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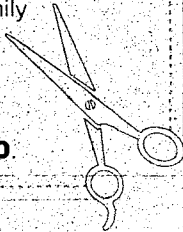
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Thomas expects 'minimal gains'



Despite a major change in the way the state will finance public schools, the Wayne-Westland school district will be in the same financial position as before — no new money for restoration of previously cut programs. The March 15 vote will have little effect.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Wayne-Westland schools will continue to face a money crunch under the state Legislature's finance-reform package, but the problem won't be as severe as officials previously feared, superintendent Larry Thomas said Tuesday.

"It's not the worst-case scenario, and it's not the best-case scenario," he said. "We're right in the middle of where we wanted to be."

In dollar terms, it will make little difference in Wayne-Westland whether Michigan voters approve a ballot proposal to raise the sales tax or whether a legislative backup

goes into effect, boosting the state income tax, Thomas said.

The March 15 ballot proposal would increase the sales tax from four cents to six cents, while the backup plan would raise the income tax from 4.6 percent to 6 percent. Both measures contain other provisions, as well, amid hopes of closing the spending gaps between wealthier and poorer districts.

Either way, Thomas predicted that Wayne-Westland would see minimal gains that would put per-pupil spending at \$5,100.

In fact, the district is expected to

receive an additional \$5 million to \$6 million in revenues. But the increase, Thomas said, will only offset a recent money crunch that caused the school board to spend about \$7 million from its surplus, virtually depleting general fund reserves.

With either plan, Thomas said, the district should be able to maintain the status quo, though he doubts that officials could restore programs that have been reduced or eliminated because of money woes.

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Eli & Denny bowl them over



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TV team: TV sports personality Denny McLain, a former Detroit Tigers pitching star, hams it up in trying to throw partner Eli Zaret down a bowling alley at Oak Lane in Westland during a recent taping of their Sunday show. They also competed in fun against a youth team of four bowlers. The two men also appeared recently in Westland's Scoop & Shoot bumperball recreation facility.

Judges bow out of case

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Westland's two district judges have disqualified themselves from hearing the case of Sharon Felan, a former Wayne-Westland school board member charged with assaulting a current board member.

The trial will still be held in Westland's 18th District Court, but will be heard by a visiting judge.

Westland Judge C. Charles Bokos said Tuesday that he and Judge Gail McKnight agreed "it would be inappropriate" for either of them to hear the case in which Felan, 45, is accused of shoving school board member Patricia Brown, 30.

In a telephone interview, Bokos cited several reasons why Felan's case won't be heard by himself or McKnight.

"We know the parties involved," he said.

The court has some close ties to the school district through programs such as Law Day and DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education). Law Day is an annual event in which judges take their criminal dockets to John Glenn High, hearing cases at school to let students see how the court system works.

Westland city councilwoman Sandra Cicirelli, an attorney, has been contacted by Brown in the case. With members of two local government branches involved, "it gives off the appearance of impropriety to the court," he said. (Brown had contacted Cicirelli for advice in a potential civil suit.)

Worried about perceptions, Bokos and McKnight agreed the best route would be to have visiting Judge Thomas VanTiem hear the case when he comes to 18th District Court on Jan. 11 and on another date in February.

Jan. 11 probably would be the date for a pretrial conference, with the trial coming later, court administrator David Wiacek said Wednesday.

Felan is charged with assault and battery amid allegations that she shoved Brown during a Nov. 23 dispute that occurred during a Wayne-Westland school board meeting. She

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Top figure skating duo aim for Olympics

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

After becoming the top-ranked U.S. figure-skating pair in a world-class competition, Danielle and Steve Hartsell of Westland are earning a

strong reputation in a sport that they hope could catapult them into the Olympics.

Members of the Garden City Figure Skating Club, Danielle, 13, and Steve, 16, beat all of their U.S. peers and

ranked No. 8 worldwide among junior-level skating pairs — age 12 to 18 — who competed in an international championship in Colorado Springs, Colo.

That early December victory fol-

lowed a string of first-place wins in regional and national contests during the last four years. Their next competition will come during the Jan. 2-8

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Tops at Adams

Seventeen Adams Junior High School students received all-A records during the first marking period. The 17 with 4.0 grade-point averages are seventh-graders Nathan Gabrielli, Nicole May, Erin McKee, Michael Moore, Julie Snow and Christopher Wiesner; eighth-graders Kelli Allison, Justin Bridges and Kristie Wylar; and ninth-graders Crystal Anderson, Charles Bailey, Eric Carpenter, Arianna Garza, Rebecca Gibbens, Michelle Henn, Lisa McClester and John Nichols.

Graduates

Five Westland students were awarded degrees from Washtenaw Community College in the December commencement. They are Keith Moore,

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who completed his degree requirements in August: Angela Bozimowski; Michael Burks; James Dillon; and Patrick McDonough.

Wayne graduate

Bonnie Lynn Weber of Westland received her master's degree in library science from Wayne State University. Attending the recent commencement with Weber were her husband, Alvin, and her two sons, Justin and Jeffrey Ballard. Upon receiving her new degree, Weber was promoted to children's librarian at Garden City Public Library.

Driver honored

Richard Thompson of Westland was honored by United Parcel Service for completing his 25th year with the company. Thompson is a delivery driver in Monroe. Thompson is the father of five, Joe, Sue, Chris, Jeremy and Jason.

Top student

Ernest Green of Westland has been named to the Northwood University president's list for having a 3.85 or higher grade-point average. Green is a junior and the son of Ernest and Pamela Green. Northwood is a private university in Midland which specializes in two- and four-year degrees in the field of business and management.

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could face a maximum sentence of 90 days in jail and a \$500 fine, if convicted.

Felan has pleaded not guilty, and her attorney, Michael Ostrosky, has called Brown's allegations "an outrageous lie." But Brown has said she would never file a police report if she hadn't been assaulted.

The dispute occurred during a school board meeting in a hallway behind the board room. Brown had left her seat temporarily.

The argument erupted after Brown opposed filling a curriculum department vacancy that Felan believes should be filled. The post remains vacant.

Worried about perceptions, Bokos and McKnight agreed the best route would be to send an affidavit to the state Supreme Court administrative office, asking that the case be moved elsewhere.

Audience members and school officials overheard the dispute, but only one witness, Brown's roommate, claims to have seen Felan shove Brown. Ostrosky has indicated the roommate's credibility will be tested in court.

Felan has conceded that a yelling match occurred, but she has strongly denied shoving Brown.

Felan, a former board appointee, left the board in June after she was defeated in a school board election won by Brown and Mathew McCusker.

During Felan's arraignment last week, Bokos set a \$5,000 personal bond, meaning Felan was released without having to post any money. But she has been told

to avoid contact with Brown.

However, Bokos said Tuesday that his order won't keep Felan from being interviewed by the school board for a vacancy that will come up Dec. 31, when board member Leonard Posey steps down six months before the end of his four-year term.

Felan is one of several candidates seeking the appointment.

Bokos said the intent of his order "is not to deprive (Felan) of an opportunity to participate in the school board selection process."

Felan had voiced concerns following her arraignment that the judge's order could block her from seeking the post.

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nationals in Detroit, when the U.S. senior Olympic team will be chosen.

As junior level skaters, the Hartsells won't qualify for the Olympics. But they could move away from the contest with a senior-level ranking that would allow them to try for an Olympic team in 1998 or 2002.

"I want to go as far as we can go," Steve said Monday morning, sitting with Danielle at the kitchen table of their family home on Hawthorne. Danielle nudged a small black kitten, named Lorraine, that she received for Christmas. The skaters' parents, Larry and Georgia, stood nearby.

Danielle, a seventh grader at Marshall Junior High, began skating when she was 2½. Steve, a 10th-grader at John Glean High School, started playing hockey at age 4 and began figure skating when he was 8.

They receive lessons and practice at the Garden City skating club and at the Detroit Skating Club in Bloomfield Township, their numerous competitions cost the family \$1,000 a year.

"It's an expensive hobby that has prompted the family to buy a dishwasher and building a garage."

Danielle and Steve practice 20 to 25 hours a week when they're not in school when they're their practice 10 to 15 hours.

Danielle said she's going to be an Olympic skater.

"I don't shop, but when they ask me to go shopping, I have to tell them I have to skate," she said. "Believe me, it's hard. But you have to think about what you want to do. You just have to remember what you're heading for."

Other hobbies include

sports, particularly hockey. It seems only fitting that his favorite sport involves skating.

The pair entered their first competition together in March of 1987 in Livonia. Since then, they've won first-place medals in contests in Ohio, Nebraska, New York, Indiana and Florida — to name a few places.

During the worldwide junior-level competition in December in Colorado, Danielle and Steve met figure skaters from 39 countries. Perhaps it was her knack for shopping, but Danielle traded some of her U.S. skating pins with skaters from around the world and came home with pins from South Africa, Finland, Russia, Australia, Greece and Japan, among other countries. One Russian skater even gave her a jewelry box.

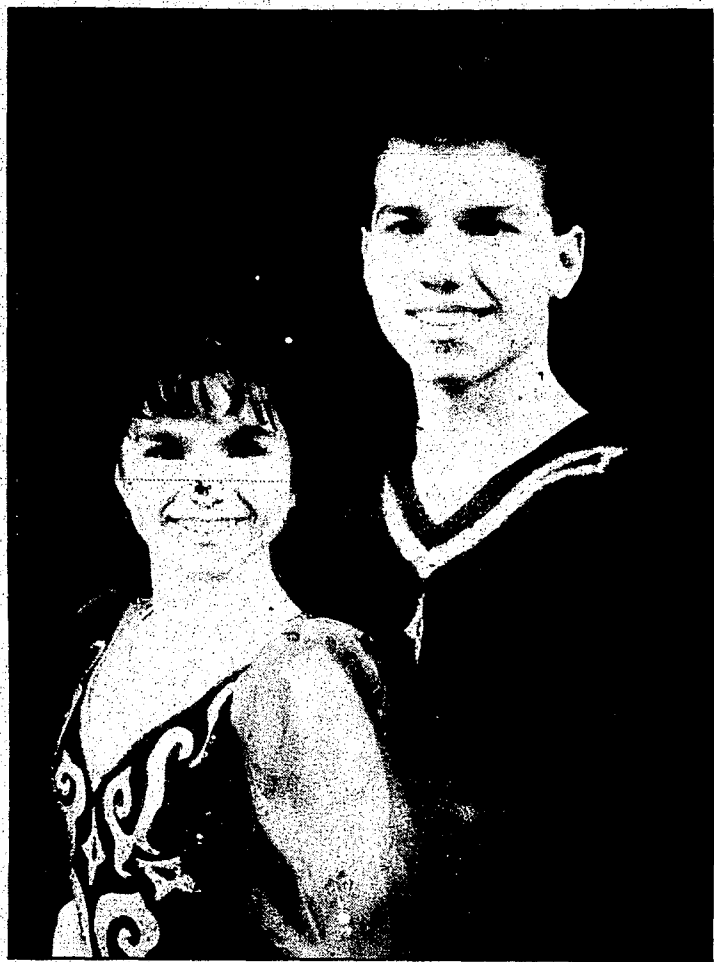
The Colorado competition gave the Hartsells their first exposure to international judges — another step toward worldwide recognition.

Georgia Hartsell said she sometimes worries that her son and daughter are missing out on their childhoods by being so involved in skating. But, she added, few children get to meet friends from around the world. And, besides, it's what the Hartsell children want to do.

Danielle and Steve often complete their school studies in a car, while they're going to and from the Detroit Skating Club. Both earn good grades.

"We're very proud of them," the mother said. "They work hard."

Once the children attain senior-level status, they should be able to find sponsors and ease the family's finances, Larry Hartsell said. They also will find it easier to



Moving up: Danielle and Steve Hartsell hope to compete in the Winter Olympics.

perform in figure skating shows and earn money, he said.

When they became the top-ranked U.S. pair in the Colorado competition, the Hartsell children made their parents quite proud, indeed. The parents felt honored to have their children's names announced as U.S. skaters.

"It makes you feel really good when you hear that," the father said. "They were there representing the United States."

New Coast Guard auxiliary promotes boating safety

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Division composed of some 100 auxiliaries in Wayne County.

This is the first new division in Michigan in more than 10 years.

The division has been created to help facilitate the changing needs of the Coast Guard and the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

The new division, which will meet monthly in Livonia, consists of five flotillas — two from Livonia, one in Plymouth, and two from Detroit.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Coast Guard Auxiliary may call (313) 535-5974. For information on boating safety classes in the area, call (313) 478-3177.

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is the volunteer civilian component of the Coast Guard dedicated to boating safety and support of the regular Coast Guard. The auxiliary promotes boating safety through its programs of search and rescue, public boating education, and courtesy vessel examinations.

Capt. Dennis W. Cleveland, U.S.C.G. chief of boating safety division, 9th Coast Guard District, presented the charter to Auxiliary Division Capt. Edward Sawle at a ceremony Dec. 17 in the VFW hall in Plymouth.

Commodore Fred Davis of the auxiliary jointly swore in the new division officers and staff before auxiliaries and guests.

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"It's not going to be a windfall of money coming to our district," he said during a telephone interview. "We'll still have to be careful how we spend money."

"We'll still have to be careful how we spend money."

Still, district officials had feared a much-worse scenario. They had believed future revenues would be linked to Wayne-Westland's current 37-mill tax rate, which plummeted 10 mills in one year.

The reduction was triggered by a two-year, 7.75-mill tax that expired in June and by an automatic tax rollback mandated by the state Headlee Amendment. In the aftermath of the 10-mill decrease, local voters twice refused to approve another tax hike.

That sent local officials into a virtual panic, especially when state legislators this year abolished the old system of school property taxes. Wayne-Westland educators received strong indications that future revenues would be based on the 37-mill tax rate, instead of the 47-mill rate of the previous year.

Now, however, Thomas said the district's revenues will be based on a two-year average of the two millage rates. He credited the money-saving measure, in large part, to the strong lobbying efforts of Randy Liepa, the district's assistant superintendent for business and operations, and Greg Baracy, assistant superintendent for general administration.

Local officials made several trips to Lansing and made numerous telephone calls to legislators to plead their case.

"I'm extremely pleased" that legislators listened, Thomas said. "I really think that both of them (Liepa and Baracy) had an influence."

Their efforts were particularly important to Wayne-Westland, he said, because the district had the biggest one-year millage-rate decrease in the state. Local officials have repeatedly stressed that linking future revenues to the 37-mill rate would have catastrophic consequences.

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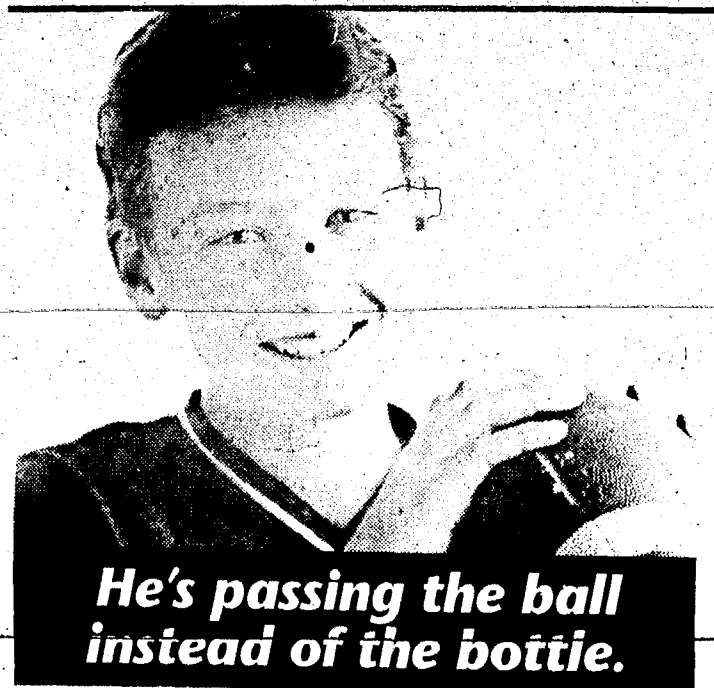
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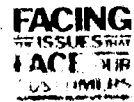
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94 turn out for VFW blood drive

While most residents were busy with last-minute Christmas shopping last week, nearly 100 also gave something special — the gift of life. They took part in a blood drive Dec. 20 at the VFW Post 3323 of Westland with 94 pints donated, the most given in the Detroit region that day, said a spokesman for the western Wayne County chapter of the American Red Cross.

Rodger Young, chairman of the post's blood drive, said that 132 people pledged to donate blood with 103 showing up and 94 pints

donated. "Some 376 persons will benefit from those 94 donated pints," Young said. "The turnout was considered quite good for a holiday period," he said.

Taking part in the blood drive was R. Donn Newhouse, a veteran of the 82nd Airborne Division, who has donated 116 points of blood since 1951, Young said.

The Red Cross spokesman said the organization is appreciative of the VFW post's efforts because blood donations are traditionally lower than normal during the Christmas holiday period.



Ready for shipping: Jimmy Minton of the Red Cross gets blood ready for shipping.



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Frequent donor: R. Donn Newhouse donates his 116th pint of blood since 1951 at the VFW Post 3323 blood drive last week as nurse Karen Smith handles the hookup.

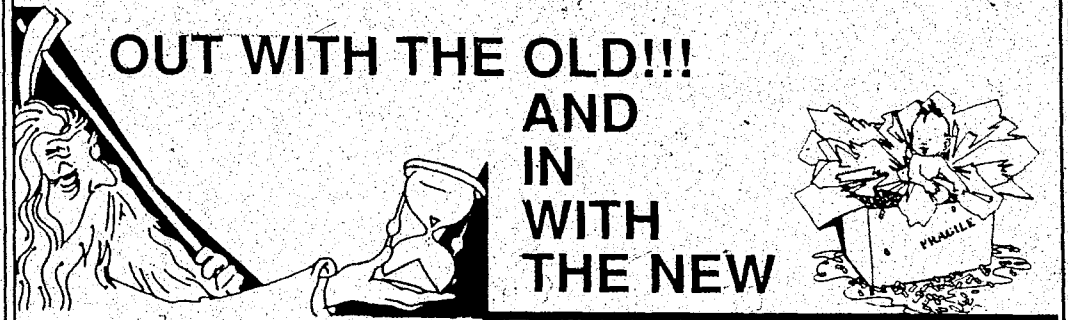


Anxious moment: Erin Desiniewicz of Westland gets checked out by nurse Gail Diebolt at the blood drive.



Hooking up: Head nurse Linda Lansbach of the southeastern Michigan Red Cross makes sure that the hookups are secure at the blood drive.

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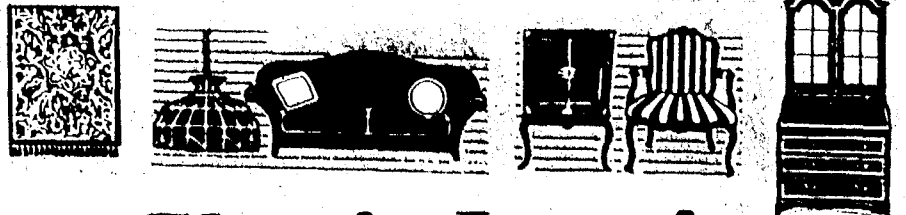
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Livonia schools to collect all taxes in summer

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

The groundwork has been laid for Livonia Public Schools to do away with the 1995 winter school tax bill and collect all school taxes next summer.

This means that homeowners and businesses in the district, which includes the northern section of Westland, might have to wait six months longer to see whatever property tax relief other Michigan residents might see next summer once Lansing approves its school financing plan.

The Livonia Board of Education Monday night, Dec. 20, unanimously approved giving it-

self the option of the once-a-year, summer-only collection. The trustees also cited circumstances in which the district would not do so. They are:

- If the new school funding bill passed in Lansing allows the district to levy more than 20 mills. If this happens, the district will have enough money for "start-up" costs and wouldn't have to borrow money and thus pay interest. In this case, the district would stick with its current winter-summer tax collection system.
- If the new school funding bill prevents districts from levying any local property tax at all.
- If something unexpected hap-

pens that causes the district to levy its full millage — 32 mills — next year. In that case, the district most likely would continue to collect school taxes twice a year.

While Monday's board decision is legally binding, few residents would challenge the district if it changed its mind and opted for two tax collections next year because of changing circumstances, said Robert Laundroche, assistant superintendent for business.

"We're faced with uncertainty over next year's operating millage," Laundroche said. "The district must be capable of dealing with a variety of potential situa-

tions. If we wanted to reconsider I'm sure no one would insist on a 100-percent collection."

At Monday's public hearing, three residents opposed switching to a once-a-year, summer-only tax collection.

"It's been this way (twice a year) for 10 years now, to spread the tax load, and the logic for it still stands," said Terry Schneider of Curtis Street. "Give us two opportunities to pay."

A Laurel Park resident said the district would gain extra money — at taxpayers' expense — by accelerating its tax collection system. The summer-only tax bill would come at a time residents

could be seeing increases in other taxes, he added.

A summer-only tax collection next year would allow the district to spend its money on programs and not on interest paid to borrow money, Laundroche said.

In the various school financing bills now in Lansing, lawmakers have pegged future property taxes at anywhere from zero mills to 16 mills. A mill is \$1 of tax per \$1,000 of assessed property value.

Sixteen mills, or one-half the district's current millage rate, is about what district homeowners now pay under the district's twice-a-year collection system, he said.

Low-income seniors can defer paying the tax bill until later in the year.

The larger amount of money collected next summer would tide the district over until it gets money from the state in October, said Superintendent Joseph Marinelli.

"We'd have to borrow between \$12 million and \$40 million until we get dollars from the state," Marinelli said. "We're trying to minimize the interest."

The saving of \$500,000 in interest payments represents the salaries and fringe benefits of six teachers, said trustee Ken Timmons.

Endorsed diplomas await high percentage of grads

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

Next June's high school seniors will be the first group of Michigan students to receive diplomas endorsed by the state.

The Livonia Public Schools expect more than 90 percent of graduates will get endorsements in reading and science and 80-85 percent will get endorsed in math.

"Sure, we'd like to get 100 percent, but realistically that won't happen," said Allan Edwards, research and evaluation specialist for the district, which includes the northern section of Westland.

"A number of students will not opt to retake the tests. It's not mandatory."

The number of students eligible for state-endorsed diplomas is one of the many nuggets of information contained in the 1993 Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) tests, the results of which have now been received by all Michigan districts.

The district's 1993 reading, math and science tests show the following:

- All three grades taking the science test — grades five, eight and 11 — scored higher than students who took the test in 1992.
- All three grades taking the reading test — grades four, seven and 10 — did better this year.
- Two of the three grades taking the math test — grades four and 10 — scored higher this year. The only score that dropped was the seventh-grade math test.

Despite higher scores in eight of the nine tests taken, administrators are reluctant to read too much into the figures

■ 'Sure, we'd like to get 100 percent, but realistically that won't happen.'

Allan Edwards
research specialist

until statewide results are known.

"We're happy scores are up as much as they are, but we need to compare ours with what happened statewide before saying too much," Edwards said. "We're cautious about being too elated, but our staff and students have worked hard on these areas."

Math continues to be a stumbling block, especially for high school students. While no 1993 reading and science score is below 43, the 10th graders taking the math test scored 35.2 percent, the lowest score for the district. Scores are expressed as a percent of students passing the test.

The district offers a course for high school students who do poorly on the math test, but many students don't take it, Edwards said.

Right now, it's not known how colleges and employers will respond to the lack of a state endorsement.

The district has changed the way science and math is taught so that students learn more readily the higher math concepts tested on MEAP.

"Our goal is that students have a better understanding of concepts and how they're applied," said Marlene Bihlmeyer, curriculum coordinator. "Before, we would show the kids, but did they understand conceptually? Now teachers teach for concept understanding before they show kids the steps."

The demands of the changing workplace mean that graduates can no longer accept being "poor in math," Bihlmeyer said.

MEAP tests such concepts as probability, statistics, algebra and geometry but the district would have changed its curriculum to stress these areas even if MEAP did not test them, Bihlmeyer said.

Many of these areas were taught in the past; the biggest change now is that they are being taught to students earlier, Edwards said.

The district no longer has a science center where elementary students can go over concepts on which they scored poorly on the MEAP science test. The science center was a victim of this year's budget cuts.

The district now teaches elementary science through "modules," where "hands on" science projects are wheeled into individual classrooms.

So far, the district has developed 11 "hands on" science kits that teach various scientific principles. Teachers keep the kits for about five weeks.

"We think there's been an improvement in science scores because of these modules, but we need to be cautious," Bihlmeyer said. "How much do program improvements help if all schools' scores go up? Every district is trying to improve its scores."

Neither Bihlmeyer nor Edwards have any quarrel with the higher demands being put on students by the state.

"If the state wants their endorsement to be meaningful, they have to challenge students," Edwards said. "If every district gets 100 percent, then it all becomes meaningless."

Junior Miss program scheduled

The name of the scholarship program is different, but the purpose is the same: to award thousands of dollars of money for college-bound high school seniors in the community.

Actually, the name is a return to the original name of the Wayne-Westland Junior Miss program, known for the past four years as the Young Woman of the Year scholarship program.

For local high school senior women, the 27th annual pageant is scheduled for Saturday night, Jan. 29, in the Wayne Memorial High School Stockmeyer Auditorium.

For the upcoming program, there are 26 contestants, the second largest field in 20 years. The 26 are seniors representing Wayne Memorial, John Glenn, Livonia Ladywood, Lutheran High Westland, and Dearborn Divine Child.

To help raise funds for the more than \$5,000 in scholarships, the contestants and committee will hold a bowlathon from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, at Town & Country Lanes, on Wayne Road near Avondale. The women will be collecting pledges in advance.

The contestants and some parents attended an orientation Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Westland Friendship Center, said Peggy Fenwick, Wayne-Westland Junior Miss co-chairwoman.

In explaining the name change, Fenwick said the decision to revert back to the Junior Miss title was made to avoid the appearance that the program was a "beauty pageant."

The national scholarship organization announced last June that the original name would be reinstated.

The reason given to local and state organizations was that the name recognition was much higher than the Young Woman of the Year name, Fenwick said.

The contestants include Amber Audritsh, Amy Billings, Kelle Boogren, Nicole Champagne, Lorine Durden, Caroline Henry, Barbara Kellner, Autumn Kucka, Alicia McWhorter, Michelle Mollitor, Jacqueline Oxford, Sonya Sims, Brandi Thom and Lori Trussler, all of John Glenn; Elveria Buford, Joyelle Davis, Shari Hines, Tashawna Parker, Loretta Pullins, Elysia Rodriguez, Robin Shelby, Kimberly Shonce and Rebecca Touchstone, all of Wayne Memorial; Storme Sundberg of Ladywood; Laura Spinner of Lutheran High Westland; and Stacey Grika of Divine Child.

Since the program was initiated, five local Junior Miss winners have gone to win the state title, including last year's winner, Terri Clark.

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School finance bill frosts business

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Business is the interest that appears to have been left in the frigid cold as the state Legislature rewrote school finance laws last week.

The Michigan Chamber of Commerce this week threatened a lawsuit against the property tax portion of the complex plan.

Owners of business property and second homes will pay 24 mills. Homeowners will pay 12 mills under the legislative bills or six mills if voters on March 15 hike the sales tax.

"High tax rates discourage economic activity and act as a disincentive for private businesses and entrepreneurs," said Rep. Greg

Kaza, R-Rochester Hills, in a protest against the ballot proposal.

The Michigan Constitution, however, appears to allow one property tax rate for business and one for homes. "Every tax other than the general ad valorem property tax shall be uniform upon the class or classes on which it operates," says sec. 3 of Art. IX, the Finance and Taxation article.

Currently, all classes of property — homes, farms, commercial, industrial, mining and forests — are charged the same millage rates within a district. Statewide average is 34.5 mills for school operations.

The Legislature in July wiped out local school operating property taxes to the tune of \$6.9 billion.

The new finance package is designed to replace those taxes.

Rep. John Jamian, R-Bloomfield Township, protested that property owners in Birmingham School District could get no property tax cut at all, and might even wind up paying an increase.

The Senate barely passed House Bill 5111, which sets up the state education finance authority to collect a statewide property tax. The vote was the bare minimum of 20 in favor and 14 against, with four absent.

Area senators voting yes were Republicans Mat Dunaskiss of Lake Orion and Robert Geake of Northville.

Opposed were Michael Boucher, R-Birmingham, and George

Hart, D-Dearborn.

Missing the vote were Democrats William Faust of Westland and Jack Faxon of Farmington Hills.

The House also barely passed that bill, 56 to 45.

Voting yes were Republicans Lyn Bankes of Redford, Penny Crissman of Rochester, Barbara Dobb of Union Lake, Jan Dolan of Farmington Hills, and Jerry Vorva of Plymouth; and Democrats Maxine Berman of Southfield and Richard Young of Dearborn Heights.

Voting no were Republicans Kaza and Deborah Whyman of Canton; and Democrat Justine Barns of Westland.

Missing the vote was Democrat William Keith of Garden City.

Don't allow your pets to freeze in winter

The Michigan Humane Society urges owners to take precautions for their pets during winter.

Indoor pets should make shorter trips outside, and short-haired breeds may need a coat or sweater when out for walks. Dry your pet's feet to eliminate slush and salt deposits which can cause irritation.

Cats often seek warmth by climbing onto car engines. Be sure to knock on the hood of the

car or sound the horn before starting the engine.

Antifreeze is a sweet-tasting substance that attracts cats and dogs and can be fatal if ingested. Keep antifreeze out of your pet's reach and clean up any spills immediately.

It is recommended that outdoor pets be brought inside during severely cold weather but be given adequate time on a porch or other in-between area for body tempera-

ture to adjust. If a pet must stay outside, be sure that adequate shelter is provided. Dog houses should be in good repair, with no leaks or gaps, and should be elevated to keep the floor dry.

Clean, dry straw should be used as bedding. Doors should be covered with a flap to stop drafts and should face southeast, away from prevailing winds.

An outside pet's food and water should be increased during cold

weather to help maintain body temperature and avoid dehydration. Check water frequently for freezing.

The Michigan Humane Society is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to serving animals since 1877. MHS operates three full-service shelters and charitable animal hospitals in the Detroit area, as well as the Paw Pourri gift shop in Royal Oak. For additional information, call Michele Mitchell at 852-7420.

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LA minister speaks at prayer breakfast

The Rev. E.V. Hill of Los Angeles, Calif., will be the keynote speaker at the 1994 Wayne County Prayer Breakfast.

The breakfast will occur 8-11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, in the Riverview Ballroom of Detroit's Cobo Center. Tickets are \$15 a head. Call Olivia Townsend at 224-6076, or Dorris Tilmon at 224-0756.

Hill is the pastor of the Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church and played a role in providing spiritual leadership during and after the L.A. riots last year. Hill's church was one of the few buildings that stayed open to the public during the riot, yet it was untouched by trouble.

Home, garden show set for February

The second annual Spring Home & Garden Show is set for Feb. 3-6 at the Novi Expo Center on Novi Road at I-696.

The show will feature more than 200 exhibitors displaying the latest technology, products and services for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, yard/gardens, remodeling, furniture, arts, crafts, decorative accessories, electronics, heating, cooling and appliances.

Highlights include TV gardening commentator Jeff Ball's "Yardening Academy" and lawn care information, demonstrations on decorating, home repair and remodeling, the Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association gardens and a treasure chest contest with daily prizes.

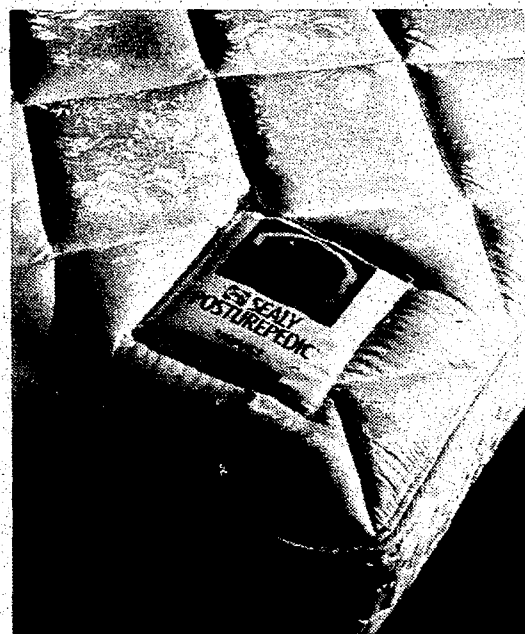
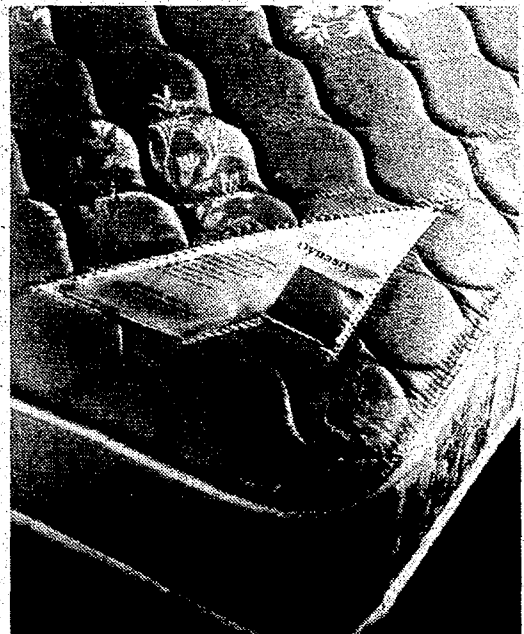
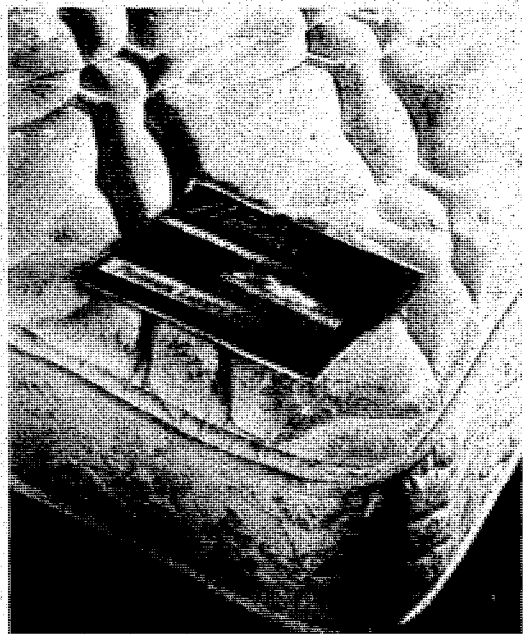
Show hours are 2-10 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday.

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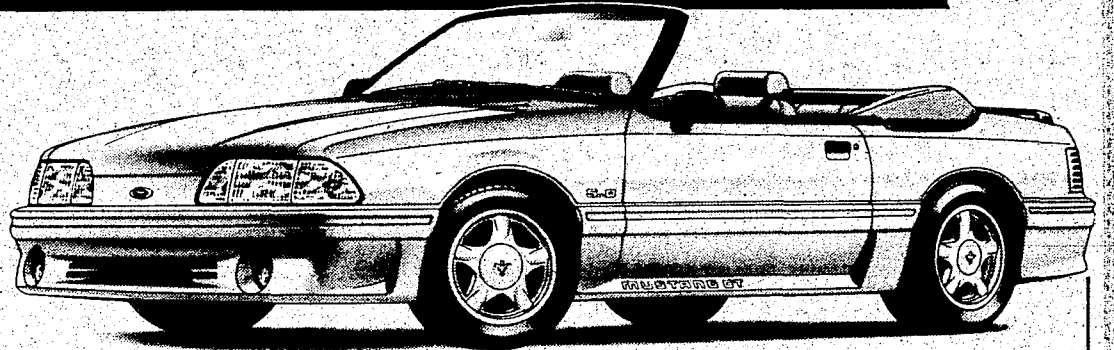
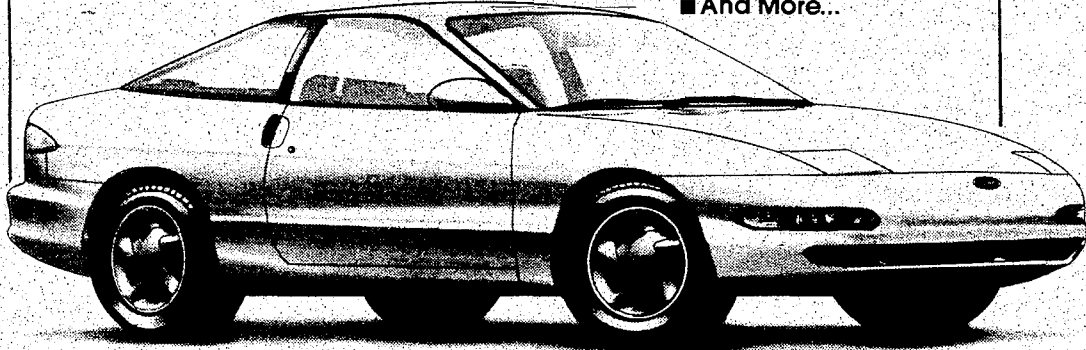
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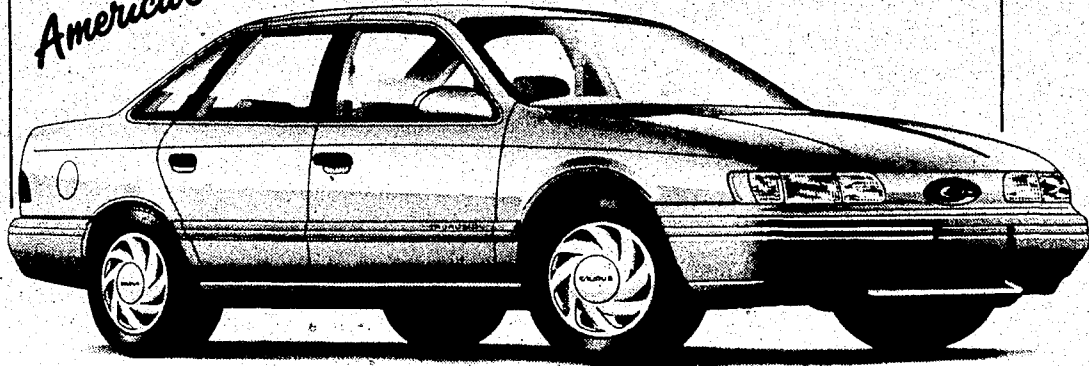
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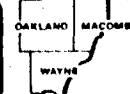
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A home firearms safety course is being offered by the Western Wayne County Conservation Association. Bill Scherer, instructor and coordinator, said the course is designed to present basic knowledge and skills as well as to outline an attitude necessary for the safe handling and storing of guns in a home. The course will cover all types of firearms. The five-hour program will be held from 7-9:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10 and 17, at the association's property, 6700 Napier, Plymouth Township, between Five Mile and North Territorial. Fee is \$5. For information, call 535-0436 after 6 p.m.

Senior employment

The Senior Alliance organization is looking for low-income persons 55 and older who would enjoy working with children. Part-time jobs are available through the Senior Community Service Employment program, said Diane Halman, services coordinator. Interested persons may contact the Senior Alliance, 722-2830.

Adult education

The Garden City adult education department is offering various job-related classes, which are free to eligible students who are GED holders 18 and older and to people over 18 who don't have a high school diploma. The training programs are in air conditioning/heating maintenance, airline/travel reservations, carpentry/painting/drywall, child development, computer-aided design, computerized accounting, dental assistance, IBM database management, keyboarding, MS/DOS instruction, spreadsheet and word processing, medical insurance billing, medical transcription, nursing assistance, pharmacy assistance, plumbing/electrical, and veterinary assistance. Garden City residency isn't required. Interested persons may call 425-2640 or 422-7198 when the school term resumes Monday, Jan. 3.

Groups and individuals may submit announcements, which must be in writing and directed to the Observer editorial department, c/o Leonard Poger, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150; or be faxed to 591-7279.

Museum decorated for holiday



ANN HEALEY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Open house: The Friends of the Westland Historical Museum held their annual open house with the building decorated for the holidays. The decorations will be up until mid-January. The museum, 857 N. Wayne, is open to the public 1-4 p.m. Saturdays, excluding holidays. Taking part in the open house are Heather Allred, admiring the Christmas tree decorations; and Friends of the Museum board members Joseph Benyo (seated at an 1800s-style organ) and Mayor Robert Thomas.

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DIAL FOR DATES
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Bingo will be held at St. Dunstan Church 1:30-8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 1, 1515 Belton, south of Ford and west of Inkster Road. Free admission.

MORE BINGO
The Tom Dooley Knights of Columbus council will hold bingo games at 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 1, at its hall, 28945 Joy, east of Middlebelt. Doors open at 4 p.m. Open to the public.

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

CLUBS

C.H.A.D.D.
C.H.A.D.D. of Northwest Wayne County, a parent-based 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. 380-0847.

TOASTMASTERS
Toastmasters International Club No. 6694-28 meets 6 p.m. Thursdays at Denny's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne Road, Westland, for people who want to practice and develop public speaking skills. 421-0264.

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

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

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

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

CHILD BIRTH ASSOCIATION
Classes for childbirth preparation are being offered at several Wayne County locations. Morning

and evening classes available. Registering new classes every month. Newborn care classes and Caesarean preparation also offered. 459-7477.

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

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

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

HOST LIONS
The Westland Host Lions Club meets 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of the month in the Red Lobster Restaurant, on Wayne Road, north of Ford.

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

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

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

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

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

RECREATION

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

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

OPEN SWIM
The Wayne-Westland YMCA has daily open swim available 7-8 p.m.

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

SELF-IMPROVEMENT

FIREARM SAFETY
A home firearm safety course will be 7-9:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10 and 17, at Western Wayne County Conservation Association, 6700 Napier between Five Mile and North Territorial, Plymouth Township. The course presents basic knowledge and skills, attitude necessary for safe handling and storage of guns in the home. Cost is \$5.

REFEREE CLASS
Wayne/Westland Soccer League is sponsoring a soccer referee class 6-9 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, Jan. 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 in the Bailey Center, 36651 Ford. Instruction, FIFA Rule Book, written, referee badge and state/national registration. Cost of \$45 due at first class meeting, checks payable to M.S.A. Referee Fund. John Emmerd, 728-4008.

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

BENEFITS

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

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

SINGLES

NEW YEAR'S EVE
Bethany's Plymouth-Canton, a support and social group for divorced and separated Christians, invites those interested to a New Year's Eve party 8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, at St. Raphael's Catholic Church on Merriman, one block north

of Ford in Garden City. Music by Brian Bosman, admission \$16 advance, \$20 at the door. Beer, wine, munchies and pizza dinner included. Val, 729-1974, or Nita, 261-9123.

NEW YEAR'S EVE
Single Place will hold its New Year's Eve party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Dec. 31, at Northville Recreation Center, on Main Street, Northville. A catered dinner to be served at 9 p.m., disc jockey will provide music for dancing all evening. Tickets \$35. Firm reservations by Dec. 30. Tickets available at Single Place on Wednesday evenings. 349-0911.

TRI-COUNTY
Singles will hold a New Year's Eve Dance 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 31, at Royce Hotel, 1-94 and Merriman Road, (exit 198), Romulus. Admission \$10 at door. No reservations required. 842-7422 or 842-0443.

SINGLE POINT MINISTRIES
The Rev. Paul Clough leads Scripture messages relevant to daily single living 10:45 a.m. Sundays, Knox Hall, Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, corner of Six Mile in Livonia; Grief Support Group, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, in the Calvin Room at Ward Church, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, in Room A-15 at Ward Presbyterian Church; Talk It Over (TIO), 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Friday of each month, beginning Jan. 14, in Knox Hall of Ward Presbyterian Church. 422-1854; A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministries, which provides support and practical help for those unemployed or changing careers. Meets 7 p.m. in the Calvin Room of Ward; Volleyball; 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, 422-1854; Convivial Convergence (Joyful Gathering), to celebrate Single Point Ministries' year in review, will be Friday, Jan. 7. \$15 includes dinner, entertainment. 422-1854.

BALLROOM DANCING
Beginner dance classes will be 7-8:30 p.m. beginning Jan. 3 at Jane Addams Elementary School, 14025 Berwyn, Redford. Singles or couples. 471-4168.

DIVORCE RECOVERY
A divorce recovery workshop will be 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 13-Feb. 24, at First Presbyterian Church Library/Lounge, 200 E. Main, Northville. Donation \$30. 349-0911.

CATHOLIC ALUMNI
Singles club is for Catholics who are college graduates and are free to marry in the Catholic church. For more information, call Tom at 561-7564 or Pat at 939-1558. For information on other events, including dances, volleyball, tennis

or softball, call Velma Zanardi at 647-7076.

BOWLING
Voyagers Mixed Singles bowling for those age 35 and older at 2:30 p.m. Sundays at Merri-Bowl Lanes, Five Mile east of Merriman. Regulars and subs needed. 591-1350 or 537-2712.

NEWBURG SINGLES
Newburg Singles ministries meets on the third Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. in Guthrie Hall of Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, east of Newburgh Road in Livonia. For information, call Dave Burley, 663-0014, president of Newburg Singles. Light refreshments served.

MEGADANCE
Megadance, singles dance party, will be 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. every Sunday at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill. Dress is sharp, age 21 and over. Admission is \$3. Call 292-0766 or Roma's, 425-1430.

WEDNESDAY DANCE
Wednesday Suburban Singles will hold a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesdays in Vladimir's, 28125 Grand River at Eight Mile, Farmington. Ages 21 and older, proper attire, no jeans. Cost is \$3. Hotline, 842-0443, or 477-8050.

BETHANY
Bethany, a support and social group for divorced and separated Christians, meets 8 p.m. the third Saturday of each month at St. Kenneth's Church, on Haggerty Road, south of Five Mile, Plymouth Township. 261-9123.

EXPRESSIONS
An adult discussion group meets 7:30-11:15 p.m. the fourth Friday of each month in First Unitarian-Universalist Church, 1917 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor. The program is not church-affiliated. The group is open to those age 21 and older. For more information, call the hotline at 996-0141. Admission is \$5 per person and \$2 for volunteers. Snacks are served at each meeting.

SUNDAY MORNING SINGLES
A ministry of Single Point Ministries, Sunday AM, meets at 10:45 a.m. every Sunday in Ward Presbyterian Church, Knox Hall, Six Mile and Farmington roads, Livonia. 422-1845.

SELECTIVE SINGLES
A "Singles Mingle" will be 7-11 p.m. the fourth Thursday of every month at the Leather Bottle Inn, Farmington Road south of Eight Mile, Livonia. Cost \$3 for members and \$4 for non-members. Conversation, cash bar; order food off the menu. Selective Singles sponsors a variety of activities and outings throughout metro Detroit. 953-5852 or 338-0940.

CAREERS
ACTION Ministries provides support and practical help for people who are unemployed or changing careers. Meetings are at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month at Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington Road at Six Mile, Livonia. 422-1851.

STARLITERS
Ballroom dancing for singles age 40 and older will be 9 p.m. to midnight every Friday in the Northwest YWCA, 25940 Grand River at Beech Daly, Livonia. Dressy attire, no jeans. Married couples welcome. 525-8913.

REAL PEOPLE CLUB
The Real People Club, a singles group for people with disabilities ages 21-35, is sponsored by the Easter Seal Society. Jonnie Kostishak at Easter Seals, 338-9626, or Connie Lott at FAR Conservatory, 646-3347.

ACTIVITIES GROUP
The Activities Group is single adults participating in a variety of activities on an organized year-round basis. They are not affiliated with any self-help group, religious or political organization. Membership fee is \$25. 624-7777.

BALLROOM DANCES
Ann Arbor Singles Ballroom Dancers meet 8:30-11:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the Grotto Club of Ann Arbor, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd. Live band. Admission \$4.50 per person. Dance lessons available 7-8 p.m. for a fee. 930-1892, 665-6013, 487-5322.

TALK IT OVER
TIO (Talk It Over), sponsored by Single Point Ministries, meets 7:45 p.m. every second and fourth Friday of the month in Knox Hall of Ward Presbyterian Church, at Six Mile and Farmington roads, Livonia. Speakers address contemporary topics. No charge. Singles only. Child care is provided. 422-1854.

BOWLING
Newburg Singles meets the second Saturday every month at 3 p.m. in Westland Bowl. Bowlers, beginners or experienced, are needed. Mike, 425-5250.

SQUARE DANCING
A beginners' square dance will be 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays in Burger Center, Garden City. Fee is \$3. The school is on Beechwood and Dillon, two blocks north of Ford and two blocks east of Merriman. Students must wear tennis shoes. 485-0918 or 422-6079.

EXPLORERS
St. Edith Single Explorers will meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Friday of each month at St. Edith Church, on Newburgh south of Five Mile. Call 464-2027.

NEW START
New Start is a group of widowed people who meet to support others who have lost a mate through death. Meetings are 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the chapel at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia.

PWP
The Livonia-Redford Chapter 130 of PWP meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at the Embassy Suites Hotel, just east of I-275 between Six Mile and Seven Mile. Orientation is 8 p.m., the general meeting 8:30 p.m., followed by dancing. Call Di-

ane at 464-1969. Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the second and fourth Fridays of the month in the Wayne Amvets Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m. Dance is set for 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Admission is \$4 before 9 p.m., \$5 after 9 p.m. New members welcome. For information, call Sue at 525-6937.

BRIDGE
Singles bridge group meets 7:30 p.m. Mondays in First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main. Lessons are offered 7:30 p.m. Thursdays. Call 349-9104 or 420-3177.

VOLUNTEERS

BLOOD DONATIONS
The American Red Cross is accepting blood donations: 1-7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, at Theodore Catholic Church, 8200 Wayne Road, Westland; 1-7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17, at Stottlemeyer Booster Club, 34801 Marquette, Westland; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 7575 N. Hix Road, Westland.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SENIORS

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

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

CALENDAR FORM

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

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Mildred Rose Willett

Newspaper publisher's widow offered 'unconditional love'

Services for Mildred Rose Willett, 80, widow of Wesley Willett, former co-owner and publisher of Associated Newspapers Inc., were Dec. 28 at the Uht Funeral Home, Westland, with burial in Oakwood Cemetery, Adrian.

Mrs. Willett died Dec. 22 at Plymouth Court nursing home of complications after a fall.

Her husband and a partner, Ray Clift, published the Belleville Enterprise, Romulus Roman, Inkster Ledger-Star, Canton Eagle, Wayne Eagle and Westland Eagle for nearly 20 years prior to selling the publications to a conglomerate, Panax Corp., in 1968. The publications are now owned by his son, David J. Willett.

Mrs. Willett and her husband had lived in Canton Township.

"Her children and grandchildren all benefited from that enormous capacity for unconditional love," said David Willett. "She epitomized caring. We teased her about being the family news center — she never failed to keep us all informed about the events in each of our separate lives. She really was the glue that kept us to-

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David Willett

gether — she made us a family," Willett said.

Mrs. Willett was the daughter of Lyle C. and Hazel (Morrison) Remdt. She was born June 14, 1913, in Findlay, Ohio. She lived for some time in Centerville, Mich., where her father was a bookkeeper for the Denton-Sleeping Garment Co. She moved with her family to Toledo and attended Scott High School where she graduated in 1932. She met her future husband at Sand Lake, Mich., that same year. Her father had rented a lake cottage for the summer, which was next door to



Mildred Rose Willett

the Willett family cottage, from his boss. She and Mr. Willett were married June 16, 1934, in Monroe.

Survivors include: daughters, Marilyn Gardner of Plymouth and Barbara Larkin of Ann Arbor; sons, Ronald of Ann Arbor and David of Westland; 13 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and sister, Ilene Hammann of Clearwater, Fla. Preceding her in death were a sister, Sue Fritz, and a granddaughter, Brandi Simcheck.

Youth clubs get EDS computers

EDS has donated computers, training and support to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan to help educate the children.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan includes seven clubs in the area including Redford, Detroit, Dearborn, Highland Park, and Auburn Hills.

EDS, a wholly owned subsidiary of General Motors with more than 11,000 employees in the metropolitan Detroit area, donated the computers complete with software and printers.

The computers, which were used at various EDS and GM sites, will be used to expand a number of educational programs offered at the club.

Along with the computers, a group of 30 EDS volunteers will help train the boys and girls on the computers.

An ongoing PC training program by EDS volunteers currently meets monthly at the club in Detroit. Plans to expand the program to a weekly session are being explored.

"What we have done is set up an introductory curriculum with standard software packages and games so the kids can become accustomed to the computers," said Don Guthrie, EDS business unit president with the GM Affinity Group.

"As they become more famil-

iar with the computer, we'll then start a second, more sophisticated, course involving spreadsheets and other technical programs. This will help prepare them in the job market or as they go off to college."

"Two years ago we donated two computers and I came down to set them up," said Dale Scott, an office automation analyst with EDS and volunteer instructor at the Boys & Girls Club. "While I was here I received a tour of the place, took a personal interest, and have been coming down ever since to talk to the kids about computers and what they want to be when they grow up."

Shaun Ruckles, 14, of Hampton Middle School and a member of the Boys & Girls Club, likes the support he's receiving from EDS volunteers. "They're doing a real good job by helping the Boys & Girls Club. By giving us the computers, they are getting people off the streets and, at the same time, teaching them how to use computers."

"We are very fortunate to have Don Guthrie as a member of our board of directors," said Joe Kozo, executive director of the Boys & Girls Club. "Thanks to Guthrie's leadership and commitment, he has made this project a reality. The most important aspect of this program is that we now have 30

EDS volunteers who come in on their own time to work with the kids individually on the computers."

Just having the software and hardware with no one to teach them what to do would be useless, said Kozo. "The volunteers are building one-on-one relationships. That's important to us. Many children don't have that type of relationship with an adult."

"Far more important than the EDS volunteers coming here to teach the kids skills is the fact that they are demonstrating to the children that they are somebody and that someone cares about them," said Kozo.

Boys & Girls Clubs are a building-centered safe place for children to go to have fun under the direction of trained professional youth workers and volunteers. The club places an emphasis on learning and thinking and on decision-making skills. Children are taught how to get along with people of all creeds, backgrounds, colors and ages.

For more information on Boys & Girls Clubs call Sandra Woodward at (313) 894-8500.

EDS has operations in more than 30 countries, employs more than 70,000 people, and is the leader in applying information technology to meet the needs of business and governments around the globe.

OBITUARIES

JOHN STEMPECK

Services for Mr. Stempeck, 71, of Westland were Dec. 23 from the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home. The Rev. Chris Warden officiated.

Mr. Stempeck died Dec. 21 in Farmington Hills. Born Aug. 26, 1922, in Wilmerding, Pa., he was a Kenwal Products supervisor, retiring in 1987. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6840.

Survivors include: his wife, Dorothy; son, Gary of Westland;

daughters, Shirley Body of Holly, Nancy Tychevicz of Canton Township and Bonnie Lou Bulyk of Detroit; six grandchildren; brothers, Walter of Dearborn and Stanley of Detroit; and sister, Bernice Karwan of Garden City.

Memorials may be sent to American Lung Association of Southeast Michigan, 18860 W. Ten Mile, Southfield 48075.

LINDA W. YORK

Services for Mrs. York, 89, of Westland were Dec. 30 from the L. J. Griffin Funeral Home, with burial in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy. Rev. E. Neil Hunt officiated.

Mrs. York died Dec. 27 in the Dearborn Heights Health Center. Born Aug. 26, 1904, in Calumet, Mich., she was a homemaker.

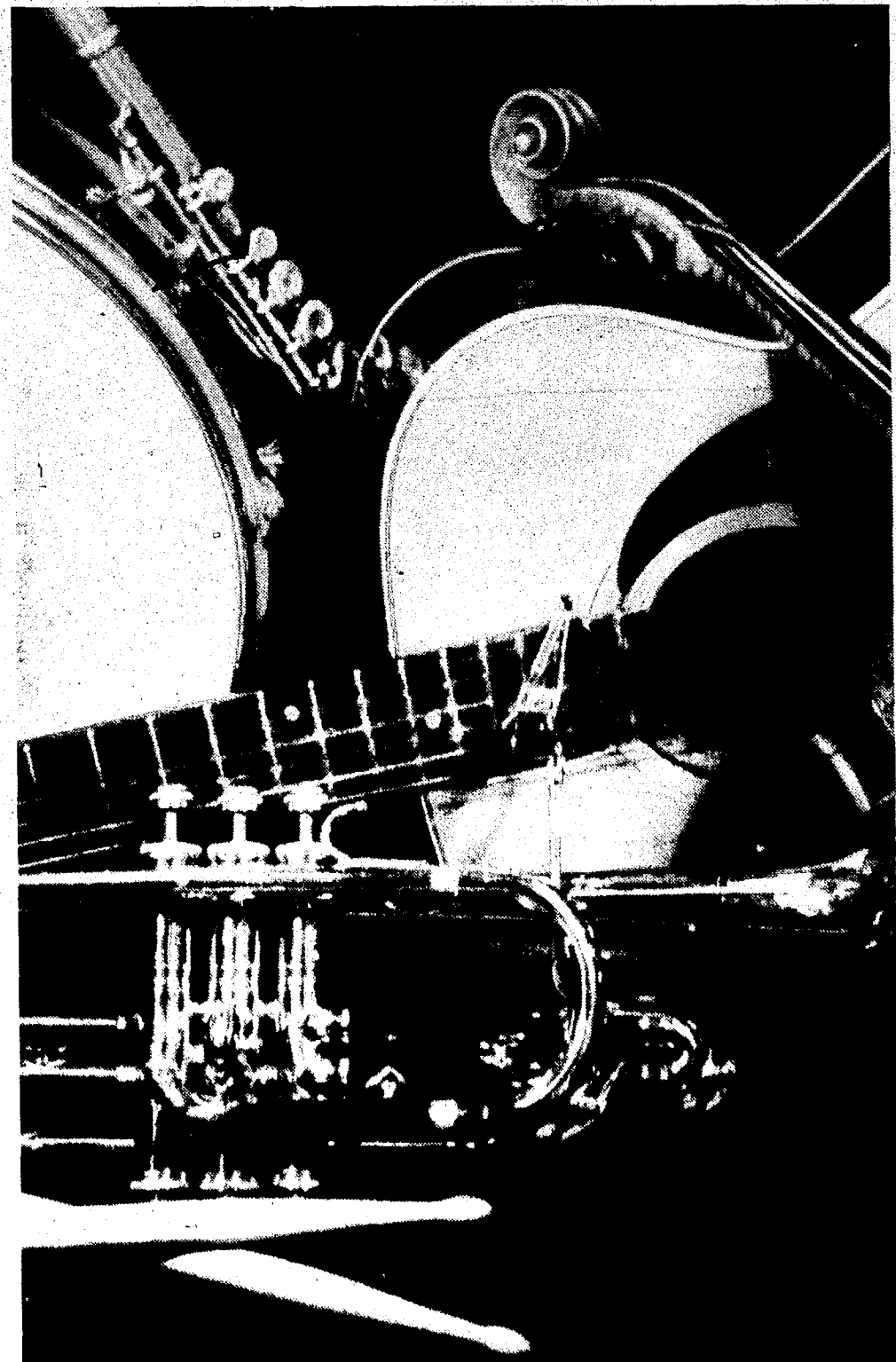
Survivors include: her son George; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death were husband Raymond and son John.

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A look back Schools, rights dominate year

Following tradition, we're recapping our 1993 regional editorial positions, absorbing space dealing with our community that usually appears at the top of this column. Local editors recap their stands in either the issue before this one or in early January.

In our corner of Michigan, it was a year that saw school reform, individual rights — particularly assisted suicide — and our suburbs' relationship with Detroit dominate our news pages, editorials and columns.

Those issues also pervaded the letters and columns written by your neighbors who contributed to our editorial and Points of View pages.

School reform

Financial:

We have been firm on reinstating the property tax as one way to fund schools. In March we opined that the property tax always will be with us and is a good reflection of the cost of living. If the property tax were cut, the money would have to be made up elsewhere.

The state House, Senate and even Gov. John Engler have come around to our way of thinking. The recent agreement on schools would reimpose some school property taxes eliminated last summer — plus

having voters choose between raising the personal income tax or the sales tax.

Educational:

We opposed charter schools, for fear that they were only a euphemism for funding private and religious schools. However, we recently endorsed the House "academy" plan, which allows only public schools and state and community colleges to create charter schools. We'll need to revisit the newly finalized version, which would allow private groups or other public agencies to open charter schools with the sanction of one of the three types of public schools.

Another element of school reform that we champion, but that remains unaddressed, is consolidation of districts. There are too many — 562. Some are small — Clarenceville has just 1,700 students. That's less than some of our high schools. Financially and educationally, these districts are too small to deliver excellence. How inappropriate to divide communities such as Redford Township into three school districts and West Bloomfield into seven.

Other areas of school reform that we endorsed include the Head Start program for every child who needs it; using schools after hours as community centers; and moving teachers away from the chalk-and-talk routine toward group problem-solving.

Individual rights

Assisted suicide:

No matter what you think of Dr. Jack Kevorkian and his two local attorneys, Geoffrey Fieger and Michael Schwartz, the issue of how to treat the terminally ill should be handled the way it has been for years — taking people off life support according to their previous instructions or by mutual consent of doctor and family and/or by utilizing hospice services, which offers palliative care to patients who are terminally ill.

The circumstances around assisted suicide aren't the same as for suicide. We can't know if a person is freely giving up the

right to stay alive. Those with serious diseases or conditions could be encouraged to die quietly because it is cheaper than paying health costs. And elderly patients may opt for assisted suicide solely to make sure they aren't burdens on their children.

It takes an extraordinary effort to commit suicide. It takes less of an effort if someone helps one do it. Those who are in a weak condition, or who are depressed, may not do what they want but instead succumb — literally and figuratively — to external pressures.

The U.S. Supreme Court has never ruled on the right to die. Until that happens, Dr. Jack Kevorkian must desist from assisting in suicides.

Abortion rights:

To no avail, we opposed both informed consent and the 24-hour waiting period before an abortion can be performed. At some point, we hope that a more informed Legislature will do its duty and overturn the law passed this summer, which is demeaning to women in premise and damaging to women as applied.

We suggest that instead of doctors showing these women pictures of the fetus in several growth stages, they should be shown pictures of families living in abject poverty, and of the deformities that can develop in a fetus subjected to nine months of drug or alcohol abuse.

The state has no business influencing what should be the most personal of moral decisions in such a heavy-handed, one-sided way.

Detroit/suburban relationship

Eight Mile plan:

We hit hard on the city of Livonia, the state's eighth-largest city, for its failure to pay its share (\$7,000) in funding the Eight Mile Boulevard Association.

That association is a collection of 12 communities working with the Michigan Department of Transportation and Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties to improve the Eight Mile business district.

Eight Mile is not just a road. It is the boundary, symbolically and in reality, of Detroit and many of its suburbs. In failing to meet its financial commitment, Livonia is sending a detrimental message.

New mayor:

Detroit mayor-elect Dennis Archer spoke in our suburbs — to groups in Birmingham, Farmington Hills and Canton Township. He has met with our county executives, L. Brooks Patterson and Ed McNamara, as well as Gov. Engler and President Bill Clinton.

It's clear Archer is doing his part to build bridges between our communities as well as to promote the area statewide and nationally.

And so in congratulating him on his victory, we called on our community leaders to pledge their cooperation.

We called on McNamara and Patterson to cooperate on the regional issues of transit and water.

And, lastly, we called on all of us to work to trample the racism that has kept good people on opposite sides of Eight Mile.

If these are carried out, 1994 should be a very good year in our corner of metro Detroit.

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

Pick your tax poison

Choose your poison — will it be a 6-percent sales tax or a 6-percent income tax. "None of the above" isn't an option!

The state school finance and reform debate was a fiasco for the taxpaying public. The education monopoly and their stooges in the Democratic Party were just too powerful. In the end, Gov. John Engler had to force the Senate Republicans to accept reality and abandon their visionary quest for a billion dollar cut in the state's budget.

The Michigan Education Association (MEA) was the clear winner in this round of education reform. But was it a Pyrrhic victory? I think it may have been.

The MEA and its Democratic stooges will argue for the 6-percent income tax or "statutory plan" because it is "more stable." In the end, this could cause many Democrats to lose their seats in the Michigan House of Representatives in 1994. Advocating for raising the state income tax has been the "third rail" of Michigan politics for many years.

The only good part of this round of "education reform" is the fact that the MEA, the 800-pound gorilla of Michigan politics, is off the back of that notorious 90 pound weakling — the local school millage voter.

From now on, the MEA will be fighting their budget battles in Lansing, against some 600 pound gorillas — namely the growing corrections unions' lobby and the overwhelmed social services' lobby. Sooner or later people will realize that we can not dismantle state government to meet the excessive demands of the teachers' unions.

For now, I'm voting for the 6-percent sales tax and hoping for a solid Republican majority in the Michigan House of Representatives in 1994. Only then will real reform of education begin.

Have faith! We will get schools of choice and a 220-day school year before this debate is over. Sooner or later the taxpayers will prevail over the "special interests."

Walter Warren, Westland

Keep nature preserve

All nature is respected here" is the message Wayne-Westland Community Schools gives drivers passing the Palmer-Wildwood intersection. In light of the proposal to sell the Sassafras Trails Nature Center, the school board should heed their own message and save this great educational facility.

As a child in the district, I remember taking several field trips to the preserve to learn about nature and the world "hands-on" — lessons no science book can bring out so vividly to a child who spends most of his life in suburbia where nature only exists among blacktop and strip malls.

Being a teacher now, I understand the importance of this hands-on learning. Not only are children learning by sight and sound at Sassafras Trails, they learn from their other senses — sound, taste, touch. I haven't seen a single National Geographic video that could do that.

The school board must also struggle to grasp an understanding of the vital importance of

such an educational resource. Sure, the sale may bring about some trivial funds today. But, as usual, the shortcomings will still exist and no one will have a thing to show for it.

There's one fact you can't lose sight of: once you purge this beautiful center from the community and its children, there's no turning back! You can't build nature — you can only maintain it. And I wouldn't want to take a chance on losing it.

Our school board basically has two options on this issue: do what seems to "Scotch tape" a fiscal fiasco or do what is truly in the best interest of the kids and their community.

Our school board should think about our kids and keeps Sassafras Trails. Haven't our students lost enough already?

Steven J. Koponen, Westland

What custodians really do

In response (to criticism of school custodians) I want to point out a few things. I am a Livonia school district custodian and have seen a job description for head custodian.

It does not entail coming in and turning up the boilers, turning lights on, and checking the building. However, I see no mention of making coffee. Yes, if there is a boiler lock-out, come on in, Bob, it's your job.

Reading on, I see no mention of mopping up that quart of paint you spilled. It also doesn't include kids throwing up on your desks and getting excited on your floor. So while we're at it, and in my case I have seemed to skip jump-starting kids', parents' and staff cars or air for tires or retrieving keys in locked cars or walking around an entire high school to find books, homework, instruments, etc., for promising careers.

Or servicing the personal needs of people involved in 32 sports teams and related practices, home games, meetings and banquets. Then there's the athletic booster club, vocal booster club, band booster club, and all of the related fund-raising. Drama club and all school plays, band concerts and competitions, vocal concerts and a variety of shows, dances of all sorts, community education classes, and pool usage, just to name a few.

Even if you get rid of all that, I still have 1,400 kids, 80 teachers and let's not forget the administrators' needs. These kinds of personal services come from the heart of a good custodian and that job satisfaction belongs to him, not this district's or any other's, for that fact, rendition of a job description.

Will it continue if Senate Bill 890 passes? You're right, not a chance! If anyone is interested, however, in what the actual description does make reference to, try protecting and maintaining your investment for starters.

Scott Roberts

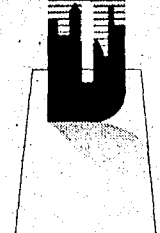
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POINTS OF VIEW

Society accepts guns, violence as way to handle wrongs

QUESTION: The recent killing of the Chelsea schools superintendent makes me wonder if there is any safe occupation left in our society. Is a school superintendent's job becoming that dangerous now? Did you know Joe Piasecki?

ANSWER: Yes I knew Joe Piasecki, one of the finest young men to cross my path at that time.

He was project director in the central office in the West Bloomfield schools the year before I took the position of assistant superintendent in that district. Joe moved on to take the position of principal of Orchard Lake St. Mary High School. Then he went to Breckridge as a superintendent, and on to Chelsea.

On more than one occasion Joe and I talked. He was highly motivated to become a superintendent. Joe asked me, "How should I structure my career, because I want to be a school superintendent in a major school district someday?"

I said, "Joe, to become a school su-

perintendent in a major district, you need to get superintendent experience in a class B, C or D school district or stay in one major district and work your way up the ladder. You are not going to get the Farmington, Plymouth, West Bloomfield, Romulus or any other major school district's superintendency without a central office track record."

What a tragedy, because Joe would have realized his dream. Joe would have been a fine major school district superintendent. Joe was a bright, warm and caring human respected by teachers, parents, students, his board and his superintendent colleagues.

As far as your question, "Is a school superintendent's job becoming that dangerous now?"

The answer is that all supervisory positions are now more dangerous. It is much more dangerous for anyone in any leadership role in this day and age in which violence and the gun rule and those who commit the crime win.

After the flowers are laid on Joe's grave and the case goes to court, I see



Doc Doyle

the following:

■ Stephen Leith's lawyers will jump on the theory that the medicine Leith was taking, Prozac, caused him to become violent.

■ I heard the file that Piasecki may have kept in his office had something to do with the shooting. These types of file, which I kept in my office, were simple notes of meetings in the office held with board members, principals,

parents, custodians and teachers. The notes were of no significance for the personnel file.

His lawyers could use the "file" scenario to say that's what drove this poor, misunderstood, tenured educator. Hey, Piasecki's wife (a widow) and the children will soon get over it and life will go on. If found guilty, it will go on for Leith, who will probably be out in 7 to 10 years, maybe 5 with good behavior. After all, he was sick! That's our system.

So, yes, a school superintendent, a school principal and a teacher's job is much more dangerous in this day and age.

Want examples? A close colleague, an early-riser superintendent in this readership area, had a "crazy" follow him for several blocks into the school's empty parking lot at 6 a.m. one morning. The superintendent had the foresight to not pull into a parking stall and get blocked in, but made a slow turn to get out of the lot at the time he

saw the guy jump out of the front seat with a shotgun.

Another superintendent has received a frightening letter every month on the same day from some person out there. It has been going on for two years.

Years ago, I told a parent who, after three years of listening to his constant berating of teachers for his own kid's obnoxious behavior, "I know what the problem is. You have the problem and you need psychological help." This person showed up at every board meeting for months, sat in the front row in front of me, facing me, never looked me in the eye and never said a word. That was years ago. By today's standards, as I think back, he may have shot me.

It is a sick society in which adults and children are role-modeling what they constantly see as normal on TV and the movies — that guns and violence solve all issues. Joe is dead; Leith is the victim?

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

'Wholeness' will make communities more effective

Our nation, state and local community are embarking on an era of contemplation and change that will impact our society for many years to come.

Getting, keeping, and maintaining a quality standard of life will require that individual communities become more knowledgeable, self-directed, and visionary.

David Matthews, president of the Charles F. Kettering Foundation, in the publication "Community Effectiveness: What Makes The Difference" outlines "why some communities are reasonably effective in meeting their problems, why others, not all that different, are prone to default."

Matthews says "in a word, effective communities appear to be different,

not because of economic or demographic or regional factors, but because they are simply better educated as a community. That is, they are good at educating the whole community in the community's business."

Effective communities educate themselves based on the "whole of its interests." Issues are not decided based upon individuality, prejudice or political interest, but on a unique understanding of what is proper in terms of the whole community and its related society.

Effective communities have a "special kind of public information that goes beyond the facts." They understand what the facts mean in the lives of a diverse people. We have to talk to each other, "not about topics, but

GUEST COLUMNIST



Duane Marsh

rather about interrelations and consequences."

Effective communities go beyond just talking about issues and talk through issues. Matthews calls this

"working through" issues. "For decisions to be sound, a community has to face up to the hard choices that are involved in acting as a community. We can't have all that we want every time. We can't do it exactly as you want or exactly as I want."

Effective communities understand the difference between opinions and judgments. Opinions are personal and first-time reactions. Judgments are reflective and thoughtful. According to Matthews, "as communities think and reflect together, as they begin to sort out their values and work through the hard choices, they develop new perspectives — new in the sense that they are more than the aggregate of existing opinion."

Finally, effective communities have a wealth of public leaders. These are not governmental leaders, but members of the at-large community. "Public leadership," said Matthews, "is responsible for bringing into play powers for community problem-solving that go beyond the transactions of the political marketplace."

It is clearly apparent that every community will survive and prosper based on its citizens' ability to interact properly and thoughtfully with one another. It is the responsibility of all who live and work in a community to contribute to a better future.

Duane Marsh is executive director of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce.

Labor's jargon pervades legislative school talks

Lunch companions, holiday visitors, work colleagues all ask me the same question. "Those zanies in Lansing had five months to work on school reform. How come they hold a marathon session, do everything at the last minute, and take such a chance that public schools will be broke next year?"

Curtis Hertel, Democratic co-speaker of the House of Representatives, answered in one sentence: "We do not have an agreement on anything until we have an agreement on everything."

That is not the language of legislative politics. It's the language of collective bargaining. I learned more about the Michigan Legislature on my company's bargaining team than I ever did in high school civics or college poli sci.

Michigan's Constitution says, "No law shall embrace more than one object." (Art. IV sec. 24.) Hertel says the opposite. Every bill is bargained against every other bill. It's the same in labor relations: You don't sign off on the health and vacation benefits until you do wages, too. Everything is tied to everything else.

Read papers from around the country and you won't see other states' lawmakers use terms like "negotiations" or "getting all the parties together."

For 30 years Michigan's Legislature was dominated by Democratic leaders who had grown up in, or near, organized labor. Their influence has been so pervasive that today even Republicans behave like labor negotiators.

The Legislature held a 26-hour marathon session to get a school taxes deal on Christmas Eve because that's what labor negotiators do.

The parties start in summer whooping up their own troops: They come to the table with hundreds of doomed demands. They skip a session because the chief union negotiator has to go to his aunt's funeral. They skip another session because the company attorney has booked a vacation to Aruba.

They harangue on small issues. The chief negotiators put on rhetorical shows for their respective teams. The union takes a strike authorization vote. Sabers rattle. Picket signs are prepared.

In time, all the ridiculous little demands "fall off the table," as they say. As a strike deadline looms, the two chief negotiators go out in the hall and cut the deal. The bargaining teams are so worn out from their all-night session that they'll agree to almost any damn thing just to get the hell out of there and get home before their families divorce them.

And so it was in Lansing from July 21 to Dec. 24.



Tim Richard

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Even if Michigan legislators had worked on it all year, the deal still would have been struck Dec. 24. If they'd had just two months, the deal would have come Dec. 24. There never will be an orderly flow of work. It's against the nature of the collective bargaining beast.

A few final thoughts:

■ Lots of parents and school folks were scared there would be no deal by deadline. I had so much confidence that I publicly offered to wager my Jascha Heifetz sweatshirt there would be a deal — but I was in the minority.

■ People were so upset that there will be strong support in 1994 for a petition drive for a one chamber Legislature. Consider the facts: The House passed a program. The Senate passed a different program. The problem was getting the two chambers together. With a unicameral Legislature, fewer people would have had heart failure.

■ The "zanies" in Lansing are us. We Michiganians find it easy to put together majorities against the sales tax, the income tax or property taxes but extremely difficult to form a majority for anything. Naturally, our lawmakers have the same trouble.

As Baltimore journalist H.L. Mencken once said: "Democracy is the theory that the people know what they want and deserve to get it good and hard."

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Sen. Faust fights Engler on spending

Gov. John Engler's plan to start an endowment fund for state parks and the Civilian Conservation Corps is drawing fire from Sen. William Faust, D-Westland. Reason: Engler wants to use proceeds from sale of the state Accident Fund. Faust says that that money, by law, should go to the budget stabilization (rainy day) fund.

"I don't question the merits of the programs Gov. Engler wants

to fund, but I do question the timing and the funding," Faust said. "Now that the election year approaches, the governor has decided to support funding for the very groups he has ignored and angered over the last three years."

Faust said Engler vetoed funding for the CCC his first two years as governor and restored it, at a lower level, during his third year.

The Accident Fund was a state-owned workers comp insurance

business that Engler, over Democratic protests, won authority to sell.

Michigan United Conservation Clubs gave birth to the idea of an endowment fund for state parks, whose funding has suffered under two governors since 1982. MUCC advocates a one-year, one-cent increase in the sales tax to set up an endowment fund to support park operations.

Engler's budget for fiscal 1995

proposed using \$40 million of the Accident Fund sale money to create a state park endowment fund, \$20 million to create a CCC endowment fund and \$11.5 million to repay the veterans trust fund.


The Michigan CCC, started by former Gov. James Blanchard as the Youth Corps, is a job training program for at-risk urban youth. Members work on natural resources projects at the state, county and local levels.

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Bridges to get fixed

The Michigan government has plans to rebuild or replace 275 bridges in two years, including one in Westland.

The Ann Arbor Trail bridge over the Middle Rouge River will be rebuilt for \$220,000 in 1994 or 1995, along with 21 other high-priority projects.

Westland Department of Public Services Director Carl Clark said engineering plans must be submitted to the state. Construction, which will close the bridge for "a number of months," will occur in late 1994 or early 1995, Clark said.

All told, the 275 projects are expected to cost \$84 million. The federal government pays 80 percent of that, Michigan government 15 percent and local governments 5 percent.

The state transportation department says that 38 percent of Michigan's 6,500 bridges on local roads require weight restrictions or are inadequate for the traffic they carry.

State offers free stalking pamphlet

The state government has produced a pamphlet about Michigan's new stalking law, which makes it illegal to repeatedly bother people and frighten them.

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New Cougar coach

Bob Eisiminger now has two varsity head coaching jobs at Garden City High School. Eisiminger, who has coached the varsity football team since 1988, is the new Garden City varsity baseball coach, athletic director Bob Dropp announced.

Eisiminger has coached junior varsity baseball the past two years. Eisiminger replaces Dropp, who resigned as baseball coach in spring 1993 after coaching Garden City West and Garden City High to a 406-227 overall record in 28 seasons.

The Cougars, who were 20-8 last year playing in the defunct Northwest Suburban League, will join the Red Division of the new Mega Conference. Wayne Memorial is one of the baseball teams in the Red Division.

Eisiminger said he foresees no major problems with balancing both coaching duties. He has hired former Westland John Glenn baseball star Gary Pierce as one of his assistants. Eisiminger said he talked to Farmington Hills Harrison football and baseball coach John Herrington before agreeing to take a second varsity job.

"It's going to be challenging but we're lucky enough to have a football technique class (in the off-season) and that takes care of a lot of off-season work," Eisiminger said. "Both will get the amount of attention they need. The Red Division will be challenging, starting off right with a bang with teams like Wayne and Lincoln Park."

Steve Avery visit

A baseball clinic, sponsored by Concealed Security and featuring Atlanta Braves pitching sensation Steve Avery, will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 22, at Taylor Truman High School.

Pre-registration cost is \$12.50 per person or \$15 per person at the door. Lunch is available for \$3.

Other instructors include Concealed Security coach and Madonna assistant Lou Pironello, Madonna assistant Ed Dreslinski, summer league coach Al Fernandez, Dearborn Divine Child coach Mark Falvo, Allen Park Cabrini coach Howard Inch and professional scout Glenn Murdock. For information or a brochure, call 532-4069.

Excitement on, off field in '93

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

The assignment is to find the top 10 stories of 1993.

"OK, where do we start?" "Over there," the boss says, pointing to several piles of newspapers from the past year. "Your Christmas vacation is over."

So, after spending several hours flipping through the year's newspapers, and another half-hour in the bathroom washing off all the newspaper print, here they are:

1. **Sports avoid the ax:** With five communities (Plymouth-Canton, Redford, Garden City, Livonia and Westland) facing the prospect of no sports in 1993-94, what sports story could have made more news in the spring and summer?

Up until the last week of summer vacation, in fact, co-curricular activities in Livonia and Plymouth-Canton were in limbo.

■ In Livonia, a one-mill tax increase to pay for co-curricular activities was passed by voters Aug. 30, only three days before the first scheduled football game.

"The last thing these people (voters) wanted is a tax increase but they did it for the kids," Livonia Public Schools Administrator Jack Kirksey said. "Fifty percent of the callers at the phone banks were middle and high school kids. They worked on something they really believed in. It was a great civics lesson for them. They could either watch the world go by or step in and get involved."

■ In Plymouth-Canton, the outlook was even dimmer. Days before the start of the fall sports season, a four-mill property tax that would help pay for co-curricular activities was defeated by voters.

Teams continued to practice, however, hoping another plan would follow.

A plan was found as teachers voted to approve a pay freeze, which helped keep co-curricular activities alive.



Chuck Gordon
Glenn coach

■ In Westland, in the wake of an earlier millage defeat, the school board saved co-curricular activities by offering a pay-to-participate plan on Aug. 2.

■ In Redford, there was no millage or tax increase, just an inspirational Extra Curricular Task Force headed by Redford Union athletic director Jim Gibbons, which is designed to raise \$200,000 to keep co-curricular activities going. The fund-raising task force includes several activities, including the raffling off of a 1966 Ford Mustang donated by school board president George Fuhs that drew international attention.

■ In Garden City, a millage renewal and increase in June assured continuation of co-curricular activities.

2. **Madonna volleyball gains national prominence:** The Madonna University volleyball team, coached by Jerry Abraham, reached the NAIA national tournament in San Diego, Calif., where it was eliminated by No. 2-seed Henderson State in the quarterfinal.

The Crusaders, who were 43-6 in



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Balancing act: Sophomore Melissa Hopson helped the Plymouth Salem girls gymnastics team gain first place at last winter's Class A state meet in Trenton.

the regular season, proved they weren't there on vacation when they upset No. 1 seed Montevallo, Ala., 15-12, 15-4, in pool play.

"We're going out there to win it all," senior hitter Kari Van Deusen said before leaving for the West Coast. "We're going for the gold."

Abraham's team has a heavy Ob-

serverland influence, led by senior Mazie Pilut (Redford Bishop Burgess), juniors Laura Fisher (Wayne Memorial) and Maureen Paulin (Farmington Hills Mercy) and freshmen Kelly McCausland (Redford Union) and Julie Martin (Livonia Stevenson).

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Names make news

Stories worthy of 2nd look

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

These stories didn't make the top 10, but who could forget them?

Winter

Plymouth Salem's Tom Baker and Livonia Churchill's Kal Kaliszewski making Parade Magazine's All-American soccer team.

Former Churchill soccer players Jeff Cassar and Mike Gentile and former Redford Catholic Central player Kerry Zavagnin playing key roles for the U.S. Under 20 National Soccer Team in the Seventh World Youth Championship in Adelaide, Australia.

Farmington Hills Mercy sophomore Niki Gable placing 10th in the slalom and ninth in the giant slalom at the Class A state meet.

Westland John Glenn 160-pound wrestler Mike Reeves winning his second-straight Class A championship and going 44-0 as a senior.

Stevenson's Mark Goeke winning the 100-yard breast stroke and John Glenn's Matt Martin the 100 butterfly in a state record time at the Class A state meet. CC's James Leslie taking second in the 500 freestyle.

Plymouth Salem setting a school record with 36 volleyball wins.

Redford Thurston beating Divine Child for a Class B district volleyball crown.

CC's controversial 4-3 OT victory over Livonia Stevenson in the Class A hockey regional and the Shamrocks' 2-1 loss to Alpena in the championship game in Flint.

Salem graduate Jill Estey setting the career assists record at the University of Illinois.

Spring

Salem's girls track team placing second in the Class A state meet, led by Tonya Wheeler's second-straight 400-meter title.

CC, led by do-it-all runner Eric McKeon, taking third at the Class A boys state meet.

Farmington Hills Harrison's Don Bryant winning the 110 hurdles at the Class A meet.



JIM JAGIELO/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Touchdown: Livonia Stevenson tight end Nick McLaren caught a game-winning pass on the last play of the game against Livonia Franklin.

CC lacrosse team finishing runner-up to state champion Detroit Country Day, 9-8.

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic grade school in Farmington Hills winning the Catholic Youth Organization championship in three sports.

Four-time All-Observer choice Kelly Holmes of Canton pitching a no-hitter with no walks and still losing to Livonia Ladywood, 1-0, in the Class A district softball final.

Canton's girls soccer team losing to Troy Athens in the Class A final for the second-straight year, 2-0.

Salem graduate Todd Marion, a University of Michigan relief pitcher, becoming the first reliever ever to make the All Big Ten team.

Redford Thurston winning its first baseball district title since 1986 with heroic junior Jeff Lance providing the momentum, hitting an eighth-inning grand slam and pitching a complete game to beat Dearborn Divine Child, 7-3.

Redford Union winning its first district baseball title since 1985, beating Farmington Hills Harrison and North Farmington on the same day in a rain-shortened format.

RU ending Garden City's reign as Northwest Suburban League girls softball champion.

Madonna's baseball team, coached by Mike George, winning the NAIA District 23 championship for the first time.

Franklin boys basketball coach Dan Kennedy leaving after one year to accept a professional basketball contract in Germany.

Summer

John Glenn baseball star Aaron Scheffer signing with the Seattle Mariners and CC star Brian Paluk turning down an offer from the Kansas City Royals to play basketball and baseball at Saginaw Valley State University.

Churchill graduate Mark Rutherford being named Most Valuable Player of the East team in a 7-6 loss to the West in the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association All-Star game at Tiger Stadium.

Former Franklin all-state quarterback Rich Popp, 28, accepting his first varsity head coaching job at Southfield Lathrup.

Mark LaPointe leaving his first-year job as Canton varsity baseball coach for personal reasons.

Madonna University softball coach Dave Racer saying he resigned because of business reasons.

Stevenson grad Scott DeWolf's gold medal at the U.S. Junior Nationals Swimming Championships.

The Nothdurft Senior Softball Team winning the National ASA 55-over championship in Fort Payne, Ala.

Fall

Farmington Hills Harrison senior tailback Scott Gurke receiving another year of eligibility after missing the fall semester with major knee surgery.

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3. Livonia Churchill football team ends zero-for-'90s streak: "It's a great day to be a Charger," Churchill coach Steve Naumcheff said on Saturday, Oct. 23.

The previous 34 football game days weren't so pleasant for any Charger.

Jeff Sheehan scored on a 1-yard run in the fourth quarter to help Churchill break a 34-game losing streak with a 20-14 victory over host Farmington. The losing streak dated back to Oct. 27, 1989, when the Chargers lost a game, 13-0, over Livonia Stevenson.

"The 'Nightmare on Newburgh' is over," Naumcheff said. "This isn't something out of a movie like 'Rudy' or 'Hoosiers' but it really says, by the demonstration of our players, pep band, parents and cheerleaders, how excited they could be and what high school sports mean in general."

4. Herrington reaches milestone: Farmington Hills Harrison football coach John Herrington was one win shy of 200 for his career but with the last two games of the regular season against undefeated Westland John Glenn and state power Birmingham Brother Rice, he wasn't sure if he'd reach the milestone in 1993.

The Hawks, who lost earlier in the season to Glenn, responded with a thrilling 7-6 overtime victory in the Western Lakes championship and let Herrington join an exclusive club of 200-game winners.

Harrison ended the regular season

in the next week at home with a 35-14 loss to Rice, but the Hawks won four straight playoff games to win their sixth state championship and fourth in the past six years.

Harrison beat Williamston, 12-9, in the Class A final as tailback Nick Williams enjoyed a record-setting day with 168 yards on 28 carries.

"I'm so happy for coach," Harrison quarterback Joe Pesci said after the John Glenn victory. "We didn't talk about getting the 200th win, just about getting the WAAA title back. But it's nice to have the 200th win go with it. I think he's one of the greatest ever in Michigan."

5. Westland John Glenn's state title near misses: Glenn, led by brothers Derek and Bryan Besco, reached the Final Four in two sports.

The Rockets advanced to the Class A baseball playoff semifinals for the second-straight time in June before being mercied 13-2 to eventual runner-up Grand Lodge.

"I can't ever remember being mercied," said 27-year Glenn coach Norm Hoernes, who led the Rockets to a 27-5 overall record. "I thought this year's team was better than the one we brought here last year. Maybe next year."

The football team, also led by the Bescos, advanced to the Class AA football final before losing to Dearborn Fordson 12-7.

The Rockets had qualified six



Jerry Abraham Madonna coach

previous times for the playoffs but never got to the championship game. A fourth-quarter 72-yard touchdown drive put Fordson ahead for good.

"We really had an unbelievably tough road to get here," coach Chuck Gordon said. "We had to go through the pay to play thing (\$167 per player, per sport) and we didn't know we'd have that until the school board OK'd it August 2nd. This is a special group, and I'll really miss it."

6. A summer of tragedy: Chuck Donaldson, the newly named varsity football coach of Livonia Clarenceville, was critically injured in a car accident in Canton in late June.

Donaldson, a 1985 Livonia Stevenson graduate, spent several months in rehab at the University of Michigan Medical Center and remains in a wheelchair. He



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Star studded: The quartet (from left) of Kelly Carlisle, Mandi Falk, Jill Knapp and Anne Aris led Livonia Stevenson and coach Greg Phill to a tie for second place at the Class A girls swimming meet.

hopes to return to coaching and teaching in the Clarenceville school system.

"Coaching is Chucky's life," Donaldson's sister Debbie Cole said. "Chucky thrives on making kids succeed."

Also in June, former Stevenson

swimmer Bryan Morrison broke his neck in a diving accident in France. Morrison, an engineering major at Michigan State University, had just earned a spot in the Big Ten swim championships before the accident.

Morrison promised one of his

former coaches, Greg Phill, he'd return to swimming.

"I'm always thinking of him, and I pray to God he's OK," Stevenson coach Doug Buckler said. "It really shook me up. Bryan is

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THE WEEK AHEAD

BOYS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, Jan. 4
A.P. Inter-City at Liv. Westland, 7:30 p.m.
A.A. Pioneer at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
Westland Glenn at A.A. Huron, 7:30 p.m.
Ypsilanti at Ply. Canton, 7:30 p.m.
Redford CC at Bishop Borgess, 7:30 p.m.
Cardinal Moorey at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.
Ply. Christian vs. Burton Valley at D.H. Fairlane Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Huron Valley vs. Detroit Trinity at Marshall Jr. High, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 7
Lutheran West at Liv. Westland, 7 p.m.
Belleville at Plymouth, 7 p.m.
Canton at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Farmington at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
Central at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
Westland Glenn at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY

Wednesday, Jan. 5
Redford at Plymouth (Yack), 8 p.m.
St. Agatha vs. Birmingham at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 & 8 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 6
Redford CC at Riv. Gab. Richard, 8 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 7
Liv. Franklin vs. Hartland High, Liv. Churchill vs. Liv. Stevenson at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 & 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 8

Redford CC vs. Grosse-Pte. North at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Thursday, Dec. 30
Madonna at Oakland U. Tourney, 6 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 3
St. Francis (Ind.) at Madonna, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 5
Madonna at Shawnee St. (Ohio), 7:30 p.m.
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Saturday, Jan. 8
Flint Mott at Oakland CC, 7:30 p.m.
Madonna CC at Schoolcraft, 7:30 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
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Madonna at Adrian College, 7 p.m.
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one of the nicest kids and hardest workers I've had. If anyone can make it through rehab it's Bryan."

Another former Observerland star, Pat Cyrus of Garden City, died in early fall after a four-year battle with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

Cyrus, 27, was a wrestling and track star at Garden City High and was recently an assistant volleyball coach at Henry Ford and Schoolcraft community colleges.

7. Stevenson girls swimming team ties for second place at Class A meet: Senior Mandi Falk was a state individual champion, leading Stevenson to the highest finish at the state meet by an Observerland team since Farmington Hills Mercy won the open title in 1972.

Falk won the 100-yard breast stroke in a time of 1 minute, 4.93 seconds, putting her close to the top 10 nationally and All-American status, and also finished sec-

ond in the 200 Individual Medley (2:05.37). She also was a member of Stevenson's second-place 200 medley and third-place 400 free-style relay teams.

The 200 medley team which also included Anne Aristeo, Kelly Carlisle and Lisa Morrison set a school record in the preliminary heats with a time of 1:49.73.

"Mandi really wanted our team to win that meet and she was disappointed we didn't, but after a couple of hours she realized how fast we swam and how fast she swam," Stevenson coach Greg Phill said. "Since her freshman year, she wanted this very bad."

8. Livonia Ladywood fires basketball coach Ed Kavanaugh: Despite a three-year record of 44-19, Ed Kavanaugh's contract as Livonia Ladywood basketball coach was not renewed. Kavanaugh left Ladywood after two stints as coach with a 289-61 overall record with two state championships and two

runner-up finishes.

Rumors persisted throughout the past year that Kavanaugh was at odds with Ladywood administrators regarding use and access to its new gymnasium.

"In terms of running a normal and competitive girls basketball program, use of the facility and transportation needs were not met by the school," Kavanaugh said. "The things we asked for were not unreasonable. I think we did our best to make it a successful program but for some reason we were not given an opportunity to do that."

9. Rock solid gymnasts: After two years of finishing runner-up at the Class A state gymnastics meet, Salem was on a mission and showed why it deserved its No. 1 ranking.

The Rocks outdueled two-time defending champion Muskegon Mona Shores by 1.25 points.

"As long as we're here, we might as well win it," that was our

motto," junior Alysia Sofios said.

Salem senior Kim Miller was third in the Division I all-around and senior Courtney Gonyea was fourth all-around.

Canton's Kim Rennolds and Jenny Tedesco and Gonyea were four-time All-Area first team selections. Rennolds was named Gymnast of the Year by the Michigan High School Gymnastics and Judges Association.

10. Cagle goes out in style: Stevenson gave longtime coach Lee Cagle something to remember his last season by, reaching the Class A state quarterfinal before losing to eventual champion Portage Northern in two games.

The Spartans finished with a 45-8-2 record, which was good enough to send Cagle into retirement and on the road in his mobile home with a smile on his face.

"At the end of the game you saw a lot of kids crying," said Cagle, who also coached softball

at Stevenson. "It wasn't because of me or because it was their final game as seniors that they were crying. It was something they wanted (the state title). When you want something really badly, it hurts when you don't get it."

Others leaving coaching:

■ Garden City High baseball coach Bob Dropp resigned after 28 years as a high school baseball coach, leaving Redford Thurston's Emil Majeski as the dean of baseball coaches in Observerland. Dropp, who remains the Cougars' athletic director, was 406-227 overall at Garden City West and Garden City High.

"First and foremost I enjoy coaching, but it's time," Dropp said.

■ Farmington cross country and track coach Jerry Young retired after leading the Falcons to numerous league championships in 27 years.

"Golf is an interest of mine so I think I'll sub some golf outings

for a few track meets," Young said.

■ Redford St. Agatha football coach John Goddard resigned after 17 seasons and a 106-48 record to take over at Royal Oak Shrine. St. Agatha's Jim Murphy retired after 22 years as athletic director and six years as boys basketball coach.

"I had a great time but all good things end sooner or later," Murphy said.

■ CC hockey coach Jack Gumbleton wasn't asked to return for the 1993-94 season despite leading the Shamrocks to the state title game (a 2-1 loss to Alpena).

Gumbleton won more than 400 games as a high school coach.

"We have always felt Jack was a gentleman and represented CC well," CC athletic director Bob Santello said. "However, we feel at this juncture in our hockey program it is necessary to seek new direction."

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The Schoolcraft College volleyball team having to forfeit several matches because of an ineligible player, and Henry Ford College having to forfeit a region championship and a trip to Miami, Fla., for the nationals because of an ineligible player.

CC basketball coach **Bernie Holowicki**, now three wins shy of 600 for his career, being named to coach in next spring's McDonald's High School All-Star Game.

Stevenson's football team winning two straight games in September on the last play of the game.

All of **Nick Deren's** late game heroics, as he led a young Stevenson boys soccer team into the Class A final before losing to Warren DeLaSalle, 2-1.

Salem graduate **Jenny Emmett** making a courageous comeback playing for the Schoolcraft College women's soccer team less than two years after a bone marrow transplant that saved her life.

The Canton girls cross country team enjoying its best finish ever at the state Class A meet, taking sixth place.

Stevenson senior runner **Brid-**

get **MacKinnon** taking third place and Mercy's **Eileen O'Connell** ninth at the Class A state meet.

CC's **Joe Leo** placing ninth and North's **Brian Rajdl** 10th at the boys Class A meet.

A "Blind Man" coaching Livonia Churchill to its first WLAA boys golf title since 1986. Coach **Kirk Osler** got the nickname because he sells blinds for a living.

The CC football team failing by percentage points to qualify for the Class AA playoffs despite posting an 8-1 record and six shutouts. The Shamrocks won the Class AA title two of the previous three years and reached the final in five of the past six years.

North Farmington's girls basketball team advancing to the Western Lakes championship game for the first time.

Mercy's girls basketball team upsetting state-ranked Plymouth Canton in overtime in a Class A regional semifinal at Southfield-Lathrup.

Redford Bishop Borgess winning its first girls basketball state championship with a victory over Williamston for the Class C title.

Stevenson guard **Mo Drabicki's** record-setting year.

Wayne Memorial's **Lorenzo Guess's** freshman year.

Farmington resident **Steven Findlay** winning the world championship in men's roller skating.

Canton's **Doug Stibel**, 18, the only junior elite gymnast in Michigan, placing fourth in national competition and making the Junior Olympic National Team.

Madonna men's basketball team suffering an embarrassing 189-107 loss to Oakland University.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Items for the Sports Roundup should be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday (for Thursday issue) and 5 p.m. Friday (for Monday issue).

BROOKS FIRST TEAM

Ferris State linebacker Mike Brooks, a Livonia Churchill graduate, was named to the Midwest Intercollegiate Football Conference first team.

Brooks, a sophomore, led the MIFC with 170 tackles, including 85 solos. He also had four interceptions, one touchdown, 1½ sacks, one fumble recovery, five pass break-ups, three

forced turnovers and four hurries.

The Bulldogs won their second-straight MIFC title, enjoyed a 9-0-2 regular season and a return trip to the NCAA Division II playoffs. Brooks registered 15 tackles, including 11 solos in a 28-21 playoff loss at Indiana-Pennsylvania.

Brooks has 245 career tackles.

NAIA ALL-AMERICANS

Churchill graduate David Hebestreit, a senior soccer player at Aquinas College, was named a third-team NAIA All-

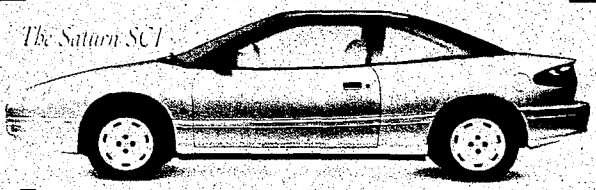
American after scoring 10 goals with 16 assists. Hebestreit, who played two years at Schoolcraft College, was a first-team Wolverine/Hoosier pick as well as first team District 23.

Nikki Johnson, another Churchill graduate who played for the women's soccer team at Siena Heights College, was a second-team National Soccer Coaches Association of America All-American. Johnson was 11th in the NAIA in assists per game (.75) and 20th in total scoring (2.55 points per game).

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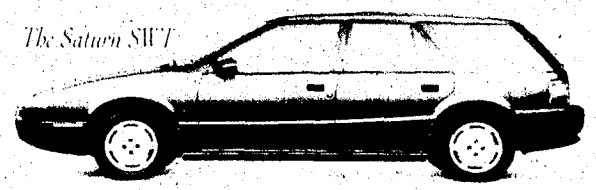
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Happy New Year! Make a resolution to be more involved in the performing arts. Dust off that clarinet hidden in the closet, buy some reeds, practice your scales. Playing an instrument is like riding a bike; once you learn how, you never forget.

If you're not musical, consider joining a theater group in your community. Audition for a part, volunteer to help behind the scenes or sell tickets.

Support community theater, orchestras and chamber groups by attending plays and concerts, or buy season tickets when they go on sale this summer and fall. Theater and music enriches our lives — don't miss out on the wonderful opportunities in your community.

The Ridgedale Players in Troy continue their 1993-94 season 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 7-8, 14-15 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 9 and 16 with "Catch Me If You Can," a classical murder mystery/comedy. Call 433-1572 for tickets.

They're also hosting auditions for adult singers and dancers of all ages for "Lil Abner" at the playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake Road Troy, (between Crooks and Livernois) 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11. Call director Genie Garner, 852-2728 for information.

Auditions for the Theatre Guild's production of John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men" are at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 9 or 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11 at the playhouse, 15138 Beech Daly, in Redford. Roles for nine men ages 20 to 70, one woman in her early 20s. Readings from script, call 537-4145 for information.

The Plymouth Oratorio Society is holding its first rehearsal 7:15-9:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 4800 Warren. They are preparing for the May 1 performance of Stravinsky's "Symphony of Psalms," and Haydn's "Nelson Mass."

The Oratorio Society is open to all adult singers and experienced high singers without audition. Robert Pratt has been the conductor of the group, which has more than 100 members, since its be-

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Entertainment next week:

- Barbara Michals reviews the musical "Little Me" now playing at the Birmingham Theatre.
- Find out what's new at the movies.

Gender switch suits 'Little Me' star



BARBARA MICHALS

"Switching from a man to a woman was never a big deal for me. I'm not built like a big truck driver, and luckily I look good in a dress," said Charles Busch, an actor who has spent the last 10 years specializing in women's roles. "I took to walking in heels like a duck to water, though after a couple of hours it is excruciating."

Busch was speaking by telephone from New York where he is rehearsing for the lead in a revival of "Little Me," the wacky 1962 musical-comedy opening Dec. 29 at the Birmingham Theatre. The title character, Belle Poitrine, is a stage and film star from the wrong side of the tracks who strives to acquire wealth, culture and social status. Busch will play an older Belle, looking back at her life in a series of flashbacks.

Based on a book by Patrick Dennis, the author of "Auntie Mame," "Little Me" was adapted for the stage by Neil Simon. The Cy Coleman score includes the hits "I've Got Your Number" and "Real Live Girl." Director Worth Gardner has chosen non-traditional casting, with both men and women crossing gender lines, to make the show more tongue-in-cheek.

An accomplished playwright himself, Busch is best known for starring in his own comic spoofs — "Vampire Lesbians of Sodom," "Psycho Beach Party," "Times Square Angel," "The Lady in Question" and "Red Scare on Sunset." "Vampire Lesbians" ran five years, the longest running non-musical in off-Broadway history.

Along with "some down-and-out friends who also wanted a career in

ON STAGE

"Little Me"

★Theater: Birmingham Theatre, 211 S. Woodward.

★Curtain time: 8 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays; 7 p.m. Sundays; 2 p.m. Wednesdays, Sundays and Thursday, Jan. 27, through Jan. 30. Special New Year's Eve performances 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 31.

★Tickets: Range from \$19.50 to \$37.50, available at the Birmingham Theatre Box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Call 644-3353 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

theater," Busch formed his own company, Theatre-in-Limbo, in 1984. Now he has fictionalized an account of his career as a drag star and the success of his company in "Whores of Lost Atlantis," a comic novel just published in November.

"How 'Vampire Lesbians' came about is such a miraculous story, and I'd been exaggerating it so much in the retelling over the years anyhow, that I just had to write the story," Busch said. "Also I realized that by treating my friends as fiction, I could better expose all for their nuttiness."

For Busch, "Little Me" fulfills a fantasy because it's his first musical and he gets to sing five numbers. Though none of his own plays were musicals, he describes them as "musicals without music" because "the stories were so outlandish and the acting style so flamboyant." "Little Me," he said, is similar to the shows he has been doing for years.

Does a successful drag star aspire to play male roles as well?

"I do worry, what if they don't believe me as a male?" Busch said. "The next play I've written for myself I will have a male role, and I will have



A grand lady: Actor Charles Busch will portray Belle Poitrine in "Little Me" at the Birmingham Theatre. Busch is well-known for his performances in drag.



Writer stars: Charles Busch, author of "Whores of Lost Atlantis," will star in the Birmingham Theatre revival of "Little Me" through Jan. 30.

a male role in a play this spring by a famous playwright. I'm OK as long as I stick to comedy. Recently I was in a production of "The Maids," an angry, bitter play, and the critics just didn't buy me in it at all."

Busch said his becoming a drag performer stems from growing up watching old films on television with his father, a movie fanatic.

"It always seemed my alter ego was a 1940s great lady. On stage I aspire to the elegance of Norma Shearer, the toughness of Stanwyck, the zaniness of Lucille Ball and the scariness of Joan Crawford," he said.

While Busch acknowledges that some drag performers can be demeaning to women, he said that the female characters he has created are a tribute to women.

"I play strong career women. I'm

close with my two sisters, and there's certainly nothing grotesque or angry in my drag portrayals," he said.

Digressing for a moment from his usual light-hearted approach, Busch said that his motto is loosely quoted from Jean Cocteau: "Whatever is really odd about you and other people criticize you for, nurture it because that's who you really are."

What's the hardest thing about transforming himself into a woman on stage? "Nothing really," Busch said. "But I recently wore my first tuxedo. Between the studs, the cummerbund and the bow tie, getting dressed took forever. Now that was a real drag."

Barbara Michals is an inveterate play-goer who regularly catches up on all the New York productions.

Show pays tribute to female singers

"Beehive," the hit musical tribute to the girl groups, pop queens and folk singers of the 1960s, has been extended at the Attic Theatre in Detroit.

"The response has been great," said Annette Madias of the Attic. "We have a great group of women and the music is the best."

The show will continue through Feb. 6 with performances Thursday through Sunday.

"Beehive" takes the audience from a Christmas party at Leslie Gore's house to the streets of Motown, from

a Greenwich Village coffee house to Woodstock. A cast of six local women perform the tunes that reflect the diversity of the 60s. Songs of the Supremes, Petula Clark, the Supremes and Janis Joplin are among those performed.

"It starts out really zany with the Annette Funicello and house parties and then moves into Motown with some of the really big female groups," Madias said. "Finally, we get to the end of the decade with the really strong female performers of the time like Tina Turner, Janis Joplin and

Aretha Franklin. The show is a powerful voice of the women of the '60s."

"Beehive" is directed by Westland resident Gordon Reinhart with performances by Melanie Parker of Westland and Colleen O'Shaughnessy of Troy. Bloomfield Hills resident Sabrina Childers serves as an understudy.

The cast also includes Valencia Edner, DeNita Asberry, Beverly Coleman and Ellen Sandweiss-Hodges.

Musical direction is provided by Pamela Wise and choreography is by Andree Lux.

"We also have a great band with Thomas H. 'Dr. Beans' Bowles on the saxophone," Madias said.

Bowles is a Motown legend playing with the record company from the beginning. He shared with the cast stories of the Supremes, the Spinners and other well-known Motown performers, Madias said.

Performances of "Beehive" are at 8 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, 5 and 9 p.m. Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. "Talk Back" sessions with the cast take place immediately after the Thursday performances.

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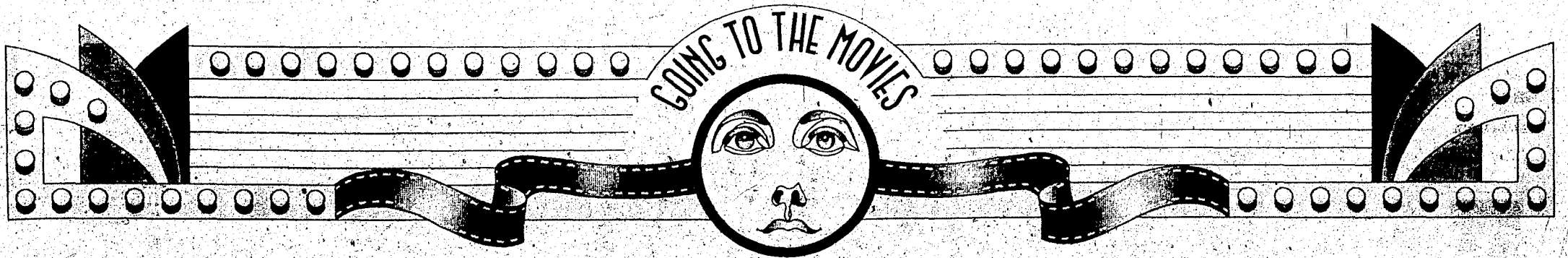
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'Tombstone' sheds new light on Old West hero

In the Western boomtown of Tombstone, violence is a way of life, and law and order have surrendered to the ruthless villains of the time.

But when Wyatt Earp (Kurt Russell) rides into town hoping to enjoy a quiet retirement and open a business in town, all that changes.

A retired U.S. Marshall of Dodge City, an unwilling Earp straps on his holster and assumes the role of restoring order to the lawless frontier town.

Along with his friend, the lethal Doc Holliday (Val Kilmer) and brothers Morgan (Bill Paxton) and Virgil (Sam Elliott), Earp sets out to wrest control of the city from the clutches of anarchy.

And on a windswept day seething with tension, these men stride toward a battle they neither wanted nor expected. They are drawn into one of the bloodiest feuds in the history of the Old West, in Hollywood Pictures' "Tombstone."

From Hollywood Pictures, Andrew G. Vajna presents "Tombstone" directed by George P. Cosmatos from a screenplay written by Kevin Jarre. Producers are James Jacks, Sean Daniel and Bob Misiorowski. Buzz Feitshans and Vajna serve as executive producers. The film is distributed by Buena Vista Pictures.

Much more than the typical tale of the Old West, director Cosmatos found in the screenplay an opportunity for a western version of "The Godfather."

"I saw the film as a great American saga of a family, the West, and people victimized by clans and mobs with whom they were forced to do business," he said. "The situation was the country's first experience with organized crime, and if Wyatt Earp and his brothers had not shown up in that part of Arizona, it would have become a bastion of crime that might have been very difficult to stop in years to come."

Kurt Russell, who portrays the legendary Wyatt Earp, did a great deal of research for the role, calling upon stories that have been passed down in the Earp family through Glen Wyatt Earp, an actor and cousin of the real Old West hero, who also has a role in the movie.

"The characters are well drawn. It's a great story and not weighed down by what I consider a 1950s sort of mentality of what the Old West was like. There are some tough characterizations that have

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not been backed away from by anyone on this film. This is a script that offers drama, comedy, action and romance," Russell said.

"There are small, magic moments that every once in awhile occur when making a movie," Russell said. "Shooting the gunfight sequence was one of them. It took three days to cover the entire scene, which is about six and a half minutes long. We worked long and hard on it. Just as the director said 'action' there was a large crack of rolling thunder. We went perfectly through the scene. It worked just right. When it was over, everything was quiet, almost as though a train wreck had just happened, and once again, a long crack of ominous thunder punctuated the end. I hope it looks as good on screen as it felt."

"I think Wyatt is darker than we've ever seen him," Russell said. "Although he did things of mythical stature, he was a man torn by family problems, who was in constant turmoil, and was at times self-doubting. I think he was a real-life Hamlet, who by all accounts was incredibly cool under pressure."

The friendship between Earp and Doc Holliday has endured through history and was fascinating to actors Russell and Val Kilmer, who plays Holliday.

"Doc values and respects Wyatt because he's a very solid character. Doc points out that Wyatt is the only human being that ever gave him hope," Kilmer said of his character.

"Tombstone" has 85 speaking roles and attracted the kind of cast that is the answer to a director's dream.

Oscar-winner Charlton Heston portrays Western rancher Henry Hooker. Jason Priestly takes on the role of Billy Breckenridge referred to as "Sister Boy" in the film. Stephen Lang plays Ike Clanton; Powers Boothe plays Curly Bill, and Michael Biehn plays Johnny Ringo.

Russell said none of the characters shied away from portraying all facets of their characters' personalities — the flaws and the heroic feats.

Unlike most westerns, the "Tombstone" scripts offers good roles for women.

Dana Delaney, of China Beach fame, plays Josephine Marcus.

"Josephine could have been one of the first feminists," Delaney said. "She was a high spirited woman from a wealthy Jewish family in San Francisco who ran away to join a theatrical troupe. I think she had romantic visions of the West and wanted to find a real Western hero, which she surely did. She loved Wyatt Earp until the day he died. They remained together for 40 years."

Cosmatos said this film is driven by authentic and historical detail and therefore tough, strong and interesting women are part of the package. Great pains were taken to make

"Tombstone" an authentic representation of the Old West. The entire film was shot on location, and the horsemen are all accomplished riders. A group of 50 re-enactment experts of the period, the Buckaroos, were called upon to recreate the time.

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Gunfight: On a windswept day in 1881, four men including Doc Holliday (Val Kilmer), Virgil Earp (Sam Elliott), Wyatt Earp (Kurt Russell) and Morgan Earp (Bill Paxton) are caught in a battle that quickly becomes a part of Old West legend.

The entire film was shot in and

around Tucson where the actual events took place 112 years ago. Designers spent months refurbishing the Old Tucson Studios set, and the result is unlike the towns seen in most westerns.

"Tombstone" opens this week.

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UPCOMING MOVIES

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

- **Opening Friday, Jan. 7:**
 - "The Air Up There" — Story of a frustrated college basketball coach who travels to Africa to recruit a prize prospect and finds his own life remarkably changed. Stars Kevin Bacon.
 - "Cabin Boy" — Comedy/adventure/fantasy about an unpopular young man born to riches who mistakenly boards the wrong boat and becomes the 'cabin boy.' Stars Chris Elliott.
 - "Shadowlands" — Based on the true story of American poet, Joy Kilmer and her literary hero, C.S. Lewis and their extraordinary love affair. Stars Anthony Hopkins, Debra Winger.
 - "American Cyborg: Steel Warrior" — A sci-fi action adventure about a population afflicted with a plague and the drifter recruited to save mankind. Stars Joe Lara and Nicole Hansen.
 - **Opening Wednesday, Jan. 12:**
 - "House Party 3" — "Kid 'N Play" return in this third installment of the hip-hop comedy series, in which Kid gets married and Play plans the ultimate bachelor party.
 - **Opening Friday, Jan. 14:**
 - "Philadelphie" — A drama about a rising young lawyer who, when fired after he develops

AIDS, hires a personal injury attorney to help him win redress. Stars Tom Hanks, Denzel Washington, Jason Robards, Mary Steenburgen and Joanne Woodward.

■ "Wrestling Ernest Hemingway" — Story of friendship that develops between two dissimilar men whose loneliness propels them to overlook their differences. In the time they spend together they come to new insights about themselves and the women who occupy various roles in their lives. Stars Robert Duvall, Richard Harris and Shirley MacLaine.

REEL TO REEL

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

Call Keely Wygonik, Entertainment editor, 953-2105, to comment on newly released movies. If you reach her voice mail, leave your comments, name, city and day-time phone number. To fax comments, dial 591-7279. Or write: Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

Restaurants, hotels offer lots of ways to greet 1994

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■ HYATT REGENCY HOTEL
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to dine prior to or during the festivities, can choose from one of three restaurants, no reservations necessary. Tickets are available at the New Year's Eve desk in the main lobby of the hotel, or call Ticketmaster, 645-6666. For more

information, call 593-1234.
■ LA CASA
New Year's Eve Concert featuring Steve Young and Katy Moffatt, 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31 at the Birmingham Unitarian Church. Call 646-4950.

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ginning in 1987. He is a graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music and the University of Michigan School of Music.

Speaking of supporting the arts, if you haven't made New Year's Eve plans, consider spending an evening with family and friends enjoying top-name local entertainment, including Carvin and Michael of the Grammy Award-winning Winans, in an alcohol-free setting at First Night in Birmingham.

During the First Night celebration, which begins 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, and concludes at midnight in Shain Park with a countdown to 1994, downtown Birmingham churches, community centers and schools host a variety of entertainment.

Admission is \$7 per person, the price of a First Night button, which allows patrons access to all events. Children younger than 5 are free, and children 12 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

Buttons can be purchased until 3 p.m. New Year's Eve at participating Birmingham/Bloomfield locations including Crowleys, Jacobson's Women's Apparel Store, Birmingham Ice Arena and City Hall.

After 3 p.m. on New Year's Eve, First Night buttons can be pur-

chased at the Celebration Center on the corner of Pierce and Merrill, Seaholm High School, 2436 Lincoln; First Presbyterian, 1669 W. Maple, and First United Methodist Church, 1589 W. Maple.

For more information, call 540-6688.

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music of Cole Porter, opens 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14 and runs week-ends through Jan. 29 at the playhouse on Lone Pine Road just west of Cranbrook. Call 644-0527.

■ FARMINGTON PLAYERS
Arthur Miller's "All My Sons," opens 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11 and runs through Feb. 26 at the player's barn, 32332 Twelve Mile,

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1993

FAMILY LIFE



EARTHA DEYAMPERT

Golden poetic thoughts for the holiday

Recently, we sent out a call, asking readers for input in terms of topics and items of interest. I am grateful for the excellent response.

In keeping with the holiday spirit of sharing, I would like to share with readers excerpts from a collection of poems submitted by a creative poet, Dorothy Aust. She is a senior citizen, mother and grandmother, who has lived in Livonia for 35 years.

Her poetry has been published in local newspapers and even national publications. Here are four of her poems to ponder:

Through the Eyes of a Child

Morning
Mother! Mother!
Come and see!
The sky is open
And I can see... the sun!
Night
Mother! Mother!
Come and see!
The sky is closed
And I can see... the stars!
Wonder...
Are all the stars
Little holes
In the sky
Where the sun... peeps through?

Why Hubby Comes home to a Messy House

Doing the dishes is the most absurd thing.
While out in the garden, I hear the birds sing!
Who wants to be making a rumpled old bed
With thoughts of the swimming pool filling her head?
The floors are all dusty, the pictures askew.
The meat isn't thawed out to make dinner's stew!
The baby needs changing, her clothes are a mess
With jelly and grape juice all over her dress!
The wash is a mountain o'er which I can't see.
But "Search For Tomorrow" is on the TV!

Grandmother

She called me in from a summer ball game
And seated me by an old quilting frame.
"Here's a needle," she said, handing me thread
and a thimble to put on my finger.

My hands were calloused from holding the bat.
The sweat was streaming from under my hat.
At thirteen, sewing is something you dread
When your team needs a good home-run swinger.

In anger, frustration, I said, "I can't!"
But Grandmother Rice was adamant.
"You have a good head and two hands," she said
As she gave me a swat, a real stinger.

She taught me patience in round full measure.
That frustrating quilt is now a treasure!

Early Christmas Shopper's Lament

Last New Year's Day, all full of bruises
I resolved... no more excuses,
To do my Christmas shopping early,
Avoid a disposition surly,
Avoid the crowds and Santa's lines,
Avoid expensive parking fines,
No Christmas carols in my ears,
A month ahead of time, my dears,
I would not shop 'til I was dizzy
And get myself all in a tizzy,
I would not shop 'til I was beat,
I'd save my aching, tired feet!

Thanksgiving came and I had won...
My Christmas shopping was all done!
December's here, and now I doubt
My plan was wise... I feel left out.
I see the people hurry by
With bags and packages piled high.
The rush is on, the sales are tempting

But I lost out by my pre-empting.
The gifts I bought seem not quite new...
Think maybe I'll exchange a few...

See FAMILY, 2C

Career dressing

WRC boutique clothes women for work

■ The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College wants its students to look good when they head out for employment interviews or their first job. That's why the center has opened its own basement boutique.

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER



It may not be as trendy as its chic Madison Avenue predecessors and may not have the labels of the best-known designers, not to mention a stylish storefront and fancy window display.

That doesn't matter since this place offers its "exclusive" clientele career dressing at the right price. The place is The Boutique, one of the many services offered through Schoolcraft College's Women's Resource Center.

"This completes the circle," said Nancy Swanborg, WRC director. "We prepare our students to return to the work force and this gives them what they need to get started or have a job interview."

"When you've been at home for 20 years, you have a lot of jeans and sweat suits; you don't have a lot of the clothing you need for work. That's why this is all business clothes; you won't find any sweat suits, jeans or shorts here."

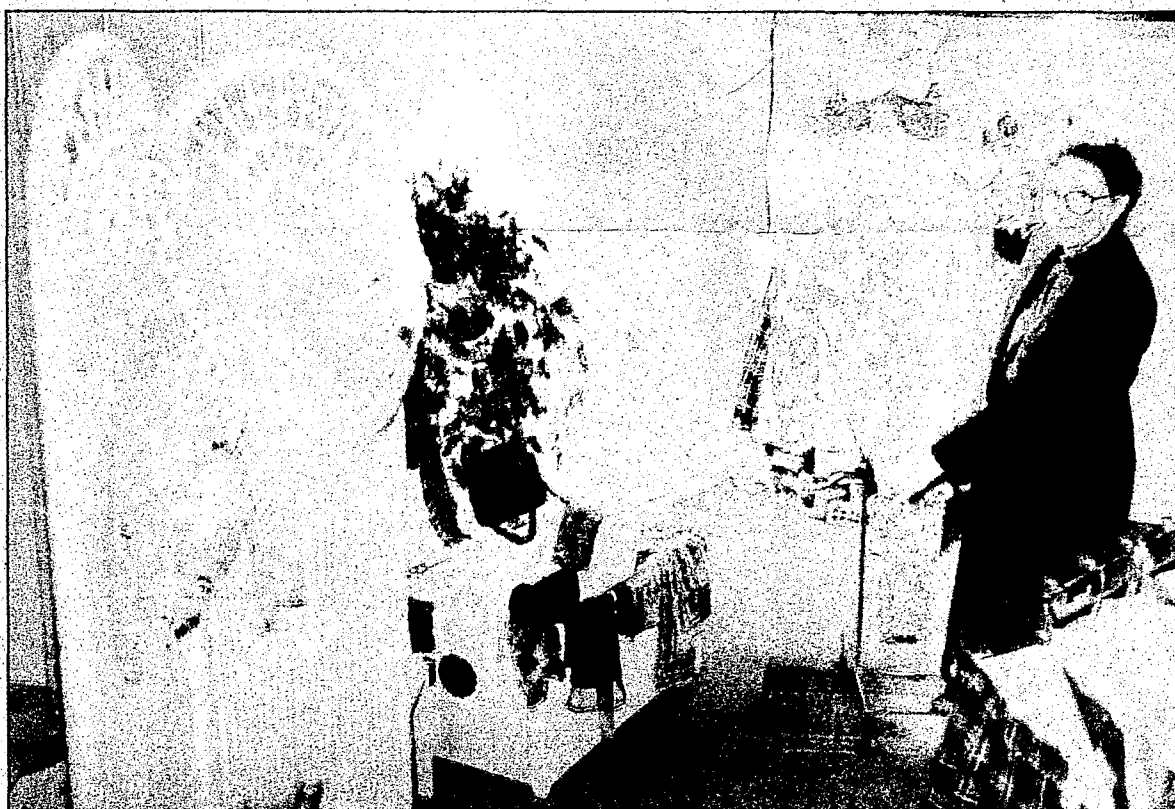
Housed in the basement of the center, The Boutique is open to women in the displaced homemaker, single parent and homemaker programs. Neatly organized racks of clothes stand side by side. Wicker screens and trunk serve as the backdrop for selected accessories and create a changing room.

A silk bamboo plant stands guard next to a full-length mirror and track lighting runs through selected spots of light around the room. Garment bags from major retailers are spruced up with red bows and hung around to camouflage unsightly pipes and vents.

Well aware that women re-entering the work force after a long absence or entering for the first time lack appropriate clothing, Marlene Kershaw, coordinator of the displaced homemakers' program, came up with the idea for the boutique. It took nearly a year for the idea to become a reality.

Dream to reality

A committee made up of the center's peer counselors, literally went down in the center's basement and began dreaming about what they would like. With help from the college's physical plant, which painted walls, and smart shopping, they were able to transform a portion of it into the boutique.



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Dress success: Nancy Swanborg, director of the Women's Resource Center, shows off some of the work clothes available to women whom the center helps.

The clothing racks and track lighting were bought "at a very good price" when Alvin's went out of business, and the wicker came from a sale at Pier 1 Imports. Even the rose-colored carpeting had a good price. It was a remnant.

By last spring, the center was ready for the clothing obtained through donations. "We started talking to our friends about the boutique," said Swanborg, who also offered kudos to the Jos. A. Banks stores at Laurel Park Place in Livonia and Birmingham. The retailer provided the boutique with a variety of suits customers had traded in on new outfits as part of sales promotion.

But Swanborg offers the highest praise for a trio of volunteers - Margaret Adams, Darleen Kolenda and Pat Blomberg - who transformed the basement into the boutique. "Margaret really took the raw materials and devoted the summer to creating the boutique," Swanborg said. "She pressed and sized the clothes, created the sign and hung the garment bags and mobile to decorate the downstairs area."

The clients make an appointment to visit the boutique and work with a volunteer who helps create a wardrobe that takes advantage of what the woman has available. Mixed in with the business suits are a selection of dresses, dress slacks and

a few coats, some accessories such as scarves and purses and a few slippers.

"We try to make sure they have one complete outfit, but people have been generous with us so we try to be generous with our clients," Swanborg said. "For students who have a job, we make sure they have enough clothing for a week by mixing and matching."

"Working with a volunteer has made all the difference for some. It's helped them maximize the minimum that they have."

And to make the experience a positive one, the women leave with their selections in the garment bags, "just like they would had they shopped at Hudson's or Jacobsons," she added.

Nothing's wasted

Nothing is wasted at the boutique. Clothing unsuitable for work is recycled - given to the Salvation Army or resale shops. Nothing, Swanborg stressed, is thrown away.

Adams, when the such items have turned up, has been able to make up small bags filled with cosmetic and perfume samples to give to the clients. As Swanborg sees it, the added extra shows the staff is "interested in the success of the whole person."

But as good as it sounds, the boutique does have a few drawbacks. Even though the boutique is well stocked, most of the clothing is small-

er sizes (6-12). What's now needed is the 14-plus sizes for larger women.

It also would be nice to complete the outfit with a pair of dress shoes and Swanborg is hoping some shoe stores might consider providing certificates that would cover the cost of a pair of shoes.

So if you're trying to make room in your closet for your new Christmas outfits, keep the Women's Resource Center Boutique in mind. Donated clothing, especially sizes 14 and up, should be clean, in good condition and suitable for the workplace.

Closed for the New Year's holiday, the center will be open for business Jan. 3. However, because of the college registration rush, Swanborg asks that people with donations call first "so we don't have everyone coming at once."

Swanborg isn't certain how many women have made use of the boutique, but quickly tells some stories about their experiences. It is those experiences, she said, that make it all worthwhile.

"It's great to hear how they felt the day they went for their interview or how they felt the day they started their job and it's because of that suit."

The Women's Resource Center is on Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. To make donations to the Boutique, call 462-4443.

Stressed out? The C's have a way of solving it

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Dr. Julius Segal, an international authority on stress, recently learned firsthand about the subject on which he counsels his patients.

Prior to a Dallas speaking engagement, he encountered a rather embarrassing situation.

"As I was going from my seventh-floor room to the lobby, an eager young couple approached me and wanted to sell me two tickets for tonight's lecture at half price," he said. "Without thinking, I said, 'No thanks. I'm speaking there tonight. I'm getting in free.'"

Segal used that experience to begin his talk about "Winning Life's Toughest Battles" for the recent Livonia Town Hall luncheon. Segal, a psychologist, writer and lecturer, is the author of six books and more than 150 magazine articles. The name of his speech is also the title of his latest book, which shows how anyone can unlock their powers of healing and growth.

Stress means different things to different people, he said.

"The least effective thing you can do is say, 'You think you have problems; let me tell you about mine. That doesn't mean a thing to the sufferer,' he said.

He described three different stressful experiences - a young girl born into poverty who was

placed in a foster home; a woman who was brutally attacked by an assailant; and a Vietnam veteran who spent 9½ years as a prisoner of war. All three people, he said, are now well-adjusted members of society. Instead of dwelling on their terrible past, they were able to use their experiences to contribute to the future.

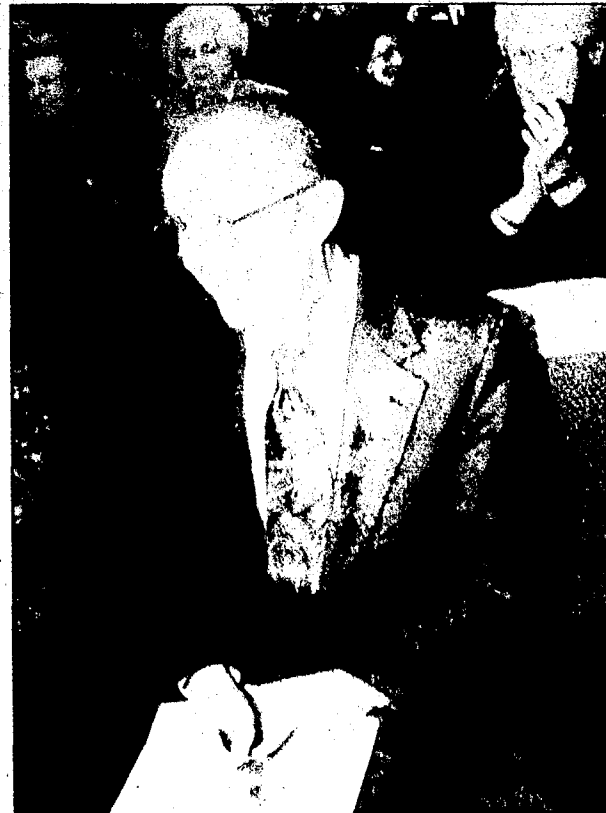
For example, the woman who was brutally attacked now works for the Vietnam Assistance branch of the National Institute of Mental Health.

From these three people arose characteristics which allow people to survive enormous strains of stress. Those six "C" characteristics are: sense of control, continuity, conviction (meaning), clear conscience, compassion and communion.

Feeling a lack of control is common in people he has seen.

"They got this feeling: 'There's nothing in my bag of tricks to put me back in control,'" he said.

Many people take control of little things to put perspective back in their lives. For example, some senior citizen homes let resi-



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On time: Watch in hand, Dr. Julius Segal acknowledges the applause at the end of his talk on stress.

See STRESS, 2C

Writer wants smooth relationships



LORENE GREEN

Dear Mrs. Green,
I always read your column and decided that I would like to hear what you have to say about my handwriting.

I am 30 years old and right-handed. I am a stay-at-home mother with three wonderful kids, a 6-year-old daughter, a 4½-year-old son and a 2½-year-old daughter. I enjoy being with my kids and I am involved in all of their schools.

Thank you for your time.
K.K.,
Beverly Hills

Adaptable and flexible are traits that quickly come to mind as I study this sample of handwriting. The writer wants smooth relationships with those around her and will often compromise to keep peace and harmony. She is gracious even to the point of flattering those she needs. She has a need for acceptance and emotional support from other people.

This young woman is gentle and sensitive. She tends to keep an open mind to the thoughts and ideas of others. There is almost a

naive quality about her.

The empathy she feels for other people cannot be missed. And yet she also feels that "charity begins at home" and will pretty much take care of these needs before venturing out in doing for others.

Our writer has a strong dislike of friction and will try to avoid it in any way she can. Has she known too much of it in her past?

Seemingly, she was raised in a home with more female nurturing than male. She did not view her parents as united in her upbringing. As a result, she became quite objective. She does not rush into decisions, but tends to analyze how she personally will be affected before becoming involved.

Hearth, home and family are areas of highest concern and much happiness. At this particular time, her interests are mainly concerned with practical, everyday matters. Appearances are quite important to her.

Loyalty is evident here. To those who are meaningful in her life she is loyal. To the things in which she believes strongly she is also loyal.

There is imagination in the handwriting as well as a feeling for language and sound. She may have a facility with foreign languages. Art aptitude may also be one of her gifts. She is versatile and has been exposed to some of the finer things in life.

Good line spacing always sug-

I am 30 years old and right handed in a stay at home mother with three wonderful kids, a 6 year old daughter, a 4 1/2 year old son and a 2 1/2 year old daughter. I enjoy being

gests a sense of organization and order. Her daily routine and home are well-ordered.

Higher than average intelligence can be gleaned from this handwriting. Often her mind is working ahead, finding new or creative ways of handling her tasks.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at

36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and signature are all helpful. Objective feedback is always welcome.

Special thanks to C.M. of Redford for her detailed feedback. I realize how busy you are and I appreciate the time you spent to prepare this information for me.

Wonderland Mall elects board

Wonderland Mall's Merchants Association has elected its 1994 board of directors.

The board includes: George Deeb of Precision Watch and Ringsmith, Ken Hauser of Livonia Gold and Silver, Susan Frederick of Cooper's Watchworks, J.W. Thomas Property Manager, Toni Severinski of Casual Corner,

Gail Hagan of Lynn's Hallmark, Dawn Ostrega of Pretzel Peddler, Vi Khoury of Cards 'N' Things, Melanie Williams of Arby's, Christopher Holmes of Athletic X-Press, Kevin Fitzpatrick of Footlocker, and David Kirvan of Meyer Jewelers.

The mall is at Plymouth and Middlebelt roads in Livonia.

ANNIVERSARIES

John and Janet Dillon



Judge and Mrs. John M. Dillon of Redford Township celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with family and friends at a tea dance Nov. 28 at Western Golf & Country Club, then headed off for a Caribbean cruise.

John Michael Dillon and Janet Marie Golata, both of Detroit, were married Nov. 28, 1953, at Visitation Catholic Church in Detroit. They lived in Detroit through 1957, when they moved to Redford Township.

Avid golfers, the Dillons are the parents of four children — Marybeth of South Lyon, Maureen Dillon Egan of Bloomfield Hills, John Dillon of Livonia and Andrew Dillon of Redford Township. They also have five grandsons and a granddaughter.

Dillon retired last year from

17th District Court in Redford. He was the longest-serving elected official in township history.

The Dillons belong to St. Valentine Catholic Church, where he works with the St. Vincent de Paul Society. She sings with the Spirit of Detroit Sweet Adelines, an all-women barbershop chorus for which she also serves as a board member.

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idents choose which movie they are going to see or what will be on the dinner menu.

"They're encouraged when they take control of some aspect of their lives," he said.

Continuity is also important to those who are suffering.

"Beset by crises... nothing seems the same. We need some continuity day to day," he said.

For instance, when he lost two family members in a year, Segal said it was tough to him to continue writing in his journal every day.

"(But) I forced my rear end in front of the computer every morning; I did not give up that regular part of my existence."

When a tragedy occurs, the person often feels like there is no meaning in his or her life. He gave an example about a man who was lost and stopped to find out where he was. The person answered, "You ain't lost; you just need directions."

"We can not go through life without a purpose," Segal added.

To recover from a traumatic event, the person must not feel guilty about the incident, Segal said. He said these people often suffer "life's second injury."

"We pour salt on wounds and say, 'I could have done something.'"

Compassion often aids in recovery as well. For example, John Hinkley's father is coping with his son's schizophrenia by helping parents of other patients.

■ 'The least effective thing you can do is say, "You think you have problems; let me tell you about mine." That doesn't mean a thing to the sufferer.'

Dr. Julius Segal

Finally, he said, it's helpful to talk with other people about problems.

Many people in the audience, such as Mary Kay Wilhelm, were uplifted by Segal's talk.

"I think he gave hope for a lot of people with problems," said the Livonia resident.

"He was real interesting, a very dull word for a very informative speech," added Monica Gilroy, also of Livonia.

During his career, Segal has appeared on the "Today" and "Tonight" shows as well as the Phil Donahue show. He was also among the mental health team who worked with the 52 hostages who were held captive in Iran.

The next Livonia Town Hall will be Jan. 19 and will feature Weldon Petz. His topic will be Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd Lincoln. The lecture will be at Burton Manor, Schoolcraft west of Inkster Road, Livonia. Tickets for the lecture are \$10 and available at the door.

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I know I will! I'll have a ball! 'Cause golly, how I miss it all!

Thanks again for all the readers who replied. Keep reading and you'll probably see your contribution or topic of interest show up in 1994.

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

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Support groups meet special needs



Schoen

Livonia residents Harold (Hal) and Jeannie Schoen recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple exchanged vows on Dec. 17, 1943. They lived for two years in Corpus Christi, Texas, where he served at the Naval Air Station as an instrument flight instructor for U.S. Navy fighter pilots.

After World War II, the Schoens moved to Ann Arbor, where he resumed his career with Michigan Bell Telephone Co. They had two sons Phil, born in 1946, and Chip (Harold Jr.) in 1949. They lived there until 1954, when they moved to Livonia.

He continued to work for Michigan Bell and retired as a senior accountant in its Southfield accounting office in 1981. He also was a member of the U.S. Naval Reserve until his retirement and

served as a "bird dog" for the U.S. Naval Academy, finding and guiding promising candidates in their quest for admission to the academy.

He also is a member of the Plymouth Elks Club, Livonia Kiwanis Club and American Legion and is active in both the Livonia and Michigan Republican Party organizations. He also is a vestryman at St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth.

Busy raising their two sons, she also was involved with the Livonia Public Schools' PTO 1954-67. She was a Cub Scout den mother 1954-60 at the old Stark School and Church School teacher and superintendent at St. John's 1954 through the 1980s.

She also is a member of the Vicians, the Elks' auxiliary, and the Women's Republican Organization in Livonia.

The Schoens also have five grandchildren — David, Karen, Jessica, Matthew and Shemia.

An 8-year-old boy is very angry. He draws pictures in red and black. Although he won't admit it, his mother is dying of cancer. Yet his sister is as cheerful and bubbly as a 6-year-old should be.

On the day of their mother's funeral, the boy draws a picture of himself in yellow, a color which symbolizes happiness. His sister, however, is very sad. She doesn't understand why her mother has left.

Children who lose someone close may deal with grief in unique ways. It is important that these children be allowed to express themselves and understand that their feelings are normal.

Hospice of Southeastern Michigan's grief support programs for children provide an opportunity for children to explore their feelings and share experiences with each other.

"Children are so open, honest and relatively simple in telling us how they feel through their actions, drawings and behaviors," said Anne Byrne, a registered nurse and director of Children's

■ 'When children share their experiences of losing their loved ones in a group setting, they feel they are not alone. The group provides a safe environment to share their grief.'

*Tasneem Kapadia
children's grief counselor*

Hospice. Each group is led by a professional, experienced in helping grieving children. Using art, puppets, stories and play, the group leader helps children express their grief and develop coping skills.

During weekly sessions, children talk about their loss and share memories of their loved one. By acknowledging their grief, children gain a greater understanding of life. They realize that their feelings are normal and healthy.

"When children share their experiences of losing their loved ones in a group setting, they feel they are not alone," observed children's grief counselor Tasneem Kapadia. "The group provides a

safe environment to share their grief."

Grief support groups are open to children ages 6-15 who have a family member or friend who is terminally ill or has recently died. Counselors are available to meet with parents or guardians at any time to discuss their child's concerns and progress.

Groups are small so that children can receive individual attention. Programs last six weeks and

meet throughout the metropolitan Detroit area. Registration is required but there is no fee.

The Children's Hospice bereavement program, established in 1992, has provided to more than 70 children. Parents, children and area health care providers commend the program, said Byrne.

For more information on dates and times, or to register, call Byrne at Hospice of Southeastern Michigan at 559-9209.

Hospice of Southeastern Michigan is community resource on living with terminal illness, death and grieving. Hospice also offers grief recovery seminars, grief support groups and special programs, such as coping with the holidays after the loss of a loved one.

Singles to hold party

The Farmington Single Professionals and Metropolitan Single Professionals will be joining forces for a New Year's Eve party at the Grand Cafe, 33316 Grand River, east of Farmington Road, Farmington.

The party will start at 8:30 p.m. and costs \$30 for dinner (chicken carbenara over fettuccine or beef tips burgundy over

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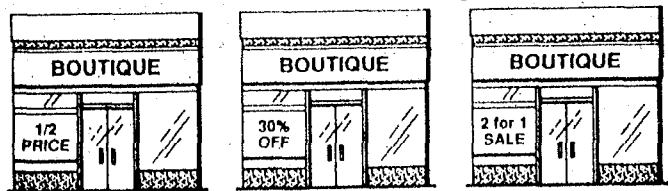
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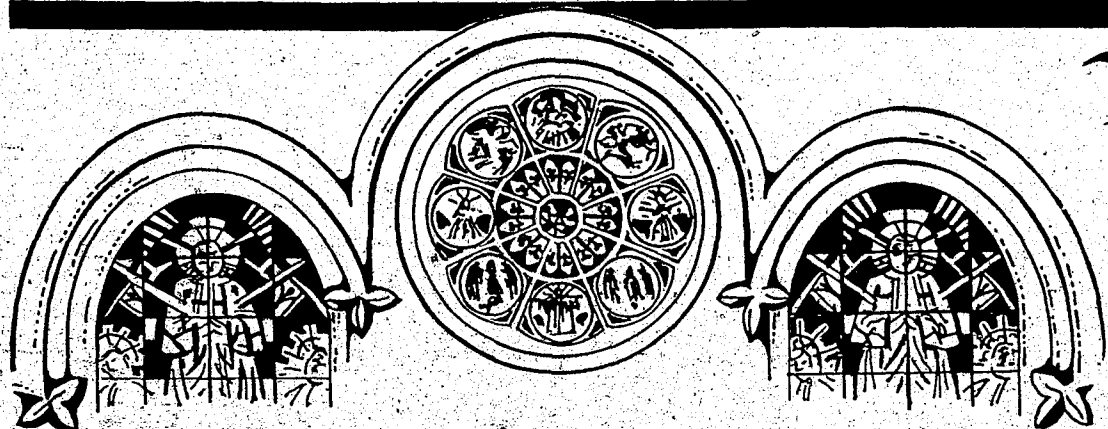
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RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue.

You can also obtain current information about events, speakers and service schedules, etc., by calling 901-4750 or 953-2048 on a Touch-Tone phone. You must have your four-digit church I.D. ready. For more information about the service, call Bryan at 953-2297.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at 42690 Cherry Hill, Canton, will have a New Year's Eve worship at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31. People are invited to join in closing the year in worship and thanksgiving. For more information, call 981-0286.

Ring in the New Year with a service of celebration and vision at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. The Rev. Luther Werth will lead the worship, focusing on the theme of "Time and Eternity." For more information, call the church at 522-6830.

Salem National Evangelical Lutheran Church will have a Watch Night service with communion at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31. Salem National is at 32430 Ann Arbor Trail at Hubbard, Westland. For information, call 422-5550.

Main Street Baptist Church will have a Watch Night service Friday, Dec. 31. There will be a festive fellowship with finger foods and desserts at 8 p.m. with a New Year's Eve service 9:30 p.m. to midnight. Main Street Church is at 8500 N. Morton-Taylor, Canton. For information, call 453-4785.

St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church will have a New Year's Eve worship service with communion at 7:30 p.m. and a New Year's Day worship service with communion at 10 a.m. St. Matthew's is at 5885 Venoy Westland. For information, call 425-0260.

Church of God of Prophecy will have a Watch Night service 9 p.m. to midnight Friday, Dec. 31. On-hand will be the "Dedications" and at the mid-break, the church's young people will be selling food to finance their winter retreat. The church is at 28563 Pardo, south of Ford and west of Harrison, Garden City. For information, call 427-5524.

'COME THE MORNING'

Covenant Community Church will show the newest dramatic film from World Wide Pictures, "Come the Morning," at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, at the church, 25800 Student, Redford. Produced by the motion picture ministry of the Billy Graham Evangelical Association, the film uses the contemporary issue of homelessness as a backdrop for the timeless message of man's need to reconcile himself to God. For more information, call 535-3100.

SINGLE PLACE

Single Place Adult Ministries will have a New Year's Eve party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Dec. 31, at the Northville Recreation Center. Tickets are \$35 each and firm reservations must be made by Dec. 30. For information, call 349-0911.

'TWELFTH NIGHT'

The choir of the Church of the Divine Savior of Westland will have its fourth annual "Twelfth Night concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 2, at the church, 39375 Joy, west of Hix. The choir will present traditional and contemporary Advent, Christmas and Epiphany music during the hour-long concert. Light refreshments will be served. Admission is by donation.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Those interested in learning more about Christian Science can tune into WSDS radio, 1480 AM, at 7:30 a.m. Sundays through Feb. 27. Topics to be covered included "Our care of children" Jan. 2, "Does Christian Science have baptism, communion — the Christian basis?" Jan. 9, "Spiritual healing, how can I be sure it works?" Jan. 16, "What is it like to be a Christian Scientist to day?" Jan. 23, "Ministering and ministers" Jan. 30, "Why would anyone be a Christian Scientist?" Feb. 6, "How can you say sickness isn't real?" Feb. 13, "Do you have missionaries?" Feb. 20 and "Where did Christian Science start?" Feb. 27.

GRIEF SUPPORT

Single Point Ministries' ongoing grief support group meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, in Room A-15 of Ward Presbyterian Church of Livonia. Ward Church is at Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. For more information, call 422-1854.

BETHANY-WEST

Bethany-West, a non-profit Catholic organization which provides spiritual, social and educational assistance to divorced and separated Christians, will have its general meeting at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, on West Chicago, east of Inkster Road. There will be a surprise speaker to kick off the New Year. For information, call Sue at 562-2805 or Pat at 522-4262.

ADULT CLASS

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia will begin its Adult Information class 9:45-10:45 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 9. The 12-week class will present the positive, life-changing message of the Scriptures, and teachings held by the Lutheran Church. The course may be used as a part of the membership process of Christ Our Savior, but there is no obligation to join. The church is at 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. To register, call Bob D'Ambrosio at 522-6830.

DIVORCE RECOVERY

St. Edith Parish in Livonia will host a repeat of its fall divorce recovery workshop 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 12 through March 9. The workshop will be facilitated by Dave Carpenter who will address the needs of those recently divorced and those divorced for a longer period of time. Topics covered during the nine-week seminar will include self-esteem, dealing with anger, letting go of the past, co-dependency, single parenting and personal freedom. A separate session will address the annulment process for Catholics.

The workshop will be held in the A/V Room in the church annex. The cost is \$30 and registration can be completed through Jan. 5 by calling 464-2027. St. Edith Parish is at 15089 Newburgh, south of Five Mile, Livonia.

Single Place Adult Ministries will offer a divorce recovery workshop Jan. 13-Feb. 24 in the library/lounge of the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northville. The seminar will be at 7:30 p.m. and is for divorced and separated people of all ages. A donation of \$30 is requested. For more information, call 349-0911.

WOMEN AND VIOLENCE

Newburg United Methodist Church will present a program, "Women and Violence," at 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16, at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Lynette Thayer, a Stephens Ministry leader and counselor at The Haven, Oakland County's domestic violence and sexual assault facility, will be the speaker. Child care will be provided. Newburg Church is at 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. For information, call 422-0149.

'ON THE FAMILY'

A 10-week study group, using the John Bradshaw videocassette series, "Bradshaw on the Family," will meet 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 20 to March 4, at the St. Hilary Education Center, 23749 Elmira, Redford.

The program looks at the family as a system and how children, in adapting to the system, grow into compulsive and addictive patterns of behavior that cause difficulties in their adult lives. Evelyn Booms and Joan Lowell will facilitate the study group.

The cost is \$50 for the series and \$10 per session. Registration must be completed by Jan. 14 and can be completed by sending a check, payable to Sisters IHM, to Evelyn Booms, IHM, 5890 Evergreen, Detroit 48228. For more information, call her at 336-4559 or the St. Hilary Education Center at 533-1560.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The Northwest Christian Women's Softball League will be organizing for the 1994 season on Tuesday, Jan. 25. In its fifth year, the league is designed for women of all skill levels. Any interested churches may call league secretary Laura Thomas at 476-8136.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Marriage Encounter United Methodist will be held in the Detroit area Feb. 11-13. The encounter offers couples an opportunity to look deeply into their own relationship. It is open to couples regardless of faith, race, age, education or financial status. For information, write to Michael and Esther Weddell, 22763 Manning, Farmington 48336, or call them at (810) 474-6724.

Rev. Zell retires after 48 years

BY DIANE HANSON
SPECIAL WRITER

A gold watch . . . that's the prestigious mark of 25 years of faithful service to the same employer. For 30 years . . . perhaps a plaque and a crystal vase. But what about 48 years of caring, listening, preaching, counseling, advising, nurturing and ministering?

For the Rev. Edward Zell, 73, one of the best rewards is being considered part of the families to whom he ministers. It's no wonder that so many of them consider him part of the family. He has played major roles in their baptisms, marriages and funerals for almost a half century.

Some of the rewards, although small, are so precious to him like "little children whose parents I baptized now coming up to me and giving me leg hugs . . . cause they can't reach."

During his more than 48 years as pastor at Lola Park Evangelical Lutheran Church in Redford, Zell has officiated at the baptism of "close to 900 children and adults . . . into Christ's kingdom and 277 weddings." In that time there have only been 152 funerals, he said.

"As a matter of fact," Zell said, "the young man who is the interim pastor until the new man comes permanently, I remember when he was born." That man is the Rev. Peter Berg, senior pastor at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Plymouth.

Zell grew up in Wisconsin and is a graduate of Northwestern College in Watertown, Wis. He was ordained by his father, also a minister, and was assigned by the Michigan District Mission Board of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod to Lola Park Church.

"I got off a bus in the middle of April 1945 in the middle of Ann Arbor with \$15 and a suitcase," Zell said of his arrival in Michigan. "Lola Park was begun the same day that I entered the ministry."

Back then

When Zell first came to Redford, "Beech Daly was a dirt road — two lanes with ditches on each side. The township was very small as far as population was concerned. I think I recall there were approximately 1,000 water meters in the whole township at that time."

The first church building to occupy the site was actually one story of a two-story house that had been moved from downtown Detroit and set on a foundation on the Kinloch property off Beech Daly. It was sufficient for the beginning of Lola Park.

"There was nothing; there was no nucleus of people, nobody," Zell said. "But the housing, which had just started after the war, had reached Kinloch and Woodworth."



Slower pace: For retired Pastor Edward Zell, 73, one of the rewards of being minister at Lola Park Evangelical Lutheran Church is being considered part of the families to whom he ministered for 48½ years.

Beyond that, it was nothing but farmland. It was pure open and I call it pure privileged mission work. The Lord certainly blessed the efforts here."

The new church building was dedicated on Feb. 24, 1957. At that time, there were 172 registered adult members, "just about equal the amount of debt we had — \$172,000," Zell said.

"You figure in 1957, \$1,000 a person was a lot of money, but again, we were blessed with tremendous laypeople," he added. "We burned the mortgage in 12 years instead of 15."

In 1959, a one-room Christian day school was started. In 1972, two new classrooms were built. Now, there is a two-teacher school that goes from kindergarten through sixth grade.

The congregation now stands at nearly 400 with 300 adult members.

Zell admitted that Lola Park has always been a low-key church.

"We figure that social agencies exist for social work; our main concern is Christ's gospel of sin and grace," he said. "We've tried to commit our efforts to that."

Been blessed

It seems they have been successful at that. During those 48 years, Zell has seen four young men from Lola Park enter the ministry, one of them his youngest son, Edward Jr. There were also nine young women who went on to prepare as teachers in the Christian day school system, including his daughter, Mary Meier.

Zell has been blessed in his personal life as well. He and his wife, Jayne, have raised three children. Their oldest son, James, is employed by Tyner's in Ann Arbor. Their daughter is not teaching now but her husband is the principal of St. Peter's Lutheran School in Plymouth. Their youngest son is pastor at Darlington Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor.

The Zells also have eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A member of the Synod's Committee on Relief since 1957, he also has been the resident speaker on the Wisconsin Lutheran Synod radio broadcast at 10:30 every Sunday morning on WCAR 1090-AM for 27 years.

In 1969, Zell was appointed to

the Board of Control for the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary and served as the chairman for the past 12 years.

"That has been just a terrific experience," Zell said. "All these young men . . . to be involved in their final preparations to enter Christ's ministry."

Zell has had some time to adjust to his more leisurely status. His retirement reception was held Oct. 31 but his "official" last Sunday service was Oct. 3. What is retirement like for him?

"It's very strange," he said. "Saturday nights (preparing for Sunday mornings) are very difficult for me. Remember the old Green Bay Packer coach (Vince Lombardi)? After he retired he said, 'I miss the fire on Sundays. So do I.'"

Through an agreement with the congregation, the Zells plan to remain in the parsonage. Zell hopes to be able to fill in at Lola Park and other churches when needed.

"This has been my home, my life practically, all my friends are here," said Zell. "The difficult thing will be to keep my fingers out of this place. It's the only life I've known."

Make New Year's resolutions count

MORAL PERSPECTIVES



RABBI IRWIN GRONER

As the New Year approaches, many Americans utilize this period for making resolutions. Generally, these are stated in ambitious and lofty ways, requiring an exercise of will which most of us cannot adequately muster.

And yet, we know we ought to mold the diverse stuff of our lives into some form of our own choosing. We ought to seize this psychological opportunity and use it for a greater degree of self-management, and for the more effective realization of our most cherished personal goals.

Perhaps the secret lies in concentrating on things small rather than large. The prophet Isaiah once said, "It is precept by pre-

cept, line by line, here a little, there a little.

The following suggestions are based on the recognition that if we do a little more of the good and a little less of the bad, we shall add significant meaning to our lives.

Since it is in little things that human character is formed, that happiness is discovered, that success is attained, and that virtue is nurtured, let us therefore resolve:

- To smile a little more and frown a little less, and not let a dark mood or a vexing episode mar the gift of a day.
- To love a little more and hate a little less, because love is life itself and hate is a narcotic that deadens the soul.
- To appreciate a little more and criticize a little less, guided by a slightly greater perception and a somewhat larger understanding.
- To keep our mind a little more open to other points of view and a

little less rigidly set according to our own pet prejudices.

- To do whatever is our task in a manner a little closer to our highest capacity, and to be a little less content with the shabby and the second-rate aspect of our work.
- To give a little more cheerfully when we are called upon and demand a little less praise for our virtue and recognition for our generosity.
- To lose our temper a little less often and to be a little more tolerant of those with whom we share life's journey.
- To add a little more to our physical fitness and squander a little less vitality by neglect or abuse of the body.
- To make a little more allowance for the faults and mistakes of the other fellow and a little less for our own.
- To be a little more honest with our own selves and keep fewer ra-

tionalizations with which we silence the voice of conscience.

- To spend a little more time with our families, and a little less at work.
- To read a little more and on a higher level and to watch television a little less.
- To open our hearts a little more to the concerns of our community and concentrate less exclusively on our own.

With the beginning of the calendar year, let us make by little decisive acts a movement of progress toward the ideal of what we ought to be and would like to be. As the old proverb declares, the greatest journey begins with the first step.

Rabbi Irwin Groner is with Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield. If you have a question or comment, call him at 953-2047, mailbox number 1862, on a Touch Tone phone.

NEW VOICES

JULIUS and ELIZABETH DECHAVEZ of Plymouth announce the birth of **ANTHONY WILLIAM** Sept. 14 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has a sister, Amanda. Grandparents are Willie and Wilma Merrick of Plymouth and Rudy and Julieta Dechavez of Canton.

BOB and JOAN MEYERS of Northville announce the birth of **NATHAN THOMASSON** Sept. 29 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Grandparents are Joseph and Nancy Meyers of Canton and Pat and Beth Thomasson of Charleston, W. Va.

MIKE and JENNY HORSSELL of Livonia announce the birth of **JACLYN ANN** Sept. 5 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. She has a sister, Samantha. Grandparents are Jim and JoAnn Stoeckle of Livonia and Lyle and Gertie Horsell of Vanderbilt.

CHRISTOPHER and ABEGAIL SELLERS of Westland announce the birth of **CODY ALEXANDER** Oct. 31 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has a brother, Shawn Douglas. Grandparents are Michael and Nora Nause of Toledo, Ohio.

TOM and ELIZABETH

DOYLE of Garden City announce the birth of **CAROLYN ANNE** Nov. 1 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Carolyn Eccles of Westland, John Eccles of Wayne, Tom and Beverly Doyle of Rose Hill, Va., and Linda Irvin of Kentucky.

DAVID and KATHY HOLLINGER of Livonia announce the birth of **JOSEPH ADAM** Nov. 24 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has a sister, Megan, and a brother, Mark. Grandparents are Joseph and Elizabeth Hollinger of Redford and Gerald and Caroline Wilson

of Hershey, Pa.

STEVEN and DAWN KNOWLES of Westland announce the birth of **ASHLEY ELIZABETH** Nov. 6. Grandparents are Joyce Ann Kapp of Canton, Dennis R. Kapp of West Bloomfield and the late Darlene E. Knowles. Great grandparents are Elizabeth Johnson of Lyons and Elmer and Mable Kapp of Plymouth.

KENNETH and MELISSA PERCIN of Canton announce the birth of **NICHOLAS ANDREW** Nov. 12 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Fireplace activity reminiscent of American heritage



TIMOTHY NOWICKI

This past week the cold temperatures have caused us to build a fire every night. Our children anxiously await the opportunity to build a fire and watch the flames dance among the logs.

One reason we may enjoy a campfire is that it is part of our heritage. Our ancestors relied on fires for warmth, cooking, tool making and warding off danger. It was a significant part of their lives and served as the focal point for the family. Families would gather around the fire to get light to read by, warmth for comfort and warm food for their stomachs.

Gathering wood for the all-important fire consumed a great amount of time. It took teamwork to cut, chop, split and stack wood for the daily requirements. Though preparing the wood

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warmed the soul, it also generated a hunger that was satisfied by food cooked by the fire wood.

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terns of a kaleidoscope. Moving patterns and disappearing images have always been interesting to people. Disappearing images are what makes magic so much fun.

Though there is constant movement in a fire, it is a peaceful

motion that is coupled with occasional auditory stimulations. Crackling sounds produced by the release of gases adds a third sensory stimulation to a campfire. And if the wood is from a fruit tree, or if the fire is smoky, one's sense of smell can also be stimulated.

But looking into the flames of a fire is not just looking into burning wood, it is looking into the energy that allows us to live. Wood burning is the release of the sun's energy, the ultimate source of all energy.

As a tree grows it takes energy from the sun and converts it into

oxygen for us to breath and into sugars. Sugars are combined and eventually converted into wood. That energy is stored in the tree until it is converted into energy again by other plants, animals, or a campfire. So looking into a fire is like looking into the very source of our life. Maybe that is why we find it so fascinating.

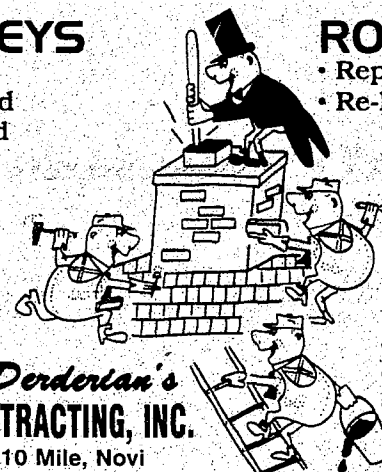
Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia. You can leave him a message using a Touch-Tone phone at 953-2047, mailbox 1874.

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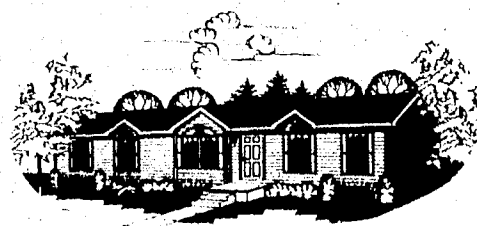
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Color and detail woo Livonia art director

Canton artist Diane Mitchell's yen for color and detail quickly won over Laura Hardy, art director at Nelson's Gallery in Livonia. "She's special," says Hardy, a pacesetter in giving emerging artists a moment in the sun. "Her talent is really incredible — from her Southwest oils to her African portraits."

Mitchell is one of 14 artists invited to take part in the second annual Art As Gift holiday fine art show and sale at Nelson's Gallery, in Terrence Corners, 16376 Middlebelt. Works on canvas, glass, paper and wood are on display to Jan. 31.

Mitchell's paintings were first shown at Nelson's last year in a two-person show with Westland painter Roger Hardnock. Hardy invited Mitchell back not only because her work sold so well last time but also because of her break into portraiture.

In Art As Gift, Mitchell has 14 contemporary pieces: nine oils on canvas of Native American scenes and five figurative portraits of African people. Two portraits are gouache, two are pencil and one is Prismacolor pencil. Mitchell's work ranges in price from \$50 to \$600.

All of the pieces evoke the spirit and energy of the artist, a fine art student studying interior design at Wayne State and a sales consultant at Native West Gallery in Plymouth. She hopes to re-enroll at Center for Creative Studies in Detroit to study figurative sculpting and painting.

Native American culture has captured her fancy since childhood, Mitchell says. Photos taken by her parents on trips out West and stories told by an aunt who as a missionary nun once lived with Native Americans have generated ideas for her oils, best described as abstract realism.

Hardy not only likes the vibrance of Mitchell's oils but also their free-flowing style. In many of her works, Mitchell contrasts brilliant colors with serene figures. Inspiration comes from Diego Rivera (composition), Vincent Van Gogh (color and movement) and Caspar David Friedrich (tranquility).

Shades of red, brown, blue, green and yellow dominate, but Mitchell rarely uses solid colors in her oils. "In all my paintings," the 1984 Plymouth Canton High graduate said, "I hardly ever use a color straight out of the tube. I always blend several together."

Mitchell's haunting portraits, which wonderfully convey facial emotions and skin tones, are based on photos of Africans she has seen in National Geographic and other sources.

"The expressions in the portraits realistically capture the feelings of the people," Hardy said. "The portraits are detailed but not overly so. They're beautiful."

The contrast between Mitchell's portraits and oils captivates Hardy: "Diane can go super-simplistic and give you a nice piece of art with color and size to a nice portrait rich in fine detail."

Bob Sklar is special projects manager for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. To leave a message, call 953-2113.



Contemplation: "Three Indian Females" ponder their day in this contemporary figurative oil (\$600) by Diane Mitchell.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- A Livonia couple and a local landscaper have won a major landscape design award from the Michigan Nursery and Landscape Association.
- Victoria Diaz's Book Break column.
- Exhibitions, art gallery event listings.

Gallery spotlighting 'Art As Gift'

■ Nelson's Gallery again turns the spotlight on "Art As Gift," a showing of reasonably priced works by local artists and artisans.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER



Nelson's Gallery in Livonia is extending the season of giving by continuing its second annual "Art As Gift" exhibition through

Jan. 31.

Paintings, pen and ink, drawings, photography, glass and furniture created by 14 artists and artisans offer after-holiday gift ideas for yourself or someone else.

Whatever your style — abstract, realism, surrealism — this art extravaganza offers variety and quality, reasonably priced for giving.

"It's turned out to be quite successful. We have everything from pencil portraits to limited-edition prints," said Laura Hardy, gallery director.

Prices range from \$15 for a glass paperweight to an average of \$400 for a watercolor with some larger scale works higher.

The gallery is at 16376 Middlebelt, between Five and Six Mile, in Terrence Corners.

On Dec. 18, Nelson's hosted a meet-the-artists reception at which nearly all of the participating exhibitors were on hand to answer questions. Members of local artist clubs, like the Visual Arts Association of Livonia (VAAL), turned out to take advantage of this special afternoon.

"I like the diversity," said Nora Oxley, VAAL publicist.

Nature photographer Richard Arthur of Livonia captures vistas of beauty, ranging from a "Lonely Juniper" in the Black Canyon of Colorado to the Painted Rocks of Northern Michigan. With camera in hand, Arthur has pursued striking images for the past 20 years.

"I'm inspired by nature," he said. "I like to hike through the woods. I have to identify a butterfly or bird, but that's part of the fun. It's made me an amateur naturalist."

Marie Tuthill of Livonia (landscapes in oils and watercolors) has been painting since undergoing heart surgery 30 years ago. One of the original Livonia arts commissioners, she served on the board because of her love for art.

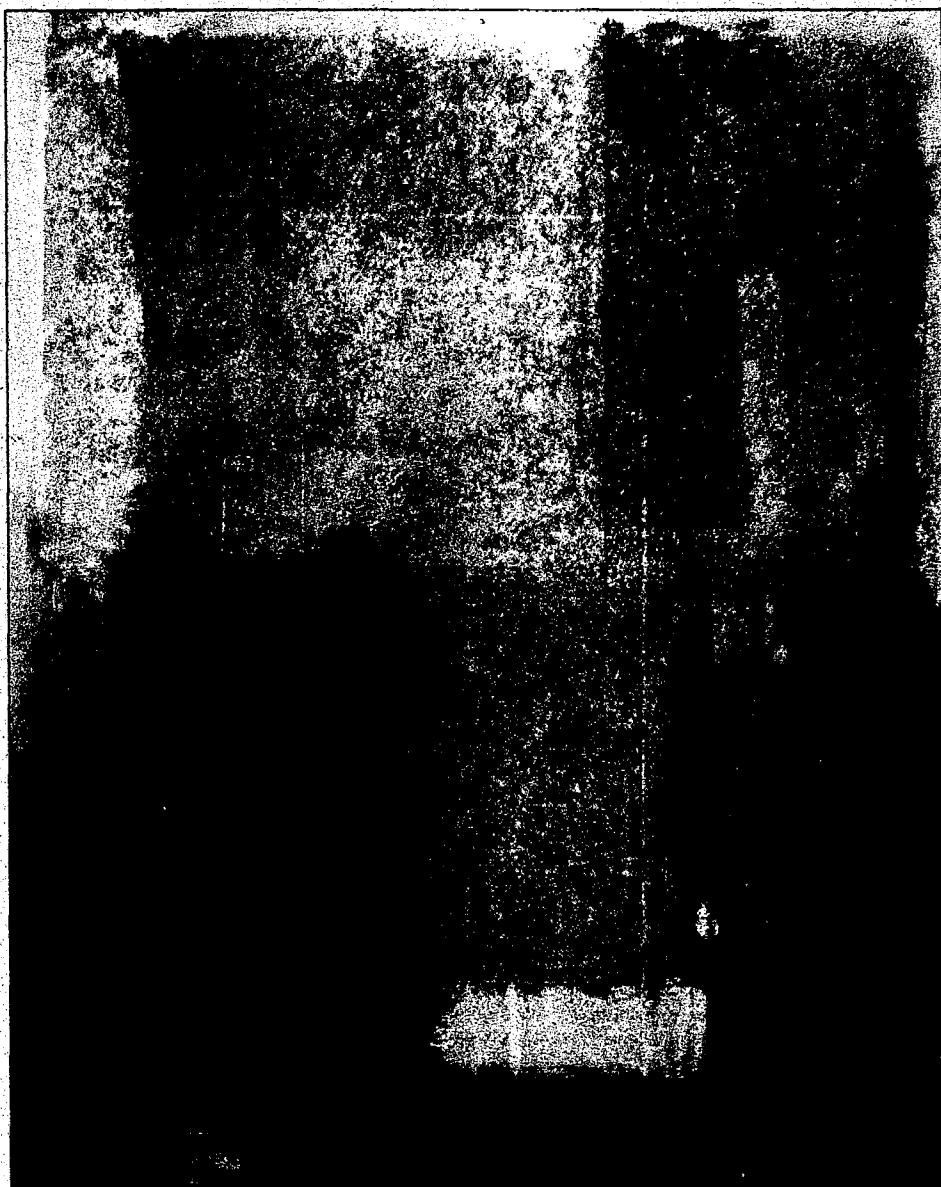
Tranquility and peacefulness overcome viewers of Tuthill's "Cottage Settled in New Fallen Snow." As with all her landscapes, which often contain historic homes and lilac-splashed English gardens, the viewer is mesmerized by this quiet beauty.

"I started painting because I love it. During my recuperation, I painted and painted and never stopped," Tuthill said.

Brian Walker's canvases offer high-energy acrylics in the style of abstraction; some, more hard edge and some, more gestural. Walker, who graduated with a degree in art education from Michigan State University, works as a substitute teacher for Livonia Public Schools.

"I'm looking for a combination of hard-edge abstraction and abstract expressionism. I'm looking for a lot of depth. As far as "Order and Imbalance," said the Livonia painter, nodding toward a vibrantly colored geometric work, "I saw it as a metaphor for my life, searching and bringing order and balance in my life, even though no one ever achieves that."

Thomas Igel of Livonia began drawing lighthouses in pen and ink last August after a heart condition



High energy: Brian Walker paints an abstract metaphor for everyday life in "Walls II." The Livonia artist's work is priced from \$75 to \$250.



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Peaceful persuasions: A sense of tranquility overcomes viewers of this watercolor by Livonia artist Marie Tuthill.

left him able to do little else. His hope is to eventually render all 106 Michigan lighthouses.

Many of Igel's newer pieces, like "Little Sable Point Lighthouse," incorporate subtle watercolor shadings. He is studying the medium with Westland artist Sandra Weed at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, where he currently has two works on display in the art office.

Igel sat sketching, pen and paper in hand, to the amazement of other

artists at the reception. Igel says he has taken up the studies "in order to enhance the action and imagination of those who will enjoy his works."

Christine Fleischer of Livonia crafts hand-blown glass paperweights with the aim of capturing the spirit of life in the seas. Swirling colors and patterns of air bubbles evoke images of fish and marine life.

"I was looking for an outlet for a

number of years and finally found it in glass," said Fleischer, who has studied glassblowing with John Fitzpatrick (Touch of Light Studio and Gallery in Ferndale) for three years.

By day, Fleischer heads the nursing staff at Middlebelt Nursing Center in Livonia. By night, she blows glass because it's very relaxing, a form of therapy for her.

See GALLERY, 2D

Artbeat features vignettes from the suburban arts scene. Write: Artbeat, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 313-591-7279.

■ BASKET WORKS

Livonia Arts Commission will present an exhibition of handmade basketry by Rochester Hills artist Susan Hall Jan. 3-28 in the second-floor display cases in the Livonia Civic Center Library, Five Mile and Farmington roads.

A basket maker for 10 years, she now participates in 20 arts and crafts fairs each year.

Hall teaches the art form in her studio through Rochester Community House. "Nothing is more satisfying than to pass on to others my love of basketmaking and to see that spark ignite in another basket crafter."

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Hall is a member of the Rochester Basket Weavers Guild and the Association of Michigan Basketmakers. "Color and style have always been a part of my life. These forms of expression achieve a life of their own in the creation of a beautifully molded, intricately woven basket."

Library hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

■ WINTER CLASSES

Visual Arts Association of Livonia classes and workshops start Jan. 10 in Room 24 of the Jefferson Center, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia.

Classes include watercolor, oil painting and watercolor monotypes. Workshops include wet in wet watercolor, mastering color, sculpture, pastels, exploring watercolor and realistic still life in watercolor.

For more information, call Marge Masek of Livonia, VAAL, class chairwoman: 464-6772.

The faculty includes Edee Joppich, Ann Dase Loveland, Audrey DiMarco, Donna Vogelheim, Marge Chellstorp, Else Pederson and Betty Marinetti.

■ HELPING HAND

Interested in lending a helping hand around the Detroit Institute of Arts? Gallery Service volunteers are needed to greet and assist visitors in the museum galleries.

Training is scheduled for 1:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, in the Holley Room at the DIA, 5200 Woodward. Call 833-0247 to sign up.



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

Eternal dance: Blown-glass paperweights by Christine Fleischer of Livonia capture sea life in flowing shapes interspersed with air bubbles.

Gallery from page 1D

"I bring that aspect of the caregiver to my glass works. My pieces are more flowing, more on the feminine side," Fleischer said. Glassblower Joe Wisniewski of Livonia has new work in the show — paperweights, vessels and abstract sculpture, including one titled "Madonna and Child," a favorite of viewers. Tom Dyer of White Lake once again offers his portraits and limited-edition prints. New this time

for Dyer are rectangular-shaped works on paper featuring colored pencil renderings of tropical fish that make you feel like you're gazing into a fish tank. "I took up scuba diving. The drawings came out of that," Dyer said. Diane Mitchell of Canton Township shows brightly colored oil and gouache paintings of Southwest scenes. In her large-scale works, Mitchell, pursuing a

bachelor of arts degree at Wayne State University, invokes the warmth of the Southwestern sun to brighten the dreary winter landscape. Other works and artists in the show include Chinese brush work by Christine Wong of Livonia (watercolor florals, landscapes and calligraphy); Jacqui Suleski of Milford (abstract and floral watercolors); Robert Mekus of Redford (hand-painted folding screen

furniture); Audrey Harkins of Livonia (floral watercolors); Janelle Agar of Detroit (mixed media abstracts) and Carl Angevine, who teaches painting at the Redford Senior Center (large-scale oils in the style of surrealism). Nelson's Gallery has extended holiday hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.



Time stop: Livonia lensman Richard Arthur composed this image of a "Lonely Juniper" he found in the Black Canyon of Colorado.

Garden show cultivates imagination


Imaginations will wander to "Upon a Time," the theme of the 1994 Ann Arbor Flower and Garden Show March 24-27. The fifth annual show is presented by the University of Michigan's Matthaei Botanical Gardens. It will be at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds. More than 500 individual exhibitors will interpret this year's "Once Upon A Time" theme through horticultural and artistic design displays. Visitors will see French parterre garden pathways and Lilliputian miniature landscape gardens set to fantasy themes, including "Cinderella," "Peter Rabbit's Burrow" and "A Fairy Bower." Florist and interior design teams will create dinner settings in imaginary restaurants. Plan to shop the 48 Marketplace booths featuring gifts, plant material and garden services. New this year will be an antique garden furniture, ornaments and accessories sale. This year's show runs 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, March 24, to Saturday, March 26, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 27. Senior Day is 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, March 24.

Stores and other locations. At the show door, tickets are \$8, children (4-12) \$3, children (3 years and under) free. For show information and a list of advance ticket outlets, call the Flower Show Office at 313-998-7002. The flower show is at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, Ann Arbor. Parking at the show is \$2 per car. A shuttle bus will pick up and drop off at the Briarwood Mall. Use the I-94 State Street Exit 117. Shuttle buses are \$1 per person roundtrip. An opening night gala will be 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 23, for those who wish to view the show before the crowds. The gala will include music, beverages and hors d'oeuvres. Advance gala tickets are \$35 per person and \$40 per person at the door. Advance tickets may be purchased at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor 48105, by mail or by phone. Call 313-998-7002 to buy your tickets. "Once Upon A Time," a fund-raiser for the University of Michigan's Matthaei Botanical Gardens, will help to fund the completion of the new Gateway and Herb Knot Gardens. This year's Ann Arbor Flower and Garden Show is produced in cooperation with the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan. It includes a standard flower show, which adheres to the guidelines of the National and State Garden Clubs.

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To Jan. 31. Terrence Corners, 16376 Middlebelt, Livonia.
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To Dec. 31 — New works in clay by Kaiser Suidan. The gallery is at 534 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call 258-1540.

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To Dec. 31 — Impressionist photographs 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, Beachcombs and Memories," objects passed by the wayside, re-collected and reconsidered as art. Assemblies 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. Sundays.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
To Jan. 2 — "Once Upon a Matrix: The Variable Nature of Prints," a didactic exhibit illustrating the diverse choices and conditions that influence the final appearance of a print. Also, "Decorative Arts 1900: Highlights from Private Collections in Detroit" continues through Jan. 9. Call 833-7900.

SOUTHFIELD CIVIC CENTER
To Jan. 3 — An exhibit of handmade puzzles by Conrad Heiderer Jr. is featured at 26000 Evergreen at Civic Center Drive. Call Cultural Arts at 354-4717 for information.

URBAN PARK
To Jan. 3 — "Landscape Show and More," a show of work by a group of Detroit women artists, along with an exhibit of sculpture by father and son Donald and Don Thibodeaux and quilts by Mildred Thibodeaux (Don's mother), and a display of gouache paintings by Maureen Vachon of the Detroit-based Artists Cooperative. The exhibits are dedicated to raising money for REACT With Love, a non-profit organization providing housing, living essentials and financial support for mothers and children with AIDS. Hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon to 7 p.m. Sunday, on the third level of Trappers Alley, 508 Monroe in Detroit, 963-5445.

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION
Monday, Jan. 3 — An acrylic on paper exhibition by Carol Weisenauer of Trenton, who has taught at the BBAA and Wayne County Community College, will continue to Jan. 31. The show portrays in an abstract way the artist's feelings about the illness and recent death of her husband and her slow recovery and ability to move on with her own life and career. Weisenauer is affiliated with several metropolitan Detroit art galleries and has shown in many juried and invitational exhibits. Weisenauer usually paints realistic watercolors and does portraits in pencil. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, 644-0866.

HENRY FORD MEDICAL CENTER
Monday, Jan. 3 — An exhibit of paintings by West Bloomfield artist Kris Lamb will continue to Jan. 31 at the center, 6777 W.

Maple in West Bloomfield. The show will feature Lamb's lively, fresh works ranging from impressionistic Michigan landscapes, to frolicking dancers, to colorful contemporary abstracts.

MICHIGAN GUILD GALLERY
Monday, Jan. 3 — "The Best of the Guild" gallery show will continue through Feb. 4. The show is an exhibit of work by the top-scoring artists from the 1993 Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair jury. Reception for the artists 6-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, in the offices of the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, 118 N. Fourth, Ann Arbor, 662-3382.

ARTIST'S COOPERATIVE, THE
Friday, Jan. 7 — "Broken Interiors" group exhibition by Martha Schiebold (mixed-media works of dancers), Bobbie Litwin (paintings of chairs and interior spaces), Maureen Vachon (drawings of Anne Boleyn and her 16th-century costumes). Opening reception 7-10 p.m., 29 E. Grand River, Detroit. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday.

DELL PRYOR GALLERIES
To Jan. 8 — Sixteen original paintings and sculptures by prominent African-American artists. The collection was commissioned by Michel Roux, president and CEO of Absolut Vodka. Participants were chosen to reflect a cross section of contemporary African-American artists. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and by appointment, 1452 Randolph in Harmonie Park in Detroit, 963-5977.

HABATAT/SHAW GALLERY
To Jan. 8 — The powerful work of sculptor John Woodward of Rochester. Also, a jewelry invitation, highlighting 12 of the best jewelers working in the United States. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, in Suite 25 in the Triaria Building, 32255 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, 851-8767.

CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM
To Jan. 9 — The Student Winter Degree Show, 1221 Woodward in Bloomfield Hills, presenting work by Melissa Irvin of the Department of Painting, Hyung Kyu Lee of the Department of Metalsmithing and Brenda Rotheiser of the Department of Design, current candidates for degrees at the art academy. Also, "Hybrids: New Work by Beverly Fishman" continues through Jan. 23. Call 645-3323 for tours or information.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
To Jan. 9 — "Decorative Arts 1900: Highlights from Private Collections in Detroit," presents superb examples of furniture, ce-

ramics, glass, metal work, textiles and books produced during 1880-1920 by major artists and designers of the period. Docent-guided tours available. Hours: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends, 5200 Woodward, Detroit, 833-7963.

MICHIGAN COUNCIL FOR ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS GALLERY
To Jan. 15 — The Design Michigan exhibit on graphic design for Michigan business, government, institutions and communities continues. The display features 54 colorful case studies illustrating successful graphic design including visual identity programs and logos, printed communications, advertising and promotional graphics, product and package graphics, trade fair exhibits and merchandising displays, sign systems and architectural graphics, video graphics and the graphic design of desktop computer publications. It was developed by the Design Michigan program of the Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills and is funded by the MCACA. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 1200 Sixth, Suite 1108, Detroit.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY
To Jan. 15 — An exhibit of new paintings by Dennis Wojtkiewicz and recent sculpture by Frank Fleming. Wojtkiewicz is a super-realist painter whose still life works come alive with skillful theatricality. Fleming's sculptures charm the spirit as well as the eye, as they juxtapose frogs, turtles, rabbits and lizards with chairs, sofas and tables. Hours: 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-3909.

G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY
To Jan. 16 — Works by Allie McGhee. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, 161 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-2700.

CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM
To Jan. 23 — "Hybrids: New Work by Beverly Fishman." At 1221 Woodward in Bloomfield Hills. Fishman is the artist in residence for Cranbrook's Department of Painting. Her new abstract work is a hybrid of painting and photography. Call 645-3323 for tours or information.

LEMBERG GALLERY
To Jan. 29 — "Works for Young

Collectors: A Changing Exhibition." The gallery's exhibit features paintings, sculpture and works on paper by locally and nationally recognized artists. The works range from \$500 to \$2,000, creating an opportunity for many to begin or add to their art collections. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, closed Dec. 24-25, 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 642-6623.

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY
To Jan. 30 — An exhibit of work by Michigan artists Ted Lee Hadfield and Wendy MacGaw, part of the "Artist at Mid Career" series intended to encourage and stimulate young artists by recognizing the artistic achievements of their seniors. MacGaw's pieces resemble architectural structures. Many of Hadfield's works bring back memories of the Dada movement by Marcel Duchamp, Frances Picabia, Max Ernst and Man Ray. Hours: 1-5 p.m. Wednesday, 2-6:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, and evenings of a Meadow Brook Theatre performance (one hour prior to the show and through the first intermission), at Oakland University in Rochester, 370-3005.

O.K. HARRIS/DAVID-KLEIN GALLERY
To Jan. 31 — Exhibits of new work by Michigan artists Robert Gniewek and Gail Eisner. The subjects of Gniewek's oil on canvas paintings are urban street scenes portrayed at night. Eisner paints a variety of still life compositions and transforms them into three dimensions by meticulously folding the paper. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 433-3700.

CLARE SPOTLER WORKS OF ART
To Jan. 31 — "Business and Pleasure," holiday group show, variety of art works by gallery and guest artists. 2007 Pauline Court, Ann Arbor. Hours: 2-6 p.m. Tuesdays.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
To Feb. 20 — "Warped Notions: Traditional and Contemporary Basketry Forms" continues in the ground floor gallery W104, featuring 20 examples of basketry from the DIA's permanent collection. Nationally recognized artist

State council seeks artistic wildflowers

Attention, all Vincent Van Goghs and Georgia O'Keeffes: The Michigan Wildflower Council is looking for your finest reproduction of a native Michigan wildflower.

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The Michigan Wildflower Council established the annual art competition last year to promote public understanding and appreciation of the esthetic, ecological and economic value of Michigan's wildflowers and their habitats. The council accomplishes this by producing a wildflower of the year poster.

You must be 18 or older and a Michigan resident to be eligible to submit an entry. For a copy of competition rules, contact the Michigan Wildflower Council, c/o the Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife Division, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing 48909, or call 517-373-1263. Rules and application forms will also be available at the greeter stands at local Meijer's after Jan. 1.

March 7 and 8, the council will select three semi-finalists during the annual wildflower conference at Michigan State University's Kellogg Center, where works of art will be on display. The semi-finalists will be se-

lected based on botanical accuracy, habitat suitability and artistic competency.

Once the three semi-finalists are chosen, the winner will be chosen by sixth graders from around the state as part of a lesson plan, developed by the council, on native Michigan wildflowers.

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SMALL BUSINESS BOOST

Mortgages and mortgage refinancing have become hot personal investment strategies on the heels of 1993 boasting the most rock-bottom mortgage interest rates in two decades. But potential small business owners are finding low mortgage interest rates an excellent source of start-up money. "Small business entrepreneurs are increasingly turning to home equity as a means of offsetting the tighter-than-ever lending practices we've been seeing this year," says Jim Golden, a loan officer at Shore Mortgage in Birmingham. "This is in part due to the bank consolidations, which came out of the savings and loan fallout." Business owners are turning to mortgage equity as a source of expansion funds, Golden said. A new mortgage on house equity (not a home equity loan) is the answer for cash-strapped small businesses because:
 ■ It makes financial sense over traditional sources of credit. Most lending institutions offer two-year loans with a seven-year amortization and that's at 1 or 4 percent over the prime rate.
 ■ Most lenders offer short-term notes, while mortgage offers not only lower rates but is a long-term loan.
 ■ Most new businesses experience growing pains. "If after two years a business is not showing a profit and is stalling, most banks will call the loan," Golden said. Unlike large lenders' loans, a mortgage cannot be called.

NBD outlines tips for home buyers

Number crunching — everything from down payments to mortgage payments — is a vital part of house buying. But which numbers should you follow? National Bank of Detroit offers these house-buying tips:
 ■ Determine how much of a mortgage you can afford (NBD Banks and some mortgage companies offer free pre-qualification counseling).
 ■ As a guideline, your mortgage payment should be no more than 28 percent and your total monthly debt no more than 36 percent of your gross monthly income. Special mortgage programs are available in some areas

for low- and moderate-income people.
 ■ Seek the assistance of a real estate agent for valuable information about neighborhoods, schools and the cost of houses in the area.
 ■ Consult with a real estate attorney when filling out a purchase agreement. An attorney can add contingencies, allowing you, the buyer, to terminate the agreement and get your deposit back if, for example, you cannot get a mortgage at a reasonable rate or if the house does not pass an inspection. It's also a good idea to have your attorney at the closing.
 ■ Gather all the information and ma-

terials — statements, pay stubs and tax returns — you will need to fill out a mortgage application. An NBD mortgage representative can provide you with a buyer's checklist.
 ■ Know your credit history — the bank will run a credit check and probably ask you questions.
 ■ Carefully consider the benefits of fixed- and adjustable-rate mortgages to determine which best fits your needs.
 ■ Be aware of the costs of buying a house, including the down payment, up-front fees and closing costs. They are a common part of the house-buying process. Some mortgage programs

allow you to put down as little as 5 percent of the total cost of the house.
 ■ Typical costs required at the closing are: points (each point is 1 percent of the mortgage amount), property taxes, mortgage insurance, escrow (the portion of your monthly payment set aside for taxes and homeowners insurance), loan fees, appraisal, title insurance, credit report fees.
 These tips are detailed in a 17-minute videotape titled "Buying a home where to begin," produced by National Bank of Detroit. The free tape is available by calling 1-800-CALL NBD.

Be clear in banning trucks; boost clubhouse use

One co-owner in our condominium has two pickup trucks that are being maintained at the condominium project. Our documents prohibit the maintenance of commercial vehicles. Can we proceed against the co-owner, who claims the pickup trucks are used to go to and from work and do not have commercial plates?
 The question of the prohibition of commercial vehicles in condominiums is becoming more complex with the introduction of various types of vans and trucks as a primary form of transportation by American families. The courts seem to be having difficulty in dealing with these issues when the definition of the prohibited vehicle is vague and/or ambiguous.
 We recommend to our community association clients that they adopt the prohibition on vehicles as specific as possible, as it relates to the type of vehicle to be prohibited. Commercial vehicles, per se, are hard to define and merely because a vehicle has or

does not have commercial plates does not necessarily make the vehicle "commercial" as it relates to the prohibition in the condominium documents.
 Obviously, to the extent that a vehicle has advertising on it relating to a commercial enterprise, that may be distasteful in the context of the condominium project and should be prohibited.
 On the other hand, merely because a co-owner has a pickup truck, unless specifically precluded in the condominium documents, it may not necessarily be a prohibited vehicle under the definition of commercial vehicles, per se. You should, however, consult with legal counsel regarding the past practices of the association regarding pickup trucks, as well as the present state of your condominium documents as it relates to pickup trucks.
 We have a clubhouse in our condominium that is rarely used, especially in the summer. The only time it seems to be used by any co-owners is when it is raining outside. We are seriously considering closing the community facility,

since it is a white elephant, from a financial standpoint. Do we have the right to do so?
 You are dealing with a very difficult question and may be on precarious grounds to the extent that co-owners relied upon the use and enjoyment of the community facility when they bought the condominium.
 Rather than preclude the use of the community facility, I would try to encourage the members of the association to use it more often, perhaps by forming a social committee to involve the members of the association in additional social and recreational activities, which can take advantage of the community facility.
 I would also expect that the community facility is a help in the marketing of the units in the condominium project, and I think that a reminder to the members of the board who are seriously considering cutting back the use of the community facility may be the necessary spark to get more people involved in its usage.
 Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums,

real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit questions by writing Robert M. Meisner at 30200 Telegraph, Suite 467, Bingham Farms 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion. To leave a voice-mail message for Robert Meisner, dial 953-2047, mailbox 1871.



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Building eyed for office use
 Southfield-based Credit Acceptance Corp. will buy a 118,000-square-foot office building in Southfield for \$6 1/2 million. The rapidly expanding company plans to occupy 25,000 square feet by late 1994. For the time being, the rest of the building will be leased. The building, the Silver Triangle at 25505 W. 12 Mile, is 90 percent leased, says Brett Roberts, company spokesman. CAC specializes in financial services to auto dealers selling vehicles to consumers with limited access to traditional sources of consumer credit.

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 A HOUSE THAT SAYS HOME!
 Great size family home centrally located in West Bloomfield. Extra large master suite with second fireplace, large walk-in closet, and extra large master bath with double sinks. This home features the living room, dining room combination with three doorways leading to brick walled patio.
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ABSOLUTE DREAM
 Don't miss this 1-3 bedrooms, 3.5 bath, family room, fireplace, attached garage, pride of ownership throughout, squeaky clean and on a large lot. \$159,900. (9155).

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 Sprawling custom ranch in central Livonia. This home features a 4 bedroom, newer roof, 16 x 22 wood deck, solid oak flooring, garden room, more. \$462,181.

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 Nice and clean colonial on safe and secure upper level with balcony. Extra large living room and separate dining room. Large walk-in closet in bedroom. Walk to library, senior center, and shopping. \$51,900.

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LIVONIA'S BEST
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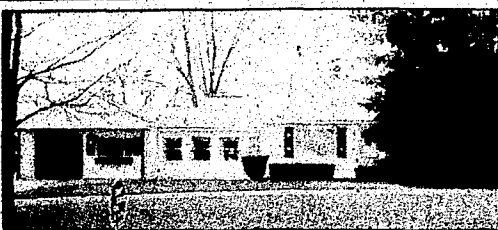
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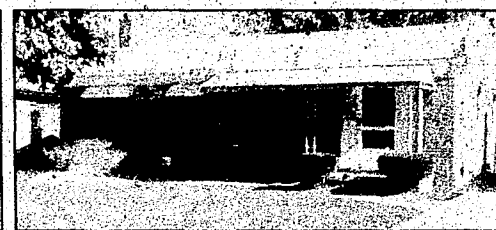
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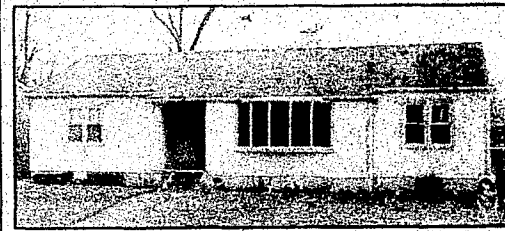
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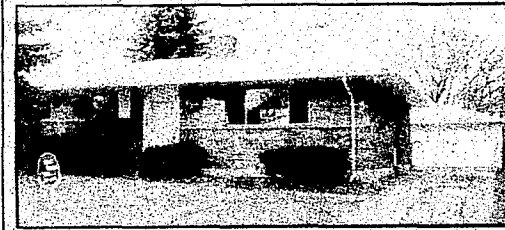
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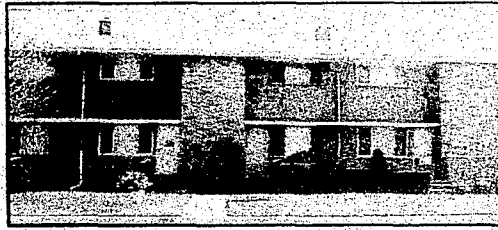
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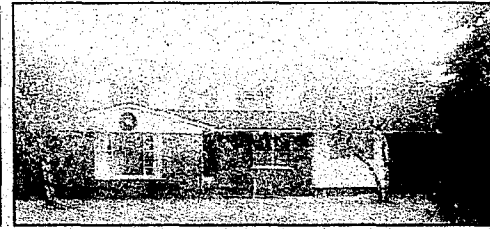
PLYMOUTH
BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY ESTATE. Spacious 3 bedroom, could be 4 in this custom built Tri-Level. Large block building to enjoy your hobbies. Rolling, wooded 2 acres with creek backing property.
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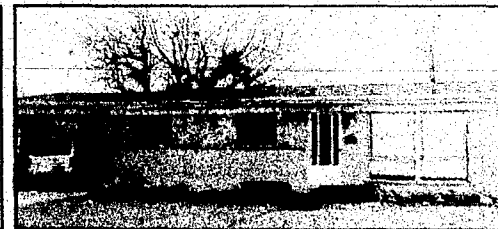
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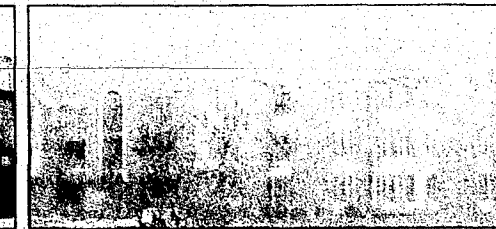
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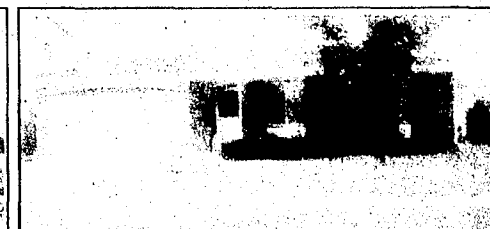
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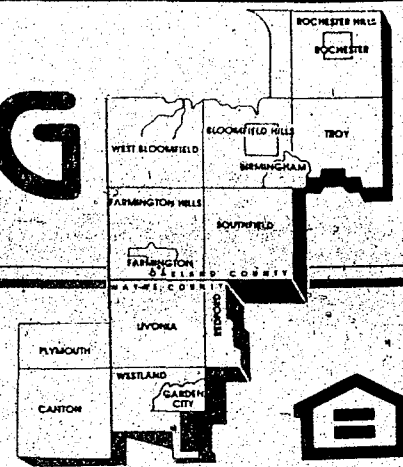
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Dave Deal of Birmingham was promoted to president of Detroit-based Little Caesars Enterprises. He joined the company as finance director in 1979 and later became a vice president. He was 1991 Employee of the Year.



Deal

Eda Biegas of Livonia was selected an apprentice for Flat Rock-based AutoAlliance. She started apprenticeship training in August. Her selection as a machine repairer was based on seniority and an informational interview.



Biegas

Donald P. Hagel of Bloomfield Hills was named president of Auburn Hills-based ITT Automotive Aftermarket North America. He previously was director-business and market development for ITT Automotive Aftermarket.



Hagel

Paula Bass of Bloomfield Hills was named president of North American Operations and the new St. Louis, Mo., branch of Sterling Heights-based KBC Tools & Machinery. She previously was marketing vice president, overseeing the Mississauga, Ont., operation.



Bass

Kevin L. Elliott of Plymouth was promoted to product manager of Draw-Tite Inc., a custom-built trailer hitch corporation in Canton. He joined the company in 1980.



Elliott

Frank T. Mamat of West Bloomfield, a senior partner in the Labor and Employment Department of the Detroit law firm of Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn, was elected to "Who's Who in America." He's a member of the Michigan Construction Code Commission.



Mamat

Don DeFosset of Bloomfield Hills was named president of AlliedSignal Safety Restraint Systems, a business unit of AlliedSignal Automotive. He'll head worldwide air bag and seat-belt operations from the Sterling Heights facility. The 23-year automotive industry veteran succeeds Robert L. Cox, who retired Dec. 31.

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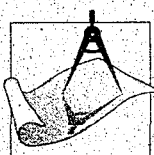


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At the helm: Robert R. Jones, involved in the residential building industry for more than 30 years, takes over as president of the Farmington Hills-based Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan for 1994. He was a vice president on the executive committee last year and is a former BASM Builder of the Year.

Poised and eager

New builders group leader ready to hammer on issues



The effectiveness of a professional association is directly related to the quality of its leaders. Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan's new president and executive committee seem well suited to meet the challenges facing the building industry.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

The quality and financing of public education in Michigan. The cost and availability of lumber. The potential for redevelopment in Detroit.

Those are key issues facing the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan, according to its incoming president Robert R. Jones, a West Bloomfield residential builder.

Jones, 57, will lead educational and lobbying efforts next year for the professional association of 2,000 members, the third largest nationally, headquartered in Farmington Hills.

"Certainly, there are things I feel strongly about," Jones said. "One is to continue - it's been started by the association - to increase our professionalism and increase the public's perception of the professionalism of our industry and members."

"I don't think there's an image problem," he said. "Believe you have to do research and find out what the perception of people is purchasing these products. I want to do better and better. That doesn't mean we have to start from not good."

"I want to continue to upgrade and give members an ability to come from an educational point of view of total quality management. I can't focus enough on education. I really believe in it."

Jones brings impressive credentials to his presidency.

He served as a vice president on the executive committee last year and was chosen BASM's Builder of the Year and won a national Builder's Spotlight Business Excellence Award in 1992.

Jones has participated in more Homearamas, showcases of idea houses, than any other BASM

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Robert R. Jones
BASM president

builder. He's been an innovator using computer-aided design systems.

Jones also serves as chairman of the board of trustees at St. Bonaventure University in Olean, N.Y., on the quality assurance committee at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac and on the board of trustees for the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association.

Jones and his wife, Carole, started their own building company in

1979. He said he learned the business from the ground up working with Herman Frankel's organization for 18 years.

"I've been tremendously impressed by his emphasis on quality in his construction and his great attention to detail," Irvin H. Yackness, executive vice president for BASM, said of Jones.

"And the reputation he has acquired for service and relationships he has established with his customers," Yackness added. "Bob is very articulate and has been recognized by the national association as well as the local level for his management style."

Jones had some general observations on what he identified as key issues facing BASM:

■ On public education in Michigan. "The quality of education is certainly a long-term issue, and funding is a short-term issue. A (real-estate) transfer tax, I think, hurts the economy and the building business."

"Because of the volatility of our business, to pin a revenue source on it, I think, isn't a prudent decision."

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3rd-quarter building permits up

Building permits issued for single-family houses and condominiums July through September in southeastern Michigan rose 10 percent compared to the same period last year, according to a reporting service based in Livonia.

Just over 4,775 units were permitted here during that three-month period, almost 450 more than during the comparable period in 1992, reported U.S. Housing Markets.

Through September, 12,150 single-family units were permitted compared to 11,650 through September of last year - an increase of just over 4 percent.

The southeastern Michigan reporting area entails 10 counties, including Oakland and Wayne.

Brian H. Bragg, editor of U.S. Housing Markets, attributed steady housing growth here to job growth.

"Job growth is the number-one thing as far as I'm concerned in all of home building," Bragg said. "Employment numbers are finally starting to look a little better around here."

"With interest rates low and lenders competing, it's

been a pretty solid home-building year considering what the area has gone through economically the last few years," he said.

The third-quarter numbers in terms of percentage growth put southeastern Michigan in the upper level of rankings of metro areas in the Midwest.

Here's how other areas shaped up:

■ Pittsburgh, 1,580 single-family units permitted, 24 percent increase.

■ St. Louis, 2,870 units, 13 percent increase.

■ Chicago, 7,920 units, 11 percent increase.

■ Detroit, 4,780 units, 10 percent increase.

■ Kansas City, 2,240 units, 9 percent increase.

■ Cleveland, 2,340 units, 8 percent increase.

■ Indianapolis, 2,410 units, 8 percent increase.

■ Cincinnati, 2,370 units, 6 percent increase.

■ Milwaukee/Racine, 1,390 units, 6 percent increase.

■ Minneapolis/St. Paul, 4,590 units, 3 percent increase.

■ Columbus, Ohio, 2,050 units, less than 1 percent increase.

However, when a hotness

index - total number of single- and multiple-housing units permitted during the last four quarters per 1,000 population - is applied, southeastern Michigan, at 3.5, bettered only Pittsburgh, 2.5, and Cleveland, 3.4, among those 11 metro areas.

Nationally, Las Vegas, with 5,050 single-family units permitted during the third quarter, showed the biggest improvement over the third quarter of 1992 at 61 percent.

Atlanta led the way July-September in raw numbers of single-family units permitted with 8,750.

For the first nine months of this year, Atlanta and Chicago rank first and second nationally in terms of single-family units permitted with 23,920 and 21,100, respectively.

U.S. Housing Markets reported that 75,300 jobs were created in Atlanta from September 1992 to September 1993.

About 27,600 jobs were created in southeastern Michigan during that period, U.S. Housing Markets reported, but acknowledged that preliminary number isn't reliable and subject to major revision.

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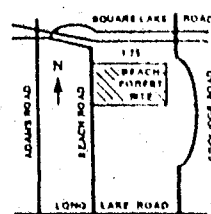
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On lumber costs. "From a national perspective, his (President Clinton's) views and what he's doing, policies, aren't realistic. They continue to restrict federal lands for harvesting even though it's been proven the source of lumber is continually being replaced. "We have to look at alternative materials or different ways of using materials." On building opportunities in Detroit. "A resurgence, I think, is going to happen. I think it's going to take some time from an image-building point of view. The new administration is tackling perception. "It starts with a whole series of

components, crime and management of the city. What affects everything is personal safety. That's where everything starts." Jones, a native New Yorker, decided to remain in the Detroit area after he was stationed here while in the Army. His one-year term as BASM president begins in January. Other BASM officers for 1994 are Gilbert "Buzz" Silverman, co-chairman of the Holtzman & Silverman Cos. in Farmington Hills, first vice president; Abe Ran, president of Somerset Development in Farmington Hills, treasurer; and Robert Halperin, president of Robert Halperin, Builder, in Farmington Hills, secretary.

Serving as executive committee vice presidents are Peter Burton, president of Burton Katzman Development in Birmingham; Janet Compo, chief executive officer of James D. Compo Inc. in Farmington Hills; Mark F. Guidobono, chief executive officer of Cambridge Homes in Northville; and Scott Jacobson, president of S.R. Jacobson Development in Birmingham. Other executive committee members are: Fred I. Capaldi, president of Capaldi Building in Rochester Hills, BASM immediate past president; James S. Bonadeo, president of Bonadeo Builders in Plymouth, BASM president emeritus; and Yackness.

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John A. McBride of Brighton was named president of Livonia-based Don Blackburn & Co., a distributor of mechanical, electrical and electronic components and products. The 29-year employee succeeds his father, Kenneth O. McBride, who has retired after 43 years with the company.



McBride

Robert L. Higgins of Troy was named chief surveyor and now directs daily operations for the surveying crews of Hubbell, Roth & Clark, a Bloomfield Hills consulting engineering firm. He joined the firm in 1987.



Higgins

Maurice L. Haezebrouck of Farmington Hills was named resident project manager of the Evergreen-Farmington Pollution Control Projects to director of Field Operations of Survey and Inspection Personnel for Hubbell, Roth & Clark, a Bloomfield Hills consulting engineering firm. He joined the firm in 1989.



Haezebrouck

Pam Nelson of Southfield was named professional services manager for Family Home Care, whose offices are in Plymouth, Brighton and Clarkston. She previously was coordinator, community health education for Providence Hospital and Medical Centers, Southfield.

Howard Allenberg of West Bloomfield was named a 1993 Partner of the Year by BDO Seidman, an accounting and consulting firm in Troy. The 20-year BDO veteran, who also on the firm's board of directors, became managing partner of the Troy office in April 1993.

Patrick J. Stokes of Ferndale joins Unique Film & Video, Inc.,

Farmington Hills, as president and director of sales. He's a native of Ireland and a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin. He opened a health club, his first business, at age 18 and has held sales and management positions in Detroit and Chicago. He has produced live theater with his father, an Irish poet and playwright. Unique Film & Video is a full-service post-production facility.

Michele Burdowski of Ferndale, a senior account executive at Bozell Worldwide Advertising, Southfield, won the Adcraft PM Club of Detroit's Award of Excellence. The annual award goes to advertising professionals under the age of 30 who show outstanding leadership qualities. She joined Bozell in 1988 as an account coordinator.

Four physicians from Observer & Eccentric communities became Fellows of the American College of Surgeons at the 1993 Clinical Congress in San Francisco. Fellows use the designation F.A.C.S. (Fellow, American College of Surgeons) after their names by meeting stringent membership requirements. Local surgeons are **Dr. William Lee Kestenberg**, Bingham Farms; **Dr. Howard M. Yerman**, Farmington Hills; **Marc Jeffrey Siegel**, Southfield and **Michael Joseph Busuito**, Troy.

Maureen Minor Davis of Farmington Hills has rejoined CME-KHBB Advertising, Southfield, as vice president-associate media director. She'll head the agency's dealer media department. Davis was the agency's vice president-media manager in 1992 when she accepted a job with ABC network television.

Christopher C. Pott of Royal Oak was promoted from acting room division manager to the newly created position of director of transient sales at Radisson Plaza Hotel in Town Center, Southfield. He'll handle corporate accounts, with an emphasis on assisting individual business travelers.

James A. Cecil of Farmington Hills takes over as room division

manager. His 13 years of hotel experience includes several years with Hawaiian resorts.

Mary McPhee of Birmingham has joined InterGroup Marketing Communications, Bloomfield Hills, as an account executive for Pontiac. She previously was an account executive for Sun Advertising, Farmington. InterGroup is a wholly owned subsidiary of D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles, Bloomfield Hills.

Rose Davis of Rochester Hills, a registered nurse, becomes account manager of psychological services at Personal Home Care Services, Royal Oak and New Baltimore. She previously was the firm's director of private duty services.

Marla B. Eder of Bloomfield Hills was named project director at Product & Consumer Evaluations (PACE), a Farmington Hills research and consulting firm. She'll design questionnaires, manage research projects, analyze data and draft reports. She previously was an independent research consultant in Chicago and also was project director for Research Data Analysis, Bloomfield Hills.

Don Phillips of Birmingham was promoted from account administrator to technical product specialist at Ross Roy Communications, Bloomfield Hills. **Deborah Shonsky** of Royal Oak and **Laura Dabaldo** of Birmingham were named senior account executives and **Kimberly Stebbins** of Birmingham was promoted to account executive.

Kenene Penman of Southfield joins the Southfield branch of First of Michigan Corp. as an assistant in corporate finance. She previously managed a medical office and also founded Teen Reporters, a Detroit organization.

Gail Pohutski was named manager of Troy-based Kelly Temporary Service's Boston region. She joined the firm in 1978 as supervisor of the Livonia office. She previously was the Detroit-area sales manager.

DATEBOOK

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Telegraph. The class lasts nine weeks. Fee of \$30 plus book purchase "How to Buy Stocks" required. Class leader: William Waggoner II. For information, call 624-7777.

FRIDAY, JAN. 7

BASM FORECAST

The Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan hosts David Seiders, chief economist of the National Association of Home Builders for a noon luncheon at the Northfield Hilton Hotel, 5500 Crooks in Troy. This is the annual local and national forecast meeting. The program is free for BASM and Mortgage Banker Association members, \$35 for non-members. For information, call the BASM offices at 737-4477.

TUESDAY, JAN. 11

STOCK CERTIFICATES

The National Investor Relations Institute Detroit Chapter hosts a presentation on alternatives to retail investors holding physical certificates when purchasing stock. The luncheon meeting begins at 11:45 a.m. in the Renaissance Club at the Renaissance Center. Speaker: James J. Volpe, vice president at First Chicago Trust Co. of New York. Cost is \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members. For information and reservations by Jan. 7 deadline, contact Lisa Hudy of Franklin Bank at 358-5170.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12

CABLE LEGISLATION

The Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce presents a program: Legislative Changes in the Cablevision

industry. 7:30-9:30 a.m. at the Wyndham Gardens Hotel, 42100 Crescent Blvd., Novi. Speaker: Bob McCain, general manager, Oakland County Metrovision. Cost of the breakfast meeting is \$10. For information, call 474-8800.

THURSDAY, JAN. 13

GROWING BUSINESS

Human resources consultant and trainer John Sterner kicks off the 1994 Human Resources Publications seminar series with a day-long offering "Growing Your Business in the '90s." The seminar goes 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Plaza Hotel in Southfield. Topics include management types, maximizing efficiency, corporate cultures, personal strategic planning and reducing turnover. Cost is \$95 in advance, \$105 at the door. Phone 581-2047 for reservations.

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 offices, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. The seminar continues during the same times on successive Thursdays, Jan. 20 and 27. Speaker: Dick Warner, ASE's management education division. Cost is \$395 for members, \$475 for non-members. Advance registration requested at 353-4500.

AFFLUENT INVESTORS

Prudential Securities sponsors a free seminar on professional money management for affluent investors at 7 p.m. at Detroit Golf Club, 17911 Hamilton. Speakers: David Sowerby, chief economist and director of fixed income for Beacon Investment Co., and Lyle Wolberg, financial adviser with Prudential. Reservations required at 259-5512.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5

NEW NAWBO CHAPTER

A National Association of Women Business Owners chapter is organizing for women seeking support and networking opportunities in north Oakland and Macomb and south Genesee and Lapeer counties. The formation dinner meeting takes place, 6 p.m., at the Holiday Inn Auburn Hills, 1-75 at University. Cost is \$20. Reservations required by Jan. 3. For information, call Pam at 253-3711. Future meetings will be Wednesday mornings.

THURSDAY, JAN. 6

CAREER NIGHT

The Continuing Education Center at Oakland University presents a free career night to reveal its legal assistant program. 7:30-8:30 p.m. at Oakland Center on the Rochester Hills campus. Call 370-3130 for information.

INVESTMENT CLASS

The Activities Group and the Metropolitan Activities Group Investment Clubs present a basic investment class on the stock market, investment analysis and techniques beginning 7 p.m. at the Bloomfield Township Library, Lone Pine and

Homeowners anxious to cut energy bills

According to the Professional Builder & Remodeler's annual consumer survey, more than 82 percent of consumers said they would spend an extra \$1,500 for energy-efficient products to save \$250 per year on heating and cooling.

Joining other investments such as energy-saving appliances and increased insulation are replacement windows, according to Paul Martin, territory sales manager, Pella Window and Door Co., Livonia.

"Homeowners are realizing the significant effect outdated windows have on energy bills," Martin said. "Energy-efficient units now have numerous high-tech components to save energy, but three key ratings continue

the flow of energy. Higher R-values are better," Martin said.

Single-pane windows carry an R-value of one, double panes two and so on. Technologies such as films, coatings and gas-filled panes are aimed at raising the R-value without adding more panes, Martin said.

How well a unit conducts heat is measured in U-values. The lower the U-value the more energy-efficient the window. While U-value and R-value are both commonly used, experts agree the U-value is preferred because it directly measures the heat-flow rate.

For free information about energy-efficient windows, call 1-800-847-3552.

Three new Kinko's open

Kinko's Copy Centers has opened three more metro-Detroit stores, including one at 44511 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, bringing the number of Michigan stores to 25.

Other new locations are in Dearborn and Clinton Township.

All Kinko's stores, open 24 hours, seven days a week, offer copying, FAX services, computer rentals, desktop publishing and custom services.

The new locations offer two-color spot color copying, shipping and mailing services, customer lounges and conference room rentals.


In the near future, new stores will be equipped with videoconferencing capabilities.

In September, Kinko's Sprint and PictureTel Corp. announced plans to build a videoconferencing network at more than 100 Kinko's nationwide. It will be the largest public retail video system ever constructed.

Kinko's first Michigan store opened in Troy. Other stores in Observer & Eccentric communities are in Livonia, Southfield and Birmingham.



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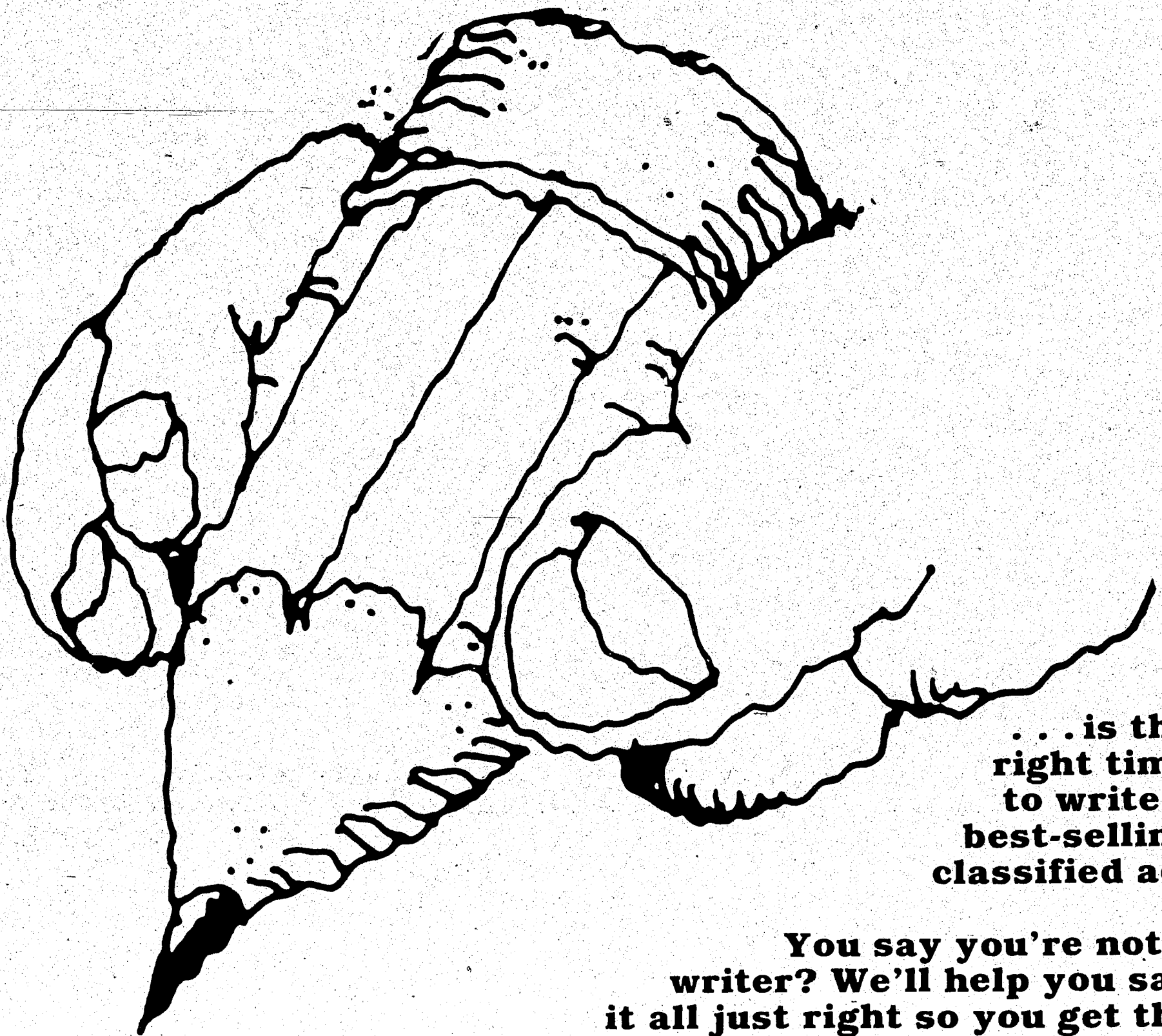
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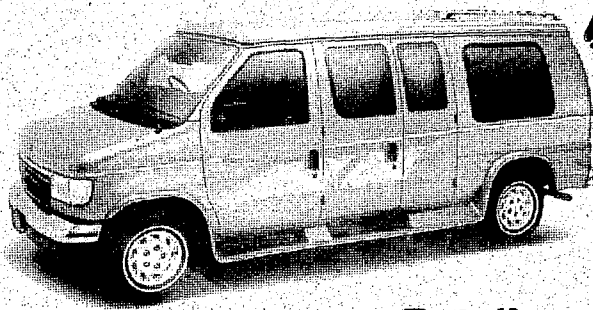
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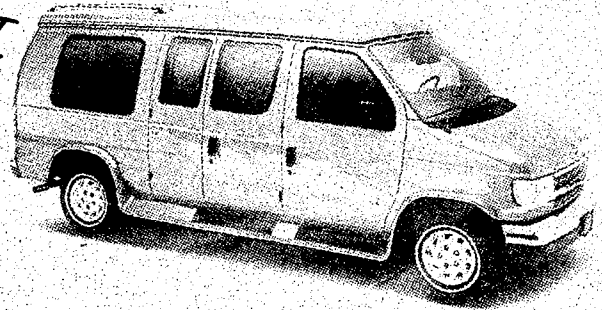


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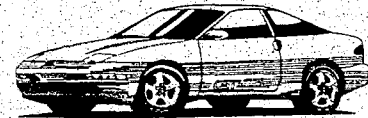
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- Resolve to get big "A" & "Z" Plan savings.
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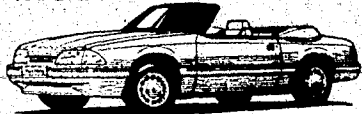
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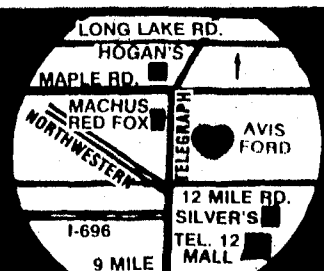
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