting edge: Craig Vanderburg started his company, The Genesys Group, in 1991, about the time employee leasing

Outsourcing labor usually is a good deal for the employer and employees -

caught on in the Midwest.

See EMPLOYEE. 2F

Ted Nugent to speak before builders group

Rock guitarist Ted Nugent, publisher of Ted Nugent World Bowhunters magazine and an avid outdoorsman, will be guest speaker at the Builders Association of Southenstern Michigan's wild game dinner Feb. 8. The specially prepared dinner

of venison, duck and rabbit is open to all members of the Farmington Hills-based trade group. Door prizes will be awarded. Call 810-737-4477 for ticket information and reservations.

The dinner kicks off at 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 8, at Vladimir's Banquet Hall, Grand River and Eight Mile, Farmington Hills.

This will be an evening of rock 'n' roll howhunting and beyond, said Marsha Kabacinski of BASM. "Nugent, as most of you know, is well known for his musical ability but did you know that he is also one of the country's most avid bowhunters? Nugent will be on hand to give expert advice and talk about his magazine. The magazine is based in

An outspoken critic of drugs and alcohol and a spokesman for the

Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program, Nugent actively promotes outdoor sports to American youth. He has a signature line of hunting gear, manages Ted Nugent's Archers Africa Safari Camp in South Africa, directs Ted Nugent's Kamp for Kids and authored "Blood Trails: The Truth About Bowhunting.'

"The youth of America must be educated to the wholesome and valued world of hunting and conservation," the certified hunting safety instructor said. "Because rock 'n' roll plays a pivotal role in a young person's life, I will share my wonderful hunting lifestyle and

experiences with them." Nugent once wrote; "Our timehonored tradition continues because, in the face of global habitat destruction, those of us who cherish wildlife have demanded restrictions on its harvest, based on a sound and proven scientific equation of sus-

tained-yield management. "We save and guard habitat and manage wildlife not for our freezers or shooting opportunities but rather for the future of this most valuable resource.'

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Stars from page 1F --

Brian Egan of Farmington Hills and Robert Marable of Livonia were promoted to operations officers of the Detroit branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. Eagan, who previously managed customer service, will oversee the electronic customer support area. Marable, who managed the checking department, will oversee the bank's computer and data systems

Theresa McCarthy of Birmingham, was. named project sales manager for S.R. Jacobson Development Corp.'s newest single-family community in Auburn Hills, Hunt Club. She has 10

years of new home McCarthy sales experience in Orlando.

Doyle F. Browning of Roches ter Hills was named

to the new position of senior vice president of sales and underwriting administration for Southfield-based Chrysler Insurance Co. He previously was vice president Browning of sales and marketing. He joined Chrysler Insurance in 1987

Shelly Mishal of Bloomfield Hills was named senior attorney for Southfield-based AlliedSignal Automotive. She has been an associate been an associate attorney at Dykema Gossett, a Bloom field Hills law firm,

since 1991. She's a Mishai board member of the National Association of Women Business Owners.

Adam J. Rujan of Farmington

was named manager at Plante & Moran. Southfield accounting and management consulting firm. He joined the firm in 1988 and specializes in health care and education.



Michael K. Ho of Sterling Heights has passed the state of Michigan's architectural registration examination, reports Troybased Ellis/Naeyaert/Genheimer Associates. He has been with the firm since 1989 and has seven years of architectural planning and design experience.

Dale Carnegie Training instructor Susan Robach Humes of Novi has joined Ralph Nichols Corp., Southfield, as an account representative. She is the former director of communications and member services for the Farmington hills-based Michigan Association of CPAs.

Simplified Employment Services, Sterling Heights. He previously was vice president and CFO at the company. He's one of the founders of the employee leasing com

Heather Robertson will head public relations for the 1994 Michigan Renaissance Festival. Peggy Burkhard, who previously handled the event's marketing and public relations efforts, remains as director of marketing. joined the bank in 1985.

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Robertson joined the Birmingham-based Michigan Renaissance Festival in 1991 as Burkhard's assistant. Increased festival attendance since 1990 has resulted in the division of marketing and promotion duties, Robertson said. The 15th annual festivat runs Aug. 13 to Sept. 25 in Holly.

Alfred Taubman, businessman and founder of the Partnership for New Education based at Michigan State University, is among four Michiganians who'll receive honorary degrees at Michigan State's fall commencement in Lansing, The Bloomfield Hills resident, a strong benefactor of education programs nationwide, also has established the Taubman Center for State and Local Government at Harvard. He was named Michiganian of the Year by The Detroit News. "His extraordinary commitment of time and resources has put The Michigan Partnership for New Education, with its innovative new concepts in teaching, on the cutting edge of new and exciting educational opportunities for all of Michigan's children," said Judy Lanier, MSU professor of education.

T. Paul Terova of West Bloomfield Township was named senior vice president of commercial lending at TCF Bank Michigan, Pontiac. He previously was senior vice president of commerical lending at First of America Security, Southgate. His 30-year banking career also includes 17 years at Michigan National Bank. Farmington Hills, where he was first vice president of commercial loans.

Paul J. Boudreau of West Bloomfield, chairman and chief executive officer of Troy-based Executone Business Systems, also becomes company president. He replaces John Cosgrove of Rochester Hills, who'll relocate to Darien, Conn., as general manager of Executone Information Systems new video service division.

Jav M. Gerber of Farmington Hills was named vice president of Gordon & Co., a Troy-based accounting and consulting firm. His 35-year career includes tax and audit experience, business management and consulting. He previously ran his own acconuting practice and was a shareholder in a midsize local accounting firm.

Neal Warling of Plymouth was promoted to vice president-office specialty of Southfield-based CB Commercial, a commercial real estate firm. David Giltner of Southfield has joined the company's industrial properties divi-

Alex Shteynvil has joined Spalding, DeDecker & Associates, a Madison Heights consulting engineering and surveying firm, as a project engineer specializing in Ron E. Bray of Rochester was road and bridge design. His latest named president and CEO of project was designing the Merriman Road/CSY separation and road expansion in Livonia.

> William E. Grace was promoted from second vice president to vice president of Michigan National Bank, Farmington Hills. He manages the accounting data base and assists budgeting, forecasting and management reporting for the bank's business units. The Huntington Woods resident

Employee from page 1F

the company often can eliminate or reassign its payroll department and workers get better benefits and greater perks.

"It's all about economies of cale," Vanderburg said. "We pool all of our client's employees, so we're able to buy better benefits than a small employer could get on his own. Basically, the small business gets the benefits structure of a Fortune 500 compa-

In most cases, small businesses also have access to the leasing company's human resource staff payroll, tax and worker's compensation experts, client relations director and even attorneys. Again, big company benefits without increasing your workforce, Vanderburg said.

Employee leasing first caught on in New York and California, where health benefits are highest, in the mid-1970s. Leasing companies then cropped up in Texas and Florida and, finally, in the conservative Midwest. Today, it's a billion-dollar industry, growing at a rate of 30 percent a year, Vanderburg said.

There are 1,400 leasing companies in the U.S. that employ about 700,000 leased workers, according to the Virginia-based National Staff Leasing Association, the industry's standard-setter. Of the 1;400, 220 are NSLA members; there are seven member companies in Michigan (five are in Observer & Eccentric communities: Employee leasing companies in the suburban area include Genesys Group, Troy; Vincam Human Resources, Rochester; National Staff Management, Bloomfield Hills; The Human Resource Committee, Farmington Hills, and Amstaff, Novi).

For the 21-35 employees at Wilcox Bros. Irrigation in Troy, leasing brought better benefits, including a cafeteria medical plan, a credit union, a 401(k) savings plan and flexible spending. One reason employees like flexible spending, a benefit rarely available to workers in small companies like Wilcox, is because it allows them to pay for daycare with

"Turning over payroll to some-

one else has saved us time. We ing. Management is starting to were able to place our payroll person in a related job in the compasaid company president Doug Wilcox, whose employees were leased by Genesys in 1990.

Robert Coston, president of Protective Insurance in Farmington Hills, used a payroll service before switching to employee leasing this year.

With an outside payroll ser, labor, Gudeman said. vice. we still had to have our accountant check paperwork and tax filings. With leasing, we have just one entry on our ledger every . week. For a small business, it eliminates a big administrative function," Coston said.

The Human Resource Committee, a Farmington Hills leasing company, has 15 clients and 1,000 leased employees in 47 states. Clients range from a chain of local gas stations to one of the Big Three automakers, said CEO Edward J. Gudeman, an attorney who runs the 2-year-old business with partner Fred Goldenberg.

"Today, employers want to stay lean in an economy that's changsay, 'I just want to do business and not hire three to four people to handle payroll and other forms," Gudeman said.

Additional government regulations, such as the Family Medical Leave Act and Americans with Disabilities Act, and the prospect of a government run health plan also have caused companies to take a serious look at outsourcing

"There are more and more government regulations to follow today, It's a complex maze," said Melissa Henriksen, NSLA associate director. "Employers are finding that forms are time consuming, not time effective.'

Though - payroll becomes the leaser's responsibility, the NSLA says clients should ask their leasing company for a quarterly audit to show that taxes, worker's compensation and other expenses have been properly filed and paid. Before choosing a leasing company, check its financial condition, get client references and find out how benefits are funded, suggests the NSLA.

NAFTA from page 1F

tered in Troy, anticipates increasing exports to Mexico by \$75 million over a three-year period with NAFTA, said Ronald Roudebush, resident

Growth will result from parts shipped down to Mexico for original assembly in passenger vehicles and replacement components needed to service a growing fleet of trucks transporting goods in a burgeoning economy, he said.

"I have talked a long time about trading blocs," Roudebush said. "Mexico is one of the few expanding economies in the world and it's right next door. We'd be remiss if we didn't figure out how to capitalize with NAFTA. If we didn't do it, some world trading partner would."

Rockwell Automotive manufactures components like transmissions, clutches, brakes, door systems and sunroofs for heavy trucks and passenger vehicles.

The division, part of Rockwell International, employs about 17,000 worldwide — some 900 at corporate headquarters in Troy and 60 at a plant in Brighton.

Roudebush, however, isn't necessarily looking for the trade agreement to produce more jobs for his automotive group. The projection is 1,000 over three years throughout the entire corporation of which the automotive group accounts for about 20 percent of revenue.

"It's not really going to increase us significantly," he said.

George Bashara, vice president and general counsel for Federal Mogul headquartered in Southfield, believes that NAFTA will result in more, not fewer, jobs in this country.

"In the past, because of severe tariff restrictions, it was necessary for companies like ours to build plants in Mexico," Bashara said. "We have four plants there.

"If we had NAFTA back then. we probably would have re-thought putting those in. But with local content laws, that's the only way we could do business in Mexico," he said.

Federal Mogul, which manufactures and distributes engine parts, employs about 15,000 worldwide, 2,000 at headquarters, three research centers and two production plants in southeastern Michigan.

"Nothing happens overnight, Bashara said.

"We believe we'll sell more products we're manufacturing. I

can't tell you how many (employees) we'll add. I certainly think we'll be in a position to keep the employees we have and very likely we'll add to the workforce as a result of NAFTA."

Lear Seating, headquartered in Southfield, has confirmed that it will transfer 200 jobs from Mexico to the U.S. or Canada as a result of the trade agreement.

However, Nick Feles, a spokesman for Lear, declined to be spe-

"Generally, as trade opens up, the market opens in Mexico, it's going to be positive for all of us," he said, "If we sell more goods, it will create more jobs here

Exactly how many, where and when?

"I can't answer," Feles said. "It's too early.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 16

SEASONAL RINGS The National Association of Women

is 1-313-591-7279.

Business Owners-Greater Detroit Chapter presents Susan Berry, found er and owner Handbell Services, during its monthly meeting at the Marriot Hotel, Southfield, 27033 Northwestem Highway. Berry will discuss the trials and tribulations of starting her unique retail business. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m., preceded at 5 p.m. by a discussion of the Tax Reconciliation Act of 1993 and how it af fects small business owners. Cost is bers. For information, call Chinyere Neale at 396-3576.

FRIDAY, DEC. 17

TAX WORKSHOP

Various staff members of Gary L. Figurski P.C. CPA present seminars on year-end filing requirements of IRS Forms W-2, 940, 1099 and Michigan Unemployment returns 9-11:30 a.m. at the American Legion, 9318 Newburgh, Livonia. Cost is \$25. Reservation deadline is Dec. 14. Call 522-9110 for information.

SATURDAY, DEC. 18 CAPITAL CONTACTS The Entrepreneurial Business Consult

ics "Raising Capital for Your Business" and "Managing for Profit and Growth" 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Plaza Inn of Southfield. Price is \$75. To register, call Jay C. Burns at 838-2832.

SUNDAY, DEC. 19

VCR SEMINAR

VCR Repair Assistance Co. of Plymouth offers several workshops on VHS and VCR basic repairs, belt changing and cleaning. Sessions are scheduled 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1-4:30 p.m. and 5-8:30 p.m. at the Signature Inn at 1-275 and Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth, Price is \$35. Each participant should bring a VHS or VCR plus a flathead and Phillips screwdriver, serve seating, call 838-1240.

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CAREER NIGHT

The Continuing Education Center at Oakland University presents a free career night to tout its legal assistant program 7:30-8:30 p.m. at Oakland Center on campus. Call 370-3120 for

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12

CABLE LEGISLATION

The Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce presents a

program "Legislative Changes in the Cablevision Industry" 7:30-8:30 a.m. at the Wyndham Gardens Hotel, 42100 Crescent Blvd., Novi. Speaker Bob McCann, general manager, Oak-land County Metrovision. Price of the breakfast meeting is \$10. For information, call 474-8800.

THURSDAY, JAN. 13

SUPERVISION PRACTICES

The American Society of Employers, a non-profit association, presents a seminar "Principles & Practices of Supervision" 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at its offic es. 23815 Northwestern Highway Southfield. The seminar continues

during the same times on successive Thursdays, Jan. 20 and 27. Speaker: Dick Warner, ASE's management edu cation division. Price is \$395 for members, \$475 for non-members. Advance registration requested at 353-

AFFLUENT INVESTORS

Prudential Securities sponsors a free seminar on professional money management for affluent investors 7 p.m. at the Detroit Golf Club, 17911 Hamil ton, Speakers: David Sowerby, chief. economist and director of fixed income for Beacon Investment Co., and Lyle Wolberg, financial adviser with Prudential. Reservations required at



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"We think the Detroit metro

market has been understored for many years," Ubertino said.

This market is either the fourth

or fifth largest. We feel there's

plenty of opportunity for growth

not only for ourselves, but for

"We do what we do best

focus on the customer first, last and always," he said. "Competi-

tion makes you better. The customer benefits not only in prices, but everyone shapes up their act

and improves the overall level of

"We went to Detroit because we

felt, quite honestly, it was under-

serviced," said Frank Doczi,

the same as everyone else in there. We offer more services -

kids quarters, we have a snack

them to be a very good competitor," said Frank G. Felicella, pres-

Frederick Marx and Stephen

Epstein, retail/marketing ana-

lysts, believe there's enough busi-

"We appreciate good

bar, tool rental service.

Square.

competition."

The competition agreed.

other merchants as well.

BY DOUG FUNKE STAFF WRITER

Now comes Home Depot, the granddaddy of all home improvement supply mega-stores founded in 1978 and headquartered in Atlanta, Ga., to the northern and western suburbs.

Home Depot will open a store in Pontiac at Orchard Lake Road and Old Telegraph in March to service the Bloomfield area.

Stores also will be opened in Canton at Ford and Lotz nextspring and in Redford on Inkster hetween Plymouth and I-96 next

fall, company officials said.

"We project an average of 200 jobs per store," said Ken Ubertino, vice president of Midwest expansion for Home Depot.

"Typically, we pay people what they're worth. If you have a 21year-old going through an apprenticeship as an electrician, he'll get one rate. A guy who's owned an electrical contracting company will come in at a different rate,' he said.

Experience is important, but we're looking at attention to cus-

tomer service," Ubertino added.

Jobs will be advertised in local newspapers and trailers will be brought to each store site for interviews about three months before scheduled openings.

'Home Depot will invest \$8-\$10 million on land acquisition and construction, on average, at each one of its stores," Ubertino said. "Each store can expect to gen-

We do what we do best — focus on the customer first, last and always. Competition makes you better. The customer benefits not only in prices, but everyone shapes up their act and improves the overall level of service.

> Ken Ubertino Home Depot vice president

erate sales of \$40 million annual-

Metro Detroit is Home Depot's first Midwest market. Home Depots also are scheduled to open in Northville and Warren in 1994.

'Good income level with high ownership occupancy is magic in our business," said Michael Folio, a real estate director for the company. "People here tend to buy rather than live in apartments. They have pride of ownership and take care of them.

Shoppers generally will travel five to seven miles or 15 to 20 minutes to reach a store like Home Depot, Folio said. ...

Home Depot joins two other powerhouses here.

Builders Square, a subsidiary of Kmart headquartered in Troy, has six outlets including Livonia,

ness to go around for Home Depot, Builders Square and Home Home Quarters, a subsidiary of Quarters.

> But they're concerned about how smaller operations like ACO, Handy Andy, True Value Hard-ware and independents might

"It appears the area is nearing"

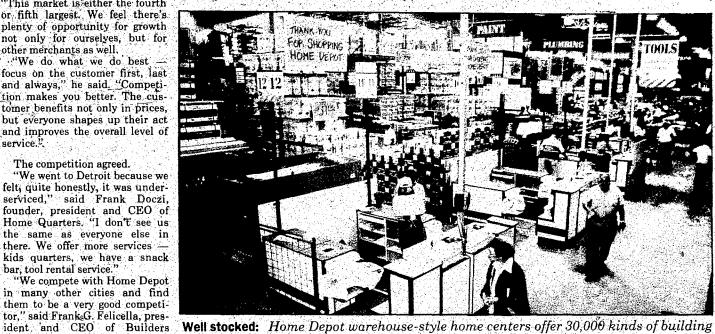
saturation," said Stephen Epstein, partner for retail practices in the Detroit office of Coopers & Lybrand.

The Big Three will make it," predicted Marx, president of Marx Layne & Co. of Farmington "They have dollars behind them. They will put tremendous

and-pops unless they define their niche.'

Two possible ways of going about that are extra special service and stocking specialty items, the experts suggested.

"Consumers will win," Marx



Well stocked: Home Depot warehouse-style home centers offer 30,000 kinds of building materials, home improvement, and lawn and garden products catering to do-it-yourselfers and to home improvement, construction and building maintenance professionals. The company eyes up to 30 stores and 6,000 jobs in Michigan by the end of 1997. It plans to open 73 new Midwest stores in less than five years.

MARKETPLACE ,

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THEY'RE GEMS

Two local salespeople were honored by Lady Remington Fashion Jewelry for outstanding

Carol Kuhn of Westland, a Lady Remington regional manager, received the Top Personal Seller award for ranking second highest in the nation for personal sales and the Top Region Seller award for ranking fourth in region sales nationwide. She also

received a \$3,250 bonus and was appointed to the company's advisory board.

Sandy Hartlieb of Redford Township, a unit manager, received the Top Unit Seller award and a \$1,000 bonus. Both women were honored at the company's annual conference in Chicago.

Lady Remington specializes in fashion jewelry sold through

PASSES INSPECTION The Redford Township

MAACO center, 25454 Five Mile, was reconfirmed as a certified collision center by the operations department. The auto painting and body repair shop owned by Paul Ross opened in 1987.

Field personnel from MAACO have been inspecting all phases of quality and repair at the company's certified centers since 1989.

TEAMING UP W GUARDIAN MERGES

Foster Management Co. has acquired PVH Veterinary Hospitals of America, a chain of 15 veterinary hospitals in the Detroit area

Foster Management is an investment company with more than 20 years of experience developing leading national service companies, including NovaCare Inc., the nation's largest provider of contract rehabilitation services

PVH was founded in 1982. During the last 11 years, the company expanded from one loca tion and 10 employees to 15 locations and 200 employees by setting new standards for clinical excellence and operating efficiency in veterinary medicine.

Foster Management intends to expand PVH nationally through the development of modern veterinary hospitals and the acquisition of select independent practichas merged with Guardian Alarm Co., Southfield. The merger adds 2,000 accounts to Guardian's current customer base of more than 50,000. All accounts will be serviced from Guardian's Southfield headquarters. M ANOTHER BEST BUY Best Buy Co., Inc., the nation's

American Protective, Detroit,

second-largest electronic and appliance retailer, hosted the grand opening of its seventh Detroitarea store Nov. 19 at Fairlane Meadows, 16221 Ford Road, Dearborn. Mike Keskey, regional manger, and John Dow, district manager, were on hand for the ribbon-cutting with the store's management team and local officials. The store has 36,000 square feet of retail space.

Best Buy sells name brand electronics, personal computers and office products, major appliances, entertainment software and photographic equipment.

M QUALITY ACHIEVER

Julie Gorecki of Northville was named quality achiever of the month by Farmington Hillsbased Jervis B. Webb Co. As supervisor of operations in the unibilt/merchandise sales department, she organized and implemented the department's order entry process. The 12-year employee worked with manufacturing, engineering, accounting, billing, material control and Webb customers to conceive the new system.

Jervis B. Webb designs, manufacturers and installs materials handling systems.

■ COMPUTER RENTALS BOOM

Plymouth-based PCR Personal Computer Rentals, which operated from a basement office in 1988, celebrates its fifth anniversary. Today, PCR and its training facility are headquartered in a new office at 44191 Plymouth Oaks, Suite 900. The company expanded its customer service last summer with an on-site computer service center.

"The computer rental industry is a strong segment of the computer industry. There is always a short-term need for computers and computer peripherals and we will continue to expand as the need continues," said John Crot-

The computer rental business is a \$500 million industry, growing at an annual rate of 35 percent, according to PCR.

CLARIFICATION

The price was left out of a story last week about former Garden City resident Mark Neracher's book, "Why Won't Anyone Tell Me the Price?

The book gives the consumer tips on how to find the best dealership, what to look for when choosing a salesperson and how to to common colling math ods when buying a new or used

Neracher is a former general sales manager for a large U.S. car dealership and president of Training Mark Inc., a consumer education and business training firm in Phoenix.

To order the book directly from the publisher, send a check or money order for \$9.95 to: Bookmark Publishing, 3202 E. Greennix, AZ 85032 or call 602-596-8810. It also is sold at independent suburban book-

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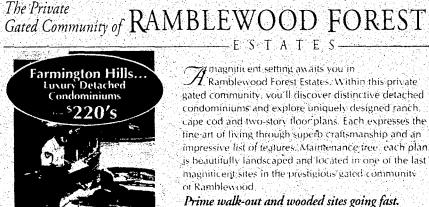
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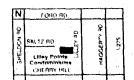
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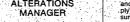
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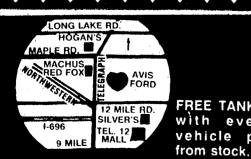


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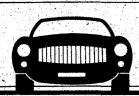
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