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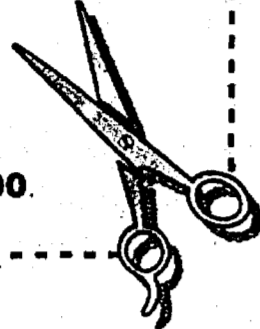
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School chief gets varied marks



School board members who graded Superintendent Larry Thomas gave him both top-notch marks and falling grades. He said the lack of consensus on issues has made his job more difficult, but vowed to continue to improve schools.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Midway through his three-year contract, Wayne-Westland school Superintendent Larry Thomas has received sharply opposing marks from six school board members who graded his job performance.

Thomas' overall ratings ranged from the lowest possible mark, unsatisfactory, to the highest possible mark, outstanding, in six separate job evaluations compiled by board members.

The diverse ratings, made public by Thomas on Monday, underscore a

bitter clash of opinions that sparked fierce disputes in recent closed-door board sessions.

"It makes it extremely difficult to accomplish the job," Thomas said during a telephone interview Tuesday.

Though frustrated, he vowed to continue efforts to improve the 16,500-student district, despite board feuding that raises questions about his \$110,000-a-year job.

"I will continue to focus both my energy and my ability on the single task of improving the quality of edu-

cation for all of our students," Thomas said during Monday's board session. "That was the charge I received 18 months ago as your new superintendent. I still take that responsibility very seriously.

"While I believe that my administration has made important gains toward accomplishing this important goal, it is no secret that I care more about improving education than I do about internal and external politics," he said.

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Spray paint, not bullets



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Paint for pistols: Maaco paint shop owner Bruce Lewis (left) and Garden City police Chief David Kocsis talk about a plan to allow all types of working guns to be turned over to police in exchange for a free \$150 paint job. The shop is on Ford near Venoy.

Maaco says trade guns for paint job

BY LEANNE ROGERS
STAFF WRITER

Westland residents can turn in any type of working gun and get a free paint job for a car or truck.

That's the deal being offered by Maaco Auto Painting & Bodyworks, on Ford east of Venoy, in a program aimed at getting guns off the streets.

"I heard about the guys at Toys 'R' Us (in New York exchanging guns for gift certificates)," said

Maaco owner Bruce Lewis. "I was thinking about it. I want to make it safer for children, so they can walk down the street without getting shot. I felt I could do something."

For the gun exchange program, Lewis, a Westland resident and father of two, has joined forces with Garden City police.

Officers will accept operable weapons, handguns or long guns, at the station noon to 4 p.m. Saturday,

Feb. 5 and Feb. 12. In exchange, the gun owners will receive a "Making Our Cities Safer" coupon redeemable for a \$150 paint job at the Ford Road Maaco.

"It's a good paint job. (Work on) rust and dents aren't included," said Lewis, whose father and brother work with him at Maaco.

The program is open to all Wayne County residents, limited to one coupon per person and limited to

the first 1,000 people. The gun must be in working order. Partial guns or inoperable weapons will be accepted, but no coupon will be issued.

Unlike some "no questions asked" weapons turn-in programs, Garden City police Chief David Kocsis said the local program isn't an amnesty offer.

"We will require identification.

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Intruders bash man with baseball bat

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Westland man was clubbed in the head with his own baseball bat when he tried to stop three men from breaking into his nephew's house, police said.

The victim suffered a severe concussion and a gash that required 20 stitches during the incident, which occurred about 11 p.m. Jan. 27 in the 6300 block of N. Wayne Road near

Hunter, Detective Sgt. Marc Stobbe said.

One Westland man, John Young, 20, has been charged in the attack, and felony warrants have been issued for two other men who are expected to turn themselves over to authorities this week, Stobbe said.

Young faces a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm, and he could face up to 10 years in prison and fines up to \$5,000 if convicted.

The victim was attacked after he received a telephone call from a nephew saying that three men were trying to break into his house, Stobbe said. The men, who had been drinking alcohol, were demanding \$100 allegedly owed by the nephew, Stobbe said.

The nephew phoned Westland police and the neighbor uncle, who grabbed an aluminum baseball bat and went to the Wayne Road residence where the attempted break-in was in progress, Stobbe said.

When the uncle arrived, however, he was attacked by three men who took the baseball bat from him, police said. Young is accused of beating the victim in the head with the bat while the other two men kicked and punched him, Stobbe said.

The victim's head was clubbed three times, Stobbe said. The house also was hit and damaged by the bat before the three men aborted the break-in and fled, the detective said.

Food for thought

Adams Junior High School's top students were treated to a breakfast at Leright's Restaurant last week for having 4.0 grade point averages. They were joined by principal Celestine Sanders and guest speakers superintendent Larry Thomas and state Rep. Justine Barns. The honored students were Michelle Blerbaum, Taaha Cronewett, Terry Edwards, Nathan Gabrielli, Carrie Manfro, Erin McKee, Michael Moore, Jessica Nowaczak, Kelli Allison, Garron Jackson, Alan Kullfay, John Martin, Amy Meadows, Amy Reynolds, Jill Russell, Kristie Wylar, Jennifer Young, Crystal Anderson, Charles Bailey, George Buckner, Eric Carpenter, Arianna Garza, Rebecca Gibbens, Michelle Henn, Tamara Mosely, Scotty Neuman and Jessica Stanowski.

PLACES & FACES

Attends academy

Karen Gregory of Westland recently attended the Civitan International governors-elect academy, held in Birmingham, Ala. The week-long program is designed to teach the governors-elect their responsibilities as officers and leaders. It will also help them plan comprehensive programs of membership involvement and organizational growth and expansion.

Alumnus award

Wayne Memorial High School is seeking nominations for its annual distinguished alumnus award to be presented at June's commencement. The award is the school's way of honoring an outstanding graduate from previous years on an annual basis, said principal Ronald Stratton. The winner will receive a gold medal inscribed with the school's official seal. The award winner also addresses the new graduates. Stratton is seeking nominations of former Wayne graduates "who have made a significant contribution to the betterment of society on a local, state, national or international level," he said. Persons interested in nominating someone may contact Pat Fox, Stratton's secretary, 3001 Fourth St., Wayne 48184. The winner will be announced in mid-May.

Police search for money grabber

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Westland police are investigating whether the same man may be responsible for several incidents in which a suspect grabbed money from the cash registers of local businesses.

The latest incident occurred early Monday morning at Dandy Oil, 31425 Ann Arbor Trail, when a man made a purchase, claimed he had been given the wrong change, reached into a cash register and grabbed some money, said police Sgt. Steve Ryskamp.

The same man may be involved

■ The latest incident occurred at Dandy Oil when a man made a purchase, claimed he had been given the wrong change, reached into a cash register and grabbed some money.

in at least two other similar incidents, including another at Dandy Oil and one at the Dairy Mart on Warren Road near Venoy, said Sgt. Marc Stobbe.

The Dairy Mart incident occurred just before midnight on Jan. 23, when a man walked inside, inquired about a pay phone

and then asked for change, police reports said.

When an employee opened the cash register, the man leaned over and grabbed some money with his right hand before fleeing the business, the reports said. The employee ran in pursuit of the suspect, who got away and ran east on Warren, reports said.

In the Dairy Mart incident, there were indications that two other suspects may have been waiting in a getaway car, possibly a mid-80s Chevrolet Cavalier, reports said.

A suspect has been described as a white male, mid to late 20s, 5 feet 6 inches, 165-175 pounds. He had brown shoulder-length hair and wore a white shirt under a jean jacket, blue jeans and black sneakers. He also had a mustache.

No one has been injured in any of the incidents, and the cases remain under investigation.

Guns from page 1A

We want to know who is returning the gun," he said. "So we know where the gun came from, we may have the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms trace the guns. We will follow up on stolen guns."

The program is aimed at giving people a way to get rid of a weapon that they don't want, Kocsis said, a gun that might have been inherited from a family member.

"This gives people a chance to turn their gun in. We'll send them to the state police to be destroyed," he said. "Some people don't know how to use the weapon or don't want the gun in the popu-

■ 'I want to make it safer for children, so they can walk down the street without getting shot.'

Bruce Lewis
Maaco owner

lation on principle. We are trying to take honest guns off the street that people don't want."

No matter how secured a weapon may seem to be, Kocsis said, there is always a chance that it could turn up missing from a home.

The suburbs aren't immune to problems of crime and guns,

Kocsis said, noting the department makes a number of arrests annually for concealed-weapons violations and felonious assaults.

"I wouldn't doubt that there are more guns than people in Wayne County," Kocsis said. "I have heard the average is three guns per person. That doesn't tell you how many guns the bad guys

have." Lewis, whose father, Dave, worked 32 years as a teacher in Garden City Schools, hopes to have 1,000 people participate in the program. The Wayne County Sheriff's Department collected 435 guns late last year in return for cash payments.

"I would be hard-pressed to say what kind of response we will have," said Kocsis. "The number is not as important as someone making the effort to do something."

The police station is at 6000 Middlebelt, behind Garden City City Hall.

Chief from page 1A

Board feuding has raged for years in Wayne-Westland, and some board observers see no end in sight. Political infighting already forced out one superintendent, Dennis O'Neill, in 1991. Thomas was subsequently hired. Early on, Thomas faced an uphill battle to unite a fractured school board and community, and he has previously conceded in public session that some of his critics want to see him fail.

Split board

The latest evaluations included one rating each of "outstanding," "above average," "average," "needs improvement" and "unsatisfactory." The sixth ranking fell between "average" and "above average," Thomas said Tuesday. Thomas didn't link names of board members with the evaluations. However, he has tended to draw criticism from board member Patricia Brown, president Francis "Bud" Winter and vice president Mathew McCusker. Those more supportive include board members Laurel Raisanen, Vicki Welty and Richard LeBlanc. The board's seventh member, Debra Fowlkes, was recently appointed and is viewed as having formed no political ties.

Fowlkes could play an increasingly crucial role if a fourth vote — a swing vote — is needed on important issues.

Winter has publicly downplayed the perception that the board is divided along political lines.

The board has seen some turnover since Thomas' last evaluation in June 1993, before McCusker and Brown were elected. But of the four board members who reviewed Thomas before that election — namely Raisanen, LeBlanc, Welty and Winter — three of them gave him higher ratings this time, while one gave him a lower rating, Thomas said.

During pre-election interviews with the Observer in 1993, Brown and McCusker gave Thomas low marks, but both said firing him was not among their goals.

Differences noted

Commenting on the latest evaluations Monday, Thomas noted "a philosophical difference of opinion in how (district) change should be implemented."

Board members rated Thomas in 25 categories, and he said Monday that "I find it extremely difficult for us to reach consensus in any one category. Frequently, a resolution agreed upon with some board members results in alienation with others."

Thomas said he received an overall "improved" rating for:

- Displaying the values and ethics of effective leadership.
- Complying with state and

board of education regulations.

■ Winning the loyalty of his administrative team.

■ Being accessible to individual employees.

He also cited categories that pointed out a need for improvement:

■ His relationship with the board.

■ Improving staff morale.

■ Increasing his involvement with municipal governments in cities that the district serves.

Thomas noted that his administration has begun restructuring Wayne-Westland's educational system.

"Internally, without significant restructuring and change, our present educational delivery system will experience continued

erosion of community support," he said.

Changes needed

Long before Thomas was hired, community confidence in the board has deteriorated, reflected by voters rejecting numerous tax proposals.

"Without thoughtful, albeit substantive change, we place the educational future of our community in jeopardy," he added later.

"I believe we must let go of some of our outdated and ineffective instructional practices. That process is never easy, seldom popular and understandably controversial. I continue to believe, however, that appropriate change will ensure continued improvement of our current educational program."



Rape suspect

Drawing of rape suspect released

Police have released a drawing of a suspect wanted in connection with a series of sexual assaults in Garden City, Westland, and most recently in Dearborn Heights.

The suspect has a pattern of attacking women or committing indecent exposures during severe weather such as snowstorms and thunderstorms.

The most recent incident was reported a week ago during the ice storm when a woman working at a Dearborn Heights hair salon reported being raped. A second rape was reported at a second Dearborn Heights hair salon last fall, both businesses located on Ford Road.

In Garden City, the suspect was believed to be responsible for three assaults and three indecent exposures last winter. The man struck several times in the Wayne and Warren roads area of Westland at small businesses and apartments.

"Our efforts have been coordi-

nated for the last year. If there is anything new it is that Dearborn Heights is being brought in," said Garden City Detective Sgt. Michael Lindman. "Garden City and Westland have been working together for a year and we will continue to be coordinated."

The suspect has been described as a white male, six feet to six feet three inches tall with a medium to heavy build and 25-35 years old. Identification has been made difficult because the suspect always wears a hooded sweat shirt with the hood tied tight around his face.

Most incidents have occurred between 6 p.m. and midnight with the victims women working or walking alone. In some incidents, he has been scared off when other people approached.

Anyone with information about the suspect should call Lindman at 525-8863 or Westland police Sgt. Laura Moore at 721-6311.

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Junior Miss Scholarship

Pageant winner hopes to land career in theater

BY LEONARD POGER
Editor

Storme Sundberg, winner of the 1994 Wayne-Westland Junior Miss scholarship program Saturday night, wants to be a professional dancer.

The Ladywood High School senior said she plans to use the \$2,410 in scholarships to attend the State University of New York in Buffalo.

"My goal is a career in the performing arts," she said in her application to the Junior Miss committee two months ago. While dancing is her career choice, "I will do other things in the same field," she said in a telephone interview this week.

Sundberg will advance to the Michigan Junior Miss program, to be held March 3 in Alpena.

Storme, who will be 17 on Feb. 12, has won several academic

achievements. She is listed in the Who's Who Among America's High Schools, a winner of the National English Merit Award and has been named to her high school's honor roll. She is also dance company captain and junior dance ticket chairwoman.

Storme said she began taking lessons as a youngster and is now the reigning Miss Dance of Michigan. She is a student at JoAnne's Dance Extension in Plymouth.

The dance lessons helped her in the talent portion of the program. She danced to the music of "Let Me Dance For You," from the musical "Chorus Line."

The new Junior Miss admitted she was "absolutely shocked" when she was named winner of the annual scholarship program, held in Wayne Memorial High School's Stockmeyer Auditorium.

"My family is ecstatic," she

said. "My sister (Starr, 8) cried and my brother (Dustin, 7) thought the trophy was for him." The trophy remains in the high school of the scholarship winner.

Storme, daughter of Sherree Sundberg-Jones and Eldon Sundberg, has been active outside of school as a tutor, volunteer dance instructor, nursing home volunteer and member of the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company.

The winner publicly thanked committee members Peggy Fenwick and Lisa Lehman for all their hard work in the program.

Other scholarship winners Saturday night were:

■ Michelle Molitor, John Glenn High senior, first runner-up and winner of the Lawrence Bishop scholarships of \$1,150. She will also compete in the state program in March.

■ Nicole Champagne, John Glenn senior, named second runner-up and winner of \$900 in scholarships;

■ Jacqueline Oxford, John Glenn senior, third runner-up and winner of \$600 in scholarships;

■ Barbara Keller, John Glenn senior, fourth runner-up and winner of \$350 in scholarships.

Other winners of special awards Elveria Buford of Wayne Memorial High, Carol Fox talent award and \$200 in scholarships; Sundberg, Lynne Taylor Fitness award and \$200 in scholarships; Barbara Kellner, John Glenn senior, winner of the Tony and Carol Rosati scholastic achievement award and \$200 in scholarships; Oxford, winner of the Marlene Saponic poise award and \$200 in scholarships; Buford, winner of the Nita Casler Spirit award and \$200 in scholarships; Nicole Champagne, winner of the audience participation award and \$100 in scholarships.

Fenwick said each contestant will receive an additional \$100 in scholarship money, raised in the Jan. 8 bowl-a-thon.

Saturday's program was dedicated to Lawrence Bishop, on the scholarship committee for 27 years before resigning in 1989 to become the administrative vice-president for the Michigan Junior Miss program. The first runner-up award was also named in Bishop's honor, Fenwick said.

Sundberg's scholarship prizes includes \$60 donated in memory of Melissa Thompson, a John Glenn senior who entered the program in late 1992 and was killed in a traffic accident the week before the event.

Winner: Storme Sundberg, Ladywood High School senior, was the winner of the annual Wayne-Westland Junior Miss program Saturday night.



Ballet moves: Junior Miss contestant Kelle Jo Boogren performed a lyrical ballet during the talent segment of the program.



Runner-up: Michelle Molitor (second from right), shows her joy at being named first runner-up in the Wayne-Westland Junior Miss scholarship program. Surrounded by other contestants, Michelle will be allowed to compete for the state Junior Miss title in early March.



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Teen reports assault

A 17-year-old Westland boy told police he was assaulted by several people and stabbed in the head last week while he was walking along Wildwood near Palmer.

The boy reported that he was walking along Wildwood at 11:20 p.m. Thursday when he was jumped by several people who wrestled him to the ground, kicked him and stabbed him be-

hind the left ear with an unknown object, according to police reports. The boy appeared to have a small stab wound behind his ear, police reports noted.

The boy didn't know exactly how many people attacked him, nor could he provide any other extensive information. The case remains under investigation.

Youth program explained

A Westland cable program explaining the city's Youth Assistance Program has begun airing on Channel 8.

The program features City Councilwoman Sandra Cicirelli interviewing Youth Assistance director Ronaele Ruth Bowman.

Youth Assistance provides help for troubled youngsters and their families, ranging from counseling

to volunteer mentors to classes for parents and youths.

The program is intended to inform the community about the 1-year-old program. It began airing Tuesday evening and will continue at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. today; 1 and 9 p.m. Friday; 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, and 1 and 9 p.m. Sunday and Monday.

Expo offers chance at resort jobs

The Michigan Employment Security Commission is looking for workers to fill more than 400 seasonal jobs in the hospitality industry.

This marks the third year for the agency's Hospitality Expos, where representatives from northern Michigan resorts such as the Grand Hotel and Grand Traverse Resort will attend 10 job fairs around the state to interview and hire Michigan workers for the May-October tourist season.

The first four expos will take place in Livonia, Detroit, Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids beginning Feb. 1.

Several types of positions are available such as waiters, housekeepers, desk clerks, chefs and carriage drivers. Many of the jobs are entry level, while

some require minimal experience. There may be some supervisory jobs as well.

The dates for the hospitality expos are Feb. 1 in Grand Rapids, Feb. 2 in Kalamazoo, Feb. 3 in Detroit, and Feb. 4 in Livonia.

Those interested in applying for the jobs must register in person at any MESC branch office. To register for the Friday, Feb. 4, Livonia expo, call Shirley Sutton at 476-6980. Qualified applicants will then be scheduled to attend the hospitality expo in their area for interviews with resort executives.

Applicants must be at least age 18 and willing to commit to work the entire resort season. Future expos will be held in Escanaba, Marquette, Houghton

Lake, Alpena, Lansing and Saginaw.

"Although the available jobs may not seem very glamorous and don't pay the big bucks to start, this industry is an excellent one to get into for those considering beginning or changing careers," said Judith Ezop, coordinator of MESC's Hospitality Program.

"Many of these organizations promote from within, and one employer even offers an internship program which includes classroom instruction and on-the-job training. There is even the potential to work year-round through our 'Follow the Sun' program."

Follow the Sun provides opportunities for Michigan resort employees to work during the winter at resorts in other states

and return to the same Michigan resorts to work the following season.

MESC began holding the annual expos as a way to match Michigan job seekers with jobs and careers in the industry and end the industry's practice of importing foreign workers for seasonal resort jobs.

"Last year, more than 150 people got jobs as a result of these expos," said Ezop. "This year, we're hoping to fill all of the openings available with qualified Michigan workers."

Participating employers include the Grand Hotel, Hotel Iroquois, Mission Point Resort and Mackinac Island Carriage Tours on Mackinac Island and Grand Traverse Resort near Traverse City.

Churchill High School announces honor students

Churchill High School, which serves students in the northwest corner of Westland, has announced its honor roll for the fall semester. The following students were honored for their scholarship.

Ninth grade

Andrew Allen, Julie Anger, Joseph Ayotte, Jimmy Azzouz, Nicholas Baker, Bernadette Balleza, Nicole Beaudoin, Jennifer Bennett, Robert Boughton; Jason Boyd, Victoria Bradley, Sarah Buehler, Kerri Burd, Kari Buzewski, Robert Carris, Adam Carter, Laurie Chakel, Arun Chaudhri;

Judith Clulow, Leslie Cook, Lisa Cunningham, Heather Darr, Michael Devlin, Jeanne Diakow, Donald Donnelley, Richard Dziklinski, Melissa H. Edmunds;

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Michael Spellman, Nancy Stafford, Kathleen Stakenas, Laura Stevens, Tiffany Stewart, Paul Styles, Masakazu Sueda, Kristina Supanich, Elizabeth Szkrzybalo; Diana Tarr, Jill Thompson, Benjamin Tibbles, Leo Tse, Matthew Vanburen, Cole Vasiloffni, Rebecca Vitarelli, Shannon Vockler, Keith Wallace;

Kristen Walley, Toby White, Nicolas Wight, Jacqueline Wilger, Andrea Will, Todd Wilson, Jaimie Winkler, Meghan Wojtowicz, Jeffrey Wood, Melissa Wylie and Ryan Young.

10th grade

Vartine Aghobjian, Emily Aldridge, Mary Aloe, Theresa Arciero, Kimberly Ashcraft, Kelly Ashworth, Barbra Barvik, Robert Beckley, Valerie Bennett;

Nathan Berendt, Lisa Berry, Emily Bischoff, Jason Bloink, Jennifer Buddenborg, Colleen Callahan, Eric Camilleri, Mark Campbell, Mark Carter;

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S'craft director says honor is shared

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Saundra Florek's responsibilities at Schoolcraft College include fund-raising, marketing and college publications. She didn't, however, study communications in college.

Florek, the community college's director of institutional advancement, earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Penn State University in 1962. She taught high school general business courses from 1962 to 1964 in Rochester, N.Y., then received a scholarship and returned to Penn State, earning her master's in guidance and counseling.

Throughout her career, the Canton resident has worked to promote opportunities for women in business and the professions. She recently received the 1994 Athena Award from the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, in recognition of those efforts. The annual award is co-sponsored by First of America and Oldsmobile.

Florek, who was nominated by fellow chamber volunteer Mary Martin, found out about her

award during Christmas break. "I was really excited," she said. "I just floated through a few days."

During her acceptance speech, Florek, the new president of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, emphasized that such honors aren't earned alone.

"There are a lot of people who are deserving of this award. It's a shame that everybody doesn't get honored equally."

She also spoke Jan. 20 about the need to end stereotyping and provide opportunities for all.

Florek, whose nickname is "Sam," has been with Schoolcraft since 1967. She began at the college as a counselor and also taught business courses part time.

Those included a course for women who wanted to start their own businesses, along with a math anxiety course with a predominantly female enrollment.

"We weren't encouraged to take math and science when I went to school," said Florek, who wrote her master's thesis on career choices for women.

Her mentor at Schoolcraft has

been Richard McDowell, college president. Women mentors weren't common when Florek began her career, although she enjoys serving as a mentor for younger women.

The path that brought her to Michigan includes time as a social worker after she got married. Florek began work on her doctorate in school administration at the University of Southern California, but didn't finish that degree.

Husband Robert's engineering job brought the couple to Michigan in 1968. He now works for GSE in Farmington. They have no children or pets. "It gives me all this time to do other things," she said with a smile.

In her younger days, she interviewed for and was offered jobs in business. Florek found employers planned to pay her less than a man doing the same job.

"They expected me to do the same amount of work, maybe more. I was fortunate in that I taught and found out I love it."

Florek's work at Schoolcraft includes overseeing the college's foundation. In 1983, that included some \$17,000; it has since grown to more than \$2 million, and more than half a million dollars was raised last year.

Most of that money goes for student scholarships. Florek gets to meet some of the scholarship recipients and finds that rewarding. Some of those former students have begun to make contributions of their own.

"This is a job in which one would never be bored, so that's perfect for me." Her only regret is there aren't enough hours in the day.

Florek became Livonia Chamber of Commerce president the same evening she received her Athena Award.

Florek served as Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce president in 1987, and has continued to participate in those chamber activities, along with

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Athena Award: Saundra Florek accepts her award, given by the Livonia Chamber of Commerce to honor those who help women advance in business and the professions. "That night was definitely a peak experience for me, it really was," said Florek, a Canton resident and Schoolcraft College administrator.

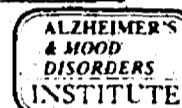


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Theater rebirth stars 'Ed and Brooks'

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

The Louis E. Schmidt Auditorium has begun its second life as a happening spot in western Wayne County.

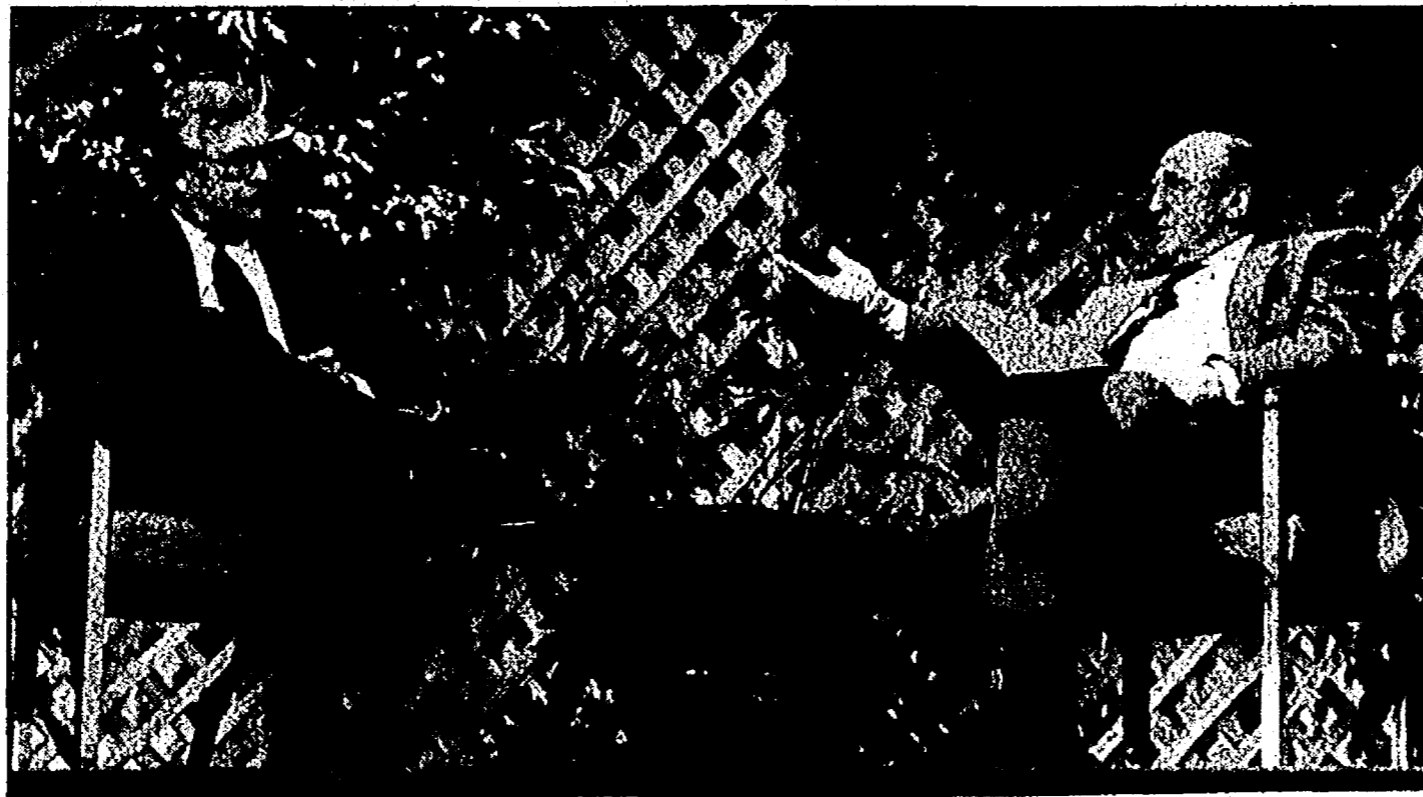
The grand reopening last week featured the bosses of Wayne and Oakland county governments.

Auditorium co-manager Rose Govig introduced Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara and Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson, in part by saying, "We've asked Brooks and Ed to kick it off for us, but we're looking for bigger and better things."

Govig meant no disrespect, but having issued 1,000 announcements for the event, she was disappointed to see just 70 warm bodies occupying the auditorium's 940 seats.

The Clarenceville School District, which owns the theater-style auditorium on Middlebelt between Eight Mile and Seven Mile roads, expects upcoming events to be more popular. Community-group meetings and musical events have packed the schedule to the extent that no bookings remain for May and June.

Any profit they make, Govig



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Pals: Oakland County Executive Brooks Patterson (left) and Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara inaugurated the renaissance of western Wayne County's Schmidt Auditorium with a discussion of local issues.

said, will be spent on a computerized lighting system and new carpet. For information about renting the auditorium, call Govig at

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Although the appearance of McNamara and Patterson last Wednesday was sparsely attend-

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Florek

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some community activities in Northville. She's done behind-the-scenes work for political candidates, primarily women.

"I like to do things that help other people that need help. I get my energy from other people. I love being with other people.

"Life has been very good to me. Everything has been fun."

There are still business meetings Florek attends in which women are in the minority. "But that's changing." It's simply taking longer than she and others would like.

She plans to stay in her current position until retirement. She can't imagine not working, and anticipates becoming a full-time volunteer, most likely with a hospice organization.

"It's one of the things I believe in, so that's what I'll do," said Florek, who has had friends use hospice services. She believes her background in fund-raising and counseling will be an asset.

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Schoolcraft trustees set to fill empty seat

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

The Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees will interview 14 applicants for an appointment to the board Wednesdays, Feb. 9 and Feb. 16.

The board will interview 10 applicants beginning 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, and four applicants beginning 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16. The public is invited to attend both meetings.

Trustees also agreed to vote on the appointment Feb. 16. The successful candidate will replace former trustee Michael Burley, whose resignation was effective Jan. 26. The appointee will be up for election by the voters in June 1995.

Trustees Harry Greenleaf and John Walsh had wanted to

schedule the vote on a separate night so that they might have time to "reflect" on the qualifications of the applicants.

"In every other interview process I've been connected with, you allow some time for reflection," Greenleaf said.

Trustee Mary Breen told Walsh that "with half of those people you'll make a decision almost instantly. I don't think you're going to find that you are going to need an awful lot of time."

Board Chairman Steve Ragan said the interview and appointment process "is imperfect at best" no matter how it's done.

Trustee Richard DeVries said he has no preference for how the interviewing is done. "I don't care one way or another," he said.

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"Brooks and Ed Show," which usually turns up on WDIV-TV Channel 4 at noon Sundays.

In their discussion of whatever came to mind, McNamara and Patterson took their now-familiar friendly gibes at one another.

"Did you watch the State of the Union address?" Patterson asked.

"No, I went to a hockey game," replied McNamara, who later referred to Patterson's political stance as "about 14 degrees to the right of Attila the Hun."

Among the hot topics were public transportation, taxes, the Senate campaign and President Bill Clinton's health insurance plan.

While McNamara proposed that the suburban and Detroit bus systems should merge operations at least in part, Patterson objected. "I'm not buying into a (Detroit) system that's so heavily subsidized (by \$40 million a year)."

Unless SMART - the Suburban

Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation - finds more money, McNamara said, "by the end of 1994 SMART will be out of business." And the Detroit Department of Transportation bus system "is falling apart by disuse. It's falling apart by lousy practices," McNamara said.

The Wayne County boss proposed a 25-cent-per-gallon gas tax "to encourage people to move from their cars into public transportation."

When Patterson balked at the additional taxes, McNamara replied, "What you're saying is, 'I don't want any part of this.'"

The executives likewise disagreed on the March 15 ballot proposal regarding education funding. Patterson favors the increased-sales-tax plan (a yes vote), and McNamara likes the fallback higher-income-tax plan (a no vote).

Patterson noted with approval that a sales-tax increase would be

a tax increase for tourists, too. McNamara said the alternative, statutory plan's higher income tax is at least deductible from federal government taxes, which would keep more money in the state.

Patterson said the cap on assessment increases in the sales-tax plan is good news for property owners. McNamara said that same cap would reduce the revenue of local governments, which is bad.

"I'm arguing for the taxpayer, and you're arguing for the government," Patterson said.

On the U.S. Senate campaign, McNamara lamented that former Gov. James Blanchard chose not to enter the race. Patterson said Blanchard "would have been an 800-pound gorilla."

On Clinton's proposed health insurance plan, McNamara said it's necessary. Patterson said, "I don't want to turn health care

management over to the same entity that manages the post office and the railroads."

The boisterous repartee came to an end shortly after 7 p.m., with McNamara and Patterson still reportedly friends.

Livonia Library director Michael Deller said he enjoyed the show. "It's helpful for people to see their county executives in a more personal situation, (to see) that they don't just sit in their offices and say, 'This is what it's going to be.'"

Jim Lancaster, a Clarenceville school official, said McNamara and Patterson "let you know where they stand, and do so in an amicable way."

Also in attendance were former Clarenceville school board members Sam Prisk and Richard Wood. Prisk was president of the school board when the Schmidt auditorium was built. "I still feel a strong attachment to it," he said.

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Black History Month events abound at Madonna

Thanks to a \$150,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, Madonna University can afford to field an extensive roster of events for Black History Month, which occurs in February.

The grant money sits in a bank account along with an additional \$300,000 that Madonna has contributed. Interest earned on the account is used to pay for Black History Month and other Madonna programs, like Hispanic Heritage Month and Native American Month.

Sister Mary Martinez, the director of the Office of Multicultural Affairs, said events like these are important because "the whole point is for people to understand each other better. We've all got to learn to appreciate each other."

Madonna would like to highlight three of the events, Martinez said. The first one is called "Taste Fest II" and features a variety of ethnic foods brought in by various vendors and the Ngoma Za Amen Ra New Afrikan Cultural Theater. This event will be 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10 in the Take Five Lounge.

A workshop called "Opening Your Eyes To Racism" begins 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, in Room 2401. This event was one of the most popular in last year's program, Martinez said.

Choirs from St. Mark and Lockett Memorial Church of God in Christ will sing gospel music beginning 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17, in Kresge Hall.

The rest of Madonna's Black History Month events are:

- The 1959 film "Black Orpheus" will be shown 1:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 3, in Kresge Hall.
- Richard Jones will lecture on "The Negro Church in the Words and Works of Martin Luther King Jr." begins 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 3, in Room 2423.
- A photo and art exhibit features the work of Robert Whitehall and Angela Walker Broomfield from Monday, Feb. 7, to Saturday, Feb. 26, in the library gallery.
- Yvette Adams will tell African and Christian folk tales such as, "How Neimiha Got Fried" and "Talking Eggs" beginning 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, in Room 2407.

- Leon Levitt will discuss black literature in the 1960s beginning 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15, in Room 2413.
- Lecturer Ernest Wimberly will talk about black business owners in Detroit from 1900 to present beginning 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17, in Room 2411.
- "The Ultimate Impact of Minorities Graduating From College" will be discussed by Darryl Garth beginning 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, in Room 2422.
- The similarities and differences of Asians and blacks will be discussed beginning 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, in the Take Five Lounge.

State chamber backs Prop A

The Michigan Chamber of Commerce is endorsing Proposal A, the March 15 school tax proposal.

But the 6,000-member group asked the Legislature to roll back the 2 percent real estate transfer tax and take steps to contain school costs.

"The Michigan Chamber strongly urges the Legislature to repeal or substantially reduce the onerous real estate transfer tax contained in the December 1993 compromise on school finance," said chamber president Jim Barrett.

"Health insurance reform, pension reform, and privatization are cost-saving measures that can and should be part of the solution" to containing costs, he said.

Proposal A would substitute a 2 percent increase in the sales tax rate for an income tax increase, constitutionally lock certain taxes into the school aid fund, and lower homestead property taxes to six mills.

"On March 15, the Michigan Chamber recommends a 'yes' vote on the ballot proposal. The choice is clear, if the ballot proposal is approved, there will be an increase in the sales tax to raise funds for schools.

"If the ballot proposal is not approved, the backup statutory plan will automatically impose a 17 percent increase in the single business tax on Michigan's job providers (from a 2.35 to a 2.75 percent rate), plus a 30 percent increase in the personal income tax. At 6 percent under the statutory plan, Michigan would have the highest flat rate income tax in the country.

"The statutory plan would have a negative impact on Michigan's tax climate for both individuals and business. Neither school finance plan is perfect. However, the survey research we have conducted over the past few years and the feedback we have received from our members over the last month indicates that a sales tax increase is still the best way to replace property tax revenues for schools," Barrett concluded.

The Michigan Chamber of Commerce represents 6,000 employers across the state and has been actively involved in the legislative process since 1959.

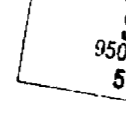
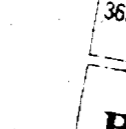
SBA supports tax proposal

The Small Business Association of Michigan has endorsed Proposal A on the March 15 ballot as its "best hope to remain competitive and profitable," said Gary M. Woodbury, SBAM president.

Woodbury said the ballot proposal containing a two-cents sales tax increase is the better alternative to fund schools. "The statutory or backup plan — with a 30 percent increase in the income tax and 17 percent increase in the single business tax — would force small businesses to absorb higher operating costs and lower their profit margins.

"Since our current four percent sales tax rate is lower than those of surrounding states, increasing it to six percent (the national average) still keeps Michigan small businesses competitive."

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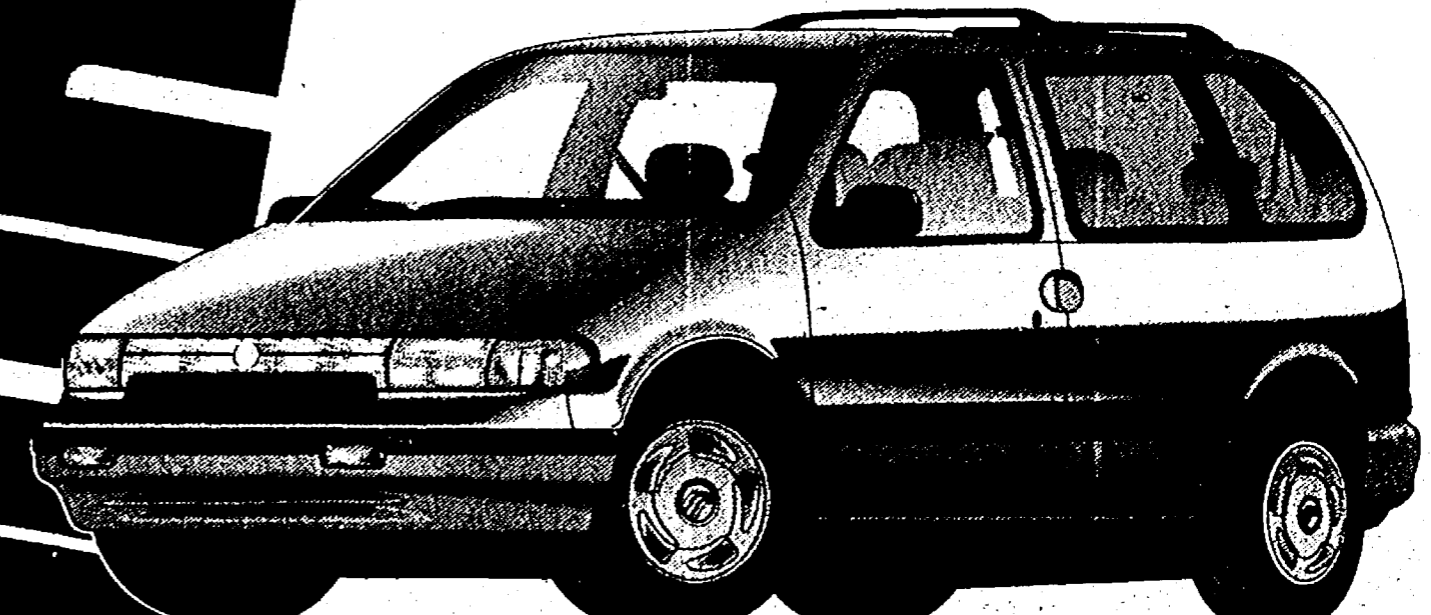
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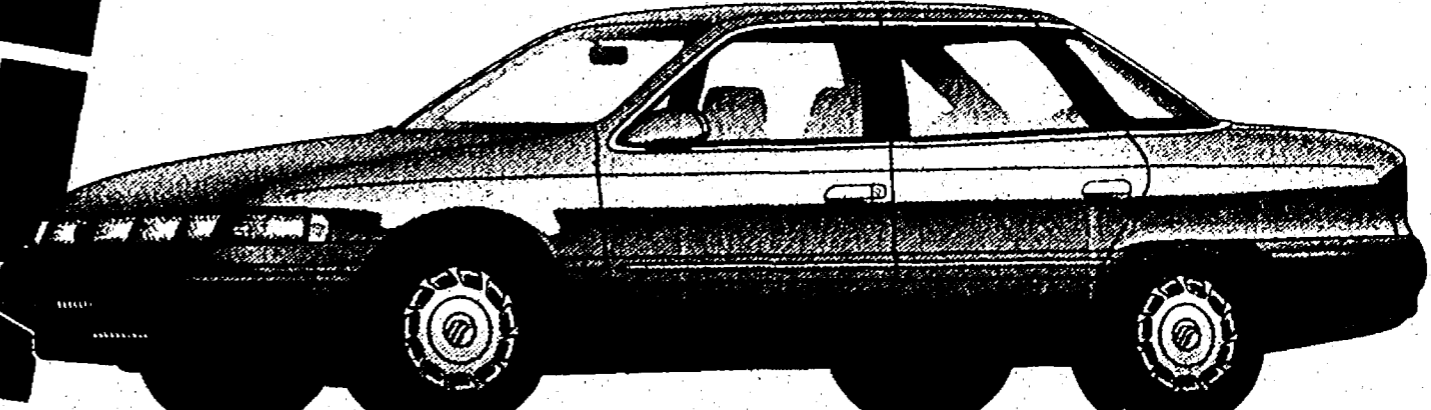


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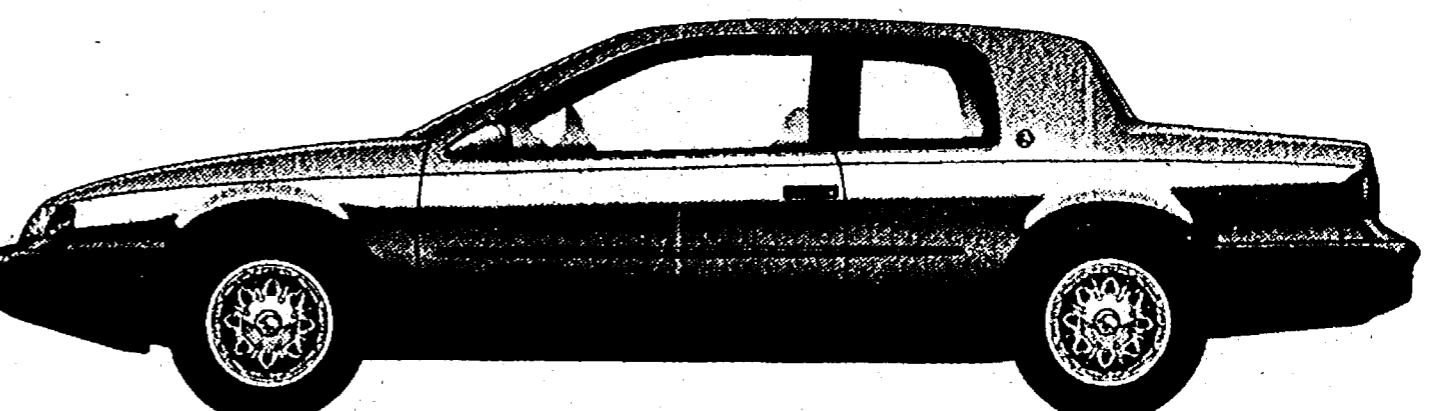
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A popular course on how to clean, maintain and repair VCRs will be repeated Tuesday morning at the Bailey Recreation Center, on Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh, directly behind City Hall. Teaching the class, to be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., will be Bob Brooker. Fee is \$35. Persons must register by calling Brooker at area code 517-546-9690. Persons can bring their own VCRs to the class, he said.

Bowling benefit

The Westland Civitan and Ambassador Junior Civitan Clubs raised more than \$1,300 in pledges for the Muscular Dystrophy Association in a recent bowl-a-thon at Town and Country Lanes, Westland. Melissa McLachlan, the association's program coordinator for the Detroit region, praised the two groups for their work. Money will be used for patient service programs and research at three major universities in the state. Persons interested in joining the Civitans may contact 563-4310.

Holiday expressions

From the beginning of time, Valentine's Day has set the mood for everyone from children, parents, grandparents, friend and couples to express their love to someone they care for. Westland Center is inviting persons to share their feelings in an "Expressions of Love" love letter contest, to be held Feb. 7-14. Persons may submit a letter up to one-page at the "Heart Express mail" box at the customer service booth in the center's east court. Letters may be addressed to a special friend, a parent, grandparent, sister or brother, wife, husband or sweetheart. It may even be a cherished love letter from the past. Entries must be submitted by Monday, Feb. 14.

Prizes will be given away to the top three winners. The grand prize winner will win a \$300 shopping spree, limousine service for the evening and tickets for two to a Fox Theater performance.

Residents continue fight for preserve

Residents are continuing their fight to prevent the Wayne-Westland school board from selling land that the homeowners say is a natural "treasure."

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER



Some 50 Westland residents Monday renewed their fight to save a 50-acre school district-owned nature preserve near their homes, though school officials said no decision has been made to sell the property to developers.

Residents are worried that 50 acres of land known as Sassafras Trails - northeast of Wildwood and Palmer - will be sold as school officials consider selling excess property to boost the district's finances.

"We would like to do whatever we can to save it," resident Teresa Robbins told the school board during a meeting Monday.

Another concerned citizen, Vicki Maple, said residents want to explore the possibility of making Sassafras Trails and an adjacent building - the old Wilson Elementary School - the site of a top-notch science education area.

"It is one of the last and best treasures in western Wayne County," Maple told the board.

Residents suggested that grant monies could be sought to boost the project, though school officials said questions remain about who would own the property and care for it.

Maple said Wilson school, which now houses preschool programs, could become "a physical touchstone" for Sassafras Trails, where Wayne-

Westland students used to go on field trips before the nature program was halted several years ago.

Robbins said the land could be "a draw card for this district."

School officials are now considering whether to sell Sassafras Trails and several other much-smaller properties. But board president Francis "Bud" Winter cautioned that no decisions have been made.

Winter said a committee of school officials will be formed to meet with residents so that the two sides can keep each other abreast of possible developments pertaining to the land.

Some discussion had indicated that school officials might give residents two to three months to seek a grant to protect the property, before any decision about selling it would be made.

But Winter stressed Monday that no time limits should be placed at this time on residents, who said they face a time-consuming project that doesn't bring any guarantees of grants.

Residents have been in touch with Westland Mayor Robert Thomas' office, and they learned that mayor will consider letting one of his staff members assist in writing a grant. However, the mayor insisted that residents do their own homework on the project and that the mayor's office not be dragged into a political dispute, Maple said.

Resident Wilma Tipton said she fears a developer will build low-income housing in the area.

"Is it going to be taken care of like we've taken care of our neighborhood?" she asked, adding later, "Our kids played in those woods."

The board has not indicated when a decision will be made on whether to sell the property.

Dance, dance, dance



Putting on a show: Members of Earth Angels, a youth dance group with members from Westland, recently performed for senior citizens at Carriage Park Senior Community in Canton Township.

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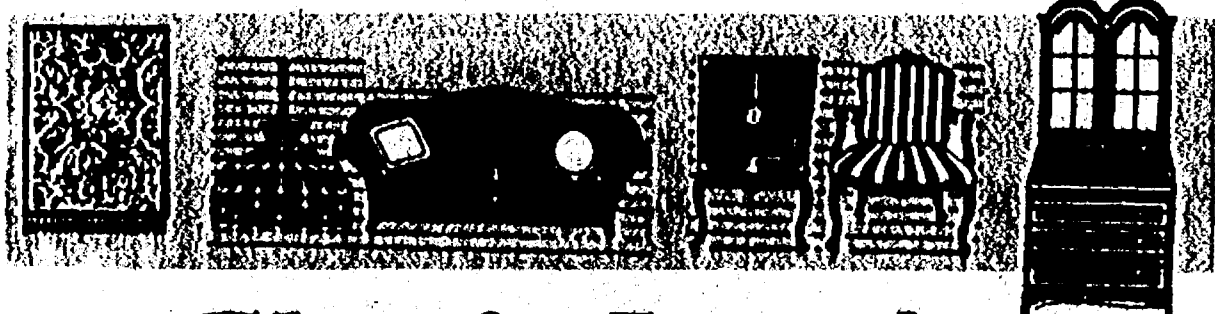
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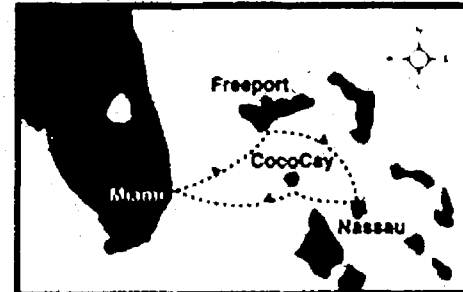
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FOR THE WEEKEND

MILLIONAIRE PARTY
Garden City Jaycees Millionaire Party will be 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Feb. 5, in the Wayne Ford Civic League, 1645 North Wayne Road, Westland. Tickets are \$3 per person. Proceeds to benefit local underprivileged children. 722-7986.

VALENTINE HAPPENINGS

DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE

A Valentine daddy and daughter dance will be 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, in the Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford Road, Westland. Tickets are \$6 per couple or \$8 for daddy and two or more daughters. There will be an old-fashioned square dance, refreshments and special party favor for each couple. Limited seating. Only advance tickets will be sold. 722-7620.

CRAFTS/BAZARS

HENRY RUFF

A craft fair will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 5, in Henry Ruff Elementary School, 30300 Maplewood, Garden City. Table space available, \$15 or 2/\$25. Space only, \$12. All proceeds from table sales and concession stand to benefit Henry Ruff PTA. Jan 425-2181 or Debra 427-9099.

P.R.C.U.A.

PRCUA Syrena Parents Club is holding its spring craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 12, in the Dearborn Heights Canfield Community Center, 1801 N. Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights. Table rentals are \$19 and \$16. 336-3221 or 565-9865.

FARMINGTON SCHOOL

A craft show will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 12, at Farmington School, 33411 Marquette, Garden City. Tables available; one/\$15, two/\$25. After Feb. 28, all tables \$15. Send check to Farmington School PTA c/o Anne Renas, 32936 Sheridan, Garden City. Anne 421-6623 or Darla 425-4439.

GARDEN CITY HIGH

A craft fair will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 19, at Garden City High School, 6500 Middlebelt. Proceeds benefit Project Graduation '94. Table information, Sheryl, 261-5554.

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, Bridle Flynn, 464-8556, or Peggie Bolland, 255-7677.

FOR YOUTH

VALENTINE PARTY

A Valentine's Day Party will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, at the Noble Library, 32901 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Ann Shaheen-Herdon will entertain with songs and guitar music. There will also be games. Livonia and Westland children ages 4-12 may register at the library or call 421-4235.

STORYTIME

Winter Storytime still has space available for Livonia and Westland children ages 3-5. Sessions are 7 p.m. Mondays and 10 a.m. Thursdays at Alfred Noble Library, 32901 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 421-4235.

KIDS' ART

Arts and crafts for children ages 5 and older meets 4-5 p.m. and 5-6 p.m. Wednesdays in the Maplewood Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City. Cost is \$1 per child per class. New craft is made each week. Reservations, 525-8846.

BABYSITTER CERTIFICATION

A baby sitter certification for kids class is offered by Annapolis Hospital. Class is held Feb. 12. To register, call 467-5555.

STORIES, MUSIC, ART

Westland Parks and Recreation offers Classes for Tot:

Pre-school storytime — 10-10:30 a.m. Wednesdays beginning Feb. 2 for children 5 and under.

Pre-School music — 10-10:45 a.m. or 11-11:45 a.m. Tuesdays through March 8 and March 15-April 19. Six-week session fee is \$30 per child.

Pre-school Art — 10-11 a.m. or 1-2 p.m. Mondays, through March 7, or March 14-April 18. Six-week session \$32 per child. Register at Westland Parks and Recreation, 36651 Ford Road or Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford Road. 722-7620.

TAX HELP

FOR SENIORS

AARP Chapter No. 1642 will offer free income tax service to low-income seniors:

Garden City — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, through April 14, at Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood, west of Merriman and north of Ford Road. Appointment, 525-8848.

Westland — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday and Thursday, through April 14, at Friendship Community Center, 1119 N. Newburgh at Marquette. Walk-ins welcome. 722-7628.

CLUBS

DAR

John Sackett Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, meets for a luncheon at noon Saturday, Feb. 5, at the home of Peg Steward, Bloomfield Hills. Presentation of DAR Good Citizen Awards to outstanding high school seniors authoring an essay, "Coming to America in Colonial Days 1607-1776." Betty Tripp 422-4072.

BETA SIGMA PHI

Preceptor Gamma Pi, a chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, will meet 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8, in the home of Nancy Gassel. Donna Kociszewski 437-4497.

AARP

American Association for Retired Persons, Dearborn Heights and Westland Chapter No. 1642 meets at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, at the Berwyn Senior Center, 26155 Richardson, Dearborn Heights. Entertainment by the Variusa Dance Group.

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 Saloon, 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.

CHILDBIRTH ASSOCIATION

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

WESTLAND JAYCEES

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

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. 326-5558.

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

CONTRA AND SQUARE DANCES

Westland recreation department will sponsor traditional contra and square dances 8-11 p.m. the second Friday of the month through April 8. Dances to be held in the Bailey Recreation Center, on Ford between Newburgh and Wayne Road. There will be instruction for beginners. Music provided by Joyous Noise String Band and dances taught and called by Karen Missavage. Admission \$6

person. Karen Missavage 480-0628 or Margaret Martin 722-7620.

FOR DISABLED PERSONS

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

BOATING CLASSES

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 10-5 presents an eight-week safe boating class 7 p.m. beginning Tuesday, Feb. 8, at Clarenceville High School, Middlebelt Road south of Eight Mile. Class covers boat handling, seamanship, marine radio, safety requirements, navigation aids and more. Fee for text and materials is \$24. Additional family members register at a reduced cost. Ken Koepfen 425-3827 or Gerald Ganski 478-3177.

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotillas 10-15 presents a four-week boating class 9 a.m. to noon beginning Saturday, Feb. 12, at the V.F.W. Hall Post 147, 27555 Grantland, Livonia. This is an excellent class for beginning boaters and also teenagers, 12 to 15 years old, can receive their boating safety certificate. Cost is \$25 per person or \$30 per family. 533-0579.

DULCIMER CLUB

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

SCHOOLS/PRESCHOOLS

GARDEN CITY

Garden City Preschool Education Program has openings in the 4-year-old program based in Lathers School. The 30-week class meets two hours a day, two days a week. Tuition is \$450. The program stresses muscle coordination, socialization skills, self-con-

cept, learning to like one's self and special activities to meet specific needs. Preschool office, 425-0540, or Nancy, 425-4900, Ext. 262.

MCKINLEY

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

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.

HISTORY ON VIEW

GC HISTORY

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

VOLUNTEERS

BLOOD DONATIONS

The American Red Cross will accept blood donations:

Feb. 15 — 2-8 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church, 6443 Merriman Road, Garden City. Agnes Szeromski, 422-6346.

Feb. 16 — 2:30-8:30 p.m. in Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill Road, Garden City. Bill Rorick, 721-4725.

Feb. 28 — 1:30-7:30 p.m. in the V.F.W. Post No. 7575, 33011 Ford Road, Garden City. John Long, 277-1795.

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. 328-4444.

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, 483-2970.

SENIORS

VALENTINE DANCE

Valentine's Day Celebration will be noon to 4 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11, in Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road. There will be door prizes, dancing, celebration of birthdays, crowning of king and queen. Tickets available at the front desk or the senior clubs. Admission is \$6 for members; \$9 or other residents.

MONTHLY DINNER-DANCE

The Wayne Ford Civic League Seniors will hold a dinner dance from noon to 4 p.m. the first Sunday of each month at the Bova VFW Post, on Hix, south of Warren Road. Admission is \$5. Live music is provided by Mark Berryman and Band. 721-0871.

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.

CARD GAMES

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

DYER CENTER

The Wayne-Westland school district's Dyer Senior Adult Center has activities Monday through Thursday at the center, on Marquette between Wayne and Newburgh roads.

Mondays, Senior Chorus at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesdays, arts, crafts and needlework at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesdays, Kitchen Band, 10 a.m., bingo at 1 p.m.

Thursdays, ceramics, arts, crafts at 9:30 a.m.

HAWAIIAN DANCE

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

FOR YOUR HEALTH

FLU VACCINATIONS

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

BLOOD PRESSURE

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

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, 36261 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48160, or by fax to 313-591-7279. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 953-2107 if you have any questions.

Event:

Date and Time:

Location:

Telephone:

Additional info:

Use additional sheet if necessary



String music: At left, three violinists and a cellist were among the many Livonia Franklin students who performed at the music festival. Playing the violin were Tasha Forquer (left), Hannah Hope and Beth Good. The cellist is Jennifer Wojtas. Below, Livonia Churchill student Julie White played a trombone and Jared Rogge played a saxophone during Saturday's music festival.

STAFF PHOTOS BY ART EMANUELE



Reading the music: Trumpet player Jeff Greshowiak, a student at Catholic Central High School, took his musical cues from the sheet music.

Teen musicians compete

Redford Township's high school musicians gathered Saturday at Livonia's Franklin High School for an annual music festival featuring more than 3,000 music students from throughout Michigan.

Students from Redford Union, Thurston and Catholic Central performed solos, duets or in trios or small ensembles before judges.

Judges are music teachers and professional musicians.

The 1994 Solo and Ensemble Festival for middle school/junior high school students will take place Saturday, Feb. 19, also at Franklin.

Last Saturday's festival was hosted by Franklin High instrumental music students and the Franklin Band Boosters. The Franklin students manned information tables, set up equipment and guided visitors to performances.

All participants received a formal rating. Students with the highest rating received a medal and blue ribbon. Students receiving the next-highest rating were awarded a medal with a red ribbon.

All students who received the highest rating become eligible to perform at the state festival.

OBITUARIES

MARY SCIMENS SMITH

A funeral Mass for Mrs. Smith, 80, who lived in Garden City for 22 years, was Feb. 1 from St. Theresa Church, Phoenix, Ariz., with interment in Cadillac Memorial Garden, West, Westland.

Mr. Smith, who lived in Garden City from 1948 to 1970, died Jan. 28. Born Sept. 18, 1913, she was a homemaker and resident of Mesa before moving to Phoenix.

Survivors include: daughters Karen Andazola and Judy Miller; son Jerry Smith; three grandchildren; sister Florence Passage; and nephews and nieces.

ie; and brothers Louie Scimens and Mike Scimens.

Arrangements were by the Whitney and Murphy Arcadia Funeral Home, Phoenix.

RONALD L. FIELHAUER

Services for Mr. Fielhauer, 58, of Wayne were Jan. 28 from the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland, with interment in Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne. Salvation Army Capt. Roger Senn officiated.

Mr. Fielhauer died Jan. 25 in Wayne. Born April 25, 1935, in Plymouth Township, he was a lifelong area resident and truck driver.

Survivors include: brothers Charles of Wayne and William of Belleville; sister Thelma Dafoe of

Omar, Mich.; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be donated to the Salvation Army.

ROBERT HAROLD WERNER

Services for Mr. Werner, 45, of Westland were Feb. 3 the Harry J. Will Lents Chapel, Wayne, and St. Mary Church with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, East China Township, Mich. The Rev. Paul Panaretos officiated.

Mr. Werner, formerly of Marine City, died Jan. 30 in Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit. He was a heart transplant recipient in 1988.

Survivors include: wife, Susan; son, David; daughter, Melissa; parents, Harold and Jean Werner,

and brother, Gerald.

"He will be missed, but always loved by his family and friends and remembered for who he was and what he accomplished in his short time with us," a family spokesman said.

HELEN MARIE HURLEY

Services for Mrs. Hurley, 66, of Westland were Feb. 2 from the UH Funeral Home with burial in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. Ralph Caudill officiated.

Mrs. Hurley, born in Annapolis, Md., Sept. 3, 1927, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: daughters, Linda Whitehead, Kathy Caudill

and Jo Anne; son, John; 10 grandchildren, and brothers, Tom Rose, Russell Rose, Billy Rose and Hosea Rose.

LEO F. MACHON

Services for Mr. Machon, 76, of Westland were Feb. 1 from UH Funeral Home, Westland, with burial in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights. The Rev. Jerry Bechard officiated.

Mr. Machon died Jan. 28 in his home. Born Aug. 10, 1917, he was a machinist.

Survivors include: sons, Fred, Richard, Robert and Thomas; daughter, Cynthia Schulte; 11 grandchildren, and sister, Stella Skocen. He was preceded in death

by a sister, Mary.

CLEATUS RUTHERFORD

Services for Mr. Rutherford, 82, of Wayne were Feb. 1 from the UH Funeral Home, Westland, with burial in Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock. The Rev. Pete Patterson officiated.

Mr. Rutherford died Jan. 29 in Annapolis Hospital, Wayne. Born July 11, 1911, he was a retired press operator.

Survivors include: wife, Pauline; daughter, Joan Payzant of Westland; sons, Harry and John; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren, and sisters, Cleo Hivley, Sue Bossell and Bonnie Evans.

ROBERT F. SPASCIOTTI, Attorney, 5511 11th Avenue, Kenosha, WI 53148
 STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, KENOSHA COUNTY, Case No. 93-TP-78
 IN THE INTEREST OF:
 G.A.M.
 Child's name (if ordered by the court) or girl/boy child
 Born to Sharon M. Britlich
 Mother's name (if mother consents)
NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING
 To Glen S. Miller
 JAMES, Yorkdale
 Westland, MI 48185
 and any unknown parent at unknown address
 Physical Description of alleged parent: Born November, 1953, Caucasian male, 5'7", weighs approximately 170 lbs., brown hair.
 Additional identifying information:
 Date of conception: September, 1981
 Place of conception: Kenosha, Wisconsin
 Date of birth: June 1, 1983
 Place of birth: St. Catherine's Hospital, Kenosha, Wisconsin
IS ORDERED THAT
 This notice be published advising you that a petition for termination of your parental rights to the above named child be heard at the Kenosha Public Safety Bldg., Kenosha, Wisconsin, 1000 5th Street, Room 115, on February 16, 1994, at 10:00 p.m.
 You have the right to have an attorney present. If you desire to contest the matter and cannot afford an attorney, the state public defender may appoint an attorney to represent you.
 If you fail to appear and the court terminates your parental rights, either a motion to seek relief from the judgment or a notice of intent to pursue relief from the judgment must be filed in the trial court within 40 days after the judgment is entered, in order to preserve the right to pursue such relief.
 BY THE COURT: Honorable Mary Kay Wagner Malloy, January 16, 1994
 attorney: Robert F. Spasciotti, 5511 11th Avenue, Kenosha, WI 53148 (414) 652-2150
 Publish: February 3, 1994

OUR FAMILY
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PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF GARDEN CITY
PUBLIC HEARING ON
BASIC CABLE TELEVISION RATES

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing shall be held by Garden City Council at 7:15 p.m. on Monday, February 21, 1994 at City Hall Council Chambers on the Form 393 and proposed schedule of rates of Max-Lean-Hunter Cable T.V., Inc. for the basic cable television service tier and associated equipment. Interested parties may appear in person, by agent, or by letter at such hearing to submit comments on or objections to the Form 393 and proposed schedule of basic cable rates. Copies of the Form 393 and proposed schedule of basic cable rates and related information except those parts which may be withheld as proprietary are available for inspection or copying from the office of the Clerk, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER
 City Clerk-Treasurer

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CITY OF WESTLAND
INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan 48185, on or before Thursday, February 17, 1994 at 10:00 a.m. for the purchase of the following:
FERTILIZER, WEED AND CRABGRASS CONTROL
 Complete specifications and information may be obtained from the Purchasing Office. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

DIANE C. KLINEBRIEL, Controller

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY
REGISTRATION NOTICE
FOR THE SPECIAL STATE ELECTION
TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1994

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the last day of registration for the SPECIAL STATE ELECTION is MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1994.

The Office of the City Clerk, located in the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan, will be open for the registration of all qualified electors, not already registered, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 In addition to the regular hours, the Office of the City Clerk will be open for the purpose of registration on Saturday, February 13, 1994 from 8:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER,
 City Clerk-Treasurer

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The Observer/THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1994

Landmarks

3 leaders leave their legacies

Within a space of eight days, two long-time political leaders announced their retirements and a hospital leader died. In different ways, the three — U.S. Rep. William Ford, state Rep. William Keith, and Garden City Hospital leader Allan Breakie — have left their marks on the community.

Ford, who began his first term in Congress in January 1965, is known for his federal support of public schools and vocational/technical programs.

He was instrumental in getting millions of federal dollars to help build a major educational and social service center on Marquette near Carlson. The center includes a school board office with a child-care and senior citizens' wing, a nationally recognized voc/tech center which appropriately bears his name — William D. Ford Vocational-Technical Center — and a respite center for elderly people.

Ford also was a leader in getting a new Westland Post Office built after years of community concerns about the issue.

The congressman will also be remembered long after he leaves office for support of his blue-collar constituency, particularly in the area of job safety and employees' rights. After many years, he was successful in getting Congress to finally approve the plant closing act

which requires a company to give a minimum 60-day notice if it plans to shut its doors.

Keith, whose district includes the southeast section of Westland, was a fighter for more state funds for low-valuation school districts, such as Wayne-Westland. Like Ford, Keith was also a champion for more effective vocational/technical training which better prepares students for the world of work.

On another level, Keith was instrumental in helping get statewide banking legislation approved, making it easier for banks and their customers to do business on more than a local basis.

Breakie, who died Jan. 24, was known as "Mr. Garden City Hospital" for his efforts over 40 years in developing the small hospital into one of the largest health-care facilities in the area. It grew from a small hospital of 40 beds to the current 323-bed complex of buildings on Inkster Road near Maplewood. At the time, it was the center of most health-care service, before Oakwood Health Services acquired the former Wayne County General Hospital.

Some politicians or community leaders are in power for a long time. Many public officials bring pork to the district, but few can brag about the benefits for all of society that Ford, Keith and Breakie have had a hand in developing in the community.

Bring sanity into drug war

Michigan's Legislature has a chance to inject some sanity into an emotional issue that in at least one regard has gotten out of hand: mandatory life sentences for drug dealing.

In the hysteria called the "war on drugs," Michigan lawmakers made possession of 650 grams of cocaine punishable by a life sentence with no parole.

That tough stance on sentencing has been part of the push nationwide for more police and more jails. But no other state has nearly such a strong penalty.

The trouble is that the law, which was designed to put away drug kingpins, has instead put small-time dealers, many who had no previous record, in the same category as criminals convicted of first-degree murder.

Although the United States Supreme Court upheld the law by a 5-4 vote in 1990, Michigan's highest court struck it down.

"It constitutes an unduly disproportionate response to the serious problems posed by drugs in our society," Chief Justice Michael F. Cavanagh said for the majority.

Now the legislation needed to bring the penalty for drug dealing into line with other drug crimes is going through the Legislature:

■ Senate Bill 909 would codify the decisions of the Michigan Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, providing eligibility for parole after 10 years in prison.

■ Senate Bill 910 amends the public health code to allow a court to depart from the mandatory minimum prison term if the offender has no concurrent or previous conviction for any felony or assaultive misdemeanor.

■ Senate Bill 911 makes the appropriate changes pertaining to probation and parole.

The law would help almost three out of every four people now serving life sentences under the 650 law. Of those convicted since January 1991, 46 people or 73 percent of those convicted since then, do not have a history of a prior felony conviction or assaultive misdemeanor. These are clearly not hardened, dangerous criminals.

No one supporting these bills is suggesting that drug crimes are not serious. What they are saying, and what Michigan's highest court has said, is that the sentence must fit the crime.

Michigan will spend \$1.1 billion on prisons this year. And yet, if small-time drug dealers and users are given stiff penalties, parole boards and prisons will be pressured to release violent criminals early. So a law designed to get tough with criminals is letting tough criminals get back on the streets sooner.

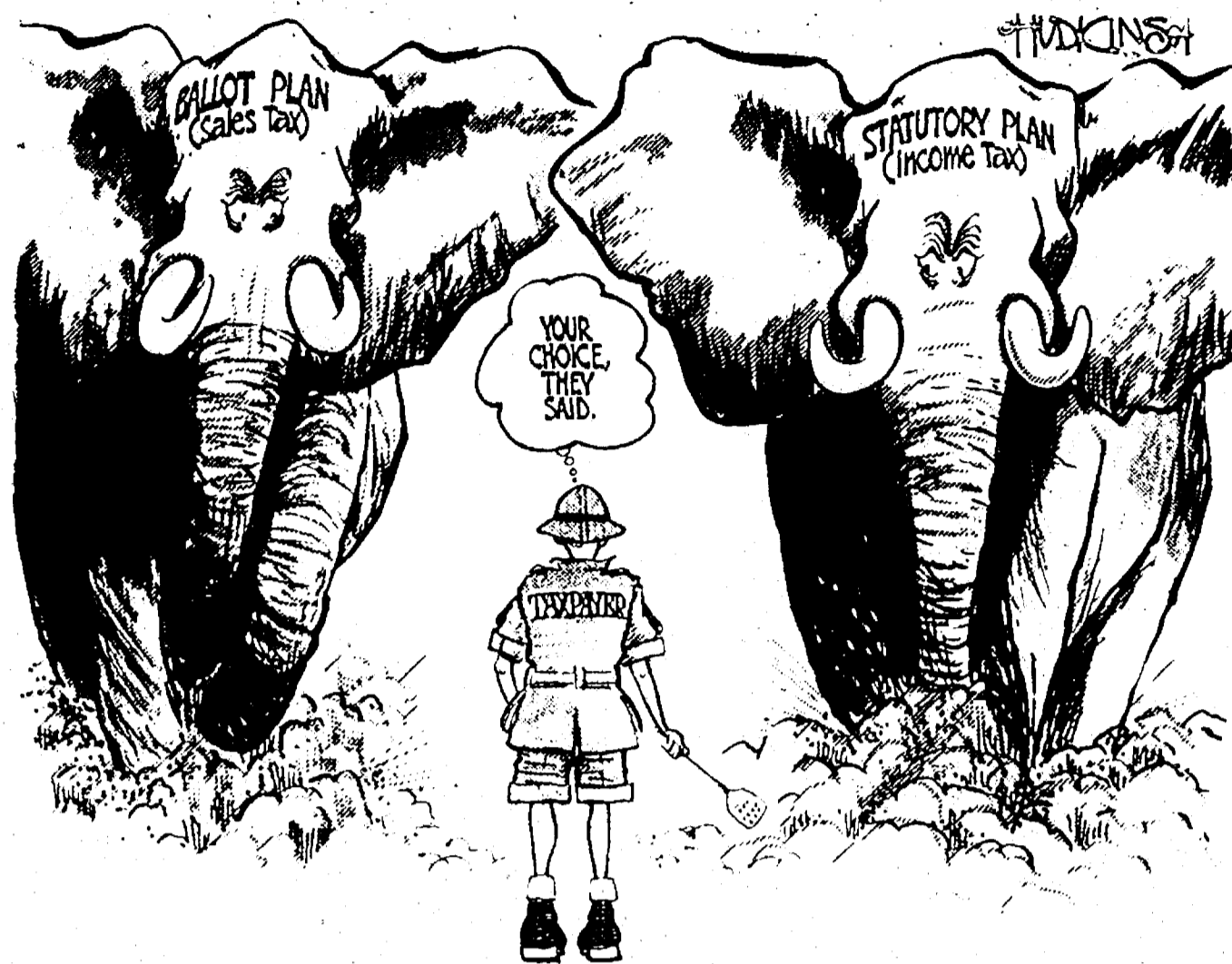
Although Michigan's high court has opened the door to correcting the problem, it's hardly a done deal. A bill introduced in the House in 1990 that would have streamlined drug sentencing and put drug crime sentencing in line with other crimes died for lack of action.

And that's a crime.

The only other crime in Michigan with the same severe sentence is first-degree murder. The average sentence for second-degree murder is 20 years. For rape (first-degree criminal sexual conduct) the average sentence is 13.7 years and for armed robbery it's 6.4 years.

For that reason, and for the sake of most of the 155 people serving life sentences thanks to the 650 law, the Legislature must reverse this injustice.

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

Vote yes — please

The Bible tells us that the poor will always be with us. Unfortunately it says nothing about the "Bubba Vote." However, I have concluded — by extrapolation — that the Bubba vote will also always be with us.

Indeed, a recent study indicates that fully 25 percent of voters will vote "no" on any given state-wide ballot proposal — regardless of what the proposal contains. Presumably, these "Bubba voters" would vote "no" on a proposal acknowledging that the sun rises in the east!

This is very distressing to those of us who still believe that politics should be based on rational thought processes.

Bubba voters use systems of logic not found in this solar system. Samples of "Bubba reasoning" can be found nearly every day in letters to the editor of the Free Press.

Bubba voters have one deep abiding fear — and that is the fear that they are, somehow, being "tricked" by the politicians. Appeals to reason are useless. Arguments on the merits are ignored.

Looking at the numbers? Meaningless. Bar graphs? Forget it. Leave the "pie charts" in the oven. The state constitution? A meaningless document that isn't worth the paper it's written on.

Everything has been tried — nothing works — Bubba still votes "no."

I have decided that — just maybe — Bubba could be swayed to vote "yes" if we begged him to vote yes! Unseemly? Irrational? Sure — but it's worth a shot! Let's give it a try.

Bubba, please vote yes! Please, please vote yes. Pretty please vote yes.

If you vote yes, I will never again make disparaging remarks about people who hang out all day at bowling alleys. Please vote yes. Please, please vote yes! I'll watch the Lions games on TV and pretend to enjoy them. Please vote yes.

OK Bubba — How are you going to vote on the March 15 ballot proposal?

Walter Warren, Westland

Columnist is confused

If Tim Richard has been reading his (newspaper), he ought to know that Philip Power, the chairman and owner of the Observer & Eccentric, has to be one of the "ideologues" of Michigan school reform who Richard thinks ought to "quit."

In his scathing column of Jan. 13, Richard targeted respected analysts Tom Bray, editorial page editor of The Detroit News, and Lawrence Reed, president of the Mackinac Center think tank, as "ideology peddlers" trying "to peddle

vouchers, charter schools, schools of 'choice,' and a variety of union-busting schemes under the guise of reform."

Phil Power — an ideology peddler?

Power cited the issues of choice and accountability among others in his excellent column of Jan. 3. He expressed his dismay that the Legislature did "virtually nothing" about the quality of Michigan education, which supposedly was to be at the heart of the debate. Power charged that the governor and Legislature chose to ignore "proven components" of reform that have emerged nationwide.

Richard said there was adequate debate.

Power said there wasn't. In his Dec. 9 column, Power observed that the debate was one of finance and not reform. He quoted sources from across the spectrum of the educational community who stated that our political leaders had no coherent goals or plan for reform, no understanding of the issues, and apparently no desire to find out and to do anything about them.

Further, Richard confused "Michigan's educational traditions (which) are 156 years old" with Michigan's educational institutions and practices, which writers like Power are trying to bring into the 20th century, let alone the 21st. Richard also confused informed viewpoints like those of Power, Reed and Bray with union busting and attacks on our public schools. He probably didn't notice that he managed to label all public school students as "cabbage heads" in the process.

Power wrote that from what he had seen, there was no reason to believe that Michigan will ever be serious about school reform. That is a sad commentary on the political process and citizen awareness in this state. Tim Richard's contorted logic and his willingness to dismiss thoughtful opinion as unrealistic, misdirected and outright sinister are evidence that Power's fears may be justified.

All I know is that if it comes to quitting, as Richard suggests, and if Power is an ideologue, as he is under Richard's definition, there will one day soon be a lively scene at the editorial offices of the Observer & Eccentric. I seriously doubt that between the two of them, Power would be the first to go.

R. Thomas Hunter, Ph.D., Bloomfield Hills

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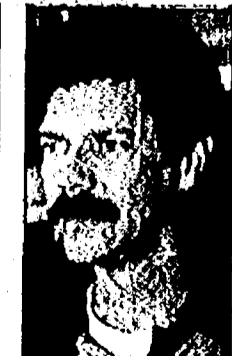
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SPORTS

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WESTLAND SPORTS SCENE

S'craft hosts spikers

Defending champion East Kentwood, ranked No. 4 in Class A, and runnerup Livonia Ladywood return Saturday for the 21st annual Schoolcraft College Invitational Girls High School Volleyball Tournament.

Action begins at 8:30 a.m. with the elimination rounds scheduled to go off at 4 p.m. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

The top two teams from each of the following pools will vie for spots in the elimination round:

- Pool A (Court No. 1) — Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central, Grosse Ile, L'Anse Creuse North, Birmingham Marian and Walled Lake Central;
- Pool B (Court No. 2) — Livonia Clarenceville, Livonia Franklin, Livonia Stevenson, Monroe St. Mary's and Flint Powers;
- Pool C (Court No. 3) — Temperance Bedford (No. 2 in Class A), Farmington, Fenton, Harper Woods Regina and St. Clair Shores South Lake;
- Pool D (Court No. 4) — Livonia Churchill, Plymouth Canton, East Kentwood, Grand Blanc and Saline;
- Pool E (Court No. 5) — Plymouth Salem, Westland John Glenn, Farmington Hills Mercy, Dearborn Fordson and Jackson County Western;
- Pool F (Court No. 6) — Ladywood, Wayne Memorial, Burton Atherton (No. 4 in Class C), Dearborn and Ypsilanti.

Livonia boxers shine

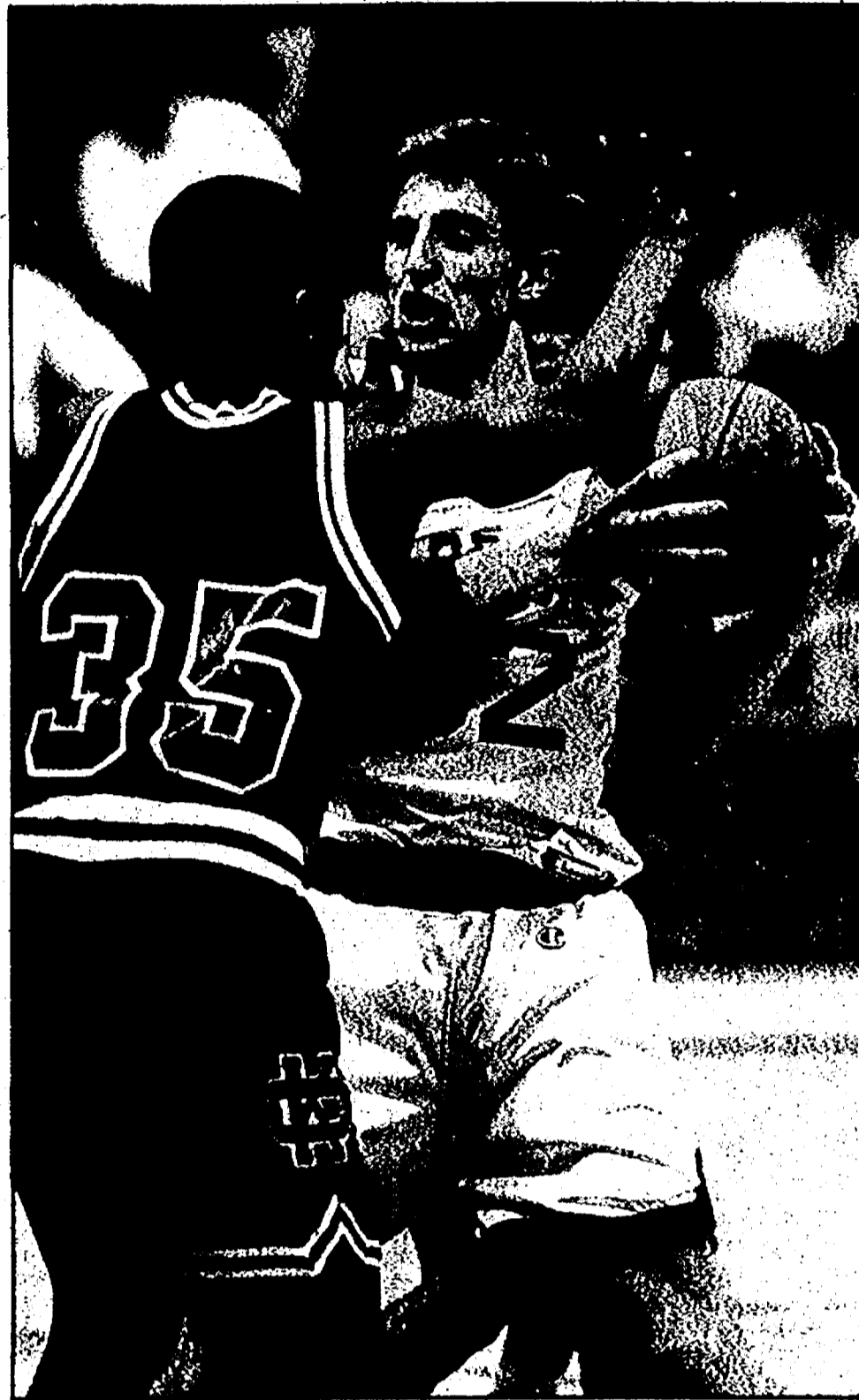
Three of four Livonia Boxing Club members won amateur bouts Saturday before a standing room only crowd of 300 Saturday night.

The 10-bout amateur card featured fighters from the metro Detroit area as well as outstate Michigan.

Livonian Randy Anderson (139 pounds) won a unanimous decision over Rick Goward of Owosso. Brother Jason Anderson (102) lost a close decision to Corey Hall of Owosso. The Anderson brothers attend Franklin High School.

The LBC's D.J. Niziol (139) of Dearborn scored a unanimous decision, was victorious at 139 over Justin Parker of Perry, while Jeffrey Cairns (147) showed promise with a unanimous decision over Jeffrey Taylor of Lansing's Crown Boxing Club.

Face to face



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Tight quarters: Chris Tiernan (right) of Lutheran High Westland is hawked by Cranbrook's Bert Dearing. Lutheran Westland had its four-game winning streak snapped, 49-48. See prep cage roundup on Page 2B.

Stevenson eyes Observer prize



The third annual Observerland Wrestling Invitational will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday at Garden City High School. Livonia Stevenson is among the favorites to capture the coveted team championship.

By STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Stevenson wrestling coach Don Berg came across a photo the other day. He was standing next to Redford Catholic Central coach Mike Rodriguez and Westland John Glenn coach Dave Hill.

The photo, taken after last year's Observerland Wrestling Invitational, showed Rodriguez in the middle of the victory stand, flanked by Hill and Berg.

CC was the champion, followed by Glenn in second place and Stevenson in third.

"Coach 'Rod' and coach Hill are formidable coaches, and I liked to be in their company," Berg said. "It was a good reminder."

Stevenson returns its strongest team in a decade, so Berg has a good chance of posing in the middle of the victory stand Saturday at Garden City High School.

The third annual Observerland Wrestling Invitational, featuring 15 teams, will start at 10 a.m. Admission is \$3.

The Spartans, who are dominated by their sophomore and junior classes, have won the Garden City and Plymouth Salem invitationals. They took third at the Trenton Invitational, fifth at the CC Invitational and are 5-0 in dual meets.

Juniors Scott Goldman (140), Chris Mullett (145) and Craig Martin (189) return to try and defend their Observerland titles.

What: 3rd annual Observerland Wrestling Invitational.

When: 10 a.m. Saturday.

Where: Garden City High School, 6500 Middlebelt Road (1/4 mile south of Warren Road).

Who: 15 teams (Farmington, Farmington Hills Harrison, Garden City, Westland John Glenn, Livonia Churchill, Livonia Franklin, Livonia Stevenson, Lutheran Westland, North Farmington, Plymouth Canton, Plymouth Salem, Redford Thurston, Redford Union, Redford Catholic Central and Wayne Memorial).

Admission: \$3 per person.

Wrestlers to watch: Stevenson — Craig Martin (189), Ben Lewis (171), Chris Mullett (145), Scott Goldman (140), Chris Jaztremski (135); Redford CC — Bill Lamb (112), Liam O'Donohue (152); Canton — Dan Gruenwald (103); Farmington — Mike Prough (140); Thurston — Luley Haddad (125); Glenn — Anthony Underwood (115) and Mike Henry (125).

Martin has been ranked No. 1 in his class throughout most of the season.

"Everyone has seen us, and we can't hide it anymore," Berg said. "We've had very good success, and we're still very young with no seniors. My assistant coaches, Jim Carlin and Ben Lewis, take as much credit as I may take, and all of us together make it a success."

"If I tell my wrestlers to come in at 6 a.m., they're there. It's unbelievable what they're dedicated to do. We're going to try to win it, but there's some tough competition, and anything can happen."

See WRESTLING, 3B

City Slickers

Glenn must learn from Ford loss



BRAD EMONS

The suburbs took their game to the city Saturday afternoon.

The yellow school bus, carrying the Westland John Glenn High basketball team, headed directly to the rear of the old three-story school located off Chalfonte. The red-painted doors said: "Basketball entrance."

The entrance to the Detroit Cooley High gym, located on the third floor, was a short hike up the stairs. Once inside, Cooley coach Ben Kelso, the guy who cooked up this Saturday double-header affair, was there to greet everyone with a smiling face.

Nobody could ever imagine some of the city's greatest players actually display their talents in such a small, cramped room.

But the place, neat and clean, had a charm all its own — the overhead banked running track; the bright red Cardinals painted on the side backboards; the state

championship banners; the aluminum bleachers; and the fenced-off video game area in the corner.

This was a litmus test of sorts for 7-1 John Glenn, considered one of the better teams in the Western Lakes Activities Association, as well as western Wayne County.

The first game of the twin bill pitted Glenn against formidable Detroit Henry Ford, while the nightcap was a showdown between state-ranked Cooley and a team out of Chicago, formerly named Cooley, now known as Near North.

Actually, Glenn wasn't facing Henry Ford. The Rockets were matched up against 6-foot-8 Maurice Taylor, who is simply the Detroit Public School League's best shot blocker since Terry Tyler.

Taylor, after a sluggish first half, showed why Steve Fisher and the University of Michigan continue to get Final Four-type talent.

He swooped around the glass like an angry praying mantis.

Taylor finished with a game-high 21 points, 19 rebounds and 11 blocked shots.

But when it was all over, Henry Ford was fortunate to win.

Marcus Williams' driving baseline layup just before the buzzer (after a missed Glenn free throw on the other end) gave the Trojans a 57-55 victory.

"John Glenn is a very good basketball team, one of the best we've played all year," said Henry Ford coach William Carter, whose team is 8-4 overall. "They gave us as good of a game as Cooley, Northern and Cody did. They can play with anybody in our league."

Sounds like a ringing endorsement for Glenn, now 7-2 overall. But not so fast.

The Rockets should have won.

They had an eight-point lead in the first half and couldn't hold a nine-point advantage in the third quarter. Thirteen second-half turnovers also did in Glenn.

But the biggest disappointment of all was that the team's two inside threats — 6-foot-10 junior center Guy Rucker and 6-4 Tony Goins — were missing in action from Glenn's offensive sets.

Despite the intimidating pres-

See EMONS, 3B

CC's Taylor opts for Southern Illinois

By STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Redford Catholic Central running back Freddie Taylor was expected to sign a national letter of intent Wednesday to attend Southern Illinois University.

SIU's football team plays Division 1-AA and is a member of the Gateway Conference, which includes recent national champion Northern Iowa. SIU is in Carbon-dale, Ill., two hours southeast of St. Louis, Mo.

Taylor's teammates, Doug Brzezinski (Boston College), Nick Kallas (Iowa) and Brett Magyar (Wayne State), were expected to sign on Wednesday, the first day seniors could sign letters of intent.

Westland John Glenn's Mike Birt signed with Grand Valley, and teammate Jerome Crosby

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AREA SIGNERS	
Doug Brzezinski (Redford CC) — Boston College	Nick Kallas (Redford CC) — Iowa
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signed with Ferris. Plymouth Salem center Steve Hurst signed with Wayne State.

Taylor said he was ready to sign with Grand Valley State University until SIU called last week. Taylor, who made earlier visits to Grand Valley, Eastern Michigan and Northwood, flew to Carbon-

FOOTBALL

dale over the weekend for an official visit.

The Salukis were 2-9 last year and recently hired a new coach, Shawn Watson, who spent the last seven years as a recruiting coordinator at Miami (Ohio) University.

"I liked the campus, coaches and the business program," said Taylor, who has a 2.7 grade point average. "I want to be on my own (out of state) a bit. You grow up a lot quicker."

Taylor anticipates playing running back and said the coaches indicated a chance of playing as a freshman.

"I'll be ready," he said.

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BASKETBALL

C'ville gets unexpected spark

Two of Livonia Clarenceville's unsung heroes, Mark Berry and Pete Kalaj, each scored in double figures Tuesday to lead the Trojans to a 62-55 Metro Conference boys basketball victory over host Rochester Lutheran Northwest.

The Trojans are 6-5 overall, 3-1 in the Metro. Northwest fell to 5-6 overall, 2-2 in the Metro.

Berry scored 13 points and grabbed 12 rebounds and Kalaj scored 10 points.

"It was a big game for Mark and Pete," Clarenceville coach Rob White said. "They're two guys who haven't scored much before but they stepped up big tonight."

Mark Kalaj led the Trojans with 16 points and John Kalaj added 12 before leaving the game in the first half with an ankle injury.

ROUNDUP

■ **FRANKLIN 63, N. FARMINGTON 60:** Senior guard Clem Herrera led Livonia Franklin with a season-high 19 points and made two free throws in the last 30 seconds to break a 60-60 tie.

The win improved Franklin to 5-4 overall, 3-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. North fell to 6-6 overall, 2-3 in the WLA.

Senior Greg Maple made a free throw to give Franklin a 63-60 lead. He also saved a loose ball and called a timeout with :08 remaining that stopped a final North opportunity to force overtime.

Senior forward Jason Maschke had 13 points, while Paul Kruschka and Mark Baluk 12 each for the Patriots, who were 15-of-20 at the free-throw line. John Pennala and Evan Ellis scored 17 each for North.

■ **WAYNE 62, YPSILANTI 49:** Freshman Lorenzo Guess continued to make a smooth transition to point-guard Tuesday, scoring 19 points to go along with 11 rebounds as Wayne Memorial (9-4 overall) won a nonleague game against the host Braves (0-13).

Rod Hardison contributed 11 points for the Zebras, who led from start to finish.

■ **JOHN GLENN 78, CHURCHILL 48:** Senior forward Tony Goins scored all 14 of his points in the first half Tuesday to lead four Westland John Glenn players in double figures at Livonia Churchill.

The Rockets are 8-2 overall, 5-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Churchill fell to 4-8 overall, 2-4 in the WLA.

Brent Washington scored 13, Albert Jones 12 and Guy Rucker 11 for Glenn.

Ethan Jerome led Churchill with 13 and Adam Bowser added 10.

On Saturday, Glenn lost to Detroit Henry Ford, 57-55, in the first game of a doubleheader at Detroit Cooley.

University of Michigan signee Maurice Taylor had 21 points, 19 rebounds and 11 blocked shots to lead the victorious Trojans (8-4 overall).

Savon Hubbard was Glenn's leading scorer with 15. Goins and Washington chipped in with 13 and 10, respectively.

■ **U-D JESUIT 69, REDFORD CC 60:** On Tuesday, the University of Detroit-Jesuit outscored visiting Redford Catholic Central 25-14 in the fourth quarter to erase a 46-44 deficit.

The victory was U-D Jesuit's second straight over CC and gave the Cubs sole possession of first place in the Catholic League Central Division at 8-1, 10-2 overall. CC fell to 5-2 in the division, 7-4 overall.

Senior guard Anthony Hesano scored a season-high 21 points for CC and senior center Joe Daly added 16. Julian Bonner, a junior guard, led U-D Jesuit with 25 points.

CC led 12-10 after one quarter and 26-22 at halftime.

■ **CRANBROOK 49, LUTHERAN WESTLAND 48:** Lutheran Westland missed a last-second shot attempt Tuesday night, allowing host Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook to escape with a 49-48 upset victory.

The Warriors, who also had two turnovers in the last minute, fell to 5-6 overall, 4-2 in the Metro Conference. Cranbrook improved to 5-7 overall, 2-4 in the Metro.

Junior guard Chris Tierman led Lutheran Westland with 18 points, five assists and seven rebounds. Junior forward Jon Smolka contributed 15 points and 10 rebounds.

Lutheran Westland made 20-of-28 free throws to stay in contention while Cranbrook was only 1-6 at the line.

COLLEGE SPORTS

Schoolcraft tripped at wire, 81-79

The Schoolcraft College men's basketball team took Eastern Conference front-runner Highland Park to the final second of overtime Saturday before allowing the visiting Panthers to escape with an 81-79 win.

The victory raised Highland Park's record to 11-5 overall, 7-3 in the conference. Macomb, Delta, Henry Ford and Mott are all within a game of the Panthers. SC dipped to 1-10 in the conference, 7-14 overall.

"It was a great game," said SC coach Dave Bogataj. "We did a lot of good things. We had our chances. The kids played extremely tough."

But they couldn't pull it out. Highland Park's Andre Gregory put up a 25-footer late in OT that bounced out; Kevin Moore got to the rebound and tapped it back up and in for the Panthers' game-winning points. Moore finished with 22 points; Shawn Smith had 18, Chris Harris 12 and Gregory 11.

SC got 33 points and 11 rebounds from Todd McNeil. Dan Perttula added 16 points, and Mark Cady and Tony Maciejewski each scored 12.

Free-throw shooting kept the Ocelots in the hunt. They made 14 in a row in the second half and OT, finishing with a 22-of-26 (85

percent) mark. Highland Park was 6-of-7 (85 percent).

The game was close all the way. SC's biggest lead came with 10 minutes left in regulation, and it was just 55-51. In late December, the Ocelots had been drubbed by Highland Park 108-78.

Maciejewski hit a pair of foul shots with 33 seconds left in regulation to knot the score at 71-all and ultimately force OT. Perttula's two free throws with nine seconds left in OT tied the game again, this time at 79, setting the stage for Moore's last-second heroics.

■ **HIGHLAND PARK 85, S'CRIFT (WOMEN) 74:** Like the men's game, the SC-vs.-Highland

Park women's match seemed destined for a final-second decision. At least until the stretch run.

SC, which had led by six with eight minutes to play, lost its advantage with three minutes left. A three-pointer put the Lady Panthers up by two and started them on an 11-2 run that dashed the Ocelots' hopes.

Highland Park moved into a tie for third place in the Eastern Conference at 5-4. The Panthers are 14-6 overall. SC slipped to 7-9 overall, 3-7 in the conference.

Season-best performances from three players helped keep SC in the hunt. Shelly Sockow (from Plymouth Salem) netted 18 points, Cindy Mutha had 17 and seven rebounds, and Julie Kloa contributed six boards and five assists. Angie Cerne scored 13 points for the Ocelots, converting 3-of-6 three-pointers in the second half.

Tiffany Mitchell's 31 points was best for Highland Park, which converted seven of its last nine shots from the field to ensure the victory.

Crusaders' comeback too late against Spring

There was a silver lining despite Madonna University's 133-108 men's basketball loss Saturday at home against Spring Arbor.

"I see progress," said Madonna head coach Bill Sharpe, whose team dropped to 2-22 overall. "I hate to keep saying it, but I do see progress," said Sharpe. "For one thing, they didn't give up."

By the intermission, Spring Arbor had a 67-42 lead, but the Crusaders played them evenly (66-all) in the second half.

"Which gave Sharpe another reason for optimism. "I see fear in the eyes of our opponents," he said. "They know they better get us now because we're going to be a lot tougher later."

The reasons Madonna failed against Spring Arbor were apparent: rebounding (the Cougars had a 41-18 advantage) and turnovers (Madonna had 21 to Spring Arbor's eight).

Still, the Crusaders' shooting improved. They converted 41-of-95 floor shots (43.1 percent) and were 10-of-21 from three-point range (47.6 percent).

However, their defense was still shaky. The Cougars hit 46-of-84 from the field (54.7 percent) and made 35-of-42 free throws (83.3 percent). Madonna was 16-of-23 from the line (69.6 percent).

Six players reached double figures in scoring for Madonna: Shawn Branum (22), Christian Emert (16), Dan Dombrow (14),

Jason McNab (13), Mike Slone (11) and Brandon Slone (10). Doug Soper had six assists.

Jim Glanzam's 24 points led Spring Arbor (14-8 overall). Ryan Cottingham added 21 and nine assists, Dennis Ley scored 19, Scott Cochran netted 18 points and grabbed 10 rebounds.

■ **AQUINAS 85, MADONNA (WOMEN) 48:** It was a game between two teams headed in opposite directions Monday at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids.

The Saints won for the seventh-straight time, improving to 13-8. Madonna lost its third in a row, falling to 8-11. The Lady Crusaders have not won since leading scorer Shawn Bannon was lost for the season with a knee injury Jan. 20.

It did not take long for Aquinas to exert its

dominance. By halftime the Saints had a 49-24 lead, thanks to spectacular 21-of-29 shooting (72.4 percent).

"Some of their shots were unbelievable," said Madonna coach Bill Potter. However, the Crusaders didn't aid their own cause much.

"We weren't mentally prepared to play this ball game. Aquinas came out and wazed us."

Indeed the Saints did. They scored the game's first 17 points. Kim Zdybel led them with 15; Nikki Tuttle had 14 and Ronna Russell 13. For the game, Aquinas was 35-of-57 from the field (61.4 percent).

"The girls are not staying intense," Potter added.

Mary Bieniewicz's 13 points paced Madonna. Jill Burt had 11, and Rachel Emery and Vikki Koenig scored 10 apiece. Koenig had six rebounds.

Madonna's home game at 7 tonight against Siena Heights will be televised by Livonia's MetroVision cable system.

Hot goaltender lifts Shamrocks

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

HOCKEY

Redford Catholic Central senior goalie Mike Brusseau made some more fans Saturday night, leading the Shamrocks to a 4-1 victory over Trenton at Redford Ice Arena.

Brusseau, who played last year for Genuine Parts Distributor, a Midget AAA team from Dearborn Heights, stopped 41 shots and kept the Shamrocks undefeated in 13 games.

After the game, Brusseau deflected some of the praise to his teammates.

"This is a blast," said Brusseau, who stopped 21 Trenton shots in the first period. "I missed the big games (playing last year in AAA), talking about it at school on Monday. You're only a good goalie if you have a good defense that clears the rebounds. I usually just have to worry about the first shot."

CC, 12-0-1 overall and 7-0-1 in the Metro Hockey League, took over the No. 1 ranking in Class A from Birmingham Brother Rice. Top-ranked Rice was upset Saturday by Grosse Pointe South, 3-2.

Trenton, ranked No. 3 last week, fell to 12-2 overall, 7-2 in the Metro Hockey League.

Trenton coach Skip Howey said Brusseau was the difference.

"Brusseau played super. He's the best goalie I've seen in high school hockey in a long time," said Howey, who has coached Trenton to two state championships in 11 years.

"He stops the pill. We had point-blank shots but he's capable of playing that way day in, day out. This was a big game for us and it's obviously a disappointment getting beat 4-1 when you work as hard as we did and outshot them like we did."

The Shamrocks made the most of their chances and never trailed.

Junior forward Jason Couture, who also played last year for a travel team, led the Shamrocks with a pair of goals. Couture opened the scoring at 8:17 of the first period, getting a power-play goal with assists from linemate Greg Vaqueira and defenseman Mark Holdridge.

CC took a 2-0 lead 24 seconds into the second period as Couture scored with assists

from Jon Heady and Holdridge.

Couture, who has two hat tricks this season, has been one of CC's most consistent forwards.

"When I saw him before the season, I knew I wanted him right away," CC coach Gordie St. John said.

Trenton closed the gap to 2-1 at 13:51 of the second period with a goal by junior forward Kevin Ahern after a scramble in front of the CC net.

Trenton kept the pressure on CC in the third period before the Shamrocks scored two insurance goals in the last two minutes.

Heady scored on an assist from Holdridge at 13:03 of the third period and senior forward Jeff Lachapelle scored at 14:27, assisted by junior forward Danny Hunt.

St. John said Trenton's shot advantage is an indication the Shamrocks have to improve on their defense.

"What we learned tonight is there are specific areas we have to improve on," he said. "We weren't standing up on defense and taking the man. We gave up the puck too much."

■ **STEVENSON 6, BIRMINGHAM 4:** Livonia Stevenson survived a late barrage Saturday to earn a Suburban High School Hockey League victory at Birmingham.

Gino Gauci and Kyle McNeillance each scored twice for the victorious Spartans, now 9-5 overall and 8-1 in the Suburban circuit.

Kevin Berger added a goal and two assists from Kevin Berger (one goal and two assists), Brian Tarsin (one goal) and Nathan Caladia (two assists).

Brian Calka, Scott Brevik, Tony Ferrero and Dave Gorton also drew assists.

Stevenson led 5-0 after two periods before Birmingham rallied late with four unanswered goals. McNeillance's empty-netter end the suspense with 10 seconds remaining.

"We tried to give it away late, but our goalie, Eric Rosenau, came up big in the last minute," Stevenson coach Matt Mulcahy said.

The loss drops Birmingham to 6-7-1 overall and 4-6 in the league.

■ **FRANKLIN 19, SOUTHFIELD 2:** It was no contest Tuesday as Kevin Bernard, Matt Harrigan and Dominic Catanzarite each tallied three goals and three assists as Livonia Franklin (7-8-1, 4-6-1) romped at the Southfield Civic Center.

Jeff Berger and Ed Kruschka contributed two goals and four assists apiece for the Patriots. Todd Sexton chipped in with a goal and two assists.

Franklin outshot winless Southfield, 67-7.

On Friday, Kruschka should have been credited with a third-period goal to make the score 4-4 in a 5-4 loss to Livonia Churchill Friday at Edgar Arena.

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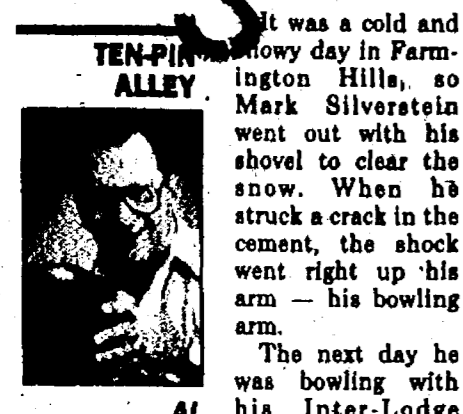
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Pain in arm strikes right onto lanes



TEN-PIN ALLEY
AL HARRISON

It was a cold and snowy day in Farmington Hills, so Mark Silverstein went out with his shovel to clear the snow. When he struck a crack in the cement, the shock went right up his arm — his bowling arm.

The next day he was bowling with his Inter-Lodge League, and all that happened was his best ever — a 710 series with a 277 game. I asked him about bowling with the pain. His reply: "It was worth the pain!"

The St. Linus Men's League has been active for 35 years. It had an 800 series until last week when David B. Bazner fired an 824 with games of 278, 258 and 288.

This was the second 800 series in the house, Garden Lanes in Garden City. Bazner, who works for Mastercraft Carpets, averages 207. He had 30 out of a possible 36 strikes in the series. After his first game, he knew he was in a good groove. He just wanted to stay focused and see how far he could go.

Country Lanes is setting up an "Ashley Ponke Fund" to help the 9-year-old whose mother was killed recently. Bowlers can donate at the counter or send donations to: The Ashley Ponke Fund c/o Country Lanes, 30250 W. Nine Mile Road, Farmington 48338.

You might recall the incident, which made front page and TV news, in which her mother, Jackie, was killed. Her father has been charged in the killing. Ashley is a very talented young bowler.

Barb Sroka bowls with the "AMers" at Mayflower Lanes and carries a 144 average in the league. Wednesday was

somewhat different, for after a slow start with a 119 game, she rolled her highest game ever, 222. The third game was better yet; she started with eight strikes in a row and finished with a new high game of 250!

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- Beginners —** Matthew Watson, 113; Melissa Mior, 91.
- Inter-Lodge —** Hal Lubin, 268/638; Al Harrison, 233/648.
- B'nai B'rith Brotherhood/Eddie Jacobson —** Andy Rubin, 288-224/708; Lyle Schaefer, 258-224-223/705; Barry Fishman, 249/661; Sandy Manoff, 232/643; Dave Radner, 256.
- Alley Kats —** Aggie Isabel, 222/567; Dottie Wilgus,

- 231/527; Fran Wisniewski 192/524; Gail Trepcione, 213/514; Sheryl Young, 192/514.
- Bel Aire Lanes: Our Lady of Sorrows —** Gary Prywara, 248/600; Paul Thesen, 255-233/671; Ed Korpomski, 257/658; Ken Bowfare, 261/629; Pat Corlino, 226/618; Gary Ratto, 231-232/641.
- Early Birds —** Lucy McDonald, 203.
- Solid Bowlers —** Barb Burbin, 220.
- Keglers —** Brad Strang, 248/606; Bob Fletcher, 235; Ken Pebbles Jr., 222; Dave Little, 201; Carl Mushna, 201.
- Tuesday Senior House Trio —** Mike Kurac, 245-238-222/705; Butch Cook, 247/632; Paul Jensen, 234/607; Ted Press, 222/637; Chuck Hirman, 226/603.
- Merit Bowl Lanes (Juniors):** Tom Marstine Jr., 287-265/735; Jack Treoar, 257-264/734; Fred Viall, 265/644; John Morano, 259/740; Kurt Smith, 258/734; Dennis Archer, 260/675; Bill Furka, 279/696; Ed Pappo, 257-259/749; Kerry Reitz, 257/715.
- Wednesday Sunowners —** Melinda Paul, 269-215-202/686.
- Senior Men Bowlers —** Robert Dettar, 266/619.
- Weekend Lanes: All-Star Bowlers:** Cheryl Roberts, 265-222-234/771; Marilyn Lueck, 263/646; Lisa Babop, 259-254/699; Bewe Schiff, 265/659; Sam Greaves, 256-244/685; Aleta Sill, 277-243/712.
- Thursday Scratch Trio —** Kari Jeffries, 214-279-247/740; Doug Spacor, 267/723; Dina Mann-Jones, 269/711; Kim Harvey, 278-267/741; Joe Goussian, 279/708.
- Tuesday Good Time Gals —** Coleen Christianson, 233; June Brent, 233/619.
- Weekend Lanes: Saturday Nite Live —** Bob Polka, 257/705; Tom Barry, 256/747 (150 o/a); Jim Hopkins, 268; Rich Bonnyville, 245/627; Mal Vaughn, 246/658.
- Motor City Men's Early —** Jim Mohar, 296/710; Brian Erickson, 256/656; Marilyn Lueck, 263/646; Lisa Babop, 259-254/699.
- Wonderland Classic —** Devin Kanack, 268/780; Garrett Nagle, 268/774; Phil Horowitz, 269/764; John Wodarski, 300/755; Jerry Heascoat, 754; Ray Randall, 276/748.
- Saturday Nite Live (1/8) —** Bob Polka 268/689; Tom Cook, 257; Joan Rys, 201/581; Lee Teachout, 195; Jo Gerlach, 193.
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- Father/Son —** Ron Slesbe, 224/639; Brian Goodell, 224/623; James Goodell, 191/487; Don McGee, 178/485.
- Woodland Lanes: Sunday Kings & Queens —** Sue Crawford (118 w/a), 202.
- Monday Spedays (seniors) —** Howard Pallard, 256/653.
- Men's Trio —** Mark Payne, 298/734.
- Westside Rollers —** Nancy Peluchy, 254/612.
- L.N.O. —** Mary Douglas, 236.
- Kings & Queens —** Mary Kelle, 198.
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- Afternoon Delights —** Laura Straus, 268.
- Westland Bowl (Westland):** St. Mar's Men — Brian Koch, 255/604; Ed Welch, 247/653; John Blon, 243/609; Steve White, 236/612; Gene Jaskot, 236/633.
- Sunday Kings & Queens —** Jim Owicki, 269/675; Jeff Sikes, 258/696; Bill Sayre, 248/650; Shermi Sikes, 234/589; Linda Duke, 229/650; Sue Schriener, 227/648.
- Western Wayne Youth Travel Classic —** John Bolden, 300/692; Slavy Baran, 211/620; John Bolden, age 14, is the first bowler in the WYTYC to bowl a 1000 game in league play.
- Oak Lanes (Westland):** Oak Lanes Classic — (1/8) Dennis Cramer, 279/716; Ray Shepherd, 279/667; Don Vaska, 268/764; Mark Shemka, 258/672; Joe Park, 255/674.
- Oak Lanes Classic —** (1/16) Rick Laha, 299/671; Dave Grabos, 269/703; Mike Hickenon, 258/691; Tom Ralch, 700; Dick Myers, 254.
- Wednesday Morning Glories —** Ruth Wilcox, 208; Pat Oserkowski, 202; Karen Gill, 200; Paula Cyr, 200/577; Cole Mazze, 202.
- Tuesday Men's 775-875 —** Gary Puranen, 243; Mike McManaron, 237/621; Tom Kraft, 234/563; Bob Simpson, 222; Charley Aldis, 222.
- Monday Oak Bows —** Sherry Jones, 268.
- Back 40 Mixed —** Jim Flecchia, 219/567; Jerry Masering, 210/549.
- Monday Nite Men's 1 —** S. Hills, 239/620.
- Tuesday Nite Bowlers —** Cheryl Kukanos, 200/519; Nancy Booth, 223/589; Sharon Heckman, 209/200/605.
- Tuesday Nite 620-700 Men's —** Dan Johnson, 267/666; Kevin Eldred, 246/611; Mike Detrecoho, 222/615; Gerry Witek Jr., 235; Mike Madgeski, 236.
- Ten in Country Lanes: Friday Nite Invitational —** Andy Deverich, 289/699; Jeff Herzog, 270/732; Mel Marco, 265; Roger Cowell, 258/725; Bill Reynolds, 258-256/727.
- Michigan Truck —** Steve Zimmerman, 288/621; Al Chmel, 264/650; Ron Landon, 257/651; Mark Harder, 254/634; Frank Witkowski, 239/614.
- Westland Lanes (Westland Trip):** Mayflower Senior Classic — Alvin Frosen, 232/553; Mike Belovitch, 233; Hank Tyl, 256/627; Ron Lancaster, 247/670; Jerry Zarewski, 235/603.
- Amers (Jades) —** Barbara Soka 250-222; Kathy Miller, 243.
- Monday Seniors —** Alvin Frosen, 217-240-258/715; Jay Woskie, 212-244-235/691; Tom Sanford, 247/666; Ted Mack, 232-228/661; Roy Unce, 247/640.
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Spartans go 5-rounder in win against Rockets

VOLLEYBALL

Livonia Stevenson's volleyball team proved it could go the distance Monday, outlasting visiting Westland John Glenn in five games, 12-15, 15-8, 15-8, 12-15, 15-9.

Junior Jen Monaghan paced the victorious Spartans with 50 of 54 hits, including 28 kills. Rachel Clark and Janene Copi contributed nine and seven kills, respectively.

Setter Angie Piippo recorded 23 ace serves, while Michelle Hale added 10.

Stevenson first-year coach Kelly Graham was also pleased with the defensive efforts of Sheri Gromek and Katie Christenson, along with the blocking of Jill Van Tiem.

Stevenson is 8-9-7 overall and 3-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. The Spartans play tonight at Plymouth Salem in a makeup match. Varsity game time is 7.

Glenn, which lost setter Christi Wrybowski to a twisted ankle in the second game, is 12-5-3 overall and 2-2 in the WLAA.

Wrybowski collected 15 assists (on 34 of 34 sets) and was five-of-five hitting before going down. Julie Buie came in and went six-for-six with three kills.

Lynn Little and Stacy Strickler were Glenn's top hitters with 15 and 14 kills, respectively. Yasemin Ahmed chipped in with six kills.

Marianne Candela added four ace serves.

Rocks top Franklin
Plymouth Salem remained unbeaten Monday in the WLAA after beating host Livonia Franklin, 15-11, 15-13, 15-11.

Junior Jaclyn Deane recorded eight kills, two solo blocks and five block-assists in a losing cause.

The Patriots had 13 aces as a team, five by Andrea Greer.

Sonja Hlushchenko went 11-for-11 serving.

Franklin is 14-6-1 overall and 1-3 in the WLAA.

Ladywood snags Marlins
Anne Poglits, a 6-foot-4 junior, led the hit parade with 14 kills Tuesday, leading host Livonia Ladywood to a 15-9, 15-10 win over Farmington Hills Mercy.

Ladywood is 16-4-2 overall and 6-0 in the Catholic League's Central Division.

Other standouts for the Blazers included Stacey Judd (four kills), Kristy Walker (10 digs), Renae Rozell (16 assists), Deborah Sobczak (two aces), Nicole Vondracek (10 service receptions), Robyn Dancazak (four digs) and Lyndi Paling (two kills).

Ladywood can clinch a tie for the Central Division title tonight at home against Harper Woods Regina.

Clarenceville triumphs
Jaime Zenke and Wendy Roy registered seven kills each Tuesday, powering host Livonia Clarenceville to a 15-5, 15-7 non-league victory over Romulus.

Roy also had six solo blocks as the Trojans improved to 11-4-1 overall.

Other standouts for Clarenceville included Kristen Przegendza (22 assists and six digs) and Chris Nunnery (four aces and eight digs).

Coach Alisha Love also praised the efforts of Stacy Bishop-Rick, Elizabeth Trybus, Pam Inzano and Nicki Courturier.

SWIMMING

LIVONIA STEVENSON 104
PLYMOUTH CANTON 78
Tuesday at Canton

200-yard medley relay: Stevenson (Bryan Butrico, Ted Burmeister, Dan Shannon and Ryan Bearen), 1:48.54; 200 freestyle: David Yun (Stevenson), 1:59.5; 200 individual medley: Mike Oris (Canton), 2:02.97; 50 freestyle: Jeff Clark (Canton), 22.53; diving: Daryl Balikos (Canton), 252.70 points; 100 butterfly: Mike Oris

(Canton), 56.25; 100 freestyle: Jeff Clark (Canton), 49.54; 500 freestyle: Ted Burmeister (Stevenson), 5:28.63; 200 freestyle relay: Stevenson (Jeff Buckler, Falk Roeding, Andy Wong and Chris Teeters), 1:34.90; 100 backstroke: Bryan Butrico (Stevenson), 1:02.12; 400 freestyle relay: Canton (Jason Nalepa, Jason Stirling, Todd Gillman and Jeff Clark), 3:39.62.

Dual meet records: Stevenson, 2-4 overall; Canton, 2-1.

GYMNASTICS

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Monday at John Glenn

All-around: 1. Lori Trussler (Glenn), 33.35. Vault: 1. (tie) Sarah Coombs (Glenn) and Kristen Nicholls (Glenn), 8.1 each; 3. Elizabeth Swanguarin (Glenn), 8.05; 4. Sara Dever (Trenton), 8.0.

Balance beam: 1. Katie Boogren (Glenn),

8.5; 2. (tie) Lori Trussler (Glenn) and Caroline Henry (Glenn), 8.35; 4. Traci Wright (Glenn), 8.3.

Uneven bars: 1. Lori Trussler (Glenn), 8.25; 2. Sara Dever (Trenton), 8.1; 3. Kristen Nicholls (Glenn), 8.0.

Floor exercise: 1. Sara Dever (Trenton), 8.9; 2. Lori Trussler (Glenn), 8.85; 3. Katie Boogren (Glenn), 8.3; 4. Missy Papp (Glenn), 8.1.

Glenn's dual meet record: 5-1 overall.

Wrestling

CC brings an 8-7 dual meet record into the Observerland after winning a quad dual at home on Saturday.

CC was just 11 1/2 points behind Stevenson for seventh place at its own meet, but Rodriguez said the odds of the Shamrocks defending the Observerland title are slim.

The Shamrocks are led by Bill Lamb, who won the 112-pound division at the CC Invitational, and 152-pounder Liam O'Donohue.

"We're coming in to be competitive, and that's about it," Rodriguez said. "We're not at the level we were a year ago. Most definitely Stevenson will be running away with it. They have all the strength and are a pretty tough team this year."

Redford Thurston doesn't stand much of a chance in the team standings, but 125-pounder Luiey Haddad will provide a strong challenge after winning 119 last year.

Garden City is led by 112-pounder Jason Milne, a champion at the Riverview Invitational, and 130-pounder Steve Horvath.

Glenn features a couple of strong contenders in All-Observer first-team selection: Anthony Underwood (119) and GC Invitational champ Mike Henry (125).

Farmington boasts Matt Nichalski at 103 and Mike Prough at 140, while Plymouth Canton is led by 103-pounder Dan Gruenwald.

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Emons

ence of Taylor, the Rockets' guards constantly dominated the ball and shunned their two inside forces for most of the game.

Rucker, a project player who is rapidly developing, spent most of the fourth quarter shooting jumpers just inside the three-point line.

Meanwhile, Goins, who did an admirable job on the defensive end holding Taylor to four first-half points, found himself drifting off by the free throw line-extended much of the second half.

The Rockets simply got things all mixed up. It's a disease that

has a huge and talented team like Northville, which surprisingly lost its first four Western Lakes games, by the throat right now.

Instead of the guards going inside, it should be Rucker and Goins attacking the glass.

There were several Division I college coaches in attendance Saturday and it's safe to say that they weren't getting another look at Taylor, who has already been signed.

This Glenn team has the potential to make a run in the state tournament, but unless the big men become more active and the guards throw them the ball when

they're open, getting past the likes of Belleville and Wayne Memorial in the Romulus district will be a chore.

But give coach Mike Schuette credit for accepting Kelso's offer to come down and play in the city. It was a good learning experience.

I liked the fact that the Rockets didn't back down and played hard for the most part.

But unless they realize they have a 6-10 center with skills and a 6-4 forward who can score with the best, upsets against inferior teams like South Lyon will continue to loom.

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SWIMMING RANKINGS

Following is the third installment of the best Observer/land boys swim times and diving scores. Livonia Churchill coach Ken Stark will take weekly updates. Coaches can report results to Stark between 4 and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday at 523-9231.

Table with 2 columns: Event/Team and Time/Score. Includes 200 Medley Relay, 200 Freestyle, 50 Freestyle, 100 Freestyle, 100 Backstroke, 100 Breaststroke, 400 Freestyle Relay, 100 Butterfly, 200 Freestyle Relay, 100 Individual Medley, 100 Diving, and 200 Freestyle Relay.

Table with 2 columns: Event/Team and Time/Score. Includes 100 Backstroke, 100 Breaststroke, 400 Freestyle Relay, 100 Freestyle, 500 Freestyle, 200 Freestyle Relay, 100 Butterfly, 100 Diving, and 200 Freestyle Relay.

SWIMMING

Wayne Invitational Boys Swim Meet Jan. 28-29 at Wayne Memorial. Includes Team Standings, Final Results, 200-yard medley relay, 500 freestyle, 100 freestyle, 100 backstroke, 100 breaststroke, 400 freestyle relay, and 100 butterfly.

VOLLEYBALL

Western Lakes Activities Association Overall Standings and Lakes Division/Western Division rankings.

GYMNASTICS

Table with 2 columns: Event/Team and Score. Includes Team Scores, Vault, Beam, Floor, All-Around, and Bars.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

Suburban High School Hockey Standings (as of Feb. 1) and Michigan Metro H.S. Hockey Standings (as of Jan. 31). Includes West Division, East Division, and Leading Scorers/Goalies.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Boys Basketball, Prep Hockey, Men's College Basketball, and Women's College Basketball schedules for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

WRESTLING

Livonia Stevenson 33 Plymouth Salem 30 Tuesday at Salem. Includes 103 pounds: Dan Christenson (Stevenson) defeated Eric Coburn (Salem) 7-0; 112: Matt Allison (Stevenson) dec. Greg Mitchell (Salem) 5-1; 119: Scott Hughes (Salem) pinned David Falzon (Stevenson) 3-19; 128: Aaron Lapinski (Salem) p. Ryan Vartoogian (Stevenson) 1-11; 130: Jon Sata (Stevenson) dec. Phil Mitchell (Salem) 13-6; 135: David Popeney (Salem) won by injury default over Chris Jaztremski; 140: Scott Goldman (Stevenson) dec. David Craig (Salem) 10-7; 145: Chris Mullett (Stevenson) dec. Jeremy Breithaupt (Salem) 7-0; 152: Steve Hughes (Salem) p. Nick Petryk (Stevenson) 3-32; 160: John Svec (Salem) p. Matt Fisher (Stevenson) 3-30; 171: Ben Lewis (Stevenson) p. Jeff Richard (Salem) 0-40; 189: Craig Martin (Stevenson) won by void; heavy-weight: Dave Ross (Stevenson) won by void. Stevenson's dual meet record: 6-0 overall; 4-0 WLA-Lakes Division.

RANKINGS

These unscientific rankings, compiled weekly by the Observer sports staff, include schools from the following areas: Redford, Garden City, Westland, Livonia, Plymouth, Canton and Farmington.

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ON THE MARQUEE



KEELY WYGONIK

Give yourself a lift, attend concert or play

Going to a concert or play can bring a smile to your face, and lift flagging spirits as winter trudges on. I'll bet a lot of you are like me — you like to hibernate on wintery weekends and rarely venture out.

On Sunday I made an exception and bought tickets to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra/Mel Torme concert at Orchestra Hall in Detroit. I confess, my husband and I are fans. The decision to go wasn't made without trepidation. We hadn't been to Orchestra Hall since high school, (over 20 years ago), and had all the typical suburbanite concerns — what freeway exit do we take, where will we park, will we be panhandled on the way from the parking lot to the concert hall?

It was a positive experience. To make sure I wasn't getting VIP treatment, I called the box office for directions to Orchestra Hall and parking instructions — both were politely given. We found our way without a hitch, parking was across the street, \$3 for a Sunday matinee performance. There was plenty of security, and no one bothered us. The staff at Orchestra Hall was friendly, and the atmosphere relaxed.

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This week, Grammy Award-nominated pianist Mitsuko Uchida will appear with the DSO 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5. Salvatore Rabbino of Farmington Hills, will perform Johann Carl Christian Fischer's "Symphony with Eight Obligato Timpani" with Neeme Jarvi conducting at the Friday concert. "Timpani is not often thought of as a solo instrument," said Willa Rouder, artistic director for the DSO. "This is very unique, very special. It hasn't been done for decades in Detroit." Call (313) 833-3700 or Ticket master, (810) 645-6666 for tickets.

On the homefront, the Rochester Symphony will present a concert 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6, at Verner Hall on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester. Violinist Deborah Leigh Edwards a senior at Groves High School in Birmingham, and

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Entertainment next week:

- Find out what's new at the movies.
- Meet Karen Ziemba of Farmington Hills who stars in the musical comedy "Crazy For You," opening Feb. 15 at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit.

Village Players shine in 'Music Man'



VICTORIA DIAZ

If you walk away from the Village Players of Birmingham production of "The Music Man" without a song in your heart, check for a heartbeat. It may be later than you think.

Directed by Betsy Todd and choreographed by Vicki Kaptur, this rendition of Meredith Wilson's musical comedy about a lovable slim-flam man who turns dreams to reality in River City, Iowa, wastes no time in showing what it's made of.

Equal parts talent, polish, exuberance, and highly contagious fun are evident in its snappily executed opening number, "Rock Island." Performed by about a dozen members of a large and almost flawless cast, it gets things off to a fine start.

As Professor Harold Hill, Patrick Lynch delivers a performance that is flags, flugelhorn, and double-belled euphoniums all the way. From the top of his spiffy straw bowler to the wingtips of his shiny spectator shoes, he is fast-talking, utterly irresistible Harold Hill. His brassy, sassy versions of the popular "River City" and "Seventy-Six Trom bones" are all-out, firecracker treats.

Lori Murphy as Marian the reluctant librarian is not just winsome and lovely, but she can sell a song nicely, too, (especially the lesser-known "Goodnight My Someone.") With her gentle, breezy warmth, she seems always on the mark as the antithesis to Hill's conniving con artist persona.

How to give proper credit to a large supporting cast and chorus,

ON STAGE

"The Music Man"

★Theater: The Village Players of Birmingham, 752 Chestnut Street, corner of Hunter Boulevard, south of Maple.

★Curtain time: 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 4-5, 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6. Shows Fridays and Saturdays through Feb. 12.

★Tickets: Adults, \$12, students, \$10. Tickets available at the door, but reservations are recommended. Call 644-2075 anytime.

each one of whom seems so in tune with this production, and so at ease on stage?

For starters, 8-year-old Andrew Keenan-Bolger as the pensive Winthrop seems to be that rarest of child performers — a natural. His rendition of the catchy tune "Gary, Indiana" is a memorable moment. The talented teen dancers provide more than their share of memorable moments too. With performances that are simply marvelous, they seem to possess the assured panache of a group of seasoned pros.

Other standouts include the Pick-A-Little Ladies, who may be having more fun than anybody on this fun-filled stage; Lee Rosender as the mayor's wife, Eulalie (picture the 1912 version of Lucy Ricardo); and Maureen McGinnis Cook as Mrs. Paroo, Marian's mother from the Emerald Isle (surely her lilting, lovely brogue is the real thing).

In a small role, tiny Maggie Keenan-Bolger as Amaryliss makes a big impression.

Lighting, makeup and sets, plus some knockout costuming, lend an appropriate, eye-catching sparkle.



STEPHEN CANTRELL/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Magical moment: Harold Hill (Pat Lynch) and Marian the librarian (Lori Murphy), in a scene from "The Music Man."

Last, but certainly not least, music director Priscilla Benson's classy, spirited orchestra deserves special accolades, and much extended applause.

Get ready to tap your feet. Get ready to clap your hands. In this River City, trouble is hard to find.

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

A special performance 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9 will benefit the

Sanctuary, the only agency in Oakland County to provide shelter to runaway and homeless youth. The Sanctuary has locations in Royal Oak and Pontiac. Services include counseling for families, groups and individuals; substance abuse prevention and education, and life skills training. Tickets for this event are \$15 and \$25. Complimentary gourmet coffee, punch and desserts, from some of the area's top bakeries and restaurants, will be served after the performance. Call (810) 333-2277 for tickets.

Zany youth musical updates fairy tale

Lisa Andres of Livonia, the award-winning creator of "Once Upon A Time" and "The Magic Journey," and the Halloween sellout "Not All Monsters Are Scary," has written another little tale — "The Little Pigs — The Musical — The Untold Story."

This updated, humorous version of "The Three Little Pigs," presented by The Guildings Youth Theatre of the Players Guild of Dearborn, tells the story of how Harry and Maud Wolf discover that the three little pigs and their families are living in New York City.

After years of lost contact with the pigs, the envious wolves pack up their bags and head to New York City to

ON STAGE

"The Three Little Pigs — The Musical — The Untold Story"

★Theater: The Guildings Youth Theatre of the Players Guild of Dearborn, 21730 Madison, at the intersection of Outer Drive and Monroe in Dearborn.

★Curtain time: 7 p.m. Fridays Feb. 4 and 11; 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Saturdays, Feb. 5 and 12; 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6.

★Tickets: \$4, call 477-2176 or 427-1775. Large group rates available.



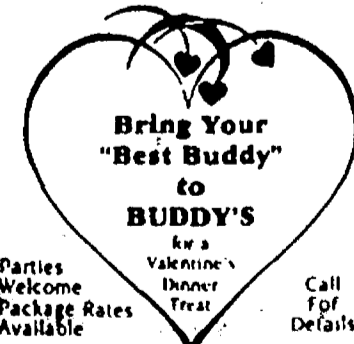
Musical: The cast of "The Three Little Pigs — The Musical — The Untold Story," presented by The Guildings Youth Theatre of The Players Guild of Dearborn, takes a break from rehearsal.

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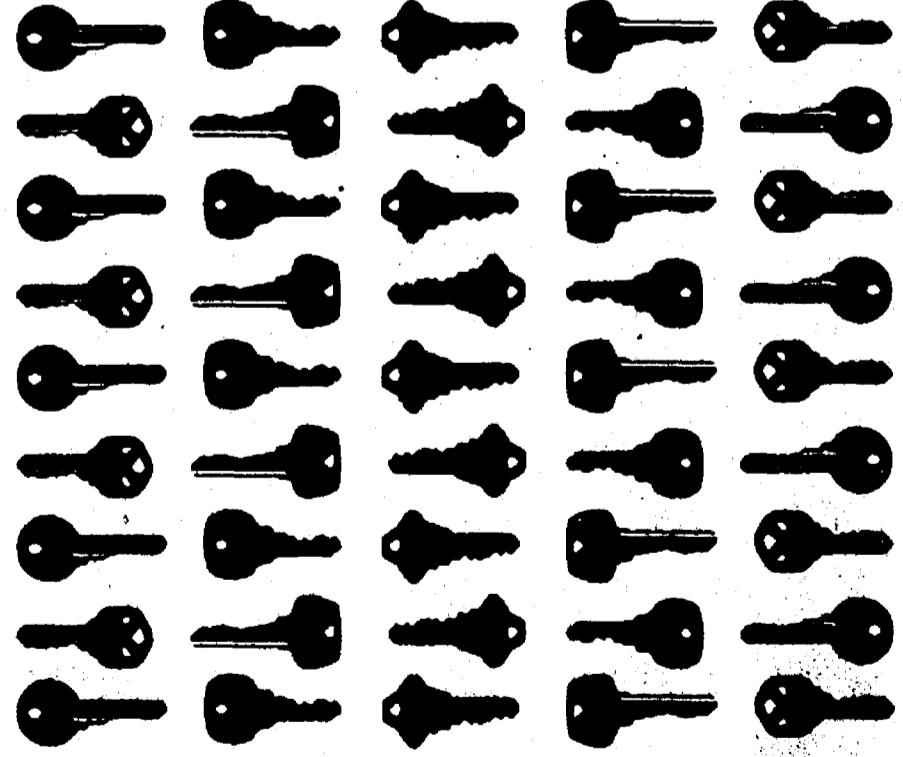
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Zany musical

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find them. They encounter Detective Keen Eyed Cooper and his funny sidekick, Clarence, the pigs and their crazy families.

This zany musical is directed by Andres Penny Link of Livonia is assistant director and co-producer. The cast includes Nicole and Rachel Link and Michael Quinn of Livonia. Jessica Petrus of Farmington, Parker and Laura-cindy Plague of Canton, and Jaime Steel of Westland.

Ticket proceeds will be donated to the building renovation drive for the Players Guild of Dearborn. The Guild is renovating its building in order to better accommo-

date physically disabled patrons. Here are some other shows children of all ages will love.

■ "The Wizard of Oz" will be presented live on stage 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8 at the Maplewood Community Center, 6000 Middlebelt, Garden City. Tickets \$5 per person, includes brownies and beverage. Call (313) 525-8846.

■ Tinderbox Productions presents O. Henry's "The Ransom of Red Chief" 7 p.m. Fridays, Feb. 11 and 25 and 2 p.m. Saturdays, Feb. 12 and 26 at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile. Sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission. Tickets \$5, call 535-8962.

Marquee

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winner of the RSO Young Artist Competition, will perform. Tickets are \$12, students age 12 and under \$4, call 651-4181.

The Farmington Area Philharmonic, Karen Nixon-Lane, conductor, will present "Winter Fantasies" 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6 at Mercy Center, Dublin Hall, Gate 4, 28600 11 Mile Road, a half

mile east of Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$12 and \$10, children under five, free. Refreshments included. Call 478-2075 or 478-6897.

Keely Wygonik is editor of the Taste and Entertainment sections of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. She welcomes your calls and comments, 953-2105.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

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■ **MUSICAL PHOTO PAINTINGS**
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■ **TUESDAY MUSICALS**
Celebration of American Music Month featuring Linda Freeze, soprano; Frank Laux, tenor; and Michael Dempsey, piano, 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8 at Central United Methodist Church, 3882 Highland. Call 363-9609.

■ **DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS**
Brass! Brass! Brass!, a performance featuring the Detroit Chamber Winds brass choir, will be presented 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 13 at Christ Church Cranbrook, corner of Cranbrook and Lone Pine Roads, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets \$18, students and seniors \$12. Call (313) 362-2622.

Barbershop chorus performs

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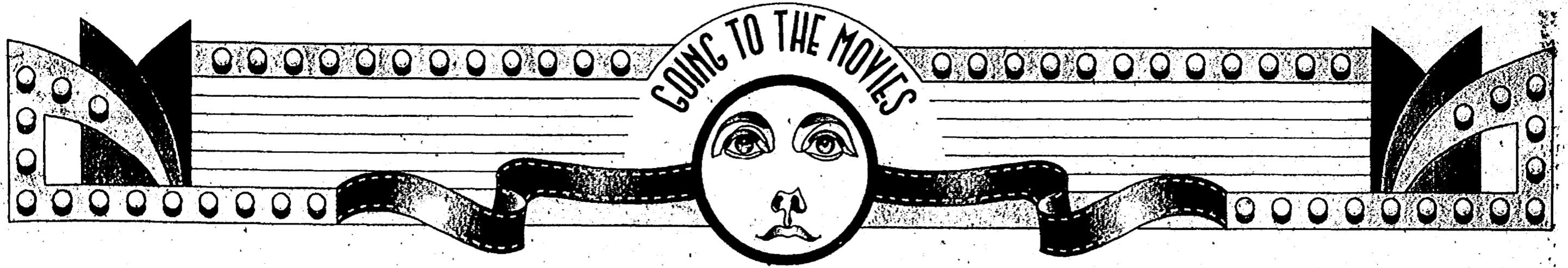
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When he is hired to find the Miami Dolphins football team's missing mascot, a dolphin named Snowflake, Ace finds himself hot on the trail of kidnappers who have also abducted Dan Marino, the Dolphins' star quarterback, on the eve of the Super Bowl. And Ace, with his wacky antics, bizarre hairdo, and unfathomable professional skills, becomes the only man who can handle the job of returning both Snowflake and Marino to their rightful places in time to clinch a Super Bowl Victory.

"Ace Ventura: Pet Detective," an outrageous comedy, stars Jim Carrey, Sean Young, Courteney Cox, Tone Loc and Dan Marino. Directed by Tom Shadyac, the film opens Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters. Warner Bros. is distributing the Morgan Creek Productions picture.

Shunned by Miami police for

PREVIEW

not being a legitimate sleuth, the ingenious creature catcher relies solely on his wits and the undying dedication of his menagerie to get the job done. A combination of Jerry Lewis and Doctor Doolittle, the bumbling Ace always gets his man (or dog, or cat or parrot). Aside from Snowflake, the bottlenose dolphin who disappears early in the film, there are no less than 25 different animals populating the film, most of them in Ace Ventura's apartment.

Jim Carrey, known for his comic energy and the spectrum of outrageous characters he has created on the award-winning comedy series "In Living Color," makes his motion debut starring in "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective."

Melissa Robinson (Courtney Cox), the Dolphins' marketing director, is saddled with the task of solving the twin kidnappings. To team owner Don Riddle (Noble Willingham), nothing's riding on Melissa's success — except (in order of importance) the Super Bowl, the lives of two mammals dear to his heart — one an All-Pro quarterback, the other a member of an endangered species — and, oh yes — Melissa's job.

In desperation, Melissa turns

to Ace, who looks like he dresses in the dark, who eats sunflower seeds like a parrot and whose hairdo looks like a cross between the Big Boy and the tail end of a cockatoo. He's not very confidence-inspiring and she's sure she's about to become unemployed.

Ace alternately shows moments of stunning detective work and total incompetence. Here's Ace, turning up a clue the police missed: the stone from an AFC Championship ring found in the bottom of Snowflake's now-empty tank. Here's Ace making a fool of himself and Melissa as he tries in vain to link the wealthy Ronald Camp (Udo Kier) to the crime. Here's Ace, sniffing clues like a bloodhound at the scene of Dolphins' general manager Roger Podacter's (Troy Evans) murder. And here's Ace, following Dolphins players down highways, around running tracks, and into the showers, trying to match the missing stone to their championship rings.

In the end, it can only be Ace Ventura who realizes the kidnappings and murder center on a missed field goal in the 1984 Super Bowl and that the mysterious Lt. Einhorn (Sean Young) may have ulterior motives in



Pet detective: Ace Ventura (Jim Carrey), enlists his animal friends to help him solve the disappearance of Miami Dolphins quarterback Dan Marino in "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective."

trying to sabotage his investigation. And, in the end, it can only be Ace Ventura, who solves the murder, rescues Snowflake, returns Dan Marino to his rightful place in the Super Bowl — albeit at halftime — and wins the heart of the beautiful Melissa.

When writer Jack Bernstein first got the idea for "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective," he knew he had a great concept for an off-the-wall screenplay. He also knew it would take someone with an equally off-

the-wall point of view to get the picture just right.

James G. Robinson, CEO of Morgan Creek, knew it too, and selected ex-standup comedian Tom Shadyac, formerly the youngest writer ever to create routines for Bob Hope, and a writer of telefilms for the Fox Television Network, to direct.

"The first thing I did when I got the job was tell the folks at Morgan Creek I was fascinated by this guy Jim Carrey," said Sha-

dyac. "After seeing him on 'In Living Color,' I knew there was no one else to play Ace."

The character of Ace went through many changes during the molding process, but through all those changes, Jim Carrey stood firm on one major point. "The people who watch me 'In Living Color' expect someone really crazed," Carrey said. "I knew if we could give them that in the character of Ace, we'd have something."



Daddy's girl: Nick Nolte stars as a gifted character actor who is unexpectedly forced to take on the care and feeding of his wildly unpredictable six-year-old daughter (Whitni Wright), in "I'll Do Anything."

Actor gets to know daughter

"I'll Do Anything," opening Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters, is a romantic comedy set in Hollywood.

Nick Nolte plays a gifted character actor who can't find work. He is unexpectedly forced to take on the care and feeding of his 6-year-old daughter (Whitni Wright), whom he hasn't seen in three years.

Through a chance meeting with a beautiful movie executive (Joely Richardson), he finds work with her boss, a powerful, self-absorbed producer, played by Albert Brooks. The producer leans heavily on the advice of a kind, truthful research pollster (Julie Kavner), who is unaccountably in love with him.

The meeting of these five hearts and minds change the course of each of their lives.

UPCOMING MOVIES

- There's something for everyone at the movies. Here's a list of what's in the wings:
- Opening Friday, Feb. 4:**
- "Gunmen" — An action-thriller about an eccentric Bulgarian smuggler and a New York City tough who reluctantly team up and head for the Amazon in search of a \$400 million treasure.
 - "My Father the Hero" — Mad-cap comedy of errors has a love-struck teenage girl passing off her unknowing father as her lover in order to impress the boy of her dreams.
 - "The War Room" — Main Art Theatre exclusive. Documentary on Bill Clinton's 1992 bid for the presidency.
- Opening Friday, Feb. 11:**
- "My Girl 2" — The story of Vada Sultenfuss's journey to self-discovery continues with the exploration of first love, the impor-
- tance of family and the challenge of pursuing a dream.
- Opening Friday, Feb. 18:**
- "On Deadly Ground" — An oil rig worker who joins forces with an Inuit activist in opposition to his former employer's rapacious drilling program finds himself in a battle for survival.
 - "You So Crazy" — A one man stand up comedy show starring Martin Lawrence, star of the hit Fox series "Martin."
- Opening Friday, March 4:**
- "With Honors" — The true story of Harvard University students who befriend a homeless man.
- Opening Friday, March 11:**
- "Guarding Tess" — Tess is the beloved former first lady who is running her secret service detail ragged. Tired of being at the mercy of her imperious will, one young agent squares off with her in a class of wits as unremitting as it is hilarious.

Cop on the take faces day of reckoning

PREVIEW

Gary Oldman stars as Jack Grimaldi, who tells his tale of caution in a cutting confessional. It seems Grimaldi has been selling mob boss Don Falcone (Roy Scheider) inside information about guys in the Witness Protection Program — the same informants he's supposed to be protecting. The mob get their man and Jack gets a nice pile of cash to

bury in his back yard. Nobody knows about the money, not his alluring wife (Annabella Sciorra) nor his amenable mistress (Juliette Lewis). Like he's always saying, Jack's a guy who's fueled by desire.

"Romeo is Bleeding" also stars Roy Scheider, Ron Perlman, Michael Wincott, Paul Butler, Will Patton and Dennis Farina. The film, a Gramercy Pictures Release, is directed by Peter Medak and written by Hilary Henkin.

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CURTAIN CALL

Curtain Call lists upcoming theater performances. Send items to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment editor, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 591-7279.

AUDITIONS

FARMINGTON PLAYERS
Casting call for Christopher Hampton's "Les Liaisons Dangereuses," 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 21 at the player's barn, 32332 Twelve Mile Road. Call 553-2955 or 355-0471 for information.

SESAME STREET LIVE

Auditions for actors and dancers for the 1994-95 North American Tour, 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 4 at the Fox Theatre in Detroit, enter back stage door off Montcalm on north side of theater, Equity National Touring Company, 18 years old and older. Call (313) 396-7600 for information.

COMMUNITY

FARMINGTON PLAYERS
Arthur Miller's "All My Sons," opens 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11 and runs through Feb. 26 at the play-

er's barn, 32332 Twelve Mile, Farmington Hills. Call 553-2955 for tickets.

AVON PLAYERS

"Nonsense" continues 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays through Feb. 5 at the playhouse, 1/4 miles east off of Rochester Road in Rochester Hills. Call 375-1390 for tickets.

THEATRE GUILD

"Of Mice and Men" opens 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18, shows weekends through March 5 at the playhouse, 15138 Beech Daly, Redford. Call (313) 538-5678 for tickets.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD

"Guys and Dolls" opens 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18, shows weekends through March 12 at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile, Northville. Call (313) 349-7110 for tickets.

BENEFITS

ST. COLETTE ACTIVITY CENTER
Medieval comedy/murder mystery 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12 at the center, 17600 Newburgh

Road, Livonia. Proceeds to benefit Angela Hospice. Tickets \$25 per person includes dinner. Call 591-6181.

PROFESSIONAL

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE
Staged readings of new works at the Jewish Community Centers in Oak Park and West Bloomfield. "Change of Life," by local playwright Kitty Dubin, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9 in West Bloomfield, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10 in Oak Park. Tickets \$5 at the door. Call 788-2900 for details.

BIRMINGHAM THEATRE

"I Do! I Do!" opens Feb. 8 for previews, Feb. 11 is opening night. Shows through March 13 at the theater, 211 S. Woodward. Call 645-3353 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

MEADOW BROOK

George Bernard Shaw's "You Never Can Tell" opens 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10 at the theater on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester. Previews 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 9-10. Show continues through March 6. Call (810) 377-3300 or Ticketmaster (810) 645-6666.

ATTIC

"Beehive" the musical tribute to the girl groups and pop queens of the 1960s Thursdays-Sundays, through Feb. 6. Call (313) 876-8284.

FISHER THEATRE

"Crazy for You" the new Gershwain comedy opens Feb. 15 with shows through March 6 at the Fisher Theater in Detroit. Call (313) 872-1000 or Ticketmaster, (810) 645-6666.

DINNER THEATER

GOLDEN MUSHROOM

"Flappers & Phantom," an upbeat musical revue in the lower level of the Golden Mushroom Restaurant in Southfield, Feb. 5 through March 26. Cost \$48 per person. Call 559-4230 for reservations.

COLLEGE

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

"The Three Musketeers" 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 4-5, 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6 at the Varner Studio Theatre on campus in Rochester. Call 370-3013.

Treat your Valentine to a gourmet dinner

Schoolcraft College in Livonia is offering gourmet Valentine's Day dinners to go. For just \$29, two can share a Traverse City Salad, Breast of Chicken Wellington with Madeira wine sauce, wild mushroom rice pilaf, winter vegetable medley, heart shaped cherry tart with chocolate sauce, and truffles with Chambord Liqueur.

wine sauce, potato and leek gratin, winter vegetable medley, heart shaped cherry tart with chocolate sauce, and truffles with Chambord Liqueur. Orders must be received by 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8. Pickups are available on Friday, Feb. 11 for those who wish to celebrate early, and for the traditionalist, noon to 6:30 p.m. at the Professor's Pantry inside the college's Waterman Campus Center, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. Call (313) 462-4491 to place your order.

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Chinese restaurants celebrate new year

Welcome the year of the Dog, celebrate Chinese New Year at these area restaurants.

Here are some places to celebrate:
Mon Jin Lau, 1515 East Maple Road, at Stephenson Highway in Troy, is celebrating Chinese New Year with a special menu and festivities which include the Lion Dance, Chinese music, firecrack-

ers, magicians and fortune tellers, 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6. The cost is \$49 per person. Call 689-2332 for reservations.
Hunan Palace, 38259 W. 10 Mile, Farmington, is celebrating Chinese New Year, 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6; 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7 through Thursday, Feb. 10. The Feb. 6 celebration will feature the Lion Dance. Call 473-3939.

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EARTHA DEYAMPERT

Here's a quiz for parents, professionals

Parents, grandparents and child care professionals, how much do you really know about good nutrition, early learning and appropriate practices for infants and older children? How much do you know about health issues that affect your children and their environment? What about issues pertaining to your child's physical development and readiness or the common characteristics of young children?

Let's take a test. Answer the following questions and see how you rate in the working with and knowing about kids department. The answers will be given at the end of the test.

(1) Can you suggest two things a competent child care provider should do to promote cognitive development with preschoolers?

(2) Infants start to grasp toys at about what age?

(3) Group time or activity time for toddlers should last: A. 30 minutes, B. 15-20 minutes or C. as long as the toddlers are interested.

(4) What type of play equipment and materials are excellent choices for the dramatic play area?

(5) Approximately at what age are most infants physically able to sit up without assistance?

(6) When buying commercially prepared infant formula, what is a good, safe practice?

(7) Fructose, sucrose and glucose are called what?

(8) School-aged children are sometimes ready for group or competitive sports at what age?

(9) What is transitional time in a preschool program?

(10) When feeding young infants, it is important that you: A. spoon feed them, B. sing to them, C. feed them without pause or D. pause so the infant can catch his or her breath and then continue.

(11) The purpose of using themes in a preschool program is to: A. help children follow rules, B. develop listening skills, C. provide a focus for developing and planning activities or D. have something to decorate the room.

(12) A common characteristic of most preschool children is that they are: A. naughty, B. egocentric or C. mature.

(13) A good activity for promoting fine motor skills for an eight-month-old would be: A. throwing a small ball, B. reaching for a colorful shaker toy and shaking it or C. pulling a noisy toy behind her as she walks.

(14) Which piece of equipment will be best suited to promote large motor skills? A. waffle blocks, B. wooden blocks or C. a tricycle.

(15) When teaching science in an early childhood education program, you should: A. always tell the children what the results should be in an experiment before they start, B. look for ways to hurry children along with experiments or C. make everything as non-threatening as possible.

You can get more information about children's health, learning activities, art and creativity, nutrition and more in the Consumer Information Catalog, which has free and low-cost publications on such topics. Write to the Consumer Information Center-3B, P.O. Box 100, Pueblo, Colo. 81002.

And now for the answers:

(1) Ask open-ended questions, promoting thoughts, and encourage children to problem-solve on their own. (2) Typically four months. (3) C. (4) Child-sized stove, refrigerator, tables and chairs, assorted dress-up and career clothing, hats, etc., with a child-sized mirror. (5) Usually around seven-eight months. (6) Always check the expiration date. (7) Sugars. (8) Eight-nine years, when children have a better concept of rules and recognize the skills of other children. (9) Transitional time is used as a period of preparation when children go from one activity to another. (10) D. (11) C. (12) B. (13) B. (14) C. (15) C.

If you have a question or comment for Eartha DeYampert, call her at (313) 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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Steppl' out: Pam McNeil of Westland and Bob Corzine of Canton (at left) and Kuei-Mei Liu of Bloomfield Hills and Ted Beimel of Superior Township (at right) are among those frequenting western Wayne County's country dance spot, Lucille's in Canton.

'90s chic: The suburban cowboy

■ Polyester was to disco in the '70s as denim and cowboy boots are to country line dancing in the '90s. Two-stepping has become city chic for folks who are lining up to learn the latest dance craze.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER



"Achy Breaky Heart" may be dwelling on a new love, but the country dancing craze is still burning.

Hopeless romantics use it as a way to pursue "partners" in singles ads. Fitness videos - some sold at gas stations - push it as a way to firm up. Others see it as a social gathering.

"It's something that couples can do together without the stigma (of romance) or peer pressure," said Yvonne Murray who teaches country dancing classes at Diamonds and Spurs in Pontiac.

Garden City country/western dancer Beverly Arsenault finds her students use her country/western dance classes to improve their well-being.

"One woman had both hips replaced and she took the classes (to get in shape); it's good for arthritis. One lost her husband and daughter in three months. She wanted to take the class to learn how to focus (on something else) for her own sanity," said Arsenault who teaches dance in the Wayne/Westland Community Schools and in Plymouth.

Her students have been featured at the Michigan State Fair, Boblo Island, Livonia Mall, Budweiser Downtown Hoedown,



JIM RIDER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Good time: Greg Murray and his assistant Kathy Konwinski share a lighter moment while teaching a country dance class at Diamonds & Spurs in Pontiac.

Westland and Plymouth festivals, and the Garden City Chamber of Commerce Hoedown.

Because line dancing doesn't require a partner, the class is therapeutic for people who are single, she said.

"The last thing they want is to be coupled up with someone," she said. "People with low self-esteem find this is fun."

For those unfamiliar with country music, walking into a country bar or dancing class can be intimidating at first. It's almost like entering a sub-culture - the language, clothes, music and slang are specific to country music. Stained wood and Southwestern paintings fill the walls while strips of wood cover the floor.

The students come from all socio-economic classes. Murray sees a variety of couples in her classes - fathers and daughters, mothers

and sons, friends, or those romantically involved.

Women are sometimes dressed in business suits and high heels as they two-step around the wood floor with their partners. Men in college T-shirts twirl their jean-wearing partners.

Mary "Casey" Lindbert-Kelly, who teaches country western dance classes through Continuing Education Services at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, calls her clientele "eclectic."

"Here, it's a real full range, an eclectic kind of crowd . . . professionals, nonprofessionals, down to the 20-year-olds," she said.

The country dancing craze isn't anything new to Lindbert-Kelly. It started way before Billy Ray Cyrus even thought about whining about his love.

"Since we've been here, we've been loaded up every time," said

Lindbert-Kelly, who has taught dancing for four years. "We've had to close it (the class) every time.

"We don't really know if there's been an increase. We don't have anything to compare it to."

Many of the people who take her classes repeat it.

"People repeat the beginning class a lot; they forget (some of the moves) and just keep taking it," she said.

She and her partner, Fred Coogan, teach the courses in a variety of places from lodge halls to private parties in affluent neighborhoods to country/western-themed cruises. Classes are broader than the standard two-step or line dancing. Like most classes, theirs incorporate moves from the waltz, swing, polka and cha-cha.

Disciplined dancing offers an alternative to drinking, the duo said.

"It's more activity oriented than sitting around and drinking," Coogan said.

Lucille's in Canton has been "country before country was cool," as its answering machine attests. Owner Jerry Stewart, a competitive dancer, had a feeling the trend might sweep up into the Midwest so he started classes four years ago.

"We were the first in town to teach country western dancing," he said. "I'm not just patting myself on the back, but I did anticipate a trend and I was able to do that because I'm a dance competitor."

Participants don't even have to like country music to start dancing. Murray said she even knows of a few teachers who aren't too keen on the tunes.

"One of our instructors is an anti-country music performer," she said laughing. "She loves country and western dancing; she goes out

See DANCING, 3C

Centers' events stress non-diet life

"Fear of Fat" . . . "Killing Us Softly" . . . "The Famine Within" . . . "Eating."

Don't look for these film titles to be nominated for Oscars. Don't look for them at your local video store. You'll find them at just one place on one day and for one specific reason.

They're the "stars" of a film festival closing out a week of activities, recognizing National Eating Disorders Awareness Week, Feb. 7-13, sponsored by the Center for Behavior and Medicine with offices in Ann Arbor, Brighton and Canton and The Therapy Center and Center for Eating Disorders, both in Ann Arbor.

"Eating disorders are a serious problem affecting hundreds of women and men in this community," organizers said. "While we may joke about eating and dieting, it is important to remember that an eating disorder can seriously jeopardize a person's mental and physical health and can even

be life-threatening."

Sponsored by the Eating Disorders Recovery Program, and called "Women and Food," the observance is planned to draw attention to the serious problem of eating disorders. It includes presentations on anorexia, bulimia and compulsive eating along with such related topics as sexuality, body image and the role of the family in recovery, presented by eating disorder survivors, families and eating disorders recovery program therapists and nutritionists.

The presentations will be at 7:30 p.m., starting with "Anorexia, Bulimia and the College Student" Monday, Feb. 7. Tuesday, Feb. 8, the topic will be "Families Coping With Eating Disorders," followed by "Compulsive Eating: Women Talk Freely" on Wednesday, Feb. 9, and "Women, Food and Sexuality" on Thursday, Feb. 10, all at the CBM's conference center, 2004 Hogback Road, Ann Arbor.

One other program, "Women and Food: Women Talk Freely," will be presented Tuesday, Feb. 8, at CBM's Canton office, 2200 Canton Center Road, Suite 200B, and on Thursday, Feb. 10, at its Brighton office, 10299 E. Grand River, Suite 1.

A key event during the week will be Fearless Friday, Feb. 11, a national day from dieting. It includes a 4 p.m. open house at The Therapy Center, 552 S. Main, Ann Arbor.

As part of the open house, there will be experimental workshops, focusing on non-dieting alternatives. A series of mini workshops will be offered - "Nutrition in the '90s" at 4 p.m., "Sexuality" at 4:30 p.m., "Hearing the Inner Voice" at 5 p.m. and "Body Image" at 5:30 p.m., along with a book table, sponsored by the Common Language Bookstore, and free demonstrations of therapeutic massages.

See WOMEN, 2C

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.

BIBLE TALKS

A Bible talk relating to the New Testament will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4, in Meeting Room B of Westland Mall, Warren and Wayne roads, Westland. For more information, call 728-9157.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women United of Suburban Detroit-West will meet at 12:15 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4, at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile, Livonia. The program will feature exchange students sponsored by the Livonia Rotary Club. Participants should bring a casserole to feed three people, and adult and children's toothbrushes and toothpaste for First Step. Child care will be available by calling 474-9278 or 532-3952.

SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church has a variety of activities planned for singles: "Two Hearts," featuring Carrie and Michael Hodge, will perform at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4, in Knox Hall as part of the Single Point Ministries Showcase. Refreshments will be served and child care will be available.

A divorce recovery workshop will be offered Feb. 10 through March 24 in Knox Hall. Led by the Rev. Paul Clough, the cost is \$25 with a reduced fee of \$10 for former participants.

Harold Ivan Smith will talk about "Romance as a Child vs. Romance as an Adult" for Talk It Over, a program of fellowship and sharing that meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11, in Knox Hall.

The "New Start" group will head for Frankenmuth Saturday, Feb. 12, to hear The Gaylords. Cost is \$28 per person and includes transportation and chicken dinner.

The "Uniquely Singles" meeting will have Dr. Tim Coldroin, a family counselor who will discuss "Dealing with Parents and Adult Children," at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15, in the Clavin Room.

For more information, call the Single Point office at 422-1854. Ward Church is at Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia.

POLISH DINNER

The St. Hilary Altar Society will have its annual Polish dinner 5:30-7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, in the social hall, 23901 Elmira, Redford. The menu will include stuffed cabbage, pierogi, kielbasa, dessert and beverage. Cost is \$7 for adults in advance (\$7.50 at the door) and \$4 for children under age 12. For tickets, call Dorothy at 533-5698 or Lillian at 533-9197.

BETHANY WEST

The Bethany West Chapter, a nonprofit Catholic organization that provides spiritual, social and educational assistance for divorced and separated Christians, will have a Valentine's Day dance at 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, on West Chicago east of Inkster Road, Redford. For more information, call Bruce at 522-3976 or Karen at 261-3602.

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 include "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.

MASTER YOUR MONEY

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church will hold a workshop on money management 6:30-9 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6. The video-based material by Ron Blue, a Christian financial planner, covers practical advice and help in developing a home spending budget. The course costs \$12.50 and includes workbook materials. To register or for more information, call 522-6830. Christ Our Savior is at 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia.

20TH ANNIVERSARY

Bethel Baptist Temple of Livonia will celebrate its 20th anniversary with special services at 10 and 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6. The celebration will feature The Templetons, a quartet from Temple Baptist Church in Redford. For more information, call the pastor, H.L. Petty, at 525-3664.

PRAYER SERVICE

The Canton Ministerial Association will sponsor an ecumenical prayer service for Christian unity at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6, at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon, Canton. The Rev. Dr. William Moore of Trinity Presbyterian Church will be the speaker. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the service. For more information, call 459-3333.

EVANGELIST VISITS

Evangelist Doug Whitley will present the great preachers of yesteryear in complete dress and character at 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6, and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, Feb. 7-11, at Berean Baptist Church, 38303 Eight Mile, Livonia. There also will be special music and a nursery. For information, call (810) 477-6365.

CHOIR FESTIVAL

The fourth annual Plymouth Choir Festival will be at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6, at the First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township. More than 150 singers from the First Baptist Church, First Presbyterian Church, First United Methodist Church, Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and Our Lady of Victory Church will per-

form works by Handel, Palestrina, Mozart and contemporary Christian composers. There will be no admission charge, but a freewill offering will be taken to benefit the FISH community project.

EYE OF THE STORM

"Eye of the Storm," a World Wide Pictures release about a TV journalist who finds peace while coping with his wife's death and the widening gap between himself and his daughter, will be shown at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6, at St. Timothy Presbyterian Church, 16700 Newburgh, Livonia. For more information, call 464-8844.

WOMEN'S GROUP

The Women's Group of Holy

Trinity Lutheran Church will have Dr. Kevin Wildenhaus, a psychologist from Henry Ford Hospital, speak on "Be Good to Yourself - Building Your Self-Esteem" at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8, at the church, 39020 Five Mile, west of Newburgh, Livonia. The program focuses on women and teens. For more information, call 464-0211.

BIBLE INSTITUTE

The Family Bible Institute will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, at Hosanna Tabor Lutheran Church, 9600 Leverage, near West Chicago and west of Beech Daly, Redford. The classes will meet in the gymnasium. All ages are welcome and light refreshments will be served. For more information, call 937-2233.

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But the main event will be the "Freedom Barrel," set up in the parking lot adjacent to the center. A take-off of the bra-burning rallies of the past, participants will be invited to burn, toss or otherwise trash any dieting paraphernalia, such as diet books, fashion magazines, diet pills, scales, diet foods and too-tight clothing "that have been a source of self-torture, oppression or just plain irritation."

"The Freedom Barrel is a modern-day opportunity for individuals to symbolically and actually rid themselves of the obsession with unrealistic thinness that has

gripped our culture over the last 30 years," organizers said.

The Saturday, Feb. 12, film festival will close out the observance. It will be held at the CBM conference center, starting at 10 a.m. with "Fear of Fat" and followed by "Killing Us Softly" at 10:45 a.m. and "The Famine Within" at 11:45 a.m.

The 1990 feature film, writer/director Henry Jaglom's "Eating," will be shown at 2 p.m. The almost 1 1/2-hour film features 38 women at a birthday party thrown by 40-year-old Helene which becomes fodder for a documentary

about female obsession with food by her Parisian house guest, Martine. Discussions, led by EDRP therapists, will follow each film.

The Eating Disorders Recovery Program, developed by the three organizations, offers a comprehensive, medically supervised "non-diet" approach to the treatment of eating disorders.

The events are free of charge, although reservations are needed for the film festival. For reservations or a schedule of events, call CBM at 677-0809 (in Ann Arbor), 227-0404 (in Brighton) or 981-3800 (in Canton).

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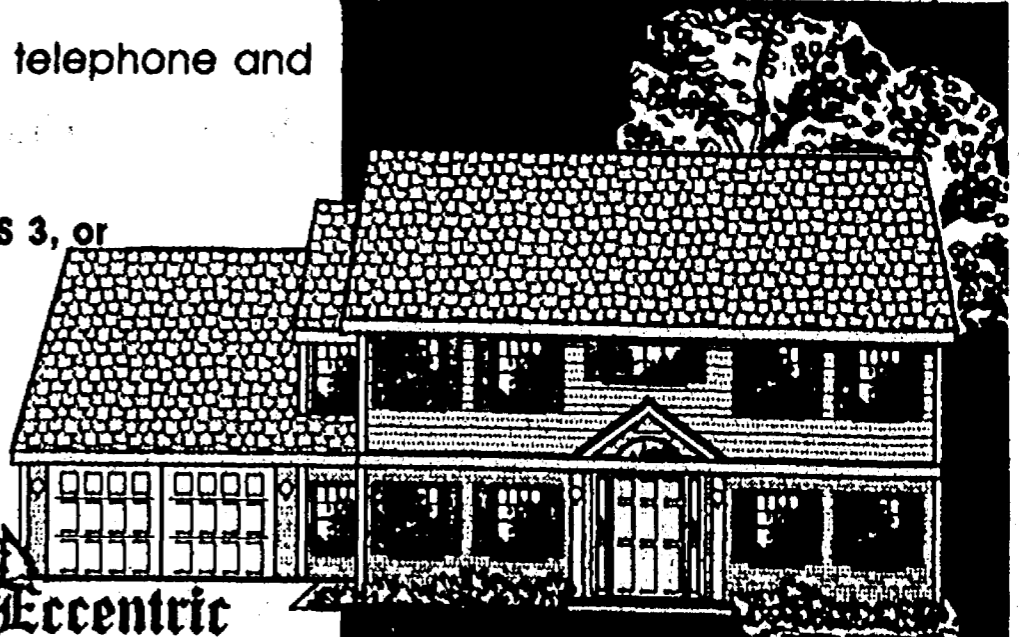
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LORENE GREEN

Dear Ms. Green: I would be interested in knowing what you can tell me about myself through my handwriting. I am a 31-year-old right-handed female. I have a postgraduate degree and have been married for many years, now with two young children.

I am especially interested in your opinion regarding my overall disposition and personality, and what weaknesses I need to work on.

Thank you!

M.S.

I am especially interested in your opinion regarding my overall disposition and personality, and what weaknesses I need to work on.
Thank you!

Today we are studying the handwriting of a young woman who seems to travel in the fast lane. Her speedy handwriting suggests that she also thinks fast and is very bright.

She is a solid practical thinker with no frills or showy mental gymnastics. Her mind is constantly probing for information. Once in possession of it, she must analyze and sort it out to her own satisfaction.

Her daily routine involves deci-

sion, purpose and reliability. She is intense and strong-willed. She is focused and has her eye on the goal. She knows what she wants and can be aggressive in pursuing it. Obstacles can serve as challenges.

The writer is direct in her approach to just about everything. She is a self-starter and uses her time in efficient ways. She may equate time with money.

She appears to move fast. At times, this may result in some carelessness for her. I can visual-

ize her banging or bruising herself as she rushes around, getting everything done.

Details, too, can be a little annoying. Perhaps she has someone else who handles them for her.

When things do not work out as she wishes them to, she can become critical. She may then rationalize away her part in it.

When selecting equipment, whether for her career or home, she is probably more concerned with efficiency than appearance. She wants equipment that will expedite her work.

In social interaction, this capable woman is usually direct and frank. Often, there is a sharp tone to her voice. She can be critical and a little rebellious, causing her to be somewhat difficult to get along with for any extended length of time.

People who share a common interest are usually selected for sociability. Seemingly, she relates to the interest more easily than the person.

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 and objective feedback is always welcomed.

Madonna is site of Marian retreat

Madonna University in Livonia will be the site of a Marian retreat Friday through Sunday, Feb. 18-20.

by Detroit Archbishop Adam Maida.

Wayne Gorman is hopeful the archbishop will "allow the visionaries to Madonna to share their messages."

The theme of the retreat will be "The Immaculate Heart of Mary: A Refuge of Peace and Love." The focus will be the Medjugorje messages and other Marian messages received by the founder of the Marian Movement of Priests.

The retreat leaders will be Wayne and Barabra Gorman, the Rev. George Fortuna, a charismatic Marian priest, and Tim DiLaura and Florence Celesky, who led several Marian retreats during 1993.

The format of the retreat will include Eucharistic adoration, teaching, Mass, rosaries, small group sharing, personal testimonies and inner healing.

Fortuna, who will say the Mass on Saturday, Feb. 19, and Celesky also are part of a discernment team for the visionaries at Madonna University. The messages and apparitions have yet to be approved

"Throughout the world, Marian messages are being recorded and communicated to Catholics and other Christians and then the individual discerns the meaning of the messages for his or her life," Gorman said. "Mary is sending us these messages for our edification, inspiration and guidance. The ultimate discernment and judgment of all Marian messages and private revelations will be made by the Holy Father and the church and this will be accepted and respected by Catholics."

The cost of the retreat is \$80 for overnight participants and \$60 for commuters. To register, send a \$25 deposit, payable to Ministering His Love, to 135 Riverbank, Wyandotte 48192. For more information, call the Gormans at 281-3805 after 6 p.m.

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and dances. But on her way to work, it's not her choice of music.

Although many people said fitness was the reason they took the classes, Murray said she did it out of peer pressure, more or less.

"It was part of a Friday night dinner club," she said. When her friends needed another participant, they "dragged" her to class.

She loved it. Along with word of mouth, the marketable, unction-rubs Young

Country" format has helped push the hobby along, Lindbert-Kelly added.

"With Young Country" it's not (primarily) the twangy country songs. Songs (like those) of the '70s are being made into country songs now," said Lindbert-Kelly who also took her first class at Schoolcraft.

It could also be a sign of regression, she said.

The fantasy of everyone wanting to be a cowboy or cowgirl

helps too," she added with a laugh.

For information about classes at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, call (313) 462-4413. Schoolcraft classes begin Feb. 10. Diamonds & Spurs is at 25 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Call (810) 334-4409 for more information. Lucille's, 43711 Michigan Ave., Canton, can be reached by calling (313) 397-1988. Beverly Arsenault can be reached at (313) 425-2207.

NEW VOICES

CHRISTOPHER and JULIE FRAZER of Marietta Ga. for the birth of **PIERRE** Nov. 10 at Kennesaw Hospital in Marietta. Grandparents are Mike and Nancy Riemenschneider of Plymouth and Michael and Floice Frazer of Battle Creek. Great-grandparents are Alice Frazer of Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellis of Brighton, Anna Gosen of Saginaw and Evelyn Miller also at Saginaw.

SHAWN and DIANE COSTELLO of Livonia announce the birth of **RACHAEL ELIZABETH** Nov. 12 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Grandparents are Norm and Marolyn Hotchkiss of Livonia, Marilyn Costello of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, and the late Leon Costello.

THE REV. DANIEL and AMY HELWIG of Plymouth announce the birth of **DEBORAH ELAINE** Oct. 22 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Donald and Elaine Helwig of Woodruff, Wis., and the Rev. Wernor and Delores Wagner of Jamesville, Wis. Great-grandparents are Clarence and Edna Helwig of Minocqua, Wis.

ROBERT and KRISTI PARTAIN of Plymouth announce the birth of **SAMANTHA ROSE** Oct. 26 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are William and Karen Wilson and John and Phyllis Partain, all of Plymouth. Great-grandparents are Mel Burkhardt of Naples, Fla., Edith Partain of Livonia and Harry Weiss of Baltimore, Md.

MARK and DEBORAH MYERS of Westland announce the birth of **KAYLA MARIE** Nov. 5 at Annapolis Hospital. She has a brother, Andrew. Grandparents are Colleen Myers of Haines City, Fla., and Douglas and Barbara Seal of Garden City.

ROBERT and SHELLEY WHITE of Garden City announce the birth of **JILLIAN RAE** Nov.

17 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She has a brother, Zachary. Grandparents are Robert and Shirley and John and Shirley Stok of Garden City.

JOHN and CAREY RINKE of Plymouth announce the birth of **EVAN JOHN** Nov. 5 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Grandparents are Tom and Chris House of Milford and George and Fay Rinke of Warren. Great-grandparents are Agnes Lyon of South Lyon and Edna Rinke of Centerline.

DELL and DEBORAH NEAL of Garden City announce the birth of **RYAN JOSEPH** Nov. 27 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has a sister, Melissa, 10, and a brother, Andrew, 3. Grandparents are George and Susan Lietz of Inkster. John Neal of Zephyrhills, Fla., and Arline Neal of Taylor. Great-grandparents are Anna Lietz of Westland, Lester Lietz of Canton and Blanch Klavons of Wyandotte.

DARRIN FLOYD and CARRIE JASH of Canton announce the birth of **DANIEL LEE** Nov. 26 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has two siblings, Natasha, 6, and Kelsey, 1.

FRANK and MICHELE SAVASTANO of Garden City announce the birth of **FRANCESCO MICHAEL** Nov. 25 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Carmien and Pasqualina Savastano of Garden City and Henry and Florence Cesarz of Dearborn Heights.

DAVID and JULIE DIEHL of Westland announce the birth of **KEVIN MATHEW** Nov. 27 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has three brothers, James, 14, Jason, 12, and Michael, 2, and two sisters, Cindy, 9, and Becky,

7. Grandparents are Larry Diehl and Iva M. Moore, both of Westland, and Jacob and Shirley Depa of Dearborn Heights.

MIKE and ROSE BURNS of Westland announce the birth of **KACIE ROSE** at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She has a brother, Christopher Pollack. Grandparents are Jack and Wanda Caruso of Livonia and Jim and Judy Burns of Howell.

MIKE and LINDA GAMBINO of Canton announce the birth of **MICHAEL ANTHONY** Dec. 1 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has a sister, Lindsay Marie. Grandparents are Harry and Marge Ostroski of Cleveland, Ohio, and Rocco and Rose Gambino of Trenton.

JERE NASH and HOLLY WAGNER of Jackson, Miss., announce the birth of **OLIVER JOSEPH** Nov. 17 at the Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson. Grandparents are Wilma Wagner of Plymouth and the late Oliver Wagner and Jere B. Nash Jr. of Greenville, Miss.

FRANK and KIMBERLY ROTH of Plymouth announce the birth of **FRANK ANDREW JR.** Nov. 23 at Hutzel Hospital in Detroit. Grandparents are Russell and Mary Ellen Roth of Pennsylvania, formerly of Canton, Joan Brady of Plymouth and the late Steve Karides.

STAN and JEAN WINCHES-TER of Garden City announce the birth of **JESSE JAMES** Dec. 13 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Jesse has a sister, Sarah. Grandparents are Lila Campbell of Dexter, Mo., and Bill and Fern Brozck of Dunnellon, Fla.



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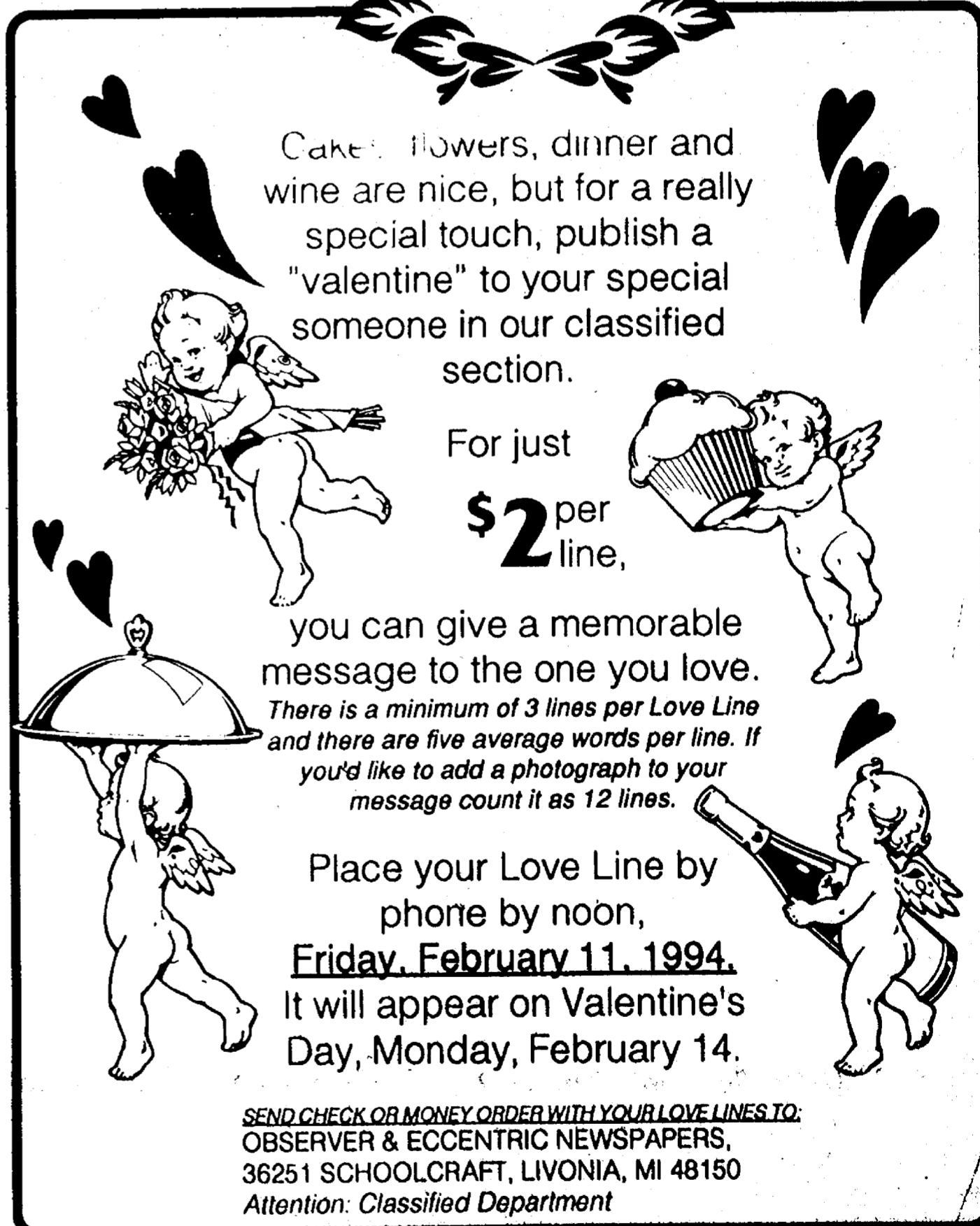
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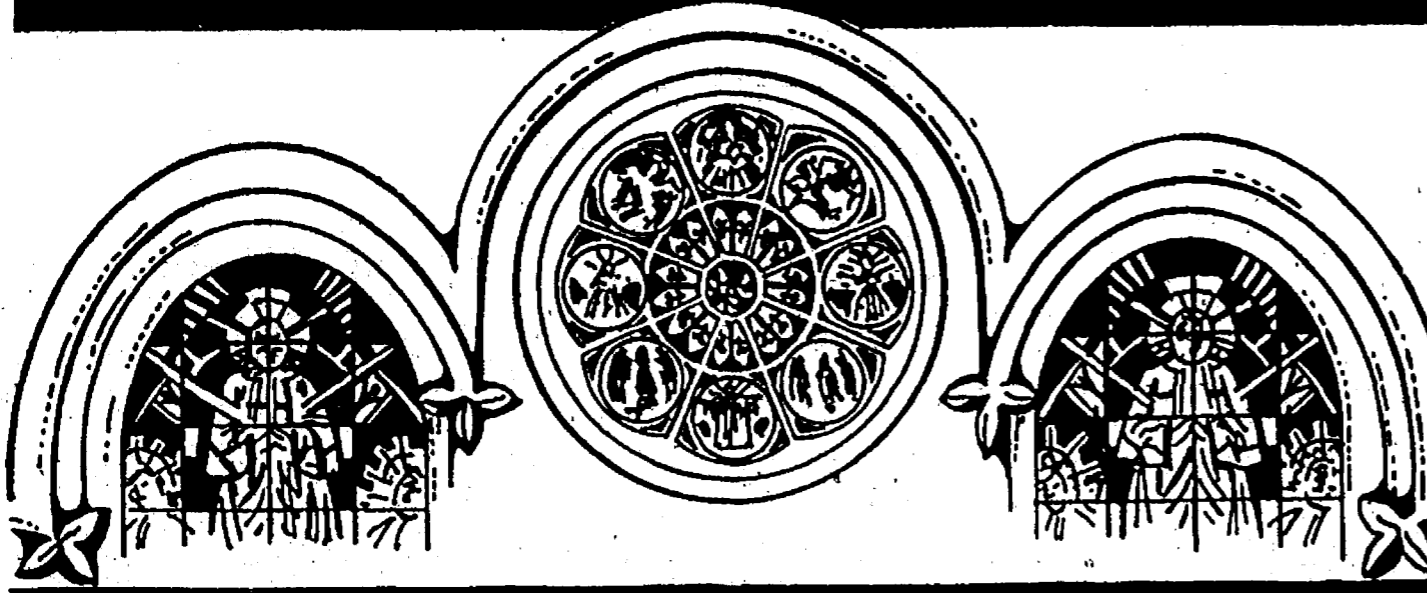
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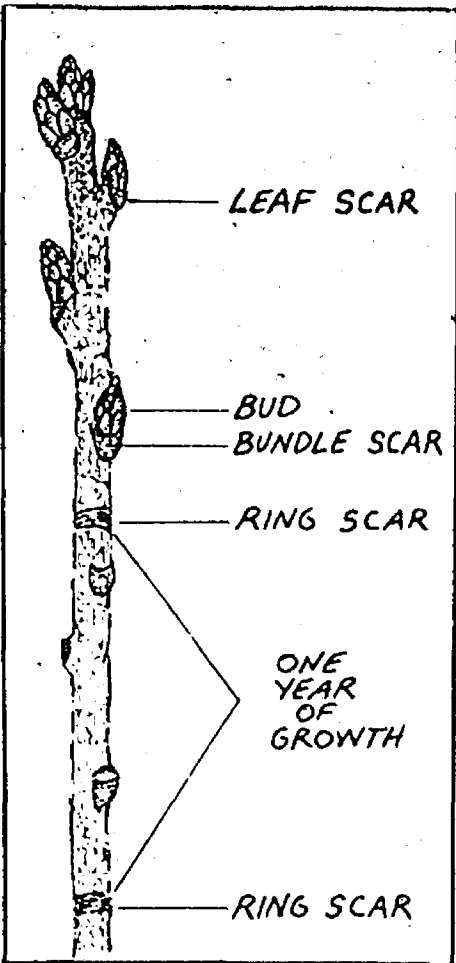
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Trees share secrets in winter



NATURE TRAILS



TIMOTHY NOWICKI

Trees in winter display their extremes. Massive, heavy trunks serve as the foundation, while main branches serve as the conduits to the delicate twigs that form a lacy network when covered with snow or ice.

This contrast of structure goes unnoticed in summer, when leaves blanket the thin twigs of the canopy that form a pattern when viewed against a gray sky. Though tree trunks are easier for us to examine, twigs reveal some information on how a tree grows.

If you examine a twig from a hardwood tree in your yard you will see leaves, scars, rings, bundles and flowers. All these things can be seen if you look closely — even in winter.

Leaves are compressed in tiny buds visible as swellings along the twig. Sometimes the buds are opposite one another (maples, ashes and dogwoods), but most of the time the buds are scattered along the twig. Surrounding each leaf are the bud scales that cover and protect it while it grows.

Other buds may have a flower developing inside. If you cut a flower bud lengthwise you might be able to identify some of the

flower parts that have already developed — stamens, petals, or bracts. Some buds contain both leaves and flowers developing inside.

Below each bud you will see a scar. This scar is the area where a leaf was once attached. Different species of trees have scars of different sizes and shapes. Red maple has a triangular or 'V' shaped scar, while black ash has a circular scar.

Inside each scar are small marks known as bundles. They are arranged in a particular pattern inside the leaf scar and vary in number. Each bundle scar represents the area where water flowed from the woody twig into the leaf and from the leaf into the twig. Last fall a corky layer grew over the connections and stopped the flow of water resulting in the death of the leaf.

Along the length of the twig, notice the collection of rings at various locations. These bands of rings are the areas where the end bud stopped growing at the end of the year. The space between the rings is the amount of growth that occurred during the following growing season.

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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County sets up pothole hotline

The Wayne County government has established a 24-hour "Pothole Hotline" so motorists can report the really bad potholes.

The number is 942-9920. "If anyone comes across a pothole that poses a real problem to vehicles and their passengers, they can report it to us and we will put it at the top of our list," said Wayne County director of roads Robert Mahoney.

This winter has already proved to be among the worst in recent years for local roads. The deep, penetrating freeze of recent weeks, followed by warmer temperatures and rain, have greatly weakened the ground that supports the roads.

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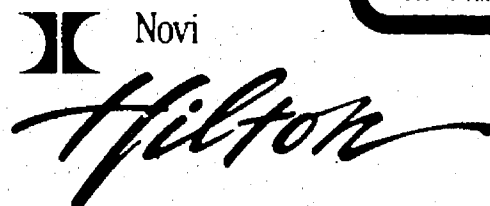
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1994

BOOK BREAK



VICTORIA DIAZ

Bookstore reaches out to The Curious Child

To the best of my knowledge, this is the only store of its kind," says Susan Fitzmaurice, owner, manager and sole employee of The Curious Child, a bookshop in downtown Plymouth that caters to kids with special needs.

With its rainbow-colored books and toys, cozy spots for reading and a fuzzy, lemon-yellow toy cat to greet visitors at the front counter, the little shop at 11 Forest Place looks a bit like a bookstore in a fairy tale. The friendly shopkeeper completes the picture.

She'll be glad to show you any book in the store (she's read every one of them), help you pick just the one you need (it may not be the one you thought you wanted), or tell you the story of The Curious Child.

The store, opened in 1990, is the end result of a dream she's had since she was a child growing up in Detroit suburbs. "I think everybody grows up wanting to change the world. But I really, really, really did want to do that," she said.

When she graduated in 1972 from Livonia Bentley, she thought about getting into politics but eventually decided on teaching.

Then, after earning a teaching degree in special education from the prestigious Bank Street School of Education in New York City and teaching for several years, she decided it wasn't really the right road for her.

"I discovered the only way I could really impact on children was to impact on parents," she said. "You can create this wonderful 9-3 time for children in the classroom. But then they go home, and if their parents are racist or sexist or whatever, that's the biggest factor in their lives.

"The thing was to interact with parents. But the problem there was that you always had the school systems and the school boards that only let you say so much and do so much. I felt like I was always banging my head against a wall."

Now, Fitzmaurice feels she has more freedom "to do everything."

"If parents come in and say, 'I'm looking for such-and-such a book,' I try to find out why they want that book because I might think it's a horrible book! And then I try to steer them to something I think is suitable. That's really, in a sense, what the goal of the store is: to get people what they need, not necessarily what they want."

With a background in special education and the mother a disabled child herself, she originally opened the store with an eye toward catering to kids with disabilities and their parents (one relatively small section of the store is for adults).

She's quick to add that the disabled child has other issues to deal with besides the disability.

Specialized sections in her store focus on small children facing such big problems as hospitalization, different types of physical illness and disability, mental illness, nightmares, moving, racism, and the arrival of new siblings. Readers can find books about parents who quarrel and fight, parents who divorce, single parents, gay parents.

At The Curious Child, young readers and their parents will discover books not just on the general subject of adoption, for example, but books for those who were adopted as infants, those adopted as older children, those adopted from foreign countries, those who are adopted, but remain curious about their birth parents.

Shelves contain books dealing with a child's loss of a loved one through death. At least one book is written for children facing their own death.

Some books are printed in languages other than English. Braille books also are available.

The Curious Child is not just a place for "serious stuff," however. Games and toys make up about 25 percent of the merchandise. Kids will find countless treasures like tiny dragons and glittery stones and crystals they can pick up for small change at the front counter anytime.

Among fun events at the bookstore is the American Girl party that Fitzmaurice hosts for fans of the popular American Girl series on the first Friday of each month, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Hours at The Curious Child are Monday through Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4-9 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and by appointment.

Victoria Diaz of Livonia, a longtime member of Detroit Women Writers, tracks the books and literary industry for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. She says she "has a lifelong interest in reading, everything from great novels to cereal boxes." You can leave a message for her on a touch-tone phone by dialing 313-953-2047; then her mailbox number, 1854.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- Learn about the Livonia Symphony's Young Artists Competition.
- Marty Figley's Garden Spot column.
- Monte Nagler's Focus On Photography column.
- Exhibitions, art gallery event listings.



Historic treasure: Ilene Tarkington captured the grace of this old Northville home in oils.

Artist draws inspiration from wildlife

Polar bear, deer and dolphin cavort in the artworks of Canton's Ilene Tarkington. Her one-woman show focusing on Michigan wildlife continues through Feb. 28 at The Art Store.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER



Canton Township artist Ilene Tarkington loves painting and wildlife. She mixes the two in her first one-woman show continuing through Feb. 28 at The Art Store, 42727 Ford Road, Canton Township.

Canadian Geese, deer and bear rendered in great detail by Tarkington seem as if poised, about to crane their necks in the viewer's direction.

An oil painting of a polar bear captured at the Detroit Zoo reveals without question the 66-year-old artist's accomplished hand. Untold hours have gone into painting the rainbow of hues allowing in this fellow's white coat.

In still another oil, a sad-eyed bloodhound painted by Tarkington declares each and every wrinkle of the rusty-colored dog while Prismacolor pencil drawings of a tiger and wolf, stroke and separate each hair of the animals' fur coat.

See ARTIST, 2D



BILL BRASLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Bearable art: In the studio of her Canton home, Ilene Tarkington works on an oil painting of a polar bear at the Detroit Zoo.

Conceptual creations command spotlight

Westland artist Dennis Jones, with Redford sculptors Todd Erickson, Matthew Hanna and Sergio De Giusti, exhibit their latest concepts for creating art in "Sketchbooks," a group show through Saturday, Feb. 5 at Detroit Artists Market, 300 River Place, Suite 1650.

A closing reception will be 4-7 p.m. Saturday.

Jones places five aquariums filled with water and images of himself on an upper shelf. As the tanks drain,

the water removes the images from the upper tanks, depositing them onto a sheet of paper in the lower tank to create "a drawing in reverse."

The title of the work is "Drawing on Desire."

"It's a very subtle piece. It has more of a conceptual edge to it," said Jones. "Over the 30 days as that image dissolves, it results in 30 completed images to be auctioned off at the closing reception."

The 30 newly created images will

contain elements of the original image. Jones hopes the piece elicits a response from the viewer. "They involve the viewer in that they look at it and respond," he said.

The "Sketchbooks" exhibition offers a glimpse into the creative processes of 165 Michigan artists displaying their sketchbooks, pages torn from those books and other forms of sketching done in clay, metal or collage.

Sketches by the artists have been

donated for a silent auction to benefit Detroit Artists Market's Van Dusen Endowment Challenge. Bids will be accepted through 6 p.m. Feb. 5.

"It's basically a fund raiser," said De Giusti, a Detroit Artist's Market director. "There's a whole variety of things people can bid on. I think the response by the artists to the Detroit Artists Market is because of the effectiveness of Gerry Craig, the director. Her professionalism has drawn the quality of artists who support."

Art Beat

Livonia Civic Center Library. The 15-member commission meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month in the fourth-floor conference room of the Livonia City Hall, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

ANTIQUE AND TOYS. Metro Productions will host an antiques, collectibles and toy show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6 at the Livonia Holiday Inn, next to Laurel Park Place Mall, Six Mile and Newburgh. The fare will include dolls, doll accessories, bears, toy trains, trucks and cars, Star Wars, Star Trek and lots more.

Admission is \$2 (children free).

BLACK HISTORY ART. To salute Black History Month, Madonna University in Livonia is hosting an art exhibit through Feb. 12 in the Library Wing Exhibit Gallery.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and 1-4 p.m. weekends. The display is free. Madonna is at I-96 and Levan Road.

AFRICAN ARTIFACTS. Also in celebration of Black History Month, the Livonia Arts Commission will present its collection of African artifacts Feb. 7-25 in the second-floor showcases of the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile. 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.

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ON BOARD

Federico Acerri is the newest member of the Livonia Arts Commission. Named to the commission by Mayor Bob Bennett, Acerri by day is a librarian for the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency, where he is head of reference. By night, he is the Mad Monk, crafting prose to color bookmarks and abstract collages. He recently exhibited his work in a one-man show, "Postmarks from the Heart," in the arts commission's second-floor showcases at the

Artist from page 1D

"Getting it right I sweat but the more I put into it the better I get," Tarkington said.

"I paint wildlife because I love animals. I thank my parents for that. I grew up with animals. We always had dogs. Once you do that, you love them."

An artist's love for a particular

subject always shines through the work. Tarkington's painting of a lone deer placed her 14th out of 55 in the running for Michigan Wildlife Artist of the Year at the 1992 Michigan Wildlife Art Festival held at the Southfield Pavilion. At this year's show April 2-4, Tarkington plans to enter an oil

of Canadian Geese painted on different planes.

Tarkington works in a variety of media. Most recently, her attention turned to paper casting after taking a class in the medium with David Messing at The Art Store & More in Livonia.

A large-scale paper casting focusing on a school of dolphin looks easier said than done. The three-by-five-foot, all-white paper piece required several months labor and drying time. Initially carved in clay on a Lucite board, the surface was then covered with plaster of paris. After waiting two months for the plaster to dry, Tarkington was ready for the final step, casting the handmade paper image over the 350-pound mold.

But back to the polar bear. This black oil bear was meant to light the way for students enrolled in an oil painting class Tarkington teaches for Livonia Public Schools Continuing Education Services. Unfortunately, due to low enrollment in the class, it was canceled but Tarkington plans to be back next fall. In the meantime, she continues to teach drawing and mixed media at The Art Store on Ford Road.

Tarkington's mother and father were the reason she began teaching art. Due to illness, both were residents of the Westland Convalescent Center when she approached the director about providing art classes as a form of therapy. Tarkington taught art at the Westland nursing home from June 1987 until her parents' deaths there in 1991.

Over her 40-year painting career, Tarkington has studied continuously in a quest to perfect her art. She attended Cass Technical High School in Detroit before

winning a scholarship to Syracuse University, College of Fine Arts. She studied there two years before returning to Michigan to marry and raise three children.

While at Cass, she participated in a co-op program at Dodge Main, where she illustrated safety posters for employees. Through the years, she took classes at Center for Creative Studies in Detroit, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association and Cranbrook Education Community in Bloomfield Hills.

Tarkington is proud to be a striving, starving artist, she says. "I'll do any art I can get my hands into. I just can't keep my fingers out of it."

Her most successful paintings Tarkington believes result from her own set ups of still life, or photographs she's taken for her reference files like the polar bear at the Detroit Zoo. She has the awards to prove it.

In the 1980s, she won an Arches Special Watercolor Award for a painting in Dillman's Creative Arts Foundation's nationwide competition.

Then last October, she won the President's Award at Canton Project Arts first fine arts exhibition. Her realistic rendering of an apple seen in mirrored views will serve as the poster announcing next year's show.

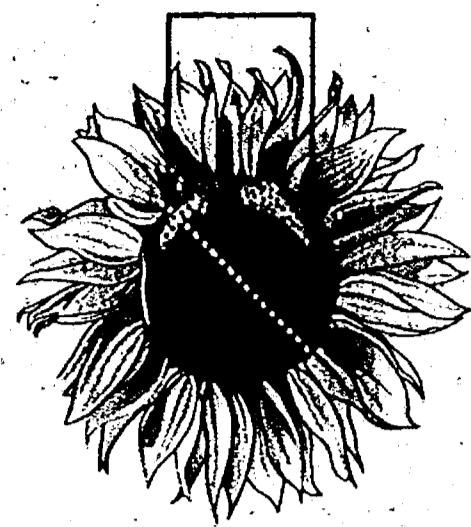
Prices for artworks in Tarkington's February show at The Art Store start at \$200. The cost for the dolphin paper casting is \$2,500.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday-Thursday, 1-7 p.m. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

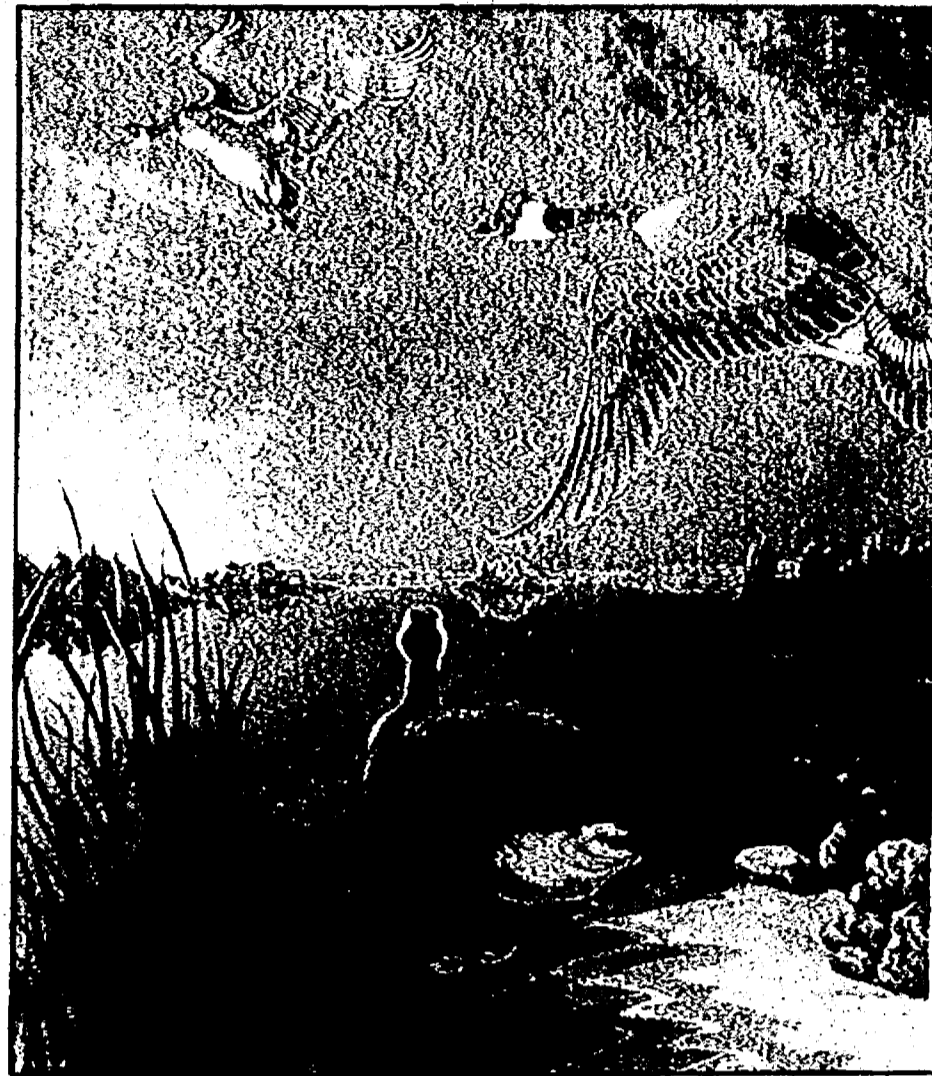
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p.m. Sunday, March 20, at the First Baptist Church in Birmingham.

Audition requirements are one selection from each of these three categories: Aria, opera or oratorio; Foreign Language Art Song, German or French; and 20th Century Art Song, U.S. or British, in English. The total performance shouldn't exceed 10 minutes. All selections, except oratorio, must be memorized.

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EXHIBITIONS

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MADONNA UNIVERSITY

Continuing — Madonna University in Livonia will host an art exhibit honoring Black History Month Tuesday, Feb. 1 through Feb. 12, in the Library Wing Exhibit Gallery. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and 1-4 p.m. weekends. Northwest of I-96 and Levan.

LIVONIA CITY CENTER LIBRARY ART GALLERY

Continuing — Cranbrook art instructor James Gilbert of St. Claire Shores, showing his fiber art and watercolors in a Livonia Arts Commission-sponsored exhibition to Feb. 12. Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY SHOWCASES

Opening — To celebrate Black History Month, Livonia Arts Commission presents its collection of African artifacts Feb. 7-25 in the second-floor showcases of the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile. 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.

LIVONIA CITY HALL LOBBY

Continuing — Artwork of Jim Puntigam of Detroit, who works in mixed media (painted found objects). Show runs to Feb. 25 in the lobby of the city hall, Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

FIRST THURSDAY

Today is the "First Thursday" of the month. The North Woodward and Townsend Street art galleries in Birmingham will have extended hours to night. Call the individual galleries for more information.

O.K. HARRIS/DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

Thursday, Feb. 3 — An exhibit of new paintings by former Detroit artist Brenda Goodman and sculpture by New York artist Masao Gozu will be on display through Feb. 26. Opening reception for the artists 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday. Goodman's recent paintings have moved beyond using surreal psychological imagery to pure abstract forms of thick, densely manipulated paint. Gozu salvages actual urban facades taken from demolished buildings and resurrects them as monumental sculptures. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 433-3700.

VILLAGE BARN

Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 3-5 — More than 50 American-made full quilts and 40 wall hangings will be exhibited at the 13th annual "To Warm Your Heart" quilt show. All featured pieces are handcrafted by the Amish and Mennonites. The show is sponsored by owner Sandy Barr and coordinated by nationally known quilt enthusiast Gail Hurn. Hurn will be available at the show for comments and questions about restoring heirloom quilts. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily.

to 9 p.m. Friday, in the Village Barn in the center of Franklin Village's historic district, 32760 Franklin Road, one mile west of Telegraph and south of 14 Mile. Admission is free. Items may be bought and special orders will be taken. Visitors are asked to bring clean, used blankets, to be donated to the Salvation Army. People attending the show and donating a blanket will be eligible to participate in a special drawing for an original Amish wall hanging, taking place at the close of the show.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Friday, Feb. 4 — "Trained/Untrained: African-American Artists — A Search for Spirit" continues through March 22, presented in honor of Black History Month. Reception 5-7 p.m. Friday. The display is curated by Michael Hall, a well-known sculptor and internationally recognized expert on American folk art, and George N'Namdi, owner of the G.R. N'Namdi Gallery in Birmingham. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 47 Williams, Pontiac, 810-333-7849.

CARY GALLERY

Saturday, Feb. 5 — An exhibit of paintings by Julie Seregny, George Hriczik and Michael Mahoney will continue to March 3. Opening reception for the artists 6-8 p.m. Saturday. Seregny's predominant works are small scale still lifes. Hriczik's paintings are done on location in the high country of southern Utah in a technique using the fingers. Mahoney says of the marks a painter makes, "The lines, shapes, colors, textures and relationships among these marks are directly related to mental states and processes. In representational painting the images also influence perception and the meaning of a painting. The painter, sensitive to this language, attempts to produce paintings which unite the marks and images into a strong cohesive whole." To Feb. 3: "Images of Realism," featuring recent work by Ann Loveland, Else Pedersen and Karen Carter Van Camper. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester, 810-651-3656.

HABATAT GALLERIES

Saturday, Feb. 5 — A special group exhibition of works by 18 Japanese artists, some of whom will make their first show at Habatat, will continue through Feb. 26. Opening reception 8 p.m. Saturday. Sculptures of various glassmaking techniques, including pate de verre, casting and blowing, will be exhibited. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 32255 Northwestern Highway, Suite 46, Farmington Hills, 851-9090.

HABATAT/SHAW GALLERY

Saturday, Feb. 5 — "Sculpture," an exhibit continuing through Feb. 26, focuses on the diverse styles of 10 contemporary sculptors. Opening reception 8 p.m. Saturday. The show highlights the work of Michael Lucero, Michaela DiCosola, Lee Stolar, Arnold Zimmerman, Thom Bohnert, Tom Phardel, Deborah Masuoka, Rhona Neuschwander, Roxanne Swentzell and Lizzie Zucker Saltz. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 32255 Northwestern Highway, Suite 25, Farmington Hills, 313-851-8767.

INDUSTRY

Saturday, Feb. 5 — Design Industries Foundation for AIDS (DIFFA) will present checks to seven local AIDS service organizations at a grant party 7-10 p.m. Saturday, hosted by the American Society of Interior Design and Herman Miller. The event will feature an exhibit of Miller's classic collection being reintroduced, as well as some original pieces presented by Vertu of Royal Oak. Complimentary wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Admission is a \$5 donation to DIFFA; tickets available at the door. The party will serve as a kickoff for The DIFFA Collection, a national tour and fund-raising auction of celebrity-designed Levi's denim jackets, coming to the State Theatre in Detroit April 15 (call 851-2718 for ticket information). Industry is at 13 S. Saginaw in Pontiac. Call 334-1999.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
Sunday, Feb. 6 — "The Future of Jewish Monuments," a photo exhibit, will be on view to Feb. 27. Opening reception 2-4 p.m. Sunday; Jewish Heritage Council director Samuel Gruber will be the featured guest speaker 2:30 p.m. Included in the display are photographs and descriptions of places of great antiquity, artistic and architectural distinction, and historic and religious significance. The center is at 6600 W. Maple at Drake in West Bloomfield. Call 810-661-1000.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

To Saturday, Feb. 5 — A "Sketchbook" show demonstrates the genesis of the artistic process, the sketch and original idea. It gives insight into the creative process of more than 100 Michigan artists, and will conclude with a silent auction of pages from sketchbooks to benefit DAM's Van Dusen Endowment Challenge campaign. Bids will be accepted in person during regular gallery hours for the duration of the exhibit, and culminate at closing reception. Closing reception 4-7 p.m. Saturday; bidding closes at 6 p.m. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 300 River Place, Suite 1650, Detroit, 393-1770.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART

Vintage photographs of the legendary Russian dancer Vaslav Nijinsky are exhibited to Feb. 27; related events include discussion and demonstration 4:30 p.m. Feb. 5. "Socialist Realism: 20th Century Paintings from the Soviet Union" continues to Feb. 27; related events include public tours Feb. 6. Call 764-0395.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

To Feb. 4 — "Ancient Sites," an exhibit of recent work by Gloria Frank, Jan Lincoln and Marilyn Schechter in the Main Gallery, and "Hope," a solo show of mixed media paintings by Andrzej Sikora in Artsight, continue at 407 Pine in Rochester. Call 810-651-4110 for more information.

MICHIGAN GUILD GALLERY

Through Feb. 4 — "The Best of the Guild" gallery show continues. The show is an exhibit of work by the top-scoring artists from the 1993 Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair jury. Hours are 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.

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

To Feb. 5 — "A Tale of Two Cities: Urban Renewal in Cleveland and Detroit," an exhibit of photographs by former Birmingham resident Jennie Jones, continues; photos are for sale. Through February; Pastel drawings by Carlye Crisler are featured. Also, Artist of the Month Jonathan McDuffie presents charcoal drawings and pastels. Crisler's portraits are of real people. She likes to paint them in costume. Her pastel drawings are applied in layers, sometimes with an acrylic underpainting. Most are done on heavy paper, some on large sheets of sandpaper. The BBAA is at 1516 S. Cranbrook Road in Birmingham. Call 810-644-0866.

THE SYBARIS GALLERY

To Feb. 5 — An exhibit continues of figurative sculpture by Canadian artist Susan Low-Beer, who earned her master of fine arts degree from the Cranbrook Academy of Art with a major in painting. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 202 E. Third, Royal Oak.

A.C.T. GALLERY

Through Feb. 5 — "Broken Interiors," an exhibit featuring works by Martha Schiebold of Birmingham, Bobby Litwin of Southfield and Maureen Vachon continues. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 29 E. Grand River, one block east of Woodward, across from the old Hudson Building in Detroit, 961-4336.

HALSTED GALLERY

"Ray Metzker: Conventional Images — Photography" runs Feb. 3 to May 28 at 560 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call 810-644-8284.

LEMBERG GALLERY

An "Artists Choose" group show runs Feb. 3-26 at 538 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call 810-642-6623.

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Thursday, Feb. 3 — The retail craft gallery at 470 N. Woodward in Birmingham features selected works in clay, fiber, metal, wood and glass. Services offered include gift registries, gift certificates, corporate gift consultation, interior consultation, layaway, complimentary gift wrapping and nationwide shipping. First Thursday art walk 5:30-8:30 p.m. Call 642-4795.

YAW GALLERY

An exhibit of jewelry by Pat Flynn runs Feb. 3 through March 1 at 550 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call 810-647-5470.

SOUTHFIELD CIVIC CENTER

Feb. 7-18 — Abstracts, graphics and super block paintings will be featured in a premiere showing by architect, attorney and artist Seymour Mandell in the north side entrance of the Civic Center Building, Parks and Recreation Lobby, east of City Hall at 26000 Evergreen. The artist will be in attendance 4:30-6:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

ORCHARD MALL

To Feb. 13 — The Midwinter Invitational Art Exhibit of the Pontiac Oakland Society of Artists continues at Orchard Lake and Long Lake roads in West Bloomfield. The exhibit features award-winning art, including paintings, collage, pottery, sculpture and contemporary crafts. Participating artists will demonstrate their art during mall weekend hours, and will be in attendance every day during the show.

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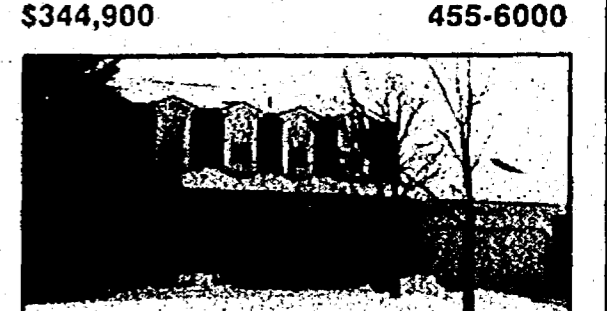
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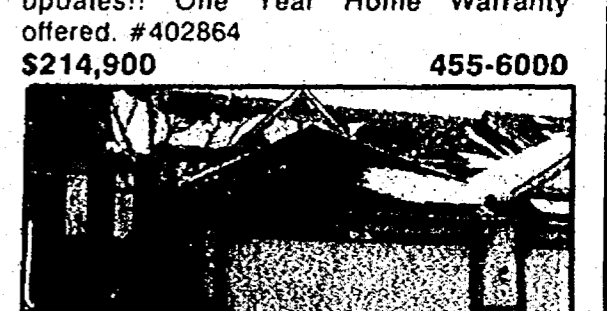
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ARIANA GALLERY

To Feb. 14 — An unusual Valentine's Day potpourri of gifts is featured, including paintings by Lori Bolt and Ann Holdreith, ceramics by Sue Bolt, perfume bottles by James Wilbat and pins by Tom Reardon. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 386 E. Maple, Birmingham, 810-647-6405.

MESA ARTS

To Feb. 18 — The Southwest gallery presents a collection of hearts, featuring Don Lucas, whose signature heart design jewelry includes pins, earrings, bracelets and necklaces. Sterling silver hearts are etched, inlaid or embellished with gemstones, perfect for the heartbreaker, heart's desire or sweetheart in your life. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 32800 Franklin Road, Franklin, 851-9949.

THE PRINT GALLERY

Through Feb. 25 — "Exhibit in A Major," a display by various artists who have painted composers, musicians and musical themes, continues. Among the works are original collage by British artist James Hussey, original collage by Christine Tarpey, lithographs by California artist Barbara Wood, serigraphs by Jin Kam and fine art posters depicting Beethoven, Bach, Mozart, Verdi, Bernstein, Horowitz and others. Also featured are gift items, including a special selection of CD and cassette tapes, chimes, drums and notecards. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, to 9 p.m. Thursday, 29203 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, 356-5454.

XOCHIPILLI GALLERY

Feb. 6-26 — "Double-takes: Dipsychs, Duos, Couples,

"Twosomes," an exhibit of works in all media, will be at 568 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call 810-645-1905.

THE WOODS GALLERY

To Feb. 26 — A juried exhibit by the Michigan Weavers Guild continues. Reception to meet the artists, sale and demonstration of work 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 26. The exhibit features fiber arts in many forms, including tapestries, sculptural works, contemporary baskets, fine miniatures, framed weavings, handwoven clothing and functional items for the home. Viewers are encouraged to add various embellishments to a giant basket. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, on the lower level of the Huntington Woods Library, 26415 Scotia, south of 11 Mile and west of Woodward, 543-9720.

CIRCLE GALLERY

To Feb. 28 — "Hearts and Flowers," an art-filled tribute to love, showcases recently released art work from the gallery's limited edition graphics and Art to Wear collections. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday and Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday and Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, in the Somerset Collection at Coolidge and Big Beaver Road in Troy, 810-649-1779.

PRESTON BURKE GALLERY

Through Feb. 28 — New limited edition serigraphs by Henri Plisson and Don Hatfield are exhibited. These artists work in the neo-impressionist style and are considered to be among the finest artists in the world working in this genre. Both have exhibited widely in this country and in Japan. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, to 8 p.m. Thursday, to 5 p.m. Saturday, 37622 W. 12 Mile, Farmington

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THE ART GALLERY

During February — Ruth Allen and Thalia Schunk are featured. Allen's expressive floral creations and framed collages are renowned in the Rochester area. Schunk works in contemporary oils, stoneware, raku and metals. Also featured are works by Charlotte Hudack of Rochester Hills. Hudack works in watercolor. In the fall she won honorable mention at Arts 'n Apples. She also took second place at the Friends of Polish Art and first place at the POSA Invitational Art Show at St. Mary's College Gallery. Her approach may be described as representational with a contemporary flair. The gallery of the Pontiac Oakland Society of Artists is at Great Oaks Mall, Walton and Livernois in Rochester Hills. Call 810-651-1579.

WARREN CITY HALL GALLERY

To Feb. 28 — Oil paintings by Harold Hoskins are exhibited. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 29500 Van Dyke.

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Through March 2 — A group exhibition of painting and sculpture by important gallery artists continues. Artists included are Helen Frankenthaler, Larry Rivers, Harry Bertoia, Sam Gilliam, Paul Giovanopoulos, Martin Maddox and Dennis Wojtkiewicz. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-3909.

THE ARTISTS' GALLERY

To March 13 — "Hidden Faces," an exhibit by Elaine Redmond beginning Feb. 5, features color photographs of the antique pieces in the storage rooms of a mannequin factory. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday, in Orchard Place Mall, 30905 Orchard Lake Road

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PIERCE STREET GALLERY

Through March 30 — "Mood and Movement: Israeli Dance Photographs, 1936-1951, by A. Himmelmreich" continues. This is Himmelmreich's first show in the United States. His work has been shown throughout Europe and has appeared in many publications. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 217 Pierce, Birmingham, 646-6950.

TROY ART GALLERY

To March 30 — A mixed media exhibit features paintings, graphics and Japanese prints. The paintings are by Christine Hagedorn, Janet Hamrick, Francis Quint, Carol LaChiusa, Isabel Owens and others. The Japanese woodblock prints from the 19th and 20th century are of museum quality, by Hiroshige, Yoshitoshi, Kuniyoshi, Saito and others. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 515 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak, 810-548-7919.

MICHIGAN WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME

To May 1 — A one-woman sculpture show by M. Pamela Stump, who taught sculpture at Cranbrook Kingswood for more than 20 years, continues. The artist will give a gallery talk Sunday, March 6. Stump's commissions include the Cranbrook Educational Community, Kingswood School and Village Club in Bloomfield Hills; Providence Hospital in Southfield; the Rochester Hills Library; and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Troy. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 2-4 p.m. Sunday, 213 W. Main, six blocks south of the state capitol in Lansing, 517-484-1880.

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GALLERY VON GLAHN

The gallery is now carrying the limited edition print series, "Star Trek — Art from the Final Frontier." The images include portraits of the command officers from the first USS Enterprise and "The Next Generation," and paintings of the Enterprise soaring through space. Actress Nichelle Nichols (Lt. Commander Uhura of the Starship Enterprise) will visit in spring 1994 for a special showing. The gallery is at 319 S. Main in Ann Arbor. Call 663-7215.

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BACK IN BIRMINGHAM

Artists Hans and Howard Nordlund have opened a new studio/gallery. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, and by appointment, 359 S. Woodward, 1-1/2 blocks south of Maple in Birmingham, 810-334-5989.

ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY

The gallery at 536 N. Woodward in Birmingham features the fine art of children's book illustration. Call 810-647-7040.

GALLERY IV

Gallery IV has reopened its doors with regular hours. Specializing in 19th and 20th century collectibles, the gallery houses Michigan's largest collection of vintage posters, as well as fine art, art pottery, glass, vintage jewelry and watches. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 6447 Inkster Road, one block north of Maple in Bloomfield Hills, 810-932-1888.

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Event co-sponsors are the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors and the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

The program will feature speakers covering such areas as tax implications and benefits, appraisal information and the latest legal facts, particularly new changes in the agency and property disclosure laws.

The seminar is designed to provide useful information to the general public without putting pressure on them to use the services of a specific company.

"We do not allow the promotion of any individual or firm at this program," said Curtis Shinsky, WWOAR president. "We only want to provide potential home sellers with the information they are going to need to make the selling process a smooth one."

Seller must put property's condition in writing

By DOUG FUNKER
STAFF WRITER

Prospective buyers' of residential property no longer have to play 20 questions or rely on a general oral assessment from a seller regarding the physical condition of a house or condominium on the market.

State law now requires sellers to prepare a written disclosure of the property's condition, whether it's listed through a Realtor or for sale by owner.

"It places the buyer, seller and real estate agent on a level playing field by providing them with the information necessary to complete a well-informed, well-documented real estate transaction," said Janis Haskell, spokeswoman for the Michigan Association of Realtors.

"It's a major change in the industry, and it benefits all parties involved," said Ed LeVoi, regional director for Re/Max Detroit metro.

The state Legislature prepared a

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Michigan Association of Realtors

sample disclosure statement that specifically requires the owner to answer yes, no, unknown or not available to whether appliances, electrical, plumbing, heating and water systems are in working order.

Thirty-four specific areas from the roof to the water heater are addressed.

The seller also is asked if there has been evidence of water in the basement, history, if any, of infestation, and to list the most recent state equalized valuation of the property provided by the local taxing unit.

"It's a good law because it puts

buyers' and sellers' minds at ease," said Art Mullen, executive vice president for the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors.

Bowen Brook, owner of Max Brook Realtors headquartered in Bloomfield Hills and immediate past president of the Michigan Association of Realtors, has similar thoughts.

"This new consumer-oriented law provides a greater level of consumer comfort and confidence in buying or selling a home," Brook said. "Mandatory sellers property condition disclosure is in everyone's best interest."

"When making the commitment to

purchase a home, the buyer will find comfort in knowing that all known material defects on the property were disclosed before making the purchase decision," he said. "And the seller will find reassurance that they haven't overlooked an item that they may be held liable for later."

Going over the disclosure form also might prompt the seller to make repairs to get a better purchase offer.

The disclosure statement isn't meant as a warranty as to the soundness of the property and isn't meant to replace an inspection sought by a buyer, the state association reported.

In fact, the form specifically mentions that the buyer should consider obtaining an inspection and professional advice to more fully determine the condition of the property.

Realtors, themselves, initiated the legislation in an effort to get a handle on liability matters, Brook said.

"I don't see it as a panacea, but it's a big step in clearing the air," he said.

Developer can name director; liability coverage a must

CONDO QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. Our developer refuses to resign from the board of directors, even after the turnover, claiming he has a statutory right to sit on the board. Is that true? Is it advisable for him to do so?

A. The developer has the right to designate at least one director, as long as he owns and offers for sale at least 10 percent of the units in the project or as long as 10 percent of the units remain that may be created. Whether this is prudent on the part of the developer depends on the circumstances. Generally, the developer may well

be in a conflict of interest by serving on the board after turnover, particularly if there are issues between the association and the developer regarding the physical or financial condition of the association that could lead to litigation or other adversarial proceedings.

You should consult with your association's attorney in regard to what would be the best course of action for the association.

Q. I am a member of the board of directors and am extremely concerned because the board does not have directors and officers' liability insurance to back up its indemnification obligations to the board members by the Association. The board members seem to think they do not need this coverage because the homeowners would, in effect,

be suing themselves. Is this true?

A. Clearly not. Directors of associations are being sued regularly by members of the association for mismanagement, breach of fiduciary duty of loyalty, and many other indiscretions. The fact the association has an obligation to indemnify the directors in certain instances is of very little use if the association does not have the economic funds available through insurance to provide for indemnification.

While the board clearly has the right to assess the homeowners for such liability incurred in such an instance, it is obviously not something that the association members will clearly like to have happen to them. Moreover, it is a misnomer to think that a member of the association is suing himself when he sues the asso-

ciation or board because they are separate legal entities with separate legal responsibilities.

I would press on in regard to attempting to get the board to obtain directors and officers liability insurance immediately. If it is not done immediately, I would resign from the board.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham-area 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, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms, MI 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion. To leave a voice-mail message for Robert M. Meisner, dial 953-2047, mailbox 1871.

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 Northwest Livonia brick colonial, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement, dining room and Florida room. 421-5860

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BACKS TO FIELD & STREAM
 Valuable 3 bedroom maintenance Colonial. Dramatic full wall natural fireplace in spacious family room, 2 1/2 baths, dream country kitchen, built-in breakfast room, 2 car garage! Private backyard that's great for kids! Hurry, just \$124,900! Call 454-4400!

TIGHT BUDGET? Slip into this darling 3 bedroom brick ranch with full basement, huge country kitchen, built-in breakfast room, dining room, 2 1/2 baths, large premium lot. A must see! Only \$97,500. Call 454-4400!

JUST THE BASICS! Solid 3 bedroom approx. 1,000 sq. ft. brick/ranch ranch. Sunny eat-in country kitchen, big 8 room living room, huge corner lot! Priced right! 1229 sq. ft. Call Ken Dividock at 454-4400!

IMPRESSIVE STYLE!
 Fall in love with this charming "Pulte" colonial. Barely 1 year old 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, neutral throughout, hardwood floors in foyer. Formal dining room, large open spacious oak kitchen with island & pantry, oak countertop, oversized lot with bridge over creek leading to evergreen forested area. True special. \$196,900. OPEN SUN 1-4PM. 47386 Glenhurst Ct. S. of Warren, E. of Beck. Ask for...

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MAPLERIDGE WOODS
 Two great Tudor colonial new sub. 2200 plus sq. ft. 4 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths. Attached garage, 2 story brick fireplace, vaulted ceilings, Skyline Staircase, 6 pane wood doors/windows. Hardwood floors. Air. Sprinklers. MUCH MORE BY Owner. \$189,900. 981-8051

OPEN SUNDAY 3:00 TO 5:00
 39678 Edmonston S. of Joy & E. of Haggerty Excellent location! Call 464-7111

YOUR SEARCH HAS ENDED
 Newer vinyl windows throughout, newer carpets, ceramic tile in kitchen, Family room, dining room, 2nd floor Andersen windows on each side of fireplace. Central air, screened in porch leads to fenced in yard. 25-25 heated driveway. 2 1/2 baths, brick ranch plus a partially finished basement. \$104,900

OPEN SUN 1-4
 1644 Walnut Ridge Circle, Canton. E. of Liberty & N. of Saltz. Home for kitchen remodel! 3 bedroom family room with wet bar, large master suite with walk-in closet & bath, formal dining room. Updated eat-in kitchen. Call for details. Call for the kids! Move-in condition! Asking only \$133,900. Call KC MUELLER.

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OPEN SUN 1-3, 1404 Aberdeen, 4 bedrooms, fireplace, central air, new windows throughout. \$117,500

FREE - List of properties for SALE. Call owner with price, descriptions, addresses, etc. HELP-U-SELL of NYWC 454-9535

HELP-U-SELL of NYWC 454-9535
 OPEN SUN 1-3, 42839 Colingham Ct. 3 large bedrooms, new kitchen & baths, new windows. \$129,000
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SPRAWLING RANCH
 Winner of Canton's beautification award! Also boasts beautiful interior basement finished to perfection, privacy on a tree. \$268,000.

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STOP LOOKING! The spacious colonial has it all! Great living room, formal dining room with bay window. Kitchen offers oak cabinets, breakfast setting area, with double oven, granite counter top, patio. Rear yard has beautiful mature trees and wood fenced yard. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths (master suite), family room with fireplace. \$125,900.

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STREAM VIEW
 Well maintained home for owner. Spacious Colonial, family room with fireplace, 3 large bedrooms, 3 1/2 car attached garage. Professionally finished basement. \$134,900.

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316 Westland Garden City-Wayne
OPEN SUN 1-5
 Transferred seller offering this totally updated 3 bedroom brick ranch with partially finished basement, and new 2 car garage in 1990. New central air & furnace in 1993. Upgrade carpet throughout in 1993. New roof & trim 1988. Just listed & priced to sell at \$78,900. 34342 Florence, for more info call GARY JONES

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PICTURE THIS!
 Snow is blowing, wind is howling and you are warm in cozy fireplace crackling as you relax in your hot tub in the privacy of your own family room. 3 bedroom brick ranch with full basement and 2 car garage. Rare opportunity at an affordable price \$82,900. (F5619)

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WHAT MORE COULD YOU WANT?
 Just move right into this 3 bedroom, 1673 sq. ft. ranch. 2 1/2 baths, 2 1/2 car garage, air light in bathroom. Finished basement, family room, 7 1/2 kitchen extension, 10x8 foyer, new roof & windows in 1993. New carpeting updated - \$139,900

ONE OF A KIND
 This new little package is just for the starters, retirees or investors. One bedroom and not much to keep up. A very deep lot allows for future planning. Only \$58,900. Quality Service Award Winning Office 1992

34460 NANCY - 3 bedroom, attached garage, fireplace, finished basement. Call JOANNE 459-9335
 33210 U-SELL OF NWWC 454-9335
 3210 PALMER - Floor upper 4 bedroom Cape Cod, 1500 square feet. Land contract. \$34,900. U-SELL OF NWWC 454-9335
 WESTLAND - All brick, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement, 2 car garage, conditioning. Extras. Save realtor fees. \$60,900. 595-6545

WESTLAND - A MUST SEE!
 Brick ranch, 1990, great neighborhood, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, great room w/cathedral ceiling, wood burning stove, air, basement, great professional landscaped, sprinkler system. 2 car attached garage. \$99,500. 595-8888. 313-437-0097

WESTLAND
 Darling ranch, 2 or 3 bedrooms, garage, covered patio, extra insulation, updated bath, newer carpet & windows. \$55,900
 Century 21 Cook & Assoc. 328-2806

WESTLAND (N) - Mini 4 bedroom, 2 bath spacious brick tri-level on large lot. Fireplace, central air, attached garage. Many new appliances \$97,550. 422-5248 Brokers OK

YOU GOTTA SEE IT!
 To believe this 3 bedroom ranch, 2 1/2 baths, family room, completely updated. Double lot. Call KAREN DAYTON - pager 704-4922
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317 Redford
BRICK RANCH, 3 bedrooms, corner lot, air, new roof, pegged oak floor, finished basement with wet bar. Built in 1993. \$119,900. 525-5310

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320 Homes Wayne County
CAPTIVATING COLONIAL
 Nice 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath colonial. Formal dining room with bay window, full living room with custom built in cedar shelves and den of brary in front of home. Huge attic with built in cedar closet. Enclosed patio off back porch. Priced to be sold. \$139,900. (614KE)

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UNDER \$5000 MOVES YOU IN
 To this lovely 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch. Cozy up to the fireplace or enjoy the finished basement. Newer windows, plus attached garage all in excellent Redford location near golf course. FHA 30 yr mortgage. 7 1/2% with \$705 total monthly payments. Priced at \$178,500. For more information call CENTURY 21 TODAY at 482-9800. Ask for ANN KELLY.

318 Dearborn Dearborn Heights
A Fresh Start For 94
 Don't miss this 3 bedroom, 2 bath featuring spacious kitchen, family room with fireplace, central air, electrical, roof, copper plumbing, 2 car garage. Priced right at \$94,900. Call 482-1600

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317 Redford
RADIATING COMFY CHARM
 Large yard! Near schools & bus. Spacious 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large living room, wood floors, gas heat, new carpet, also open basement. Ideal oak-floored 1 1/2 story 3 bedroom Cape Cod. Priced at \$84,900. \$1103.

318 Dearborn Dearborn Heights
NEW LISTING
 This 2 bedroom ranch is a great starter, retirement or investment home. It has much to offer. Stop renting and own your home. Call for spec. today. \$37,500

321 Livingston City.
LOTS OF KIDS?
 Then come to this sprawling 4 bedroom ranch in a family oriented neighborhood. Private parks throughout subdivision and access to all sports clubs of lake. Call now & start packing. Priced to sell at \$115,900. (R-107)
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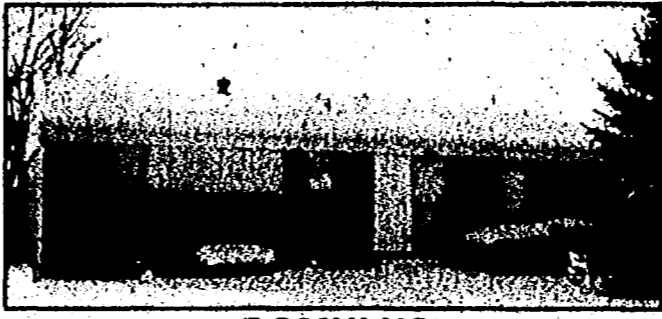
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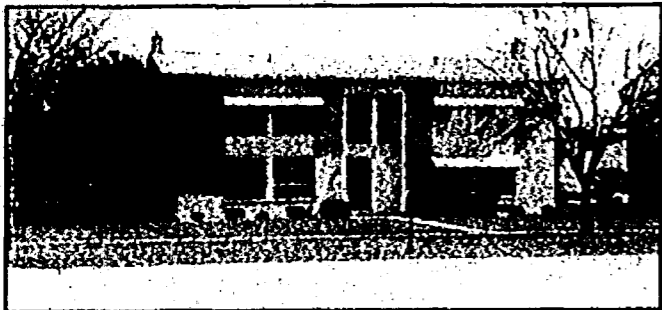
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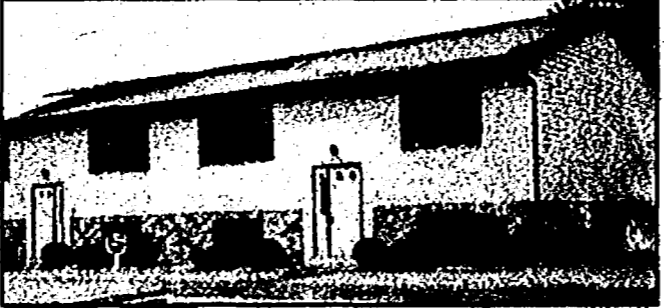
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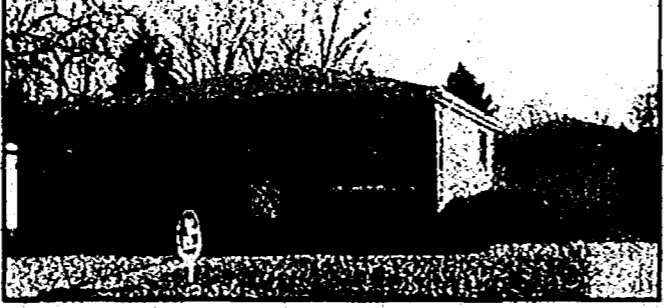
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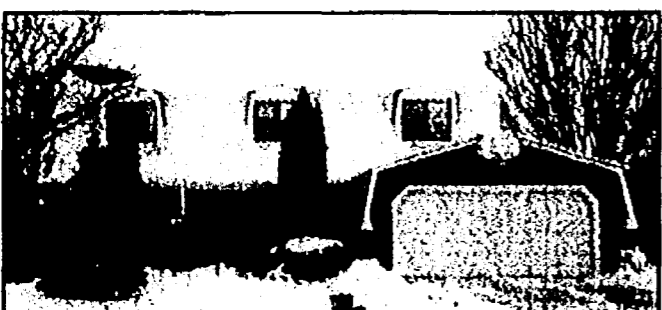
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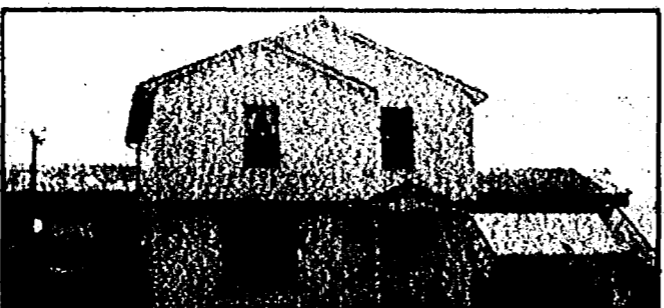
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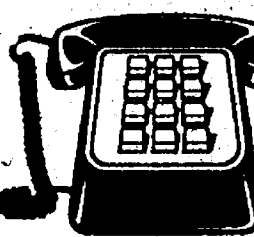
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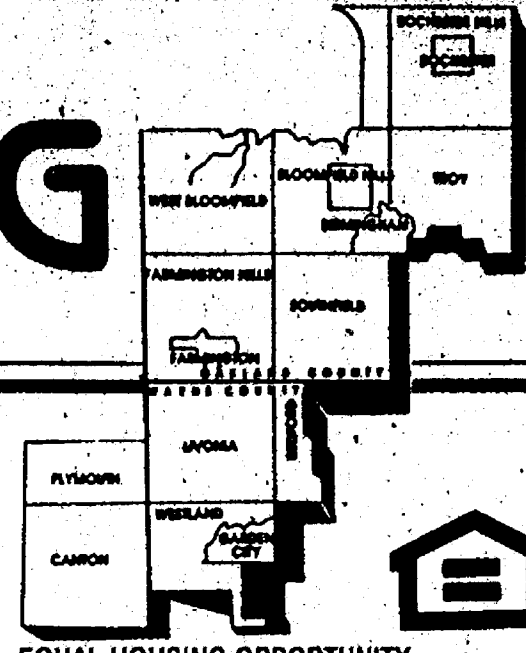


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Joseph G. Horonzy of Bloomfield Hills has joined Plante & Moran, a Southfield CPA and management consulting firm, as director, focusing on strategic planning and marketing. He had been executive vice president at Comerica Bank in Detroit.



Horonzy

Gregory J. Barber of Westland has joined Schmaltz & Co., a Southfield-based firm of CPAs and consultants, as an engagement executive. A member of the national and state CPA professional groups, he has seven years of experience serving closely held businesses.



Barber

Cynthia M. Dickinson of Livonia was promoted to vice president of operations at Schwartz Investment Counsel, a Bloomfield Hills-based registered investment adviser. A member of the Financial Analysts Society of Detroit, she joined the firm nine years ago.



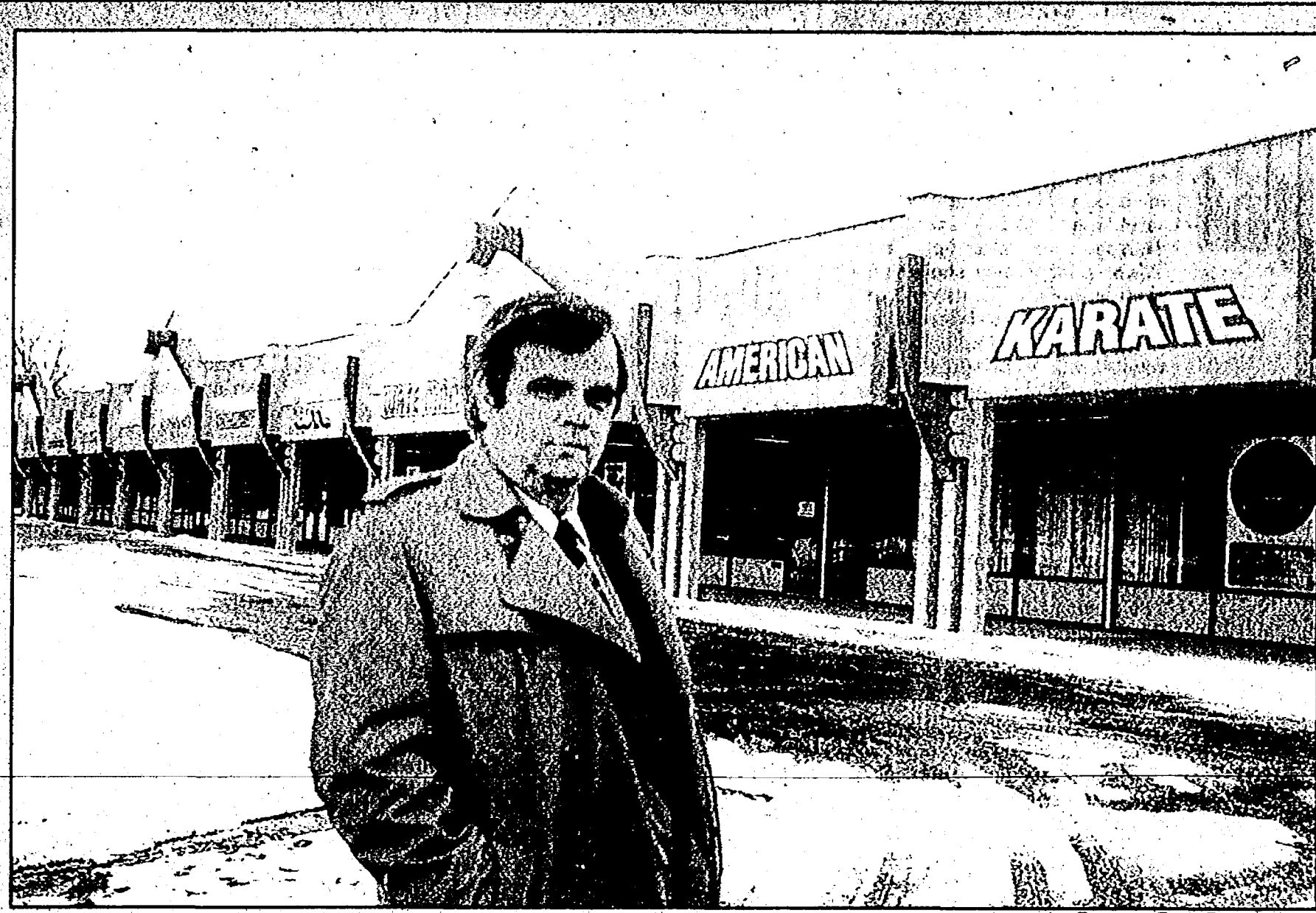
Dickinson

Ronald W. Monchak of Rochester Hills was named publisher of Troy-based Momentum Books Ltd., a general book publisher. He'll develop Avonstroke Press, an imprint for privately published books. He retired as chairman of D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles, a Bloomfield Hills ad agency.



Monchak

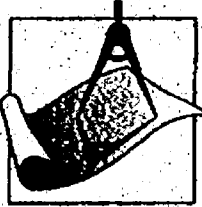
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After: This is the shopping center's new look, after improvements designed by Ed Shinn were completed.

Droopy shopping center rejuvenated



An abundance of space still available in newer shopping centers makes it especially important for the owners of older strips to refurbish in order to remain competitive. Ed Shinn specializes in making silk purses from sows' ears.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Just as a new wardrobe can make for a new personal image, so can an exterior renovation do for a small, tired shopping strip. Ed Shinn, who bills himself as an identity and environmental graphic designer in Redford, knows all about it. He specializes in refurbishings.

His most recent effort, a 22,000-square-foot center on Eight Mile, just east of Middlebelt, in Livonia, has drawn good reviews from tenants.

Shinn added peaks, splashes of reds, turned posts into columns, upgraded the lighting and applied a light taupe paint.

He also suggested trimming some large evergreen trees at the

curb.

The beast became a beauty of sorts - and all for about \$80,000.

"It's added a lot of class," said Dianne Reardon, manager at Wate-Man, an exercise equipment retailer in the center. "I've been here about 15 years. I'm extremely pleased."

"I've had many people mention, 'Gee, I never saw you before.' The sign just popped out at them," she added.

Lynn Himebauch, regional retail for Pepperidge Farms, said she's experienced the same thing with a bakery thrift store in the center and Dave Sneyary, too, with Capital Optical.

"We've had a lot of comments," Himebauch said. "He's done a wonderful job keeping it clean and looking nice."

"I think it's tremendous," Sneyary said. "The landlord has done a helluva job."

Shinn's assessment before he got involved with the center about a year ago: "It was pretty ugly."

The shopping strip was built in the late 1970s and acquired by WLB Properties in a distressed property sale in December 1992.

"My approach to the project, my philosophy behind it, was to establish an identity separating it from

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European flavor graces floral gallery

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Tom and Grace Poyma, Farmington Hills residents, describe themselves as creative people.

Grace said she's always been interested in nature and flowers. "I've personally been in the floral industry more than 20 years," she said.

Tom said he spent upwards of 15 years in the hospitality business. "In the restaurant field, you can see instant satisfaction," he said. "You do a good job, the payoff is there. Same in this business."

Sixteen months ago, the husband-wife team opened Twigs Floral Gallery in West Bloomfield.

A European style of selling, where fresh flowers are displayed in vases in the center of the store rather than behind glass doors of coolers, is the cornerstone of their business marketing strategy.

The couple also is working to develop a home, office and special events decorating clientele.

The Poymas invested an aggregate of \$125,000 - their own money and that of family members and friends - to open their shop.

They said they made a profit during the first year of operation and have applied for a Small Business Administration loan to help fertilize future growth.

Following are edited excerpts from a recent interview:

How are you different from other florists?

Grace: We're pretty diverse. We go beyond what the typical flower shop does with walk-ins and weddings.

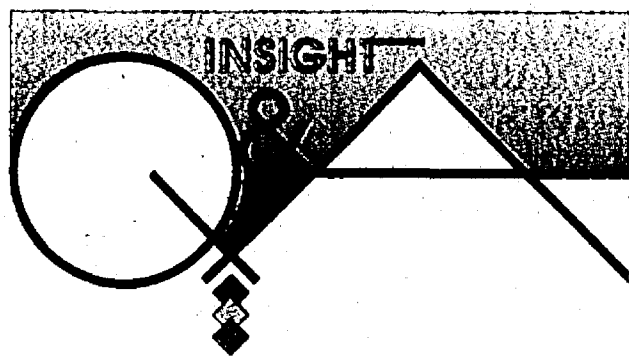
Floral decorating is an up-and-coming trend, creating a natural environment in any type of home regardless of what the design is.

Tom: A lot of people in glass and steel towers all day are leading nano-second lifestyles. What they're trying to do is de-stress the environment, soften the environment with fresh-cut flowers, plants.

I understand that you have a different way of selling fresh-cut flowers from your store.

Grace: In Europe, the consumer has grown up living with flowers on a daily basis. Florists display in carts right out in the open.

Tom: We try to involve our guests in our store as much as possible. When they can come in and experience the fragrance and beauty of blooms, they become involved. When people get involved, included, their enthusiasm spreads and they realize the value of flowers.



What's the scope of your business?

Tom: I would have to say it's mostly an even mix between walk-ins, events - anything ranging from a wedding to a gala - and corporate accounts.

Grace: Fifty percent of walk-in and phone-in orders we do at Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day and other holidays. The other 50 percent are birthdays, sympathy, weddings.

Tom: We're doing anywhere, from say, on a slow day \$700 to a busier day \$2,000-\$3,000 in gross sales. That includes everything.

Why did you happen to set up shop where and when you did?

Tom: The market research we did showed opportunity was there. West Bloomfield is virtually an untapped market. I knew if we didn't open when we did, someone else would.

People were looking for trend-setters. We came in and filled a void. People came into our store, looked around and said, 'Finally, someone different.'

Where do you get your fresh flowers?

Tom: We have a couple of local wholesalers. We go through Century Floral Supply in Detroit. We do a lot of direct buying through a company called Import Connection out of Madison Heights. We use a couple of in-state growers, Mount Clemens Rose Gardens.

The flowers come from The Netherlands, South America, Hawaii, Australia, New Guinea.

How do you divide the workload?

Grace: Tom and I each have our expertise. Tom has an excellent business mind, an excellent marketing strategy. I'm more a creative director. I do design.

Where do you get your ideas?

Grace: Nature is a natural inspiration. We use wonderful reference books. Our customers inspire us, changing trends in interior design.

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Tom: We don't turn down anybody. Some people come in and say 'Can you refresh my wreath? I only have a few bucks to spend.'

Others come in with a house that's very high tech and say, 'This is phase one, that is phase two.' It could be thousands of dollars.

Do you have any employees other than yourselves?

Tom: We do have Jim Tucker. He's our primary designer. He completed a floriculture program at Michigan State University. He's one of the best designers I've seen.

Where do you want to go with the business?

Tom: We would like to do more gala-type events.

Grace: Home interiors, corporate interiors.

Tom: I'd like to expand here, maybe open a second store.

Grace: The real feeling of success for me is to make a comfortable living, but have clients who enjoy and respect your work.



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Husam "Sam" Ajluni of Bloomfield Hills has joined Bozell/North, a Southfield advertising firm, as vice president/associate creative director of art. He previously was a senior art director/supervisor at Leo Burnett Advertising.



Ken Droz of Franklin was named director supervisor-director of public relations at Robert Solomon & Associates Advertising, Bloomfield Hills. He oversees the agency's Entertainment Group accounts. He has been with the firm seven years.



Laurel C. Jozwiak of Bloomfield Hills was named vice president of human resources at Hayes Wheels International, Romulus. She previously was corporate director of human resources at Ladbroke Racing Corp., Livonia. Hayes designs and manufactures automotive steel and aluminum wheels.



Nancy Schoenheide of South Lyon was named placement coordinator at the Specs Howard School of Broadcast Arts in Southfield. She graduated from there in 1981 and has spent 10 years in the radio industry, including account executive posts at WABX and WNIC in Detroit.



Thomas J. Constand of West Bloomfield was named president and managing director of the Detroit Sports Commission, a nonprofit group that attracts sporting events to metro Detroit. He has worked with the Constand DSC for the past year as an account executive with the Metropolitan Detroit Convention & Visitors Bureau.

General Television Network, Oak Park, has promoted **Brian Gustafson** of Redford Township from technical assistant to assistant editor. **Jeff Somers** of Plymouth was promoted from duplication technician to technical assistant. **Patrick Majur** of Rochester Hills was promoted

from expeditor to duplication technician.

Frank Clark, former president of Bristol, Ind.-based Parkwood Homes, a manufacturer of custom-built homes, has joined Keating's Home Town in Farmington Hills as president and CEO of its quality control and manufacturing research and development subsidiary, Studio of Homes Development Corp. He will supervise construction of homes custom designed for Keating's Home Town, a giant new showroom of modular homes. He also will oversee the research and development of Lawrence Technological University, whose Southfield architectural school is working under a grant from Keating's to develop new modular home design concepts and a prototype modular home factory of the future.



Roger Woolstenhulme was promoted to principal, senior vice president at Trammell Crow, a full-service leasing and property management firm based in Novi. The Commerce Township resident will be responsible for the marketing and management of existing accounts and for new business development. Trammell Crow manages several commercial developments, including Schoolcraft Business Park in Livonia.

Kim Kenneth Adler of St. Clair Shores was elected president of Servall Co., a Detroit-based appliance parts distributor with 12 Michigan locations, including Redford Township and Ann Arbor.

Patrl Kemling of Dearborn becomes advertising coordinator at Federal APD, a Farmington Hills manufacturer of parking and access control equipment. She will coordinate corporate literature, handle promotions, display advertising and trade shows and support the sales and marketing divisions. She previously was the art director/copywriter at Genesus Marketing, Southfield.

Don Kermin becomes senior vice president of sales and service for Cellular One, Farmington Hills. He will head direct, indirect and retail sales and service for the company's northern region. He joined PacTel Cellular in 1984 as director of sales and marketing in San Diego. In 1989, he became vice president and general manager for mobile services. He'll relocate to the Detroit area.



Before: This is how the small strip center looked before it was refurbished.

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all other competitors," Shinn said. "Priorities were individual tenant identity projection . . . the immediate neighborhood's identity and the city's identity. "I wanted to give each tenant its own separate identity, project its own strengths, but bring it all together as a unit," Shinn said. "The identity of the neighborhood is middle class, family. Livonia has always been a city that set standards before other cities. "We wanted to project the owners' image," Shinn continued. "Their corporate culture was to take a piece of property in distress and bring it up to market value." A big key on this job, as well as others, is to avoid costly demolition expenses, Shinn said. "The goal was to enhance the architecture that was here. In fact, we recycled some siding on the gables," he said. Shinn has been involved in several other projects, including Regency Square in Garden City and Wayne Road Plaza in West-

land. A renovation finished a couple years ago in Milford won a chamber of commerce award, he said. "Ed is probably the most talented design man in the state, if not the country," said Jerome M. Beale, one of three owners of the Livonia center. "He has a tremendous ability to convert a property from its present state to a condition that would complement an area, facilitate traffic and enhance tenant mix," Beale said. "Ed gets a feel for what the needs of the tenants are," said John G. Liadis, another owner. "We look at working as a team, the landlord and tenant working together. They're marketing a store. We're marketing space." Shinn said he's basically learned by doing. "There's no academic study for environmental graphics design. My ideas come from all over. Publications I read, research

work at Lawrence Tech. I have \$20,000 invested in my own library. I consult architect friends, product design friends." Virtually all of his work is generated by computers, Shinn said. "There's a combination of things that present a nice street appeal — security, ambient lighting, architecture, signage, ingress/egress, color, texture," he said. Liadis, who specializes in turning around distressed properties, believes there's opportunity to make money by spending money on refurbishings of older shopping centers. "The way the economy is now, you'll see very few centers built. You're getting an existing base of population. Rezoning land is difficult. "I think we're far better off redeveloping rather than moving off to Timbuktu and hope that one day there will be more people out there," Liadis said.

Forum focus — building a better economy

"Viewpoints," a series of free community forums presented by The Community House in Birmingham, features "Building a Successful Michigan Economy" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10. For reservations, call the program department: 810-644-5832. The program is the goal of Michigan Future Inc., a nonprofit organization committed to helping Michigan businesses "cross to the New Economy." Rick Inatome, chairman, Inacom Computers, founder of Inacom Computer Centers, and member of the board of directors of Michigan Future Inc., will be keynote speaker. "For Michigan to remain an industrial center, we must make changes in the way we work, think, learn and live," Inatome said. "It will mean a loud wake-up call to those who resist change and have a closed mind toward technology. What made Michigan a leader in the past isn't going to cut it in the new economy." The response panel will be comprised of four people who influence Michigan's workforce: ■ Geri Larkin, senior manager, emerging business services at Deloitte & Touche, a business financing expert who provides technical assistance to young companies in their strategic planning and marketing. ■ James Jacobs, director of policy research, Macomb Community College, a national expert on workforce development who will discuss the impact that occupa-

tional change and technology have on education. ■ Robert J. Ferguson, president and chief executive officer, Royal Maccabees Life Insurance Co., will present a more conservative philosophy regarding change. ■ Valerie Becker, director of education, Chrysler Corp., will bring the perspective of the mass pro-

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Joseph F. Slavik remembered as 'a giant and legend'

By DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Friends, family and business associates of Joseph F. Slavik remember the Orchard Lake developer/builder as a trendsetter in the industry who always had time to share his insights with others.

Slavik, 76, died Sunday after a lengthy illness.

"I'd characterize him as both a giant and a legend," said Irvin H. Yackness, executive vice president for the Farmington Hills-based Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

"I'll remember his warmth and outreach in terms not only of his business enterprises, but to his friends. He was always available to provide counsel. He was just a tremendous friend."

Slavik's son, J. Ronald, president of the Fourmidable Group, said his father inspired him to enter the business of property management.

"He taught me all the lessons of life like honesty, a can-do attitude, hard-work ethic," J. Ronald said. "He's been a client, confidant, partner and employer. He was a consummate deal-maker. He made things happen here."

Joseph Slavik, who started the Slavik Organization with his brother, Stephan, built and sold more than 2,600 houses and developed more than 500 lots between 1946 and 1954.

During the 1960s, Slavik developed Burton Hollow in Livonia, one of the first projects to mix different styles of houses such as ranches, bi-levels, cape cods and colonials.

Slavik's touch also extended to the Great Oaks subdivision in Rochester, one of the first golf communities in the area, and River Towers, the first senior housing project in Detroit.

Other projects in Detroit that bear his stamp include Grayhaven, the Lofts at Jefferson and the Victoria Park Homearama. He also developed apartments in the suburbs.

Slavik was a founding partner of the BBC Group, now Heritage Residential Group. He also was active in land development in Florida.

"Joe was always on the edge of cutting issues relating to development and building," said Stephen J. Taglione, president of Heritage

Residential Group. "He was very generous with his time. He was a real prince of a guy."

Mel Rosenhaus, president of Uniland, recalled that he and Slavik worked together on many apartment projects, including Oaks at Hampton in Rochester Hills, Ramblewood in Farmington Hills and Westhaven Manor in Westland.

"He was just so vibrant, a long-range thinker," Rosenhaus said. "He was the kind of guy you could call day or night for support. He was completely involved in civic and social things taking place as well as the business arena. He was just a super guy."

Slavik, active in BASM during his entire career, was a past president, a hall of fame inductee and a developer of the year for that professional association.

He also was inducted into the National Association of Home Builders Hall of Fame.

"I can't retire," Slavik said a couple of years ago when he was honored with yet another award from his peers. "Retire from what? And then do what? I love my work."

To illustrate that point, Slavik attended the National Association of Home Builders annual convention in Las Vegas a week before his death.

Slavik served the community in a variety of capacities outside of the building industry. He was a trustee for St. Mary's College in Orchard Lake and on the National Board of Governors for St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

He was a decorated bomber commander during World War II.

Slavik is survived by his wife, Edna; a daughter, Berneda (Louis) Meeks of Boston, Mass.; son, J. Ronald (Lisa) of Orchard Lake; six grandchildren; brother Stephan of West Bloomfield; and sisters Helen Loren of Royal Oak and Polly Golding of Palm Springs, Calif.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at Our Lady of Orchard Lake Shrine Chapel. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Memorial contributions were requested to St. Jude's Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 300, Memphis, Tenn. 38148-0552.



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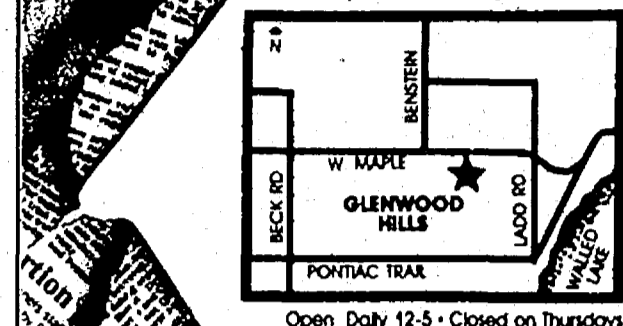
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FRIDAY, FEB. 4

HOME SEMINAR
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MONDAY, FEB. 7

PRODUCTIVE MANAGEMENT
The American Society of Employers presents a seminar "Time and Priority Management" 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at its offices, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Speaker: Joe Tabers, Productive Training Services. Cost is \$95 for members, \$125 for non-members. Advance registration required at 810-353-4500.

ESTATE PLANNING
PaineWebber sponsors a free seminar on estate planning 11:30 a.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. Topics include living trusts, how to avoid probate and allocation of retirement assets. For reservations, call Paige Howell at 800-852-6228.

TUESDAY, FEB. 8

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Schoolcraft College Business Development Center hosts a seminar "Should I Go into Real Estate?" 7-10 p.m. in room 415 of the Liberal Arts Building on the Livonia campus. Commission schedules, contracts, business expenses, licensing and training will be discussed. Fee is \$25. To register, call 313-462-4448.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9

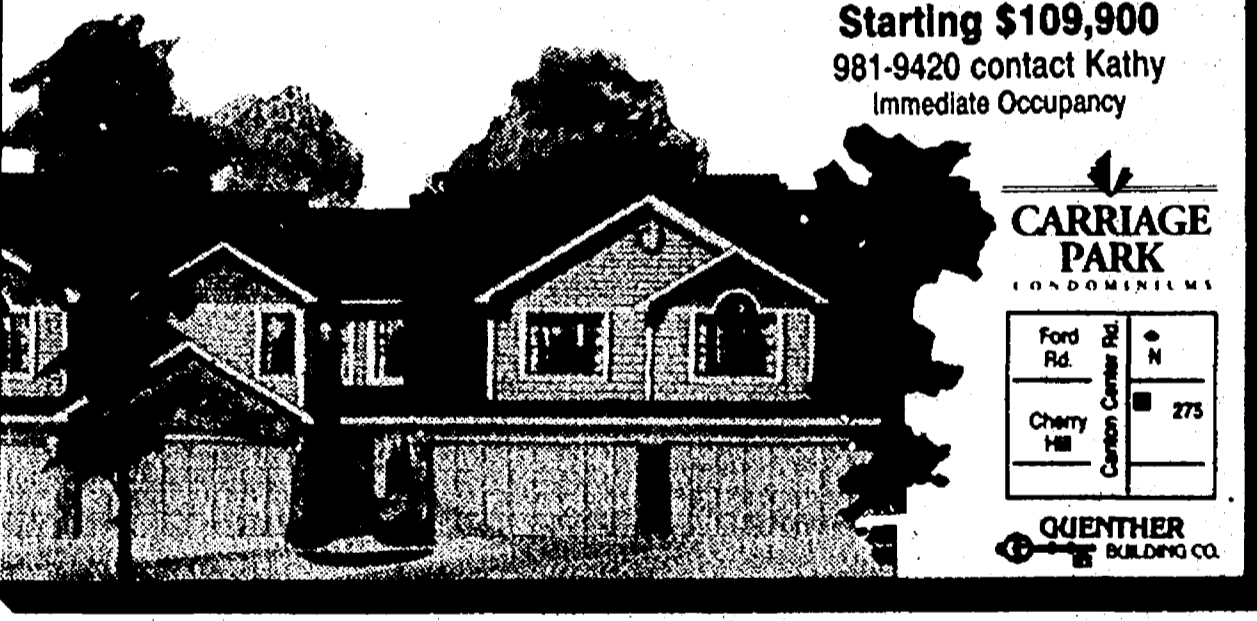
BRANDON LECTURE
David A. Brandon, president and chief executive officer of Valassis Inserts in Livonia, presents a lecture "From Family Room to Fortune 500 Boardroom" 7 p.m. at Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan roads. There is no charge. The address, part of the McManus Distinguished Business Lecture Series, takes place in Kresge Hall.

SOCCER UPDATE
The International Association of Business Communicators, Detroit chapter, hosts Kurt Kosmowski, World Cup USA press officer, 11:45 a.m. during a luncheon at the Troy Marriott. Kosmowski will explain media planning, relations and security issues for the upcoming games at the Pontiac Silverdome. Cost is \$20 for members, \$22 for non-members. Reservations to Nancy Skidmore at 313-546-5490 by Feb. 4.

PROPERTY ETHICS
The Institute of Real Estate Management presents a seminar "Ethics in Real Estate Management" 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Clarion Hotel, 21625 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. The \$150 cost includes lunch. This course is a requirement to obtain the CPM, certified property manager, designation. For reservations or information, contact Glenn M. Pelot at 810-851-0800.

AUTO STOCKS
Dean Witter looks at the auto industry with a free seminar 7 p.m. at the Troy Marriott, 200 W. Big Beaver. Speaker: Ronald A. Glantz, senior vice president. For reservations, contact Jeff Connell or John Jordan at 800-745-4550. The seminar will be repeated 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, at the Dearborn Ritz-Carlton and 7 p.m. at the Southfield Radisson.

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■ TARGET GRANT

Continuing its 30-year tradition of grant-giving to the community, Target has awarded \$4,900 to Pathway Family Center, Southfield, a non-profit organization that provides substance abuse prevention, intervention and treatment to area youths and their families.

The grant will help Pathway continue to offer cost-effective treatment that incorporates a 12-step philosophy with family therapy, emphasizing abstinence from drugs and alcohol, the center said.

Said Target representative Gail Dorn: "When we place a store in a community, we're making a strong commitment to the families who live there that we will be a good neighbor."

■ TILE ONI

Great Lakes Ceramic Tile Council, Farmington, will honor top professional tile setters and helpers from Local 32 at an awards dinner Tuesday, April 19.

The council will award commercial and institutional work, residential installations and specialties, such as murals and sculpture. Judges are John J. Bruny, retired from Bruny Brothers; John Mason, Local 32 business manager; and Robert Hund, Great Lakes Ceramic Tile Council public relations consultant.

Only completed work, installed January 1990 or later, is eligible. Entrants must be employed by southeast Michigan contractors who belong to the council. The entry deadline is Friday, Feb. 25. For information, call Great Lakes Ceramic Tile Council at 810-476-5559.

■ CHOOSE PLANET

Planet Productions, Northville, will handle public relations and promotions for ITEX Barter Service, Farmington Hills, New York-based Lev-Ari Communications and Gilbert L. Wallace &

Associates, Orlando, Fla., for the next 12 months.

■ AWARD WINNER

Ross Roy Communications, Bloomfield Hills, picked up eight awards for international advertising at the 23rd annual Mobius Advertising Awards competition sponsored by the United States Festivals Association.

The company won Awards for Excellence in the following areas: First place for Builders Square television campaigns featuring Tim Allen (two of the 30-second spots also earned second-place certificates for outstanding creativity); two first-place awards for a 1994 Chrysler New Yorker and 1994 Chrysler LHS catalogs; a second-place certificate for outstanding creativity for the Viper catalog; a second-place certificate for outstanding creativity for the U.S. National Guard and Reserve campaign; a second-place certificate for outstanding creativity for the Kmart Amerikind Pharmacy Network.

■ NEW FACILITY

Trijicon, a manufacturer and worldwide distributor of illuminated gun scopes and sights, has moved from two buildings in Farmington Hills to a new 20,000 square-foot facility at 49397 Schafer, Wixom. The company combined its administrative and manufacturing operation under one roof.

Trijicon's clients include military and law enforcement agencies.

■ LEADERSHIP AWARD

Women's Economic Club members may submit nominations through Tuesday, Feb. 8, for Today's Workplace of Tomorrow Award, a first-time award to recognize companies and groups whose policies demonstrate business leadership for the 21st century.

Any company, division or unit of a company or not-for-profit organization in Oakland, Wayne, Livingston, Macomb or Washtenaw counties is eligible. A \$25 registration fee must accompany all nominations.

For nomination forms, call the Women's Economic Club at 313-963-5088.

■ NEW OWNERS

Longtime friends Mark Culley and Brian Johnson have purchased Gatherall Bindery in Wix-

Speakers review Medicare

The Plymouth-based Michigan Peer Review Organization offers a free speakers bureau.

Speakers are available to present programs to groups of 25 or more.

Topics covered include:

■ Patient rights under Medicare.

■ What to do if you think you are being asked to leave the hospital too soon.

■ Understanding DRGs (Medicare's prospective payment system).

■ The role of the Michigan Peer Review Organization.

■ How to be a wise consumer of health care.

Medicare is very confusing and often misunderstood. Beneficiaries need as much information as they can get about their Medicare benefits. MPRO provides this information free of charge.

Groups smaller than 25 can borrow, without charge, a 15-minute educational video, "MPRO, Medicare, and You." The video package includes handouts for each person in the audience, including "An

Important Message From Medicare."

The video informs Medicare beneficiaries of their rights and responsibilities under Medicare and what they can do if they feel they are being asked to leave the hospital too soon. It also addresses receiving care in alternative health care settings.

The information is presented in an upbeat fashion featuring comments of actual beneficiaries who have been involved in the appeal process. It depicts scenes of seniors in various health care settings as well as activities at MPRO corporate offices.

MPRO's Community Outreach Department will schedule a program, provide a free video loan or answer questions. Call the MPRO Medicare Hotline at 1-800-365-5899 weekdays during normal business hours. Or write: Pamela K. Stewart, Hotline Specialist, Michigan Peer Review Organization, 40600 Ann Arbor Road, Suite 200, Plymouth, MI 48170.

om from Harold Sackey, a Livonian, who operated the business for 25 years.

Culley and Johnson, formerly from the Livonia-Plymouth area, began their business partnership in childhood with a lawn-cutting service. Both graduated from Catholic Central High School, Redford. Culley, 23, of Northville graduated from Western Michigan University and Johnson, 21, of Brighton attends Eastern Michigan University.

The bindery is in the Wixom Business Center, 46982 Liberty.

■ LASER VENTURE

Plymouth-based Rofin-Sinar and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, Calif., will develop a high brightness diode pumped laser, according to a three-year, \$5-million Cooperative Research and Development Agreement.

The contract, financed by Rofin-Sinar and the U.S. Department of Energy, calls for building a prototype laser, developing a fiber optic beam delivery system, applications testing and market

evaluation. The venture will produce a commercially viable laser with output power expected to be in the 3kW range.

A laser in this power range, in a compact size, will provide a versatile, cost-effective tool for welding, cutting and drilling, according to Rofin-Sinar, a worldwide manufacturer of industrial lasers. Lawrence Livermore is managed by the University of California for the U.S. Department of Energy.

■ ON THE MOVE

Group IV & Associates, a public relations and marketing firm, has moved to 26040 W. Chicago Road, Redford. The telephone number is 313-937-9393.

■ NEW FACILITY

The Marshall Noecker Group has re-opened Extrusion Painting at 5800 Venoy, Garden City, following a fire in June 1993 that destroyed most of the plant.

The new facility includes three aluminum extrusion presses, a fabrication plant and a \$1.5-million powder coat paint plant.

■ HAPPY 40TH

Livonia-based Co-op Services Credit Union, a spinoff of the Fordson Co-op started in Dearborn during the Depression, marks its 40th anniversary.

Founded in 1954, the credit union today boasts 47,000 members and has assets of more than \$96 million.

Fordson, now called Cooperative Services, originally formed to buy coal and fuel. Fordson also started a co-op grocery, a co-op dairy route, an eye care center and a housing co-op, now the world's largest non-profit senior citizen housing center.

■ CAR PHONE DEMAND

Visitors to this year's North American International Auto Show at Cobo Conference/Exhibition Center, Detroit, had more on their minds than cars and trucks, according to an Ameritech Cellular survey.

A whopping 79 percent of the 5,400 surveyed said they would consider a cellular phone as an option for their car — up from just 10 percent a year ago. More than half said they would buy a car phone for convenience; 31 percent like the security provided by a cellular phone and 10 percent cited accessibility. More than 21 percent said they already own a car phone.

Ameritech has initiated partnerships with Chrysler, Ford, General Motors, Honda and Toyota to make cellular phones available as a dealer-installed option. Ameritech Cellular's Michigan office is in Farmington Hills.

■ MARK CENTENNIAL

The assets of Minneapolis-based IDS Financial Services reached \$100 billion Jan. 24 as the company continues to celebrate its 100th anniversary, says John A. Kish, an IDS financial planner in Livonia.

The firm's assets have increased more than five-fold since 1984, when IDS was acquired by American Express. IDS kicked-off its centennial celebration Jan. 1 at the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, Calif., with a float called "Making Dreams Come True."

■ NEW OFFICE

Predhomme & Co., an accounting firm, has moved to 255 E. Brown, Suite 420, Birmingham.

■ LAND CONTRACT

Barton Malow, a Southfield

construction services firm, has received a contract from the Fort Wayne Community School Board, Fort Wayne, Ind., to audit 62 facilities and develop a master facilities plan.

■ MEXICAN EXPO

Pan American Network, a full-service consulting firm in Southfield, will participate in "Mexico Business Opportunities," an exposition in Guadalajara, Mexico, Feb. 8-11.

Attendees will include representatives of firms interested in trade with Mexico, potential partnerships, distributorships, joint ventures, alliances and technological exchanges with American companies, says Armando Ramirez, Pan American Network partner.

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■ NEW NAME

Tucker & Rolf, a Southfield law firm, has changed its name to Kupelian Ormond & Magy.

The founding shareholders are Peter B. Kupelian of Bloomfield Hills, Stephen P. Ormond of Farmington Hills and Paul S. Magy of Birmingham. A William Rolf remains as counsel to the firm.

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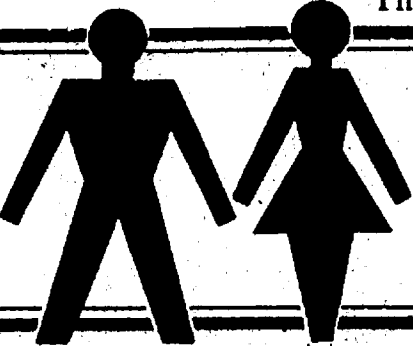
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now hiring 25 plus hours. Must be customer oriented. Experience preferred. References a must. Plymouth area. Call: 313-455-8410

OIL TECHNICIAN - Busy Farmington Hills oil change shop. Compensation of change. Full time duties. Call between 5pm-8pm evenings at: 522-9651

MAINTENANCE - A large apartment complex is currently seeking maintenance persons to fill full time positions. Must be able to read & interpret blueprints, water heaters and water softeners required. Competitive salary, paid vacation and paid holidays. Apply in person at: 4000 W. 12 Mile, Apt. 813, Franklin Fastener Co., 12701 Beach Day Rd., Redford

MAINTENANCE - energetic person needed for Northville apartment complex. Full time plus overtime. Call: 313-455-8410

MAINTENANCE - experienced on repair of production presses & associated equipment required. Some welding & electrical experience preferred. Steady year around work, good wages. Please apply between 9am & 4pm at Plymouth Stamping, 315 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth

MAINTENANCE HELP needed full time for apt. complex in Plymouth. Must have experience in electrical. Room for advancement. 455-1215

MAINTENANCE
Suburban, responsible person to perform apartment complex located in luxury suburban apartment community. This is not a live-in position. Candidates should be experienced in plumbing, heat and electrical. Salaried position call 9-11am 352-3800

MAINTENANCE/MACHINE REPAIR
Medium size manufacturing firm in Livonia is looking for a maintenance person with electrical troubleshooting skills. Good starting salary and excellent benefits. Union shop. Send resume to: Box 478 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia MI 48150

MAINTENANCE PERSON - Experienced for Farmington Hills area. Knowledgeable in heating, plumbing, appliances & tile work as well as other fields. Must live on-site, has tools. Must have resume. Call 478-0322

MAINTENANCE PERSON
For retirement apartments in Westland. Experience preferred. 451-1155

MAINTENANCE PERSON
Full time for Canton apartment complex. Experienced electrical, plumbing, heating & cooling. Apply at: 5500 Brooke Park Dr., off Joy Rd. between 1278 & Haggerty. An Equal Opportunity Employer

MAINTENANCE PERSON needed for large apt. complex in Southfield, experience helpful, must have current driver's license. Send resume to: 348-1120

MAINTENANCE PERSON with strong background in all phases of apt maintenance. Must have skill in HVAC, plumbing, electrical & apt work. Southfield area. Call: 482-0500

MAINTENANCE PERSON
National property management firm seeks full time maintenance person for luxury apt. community in Farmington Hills. Must have 5 yrs. HVAC, electrical, plumbing, appliance repair & make-reads. Excellent salary & benefits including 401(k). Call: 313-478-9287 or mail to: Box 500, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd.

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN
performs maintenance on apt. community. Looking for an experienced neat, clean & hardworking individual to join our team. Apply in person at: Drakeshire Apts, Grand River & Drake Rd.

500 Help Wanted

METALLURGICAL TECHNICIAN
Desire career oriented person for entry current feasibility lab. Entry level position in coating testing, repair writing & customer liaison. Associates degree in metallurgy a plus, strong math & science background a plus. Send resume to: 4200 W 9 Mile, Novi, MI 48375

MILLHAND
Experience necessary. Benefits with overtime. 442-9440

MILL HAND - tool & die shop
in Farmington Hills is looking for an individual with a minimum 1 year shipping and incentive package - vacation and benefit package. Excellent chance for advancement. Please apply in person or submit a resume to: Century Rain Ad 22159 Telegraph Rd. Southfield, MI 48034

MOBILE HOME PARK MANAGER
State wide management firm has an opening for a manager in a new All-Star Mobile Home Park, the Monroe area. Some experience necessary. Send your salary requirements and resume to: Mobile Home Park Management, P.O. Box 308, Southfield,

EMPLOYMENT

500 Help Wanted

BEAMTRESS - Immediate opening for an experienced person to work part time, working into full time. Apply at Pro-Beam 500 W. Nine Mile, Ferndale, between 9AM-2PM.

BEAMTRESS - Sarge stretch kits, experience preferred. Good pay. 397-5800

SECURITY GUARD - part time even. \$5.00/hr. Apply on call at Kenard's Home Security, 60501 Grand River, New Hudson. 437-1703

SERVICE TECHNICIAN - 5 years or more experience in commercial & industrial health cooling and refrigeration. Benefits. 352-0452

SET UP OPERATORS - We are looking for 10 Set Up Operators for various positions. Responsibilities of this position include set up and operation of various types of machinery. These hourly positions require 1-2 years of factory experience, familiarity with Statistical Process Control procedures and a definite mechanical aptitude. Excellent reading ability and exposure to Just in Time manufacturing techniques would be a definite plus. Training is available for the right person.

If you're looking to step out of the General Labor/Operator mode, and feel you are ready to take on a higher level and flexibility required for this type of position, apply in person from 8:00 AM - 12 noon and 1p.m. - 4p.m. Monday through Friday at (or send resume):

Macintosh Tubular Products (Formerly RJR Manufacturing) 7418 E. McFarlane Hwy. Hamburg, MI 48135-0185

Equality Opportunity Employer Minority/Female/Handicapped/Vet

PATS SEWER CLEANING - experienced service person. Garden City. 427-3192

SHEET METAL INSTALLERS - for heating & air conditioning Residential & commercial. 5 yrs minimum experience. Call 9-11am, 261-3373

Shipping/Receiving Clerk - Only 1 Level/Experienced person needed. No sales. No commission. If you have a resume in one or more of the following: EDI, ASH's, releases, traffic functions, inventory control, must be computer literate and be self starter. Here's your chance to get on board with a fast growing company.

Please send resume and salary requirements to:

Yak Shumko Co. 10555 Stanning Co. Dr. of Edgewood, Detroit, MI 48223

SHINGLER - experienced. Must have truck & equipment. 546-4450

SHIPPING/RECEIVING PERSON - needed. No sales. No commission. Mechanical aptitude helpful as will eventually train for tool repair mechanic position. Full time. Please call for interview between 10am-3pm. 739-2320

SHIPPING/RECEIVING - Now manufacturer has an opening in our shipping & receiving area. We need a responsible, hard working person to handle our shipping & receiving. Plus some computer skills. Must be accurate, willing to work and be a team player. Great wages, benefits and a growth oriented program. All. Mail resume or apply in person at:

Argent Automotive Systems 41131 Vincent Ct. Novi, MI 48375

SHOP HAND - Sheet metal shop. No experience necessary. Health care. Live over-time. Westland area. 595-7600

SITE MANAGER - for large kurtco apt. community located in Northville. Experience a must. Please send resume to: Observer & Electronic Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia MI 48150

SMALL MORTGAGE - Forms Company. In need of Office Manager/Marketing person to handle new business. Previous Office Management preferred. Only motivated and aggressive applicants need apply. Please send resume to: One Town Square, Suite 1013, Southfield, MI 48076

SNOW REMOVAL PERSONNEL - needed - plowing, shoveling, etc. Plymouth/Ann Arbor area. Please call 416-5268

SOFTWARE ENGINEER - Team member for design & development of next generation PC products. Our application framework using C++ & OODBMS tools, engineering creativity & BS/CS required. Send resume to: K.W. Engineers, Inc. 42300 W 9 Mile, Novi, MI 48375

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR - Chief of Staff for a well established nursing facility located between 12 Oaks Mall easily accessible by freeway. Position is opening for the position of Staff Development responsible for nurse and nurse assistant in-service programs. An RN with 10 years experience is required. If you qualify and are interested in being part of a dynamic team, call or send resume to: Diana Heston, Director, 14400 Meadowbrook Rd, Novi, 48375. 810 477-2000

STOCK CLERK - Full time, shipping/receiving & inventory control experience helpful. Apply at K & L Law Engineers Inc. 42001 W. Nine Mile, Novi, MI 48375

STOCKING COUNTER PERSON - for automotive paint and supply stores. Full time. Benefits. Apply: Painters Supply, 1054 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth. 481-2000

STOCK PERSON - Heavy lifting machine 12:30pm at Kitchin Groom, Great Oaks Mall, Rochester. 477-8040

SWITCHBOARD RECEPTIONIST - Salary history needed. A person that answers the phone with a smile, is professional & polite. Please send resume to: 801 Measey Dr. Plymouth, MI 48150

TEACHER - Part Time. Teaching 2nd grade or previous preschool experience. Must be available March 1. 810-653-9118

TEACHER ASSISTANTS - Applicants being accepted at quality private day care center. Looking for warm caring individuals to work with all age groups. Experience and/or education preferred. 427-0002 or 841-4444

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SURFACE GRINDER OPERATOR - Die shop experience. Top wages & benefits. BC-BS, profit sharing. Excellent working environment. Westcoast Tool & Engineering, 48552 Liberty Dr., Wyandotte, 960-0430

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS - Wanted for Southfield public schools. Must have current or expiring teaching certificate. Rate pay \$71 per hour. Send letter of interest & resume to: Ramon Shyer, Southfield Public Schools, Personnel Department, 24661 Lahar Rd., Southfield, MI 48034. 481-5515

TEACHER, PART TIME - Teach computer literacy to children. Small, fun filled classes. Send resume to: Future Kids, 550 Forest Ave., Plymouth, MI 48170

TEACHERS - Experience working with 2 1/2 to 5 yr. olds. CDA or Associate Degree in early childhood development. Call Ma. Wingo 358-8646

TEACHER WANTED - part-time with degree & experience in early childhood education. Excellent salary. Call Computercita, 464-1776

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ATTENTION NURSES - LPN's & RN's needed for afternoon & midnight shifts for 2007. Call: 810-558-8077

ATTENTION RNS, LPNS - A potential nursing student, attend School of Nursing at Eastern Michigan University, Friday, Feb. 4, Noon-5pm. Free admission. Open to the public. Over 30 hospitals, health care agencies, colleges & universities will discuss career opportunities. 18600 Haggerty Rd., Livonia. For info, call: 462-4400, ext. 5150

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HIGH TECH REIMBURSEMENT COORDINATOR

Amicare Home Healthcare, a division of Mercy Health Services, is seeking a dynamic qualified candidate for the position of High Tech Reimbursement Coordinator for our Farmington Hills office.

In this position, you will coordinate all phases of the billing function for the IV Venture, prepare and process claims and perform collection activities on unpaid accounts aged beyond sixty days.

The successful candidate will have post secondary education, Bachelor's in Business discipline or Health Administration preferred. Two to three years experience with an acute care, home health care or physicians practice, at least one year of which was in a high tech billing office. Must be outgoing team player with excellent verbal & written communication skills. Duties include: Data entry experience and familiarity with computer generated reports required.

To apply, please send your resume to: Senior Human Resources Assistant

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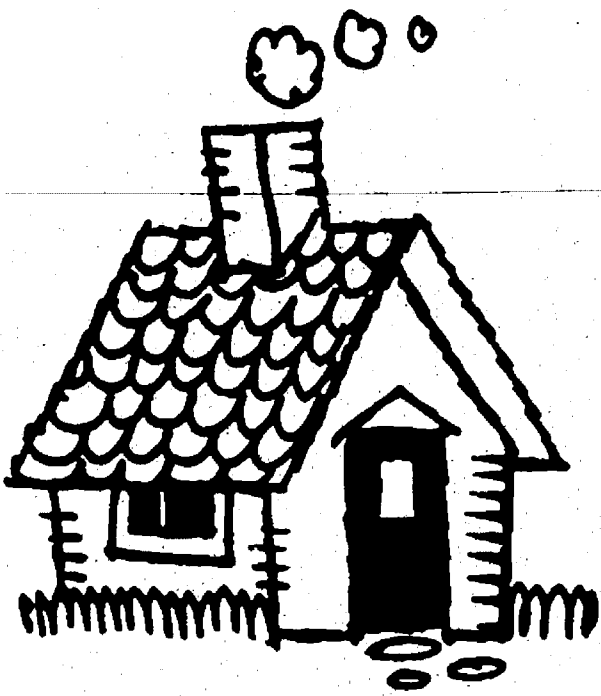
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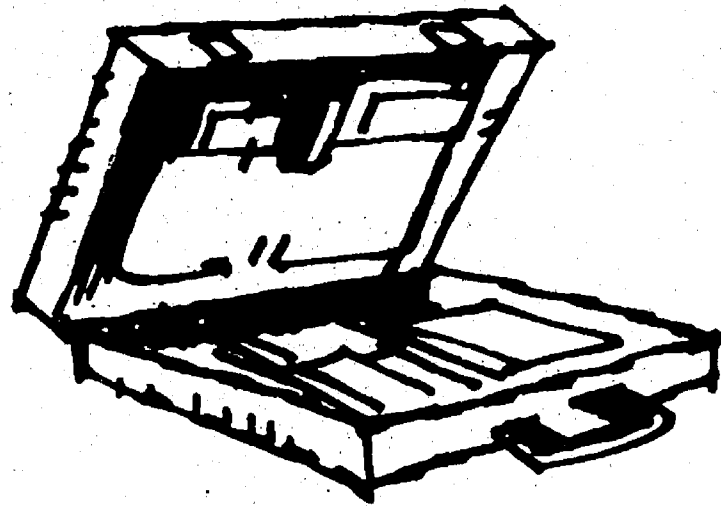
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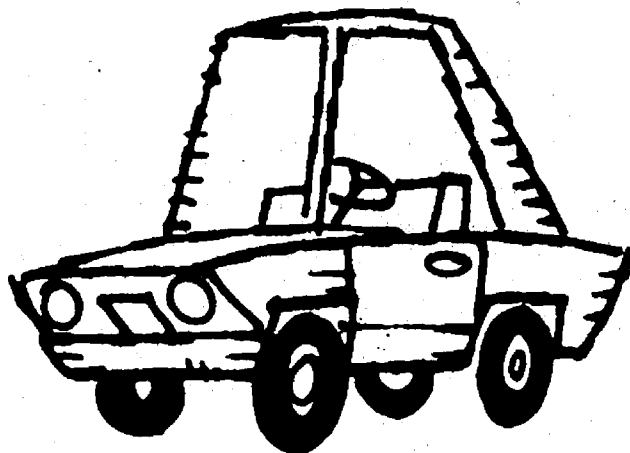
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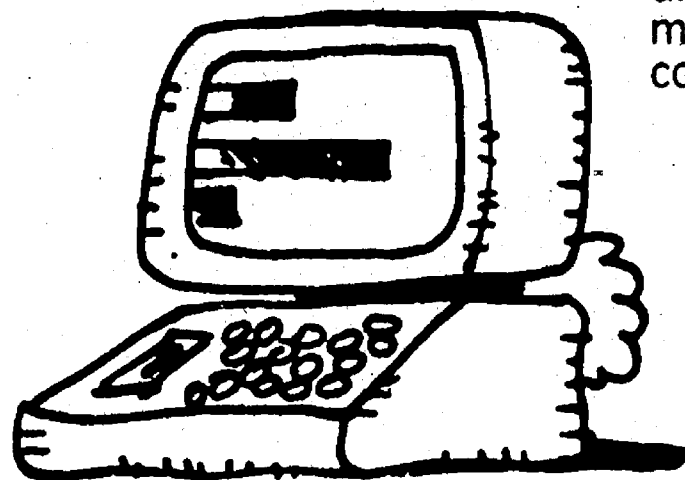
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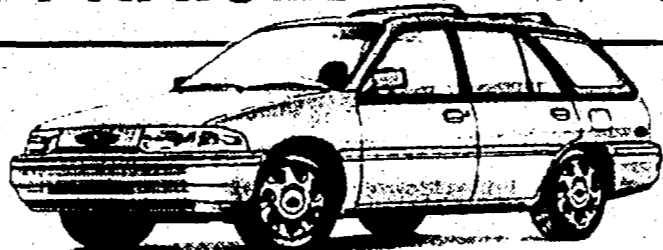
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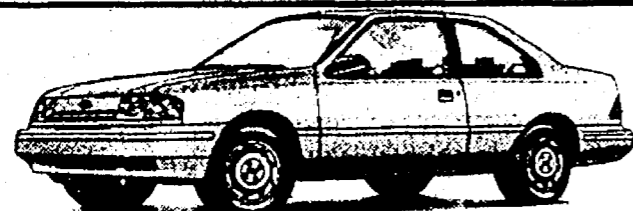
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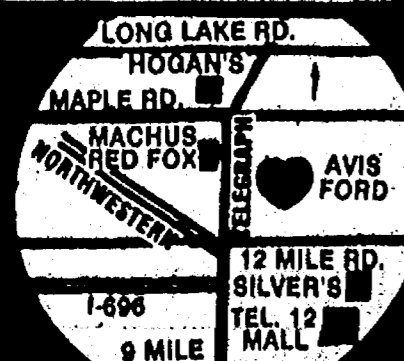
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ARE YOU looking for someone who is divorced, 38 yrs. old, who likes family life, church, the outdoors & the simple things. #45874
ATTRACTIVE AMBITIOUS Attorney, single white male, 32, 6'1", 180 lbs., very attractive, fit, funny, single white male to share hopes, dreams, dinner, maybe more. #45778
ATTRACTIVE, Italian male, 40, 5'10", 160 lbs., seeks pretty, cute white female, 27-45, light smoker, who's loving, caring, has some old fashioned values for relationship. #45130
ATTRACTIVE never married white male, 42, blond, blue eyed, 5'10", 170#, Catholic, degreed, non-smoker, humorous, honest. Appreciates: classy/fine, fitness, walk, small towns. #45452
ATTRACTIVE slim 39 dining, movie, busy/life/active, likes driving, movies, weekend getaways, seeks slim, attractive lady for best friend long term relationship. #45116
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AVAILABLE tall slim, good looking, single male, financially secure, 39, likes dancing, photography, cars & good home cooking, seeks slim attractive female. #45792
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ATTRACTIVE - single white male, 26, tall, trim, adventurous, seeks attractive, trim, single white female, 23-35, who's a fun to be with for relationship. #45102
ATTRACTIVE white male, 6'2", dark hair & eyes, 32, seeks fit white female for discreet relationship. Age unimportant. #45183
ATTRACTIVE single white male, 33, 6'2", 185 lbs, seeks attractive, sweet single white female, 23-33 for friendship/relationship. #45009
CHARMING & CUTE, 43 yr. young man, caring, intelligent, humorous, divorced white male, 5'4", good job & home. Looking for attractive lady for meaningful relationship. #45079
CLEAN-CUT BIKER TYPE guy (tall, white male, 45, attractive, fit, trim, fit, footloose, frisky chick to polish my Harley & to cater to my very needs. #45109
CREATIVE, adventurous black male 28, educated, financially stable, 5'7", 160, athletic, sociable seeks white female, 18-35, physical fit, companion/relationship. #45878
CUTE, rugged, sweet, 5'11", trim, sandy hair, blue eyes, 30s+, out-doory, successful, high energy home owner would appreciate a nice trim girl. #44098
DIVORCED white male, Downriver area, 48 years old, black hair, brown eyes, 6'1", tall, employed needs a friend. Call if you can. #45120
DIVORCED white male, 44, seeks single, white, female, 35-45, weight & height proportionate who loves sports, movies & romantic evenings. Marriage oriented. #45750
DIVORCED WHITE MALE, 34, 5'10", 200 lbs., seeks female who enjoys laughing and having fun. Help me learn how to be single. #45076
DON'T panic! This single white male 33 is easy going, loves the outdoors & travel. Seeks attractive down to earth type woman who is not afraid to get involved. #45119
DYNAMITE! Small package - big bang! 42, 5'8", 128 lbs. Positive, enthusiastic & caring professional. Let's be crazy - talk, laugh, travel, dine, dance, shop & more! #45085
GENTLEMAN - Handsome white male, 40, 5'11", 175 lbs., 1 child, professional, seeks intelligent, witty, trim, attractive female, professional, non smoker & emotionally healthy for long term relationship. #45094
GENTLEMAN - 70, 5'6", 145 lbs., active, fit and extremely attractive. Children are a delight, and joyous is challenging but there is one thing missing. If you think you know what is missing please call. #45070
Good looking divorced white male, late 40s, 6'1", 190 lbs, non smoker, caring, snoring/bobbing, boats, sun, water, fishing & golf. Seeks good looking, outgoing female in 40's, a good sense of humor. #45114
GOOD LOOKING white male 47, 5'11", medium build, college educated, 20 years employed, non-smoker, seeks attractive white female, 35-50 for serious relationship who likes dining out, movies, sports, dancing, traveling and romantic getaways. #45828
HANDSOME, 29, 5'9", 160, brown hair, blue eyes, I enjoy golf and the outdoors. Seeking someone with similar interest. 20's to early 30's. #45147

620 Men Seeking Women
GOOD LOOKING white male, 6'0", physically fit, seeks single white female, 27-32, who's a fun to be with. #45003
HANDSOME Arab American male, highly educated, degreed, cultured, seeking white female between age 25-42 to share similar interests. #45071
HANDSOME Black male, 19, 6'2", looking for intelligent lady, 18-30, who loves jazz, comedy, dinner & quiet evenings, for friendship, not really bias. #45137
HANDSOME Easy going honest, caring, affectionate single white male 38. Seeks cheerful single white female 30-40. Enjoys dining, movies, etc. Wayne County. #45873
HANDSOME single white male, caring, sincere, physically fit professional seeking a physically fit, athletic body building female for friendship leading to relationship. #44175
KIND 35 yr. old, 5'8", divorced white male, seeks female, similar beliefs for Christian friendship and help with a new marriage mate. Will call. #45079
LIVONIA - 32, 6'2", 180 lbs., educated professional Seeking a pictorial one to toss the salad with. Please be attractive & ambitious. #45076
LOOKING FOR A BEST FRIEND. Single white male 28 wishes to meet single white female between 22-30 for honest relationship. #45087
LOOKING FOR that special lady in your life who would like to be treated like a lady & has an outgoing personality. I'm 59, white, 5'7", widower. #45437
37 year old male, single, polish & Catholic, 6'1", brown hair, blue eyes, 255 lbs, enjoys boating & fishing/Would like to meet nice, Catholic, polish girl. #45183
MALE, white, mid 40's, 5'10", 200 lbs., retired, open minded, non drinker, friendly, caring romantic, humorous, seeks woman, All answered same day. #45029
MR. MOH needs a life tool Good looking divorced white male, 40, 5'11", 150lbs, 2 great kids. Seeks attractive, slender female, 23-35 for fun & possible relationship. #45723
MR. RIGHT-handsome 27, 6', white, blue eyes, 185 professional, seeks 21-30 yr. old slender, attractive, female professional. I am sincere are you? Lets get serious. #45104
NEW IN area. Professional single white non-religious male, 32, 6'3", 190 lbs. Traveled, secure, semi-athletic seeking tall, intelligent, independent adventurous single female. Preferably 30-40, white. #45832
NICE GUY, 30, white, tall, slim professional, enjoys sports, concerts, movies, travel, quiet evenings, non-smoker, seeks slim 22-30 female with similar interests. #45880
NICE LOOKING professional black male, 28, wishes to meet single woman between 23-39, any race, for fun, love & romance. #45876
PASSIONATE ITALIAN over 50 seeks lady one-on-one relationship. Enjoys all activities, financially secure. Good sense of humor, enjoys children. #45831
PRINCE CHARMING of 48, 5'10", white, educated, seeks sincere woman w/ sense of humor. Dining, dancing, movies, plays. Looking for a friend 1st, possible more. #45562
SCOTTISH LAD
Single, white, male, 38, 6'5", 175 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, creative, like outdoors, arams, boating, seeks white lady, slim-medium, for one step at a time relationship. We bit shy, no bluff. Beets the bar scene. An less? #45568

620 Men Seeking Women
ROMANTIC, honest, faithful, professional gentleman. Divorced, white, 52, 5'11", blonde, non-smoker, drinker, various interests seeks attractive, petite, lady. #45018
SEEKING PHYSICALLY fit never married white female under 30 with kids. Tall muscular, single white male 33, enjoys gym, water sports, good times. #45824
SENSITIVE, intelligent, professionally employed, separated white male, 37, 170 lbs, seeks white female 30-38 for friendship. #45005
SENSITIVE MALE. I am honest, attractive, romantic, with black hair, blue eyes, 23, 5'6, 155 lbs. Seeking white/oriental female with nice personality. #45052
SINCERE Single white male, 25, looking to meet single white female 21-30. She should be easy going and have a good sense of humor. #45044
SINGLE, good looking white male, 28, seeks that good looking girl to share her life with. I like to go to some parties & concerts & will take care of them. #45192
SINGLE MALE, professional 5'11", 200 lbs, seeks professional white female 20-30 yrs old at least 5'8" who likes dancing, movies & socializing. #45640
SINGLE professional white male, 39, 6'2", 185 lbs. Secure, independent seeks a slim white female with respect & no children for the single life. #45120
SINGLE white male, Don Johnson seeks woman 18-24, 215 lbs, very young & attractive looking for that Pretty Woman, never married, have no dependents only apply. #45859
SINGLE WHITE MALE, 29, attractive, fit, fun loving, kind, caring, outgoing, traveling. Looking for single white female, 24-34, relationship & more. #45073
SINGLE WHITE MALE, 25, quite attractive, passionate, honest, humorous, fun loving, kind, caring, outgoing, traveling. Looking for single white female, 24-34, relationship & more. #45073
SINGLE WHITE MALE, 39, 5'7", professional, non-smoker, social drinker, seeking educated lady for dining out, comedy, movies, quiet times. Try. #45115
SINGLE white male 21, 6'2", 185 lbs, educated, conservative, clean-cut, sense of humor seeking a disease & drug free single white female, 20-35, to share very physical & intimate relationship. #45100
SINGLE white male physician, 34, white male, 20-35, attractive, educated professional, for friendship long term relationship. #45179
SINGLE WHITE MALE - I am 80 yrs. old, financially secure, retired, 10 yrs. reside in Livonia, 6'1", tall, 175 lbs., non smoker, social drinker. At this time looking for friend/companion. #45861
SINGLE, white male, 34, 6'3", enjoys sports, dinners, movies. Seeks single woman 22-35, white, no dependents, medium build, over 5'8", light smoker/drinker okay. #45871
SLEEPLESS in Wayne. Single, white male, 40, 5'10", 175 lbs, seeks a lady who is fun, sexy, intelligent, intelligent, fun-loving, non-smoker, who's a fun to be with. #45128
TAKE A CHANCE White divorced male 61 with varied interests seeks a kind hearted lady for monogamous relationship. Will answer all requests. #45568

620 Men Seeking Women
TALL, DARK & HANDSOME
35 yr old white male seeks petite white female, 22-35, for friendship, fun, long term relationship. Honesty a must. #45110
THIS PACKAGE contains single white male 5'11", brown hair, hazel eyes, powerful athletic build and this not behind. Seeks single white female attractive fun 24-35 #45138
VERY CUTE fit professional single white male 35, 5'6" seeks cute single white female. One short ad tells very little. Give me a call you'll be pleasantly surprised. #45158
VERY SEXY Excutive, mid 40's, resembles Don Johnson, seeks slender young lady to help beat the winter blues, holding hands & romantic encounters. #45158
WANTED - A Lady not just a Woman. Divorced white male, 52 years young who loves giving flowers, long walks, holding hands & caring guy. #45995
WHITE MALE 28, 5'10", 165 lbs. I want a relationship, but not the parties feel comfortable. I seek a white female, medium to slim, 22-35. #45855
WHITE MALE, 33, brown hair, blue eyes, 6'1", walks with crutches, seeks warm sensitive lady, likes movies, restaurants, museums, outdoors (age 26-34). #45064
WHITE MALE, 37, 5'11", 175 lbs. I am looking for a lady to do these things with. Spontaneous adventures. #45092
44, 5'10, 175 lbs, looks: 8/10, pre-married, well-employed, likable & intelligent. Seeking very attractive, slim woman, 30-40, of intelligence, warmth & integrity. #45155
60 years old 5'8" retired, financially secure, 250lbs, likes dancing, golf, traveling, non-smoker, open to dating a lady to do these things w/ a late interests. #45140

621 Women Seeking Men
CUTE, exciting, thin, youthful 50sish Birmingham antique dealer, 5'2", long reddish hair, seeks classy, intelligent, fun, warm man, 49-60. #45758
DIVORCED, employed, classy white female, 30, looking for sincere, honest, employed man 30-45, for possible long term relationship. #45112
DIVORCED, tall, full-figured moon of 1. Enjoys music, outdoors, sunsets, ponds. Like to cook, dine out and shows. #45181
DIVORCED 29 yr old white female, 5'6", 150 lb, looking for some to enjoy doing things with and going places. Love music, camping, some dancing, dining out. #45087
DIVORCED 52 yr old white female, 5'6", 150 lb, looking for some to enjoy doing things with and going places. Love music, camping, some dancing, dining out. #45087
FEMALE 29, seeks assertive man who enjoys being in charge and having the upper hand in matters of love. I'm fun, blonde and very tolerant. I would enjoy all things our relationship has to offer. #45064
FEMALE, 39, 1 1/2 daughter age 8, non-smoking, seeks Christian black professional male age 40-45, clean cut, non smoker for companionship. Enjoy movies, hockey and motorcycling. #45099
FRIENDSHIP, phone conversations, quiet evenings for 36 year old, white female, seeks a gentleman who is 33-55, honest and sincere. Farmington. #45083
FULL FIGURED Black Caribbean Queen, early 50's, affectionate, non-smoker for companionship. Enjoy movies, hockey and motorcycling. #45099
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GREEN-EYED BLOND, 5'2", fun-loving, seeking white professional male, 45-55, for spontaneous adventures. Please call a new beginning. LET'S TALK! #45034
HAPPILY DIVORCED single white female, 34, 5'11", weight in proportion. Varied interests - looking to share life with. #45077
HAZE-LYRED, part-Indian lady, mid 40's, 5'7", 140 lbs., smoker. Seeks attractive, nice man to date, fun loving, non children at home to travel. #45060
If you are tall, 28-33, needing a change, willing to move to the Bahamas, seeking a beautiful, intelligent black intellectual woman, multi-degreed, call. #45936
I'm a 44 year old black female, health professional. I enjoy going to sports & outdoor activities, cooking, dancing & kids. Looking for serious relationship (no games) with single, white male, 35-42. #45020
Single white female, 24, long red hair, full figured, seeks attractive, fit, fun loving white male physically fit, emotionally stable for long term relationship. Serious only. #45882
SINGLE WHITE female non-smoker over 60. Slim, attractive, intelligent and caring. Looking for single white gentleman 55 for companionship. #45830
SINGLE, 5'2" attractive white 43 yr. old, professional female seeks drug free, honest, romantic male, 6' between 40 to 50 yrs. who likes dancing, sharing & laughing. #45637
SLIM Trim white female widow 58, 125lbs 5'8" non-smoker. Likes movies, dining out, traveling, camping, outdoors, cards, church. Beets person w/ same interest. #45821
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I'm 5'8", 145 lbs, brown hair, looking for someone 5'10" or over, 40-50, athletic, funny, tender hearted, someone to make dreams come true. Be honest. #45749
Intelligent professional pretty petite white female, 30, seeking fun, outgoing, seeks single/divorced professional white male 35+, sincere, witty, intelligent non-smoker. #45111
IRISH WHITE FEMALE, 62 years old, 5'2", blue eyes, blond hair, 110 lbs. Like to cook, dine out and shows. #45181
IT'S MY TIME. Divorced, white female, 47, petite, good sense of humor, easy to be with. If you are a professional, over 5'10", let's talk. #45036
LOOKING for special gentleman who wants a special lady. Attractive, 45, divorced, 5'2" blond, pleasantly plump. Prone white male 50-55, non smoker/drinker-no games. #45842
SINCERE tall, black female professional, 28, non-smoker, wishes to find a sensitive, loving and serious man w/children a plus. Only the best needs apply. #45074
SINGLE - Black Chinese professional female, 39, 1 1/2 daughter age 8, non-smoking, seeks Christian black professional male age 40-45, clean cut, non smoker for companionship. Enjoy movies, hockey and motorcycling. #45099
SINGLE JEWISH female, 21, beautiful inside and out, seeking nice older Jewish man, 35 to 48, 5'8" or taller. Lets enjoy life together. #45041
SINGLE, white, attractive, professional female, 26, 5'4", 110 lbs., brunette, looking for attractive, clean cut, professional male, 25-32, 5'8"-6", physically fit. #45025
SINGLE white female, average looking, tall, 45 + 50, seeks like mate for companionship. Enjoy movies, hockey and motorcycling. #45091
SINGLE white female 21, seeks slim white male 22-30 no older please. Catholic, professional, with traditional family values. Serious callers only please. #45113
SINGLE WHITE Female 43 non-benevolent loves animals, nature, kids, music. Seeks man w/same values. Sense of humor important. Non-smoker/drinker. #45137
SINGLE white female, 40, 5'8", slim, seeks attractive, single white male, slim, 40-52, 6'0"/over, kids grown. Enjoys movies, dining out, quiet evenings, etc. #45149
SINGLE WHITE FEMALE, age 32, tall, dark hair, attractive, kind & independent. Seeks kind cowboy type, classy, intelligent, tall, rugged, manly, age 25-35. #45078
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SOPHISTICATED lady-earthly overtones pretty, warm, blond exotique 47, 5'6", trim, athletic, single, white seeks tall, trim, honest, non-smoking, golfing male. #45040
STRIKING, BEAUTIFUL, divorced white female, 50, Catholic, traditional values. Looking for considerate divorced white male, 50-55, 6'10" + for friendship. #44189
WHITE 57", 36, 150lb., attractive female - I love life & have a variety of interests. Looking for kind, caring, romantic, gentleman between 40-60. #45018
WITTY, wonderful woman of Christian character, 40ish, 5'11sh, 125sh, seeks man who knows the meaning of the word CHRISTIAN for life. Who's your future?? #45049
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21 YR. old single white female, 5'4", is seeking someone who is sensitive, attractive, physically fit with great sense of humor, age 21 to 45 105 #45092
47 yr. old entrepreneur, successful, fun, full figured, looking for her knight in shining armor, age 47 to late 60's. #45057

622 Sports Interests
SINGLE - white male, 45, 6', 180, athletic, fun loving, seeking a nice woman who is stable, semi professional woman for recreational, bowling, power shopping. W/ Wayne, MI. #45091
SINGLE white male, 54, seeks nice, double trouble female, 4.5 rating, currently ranked #2 mens 80s. Also over singles SE Mich. Tennis Assoc. Tennis anyone? #45182
623 Seniors
ATTRACTIVE black female, 65, healthy, active, with good personality seeks a gentleman 60-70 for outings, quiet times & good conversation. #45809
ATTRACTIVE BLOND, late 60's, stylish, sharp active wishes to meet tall gentleman, non-smoker & enjoys companionship. Let's talk. #45808
ATTRACTIVE, Sincere, young at heart, non-smoker, blonde, single white female, likes dancing & cards. Seeks handsome, tall, fun loving single white male, 60-70. #44700
IF YOU are a caring gentleman & humorous, early 60's, should we meet? I am attractive, 45in, 5'4", non-drinker/smoker, seeking fun loving, friendly/making Christian homebody from Bloomfield. #44842
INTELLIGENT, attractive, mid-60's, dynamic woman, seeking fun loving male who enjoys laughter & adventures. #45066
LONESOME INTELLIGENT, Jewish white female, 69, former writer seeks homebody who likes to walk & read. Seeks companion for friendship. Prefers non-smoker. #45066
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