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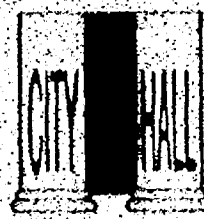
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## Cheers greet library's approval



The city council was applauded for unanimously approving creation of an independent Westland library. But the council has put off a specific tax levy to pay for its operations.

BY LEONARD POGER  
EDITOR

The book is now open for planning Westland's first independent library. The city council Monday night unanimously approved creation of a local library after sharing library ser-

VICES with neighboring cities for about 40 years.

The vote was followed by applause from library board members and supporters in the audience.

The council action, to be followed later by the setting of a specific mil-

lage rate to support library operations, came after resident Cathle Wallace claimed the council members were "fence sitters."

But council president Thomas Brown disagreed, saying that the council isn't on the fence in its support of a library and that he was on the community's first library study commission in 1961 as a Nankin Township board member.

As the council headed toward a formal vote later in the meeting, all seven members and Mayor Robert Thomas agreed that there was a high

level of cooperation among the council, administration and the library board.

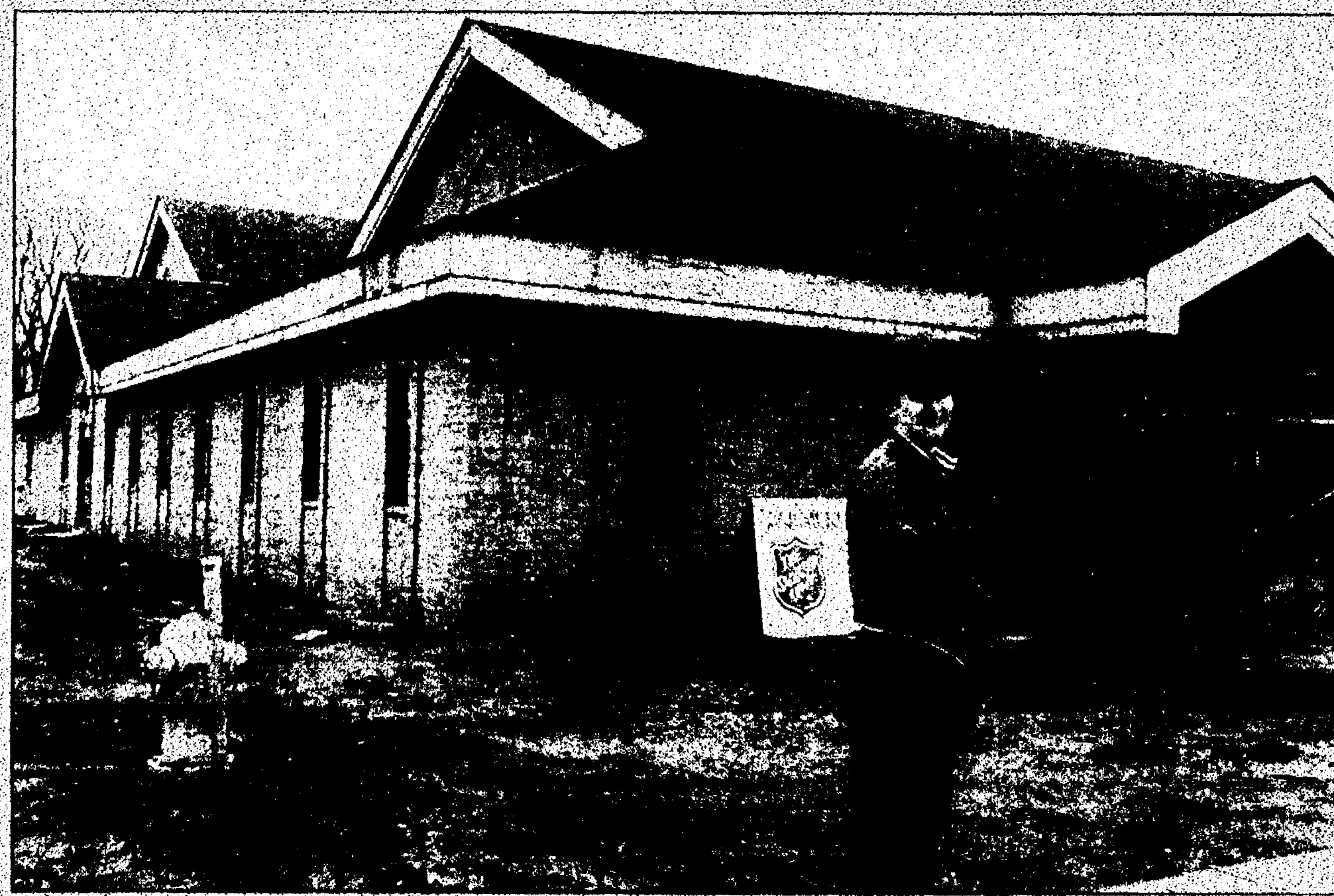
But Brown admitted that the "tough vote" will be on the library's budget.

"We don't want a building built unless we have the funds to support it," he said.

Under state law, the council has the authority to levy up to 1 mill of property taxes, or \$1 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation. The coun-

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### 'Army' on the move



Relocation: The Salvation Army's Lt. Donna Price pauses in front of the organization's new community service center during Saturday's moving of furniture and file cabinets. For more on the move and the new facility, turn to Page 3A.

ART EMANUELE STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

## Schools' contract negotiator to retire

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Bill Taylor, ending a 34-year career in the Wayne-Westland school district, will leave his job next month under a \$36,947 retirement package approved Monday in a split school board decision.

Taylor, chief negotiator of employee contracts, rose in the ranks from sixth-grade teacher to associate superintendent of employee services—the post he will leave May 19.

"It's time to go. No sour grapes, but I'm ready to do something else," Taylor, 62, said Tuesday, one day after the board voted 5-2 to accept his retirement. "This is my decision."

Taylor's departure officially takes effect June 30, but he will use accrued sick time and leave his job on May 19, he said. He said he hasn't yet decided what his future holds.

Taylor is the last cabinet member under former Superintendent Dennis O'Neill, who left in late 1991, and is

the second high-ranking district official in two months to announce his departure.

Randy Lieng, the district's top finance official, announced in February that he will leave his job June 30 to accept a similar post in the Livonia school district.

Taylor's package calls for a \$24,000 retirement incentive, \$7,517 in severance pay and \$5,430 in sick pay, said board member Richard LeBlanc, who voted against the measure.

LeBlanc stressed that his decision wasn't a vote against Taylor, but a vote opposing a payout that he said "deviates from the (contractual) parameters" set for other administrators. LeBlanc referred specifically to the \$24,000 payout.

"I don't feel that his loyalty to the people of this district can be questioned or challenged," LeBlanc said Tuesday. "Bill was a master at his

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## Resident's tip leads police to woman's body

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A Westland man's phone call led police to a Taylor man who is accused of killing his girlfriend, stuffing her body in an oil drum and driving it in his pickup truck to Westland.

Taylor police didn't release the Westland man's name, but they credited him with calling an attorney who, in turn, notified authorities about the

killing, said Taylor police Commander Stan Cybert.

The tip came after the body of Tammy Lynn Davis, 30, was brought to the Westland man's Cassville Court residence in the back of a pickup truck driven by a friend, Bret Thomas Greenleaf, 34, Cybert said.

Greenleaf was arraigned Wednesday in Taylor District Court on a charge of first-degree murder. Bond

was denied and he has been scheduled for a preliminary examination Wednesday, April 27. He was in stable condition Tuesday in Ann Arbor Hospital after apparently trying to commit suicide by taking prescription drugs, Cybert said.

Police were awaiting the results of an autopsy on Tuesday, but they believe that Davis was strangled during a dispute that occurred about 4:30

a.m. Monday, Cybert said. The victim received no wounds from a gun or knife or any other weapon, Cybert said.

Davis' body was stuffed into a 55-gallon oil drum, along with a blanket and a partially full bag of cement, Cybert said. A couple of shovels were found in the back of the truck, he said.

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### D-Day memories

It will soon be the 50th anniversary of the D-Day Invasion of Normandy. In memory of the June 6, 1944, Allied invasion, the Westland Observer will publish the memories of local residents who were in the military or on the homefront at the time. Readers can submit their recollections by voice mail at 953-2066 or in writing to D-Day Memories, Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include your name, address and telephone number. Photographs from that period can also be submitted, and will be returned upon request. Our fax number is 591-7279.

### Talent show

John Glenn High School students will hold

### PLACES & FACES

their annual talent show, the Rocket Extravaganza, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday in the Norman Stockmeyer Auditorium, adjacent to Wayne Memorial High School, on Glenwood at Fourth, Wayne. The Earth Angels will give a special performance. The talent show will include singing, dancing, comedy routines, roller guards and bands. Tickets are \$1 for adults and \$2 for students.

### Sports programs

The Wayne-Westland Family YMCA is registering youngsters for softball and T-ball teams.

The T-ball and coach-pitching sign-up deadline is Monday, May 16, with the softball registration deadline Monday, May 30. Information and registration forms are available at the Y, 827 S. Wayne Road, or by calling 721-7044.

### Cable for hearing impaired

Continental Cablevision has expanded its customer services to deaf, hard of hearing and speech impaired persons. They can now access the company's customer service representatives through new telecommunication devices, said K. G. Stecker, Continental's public affairs director. A TDD allows a caller to type messages to another TDD or to a relay center. The message is received as letters on a screen or printed on a small roll of paper.



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Westland police were initially called to the scene, and they determined that a homicide had occurred in Taylor, said Westland police Sgt. Tom Kubitsky. Taylor police were called to the scene, he said.

defendant's truck and its contents, Kubitsky said Tuesday.

Greenleaf was taken to the Westland police station, but he was then transported to Ann Arbor Hospital because of "blatant spells," Kubitsky said.

It was later determined that Greenleaf had suffered an overdose on prescription drugs, Cybert said.

"It appears to be a suicide attempt," he said.

Davis and Greenleaf lived together in Taylor, and some neigh-

bors reported that the couple fought often, Cybert said.

Taylor police records showed that police had been called to the residence four times in the last four years, but only once for a domestic dispute, Cybert said. That was in 1991, he said.

# Retire from page 1A

Taylor's base pay for his final year in the Wayne Westland district will amount to \$93,963, LeBlanc said. That's still well below the \$100,000 salary of Superintendent Larry Thomas.

Board member Patricia Brown joined LeBlanc in opposing Taylor's retirement, but for different reasons. She said the district can't afford to lose Taylor's expertise when seven union contracts have to be negotiated in the next year.

Brown also said the board spent too much time trying to expedite Taylor's latest contract.

"I was unhappy that this is what it came to," she said. "That's only my perception."

Board members who approved Taylor's retirement include Vicki Welts, Francis "Bud" Winter, Matthew McCusker, Laurel Raisanen

and Dybra Fowlkes. Taylor has seven days to back out of the retirement offer, but board members said he isn't likely to change his mind.

"This is probably one of the hardest things I've ever had to do sitting at this table," McCusker said during Monday's meeting. Superintendent Thomas said Monday he will post Taylor's position and seek temporary help in the meantime. But Winter told Thomas to provide an estimated cost before seeking help.

"He served the children, the community and the staff very well," Winter said Monday.

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Taylor said the district "has been good to me" for 34 years.

Taylor was hired in 1959 as a sixth grade

teacher at the former Cady School. He also served as interim principal at Elliott School; assistant principal at Kettering School; coordinator of state and federal programs; acting director of personnel; principal of the former Tinkham Elementary School, and principal of Marshall Junior High.

In 1980, he became assistant superintendent of employee services, and his title was upgraded to associate superintendent in 1984.

When asked about his career highlights, he said, "There have been a lot of high points."

However, he cited being principal of Tinkham School when it opened as a memorable point in his career.

Taylor's wife, Karen Obsniuk, also was employed in Wayne Westland for many years. She left her job at Schweitzer Elementary several months ago to accept a similar post in Farmington

# Library from page 1A

cil may also ask voters to approve an additional 1-mill levy for library operations.

In recent months, the mayor and councilman Charles Griffin have said that they feel that only 75 of a mill is needed for library operations.

Griffin added Monday night that the actual net levy would be even less because the city is paying about \$270,000 now in services since local residents patronize the nearby Wayne Westland, Garden City and Livonia libraries.

The push for a local, independent library was initiated within the past 10 months by several events.

One was that the city of Wayne was preparing to build its own facility, thereby ending the nearly 40 years of partnership between the two cities.

Another was that the city administration decided to recommend to the council that some

\$5.5 million of unspent Tax Incremental Finance Authority (TIFA) funds be used to build and equip a new library without the need to borrow. The council is also expecting a \$1.5 million state grant to help pay for construction.

A third factor is a movement to have a Wayne County library tax enacted and a county board created. If that happened, Mayor Thomas told the council a month ago, Westland residents would have to pay a library tax levy and not be assured it would have a facility within the city.

Council members were vocal Monday in stressing that past support of a local library.

Even Mayor Thomas was publicly praised by Councilman Charles Pickering, his opponent in last fall's election.

Pickering said the mayor initiated the financing program and brought the issue to the council.

Griffin, a former mayor and

school president, said the financing plans (without the need to borrow) creates "a golden opportunity we shouldn't miss."

"The council should have the political courage here and I feel it does" in approving the library creation.

Councilwoman Sharon Scott also praised the cooperative effort of the council and mayor, noting that the city has already hired a library consultant and architect, a property appraiser and is already advertising for a library director.

Since TIFA dollars are being used, the new library must be built within the TIFA district, which generally covers the north-west quarter of the city, north of Ford and west of Wayne Road.

Councilman David Cox pointed out that no one on the council was opposed to a library, but that the issue was "how we'll pay for its operations."

Councilwoman Sandra Cleirel, who initiated the motion to cre-

ate a library, added that discussions have been held to gain residents' input on the tax issue.

Others commenting were Councilman Glenn Anderson.

Earlier in the meeting, resident David Reed said the council needs the consent of the public to levy a property tax for library operations and urged that "people have a say."

But several others urged the council to formally create the library, pointing that a .75 of a mill tax levy represents only \$30 a year for the average home owner.

Ronald Grundstadt said that \$30 isn't too much to pay, adding that "you can't eat out for less than \$30."

The council has "to get going -- the time is now and tonight," he concluded.

# Husband ends plans to run against wife

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Eileen DeHart won't be opposed by her husband, Ben, as she seeks the state House seat being vacated by Rep. Justin Barnes, D-Westland.

Ben DeHart, a former 12-year Westland city councilman, announced Tuesday that he has ditched plans for a House campaign, putting an abrupt end to a potentially lively wife-and-husband race.

"We were dividing friends and family," Ben DeHart said Tuesday, "and some of them just didn't want to be divided."

Though Ben said he is "somewhat" disappointed that he won't be in the race, he said he has pledged his full support to his wife, who has been Barnes' assistant for seven years. Barnes is leaving the House after 12 years.

"I'm going to support Eileen, and I think she'll do a good job," Ben DeHart said.

DeHart said he reached his decision to withdraw from the House race on Sunday evening. However, he indicated that he may consider seeking a Senate seat if Sen. William Faust, D-

Westland, decides not to seek re-election.

"I'm going to keep an open mind about it," DeHart said Tuesday.

It has been rumored that Faust, in his 28th year in the Senate, will step down this year, but the rumors may be premature. Faust told the Observer last week that he hasn't reached a decision.

With one DeHart leaving the House race, Eileen DeHart still has at least three potential opponents. Others who have indicated an interest in Barnes' post include Councilman and former Mayor Charles "Trav" Griffin, Councilman Glenn Anderson and former Councilman Kenneth Mehl. All potential candidates are Democrats.

Griffin and Mehl have also said that they are keeping their options open and that they would consider a Senate bid if Faust decides not to seek re-election. At this point, Anderson said he is considering only the House race.

Candidates face a May 10 filing deadline for entering the Aug. 2 primary. The primary winners would advance to the Nov. 8 general election.

# Free seedlings offered

Westland residents can get their free tree seedlings Saturday, April 23, to be given away as part of the eighth annual "Adopt-a-Tree" Arbor Day observance, co-sponsored by the Westland Historical Commission and Friends of the Museum.

The free seedlings will be given away between noon and 3 p.m. at the Westland Historical Museum, 857 N. Wayne Road, between Cherry Hill and Marquette.

Project chairman Joseph Benyo

said 1,000 seedlings, representing 12 species, will be given away with a limit of two per person.

The species are green ash, black walnut, misty blue spruce, Austrian pine, red cedar dogwood, butternut, amur maple, white pine, Douglas fir, highbush cranberry, reem red honeysuckle and red oak.

Persons will also receive a written "adoption" agreement in the commission's annual environmental program.



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Moving day: Volunteers from the Adult Rehabilitation Center helped move Salvation Army furniture and file cabinets from its current location to the new community service center across the street.

## Volunteers help Salvation Army move to new site

The Salvation Army took a major first step Saturday in moving into its \$1.2 million community center on Venoy near Dorsey.

Lt. Donna Price, head of the Westland center, now housed in cramped quarters across the street, said the organization is more than 95 percent moved into the new, 12,500-square-foot center.

Helping the Salvation Army were 18 volunteers from the Adult Rehabilitation Center in Romulus, which serves persons in its alcohol and drug recovery program.

ARC spokesman David Hodges said that the 18 volunteers have completed their recovery program and "wanted to volunteer and give something back and further their commitment to the community."

Price said the first church service is scheduled for 11 a.m. Sunday, May 1. A formal dedication will be held Sunday, May 22.

Saturday's moving marks a milestone for the Salvation Army, which plans to expand substantially its social services to serve Westland and neighboring cities.

The Salvation Army has been campaigning for private donations for most of last year and all of this year. It is still working on community support to meet its goal of \$400,000, or one-third of the total cost.

One of the first major functions

planned for the new center will be held 8-11 a.m. Tuesday when United Community Center will sponsor a community awareness seminar on drugs.

The Salvation Army first opened its temporary center in the middle of the Norwayne neighborhood in the spring of 1989.

The Salvation Army may be contacted at 722-8880 before and after the move.



Volunteer helpers: The Salvation Army had volunteers load a truck in Saturday's move to its new community service center.

## Residents discover evidence of dump's public ownership

BY MARIE CHESTNEY  
STAFF WRITER

Newspaper stories from the 1950s on microfilm in the Livonia Public Library report that the city of Livonia once operated a dump on Curtis Road, on contaminated land close to Marshall Elementary.

The news is important to Livonia Public Schools because the city's possible prior ownership and use of the land could force it to help pay cleanup costs if the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) demands that the site be cleaned up. State law allows current owners of toxic sites to seek out former dumpers and land owners to help pay cleanup costs.

Water samples taken from a trash-strewn hillside on the site in 1992 by the DNR showed lead, barium and chromium. Back then, the DNR said that the contamination posed no immediate threat to human health, but that the site eventually would have to be cleaned up.

On Monday, two Westland residents, Catherine and Chuck Pares, presented to the school board photocopies of newspaper stories and city council meeting minutes printed from 1955-57 in the community's former

newspaper, The Livonian, now on microfilm in the Livonia Public Library.

"We have very few precious dollars to spend on a cleanup," Catherine Pares said. "This shows not sporadic dumping, but an organized dump operation by the city of Livonia."

The Pares said they came upon the articles while looking for stories on the Cooper School site in Westland.

When news of the contaminated site first surfaced in 1992, one longtime Livonia resident, Eugene Snyerski, told the Livonia Observer that the site once was a township dump. The township of Livonia became a city in 1950, so according to the unearthened stories, Snyerski's recollection that it was a township dump might be incorrect.

At the time, Mayor Robert Bennett disputed Snyerski, saying that "to the best of my knowledge, it was a privately owned dump site." The mayor also said that the city had researched public plats and "found it was not a city operation." Bennett was unavailable for comment.

One of the news stories tells how fumes, smoke and unpleasant odors from the dump angered residents of Livonia's

Helman Park Subdivision, on the south side of Seven Mile just west of Farmington Road. Two residents said they would circulate petitions requesting city officials "to do something about the situation."

The story states that a General Motors plant "contributed much of the refuse" in the dump.

Another story tells how the municipal waste committee, headed by Peter Ventura, met with residents of the area to discuss their concerns.

They "were assured by the committee that the dump was just about completely filled and that commercial haulers have been stopped from using it."

The last story unearthed by the Pares reads: "Have you been noticing the work going on south of Helman Park? Our ugly dumping area will soon be no more, and we have the promise of a park, with a baseball diamond, swings and slides, and picnic facilities. The park is to be some 660 feet deep, south of Curtis, and the width of the subdivision. Now all we need is that school we've been hearing about, and we will really have a section to be proud of in the future."

## YMCA spring soccer leagues forming

Local youths can register for the Wayne-Westland Family YMCA's spring soccer program.

The Y, which also serves Garden City, has four divisions for boys and girls between 3 and 14 years of age.

"Boys and girls can participate

in soccer, learn basic movement skills, meet new friends and have fun without the emphasis of winning at all costs," said Chris Cooper, the Y's physical fitness director.

Games will be played against other YMCA teams, Cooper said.

For registration and fee information, persons may call the Y, 721-7044.

The classes and leagues offered include:

- Preschool soccer for those between 3 and 5, to meet once a week for seven sessions.

## The Observer wants your input

The Westland Observer is looking for residents to serve as members of our Reader Advisory Board. The first session will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 27, in the Observer Newspapers' main office, at the southeast corner of Schoolcraft and Levan.

Observer Publisher Steve Barnaby and promotion director Sandy Boulton will present an overview of the newspaper. Boulton will discuss research that provides a picture of who are Observer readers. Barnaby will address recent changes at the newspaper along with emphasis on local news and circulation. The subsequent meetings will be held on the following two Thursdays, May 5 and 12.

The May 5 meeting will cover what kind of information the board wants on candidates for the upcoming school board and state legislative races.

On May 12, board members will discuss what kind of information readers want on community organizations which provide direct or indirect services to local residents.

Each session will be 60 to 90 minutes long and held in the Observer Newspapers' main office. Group members will be encouraged to think about the planned topics in advance and come to the meetings prepared to discuss them.

### JOIN OUR TEAM

If you would like to be part of our Westland Reader Advisory Board please fill out the following information and mail it to the address below. The first session will take place at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 27. Please print or type your responses.

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# City approves Boston Chicken restaurant

A proposed Boston Chicken restaurant won Westland City Council approval Monday for a parcel across the street from City Hall.

It will be part of the Keger superstore center on the northwest corner of Ford and Central City Parkway.

But the approval didn't come easily. First, the city administration was opposed to the company's request for special land use approval.

But the city's planning commission disagreed, recommending that the council approve the request.

The council approved the plan 6-1 with only Councilman Glenn Anderson dissenting. Anderson was opposed to a large sign to be built

on the Ford Road frontage.

In opposing the Boston Chicken plan, Mayor Robert Thomas said the council has discretion on special land use approval requests, and is not required to approve such requests.

But Councilman Charles Griffin said the company has "clearly exceeded" zoning ordinance requirements and that if the city rejects its plan, the company would sue and "the city would lose hands down."

Griffin added that he doesn't want "political opinions" from the city administration.

Councilman David Cox also commented to planning director Tod Kilroy that he doesn't want recommendations that are "politically expedient."

Construction on the 12 acres started last

fall, with the development to be open later this year.

In opposing the restaurant's request, the administration and planning department cited two reasons for its recommendation.

One is that the site design doesn't meet the zoning ordinance standard that calls for the "maximum feasible enhancement to the neighborhood environment in the surrounding area."

The proposed restaurant, wrote Kilroy, also doesn't meet the ordinance requirement that the restaurant promote the "orderly development of the surrounding area."

To the east of the development, across the street from Central City Parkway, are single-family homes.

# School board candidate withdraws

**BY DARRELL CLEM**  
STAFF WRITER

In withdrawing from the June 13 school board race, former Wayne-Westland educator Gary Green has announced that he will support board appointee Debra Fowlkes for a four-year term.

(have) shown me that this year belongs to Debra Fowlkes."

Green said he will spend "a great deal of my time" on Fowlkes' campaign.

However, he added that he will consider seeking a board seat next year when the terms of board members Vicki Welty and Laurel Raisanen expire. Welty and Raisanen were the top vote-getters when elected in 1991.

Green's decision to drop out of the race leaves three candidates: Fowlkes, former board appointee Sharon Felan and longtime board watcher Robert Paquette. Fowlkes was appointed in January.

"I believe we have some individuals whose terms will expire who need to be challenged by a strong candidate such as myself, and I intend to do just that," Green said.

In a written statement Monday, Green, a former assistant principal at Franklin Junior High School, said he decided not to seek the board seat after reviewing the list of candidates.

"I have some serious concerns about this school district, which has been my home all of my life," he added. "I see things happening today that I've never witnessed in all of my years as a student, district employee and resident of this school district."

"I decided that this year is simply not mine to take. I decided this for one reason — current school board member Debra Fowlkes is doing a wonderful job," Green said. "Her experience as a longtime school volunteer and her careful approach to sensitive issues

Green had entered the school board race abruptly, filing his nominating petitions at the last minute on April 11.

# Board members call trip productive

**BY DARRELL CLEM**  
STAFF WRITER

Two Wayne Westland school board members say they learned a lot during a national convention in New Orleans that will cost local taxpayers an estimated \$4,000.

Board members Debra Fowlkes and Matthew McCusker, who attended the National School Boards Association convention April 13 in New Orleans, reflected on their trip during a board meeting Monday night.

relations and heard various speakers discuss issues such as gangs, homelessness and the way some stories are overplayed in the media.

McCusker said he heard discussions about how the Menendez brothers trial and the John and Lorena Bobbitt case captured

the media spotlight, diverting the public's attention from more important issues.

"I don't think there is any other venue where we could share this kind of intelligence," McCusker said of the New Orleans trip. "It was a good week, and I'm glad I went."

A third board member, Patricia Brown, had planned to join McCusker and Fowlkes, but she backed out after the trip drew extensive publicity in local newspapers and on a Channel 7 report about government waste.

The final tab for the trip is not yet in.

# Support for conduct code grows

**BY DARRELL CLEM**  
STAFF WRITER

Stung by public criticism of their political infighting, Wayne Westland school board members are putting pressure on themselves to adopt rules governing their behavior.

**'I believe our conduct is appalling, and this community expects more of us.'**

Patricia Brown  
board member

"It was a unique experience," Fowlkes said.

"It was a busy, busy time," McCusker said.

Fowlkes, who was appointed to the board in January, said she attended sessions on being a better board member, avoiding board conflicts, improving board-superintendent relations, and keeping violence and gangs out of schools.

"It's time to take back our schools from the gangs," she said Monday.

Fowlkes also said she attended sessions about strategic planning, issues unique to black board members, and middle school concepts versus junior high.

"I do favor middle schools, and I feel that I will be able to make a concerned decision on it," she said. Wayne Westland is studying the middle school concept.

McCusker said he attended a session on board superintendent

"I believe our conduct is appalling, and this community expects more of us," board member Patricia Brown said during a Monday night meeting.

"I'm not trying to say I'm not guilty of this," Brown said, referring to the intense squabbling that has erupted into personal attacks in recent weeks.

Brown suggested that the board adopt a code of conduct, amid hopes of reducing tensions that have led to heated disputes in public.

Board member Richard LeBlanc, who has suggested such measures previously, said he is

encouraged that his colleagues appear to share his support for a code of conduct.

"Perhaps we can get that rolling very quickly," he said.

Back from a week-long national school board convention in New Orleans, board member Debra Fowlkes said she attended a seminar that delved into such issues as board conduct. She, too, indicated support for adopting a code.

Board president Francis "Bud" Winter has asked LeBlanc to get copies of conduct codes adopted by other school boards so that local officials can study the measures already in effect in other

districts.

"We will certainly have a workshop on this and come out with a code of conduct," Winter said. No date has been set for the session.

Political feuding has plagued the Wayne Westland school board for years. But some district residents had hoped for a period of calm following board elections in recent years that caused a turnover of members.

The long-awaited truce didn't happen, however, and newer board members have continued the fighting that has overshadowed efforts to improve the school system.

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# Officials mull altering court districts

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

State officials are looking at reassigning district judges.

The good side: The state would have more flexibility in assigning judges where they're needed. "We should do redistricting of the courts the same as we do for legislative districts," said Rep. Jan Dolan, R-Farmington Hills.

The bad side: "We're moving farther and farther away from a locally elected judiciary," said Marilyn K. Hall, state court administrator. She continually urges the Legislature to aid more judges because of burgeoning caseloads.

What prompted the discussion was the state Senate's decision against adding judges in the 35th District (Northville-Plymouth-Canton), the 47th (the Farmington area), 14-B (Ypsilanti Township) and 52-2 (northern Oakland County).

"The governor said publicly he would veto any (new) district

Judges," said Senate Judiciary chair William Van Regenmorter, R-Jenison, who would have preferred to vote yes.

"I'm not happy, but I know reality when I see it," added Sen. Jon Cisky, R-Saginaw.

"The Legislature should use this opportunity to respond to Gov. (John) Engler's concerns," said Marion Belding, 35th District Court administrator, "and direct the Supreme Court to reapportion judgeships throughout the state."

Lower court districts tend to follow community lines, or to group several related communities. Since district courts were established by the 1963 constitution, the lines have been amended but never entirely revised. Each district has one to three judges.

Take western Wayne County, for example: The 16th District, Livonia, has two judges; 17th, Redford Township, two; 18th, Westland, two; 21st, Garden City,

one; and 35th, Northville-Plymouth-Canton, two.

The problem is that workloads change with population and economic growth. Apartments generate eviction cases; malls generate shoplifting cases; freeways generate drunken-driving cases; and so on. Meanwhile, the state's population remains flat.

It's difficult to add judges. Ask Belding, the 35th District administrator, who notes her judges' average caseload is 81 percent higher than the state average.

Or ask John Growell, court administrator in the Farmington district. "Farmington Hills is the largest city in Oakland County, and we have Farmington included in our district. Troy and Southfield have three-judge courts; we have two," he said.

Both districts use retired judges part-time to help out.

But if it's tough to add judges, it's even more difficult to eliminate them when the caseload no

longer justifies their jobs, as Pontiac and Flint proved in recent years.

District judges handle more than pretrial-felony exams, misdemeanor cases and small civil suits. They can be assigned to fill in for circuit judges.

Consider Washtenaw County, where seven judges from three districts do circuit court arraignments on a rotating basis, one week at a time. District 14-B's lone judge spends seven weeks a year in circuit court and has three weeks vacation. That means he's gone 10 weeks a year from his local court.

That's why state administrator Hall said Michigan is moving away from a locally elected judiciary.

And that's why Rep. Dolan and Sen. Van Regenmorter are saying Lansing should, for the first time in 30 years, revisit the entire question of court districts and judicial resources.

# Stiff opposition greets McNamara's plan

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County is on a collision course with state environmental forces.

The battleground: the House Conservation Committee, chaired

by Rep. Tom Alley, D-West Branch.

The immediate issue: Executive Ed McNamara's desire to take two environmental programs under the county's wing, free of the state Department of Natural

Resources.

The long-term issue: Whether one state law will apply to everyone, or one law for Wayne County and another for the other 82.

Alley's panel Tuesday made no decision on whether to report the

ills to the House floor after hearing testimony.

Michigan United Conservation Clubs, Sierra Club and other environmental groups were joined

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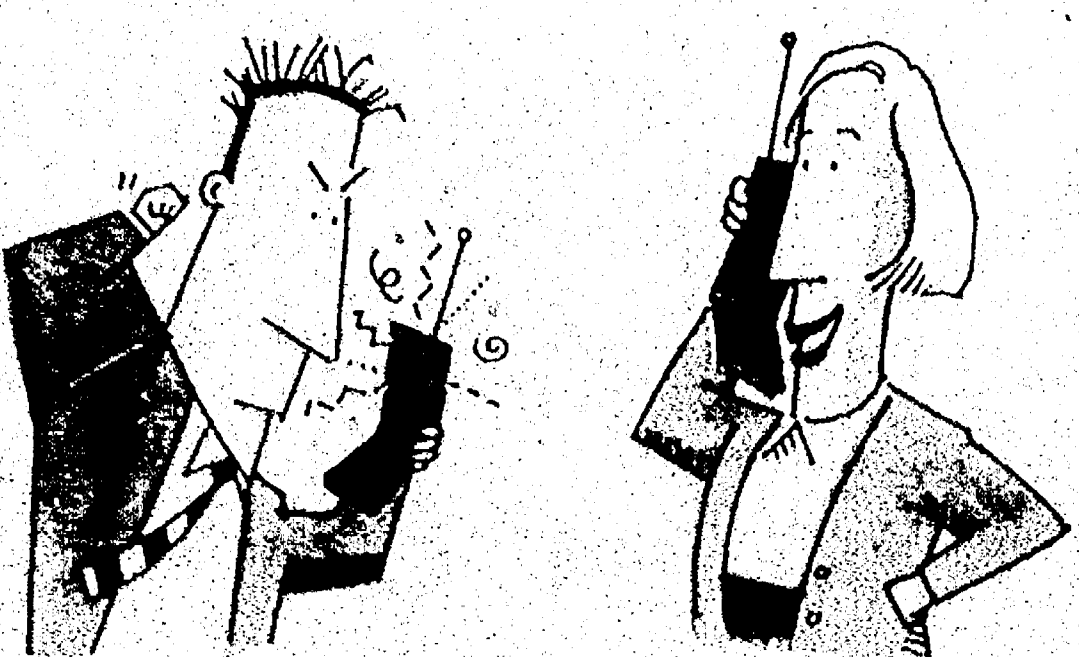
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# Environment from page 5A

this week by Attorney Gen. Frank Kelley in opposing McNamara's effort, embodied in three House bills.

McNamara asked for county control over two programs: enforcement of the Michigan Environmental Response Act (183 contaminated sites in Wayne County) and the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Act (1,167 tanks in the county).

To environmentalists, McNamara's plan is a chance for well-heeled developers to buy influence in local government. It's also more governmental bureaucracy.

To McNamara, it's a chance to speed up the work and bring economic redevelopment to the county with nearly one-fourth of the state's population.

Thomas Washington, MUCC's outspoken executive director, listed these "drawbacks" to the Wayne County effort:

- "Almost doubling the administrative cost, according to the county's own figures.
- "Subjecting the decisions on cleanups to greater political interference. Major projects by major developers who are major campaign contributors to politicians are liable to be compromised due to local political pressure. Opportunities for this are far less likely to happen at the state level.
- "Providing a duplicate layer of bureaucracy since the DNR would still have to maintain some oversight. Industry would then have to deal with the DNR and county officials and sometimes with the federal Environmental

Protection Agency as well, which hardly seems an improvement.

"Adding another layer of bureaucracy may also cause inconsistency. The more players involved, the more room for different interpretations. The cry we most often hear from the regulated community is the need for consistency," Washington said.

A key political ingredient in the bills, McNamara is backing is a concept called "covenants not to sue." Once a developer met cleanup standards, it wouldn't be forced to clean up again later.

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livan of Farmington Hills. For more information, please call Sue Lauster, (313) 665-3317 or Helen Walton, (313) 336-7615.

# Schoolcraft teacher wins award



Patricia Rubio

Patricia Rubio of the Radcliff campus in Garden City is one of two Schoolcraft College teachers to receive the 1994 National Institute for Staff Organizational Development Teaching Excellence Award.

Rubio will attend the International Conference on Teaching Excellence in Austin, Texas, in May to receive the award.

Rubio, an Orchard Lake resident, has taught in the medical records technology field at Schoolcraft since 1969.

She is very active in professional organizations, and is president-elect of the Michigan Health In-

formation Management Association, past president of the Southeastern Michigan Health Information Management Association and a member of the American Medical Record Association.

Rubio has also received the Schoolcraft Presidential Recognition Award in 1987.

Last year she was invited to be a panelist for a national health care forum hosted by Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala.

For the last 15 years Rubio has been a consultant for the Michigan Department of mental Health.

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# Partisan bingo

## GOP objects to games benefiting Dems

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

In the old jokes, bingo games supported Catholic parishes.

But Michigan Republicans say the Democratic Party is the biggest beneficiary of bingo. As Senate Democrats headed in protest, Senate Republicans voted last week to amend the charity gaming act to take away political parties' bingo licenses.

"This is perhaps the clearest money that winds up in the coffers of a political party," protested Democratic floor leader John Chery of Ohio. "There is no special interest PAC (political action committee) attached to it. It allows politics to proceed on the high road."

"Who says the Democratic Party is not needy?" Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, asked rhetorically. "It is by definition the party of the needy."

"I know where candidate money comes from," objected Sen. Lana Pollack of Ann Arbor. "I've raised one, almost two, million dollars (in her bid for her Democratic U.S. Senate nomination). The power money is not the old lady with blue hair who plays bingo."

But as Republicans see it, Democratic-sponsored bingo

divert \$11 million a year from other groups' bingos. "This competes with charities," said Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham. "A lot of people who go to these (bingos) have no idea where the money goes."

"If you give \$20 and one cent to a party or candidate, it has to be in the records. But you can drop \$500 into bingo, and no one knows. There is no record," Bouchard said.

The bill's sponsor, Sen. Gil DiNello, R-Eastpointe, a former Democrat, said two Catholic parishes and a charitable group in his town went out of the bingo business. "Democrats have a bingo every night of the week," he said.

■ Press accounts show every Oakland County Democratic congressional district organization and many local Democratic clubs operate bingos. The Rochester Democratic Club sponsors one in Livonia, and the Troy club operates in Warren, both outside Oakland County.

■ The GOP staff reported that Hillsdale County's top two bingos are Democratic functions, with the American Lung Association a distant third.

■ Five of the eight top bingos in

Macomb County are Democratic, as are the two top bingos in Ingham County.

GOP majority leader Dick Posthumus of Alto said some Republican organizations had bingo licenses, but they appeared to be few. Because contributors are unlisted, he said, it's possible to donate large sums of cash through a bingo.

The existing charitable gaming act allows bingo, millionaire's parties and raffles to be run by educational, religious, charitable, senior citizen, fraternal and veterans' organizations.

DiNello's bill amends the definition of charitable groups to prohibit political committees, political parties and ballot committees from being licensed. If it becomes law, it would take effect April 1, 1995.

The vote was 19-14, with all 19 votes coming from Republicans. Opposed were 13 Democrats and one outstate Republican. Local senators all voted with their parties except David Honigman, R-West-Bloomfield, who is recuperating from surgery.

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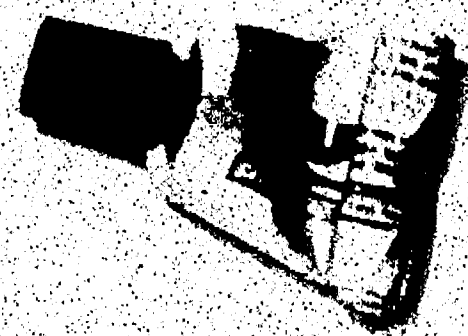
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Concert planned

The Schoolcraft College music department will hold its annual free "Collage Concert" Saturday night at Radcliff Center, on Radcliff, between Venoy and Wildwood, and just south of Ford. There will be performances by the Community Wind Ensemble, Chamber Singers, Community Choir, School Jazz and the MATS/MIDI band from the Musical Arts Technology Studio and the Musical Instrument Digital Interface Band. The concert will start at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served. The concert will be a musical potpourri with something for everyone, a college spokeswoman said. While there is no admission charge, donations will be accepted to help support the music department's activities.

Gangs: meeting topic

Keeping Kids and Streets Safe: A Grassroots Approach to Decreasing Gang Activity" is the topic of a program open to parents next Tuesday morning at the Salvation Army community center, 2300 Venoy, just south of Palmer, Westland. The meeting is open to people in Westland, Garden City, Inkster, Dearborn Heights, Wayne and Romulus. It is sponsored by the Community Housing and Neighborhood Growth Exchange, a subcommittee of United Community Services of Metropolitan Detroit/Wayne division. There will be speakers from law enforcement, the court system and community-based groups. Parents in attendance will be asked to take part in round-table discussions on solutions to their community's problems. There is no charge for those who register by Thursday. Others will be charged \$8. To register, call the UCS office, 563-3900. The meeting will be held 8-11 a.m.

Keeping posted

Individuals and groups are encouraged to submit announcements and/or photos of their activities which are of interest to others. Information and photos should be directed to Leonard Poger, Observer community editor, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 591-7279.



STAFF PHOTOS BY ART EMASUPE

In their honor: Volunteers at the Four Chaplains Convalescent Center enjoy tea, sweets and each other's company during a reception Monday in their honor.

Honored

Nursing home hosts tea for volunteers

Some 40 volunteers representing 10 churches give of their time to help residents at Four Chaplains Convalescent Center on Joy, east of Middlebelt.

For their efforts, they were honored Monday during a reception at the nursing home.

"They're great," said Pam Ungarten, activities director at Four Chaplains.

The volunteers were treated to dulcimer music, tea, and sweets

during the reception. A few of the convalescent center's residents also joined them for the reception.

"I've come to know a lot of the residents," said volunteer Pat Sirkle.

Most of the volunteers who talked about their experiences said they volunteer their time because life has been good to them, and they want to return something to others.

"I just feel like I'm very fortunate and I need to give something back," Sirkle said.



Choosing sweets: Volunteers line up to choose from a variety of treats that were brought in Monday during a reception in their honor at a Westland nursing home.

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### THIS WEEKEND

**RECOGNITION BANQUET**  
Harris-Kehrer VFW Post 3323 and its Ladies Auxiliary are sponsoring their annual "Recognition Banquet" at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 23, at the post, 1035 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Police officers and fireman of the year from Westland and Wayne will be honored as well as officers and firefighters who deserve special recognition. Tickets are \$10. Send checks to the Auxiliary 3323, c/o Wanda Boice, 32759 Hazelwood, Westland 48185. 695-8890.

### FREE SEEDLINGS

The Westland Historical Commission and Friends of the Museum will distribute free seedlings as part of its annual "adopt a tree" program from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 23, at the museum, 927 N. Wayne, between Cherry Hill and Marquette.

### CRAFTS/BAZAARS

**RUMMAGE/CRAFTS**  
There will be a rummage, craft and bake sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, April 23-29, at Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill, near Harrison, Garden City. Lunch will be available. 427-3660.

### CLUBS

**FORD WIVES**  
The Ford Wives Club meets 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, at Ford World Headquarters Auditorium, Michigan Avenue at Southfield (north entrance), Dearborn. Margaret Fulton, 562-9469.

**FEDERAL EMPLOYEES**  
The National Association of Retired Federal Employees meets 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, at Canfield Community Center, 1601 North Beech Daily Road, Dearborn Heights. Jim Wilkins, 219-6390.

**ARTIFACTS**  
The Artifacts Art Club meets 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, at the Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road east of Farmington Road. John Kroll will present a program on "Micro-Dimensions." 591-3034.

**TREASURE HUNTERS**  
Michigan Treasure Hunters Club will have an open house 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, at Faith Lutheran Church, 6000 Five Mile between Middlebelt and Merriman Road, Livonia. Learn more about metal detecting and see displays of recovered artifacts. Refreshments and seminars available. Admission is free.

**CAMPING CLUB**  
Moonlighters Camping Club meets 8:15 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month at Canfield Community Center, 1601 N. Beech Daily, south of Ford, Dearborn Heights. Family camping with all ages, have scheduled campouts during the camping season. Harvey and Marion Gilze, 427-3660.

### WEEKENDERS

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

**TOASTMASTERS**  
Toastmasters International Club No. 6894-28 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.

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

**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, on Ford, 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, 6651 Middlebelt, Garden City. Contact Ivan Nunneley, 422-6656, or Henry Tolk, 421-4954.

**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.

**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 Cesarean preparation also offered. 469-7477.

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

**CORVETTE CLUB**  
The Corvette Club of Michigan meets 8 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month in Lea Stanford Chevrolet, Dearborn. Glenn Shims, 675-6633, or Paul Jenkins, 981-4234.

**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. 326-6659.

**FUN-SEEKERS**  
Fun-Seekers adult group meets the first and third Saturdays of each month for activities such as whirlyball, moonlight bowling, eplaball, riverboat dinner cruise and theme parties, wallball, volleyball, softball and pool league, camping trips, canoeing, fishing. 622-2160.

**AMBASSADORS**  
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**Campaign continues: Blood donors like this one at a Veterans of Foreign Wars blood drive last month care sought for the American Red Cross Bloodmobile, to be at St. Dunstan Church, 1615 Biltan Garden City, on 2 Spring Thursday, April 28. For reservations, call Fraters 722-6263. The church is two blocks west of Hubster Road and I-275. Post at Merriman.**

vice 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.

**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, west of Venoy. Meetings are open to combat-wounded veterans.

### RECREATION

**SOFTBALL**  
Women's Softball League is looking for women 30 and older to play Monday and Wednesday mornings. All games to be played at Moeller Field, Garden City. Fran, 464-0936 or Kathy, 326-1903.

**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.

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

**LIFEGUARD COURSE**  
A lifeguarding course will be 2:15-5 p.m. through May 14, at Wayne-West-

land YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road. Upon completion of the course participants must be 16 years of age and have a current CPR and first aid certificate. Cost \$15 for Y members and \$60 for program members. Bring swim suit to each class. 721-7044.

**DULCIMER CLUB**  
The Mixolydian 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

**KIDS PLUS**  
Wayne-Westland school district preschool program, "Kids Plus," is accepting registration 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday, through April 29, by appointment at Roosevelt/McGrath Elementary School. This is a free preschool program to those who qualify. Children must be 4 by December and need two "at risk" factors to qualify for this Michigan Department of Education preschool. 695-2600, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**ST. DAVID'S**  
Applications are being accepted for next September's classes at St. David's Nursery School, 27600 Marquette, Garden City. There are openings for 3-year-olds in morning classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Betty, 427-5915.

**GARDEN CITY**  
Garden City Cooperative Nursery is accepting applications for next fall's class for 3-year-olds. The school

is located in the Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt, Garden City. Diane, 425-4549.

**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

**CANCER FUNDRAISER**  
The American Cancer Society will hold its Community Crusade, a fund-raising and public awareness campaign, Saturday, April 23, through Monday, May 2. 425-6845.

**CARDS AND LUNCH**  
VFW Ladies Aux. Post 7575 will hold a luncheon card party at noon Tuesday, April 26, at the post, 33011 Ford Road west of Venoy. 422-5360.

**FASHION SHOW**  
St. Richard's Women's Guild presents "Rainbow of Fashions" Fashion Show at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 28, at the church social hall, 35851 Cherry Hill, Westland. Tickets are \$12 per person. Tickets, 721-6353.

**METRO WAYNE DEMOCRATIC CLUB**  
The club holds bingo games at 8:30 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 sup-

port 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; 525-2982.

### 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: Thursday, April 28 -- 2-8 p.m. at St. Dunstan Catholic Church, 1646 Belton, Garden City. Francis Tofil, 562-0263.

**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 Centers are 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. Norcen Green, 728-3400.

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

**GIRL SCOUTING**  
Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council and Huron Valley Council are looking for girls and adults who would like to be involved in Girl Scouting. Michigan Metro, 964-4476, Huron Valley, 483-2370.

### SENIORS

**DINNER-DANCE**  
The Wayne Ford Civic League Seniors will hold a dinner-dance Sunday to 4 p.m. the first Sunday of each month at the Nova VFW Post, on Ilix, south of Warren Road. Admission is \$5 for members, \$7 for non-members. Live music to be 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

**HEART IN OUR HANDS**  
A free panel discussion on health diagnosis, treatment and recovery, will be 7 p.m. Monday, April 25, in Garden City Hospital's auditorium, 6245 Inkster, Garden City. There will be a panel of four cardiologists and exercise physiologists discussing heart health information, including recognizing a heart attack, treatment and recovery. The program is free, but registration is necessary. 458-4330.

**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.

### SUPPORT GROUPS

**US TOO**  
A prostate cancer support group, Us Too, meets 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 27, in the Civic Center Library, Five Mile east of Farmington Road, Livonia.

**NEW BEGINNINGS**  
New Beginnings, a support group for people suffering as a result of the death of a loved one, will offer a six-week series 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, through May 10, at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, east of Merriman, Livonia. After the six-week session, the group will continue meeting every Thursday. 422-6038.

**CH.A.D.D.**  
Ch.A.D.D. of Northwest Wayne County, a non-profit, parent-based organization formed to better the lives of individuals with attention deficit disorders and those who care for them, meets 7:30 p.m. with check-in at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at the Civic Center Library, Five Mile east of Farmington Road, Livonia. 380-0847.

## CALENDAR FORM

The Observer Newspapers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or by fax to 313-591-7278. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 953-2107 if you have any questions.

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ROLL CALL REPORT

# House bill would limit financial favors from lobbyists

Here's how *Observer & Excite* area members of Congress were received on major roll call votes in the week ending March 25.

**HOUSE**  
**Lobbying and Gifts:** By a vote of 315 for and 100 against, the House passed a bill (S 349) to increase public scrutiny of Wash-

ington lobbyists and outlaw many of the financial favors they provide to members of Congress and staff. It goes to conference with the Senate.

The bill broadens the definition of lobbyist to cover thousands of individuals now exempt from federal regulation. For example, lawyers representing foreign clients would be broadly regulated for the first time. Lobbyists are required to disclose work details such as clients, payments and issues. Their semi-annual reports will be filed for public inspection at the Justice Department.

The bill bans lobbyists, but not their clients, from providing meals, entertainment and gifts to lawmakers and staff. But it allows members to continue accepting recreational vacations from lobbyists if the event is publicly reported after the fact. For example, the bill legal-

izes the practice of organizations treating lawmakers to sports-business outings at resorts.

A yes vote was to pass the bill. **Area representatives voting yes were:** Bob Carr, D-Pontiac, Dale Kildee, D-Flint, Sander Levin, D-Southfield. **Voting no:** Joseph Knollenberg, R-Birmingham and William Ford, D-Ypsilanti.

izations bill covering the remainder. Even without the Republican amendment, it reduces 1994 spending by 2.3 percent below the comparable 1993 figure.

A yes vote supported the cut. **Area representatives voting yes were:** Joseph Knollenberg. **Voting no:** Bob Carr, Dale Kildee, Sander Levin and William Ford.

less on remedial help for those falling behind. It gives districts with the greatest concentration of students in poverty a slightly larger share of compensatory education funds.

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### Money problems

#### Literacy effort's end is a tragedy

It all boils down to money and priorities. That's the bottom line on the recent demise of the Metropolitan Literacy Council, which closed its operations last month. In its 12-year history, the private, nonprofit organization helped non-readers improve the quality of their lives and enhance their job skills through the use of volunteers. Over the years, the council served about 130 to 200 people of all ages yearly throughout western Wayne County. The money problem surfaced in two separate areas. One was that the state of Michigan, which purports to make education and employee re-

training a high priority, refused to renew a \$20,000 grant for the literacy council. At the same time, donations from local groups didn't materialize. But the need is still there. The Observer hopes that community groups, not to mention the state of Michigan, can funnel the money that could have gone to the literacy council into similar programs run by local school districts through their adult education departments. While the money may not have materialized, there is still a need to help adults of all ages who dropped out of school at an early age and never learned to be functional readers.

### City library OK'd — finally

Finally, the city of Westland has an independent library — at least on paper. The Westland City Council Monday formally approved the creation of a new library — first in the city's history — after decades of sharing facilities with the neighborhood cities of Wayne, Garden City and Livonia. While some council members are still hesitant about the method of financing, the community shouldn't lose sight of the main purpose that the city is getting a new and fully equipped library without any increase in local taxes.

As Mayor Robert Thomas told the city council several times within the past month, the use of Tax Increment Authority Finance funds allows the city to build and equip a new library without borrowing, which in itself saves millions of dollars in interest costs. The Observer is now looking forward to a groundbreaking ceremony and opening of the facility which would improve the quality of life in the community. All we can say is: It's about time.

### Unity is key to moth's demise

So far — with just a little prodding — it's together we stand against that flying arch enemy — the gypsy moth. Gypsy moths are a pestilential plague that has oak-rich areas of Oakland and Wayne County shaking since the potential impact is leafless trees that could die if the insect population remains unchecked.

It's good to see the spirit of cooperation on a problem that affects multiple communities. It's good to see communities talking to each other, rather than trying to solve problems by themselves within their borders.

Affected communities — including Rochester Hills, Bloomfield Township, West Bloomfield, Farmington Hills, and, to a lesser extent, Plymouth and Canton Township — are looking to the history of the forested areas of New York and Pennsylvania to see the impact of the gypsy moth caterpillars.

Oakland County is using a staff person to coordinate the gypsy moth program, especially the spraying of *Bt* (*Bacillus thuringiensis*), a bacterial agent that will kill very young caterpillars just hatched from egg masses scattered throughout the affected communities.

The hungry bugs eat leaves, preferring the oak variety but settling for anything including pine needles if their gourmet requests are unfulfilled.

It is effective on caterpillars that are actively feeding during the spraying period. Helicopters will be spraying the affected acreage shortly after sunrise, since early morning is a primary feeding time for the insects.

The voraciousness of the caterpillar's appetite and the mess associated with the moth at that stage have put communities on alert across the two counties. And much to the communities' credit, they're not battling the problem one by one. They're banding together to plan a strategy to combat the problem and have spent months working toward a resolution.

Depending on temperatures and wind conditions, spraying is expected to take place the second week of May.

Wayne County communities haven't felt the impact that Oakland County communities have but a population unchecked will move into Wayne County in its traditional northwest to southeast migration pattern.

The spraying decision is one that is being followed by all the affected communities, though several including West Bloomfield, Rochester and Bloomfield Township have hired private contractors rather than utilize the county spraying contract. It's a minor point since their departure didn't hurt the Oakland County consortium in any way. It's a financial standpoint. And after the spraying, the consortium again will get together to discuss results.

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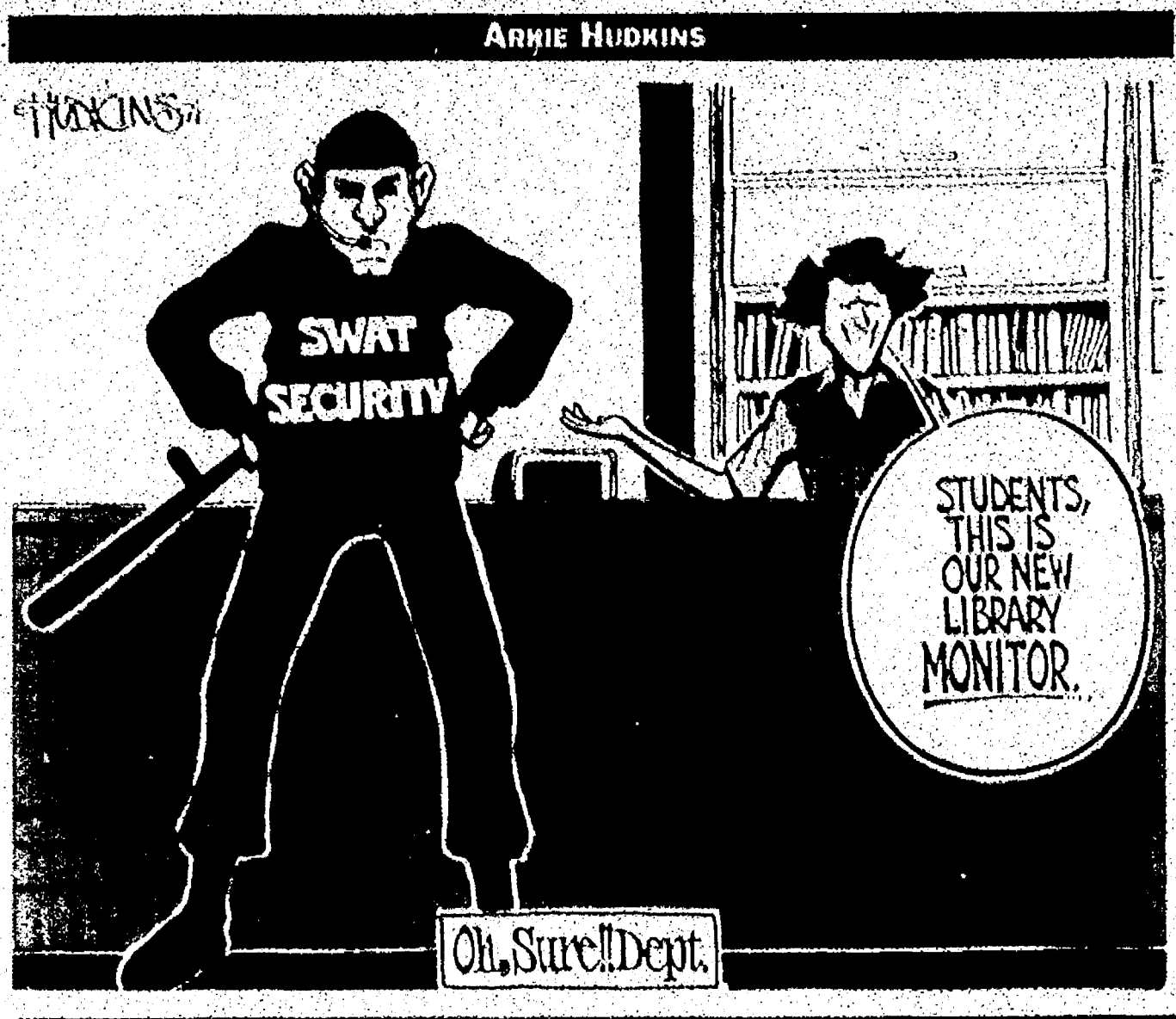
With the continued cooperation of adjoining communities, the gypsy moth problem can be controlled. If one community decides to sit out the problem until it's a major one for them, they're laying the groundwork for a healthy crop of gypsy moths to migrate to the next community. And that results in a never-ending battle.

### COMMUNITY VOICE

**QUESTION:** Why do you serve as a nursing home volunteer?

*We asked this question of volunteers working at Four Chaplains Convalescent Center in Westland.*

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|  <p>I just feel like I'm very fortunate, and I need to pay something back I've come to know a lot of the residents.<br/><b>Pat Sirkle</b></p> |  <p>I do it to help the senior citizens. It's a good thing to do.<br/><b>Evelyn Temple</b></p> |  <p>Because of my love for Christ and my gratitude to Him for saving my life for me and my family.<br/><b>Irene Buzetto</b></p> |  <p>I find a lot of fun with these people, and I play the piano for them and sing with them.<br/><b>Geraldine Washington</b></p> |
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### LETTERS

#### Hospice helps

I was deeply distressed by the Death and Dying Commission's decision to advocate for the legalization of physician assisted suicide. The commission appeared to have some dissension since the vote was 9 to 8 with seven members abstaining. They felt that someone with chronic pain should be able to request physician assisted suicide and be legally able to die because of pain. What a great waste of humanity! What a loss to the families left behind and to the potential of the person who dies. I am very concerned by this decision. I fully understand that constant pain is exhausting and can cause people to think that death would be a better option. I believe that no one should live in pain, but I believe that there are other options to exhaust before physician assisted suicide is sought, which is so final.

— soft tissue tumor, nerve, bone pain, etc. Each component will be treated. Pain medication is given for the actual pain, nonsteroidal medication for the anti-inflammatory action, muscle relaxant medications to reduce the muscle tension around the pain site, certain medications for nerve pain etc. Our knowledge and ability to control pain goes on and on. Let us help patients with pain to find the care that they need. Do not put a permanent solution on a problem which I believe has many other better solutions. Please encourage your loved ones and friends to seek that further care. I know that for our patients, as their quality of life improves, they often wonder why it took them so long to accept Hospice care.  
**Mary Lindquist, RN, BSN**  
president, Arbor Hospice

Patients with long standing chronic pain need to be encouraged to seek help through the pain clinics at most medical centers. These clinics were established for the very purpose of helping people who are suffering with chronic pain. Patients have to be patient and work with the clinic, but I have seen many people relieved of their pain and return to normal lives. Patients often become discouraged because their pain has not been taken seriously by the medical profession. Their pain WILL be taken seriously at a pain clinic. I urge you to try one more time and go to a pain clinic. Your family needs you!

#### Drivers suffer

According to Webster Buell, director of the Compliance and Rules Division, Michigan Department of State, Michigan State Police have a department policy that a police officer must issue an "at fault" citation for car crashes or answer why not to his/her superiors. I have it on reliable word from an attorney that one would be hard pressed to find a local police department in Michigan that does not have the same policy. The fact is, most often no police officer is witness to a car crash. They have to rely on "witnesses" who may be prejudiced or otherwise unreliable, or use their own best judgment. With computers in police cars, an officer can quickly run an individual's traffic record and be sorely tempted to issue an "at fault" ticket to the individual with the worst record, when everything else appears equal. This is an unlawful procedure, but who is to know? Only the police officer knows for sure. If the officer does not issue an "at fault" citation, he or she must answer to superiors "why not?" The temptation and potential for abuse is omnipresent in such cases.

If your pain is caused by a disease which is likely to limit your life, then ask your physician if you could be an appropriate referral to hospice. All Hospices are experts in controlling pain. Patients and families are often hesitant to begin Hospice Care because they feel that Hospice is for the "last times." The Hospice Benefit provides care for six months with the stipulation that if the disease does not follow the normal course and the patient lives longer, the benefit will continue until death.

But what about the rights of driver Joe Doakes? Perhaps he was not at fault and he has been trying to drive carefully in order to use up those three years of violation points on his traffic record. His insurance rates are already sky high and now they will be even higher — for three more years, and he may not even have been at fault. Police officers are not infallible. They make mistakes like anyone else and succumb to temptation like anyone else.

Patients and families need to enter Hospice at the earliest appropriate time. Why? So they may do the "work" of Hospice. It is a wonderful opportunity for the patient to impart all the history, goals, dreams, and legacy of his life to the next generation. To say all the things we always wished we had said. . . . It is also the time for the family to validate the importance of the patient's life to each member by reminiscing and remembering special times. These interactions provide the family with precious moments which they will cherish.

Who is behind this ticketing policy? You guessed it: The insurance companies. They put pressure on police to find someone at fault because it brings their costs down and their profits up. It's great for the city coffers, too. These traffic fines bring in a lot of revenue. The insurance companies profit. The cities profit. The drivers, you and I, are the losers.  
**Kenneth Keimp, Farmington Hills**

We recognize that none of the work of Hospice can begin until pain and symptoms are controlled. My experience with Hospice Care (having been a hospice nurse for over 12 years) leads me to assure patients that we can control most of their pain. Sometimes it takes us a longer time to reach pain control, but in 95 percent of cases, we do reach it. Twelve years ago we knew very little about the mechanism of pain, research was minimal, and our understanding of the use of drugs was just beginning. Now controlling pain is a multifaceted endeavor. We use many types of drugs, each focused on one portion of the pain. First we will determine what type of pain it is

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POINTS OF VIEW

# Plug into 21st century

## New library should shelve old-fashioned ideas

Unfortunately, the proposed Westland Public Library may be a tragic waste of the taxpayers' money. It might end up an underused and overpriced political boondoggle at a time when tax money is getting increasingly hard to come by.

Why? Because libraries are obsolete!

Printed books are no longer the way the public gets the information it needs. As a source of public information, the "library" is destined to become a high-priced "horse and buggy" on the information superhighway.

The communications revolution has forever altered the way the public gets useful information. In the 19th century, books were the only source of in-depth information available to the public. But in those days, the known world of knowledge extended only from Aristotle to Dickens — Darwin was

still only an "underground" classic. In the modern world of information, books are frequently hopelessly out of date within a few months of being printed. Even the best municipal libraries are increasingly nothing but sad collections of obsolete books that can be found on the "discount tables" in any of our book retailing "super stores."

Alternate sources of information are already multiplying faster than our ability to absorb that information. One-hundred channels of cable TV are already here, with 500 channels coming. Home computers that network with other computers and with data bases worldwide now are available.

Additionally, the CD-ROM has revolutionized the way information is disseminated unlike anything since Gutenberg's invention of moveable type.

GUEST COLUMNIST



WALTER WARREN

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Even "moveable" type has been made obsolete by the computer disk and the laser printer.

Further, the mass retailing of low-priced paperback editions in every category of book cannot be ignored. For those who are interested, incredibly cheap used books are available to suit every taste. Unlike the 19th century, today few people are too "poor" to buy books if they really want them.

I propose the following much cheaper and more realistic alternative to an expensive 19th century-style public library. The city should establish a large well-lit reading and study area with an attached non-circulating reference room equipped with state-of-the-art computers and printers capable of networking with outside data bases.

While libraries may be obsolete, thinking, reading, studying and work-

ing are not obsolete. In our increasingly crowded and distracting world, many people just need a quiet place to "get away" — to read, to study, to work. And an up-to-date non-circulating reference library equipped with on-line computers and laser printers will assure that our citizens have access to the best and most accurate information available.

So don't let the politicians waste our tax money on an expensive 19th century-style "horse and buggy" library. Instead, insist on a 21st century "information and study center" that we can adapt to the coming information superhighway. It will be much cheaper in the long run and will better serve the needs of the public.

Walter Warren is an attorney and longtime Westland resident.

# Coverage hides truth behind 'neglected children'

I groan every time the daily papers and broadcasters run one of those "Kids' most neglected" age group, report says" stories.

My media sisters and brothers do an accurate job of telling us what the reports say. They freeze up, however, at telling you what the reports fail to say.

Let's take two recent reports on the socio-economic plight of America's children. The national one is from the Carnegie Corp. in New York. The state one is from the Michigan Coalition for Children and Families.

The latter group includes what are euphemistically known as "providers" in the social services industry. And "industry" is a fair term. There are the National Association of Social Workers, Council of Cooperative Nursery Schools, Michigan County Social Services Association, nurses groups, foundations, local public health depart-

ments, and so on. One thing is on their agenda: the government as parent.

The Carnegie task force finds "no clearly defined institutions, such as schools, that serve children under age 3, and that services and supports are not designed in an integrated fashion" — so reports the Los Angeles Times service.

The Michigan report speaks in a monotone:

- 439,408 women and teens in need of family planning services.
- "Intensive training" for policy-makers, legislators, the courts and police on drug-exposed infants.
- Maternal and infant health advocacy services for three more "targeted" counties.
- Comprehensive health screening of Medicaid recipients until age 21.
- An increase in the combined benefit



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of AFDC and food stamps which is alleged to be 16 percent below the poverty line.

- More substance abuse services to get women bearing children to stop smoking.
- A Lead Surveillance System to stop lead poisoning.
- HIV prevention programs.

Drug abuse services. Dozens more needs fill the social workers' catalog, all requiring more government-paid "services."

Gov. John Engler — alleged by social services advocates to be "mean-spirited" — already has signed a record \$6-billion social services bill.

What the reports don't identify — and what my media sisters and brothers ignore — is the cause. More than 25 percent of American babies are born to unmarried women. Among blacks it's 68 percent; among whites, it's topping 20 percent.

The LA Times story on the Carnegie report pussyfoots: "The life situation for many of the youngest children has deteriorated badly in the past 30 years."

"Life situation," my eye. The truth is that pregnant women who fail to get prenatal care don't have husbands

with jobs. They have low incomes because they don't have husbands with jobs. Ditto with low birth-weight babies. Ditto with child abuse. Ditto with sexual abuse.

Neither the Carnegie nor the Michigan Coalition for Children and Families has the political courage to place blame where it belongs. Their entire focus is governmental services.

In January we heard brave words from President Bill Clinton about going after deadbeat dads and from Gov. John Engler about not letting teen dads play prep sports. Both know the cause of the problem. But they never will reverse this socially sick trend with more "services."

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# Guv's re-election bus must watch out for stop signs

As his re-election bus tour sweeps through 41 Michigan communities this week, Gov. John Engler is on a roll.

The winner on Proposal A, he will campaign on "Promises made, promises kept" in cutting property taxes. The prime mover behind legislation to cut the power of the teachers' unions, he will claim to be tough enough to deal with Michigan's problems. Look for him to take credit for the boom in the economy, the drop in the welfare caseload and, for all I know, the success of the Red Wings in the Stanley Cup.

Things look good for the guy just now.

But wait a bit.

Engler may be tough and he may be shrewd, but he's hardly the warm, caring human being that Michigan voters traditionally favor. His negative ratings on the polls remain persistently high. And never underestimate the power of the MEA, Michigan's largest, richest and most motivated political interest group.

What may wind up being the primary factor is how voters in suburban communities served by this newspaper wind up interpreting the effect of Proposal A.

Monday's school millage turndown in Southfield could well be a forecast of things to come. It was just the first in a whole series of property tax votes over the next several weeks.

Wait, you say — wasn't Proposal A supposed to end millage elections? And didn't Gov. Engler assure us that passing Proposal A guaranteed a big property tax cut to make up for the 2 cents hike in the sales tax?

Ah, yes. That's what the political rhetoric was. But, as always, the hard truth is much more confusing and not nearly as nice.

Follow me through what Proposal A actually does.

First, to pay for schools, it increases the sales tax from 4 cents per \$1 to 6 and imposes a 6-mill state tax on all real property. These taxes are the major source of funds to pay for K-12 public schools.

Second, the state also requires all school districts to levy 18 local mills on all property with an exemption for homeowners. (It's this 18-mill levy that many districts will be voting on over the next few weeks.) So the base property tax will be 24 mills for business property (6 plus 18 mills) and 6 mills for homes. This is, indeed, a



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sharp cut from the statewide average of 35 mills last year.

Third, however, about 40 districts are now spending more money per pupil than the \$6,500 limit this base financing plan provides. They are allowed by Proposal A to vote on local "hold harmless" millages that enable them to maintain high support for schools.

In Southfield's case, for example, the district is presently spending an average of \$9,400 per pupil. The Southfield vote Monday was whether to approve a local tax of 23.88 mills on all property, which, when added to the 6 mills state tax, would make a Southfield homeowner pay 29.88 mills in property tax.

At this point, the glass is either half-full or half-empty. Gov. Engler will argue that 29.88 mills are a real cut from the 34.5 mills Southfield property owners paid last year. But his opponents will point out that 29.88 mills are a hell of a lot more than the 6 mills the governor promised under Proposal A.

It's around this argument that the politics of Michigan will rotate for the coming months. Voters in the 40 high-spending districts in particular are smart, highly motivated and tend to vote Republican. They wouldn't like to be betrayed on something as important as their property taxes.

I'd advise the somewhat self-satisfied folks running John Engler's campaign to remember that in politics, like opera and baseball, it isn't over until the fat lady sings.

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# Senate OKs bill to limit teachers' bargaining power

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Gaunt and pale, Sen. David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, left his recovery bed Wednesday to give state Senate Republicans the 19th vote they needed to enact a law limiting the bargaining power of teachers unions.

Senators gave Honigman, who lost much of his intestine in surgery, a bipartisan welcome, but that was before he voted yes two hours later on House Bill 5128, a major revision of pro-union changes in labor law that Democrats won in 1985.

"It's meant to destroy the teachers of this state," said Sen. William Faust, D-Westland, summing up Democratic speeches.

"It will cause an exodus of teachers. It will cause 'A' and 'B' students to be repelled from the profession of teaching," added Sen. Lana Pollack, D-Ann Arbor.

Teacher unionists packed the Senate gallery, three times applauding Democratic opponents and then booing passage of the bill. Lt. Gov. Connie Binsfeld, a former teacher, gavelled them into silence and threatened to have them removed for the disruptions.

Republicans kept Binsfeld in the chair as presiding officer in case her vote was needed to break a tie. It wasn't. The GOP had the votes despite the defections of Fred Dillingham of Fowlerville and Jon Clisky of Saginaw into the no column.

Area Republicans Mat Dunaskis of Lake Orion, Michael Baughard of Birmingham, Robert Geake of Northville and Honigman voted yes.

Area Democrats Faust, Jack Faxon of Farmington Hills and George Z. Hart of Dearborn voted no.

HB 5128 is certain to be signed by Gov. John Engler, not only because it would fine teachers a day's pay for a day's strike, but also because it would prohibit their unions from bargaining away school quality measures that Engler won last year.

Teachers unions, which have

conducted 48 strikes since 1988 in Michigan, also would be fined \$5,000 per strike day. The fines would go into the state Treasury.

Republicans estimate Michigan school districts will save up to \$1 billion by a second key provision — giving school boards the right to take bids on health insurance contracts. Currently, MEA bargains not only for the level of benefits but to have its health insurance subsidiary, MESSA, admin-

ister the benefits.

The law, which will take effect April 1, 1995, prohibits teachers unions from bargaining over:

- Starting day of classes and amount of "pupil contact time"
- Composition of "site-based decision-making bodies" and school improvement committees, which new laws require be broadly based.
- Organizing public school academies, which would be authorized

solely by school boards.

- Contracting out non-instructional services to the private sector such as transportation, janitorial and food service.
- Use of volunteers in schools.
- Experimental or pilot programs and their staffing.

Republicans said the strike provision would put teachers on the same footing as UAW and Teamsters members, who lose pay when they strike.

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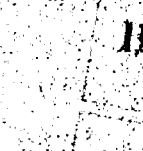
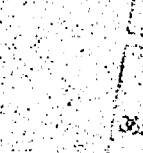
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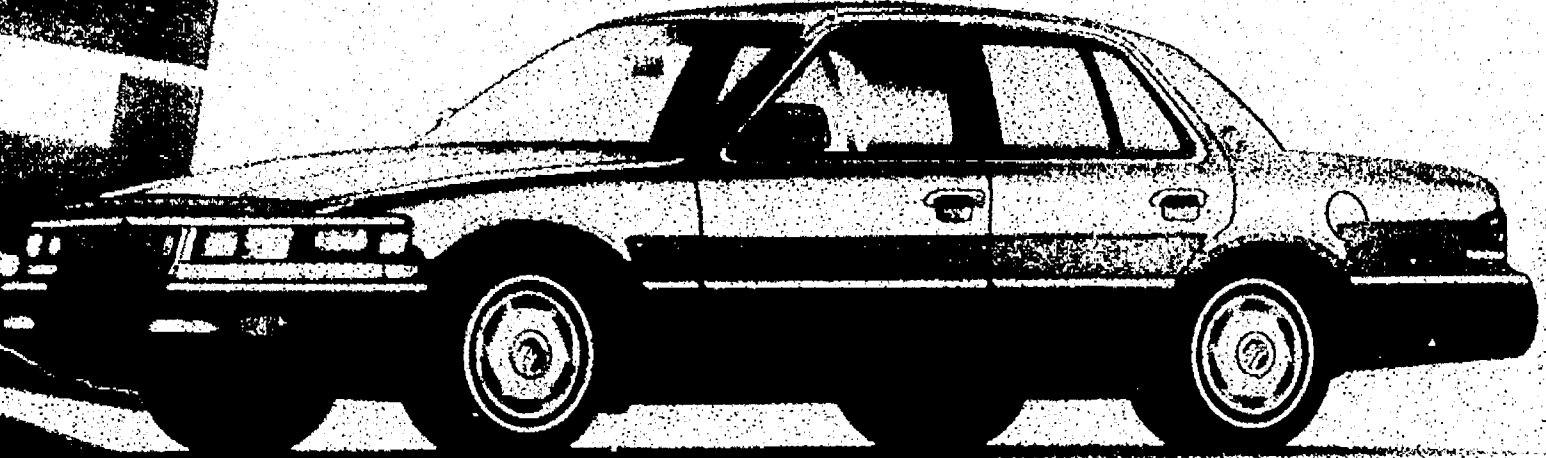
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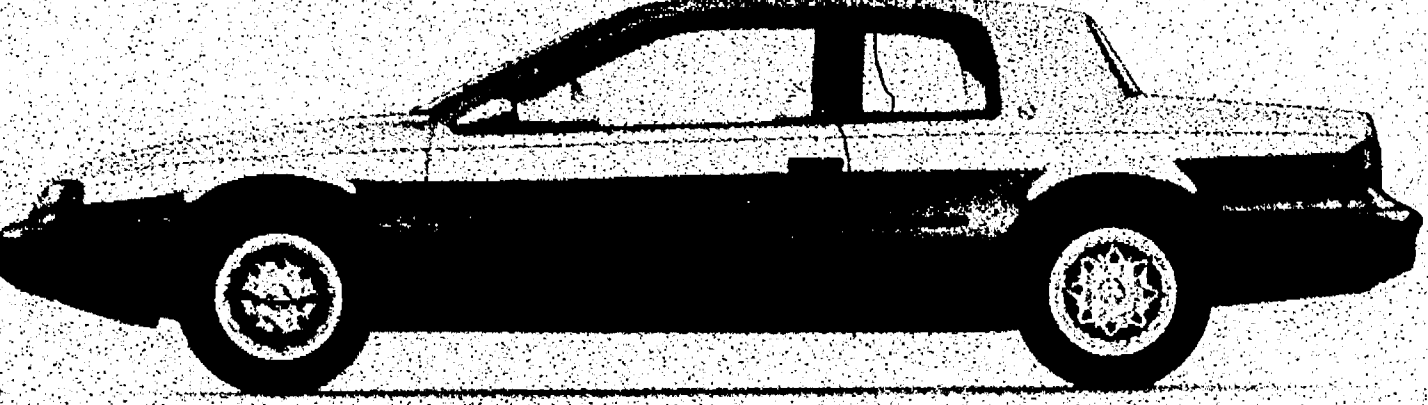


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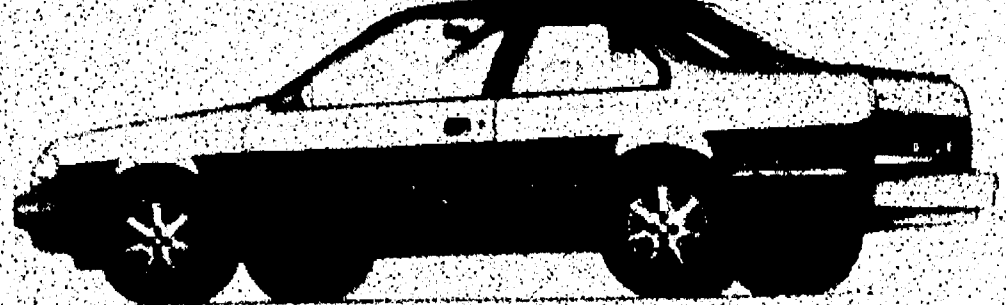
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THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1994

## WESTLAND SPORTS SCENE

### Scholarships won

Two members of last year's Schoolcraft men's soccer team will play key roles in building a Division I soccer program at Northeastern Illinois University in Chicago.

Goalie Matt Stabile (Livonia Stevenson, 1992) and sweeper Billy Joker (Plymouth Salem, 1992) have won full scholarships to the university, which started a men's program last year.

Stabile, who helped Stevenson win the state title in 1992, was a first-team all-region performer last year. Joker earned honorable mention.

### Team Michigan scores

A trio of Livonia Churchill standouts helped Team Michigan go 3-1 in the Chicago Showcase high school hockey all-star tournament last weekend in Chicago.

Todd Kesler scored three goals and had an assist, Dan Higham had a goal and three assists and Steve Grom added three assists. Greg Vaquera of Catholic Central chipped in two assists.

"It was a great time," said Higham. "The arenas were packed, and we played before some 300 scouts."

Team Michigan, coached by A.J. Baker, beat Tri-State (6-3), Philadelphia (7-3) and North Dakota (6-4) before losing in the quarterfinals to Buffalo (6-2). Buffalo lost the championship game to Minnesota, 5-1.

Dale Rominski of Birmingham Brother Rice won the tourney's sportsmanship award.

### Junior football

The Livonia Junior Football League will have its registration at the Bentley Center from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 7. Registration is for players ages 8-14 and for boys and girls cheerleaders. For more information, call Mike Cumming at 478-9050.

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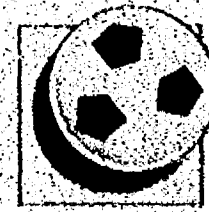
### Tied up



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Battle ball: Ladywood's Kelly Kavanaugh (white jersey) is locked in a scrum with Marian's Liz Fernandez Monday during their Catholic League soccer match. The two teams, still seeking their first league win, played to a 1-1 tie. Story on 3B.

## Spartans take command of Lakes Division



A regular season in girls soccer contains 15 games, before the league playoff. Knowing that makes it difficult to believe a showdown could come four games into the campaign. But that was the situation facing Plymouth Salem and Livonia Stevenson Monday.

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

Each team knew it. It was hardly the type of game either would have chosen for their division opener, with so much at stake.

But there was no choice. Two teams have dominated the Lakes Division in girls soccer throughout the history of the Western Lakes Activities Association: Plymouth Salem and Livonia Salem. When those teams met in the opening round of divisional play Monday at Salem, they knew the winner would probably finish the pre-state tournament season by playing the Western Division champ for the WLA title.

"We knew it going in, and we mentioned it," said Stevenson coach Mary Kay Hussey. "We said it could be for the division championship."

So barring an upset, it should be the Spartans who play for the crown come May 18. They took command of Monday's match in the final 24 minutes, scoring three times to pull away to a 4-1 victory.

The win left Stevenson unbeaten through four matches; Salem is 2-2, with both losses coming against Livonia teams. Last week, Churchill edged the Rocks 2-1.

This did not appear to be the game team that played the second-ranked Chargers to a standstill five days earlier, however. Stevenson dominated

Salem most of the time, winning nearly every free ball and maintaining possession throughout the match.

"For some reason, intensity changes from game to game," said Salem coach Ken Johnson. "Stevenson just kept possession of the ball. They just overpowered us."

The Spartan dominance started at the midfield, and the Spartan midfield was dominated by Laura Fedrigo. The junior co-captain pushed her game to a level Salem defenders could not match after the Rocks had tied the game at 1-1 with 33:16 remaining.

Fedrigo netted two of Stevenson's final three goals and assisted on the third — all in a 20-minute stretch. She was taken out of the game with about four minutes remaining and the Spartans owning a three-goal advantage.

"They marked her up tight, especially in the first half," said Hussey of Fedrigo. "But we kept telling her to stick with it, and she'd get free."

The go-ahead, and eventual game-winning, goal came with 23:56 left. Fedrigo got possession at midfield and attacked. Twenty-five yards from the Salem net, she slipped a pass through to Nicola Tobin on the left wing, and Tobin buried it.

Stevenson made it 3-1 by gaining possession in Salem's end of the field

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## Ranked among nation's top 25, Glenn gets dumped by Hawks

The Western Lakes Activities Association's most fierce rivalry of late moved to the baseball diamond Tuesday.

After a weekend sweep of Plymouth Canton, Westland John Glenn soared into Tuesday's makeup game against Farmington Hills Harrison on a high note as the Rockets were No. 21 in USA Today's poll of the nation's top 25 teams.

But the hoopla and the rankings didn't last long as a flat Glenn squad fell to the visiting Hawks, 5-3, after blowing a 3-1 lead heading into the sixth inning.

Trailing 1-0 in the fifth, the Hawks tied the game after Ed Kennedy tripped and scored on a successful squeeze bunt by Pat McAskin.

The Rockets (4-1) countered with two runs in their half of the fifth to take a 3-1 lead. Singles by Dave Hensel and C.J. Ghannam started Harrison's sixth inning. Joe Pesci knocked Hensel in with a single.

Glenn right-hander Brian Morrison appeared to have escaped further danger when he struck out Mark Cantor, but the ball bounced away from catcher Nick James. James, who opted not to tag Cantor, had his throw sail into right field, allowing the tying and go-ahead runs to score.

Harrison (2-0) added an insurance run in the seventh when Adam Smierckel singled home McAskin.

Junior right handers Jake Lawson and Hensel combined to limit the Glenn offense to just two hits. Lawson pitched the first 4 1/2 inn-

### BASEBALL

ings, allowing all three runs. Hensel took over in the fifth and finished the game to earn the victory.

"(The USA Today poll) scared me," said Harrison coach John Herrington. "I honestly didn't know how well we'd do. But Lawson pitched well and we were able to do with it. I guess it's better to lose early than later in the season."

"We'll recover. Perhaps it's a wake-up call. We've been blowing people out and our three errors today were our first of the season."

On Saturday, Glenn had little trouble in a doubleheader sweep over visiting Canton.

It was all Bryan Besco in the nightcap as the senior threw a one-hitter and fired the minimum 21 batters as the Rockets cruised to a 9-0 win. The only runner to reach base against Besco was picked off. Besco struck out 17 batters and walked none.

"He was really on," Hoenes said. "He had good heat and moved the ball around really well. He never got behind on a count to a batter."

Mike Hint paced the offense,

going 4-for-4 with four RBI. Derek Besco went 3-for-4 with two RBI while Bryan Besco knocked in a run with two hits.

Derek Besco went the distance on a three-hitter as Glenn rocked the Chiefs 11-1 in the opener.

Besco scattered three hits, struck out 10 and walked two. At the plate, Besco was 3-for-4 with two RBI.

Jeremy Cosby had two hits, including a solo four-bagger in the second inning. Jaines added two hits and knocked in a run.

■ FRANKLIN 4, 3 FARMINGTON 0: Brian Cromley scattered four hits en route to his complete game shutout of host North Farmington Monday.

Cromley, a junior southpaw, struck out 12 and walked only two to up his record to 2-0. Livonia Franklin improved to 2-2 overall with the win.

"We brought him up last year, and he became our No. 1 pitcher," said Franklin coach Jim Karcub. "We expect big things from him. He's always around the plate, has great velocity and a superb curve ball."

The Patriots scored all the runs they needed with a three-run third inning. The big hit of the rally was a two-run single by Pete Starzyk, followed by an RBI single by Tony Girasole. Dennis Madden's second hit of the game in the fifth scored John Warden who had walked.

Junior Darrin Alyce took the loss for the Patriots (1-1) by allowing six runs in the bottom of the fifth on a walk and a hit.

■ CLARENCEVILLE 8, FARMINGTON 5: Livonia Clarenceville used a five-run rally in its last at bat Tuesday at Farmington to win its first game of the year after three straight losses.

After walks to lead off the seventh to Brian DeCote, Al Nebuch, Mark Juncal and Ryan Cash, pinch hitter Kyle McSoley lined a triple to close a 5-3 deficit to 8-4.

Mark Malloski scored McSoley with a single. After Malloski was thrown out stealing, Steve DeChampski and scored the winning run on a DeChampski double.

Steve Parks (1-1) went the first six innings to record the victory. The junior allowed six hits and five walks while striking out two.

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## Franklin cagers ink with S'craft

Schoolcraft College men's basketball coach Dave Bogataj has not been idle since the Ocelots' season ended. Bogataj, who is counting on having five players from last season's team back, has already received commitments from two more players.

Jason Maschke and Mark Baluk, both from Livonia Frank-

lin, have agreed to attend SC. Maschke is 6-foot-5; Baluk is 6-4. And as Bogataj describes them, they are "interchangeable."

"P'h played outside and at power forward. Both are hard-nosed, tough kids. I think they're going to help us all over the place. They're aggressive as all get out,

and they run the court well."

But it wasn't a smooth style of play for the Patriots, who finished at 10-11 and took Westland John Glenn into overtime in the state tournament, that got Bogataj's attention. "They have basketball skills, but I just enjoy their toughness."

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# MU ironmen keep rolling up innings, wins

Three of the past four games haven't even been a test for Madonna University's baseball team. Indeed, the Fighting Crusaders' biggest challenge is provided by their coach, Mike George, who seemingly abhors off days.

Madonna rolled through three doubleheaders in three days, winning five games. The Crusaders, 31-10 overall and 12-2 in the NAIA District 23, played a fourth-straight twin bill Wednesday at Northwestern University.

Tuesday's stay at Grand Rapids Baptist was short, at least. Both games ended early, thanks to the 10-run mercy rule, with

Madonna comfortably in command: 13-3 in the opener, 18-2 in the nightcap. The losses left Baptist at 1-23 overall, 0-12 in the district.

Joe Jentzer (junior, Livonia Clarenceville) improved to 4-1 with the opening game win, allowing one run on two hits and four walks in four innings. Matt Sturtevant took the loss.

Craig Overalls (senior, Livonia Franklin), extended his home run barrage by slugging two: a solo shot in the first and a two-run number in the third. P.C. Raptis added three hits and two runs batted in, and Steve Zann

and Jim Solak (junior, Redford/Dearborn Divine Child) each had two hits and two RBI.

For Overalls, it gave him four homers in three days and eight for the season. Solak's nine leads the team.

The second game also ended in five innings, with Sean Henkel earning the win with his first start in four years. Henkel (senior, Livonia Stevenson), normally the team's closer, surrendered one earned run on three hits and four walks in four innings. He struck

out nine. Greg Matheny took the loss.

Jeff Pendell (senior, Livonia Churchill) went 5-for-5 at the plate and drove in four runs. Solak had three hits, including a two-run homer in the third, and three RBI. Craig Peterson had two hits and three RBI; Scott Anderson had two hits and an RBI; and Zann collected two hits.

Madonna started its mercy string of wins by leveling Spring Arbor 13-3 in six innings in Monday's opener at Madonna Park. The Crusaders won the second game, 5-3.

In the first, Louie McKaig col-

lected his third-straight win after starting 0-4. He went all six innings, giving up two earned runs on four hits and four walks, striking out six. Andrew Knaut was the loser.

Kurt Wilczynski had three hits and drove in four runs. Overalls had two hits, one a solo homer in the fourth; Pendell had two hits and two RBI; and Chris Gajewski had a hit and two RBI.

The second game was much tougher, but a two-run Madonna rally in the bottom of the fifth was enough to make Ryan Grabetz 4-0 for the season. He went all seven innings, surrendering five hits

and four walks, fanning six. Chad Cillooy was the loser.

Anton Jones singled in one run in the Crusaders' decisive rally; the second scored on a wild pitch. Solak had two hits and Anderson hit a solo homer in the third.

The two losses dropped the Cougars to 9-12 overall, 5-5 in the district.

On Sunday, Madonna split a pair with Aquinas, winning the opener 11-6 but losing the second game 12-7. Raptis (4-1) was the winner in the first game, in relief of starter Jaff Kugelmann (junior, Plymouth Canton).

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**MU softball on a roll**

Madonna University's softball team routed District 23 foe Concordia with a pair of eight-run mercy wins, 13-4 and 21-8, Sunday at Concordia.

"We're playing real well right now," said Madonna coach Jerry Abraham, whose team improved to 19-5 overall, 4-0 in the district. "It seems like we're playing better each game."

The first game was stopped after six. Jeanie Baxter, a freshman from Redford St. Agatha who leads the team with a .531 average, went 4-for-4 and drove in two runs. Senior Jill Burt and freshman Jennifer Czach each contributed three hits and a run batted in.

Holly Jondro, Ronnie Ronco and Mo Paulin (Livonia/Farmington Hills Mercy) had two hits apiece, with Paulin knocking in two runs.

In the second game, Paulin led the assault by going 4-for-4 with two RBI. Czach, Armstrong and Michelle Birchmeier (Redford Thurston) had three hits each.

Dawn Terrasi (15-4, 2.86) was the winning pitcher in both games.

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## TRACK

**BOYS TRACK RESULTS**  
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 78  
WAYNE MEMORIAL 88  
Tuesday at Wayne

Shot put: Brian August (JG), 49 feet, 8 inches; Discus: August (JG), 143.7; High Jump: Jason Blaser (JG), 6'0; Long Jump: Gerald Adams (WM), 20'6; Pole vault: Scott Deane (JG), 10'6; 110 meter hurdles: Todd Peterson (JG), 19'9; 300 hurdles: Ken Riley (WM), 42'4; 100 dash: Adams (WM), 11'26; 200 dash: Adams (WM), 23'8; 400 run: Shamar Lott (JG), 53'2; 800 run: Jason Oseanick (JG), 2'14.1; 1,600 run: Joe Wojtowicz, 4:59.0; 3,200 run: Brandon Mottor (JG), 11'08.8; 400 relay: Glenn (Torrance Walker, Mark Fisher, Paul Allen, Charles Blake), 47.1; 800 relay: Wayne James Bruner, Jani Broggy, Weston Snow, Ryan, 1:37.7; 1,600 relay: Glenn (Walker, Peterson, Oseanick, Lott), 3:43.1; 3,200 relay: Glenn (Henry Honeycutt, Chris, Glenn, Wojtowicz, Oseanick), 9:07.7; Dual meet record: Glenn, 2:0; Wayne, 1:2.

**GIRLS TRACK RESULTS**  
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 108  
WAYNE MEMORIAL 32  
Tuesday at Wayne

Shot put: Danielle Beckson (JG), 33'3; Discus: Danzi (WM), 64'0; High Jump: Sarah Coombs (JG), 5'1; Long Jump: Courtney Brown (JG), 15'7; 100 meter hurdles: Arnie (WM), 17'0; 300 meter hurdles: Shannon Porter (JG), 54'8; 100 dash: Felicia Bailey (JG), 12'9; 200 dash: Debraea Lawson (JG), 1'05.1; 400 run: Shelly Underwood (JG), 2'30.0; 800 run: Gretchen Schroeder (JG), 2'45.6; 1,600 run: Maggie Brooks (JG), 6'09.8; 3,200 run: Brooks (JG), 13'24.4; 400 relay: JG (Bailey, LaToya Messer, Rivalera Gray, Brown), 53'9; 800 relay: JG (Bailey, Underwood, Anna Salsbery, Brown), 1:52.7; 1,600 relay: JG (Pina Moore, Underwood, Lyda Mukone, Laves), time us, available; 3,200 relay: JG (Schroeder, Kelly Phobis, Jennifer Baser, Moore), 11:39; Dual meet record: JG, 2:0.

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**LUTHERAN WESTLAND 124**  
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PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN 12  
Tuesday at Country Day

Discus: Dan Schaefer (JG), 117.4; 110-meter hurdles: Jon Smoza (JG), 15'7; 300 hurdles: Shiocka (JG), 45'1; 400 run: Luke Schroeder (JG), 55'8; 800 run: Jason Oter (JG), 2'13.6; 1,600 run: Brad Powyghane (JG), 4:51.2; 3,200 run: Powyghane (JG), 10'23.5; 800 relay: LW (Ryan Crawford, Smoza, Schroeder, Jeff Likhinen), 1:38.5; 1,600 relay: LW (Chris Duglemeyer, Jason Burk, Smoza, Schroeder), 3:49.5; 3,200 relay: LW (Burk, Ted Schaefer, Jason Collins, Oter), 9:16.2; Dual meet record: LW, 6:0.

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on a Salem goal kick, something the Spartans did throughout the match. Fedrigo took a pass from Michelle Block and attacked immediately, arching a shot over the outstretched hands of Rocks' keeper Julie Bucek with 17:18 to play.

For the next 10 minutes Stevenson kept the pressure on, with Fedrigo leading the charge. With 7:29 remaining, Fedrigo took a pass from right wing Jill Schmidt, teed it up and slammed a shot just a diving Bucek.

"They moved the ball well and their team speed was exceptional," said Johnson of Stevenson.

Still, Salem had a chance until

those last 24 minutes. Stevenson got the only goal of the first half, with Anne Fedrigo heading in a corner kick from Holly Kimble with 8:41 left before intermission.

The Rocks tied it in a fashion so typical of their style. Getting possession inside Stevenson territory, they simply outsped the Spartan defenders, with Elizabeth Peltier converting a pass from Alexis Marinos. With 33:16 to go, the game was knotted at 1-1.

In the last 24 minutes, the Spartans had no trouble at all. They executed Salem with precision.

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**GIRLS TRACK RESULTS**  
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN '88  
WAYNE MEMORIAL 52  
Tuesday at Wayne

Shot put: Darlene Robinson (W), 33-31; Discus: Gavin (W), 84-0; High Jump: Sarah Coombs (W), 5-1; Long Jump: Courtney Brown (W), 15-7; 100 meter hurdles: Aime (W), 17-0; 200 meter hurdles: Sharon Porter (W), 54-8; 400 dash: Felicia Bailey (W), 1:28; 200 dash: Denise Lawson (W), 1:05; 400 run: Stacy Underwood (W), 2:50; 800 run: Marjorie Brooks (W), 2:45.6; 1,600 run: Brooks (W), 13:24.4; 400 relay: JD Bailey (W), Lori Messer, Rostona Grays, Brown, 53.9; 800 relay: JD Bailey, Underwood, Aime Sabberry, Brown, 1:52.7; 1,600 relay: JD (Tina Moore), Underwood, Ursula McKinzie, Lakson, time unobtainable; 3,200 relay: JD (Schroeder, Kelly Pichot, Jennifer Bader, Moore), 11:35; Dual meet record: W, 2-0.

**LUTHERAN WESTLAND 124**  
COUNTRY DAY 70  
LUTHERAN NORTHWEST 32  
PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN 6  
Tuesday at Country Day

Shot put: Jesse Menz (W), 117.4; 110 meter hurdles: Tim Straka (W), 35.7; 200 hurdles: Stephen (W), 45.3; 400 run: Luke Schmitt (W), 55.8; 800 run: Jason Oiler (W), 2:15.6; 1,600 run: Rob Polinghouse (W), 4:31.2; 3,200 run: Polinghouse (W), 10:23.8; 400 relay: LW (Paul Dewald, Smokey Schaefer, Jeff Schmitt, 1:35.5; 1,600 relay: LW (Dustin Decker, Jason Burk, Smokey Schaefer, 3:45.5; 3,200 relay: LW (Burk, Paul Schaefer, Jason Coombs, Oiler, 8:16.2; Dual meet record: W, 5-0.

**LUTHERAN WESTLAND 124**  
COUNTRY DAY 64  
LUTHERAN NORTHWEST 32  
PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN 12  
Tuesday at Country Day

Shot put: Jesse Menz (W), 26.9; Discus: Menz (W), 87.5; High Jump: Emily Schroeder (W), 4-6; 100 meter hurdles: Stephanie McGhee (W), 17.5; 400 run: Schroeder (W), 1:07.6; 800 run: Kate Sennitt (W), 3:00.0; 1,600 run: Angel Azzopardi (W), 6:30.0; 3,200 run: Azzopardi (W), 14:38.0; 800 relay: LW (Stephanie Davis, Kim Wheeler, McGee, Schroeder, 2:01.1); 1,600 relay: LW (Sennitt, Josh Wrenn, Heather Locke, Azzopardi, 13:08.8; Dual meet record: W, 6-0.

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on a Salem goal kick, something the Spartans did throughout the match. Fedrigo took a pass from Michelle Block and attacked immediately, arching a shot over the outstretched hands of Rocks' keeper Julio Bucezek with 17:18 to play.

For the next 10 minutes Stevenson kept the pressure on, with Fedrigo leading the charge. With 7:29 remaining, Fedrigo took a pass from right wing Jill Schmidt, teed it up and slammed a shot past a diving Bucezek.

"They moved the ball well and their team speed was exceptional," said Johnson of Stevenson. "Still, Salem had a chance until

those last 24 minutes. Stevenson got the only goal of the first half, with Anne Fedrigo heading in a corner kick from Holly Kimble with 8:41 left before intermission.

The Rocks tied it in a fashion so typical of their style. Getting possession inside Stevenson territory, they simply outped the Spartan defenders, with Elizabeth Peltier converting a pass from Alexis Marinos. With 33:16 to go, the game was knotted at 1-1.

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# Glenn bats boom on Saturday, chill on Tuesday

After scoring 31 runs in three games on Saturday, the Westland John Glenn softball bats went silent on Tuesday, losing 5-3 to Western Lakes for Farmington Harrison.

Harrison pitcher Erin LaCasse walked 10, but allowed only two hits, one each by Christi Wyrbikowski and Amanda Samkowiak. Glenn stranded 10 runners.

Glenn was also victimized by

the strong arm of Harrison right fielder Stephanie Schwalm, who threw out two runners. She also contributed a hit, three stolen bases and two runs.

The loss was the first of the season for Glenn pitcher Lynn Little. She scattered six hits and struck out six. Glenn is 4-2.

The Hawks are 1-1. On Saturday, the Rockets won two of three in the eighth annual

## SOFTBALL

Taylor Softball Tourney. They mercied Mount Carmel, 12-2, and Woodhaven, 10-4, and lost to Taylor Center, 10-3.

In the two victories, Katy Duncan had four hits with six RBI. Little contributed four hits and knocked in two. Jaime Sulek and

Julie Bule had two hits and two RBI in the win against Mount Carmel.

Bule was the losing pitcher against Center.

**GARDEN CITY 16, WAYNE 3:** After losing two of three at the Taylor Community Saturday, Wayne Memorial was up for a beating Monday, and it got one. Fourteen walks, seven wild pitches and eight unearned runs all helped Erka Cox and Sherri Duhl play a big role in the loss.

The whole team will be glad to get a one

day break, said coach Vicki England. Crystal Bradley had a double and a single for Wayne.

Sunday's loss, a 11-7 loss to Taylor Kennedy and a 13-5 loss to Plymouth Salem Saturday, Wayne scored a 16-9 win over Mt. Carmel.

Duhl pitched the win and doubles by Cox and Amy Henley paced the offense. The Zebras stole 11 bases.

**WESTLAND 11, ANNAPOLIS 1:** Durburn Westland rebounded from a winless Saturday to post two impressive wins on Monday and Tuesday.

After three tough losses at the last annual Saturday (12-11 to Monroe Jefferson, 16-2 to Hills, and 12-5 to Southfield Christian), the Warriors came back to beat Southfield Christian 12-5 on Monday and then mercied Dearborn Heights Annapolis on Tuesday.

Pitcher Amy Genta scattered four hits over five innings on Tuesday. Dena Danyl, Erin Cicco and Holly Rave led the 13 hit attack with two each.

Genta allowed only one earned run on Monday. Katie Ollinger had three hits and Cicco had two to pace the offense. Danyl, the leadoff hitter, had four walks and a single, stole five bases, and scored three runs.

The Warriors (1-2) managed only 11 hits in the three games Saturday. Cicco, Jill Kupper and Lynn Dincer had two each.

**CLARENCEVILLE 10, ST. AGATHA 3:** First-place clarity took their 15th on Clarenceville in game one. The Trojans made nine errors and 10 hits, scoring six runs on a 4-0 lead.

A 10 run third inning in game two chased away any and all hopes. Melissa Ulfred, who had two hits in game one, ripped three hits including a double and a triple in game two. Pitcher Wendy Ross, who allowed just one hit, went 1 for 3 with a double, triple and four RBI.

In game one, Pam Lettine knocked in three runs with three hits.

**REGAN 7, LUDWIG 1:** The Blarney (1-3) managed just four hits off Harper Woods Regan's pitcher Chris Calzo in the regular season. Just last week of them, Calzo struck out nine.

Kristen Buzak allowed only two hits for Ludwigs but pitched 10 walks.

Regan's 11 pitched 14 hits and took advantage of nine walks and the Ludwigs' errors in the second game. Lisa Ruzum homered for the Warriors.

# Canton parents sue district over softball cuts

By DAN O'MEARA STAFF WRITER

The parents of five Plymouth Canton girls filed suit Tuesday in Wayne County Circuit Court charging their daughters were wrongfully dismissed from the high school softball team.

A hearing on a request for a preliminary injunction has been set for 1 p.m. Friday, April 29.

Six girls claimed they were cut from the team in early March because they had chosen to play slow-pitch softball in the summer instead of fast-pitch as Canton varsity coach Jim Arnold wanted.

The parents of five players — senior Stacy Movinski, sophomore Aimee Brail, Anne Alioto and Nikki Kunez and freshman Sue Huber — opted to pursue the matter in court.

The suit names Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, athletic director Paul Cummings and Arnold as the defendants in the case.

Ray Knickerbocker, spokesman for the plaintiffs and manager of

the Mid-America softball program in which the girls participated in the summer, said the group sought an immediate injunction to have the girls reinstated, but the judge would not allow it prior to a hearing.

"Our primary interest is getting the girls back on the teams," he said. "We really look forward to this, because it will be our first chance to have players, parents and some coaches present and state the case."

"Our contention is they were dropped from the team for not

participating in a non-mandatory fast-pitch team in the summer.

"We still feel very strongly about this. We feel our day in court has come, and we will be prepared. We wish the court date would have been sooner, but the docket was full and this was the best we could do."

Cummings said he still had not been informed of the suit late Tuesday.

"I can't say anything until I know what's going on," he said. "I wish I knew what (Knickerbocker is) after."

Knickerbocker and the parents had taken their case to the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education, which decided there was no wrongdoing on Arnold's part in cutting the girls but reprimanded and reported the coach to the Michigan High School Athletic Association for having conducted an illegal practice session, which resulted in probation.

Knickerbocker said the board never fully investigated the primary issue or interviewed people with information to support his group's claim.

# Baseball

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Monday retired the final two batters to earn the win.

Ross Sabersmann started the game for the Falcons. In the seventh and eighth innings, he pitched the final two outs and retired the final two batters to earn the win.

On Monday, the Trojans were defeated by visiting Farmington Hills Harrison 5-2, as Jim Pross and Mark Cantor combined on a three-hitter.

Cantor knocked in DeCasse with Clarenceville's first run on a sacrifice fly in the fifth inning. DeCasse picked up his second hit — a run-producing double.

Tuesday 10-3 laced the first three innings and allowed the Hawks' first three runs to pick up the loss.

**LUDWIG WESTLAND 13, SFIELD CRIST 6:** Lu-theran Westland had its bats clicking in high gear in its season opener at Southfield.

The 14 hit onslaught was led by Steve Faith who went 3 for 4 with an RBI. Kyle Kopperitz, RBI, Jason Boush and John Reardon each collected two hits, while Jason Braglia knocked in three runs.

The runs were plenty for Boush who threw the first four innings. He allowed three runs on four hits. Matt Bales took the mound for the final three innings and left nothing to those as rained runs.

**WAYNE 4, GARDEN CITY 1:** Shannon Green allowed only an infield single as the junior started pitching for Garden City Monday.

Green pitched to 2.0 on the season as he struck out 11 and walked five. In two games, Green has collected 30 strikeouts. Not one ball reached the outfield Monday, and the Cougars only ran scored on a wild pitch.

Green's trouble got was spoiled when Garden City's Steve Gentry beat out a grounder to shortstop in the second inning.

The Zebras' 10 hit attack was paced by Steve Dackley's three hits. Dennis Condie, a freshman shortstop, added two hits.

A two-out single by Aaron Capron got Wayne to the scoreboard in the first inning.

Garden City's Tony Zylak took the loss despite striking out seven and walking two.

**STEVENSON 5, REGAN 2:** Livonia Stevenson started the season by beating Regan in a late Saturday game. The Panthers' first loss of the season, 5-2 and 5-2.

The win for the Spartans is a 1-0 record. Stevenson limited the Panthers to six hits in the first game.

In the first game, senior right hander Brad Morgan won his first start with a complete game three-hitter. Morgan struck out nine and walked one. He pitched to 2.0 in his first game.

Chris Peterson had three hits, including a triple, and Josh Jensen contributed two hits. Brad Morgan won the second game, also scattering three hits in a complete game. Morgan struck out three and walked two.

Regan's pitcher Chris Calzo pitched five in three innings with a double and a sacrifice fly.

# Drabicki leads Spartan golf

Mo Diabicki can put a basketball in the hole, everybody knows that. But not many know about her ability to sink a tiny, dimpled white ball.

The senior finished 48 at Dogle Lake Monday to lead the Livonia Stevenson golf team past Walled Lake Central, 205-230, in the team's first match of the season.


Kristin Bartholomew shot 60, Andrea Khoury had a 52, and Katie Koulouras shot 55 for the Spartans.

**CHAMPELL 211, W.L. WESTERN 254:** Erin Murphy's 63 paced the Chargers on a wet 18th Walled Lake course Monday. Other leaders for Champe were Jessy Parikh (58), Christy Meyer (60) and Becky Giffen (67).

Pam Carpenter led Western with a 68.

**LUDWIG 211, LADY OF THE LAKES 258:** At Walled Lake Monday, junior Sarah Anderson earned her first victory with a 62 in her Ladywood in its first win of the season.

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Keely Wygonik is writer of the Taste and Entertainment sections of the Observer & Evening Newspapers.

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MOT's 'Turandot' showcases local talent



MARY JANE DOERR

When sportscaster Don Shane of West Bloomfield is executed as the Prince of Persia in Giacomo Puccini's "Turandot" opening 8 p.m. Saturday, April 23, at Masonic Temple in Detroit, Linda Richman of "Purtan's People" will be there singing.

No, Shane has not mistaken Fred Buchalter of Royal Oak, the voice of Richman on the popular morning radio show, for drag racing or Ping Pong, and Pong in the opera for table tennis, or the music for the majors and minors. Shane knows it will be opening night at the opera where 4,000 people will witness his beheading.

The story of the ice princess Turandot opens in ancient China with the beheading of her latest suitor, the Prince of Persia, who like all other suitors has failed to answer the three riddles posed by Turandot.

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"I wanted to be the executioner, but that takes more rehearsals," said Shane fielding questions about his operatic debut between broadcasts from Joe Louis Arena. His time is limited now with the Red Wings in the play-offs.

While Shane sees red at Michigan Opera Theatre's version of "Saturday Night Live," Fred Buchalter, who is not only Richman on "Purtan's People" but also Hans and Manny the Caterer, will be toting a "tea cozy" singing tenor.



Prince: Don Shane of West Bloomfield is executed as the Prince of Persia in "Turandot."



Tenor: Fred Buchalter, who is not only Richman on "Purtan's People" will be toting a "tea cozy" singing tenor.



Super: Denise Smith of West Bloomfield can't sing, but as a super she will be seen on stage in MOT's "Turandot."

PREVIEW

"Everyone will be able to recognize me since I will be the short guy wearing Q95 bumper sticker," said Buchalter.

Detroit's commuter comedy music coordinator is a veteran of six MOT productions, a former member of Meadow Brook's "A Christmas Carol," a voice student of Oakland University's Jan Albright, and an 18-year veteran of many theater groups. From folk to opera, and comedy to Shakespeare, Buchalter has done it all.

Shane may be unfamiliar with stage makeup and costumes, but Buchalter is a pro.

So is Eric Dion Moss. The 14-year-old Bloomfield Hills eighth grader is singing in the MOT Children's Chorus. He has done so many commercials (Kroger, Yes, Michigan, Kodak, Raisin Brand, and Ponderosa to name a few) and plays (he was in Japan last summer), he is already a member of ASTRA and Screen Ac-

tor's Guild.

"I have liked opera since I was little," said Moss who plans on majoring in heart surgery with a minor in voice.

Moss learned his major and minor keys early on but it hasn't stopped him from participating in track, football, soccer, and basketball as a student at Cranbrook. He is a sport's enthusiast like Shane. Like Buchalter, he can sing.

Denise Smith of West Bloomfield can't sing, but as a super this weekend she also will be sporting one of the Greater Miami Opera costumes, the company where her sister is director of education.

Smith was working out at a gym where she saw a MOT notice asking for "body builders." Not realizing the company wanted men, she went to the audition and got a part in last year's "Aida," her first opera.

Perhaps if Shane likes getting his head chopped off in this production, like Buchalter, Moss, and Smith, he will go on to star in more productions.

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# LSO to honor young artists

On Saturday, April 30, Francesco DiBlasi will lead the full Livonia Symphony Orchestra in a special concert featuring the New Reformation Dixieland Band and winners of the Young Artist Competition.

The 8 p.m. concert will take place in the Carli Auditorium of Churchill High School, Newburgh and Joy roads in Livonia. Tickets are \$12, seniors (age 62 and older) \$8, students (age 12 and older) \$6, and children under 12, \$3.

Advance tickets are available at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Hammell Music and Madonna University. Tickets will be available at the door, or call 421-1111 or 464-2741.

The first-place winners of the Young Artist Competition are Christine Miller, a voice student at the Center for Creative Studies-Institute of Music and Dance; Katy Kim, pianist and Melody Wooten, violinist, are students at the University of Michigan School of Music.

They represent three categories — voice, piano and strings, and will be performing at the April 30 concert. Each student will receive a \$1,000 cash prize at the concert.



Young artist: Voice student Christine Miller is one of three LSO Young Artist Competition winners who will be performing at the April 30 concert.

## PREVIEW

The New Reformation Dixieland Band composed of seven musicians is known for their toe-tapping music. A front line of three — trumpet/cornet, trombone, clarinet/saxophone, backed up by a four-man rhythm section — piano, banjo/guitar, string bass and drums, allows the group to change styles with ease from New Orleans two-beat to four-beat Chicago style, to the full brass sound of big bands.

# Dancers step out in new company

Henry Ford Community College's new Full Circle Dance Company will make its debut with three performances at the college's seventh annual Spring Dance Concert on noon and 8 p.m. Friday, April 29, and 8 p.m. Saturday, April 30, in the Adray Auditorium of the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center on campus, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn.

Tickets are \$6 general admission, \$4 students, senior citizens and children. Tickets will be available at the door. For information, call 845-6317.

The Detroit Dance Collective, sponsored by a grant from the Target Stores, will perform with HFCC's 10-member dance company for two performances on April 29. The Full Circle Dance Company is directed by HFCC dance instructor Diane Mancinelli of Livonia.

"The emphasis in our program is not on one dance form, but rather on three — modern, ballet and jazz," Mancinelli explained. "We seek trained dancers in these three dance styles, as dance performances have evolved into more of a fusion of these forms."



Dance company: Henry Ford Community College's Full Circle Dance Company will present three concerts April 29-30. Resting on the floor are Christy Anzalone and Amy Hendrickson; kneeling is Danny Long; (standing from left) are Helen Burhett, Kate Linton, Kimberly Gendron, Beth Kessler and Melinda Shearer.

Dancers in the Full Circle Dance Company are: Kate Linton, Helen Burkott, Morgan Kessler, Christy Anzalone of Livonia; Amy Hendrickson of Garden City; Danny Long, Melinda Shearer, Kimberly Gendron, Beth Kessler, and Sandee Rger.

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Comedy: Thomas M. Suda of Lathrup Village (left) and Philip Fox perform on Wayne State University's Bonstelle Theatre stage in "Charley's Aunt."

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# Contest winners see 'Serial Mom,' enjoy bizarre day

BY KELLY WYGONIK  
STAFF WRITER

Winners of the "Most Bizarre Mom Contest" spent a fun-filled day with their moms in Birmingham and Royal Oak before attending the April 12 Detroit area preview of "Serial Mom" at the Star John R Theatre in Madison Heights.

The contest was sponsored by "Changes" of downtown Birmingham and Savoy Pictures to celebrate the opening of John Waters' new comedy "Serial Mom." Robert Solomon & Associates of Bloomfield Hills helped coordinate the event.

Contest winners David Adamski of Warren and Don Brinkman of Ypsilanti were selected from entries that described the most bizarre thing the entrant's mother had ever done.

Adamski said his mother, Arlene, had a "twisted sense of priorities." For example, when she broke her ankle, instead of going to the emergency room, she went to the Attie's Strand Theatre in Pontiac to see "The Real Live Brady Bunch." She's still recuperating from the injury and was on crutches during the nine-hour adventure. "She didn't let it slow her down a bit," said Beth Kennedy of Robert Solomon & Associ-

ates. Don Brinkman of Ypsilanti said his life was full of bizarre incidents with his mother, Karin. For example, she took his friend to a rock concert — and not him. Brinkman said his mother's lifetime fantasy is to have a dream date with David Bowie.

The lucky winners spent the day together being carpooled through metro Detroit in a Pontiac wood-paneled station wagon. The adventure started at Changes on East Maple in downtown Birmingham. From there the moms and their sons went to Queo Salon on Woodward in Birmingham. While mom got a new "do," the sons impatiently perused magazines. They did a load of laundry together at Washeteria in Berkley and got cat-eye sun glasses at Noir Leather in Royal Oak.

Both moms selected new frocks and white shoes at Cinderella's Attic in Royal Oak and shared dinner — meatloaf, peas, mashed potatoes and gravy, and homemade apple pie, with their sons at the Whistle Stop diner on Eton Street in Birmingham.

The final destination was the Star John R Theatre, where the moms were introduced as special guests. Of course the kids were admitted only if they were accom-

panied by mom due to the R rating.

"Serial Mom" tells the story of the Sutphin family, headed by Mom, Beverly (Kathleen Turner). Dad, Eugene (Sam Waterston), a dentist with a successful private practice, daughter, Misty (Ricki Lake), a college student with a passion for flea markets and problem boyfriends, and son, Chip (Matthew Lillard), a senior in high school with an insatiable appetite for cult and horror films and a job at a video store to feed the hunger. And then, there's Mom.

When the audience meets her, Beverly Sutphin certainly seems to have found the perfect balance in her life. Juggling the needs of her family with her own, she manages to keep it all running like a well-oiled machine. It is a household that reeks of normalcy — school nights, apple pie cooling on the windowsill and a meatloaf in the oven. Beverly is an excellent cook, an active member of PTA and a good housekeeper. In short, she's supermom!

Beneath the surface lay a multitude of secrets — mom isn't all she's cracked up to be. Chip's teacher suddenly disappears after recommending therapy for the boy to deal with his proclivity for



Contest winners: David Adamski and his mom, (left to right) Arlene, an off-duty Birmingham police officer on a coffee break, Karin Brinkman and her son Don at the Whistle Stop Diner in Birmingham.

gore. Misty's boyfriend winds up dead after he makes the mistake of not calling her when he said she would. One of Dad's patients forgets to floss and pays the ulti-

mate price. Gingivitis? Nope. "Mom's one, sizable downfall," Turner explains, "is that she's completely incapable of differentiating between small incidents of

irritation and life-threatening situations. Any annoying gesture roused her immediately into a complete and utterly murderous rage."

# 'The Inkwell' puts spin on summer fun



The ritzy resort island of Martha's Vineyard is a vacation haven where the rich relax at the famous Inkwell Beach, and where in 1976, a 16-year-old African-American, Drew Tate (Larenz Tate), is about to spend a sizzling summer holiday that puts a new spin on fun in the sun in Touchstone Pictures' coming-of-age comedy/drama "The Inkwell" opening Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters.

A shy teenager with no experience and little interest in the opposite sex, Drew is just trying to get through puberty without a fuss. To his mom's (Suzanne Douglas) dismay, however, he seems different from other boys his age. His militant, ex-Black Panther father (Joe Morton) is in

a panic because Drew hasn't discovered his "manhood." Concerned about their son's behavior, and hoping a change of scene will have a positive influence, they drag Drew off to spend two weeks with their wealthy, if not snooty, relatives.

Unavoidably drawn into the social scene on the island, Drew begins to express feelings he never knew existed. With the help of the beautiful and bold Lauren Kelly (Jada Pinkett) he also finds he's not quite as confused and awkward around girls as everyone believes.

A Touchstone Pictures presentation, "The Inkwell" is directed by Matty Rich from a screenplay written by Tom Ricostronza and Paris Qualls. The producers are Irving Azoff and Guy Riedel. Executive producer is Jon Jashni. Buena Vista Pictures distributes.

## PREVIEW

"The primary attraction to this project for me was the sense of family values championed in the screenplay," director Rich said. "One of the strong elements in the movie is the caring and hope that exists within the family. There's still friction between the parents and children, but they're dealing with everyday problems that a family has with a 16-year-old son. The bottom line for me is that it's a realistic and heartwarming movie."

"The Inkwell" examines two different types of African-American men and their families: The Tate family, headed by Kenny, an ex-Black Panther who remains somewhat militant; and the Phillips family who are upper middle

class and sometimes accused of having sold out their roots.

"These are two different types of men colliding with their very opposite points of view," Rich said.

"This film says there are lots of us here who view the world in very different ways — individually and collectively," observes Joe Morton who portrays Drew's father, Kenny. "It's a movie that talks about family, about struggle and about how different we all are. Another thing this film addresses is the issue of African-Americans who have supposedly acquired the American middle class dream and those who have not. I think that you can be successful and still reach your hand out and help somebody else up. There is more growth together than separately and I hope that is what audiences recognize in this film"

## UPCOMING MOVIES

- There's something for everyone at the movies. Here's a list of what's in the wings:
- Opening Friday, April 22
    - "Brainscan" — Teenage boy faces a living nightmare when his playing of an interactive fantasy game might in fact be responsible for real murders.
    - "Chasers" — A couple of "Chasers" (the Navy equivalent of MPs) retrieve an errant enlisted woman and find themselves well over their heads on an eventful trip back to their base.
    - "Backbeat" — The story of a young rock quintet who came to be known as the Beatles, and fifth member Stuart Sutcliffe's relationship with photographer, Astrid Kirchherr.
  - Opening Wednesday, April 27
    - "You So Crazy" — A concert film starring comedian Martin Lawrence and his extended family of characters at the Brooklyn Academy of Music's Majestic Theatre.
    - "PCU" — Tom Lawrence is about to get his first lesson in
- politically correct behavior as a freshman at Port Chester University when he moves into a renegade dorm that sets out to defy the rigid and "correct" behavior of its fellow students.
- "With Honors" — True story of Harvard University students who befriend a homeless man. Stars Joe Pesci.
  - "The Favor" — The request of a highly unusual "favor" involving one woman's fantasy about her high school sweetheart puts a life-long friendship to the ultimate test.
  - "The Three Musketeers" — a live-action comedy/adventure in which the Musketeers journey to stop the King's advisor from overthrowing the crown.
  - "Sister Act 2" — Sequel to the original hit reunites lounge singer Deloris VanCartier with her twist 'n' shout sisters in an effort to form a choir out of a rag tag bunch of street tough kids.
  - "Tombstone" — The story of Wyatt Earp and the events that occurred before and after the infamous battle at the O.K. Corral.

# 'Bad Girls' fight for survival in western

It is the American West in the waning days of the 19th century, and four women with no rights, no justice and no one to stand up for them are forced to stand up for themselves.

Twentieth Century Fox presents a Ruddy Morgan Production, "Bad Girls," starring Madeline Stowe, Mary Stuart Masterson, Drew Barrymore and Andie MacDowell. Co-starring are

James Russo, Robert Loggia and Dermot Mulroney.

"Bad Girls" is directed by Jonathan Kaplan and Lynda Obst is executive producer.

In "Bad Girls" Stowe plays Cody, a headstrong and defiant woman unjustly accused of murder and saved from the gallows by her three daring friends. Anita (Mary Stuart Masterson), a recent widow, is about to have her

## PREVIEW

land rights stripped from her by the male-biased laws of the day.

Eileen (Andie MacDowell) is a New Orleans belle who at first seems too refined to withstand the challenges she and the others must endure. And Lilly (Drew Barrymore) is the hellcat of the group, a spirited daredevil rider

who won't back down from any fight.

"Bad Girls" is about four women who for different reasons had no opportunities except to be prostitutes," said Masterson. "They are struggling for their freedom and ultimately use their collective strength to overcome their individual weaknesses. They aren't fighting for something political. They're fighting for their lives."

# 'Surviving the Game' well-written action flick

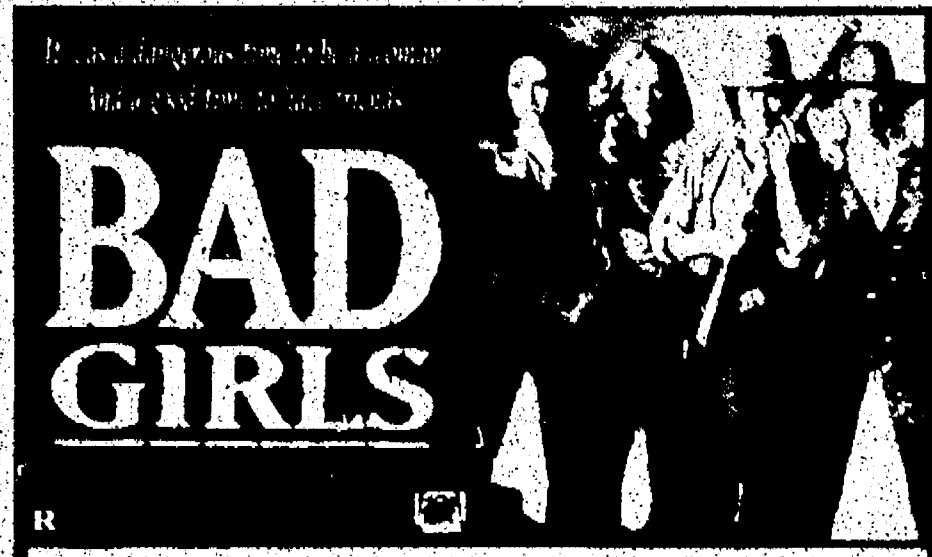
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movie page. We're interested in hearing from readers of all ages — your comments are important to us. See Reel to Reel for details on how to share your views.

"Surviving the Game" was very good, but there was a lot of violence," said Brett Cooley of Rochester. "It was well-written. You were on the edge of your seat during the whole movie. It was a good action flick."

"Surviving the Game" is a New Line release about a homeless man who discovers he has been recruited as a hitman hunting target and must use his street smarts and instinct in order to survive. The movie is rated R (Restricted, under 18 requires accompanying parent or guardian).

Parents, how do you decide if you'll let your children see a movie? Do you call other parents? Do you agree or disagree with how movies are rated? What movies have you seen lately and recom-



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# SUBURBAN LIFE

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THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1994



Piano virtuoso: Peter Howard

## Town Hall closes season with a song

BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

If you go to listen to Peter Howard, be sure to wear your dancing shoes. When Peter "talks," your toes start tappin'.

Considered one of the foremost arrangers and composers, not to mention an impressive artist at the keyboard, Howard closed out the 1993-94 Livonia Town Hall series in a grand, as in baby grand piano, style.

"I love a piano, I love a piano, I love to hear someone play," Howard crooned while tinkling the ivories of the \$27,000 baby grand provided by the Hammell Music Store. And rightly so. Raised in a musical family, Howard was introduced to the family's upright piano at a tender age.

"I used to put nickels and dimes in the cracks of the keys when I was 3 or 4," he said.

Actually, or so he sings in his song "Practice," he started at age 6 by turning the pages of sheet music for his mother. He practiced and studied for years and had a talent for it, but in high school was interested in chemistry and biology and becoming a doctor. In fact, he was accepted to Columbia University for pre-med studies.

"Mother and I talked about and with all the time I put in . . ." so he turned to the Juilliard School in New York City, where he earned a bachelor of science degree, then went on to get a master's degree at the Teacher's College of Columbia University.

"My parents felt I could fall back on teaching, if the music thing didn't work out," he explained.

### Classic beginning

Howard started out as a concert pianist. He gave a Town Hall concert in New York and performed at Carnegie Hall, but slowly drifted to pop music. During World War II, he played at the USO and with the U.S. Army's Theater Wing, performing at military hospitals.

His theatrical credits are many and titles and show tunes roll off his tongue in an allegro style. In fact, a cabaret show he put together features a mini overture of shows he's been connected with—"Gypsy," "On the Town," "Plain and Fancy" and more.

It was while he was performing at the Carnegie Hall Playhouse in the basement of Carnegie Hall that he met Leonard Bernstein. Bernstein came down to complain that the orchestra was too loud. That and his work with "Plain and Fancy" led to a job as rehearsal pianist, coach and assistant to the conductor for "My Fair Lady."

"It was my job to teach Rex Harrison not to sing," Howard said.

He met Richard Rodgers in 1960 and was the assistant musical director for that last play written by the composing team of Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein, "The Sound of Music." It was during auditions for the role of Liza that Howard was introduced to a very young Barbra Streisand. Their paths would cross again when she was cast as Miss Marvelstein in "Hello, Dolly."

### 'Some dirt'

Howard was more than kind when asked to serve up "some dirt" on Streisand. According to Howard, she got her start playing for the public in an amateur contest at a place called The Lion in Greenwich Village. She had a penchant for shopping at antique stores; and would buy a single earring, then try to find one that almost matched. "She also did that with shoes," Howard said, adding that "she was brilliant and always telling me she was going to be a superstar, and she kept that promise."

The "dirt," so to speak, was her crush on movie star Elliott Gould.

"He was having an affair and wouldn't give her a tumble," Howard said.

For Howard, however, it was Gower Champion who gave him his first chance as a dance music arranger for "Carnival," starring Anna Maria Alberghetti. He went on to do work with David Merrick on "Hello, Dolly," "1776," "Chicago," "Barnum" and "Annie," which he stayed with for four years. Among the people he rubbed shoulders with were Bob Fosse, Chita Rivera, Carol Channing and Streisand.

"Bob Fosse was his own worst enemy," Howard said. "It was when he was doing 'Chicago' that he had his first big heart attack, but he continued to smoke incessantly. It was while he was doing a revival of 'Sweet Charity' that he died in Miami."

He also worked with director Steven Spielberg, providing the jazz sequence for the opening scene of "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom." Spielberg had selected "Anything Goes" as the music and it was up to Howard and a 60-piece orchestra with a Chinese gong to make it work.

"I had a lot of fun doing that," he said while playing a choppy Chinese-American version of

See HOWARD, 2C



### Hippocrates called it hemikrania

- Migraine headaches were recognized and described more than 5,000 years ago. Although the name migraine derives from Hippocrates, who called the ailment "hemikrania," a Greek word meaning half skull.
- Over the years, the word was derived from the word given to the ailment by Hippocrates. Typically, the migraine is a throbbing, recurrent pain which attacks one side of the head or face. A migraine can vary widely in intensity, frequency and duration. Victims often lose their appetites, suffer nausea and frequently vomit.
- Migraine also tends to run in families. When both parents are afflicted, three-quarters of their offspring are likely to suffer with migraine. If one parent has migraine, half the children can be expected to be victims.
- Migraine has been found to strike children as young as four months, and it may occur at any time in life. Most commonly, migraine attacks begin when the victim is in his or her 20s or 30s and fade away in the 40s.
- More information about migraine headaches and clinics and doctors specializing in the treatment of headaches is available from the National Migraine Foundation, 5252 N. Western Ave., Chicago, IL 60625.

Information from "Migraine Headaches" by Steven H. Goldstein, M.D., in "The Observer," 11/11/93.



## Treating a MIGRAINE

Hard as it is to believe, people can be bed-ridden because of a headache, but it's true, especially if it's the second most common form of headache.



BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

There are certain things Laura Gongla remembers about the past 30 years or so. Most, if not all, are associated with a headache.

There's the three weeks a month she was bed-ridden with excruciating pain, the 10 years her family didn't take vacations because she was afraid to leave her "comfort zone," and the times she considered taking her life, even asking her husband to run over her with the family car.

There are the numerous doctors she saw in hopes of getting relief from her headaches, the 12 different medications, including Prozac, that were prescribed and the \$1,280 she spent - even with a \$3 co-pay - for the medications last year.

Since age 11, the Woodhaven resident has suffered from migraine headaches, the second most common form of headaches, according to the National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Stroke. She has figured she has "lost five years of my life" because of it.

"It really controls your life 100 percent," she said. "You don't eat; you don't drink; you don't do anything."

That was how it was up until about eight months ago, when Gongla saw an advertisement on TV. Tired of hurting, she decided to take one last chance. Now she happily tells you she takes no medication and has been headache free since December.

She credits the dramatic



Dr. Edward Lichtin

turn-around to a Southfield gynecologist who has made a name for himself treating women with hormonal migraine headaches.

### Need to know

"Women need to know they don't have to suffer," Dr. Edward Lichtin said. "They need to know that it's OK to talk to someone who'll listen. They need to know that even if they can't be cured, at least it's not all in their head."

Lichtin started working with pain disorders in 1978. His first client was a young woman with severe menstrual pain and eventually he began seeing a lot of women with pelvic pain. He spent two years working with different drug therapies and found that the same drugs used in Europe helped him achieve a 80-90 percent success rate.

See MIGRAINE, 3C

## Forum 'sparkles' with headache specialist

Dr. Edward Lichtin understands the frustration doctors and patients experience trying to treat chronic headache pain. It's one reason why through his Headache Institute for Women, he is involved in bringing Dr. Seymour Diamond, an internationally recognized headache specialist, to the Detroit area May 3-4.

The institute along with Providence Hospital, the OHEP Center for Medical Education and the Diamond Headache Clinic in Chicago have teamed up to pre-

sent a one-day "Clinician's Guide to Headache Management" 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 5 at the Novi Hilton Hotel.

The program will provide a comprehensive update on the most recent advances in medical management of headache disorders. Geared for nurses, physical therapists, chiropractors and physicians with a special emphasis for family and general practitioners, internist and gynecologists; participants are expected to come from throughout Michigan, Ohio and Indiana.

Diamond will discuss the new advances in migraine diagnosis and treatment and the non-drug treatment of the headache patient. Joining him at the podium will be his daughter, Dr. Merle Diamond, who will discuss emergency treatment of headache patients.

The evening before the seminar, Diamond and his daughter will host an open forum on headaches 7-9 p.m. at the Novi Hilton. Registration will be at 6:30 p.m.

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## 1994 Magic Ride heats up with the 'Microwave'

He earned the nickname of "007" when he microwaved the winning shot with seven seconds left to give the Detroit Pistons their second NBA title in 1990.

Now retired, Vinnie "Microwave" Johnson will be cooking in a different way as a celebrity rider for the 1994 Southeast Michigan Warm-Up Magic Ride/Walk for Kids 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 7.

Held in Canton Township, the cycling/walking fund-raiser raises money and public awareness for child abuse prevention activities. It is co-sponsored by the Child Abuse and Neglect Council of Oakland County, Child Abuse Prevention Council of Out-Wayne County, Child Advocacy Network of Monroe County and Washtenaw Area Council for

Children in cooperation with State Sen. Debbie Stabenow and the Magic Ride Michigan Bicycle Tour.

The ride has raised more than \$114,000 since its inception in 1990. Annually, it attracts some 300 bikers and 100 volunteers.

Riders and walkers collect pledges for each mile they complete and compete for prizes, including a gift certificate for a bicycle and helmet for the top pledge getter and hotel and restaurant gift certificates for the second-, third- and fourth-place finishers. A special prize will also be given to the top pledge getter under age 18.

The registration fee is \$10 (\$15 with a T-shirt) for signups before April 27, and \$16 (\$20 with T-shirt) after that date. There's also a \$40 family

rate (four members) for four signups and four T-shirts before April 27 and \$50 after that date. Participants will be guaranteed lunch, but those who register the day of the ride or after April 27 will be served on a first come, first served basis.

Ride activities start with registration at 7:11 a.m. at the Canton Township Recreation Complex at Cherry Hill and Canton Center roads. Cyclists will follow a 10-mile route along paved roads in Wayne and Washtenaw counties. There also will be an 8-mile loop for walkers, strollers and children on tricycles.

There will be two rest stops along the 10-mile route, staffed by nurses from Oakwood Hospital.

See MAGIC, 2C







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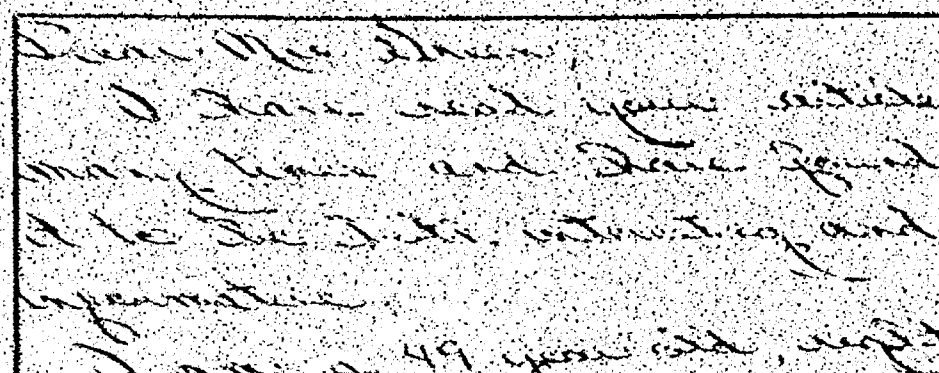
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## In honor



Good teacher: Viggo Tordrup, with his wife Dorothy, was recently honored for his seven years of teaching at St. Michael Lutheran School in Wayne. Tordrup, who received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Wayne State University, taught in the Detroit Public Schools for 34 years before coming to St. Michael. The Tordrups are charter members of Christ the Good Shepherd Church in Canton.

## Migraine from page 1C

But the change came in 1983 when two women came to him, looking for relief from their migraine headaches. Both had been to clinics in Detroit and New York and had found no relief in more than 30 years. Using a variety of drugs, Lichtin cured them and in the process discovered something neurologists wouldn't consider — the hormonal aspect of women's migraines.

Men and women over age 60 and boys and girls under age 10 have the same incidence of migraines, but during the reproductive years, women get them seven times more than men. The reason, according to Lichtin, is hormonal fluctuations — the estrogen level fluctuates "like a roller coaster" and the drop before their periods can trigger migraines.

Lichtin has found six of 30 medications used to treat migraine and tension headaches affect hormonal levels. Those six drugs have had a positive effect on 90 percent of the women he sees.

"With the hormonal treatment, we're able to double our success rate; that's twice as many women who can regain their life — their home life, their work life," Lichtin

said. "Women need to be in control of their bodies; they don't have time to take off and be sick."

### Relief at last

Lawanas Doggett has been through all that and more. She has had migraines since age 14. She has been a patient of Lichtin for seven years and, with his help, is drug free and migraine free.

"He was the first person who I came to who listened," Doggett said. "Most people think you're crazy or out of your mind. At first my husband found it hard to believe that someone would go to bed with a headache."

"I had suicidal tendencies and felt guilty because I was spending so much time in bed. Everything centered around my head."

Doggett remembers trying to plan her wedding to come before her period so it wouldn't be marred by a migraine. The Southfield resident also recalls being accused of being a drug addict because she took so much time from her teaching job. It was Lichtin who came to her defense.

But what sticks out in her mind was that when she was pregnant, it was the first time since age 14 that she was migraine free. How-

ever, the day she came home from the hospital with the baby she started having migraines. That's when she sought out Lichtin.

"He told me that he would use drugs to treat me that are being used in ways never used before," Doggett said. "He has a different methodology of using drugs that are on the market. His treatment is personalized."

Monthly, then twice weekly estrogen shots and medication helped alleviate some of the pain, but eventually she had a hysterectomy, and her migraines disappeared.

Doggett has a history of migraine headaches in her family on her father's side. One of 16 children, his mother and eight of his siblings have migraines. She sees the cycle continuing; her 8-year-old son now has them.

Like Doggett, Michele Hershey heard about Lichtin from a friend and turned to him when her migraines turned into a week-long experience of vomiting and sleeping. She had started having frequent migraines at age 6. By age 18, they were more frequent and between age 25-31, "they got really bad."

"I didn't realize they were cycli-

cal until I had to study for exams," she said. "They always came four weeks apart."

Single, Hershey tried her family practitioner, a chiropractor and neurologist to no avail. With Lichtin, she changed her diet and swore off caffeine. The first few months she needed neural block that numbs the head and masks the pain. After three months, she saw a change and, while she still has migraines, the last one lasted only a day.

"I can handle that," said the Roseville resident. "It was nothing like before and my menstrual migraines are gone."

The three women speak highly of Lichtin and what he has done for them. But Lichtin is modest about his success.

"To me it's fun being a doctor; fun because I think I can do something to help," he said. "I like feeling that I can do something to help people who have real problems."

Dr. Edward Lichtin's Headache Institute for Women is in the Carson Center, 29355 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. For information, call (810) 358-HELP.

## Scout council holds camp info meeting

Parents interested in camping programs for girls should circle Tuesday, April 26, on their calendars. That's when the Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council will hold a parent information meeting about its camp programs for the summer of 1994.

The meeting will be 7-8 p.m. that day at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile Road near Merriman, Livonia. The meeting will give parents the opportunity to hear about the pro-

grams, register their daughters for camp and speak to the summer camp staff.

Michigan Metro Girl Scout Camps are open to any girl age 6-17 years of age. (Girls do not have to be Girl Scouts to attend).

Programs that are available include horseback riding, drama, mathematics and science and sports.

For more information, call the Metro Michigan Girl Scout Council at 964-4475.

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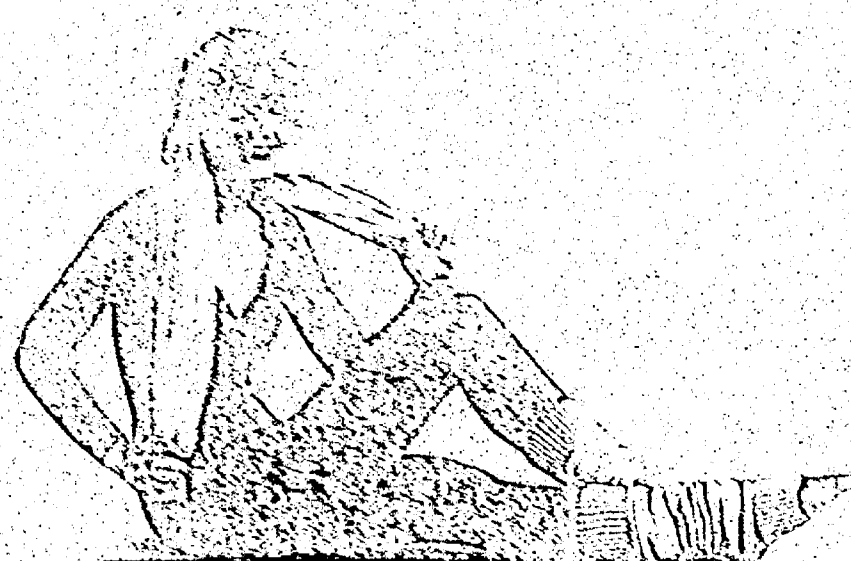
The forum will help the general public better understand the causes and symptoms of headaches and explore up-to-date treatment options available for the headache patient.

There also will be discussion on the formation of a headache support group in the metropolitan area in association with the National Headache Foundation.

The registration for the seminar is \$90 for a practicing physician and residents who are OHEP members and \$100 and \$75 respectively for non-OHEP members and others. There is a \$5 non-refundable registration fee for the forum.

Information about the forum and seminar can be obtained by calling the OHEP Center for Medical Education at (810) 354-2160.

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**WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS**

**Wojcik-Varblon**

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The bride-to-be is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as an accountant for Art Van Furniture in Warren.

Her fiancé is a student at Schoolcraft College. He is employed at Cap 'N' Cork in Northville and at United Parcel Service in Livonia.

A June wedding is planned at



St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton.

**Crews-Hovey**

Michèle Stessor of Westland and Roy Crews of Newport, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Crews, to Randall Hovey, son of Gerald and Bonnie Hovey of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and attended Eastern Michigan University. She is employed by Key Plastics Inc. in Plymouth.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and attended Eastern Michigan University. He is employed by Special Projects Inc. in Plymouth.

An August wedding is planned in Mt. Hope Congregational



Church, Livonia.

**Fitzpatrick-Usher**

Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzpatrick of Findlay, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Dian, to Jeffrey Allen Usher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Usher of Redford Township.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Redford Union High School and Eastern Michigan University.

A November wedding planned.



**Moran-Cygan**

Thomas and Deralynn Moran of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine Marie, to Marc J. Cygan, son of Martin and Linda Cygan of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ladywood High School and received an associate's degree in administrative/secretarial studies from Schoolcraft College. She is the assistant manager of Vi's Hallmark in Livonia and is furthering her education in business.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and received a bachelor's degree in general business from Bowling Green State University. He is employed by SCP Enterprises in



Ann Arbor as a senior account executive. An October wedding is planned.

**Fenstemaker-Plontek**

Eleanor Fenstemaker of Redford announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Susan, to Pfc. David Scott Plontek, son of Nancy and Robert Plontek of Gladwin, Mich., formerly of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Redford Union High School and is attending Schoolcraft College.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and is in the U.S. Marine Corps Military Police.

A June wedding is planned in



St. Valentine's Church.

**Boots-Miller**

Elizabeth and Arthur Boots of Anamosa, Iowa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Josephine, to Thomas Owen Miller, son of Mary Jane Miller of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Northern Iowa, where she earned a bachelor of arts degree, and Michigan State University, where she earned a master of arts degree. She is attending Michigan State University as a Ph.D. candidate. She is employed by Michigan State as an assistant project director.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Franklin High School and Michigan Technological University, where he earned a bachelor of science degree. He is employed by



Professional Services Industries. An April wedding is planned in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Anamosa, Iowa.

**Babcock-Hand**

Joan Burns of Westland and Harold Babcock of Taylor announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Christine Babcock, to Mark Raymond Hand, son of Herb and Diana Hand of Peru, Ind.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of John Glenn High School and Michigan State University, where she earned a bachelor of arts degree with a pre-law major. She will receive a law degree in May from Drake University Law School.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Maconaquah High School and Indiana University, where he earned a bachelor of science degree majoring in financial administration. He will receive a law degree from



Drake University Law School in May. An April 1995 wedding is planned in Farmington Hills.

**Bailey-Drabicki**

Beverly and Gary Bailey of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine Louise, to David John Drabicki, son of Marilyn Drabicki of Novi and the late Norman Drabicki.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of West Bloomfield High School and the University of Michigan. She is employed by Allstate Insurance Co. in Livonia as an agent.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and Eastern Michigan University. He is employed by SMC Pneumatics as a sales representative.

An October wedding is planned in St. Kenneth Catholic Church,



Plymouth Township.

**Avichouser-DeSmet**

Lauren Michelle DeSmet and Rodney Brian Avichouser were married Aug. 7, 1993, at the Fox Hills Country Club. She is the daughter of Kate DeSmet of Dearborn and Dennis DeSmet of St. Clair Shores and he is the son of Beverly Grigal of Canton.

The bride is a graduate of Franklin High School and attended Specs Howard School of Broadcast Arts and Schoolcraft College, receiving an associate's degree this spring. She is planning to continue her education at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, pursuing a bachelor's degree in marketing.

The groom is a graduate of Franklin High School and attended a two-year technical school for electronics. He is attending Siena Heights College for his bachelor's degree in electronics engineering



with a business minor. He is employed by Durr/Behr Systems Inc. as an electrical engineer. The couple received guests at Fox Hills Country Club before leaving on a Caribbean cruise and four days in the Florida Keys. They are making their home in Livonia.

**Yee-Williams**

Christy Eileen Williams and Lance Todd Yee were married Feb. 5 in Laurel Chapel in Livonia by the Rev. Donald E. Becker. She is the daughter of Raymond and Maria Williams of Livonia and he is the son of William and Violet Yee of Troy.

The bride is a graduate of Churchill High School and is a junior at Eastern Michigan University. She is employed by Meer Dental Supply as a sales representative.

The groom is a graduate of Churchill High School and Lawrence Technological University with an associate's degree in electrical engineering. He is employed by Albin Industries in Farmington Hills as a service representative.

Denise Williams served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Michelle Yee and Lisa Lubig.

Kevin Yee served as best man



with groomsmen John Berzsenyi and Dan McEvilly. The bride wore a white satin gown adorned with sequins, lace and pearls. Her gown had a train. The couple received guests at Hawthorne Valley Country Club. They are making their home in Redford.

**Kroll-Palazzola**

Lisa Palazzola and Daniel Kroll were married Sept. 17 in St. Dunstan Catholic Church in Garden City. She is the daughter of Frank and Betty Palazzola of Garden City and he is the son of Norbert and Brenda Kroll of Howell.

The bride is a graduate of Garden City High School and Schoolcraft College. She is attending Eastern Michigan University, studying elementary education for the visually impaired.

The groom is a graduate of Howell High School and Lansing Community College. He is employed by United Parcel Service in Wixom.

The couple received guests at the Hellenic Cultural Center be-



fore leaving on a trip to Jamaica. They are making their home in Brighton.

**O'Donohue-Camilleri**

Sandra Kay Camilleri and Corrigan Patrick O'Donohue were married Jan. 14 in St. Aidan's Church in Livonia. She is the daughter of Jean and Paul Camilleri of Livonia and he is the son of Gerald and Jeanne O'Donohue of Dearborn Heights.

The bride is a graduate of Ladywood High School and Eastern Michigan University.

The groom is a graduate of Catholic Central High School and is attending Eastern Michigan University. He is employed as a police officer in Royal Oak.

Lynn Camilleri served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Julie Rao, Jennifer Camilleri, Siobhan O'Donohue, Deirdre O'Donohue and Michelle Vick.

Vince Morin served as best man with groomsmen Greg Kozlowski, Phil Kozlowski, Shane O'Donohue, Brendan O'Donohue

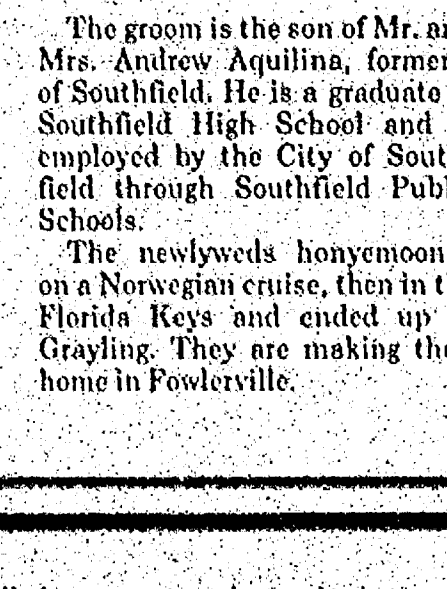


and Garrett O'Donohue. The bride wore a long, full ivory dress. It had a long train. The couple received guests at Laurel Manor. Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, they are making their home in the Royal Oak area.

**Aquillina-Eckardt**

Cristin Arlene Eckardt and Maurizio Aquillina were married Jan. 28 in Toledo, Ohio.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Eckardt Sr., formerly of Westland. She is a graduate of John Glenn High School and is employed at Clarence A. Durbin & Associates, Inc.



The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Aquillina, formerly of Southfield. He is a graduate of Southfield High School and is employed by the City of Southfield through Southfield Public Schools. The newlyweds honeymooned on a Norwegian cruise, then in the Florida Keys and ended up in Grayling. They are making their home in Fowlerville.

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# Fashion-conscious physician believes in total dressing

BY KIRIEL SIMMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Dr. Melody MacMartin believes in dressing from the inside out.

The Livonia-based physician believes her commitments to match her clothes. Some of the colors she favors underneath include teal blue, black, gray, burgundy and red. "I just feel good to dress from the inside," she said.

MacMartin tries to stick with the color palette that has been included when she had her colors "flow." Her wardrobe wardrobe is basically navy, red, black, white, turquoise and coral tone.

The doctor has a busy family practice, so she knows how to work hard.

For work, she wears a lot of blazers and sweaters, and when she's with patients, MacMartin usually axes off her coat and slips on a lab coat.

"I put on the jacket for business meetings and for work at the

**She has received compliments from many people, including neighbor Diane Girard Brown, who says, 'She looks like she's a fashion model. She's petite and dresses very contemporary.'**

mediation tribunal," she says, referring to medical malpractice defense work she does in Wayne County.

But she also knows how to play, and she and her husband Craig MacMartin, a dentist with practices in Plymouth and Livonia, enjoy dancing at cocktail parties and dinners.

Self-assured, Melody is a competitive tennis player, and on the team at Franklin Racquet Club. The MacMartins have fun on vacations, which include a warm-weather destination in winter, as well as skiing in the spring with son Scott, 13.

For all these activities, Melody takes pleasure in dressing with

flair. She has received compliments from many people, including neighbor Diane Girard Brown, who says, "She looks like she's a fashion model. She's petite and dresses very contemporary." Brown cites MacMartin's casual outfits that include jeans and cowboy boots, and black leather.

Husband Craig is a strong believer in his wife's ability to make the right clothing choices. "I'm not much on fashion," he admits, then says, "I love that dress she's got on. I think she dresses pretty sharp."

The outfit he was referring to was one of Melody's cocktail dresses, a long-sleeved black velvet number, with royal blue sequins.

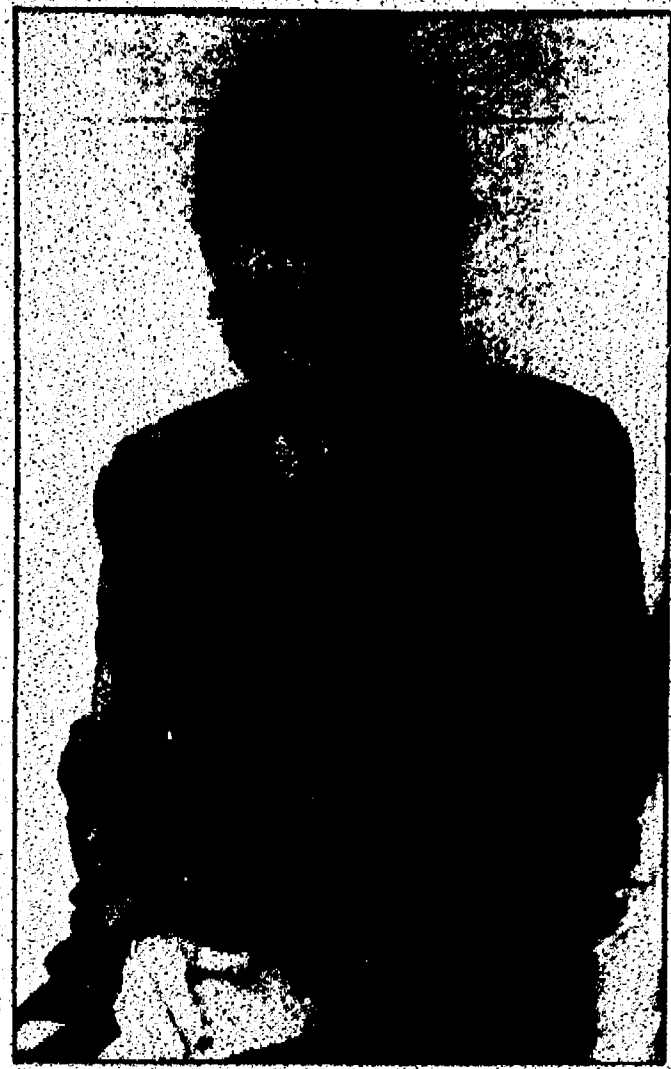
"I love sequins," says Melody, who brought out another evening outfit — a black sequin jacket and matching sequin cocktail shorts. "I wear it a lot, with a low-cut sleeveless top, so I can slip the jacket off if we dance."

For dancing, she likes to wear short-sleeved or sleeveless dresses, especially if the couple's going to jitterbug, she says. A sleeveless red crepe body suit, with a full flared leg, is very comfortable to dance in.

"I dress for comfort. I like a little flair. I like something distinctive," MacMartin says.

An alumna of North Farmington High School, she graduated from the Kirksville (Mo.) College of Osteopathic Medicine and is now on staff at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills.

When MacMartin goes skiing, sometimes on weekend trips to Boxen, she takes four or five jackets and three pair of ski pants that are all coordinated along with her goggles, allowing her to wear something different every day. "I have friends that laugh at me a lot," she says with a smile.



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**Well-suited:** Melody MacMartin wears this suit in her medical practice and changes jacket for a lab coat during the work day.

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# 'Baby blankets' falling off trees



TIMOTHY NOWICKI

Have you noticed all the baby blankets on the ground lately? Not human baby blankets, but blankets from baby buds! As the buds on trees begin to open, their protective coverings fall off, allowing leaves or flowers to emerge.

Just like humans wrap their infants in blankets to protect them from the cold and wind, or provide a screen to shield them from the sun, trees protect their developing leaves, too.

Last summer, when the tree had lots of food and energy from its long days of sunlight, it made new leaves and flowers that would emerge in spring. If we think like a tree, it wants to produce leaves and start growing as soon as possible. It would take much longer to start producing energy in spring if it had to wait for baby leaves to develop from their embryonic beginning. So the tree produces them in an "infantile" stage when it can afford the energy to do so. By late summer a tree has two complete sets of leaves.

Though the bud scales serve as a blanket for the developing leaves and flowers inside, buds of some trees must be exposed to cold temperatures before they will

open. Peach trees, for instance, need 600-900 hours of exposure to temperatures below 39 degrees before it will leaf out. Bulbs from flowers like tulips and hyacinths are actually underground buds that will not bloom unless exposed to periods of cold temperatures.

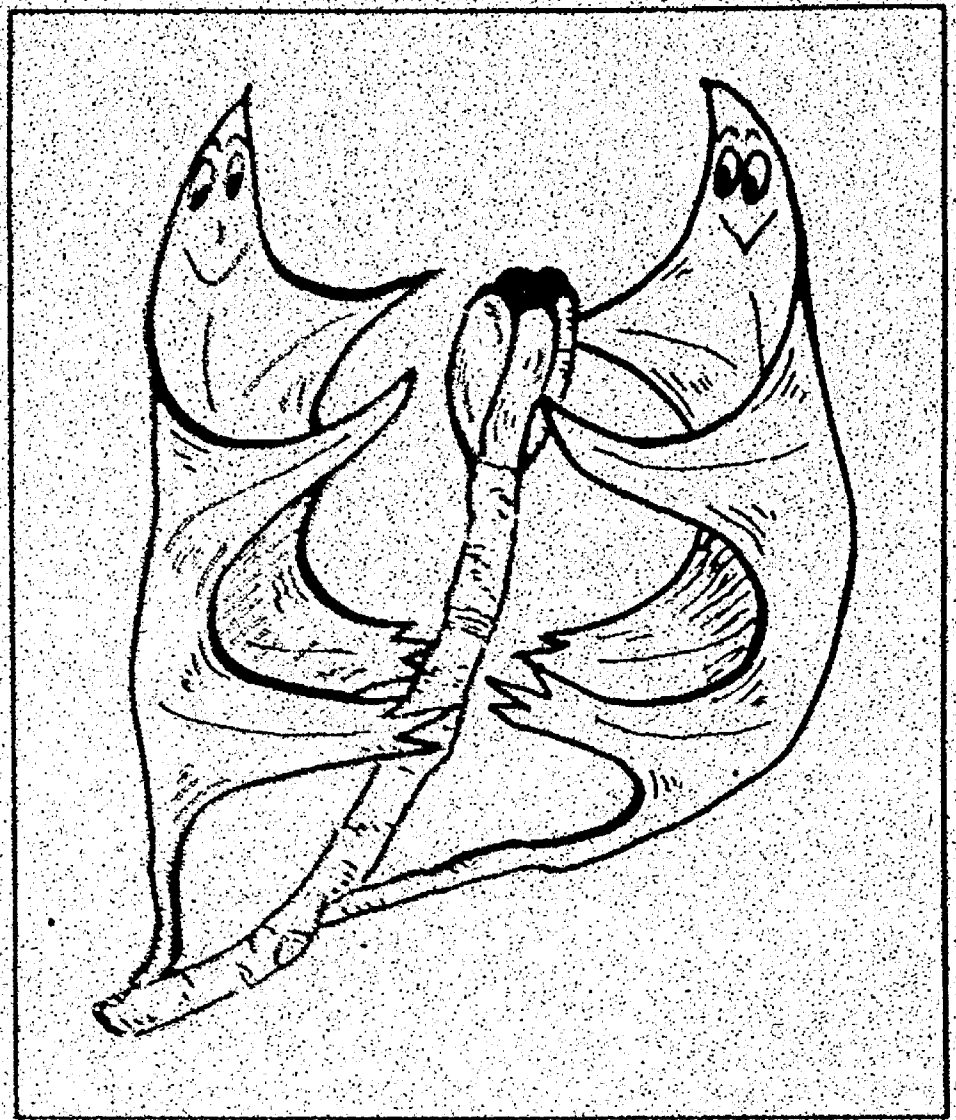
Flowers, or leaves, may develop from a bud and sometimes both. Apricot trees often have three buds in a row, the middle one develops into a leaf, while the two outer buds develop into flowers. Apple trees, on the other hand, have a single bud that contain both a developing flower and a leaf.

Sometimes there is a single blanket that covers the baby and sometimes there are several overlapping each other. Willow is a good example of a single bud scale, whereas elm has several.

There are even different styles of blanket. Some may be fuzzy, like those of the magnolia tree, while some may be shiny and waxy, like those of the cottonwood tree. Different colors are also available.

So as you rake your lawn, or sweep the sidewalk in the next few weeks, consider the baby blankets you are recycling.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia. You may leave him a message using a Touch-Tone phone at 953-2047, mailbox 1874/1.30



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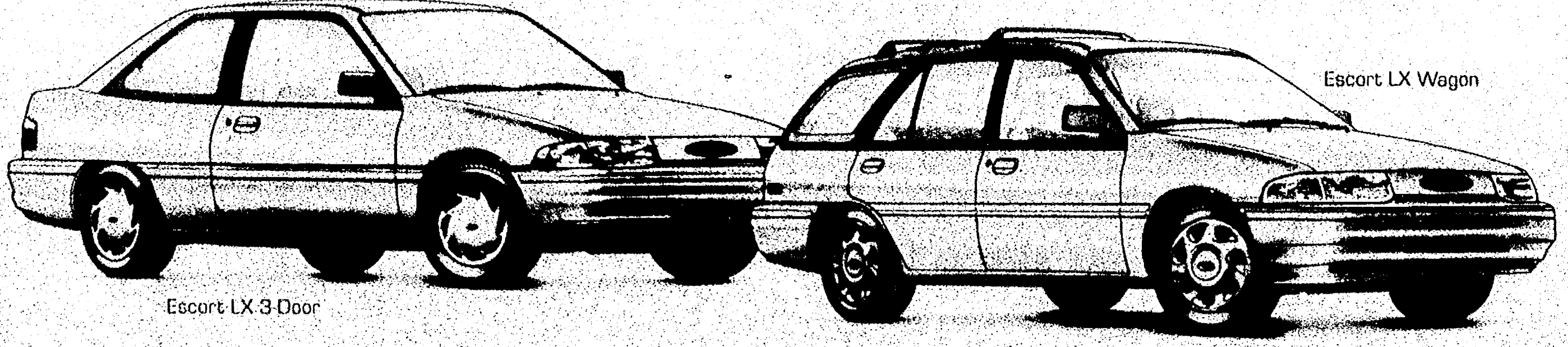
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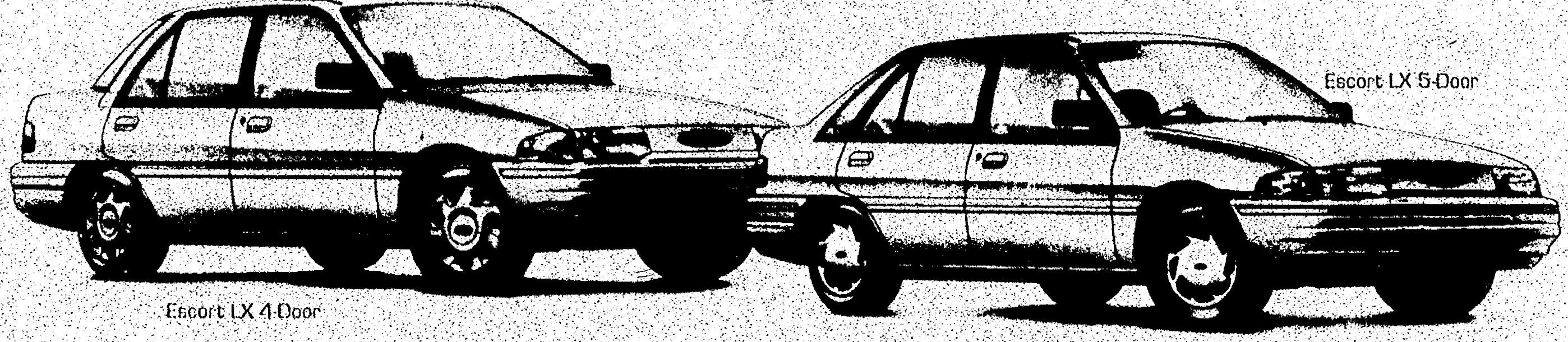
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THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1994

# CREATIVE LIVING

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## BOOK BREAK



VICTORIA DIAZ

### Catching up on what's brewing, literarywise

#### Literary oddments:

- In 1946, when Bantam Books opened for business, you could purchase a paperback novel for 25 cents.
- William Sidney Porter (1862-1910) was a drugstore clerk, shepherd, mail carrier, bank teller, reporter, publisher, cartoonist and convicted embezzler before he seriously began creating (in prison) the short fiction that would eventually make him one of the most noted American writers of all time, O. Henry.
- Sidney Sheldon's favorite novel is Daphne du Maurier's "Rebecca."
- Ken Follett's No. 1 choice is Charles Dickens' "Martin Chuzzlewit."
- Elmore Leonard puts Erich Maria Remarque's "All Quiet on the Western Front" high on his list of favorites.
- Poet Joyce Kilmer's father, Fred, invented baby powder.
- Novelist Herman Wouk, author of such weighty tomes as "The Caine Mutiny" and "The Winds of War," once wrote comedy for radio star Fred Allen.
- Before World War I, about 9 percent of the books sold in the United States were sold by mail order or through itinerant peddlers.
- At least one writer beat Samuel Langhorne Clemens to the pseudonym Mark Twain. A Mississippi River boat pilot, Isaiah Sellers, occasionally wrote newspaper articles under that name several years before Clemens came along.
- Noted American poet William Cullen Bryant (1794-1878) served as one of the Founding Fathers of the Republican Party. (He composed his classic poem, "Thanatopsis," at age 17, by the way.)
- Rudolph, everybody's favorite Red-Nosed Reindeer, appeared first in a book by Montgomery Ward copywriter Robert May and not in the well-known 1949 Christmas song by cowboy star Gene Autry. In 1939 and 1946, the catalog retailer gave away millions of copies of the cheaply made booklet as a Christmas season promotion.
- According to many sources, Frank Baum, author of the famous "Oz" books, claimed he found the name for his fictional land on a file cabinet drawer marked "O-Z."
- Books published today literally do not have the staying power of those published before 1900. Before the turn of the century, most were printed on mainly rag content paper. Now, because of pages that are mostly wood content, acid in the paper and 20th-century pollutants, your favorite contemporary novel may go before you do.
- Ray Bradbury, author of such futuristic fiction as "The Martian Chronicles" and "Fahrenheit 451," does not drive a car, and never, ever boards a plane.
- What do writers Sinclair Lewis, Pearl Buck, Ernest Hemingway, Lillian Hellman, Tennessee Williams and Allen Ginsberg have in common? All at various times in their lives, were under surveillance by the FBI.
- F. Scott Fitzgerald (1896-1940) and Arthur Conan Doyle (1854-1930) were buried twice. It's a long story.
- Is it coincidence that Christopher Fry wrote "The Lady's Not for Burning"? That "Shiloh: Bloody April" was penned by Wiley Shold? That the author of "Death in Early America" is Margaret Coffin?

*Last words:* Evan Hunter, better-known as mystery writer Ed McBain, will meet readers and sign copies of his newest book, "Criminal Conversation," at Barnes and Noble in Bloomfield Hills, at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 28. The bookstore is at 6576 Telegraph, just south of Maple.

The Book Club of Detroit will present an all-day seminar on book collecting Saturday, April 30, at the Main Detroit Public Library. Co-sponsors of the event are Friends of the Detroit Public Library and Wayne State University Libraries. Book appraiser James Babcock, former chief of the DPL's Burton Collection, will lead the seminar. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Admission of \$12.50 (\$10 for students) includes a boxed lunch. Call 677-4690 for registration forms.

Victoria Diaz of Livonia, a long-time member of Detroit Women Writers, tracks the books and literary industry for The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. You can leave a message for her on a touch-tone phone by dialing 953-2047, then her mailbox number, 1851.

## LOOKING AHEAD

### What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- A Livonia mother took first place in a nationwide contest for photos of children caught in a moment of wonder. Her daughter was 3 at the time of the photo.
- Marly Figley's Garden Spot column.
- Exhibitions, art gallery event listings.



STAFF PHOTOS BY ART EXAMINER

**Serene Imagery:** Monte Nagler of Farmington Hills delights in sharing his work from around the world with others. Here, he's shown with his photograph of six wranglers and their dogs posed outside a tack room closer to home in Rothbury, Mich.

## Renowned lensmen focus on the world

**■ The Livonia Arts Commission presents a rare opportunity to view the works of two distinguished photographers, Tony Spina and Monte Nagler, in a moving exhibition in the Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Art Gallery.**

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER



Fine art photography meets photojournalism in an exhibition of works by Monte Nagler of Farmington Hills and Tony Spina of Bloomfield Hills, continuing through May 7 in the Fine Art Gallery on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

Overall, the exhibit is black and white photography with a smattering of color by Spina.

Nagler, who writes Focus on Photography for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, evokes serenity through fine art photographs primarily of landscape. Whether it's the Great Wall in Beijing, China, or the megalithic structures of Stonehenge in England, Nagler invites the viewer to join him in a dramatic black and white celebration of Mother Earth.

"I hope I give people a better appreciation of the world, to appreciate nature, and a little bit more,"



**History Recorded:** Tony Spina of Bloomfield Hills documents 50 years of history in an exhibition at the Livonia Civic Center Library. Shown in the background, Martin Luther King Jr., Pope John Paul II and President Jimmy Carter have been among his subjects.

said Nagler, a student of Ansel Adams.

Not to be missed are Nagler's "Spiral City" in Spain, where the houses literally wind their way up a hill and "The Mittens" in Utah. "Death Valley Dunes" in California is stunning; the sand, lyrical and fluid. The line of a dark sweeping shadow leads the eye into the heart of the image.

Nagler's works are included in the collections of the Detroit

Institute of Arts, Center for Creative Photography in Tucson, Brooklyn Museum, Nikon International, Ford Motor Co., General Electric Corp. and IBM.

To think it all started with an Instamatic camera he took along on a trip to Hawaii in 1970.

"I love black and white. Black and white is more emotional. Color is like going to see a movie. Black and white is like reading the book," Nagler said.

In 1969, after seven years as an automotive designer for the Lincoln-Mercury division of Ford Motor Co., and a brief stint as a franchise owner of a Midas Muller shop, Nagler became a fine art photographer. He was 42. His photos and articles have appeared in Detroit Monthly, The Detroit News, Detroit Free Press, Oakland Press, Nikon World, Darkroom

See **RENOUNDED**, 4D

## Artist shows blend of glass, architecture

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER

Stained glass valances, cabinetry, entrance doors, windows, sidelights, hanging panels and framed two-dimensional artworks — Marsha Filipiak designs and handcrafts them all.

A selection of the Royal Oak artist's work is on exhibit through April 29 in the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

Because of the size of the Livonia Arts Commission showcases on the library's second floor, Filipiak can't show her architectural pieces. But a taste of her smaller items — vases, jewelry items, framed abstracts — gives an idea of what she can do. So just let your imagination guide you.

"I've always been fascinated with antiques, old stained glass, the way the light comes through," said Filipiak. "Just knowing you can take

sheets of glass and cutting them down

can make a window or cabinet door." Arts commissioner Lee Alankas was intrigued with Filipiak's glass work the first time she saw it at the Arts and Crafts Festival at Greenfield Historical Village in Livonia.

"I thought Marsha's work was so unique, the way she created two-dimensional pieces in glass," said Alankas.

Combining organic and geometric shapes, Filipiak orchestrates a kaleidoscope of color to form imagery influenced by the Art Deco movement of the 1920s and '30s. In light-catching panels, she uses the format as a form of painterly expression, creating fashionable ladies similar to ones seen in the work of Israeli artist Itzhak Farkas.

See **ARTIST**, 7D

**Artbeat** features vignettes from the suburban arts scene. Write: Artbeat, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36281 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 691-7279.

### ■ GLASS AS ART

Judy Shellinas of Plymouth will team with Bonnie Clark of Dearborn to present a variety of stained glass styles as part of Michigan Glass Month during April at the Michigan Guild Gallery, 118 N. Fourth, Ann Arbor.

Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call (313) 662-0339 for information.

Shellinas' specialty is combining stained glass with carved wood. Her original media being wood, she has taught wood-carving classes since 1974 at various places, including

**Artbeat**

Greenfield Village in Dearborn. She only recently began to add stained glass for additional color to her carvings.

Among the pieces she is displaying is the prototype of the Christmas tree ornament she made for the White House's display commemorating 1993 as the Year of the American Craft.

Clark is a more traditional stained glass artist who likes to use a variety of kinds of glass in her work. She has on exhibition a number of small stained glass objects in the gallery including boxes, a kaleidoscope, and two-dimensional panels.

The Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans is a national non-profit arts organization that sponsors the Ann Arbor summer Art Fair.

### ■ ART ON DISPLAY

Visual Arts Association of Livonia will host its spring art exhibit of member artwork May 1-27 in the Livonia City Hall lobby, Farmington Road and Five Mile. There's no admission charge.

A reception to meet the artists will take place 2-4 p.m. Sunday, May 1.

Juror Nancy Thayer will judge the works tonight.

The Livonia Cultural League, the city of Livonia and the Livonia Arts Commission are co-sponsoring the show.

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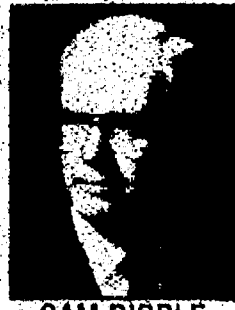
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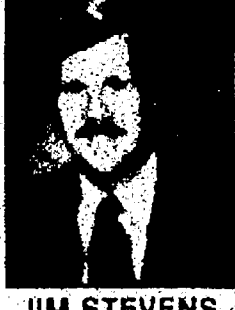
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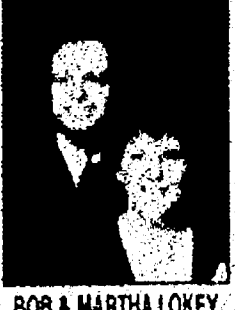
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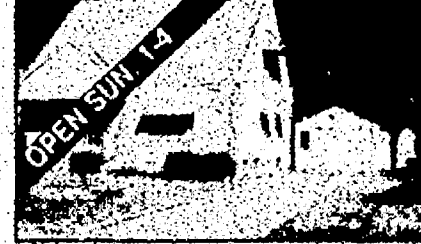
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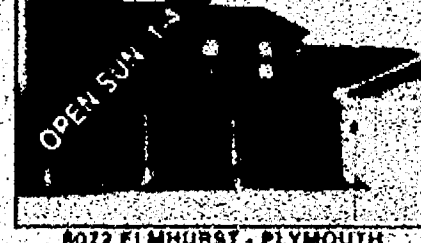
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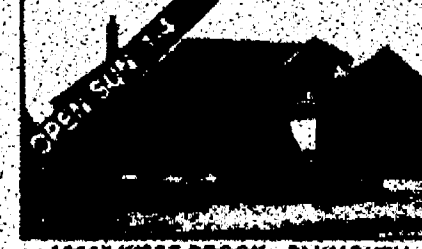
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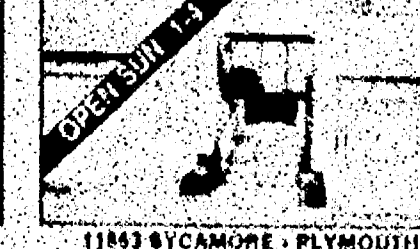
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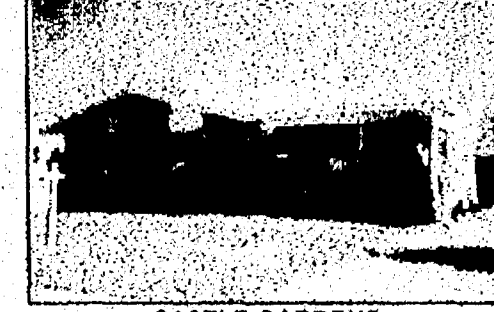
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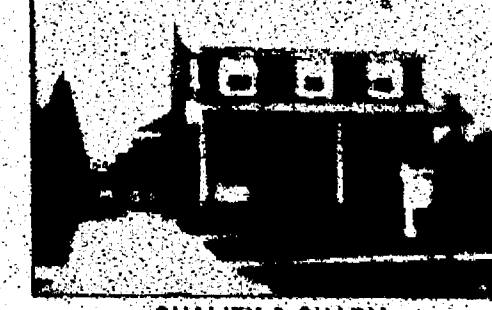
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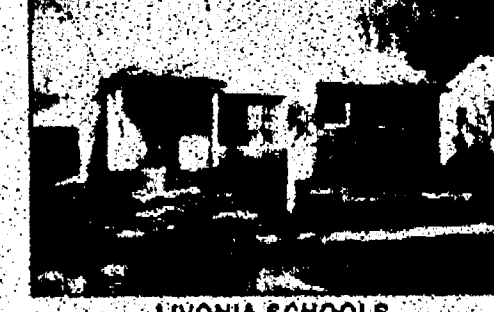
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# Renowned from page 1D

magazine and Dividend magazine.

"In 1979, five major things happened. I took Ansel Adams' workshop in California, won the grand prize in The Detroit News photography contest, had work accepted by the Halsted Gallery, began teaching at the Farmington Community Center and walked into the Observer & Executive with four columns I'd written on speculation and photography," Nagler said.

In 1988, a collection of those

columns and photos became the book, "How to Improve Your Photographic Vision." His second book, "Statements of Light" was published in 1992.

It's obvious Nagler loves to teach photography as well. Scattered throughout the interview were references to what he tries to instill in his students. In addition to a commercial photography business, Nagler teaches the fine art at the Farmington/Farmington Hills Community Center and Birmingham Community House.

Spina, meanwhile, serves as an all-seeing eye, documenting 60 years of world history while Nagler captures the serenity of earth's landscape. A dazzling visual experience to treasure for some time to come, the exhibit is sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission.

Take a trip through time with Spina, one of America's most highly respected photojournalists. In the last 50 years, Spina has photographed nine U.S. Presidents, four Popes and an endless list of dignitaries. He has recorded tears and pain as well as cheering in celebration of liberty and freedom.

Follow his Navy days covering the Sept. 2, 1945, peace treaty signing with Japan on the USS Missouri. As chief photographer for the Detroit Free Press, walk behind Spina and the troops down Linwood at the height of the 1967 Detroit riots.

"These are only a thumbnail of the historical events that we covered, from big Labor Day parades with President Kennedy to G-7 and President Clinton," said Spina, a recipient of more than 450 national and international photography awards and honors.

"There are none that are favorites. You cover the assignments. You try to evoke a human response through the medium of the camera."

From a rabbi praying in King David's tomb to the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem, Spina reflects on quiet beauty with reverence.

Riveting images of Martin Luther King Jr., the 1960 inauguration of President John F. Kennedy, a 1956 Elvis Presley, boxing

**'I hope I give people a better appreciation of the world, to appreciate nature, and a little bit more.'**

Monte Nagler



Multicultural: Monte Nagler's portrait of five Russian women sitting on a bench in Moscow captivates the viewer with its directness.

champ Joe Louis at Springhill Farms in 1946, Queen Elizabeth, Mother Teresa, students protesting the Vietnam War, the last photo of Jimmy Hoffa — they are all here. Spina immortalizes them all.

"When you get a routine assignment, you try to get something a little different," said Spina, motioning to an aerial view of a hydroplane racing for the Gold Cup on the Detroit River. "Editors expect you to get to the boat crossing the finishing line but from the ground, you can't see the boat becoming airborne as it bounces across the water to the finish line."

Spina was 14 when he picked up a small camera laying around the house. After graduating from Cass Technical High School in Detroit, he studied law for two years in college but succumbed to

the sirens of photojournalism. The decision made, he was on his way as a stringer for Associated Press covering sports. Then World War II broke out. He joined the Navy, serving as a chief photographer's mate. Traveling to North African, European and Asiatic theaters of operation, Spina photographed the events of war as well as its tattered children.

Spina joined the Detroit Free Press as a staff photographer in 1946. By 1952, he was named chief photographer; he was named special assistant to the managing editor in 1986. In 1985, he received the highest honor bestowed on a photojournalist from the National Press Photographers Association, the Sprague Memorial Award.

Two years earlier, NPPA had honored him with a fellowship in recognition of 45 years service to

photojournalism, the advancement of the art, his encouragement to others, and leadership in improving color in today's news papers.

As a member of the Detroit Free Press team, Spina won a Pulitzer Prize for coverage of the Detroit riots. An author as well as a photojournalist, Spina awaits a November release for his seventh book, tentatively titled, "Five Decades of Detroit."

**'There are none that are favorites. You cover the assignments. You try to evoke a human response through the medium of the camera.'**

Tony Spina



Quiet beauty: Tony Spina captures Mother Teresa in a moment of prayer.

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# Auction to aid scholarship fund

BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER  
SPECIAL WRITER

Fine art, signed Mousketeer cars and collectibles are among the more than 1,000 items to be sold through a lively auction, whose proceeds go to Madonna University's Endowed Scholarship Fund.

The sixth annual fund-raiser, "Around the World Scholarship Dinner Auction," starts at 5:30 p.m., Friday, April 29, at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia.

The event includes hors d'oeuvres, a champagne reception, dinner catered by Burton Manor and an open bar. Tickets are \$60 each and tax-deductible.

Bidding through silent auction starts at 5:30 p.m. Auctioneer Dan Stall, Jr. of Birmingham gets the live auction under way at 9 p.m.

The Livonia-based university's biggest yearly fund-raiser is expected to raise around \$250,000 for scholarship recipients, said Andrea Nodge, public relations director.

"Over the years, we've developed a donor base because so many people are familiar with this event and look forward to it. Best of all, it's for a worthy cause. There are some very nice

people in this world who want to give," Nodge said.

Art aficionados can bid on around 100 items from the art/collectibles category, among them:

- Mickey Mouse cars signed by mouseketeer Annette Funicello.
- "Beach Party" poster signed by the movie's stars, Frankie Avalon and Annette Funicello.
- Real Skelton lithograph.
- Original drawings by Detroit News editorial cartoonist Draper Hill.
- Oil and watercolor paintings London Chop House caricature artist Hy Vogel.
- Waterford and Imperlux crystal.
- Inaugural poster signed by Detroit Mayor Dennis W. Archer.
- Collage of famous clock pieces from L. Kershi of London.
- Works of local artists, including Jeanne Poulet, Edee Joppich and David McCall Johnston.
- Works donated by area merchants, including Atrium Gallery, Wild Wings, Creative Framing, Native West, Helsops Fine Gifts and Laird's Upholstery.

Works are valued at \$50 to \$4,500, with most in the \$100 to \$800 range, said Rose Kachnowski, auction coordinator and assistant to the vice pres-

ident for university advancement.

"In the last few years, artists have started to see this event as another way to get their work recognized. I think we've maintained the auction's quality by the nice way we present the art," Kachnowski said.

DMI Framing, Troy, framed all the artwork, including crewel and stitchery pieces.

"We're so pleased with the variety of artwork this year because it appeals to so many people. Many of the artists are well-known in the local arts community," Kachnowski said.

Besides artwork, guests can bid on weekend getaways, fine dining, vacations, including Bermuda, Denver, Orlando (Disney World), England, Honolulu, Poland; men's, women's and children's merchandise and tickets to sporting events.

A 1994 Cadillac DeVille, donated by Don Massey Cadillac, Plymouth, goes to the event's raffle winner.

"I'm looking forward to this event. It's lively and fun, even if you just walk through to look around," Nodge said.

For ticket information, call Madonna University, Livonia, at (313) 591-5121.

# Special art auction is scheduled

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER

Very Special Arts Michigan, in conjunction with the Southeast Region committee, will host an art auction featuring student and professional artwork donated by local artists Thursday, April 28, at Oakland Community College, 739 S. Washington, Royal Oak.

The event kicks off at 6:30 p.m. with a wine and hors d'oeuvres reception followed by the auction at 7:30 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by jazz pianist Bess Bonnier's Duo and Karen Ann Burke, the 1994 Very Special Arts Michigan Young Soloist Award winner.

Admission is \$10 per person with proceeds to benefit arts programs that enrich the lives of people with disabilities in southeastern Michigan. For ticket information, call Georgia Burger at (810) 546-9298.

Very Special Arts was founded for children and adults who because of their disabilities cannot participate in the sports programs of Special Olympics. VSA's programs give individuals with impairments a sense of dignity and self-esteem.

For a fourth year, Very Special Arts Michigan will present the Southeast Michigan Regional Festival celebrating the power of the arts to triumph over physical and mental challenges. The festival will run 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 6-7 at Wonderland Mall in Livonia.

The festival, spotlighting art skills honed in VSA programs throughout the year, serves to expose and educate the community to the artistic talents

of individuals with disabilities. Children and adults with varying disabilities, including sight, hearing, mobility, emotional and developmental impairments, will perform vocal music, dance, drama, comedy, mime, puppetry, baton and pompon. There also will be a visual art exhibit by students enrolled in VSA programs throughout the state.

Very Special Arts, an educational affiliate of the Kennedy Center for Performing Arts in Washington, D.C., has been designated by Congress as the nation's coordinating agency for arts programs for people with disabilities.

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# Artist from page 1D



PHOTOS BY WILLIAM HANSON

High fashion: Stained glass artist Marsha Filipiak of Royal Oak crafted this freehanging panel after the style of Art Deco. Her work is on display through April 29 in the Livonia Arts Commission showcases.

"I'm into Art Deco and the ladies. When I to the fairs, ladies like them," Filipiak said.

In 1979, Filipiak's husband encouraged her to take a class in stained glass through Royal Oak's continuing education program. After one session, she was hooked. The couple had just purchased a home built in the 1920s. It had several areas where Filipiak "thought stained glass would look good."

An admirer of Louis Comfort Tiffany and Frank Lloyd Wright's windows, she longed to craft decorative works of light like theirs but had reservations as to whether that was possible.

"Soldering and stuff, I didn't know if I could do it just starting out," said Filipiak. "But after one class, I just loved it."

As Filipiak's involvement with glass deepened, she began to produce residential work — lamps, doors and the like — part time while working full time as a secretary for a sporting goods company.

In 1984, Filipiak quit to start her own business for which her husband does all the woodworking. She works with cabinet makers and interior designers on a regular basis. Past commissions have even included producing a panel for a privacy window in a limousine.

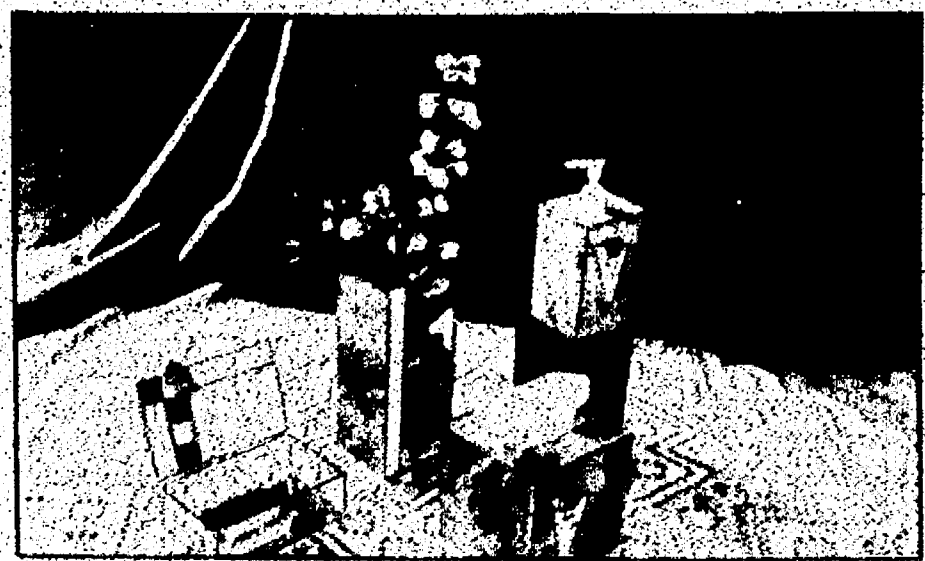
"I never really had any formal training in art. I decided to go

with glass because I like the finished look and what I can do with glass. There's so many things you can do with it."

Filipiak recently completed a clear-glass entrance door for a new home in Bloomfield Hills using texture to create a design after Frank Lloyd Wright. In Grosse Pointe, a commission for a Tudor-style home challenged her to work in primary colors crafting 16 adjoining panels in channels for temporary installation.

"I see a trend in glass for homes. Kitchens, baths, doorways — it adds to the saleability of the home," she said.

Although she prefers pastels, Filipiak will work in any color of glass. Teal, purples and pinks dominate the smaller decorative objects.



Modern glass: Marsha Filipiak designed these abstract accessories to accent all styles of furnishings. They give you an idea of what she is capable of when creating her architectural glass.

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**CITY OF PLYMOUTH!**  
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**CITY OF PLYMOUTH!**  
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## Exhibitions *from page 6D*

Opening 5-8 p.m. Friday. Art coming from a craft tradition draws upon a history of integration and use. Need and desire have bred objects of beauty that are integrated into daily life, yet haven't been discussed often within art history. The way in which we touch objects and its subsequent translation into memory is the focus of this show. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, to 8 p.m. Friday, 500 River Place, Suite 1650, Detroit, 833-4770. In "The Eyes Have It" 3 p.m. Sunday, April 24, Gerhardt Kniesel will present a slide lecture on collecting ethnic and contemporary textiles, with many museum-quality examples from his own extensive collection. Admission is \$8 members, \$10 non-members.

**RACKHAM GALLERIES**  
Friday, April 22 — A master of fine arts exhibition by degree candidate Mark Aldrete, Vicki Veenstra and Lurda Duvall will continue to April 27 at 915 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. Opening reception 6 p.m. Friday. Call (313) 764-0397 for information.

**ANN ARBOR ART ASSOCIATION ART CENTER**  
Friday, April 22 — The Washtenaw County Youth Art All-media Exhibit continues through May 14. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Friday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. See other art center exhibits at Espresso Royale Caffe at 324 S. State, 214 S. Main and 640 Packard.

**SUMMIT PLACE MALL**  
Beginning April 22 — The fourth annual Festival of the Arts will take place through May 1 at Telegraph and Elizabeth Lake Road in Waterford. Hosted by the Pontiac Oakland Society of Artists, the show includes entrants from the South Oakland Art Association and the Waterford Friends of the Arts. Information about the various artist groups and how to join them will be available. Viewers may vote for their favorite works. More than 100 artists will display more than 1,000 pieces of art, including paintings, photography, sculpture and pottery. Many artists plan to demonstrate art during the show, among them clay sculptor Keith Baker, wood carver Patrick Smith and portraitists Nancy Uvvang and Minnie Marcus. For information

about the festival, call POSA at (810) 673-9728 or (810) 375-2320.  
**LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY**  
During April — "Odes to Geraniums Past," with abstractions on this theme in mixed media, charcoal and pastel drawings and acrylic paintings by Alice Allhoff, is featured. Works by current gallery members will also be on display. The gallery shows a range of works on canvas, paper, clay, metalwork and sculpture. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 29 W. Lawrence, right behind Pike Street Restaurant in Pontiac, (810) 334-6716.

**THE PRINT GALLERY**  
To May 16 — Three-dimensional posters (glasses aren't required) by Charles Fazzino, James Rizzi, Linea Pergola, Keith Haring and other artists are exhibited. Scenes of New York streets, Broadway, the Metropolitan Opera, Wall Street and Times Square are presented true to their original format. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, to 9 p.m. Thursday, 29203 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, (810) 356-5454.

**DEBORAH ROBERTS DESIGN ROOM**  
Through May 31 — A group show, "Celebration of Spring and Mothers," continues at 206 W. 11 Mile in Royal Oak. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call (810) 543-7372.

**DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**  
Beginning April 24 — The 57th annual Detroit Public Schools Student Exhibition will continue to May 29, featuring works in all media by students in grades K-12, at 5200 Woodward. Call (313) 833-7963.

**CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM**  
To April 24 — Student Degree Show I continues, featuring work by 31 artists from the departments of metalsmithing, painting, printmaking and sculpture. The shows are annual exhibitions of work by current candidates for master of architecture or master of fine art degrees at the Cranbrook Academy of Art. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children, senior citizens and full-time students, free for children under age 7 and museum members. Guided tours available for groups of 10 or

more; call for information. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, (810) 645-3323.

**GALLERY: FUNCTIONARY**  
Through April 30 — Selected works by Richard Bennett, who combines the art of sculpture with the craft of furniture design, are featured. Gallery: Functionary is at 23-B W. Lawrence, next to the Lawrence Street Gallery and behind the Pike Street Restaurant in Pontiac. Call (810) 333-0333.

**GROOVE GALLERY**  
To May 14 — An art exhibit by Will Pugsley continues. Pugsley's art is emotionally charged. Each piece is expressionistic and deals with human roles in life. Pugsley — who was trained at Tennessee Tech University, Oakland Community College and the Cranbrook Academy of Art — uses acrylics, India ink, chalk and oil pastels in his work. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1203 E. Lincoln, Royal Oak, (810) 398-8162.

**WOODS GALLERY**  
To April 30 — "Glass: Form and Function," the gallery's 1994 Michigan Glass Month exhibit, continues. The exhibit highlights some wonderful varieties in which glass artists exercise their medium, from artistic vases to sofa tables. The gallery is in the lower level of the Huntington Woods Library, 26415 Scotia, south of 11 Mile and west of Woodward. Call (810) 543-9720.

**ALEXA LEE GALLERY**  
To May 24 — An exhibit of still life paintings of Lila Kadaj and Nina Marshall continues. Kadaj usually paints the still life with a focus on the individual objects with no apparent background. This point of view combined with her heavy impasto paint gives a contemporary view to the traditional genre of the still life. The large format, fragmented composition and vibrant color of Marshall's pieces produce a contemporary view of a conventional subject. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and by appointment, 201 Nickels Arcade, Ann Arbor, (313) 663-8800.

**BACKDOOR GALLERY**  
Through April 23 — "Entering the Dream" has been extended. The display features the work of doll artist Marian Draugalis and illustrator Patricia Green. Also in the gallery for exhibit only are

progressive dolls by the Ann Arbor Fiberarts Guild. These dolls, many of them first dolls, were made by passing each piece among guild members, each of whom added a personal touch to it, until the finished piece returned to its original owner. Hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday-Friday, noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and by appointment, 37220 Eight Mile, Farmington, (810) 474-8306.

**PEWABIC POTTERY**  
Through April 23 — A group exhibit of ceramic work by Paula Winokur, Mary Kelton Seyfarth and Bruce Winn, and a solo exhibit by Diana Pancoll continue. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 10125 E. Jefferson, across from Waterworks Park in Detroit. Call (313) 822-0954.

**ESKIMO ART INC.**  
Through April 29 — A final show and sale of the entire inventory of contemporary carvings, prints and other items by the Inuit people of the Canadian Arctic continues. Eskimo Art Inc. was founded as a non-profit corporation in 1953 to introduce the art of the Inuit to the American public and establish a viable market for the remarkable works. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday and Friday and by appointment, 44 Frank Lloyd Wright Drive at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor, (313) 665-9683.

**ROCHESTER HILLS CITY HALL**  
During April — Lena Massara displays her mixed media paintings in an exhibit sponsored by the Paint Creek Center for the Arts as part of its Art in Public Places program. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 1000 Rochester Hills Drive, off Avon Road. For more information, call the PCCA at (810) 651-4110.

**OBJECTS OF ART**  
To April 30 — "Artscapes" is an exhibit of unusual art for the outdoors, from small wind-petals to large-scale sculptural compositions, at 6243 Orchard Lake Road, just north of Maple in the Sugar Tree shopping center in West Bloomfield. The display features such well-known artists as Judie Bomberge, Scott Brazeau, Mark Chatterley, Kyle Dillehay, L. Freud, Arthur Higgins, Harmony Hollow, Dean Petaja, Gary Schrott and Thomas Yano. Call (810) 539-3332.

**THE ART GALLERY**  
During April — Featured are

Keith Baker's realistic mixed media landscapes highlighting rural Oakland County scenes, and Patti Auerbach's china paintings. Auerbach uses the china forms as her canvas for both realistic and fantasy work. The gallery of the Pontiac Oakland Society of Artists is at Great Oaks Mall, Walton and Livernois in Rochester Hills. It is open seven days a week during mall hours. Call 651-1679.

**ROYAL OAK PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
During April — "Ex Libris," an exhibit of new paintings by Stephen Ligosky, is featured at 222 E. 11 Mile, one block east of Main. Ligosky's work has recently been shown at galleries in Royal Oak and Chelsea. He last exhibited at the library in August. Two Ligosky paintings are already displayed at the library: "The Envelope," donated by former trustee Virginia Savery in memory of children's librarian Kathleen Balkema, is in the children's room, and an untitled work behind the circulation desk is on loan from the artist. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday and Friday-Saturday. Call (810) 641-1470 for information.

**UNION STREET**  
Through April 30 — Works by Carl Angevine, Cheryl Pastor, Sue Schreier, Therese Swann and Koryn Butler de Alvarado are exhibited at 4145 Woodward in Detroit. Call 831-3965 for information.

**SWEETWATERS CAFE**  
Through April 30 — The Matrix Gallery presents "Backroads," an exhibit of exquisite color photography by Lynlee Sky. The cafe is at 123 W. Washington, at the corner of Washington and Ashley, one block west of Main in Ann Arbor. Call the gallery at (313) 663-7775 for information.

**WARREN CITY HALL GALLERY**  
To April 30 — A watercolor exhibit by Marleen Wakeford of Roseville continues. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 29500 Van Dyke.

**PRIVATE COLLECTION GALLERY**  
Through April 30 — The gallery participates in Michigan Glass Month with its "April Show of Glass 1994," featuring works by many well-known glass artists from the United States, including Richard Lalonde, Jenny Polkeno, Sabrina Knowles and Richard

Hoyal. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, 6730A Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, (810) 737-4050.

**MICHIGAN GUILD GALLERY**  
During April — The gallery celebrates Michigan Glass Month with an exhibit presented by its members. Glass artists Honnie Clark of Dearborn and Judy Shellhaas of Plymouth combine efforts to present a variety of stained glass styles. Shellhaas' specialty is combining stained glass with carved wood. Among the pieces she is showing is the prototype of the Christmas tree ornament that she made for the White House's display commemorating 1993 as the Year of the American Craft. Clark, a more traditional stained glass artist, has on exhibit a number of small stained glass objects including boxes, a kaleidoscope and two-dimensional panels. 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, (313) 652-3382.

**GATE VI GALLERY**  
Through May 1 — Glass works by students from the Center for Creative Studies are on display through May 1. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile. For information about the exhibit, call the CCS crafts department at (313) 872-3118, Ext. 201.

**URBAN PARK**  
Through May 2 — Five exhibits continue. The exhibits are a one-person display of works with a feminist viewpoint by Chicago artist Mary Ellen Croteau; "Creative Expression," art works and writings by sexual assault survivors and significant others, presented by the Southeast Michigan Anti-rape Network; "Evocative Strategies," ink drawings by Mark Powers of Artists Cooperative, The (A.C.T.); "Flowers," works focusing on floral themes by Dick Fahnestock of A.C.T.; and "Children of Color," a group show by Breiphaupt Vocational Technical Center students ranging in age from early 20s to 72. Hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon to 7 p.m. Sunday, in the third level at Trappers Alley, 508 Monroe, Detroit, (313) 963-5445.

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NEW GM Century 21 East has named Susan Thorn general manager of the Rochester Hills office, one of eight offices in the suburban chain. She's an associate broker and has been in real estate since 1980. In 1993, she was president of the Rochester Area Association of Realtors.



Thorn

MARKETING CHIEF Carolyn B. Chaben of West Bloomfield was named director of marketing at Troy-based Tachan Homes. She previously was an assistant marketing director for Village Green Management Co. based in Farmington Hills.

WINS AWARD Electronic Realty Associates has honored ERA Aquent of Livonia with a President's Award for its 1993 fund-raising efforts for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

ERA Aquent raised more than \$6,000 in 1993, reports Dave Owens, associate broker. ERA is the sole MDA corporate sponsor from the real estate industry. ERA Real Estate is based in Overland Park, Kan. The worldwide real estate franchise organization has raised \$15 million for MDA since 1977.

CONDO INSIGHTS Condominium association directors will learn about changes in laws affecting their communities at a seminar running 7:30-9 p.m. Monday, April 25, in the Highland Lakes Condominium Association Clubhouse, on Haggerty, south of Eight Mile, Northville.

Bingham Farms attorney Robert Meisner will speak on "Changes in Condominium Laws You May Not Have Heard About and Need to Know." The United Condominium Owners of Michigan legal counsel is an expert on condominium law and helped write the 1978 revision to the state statute. He writes Condo Queries for the Observer & Eccentric.

Cost for non-UCOM members is \$10 and can be applied to new memberships. Call (810) 352-8490. Door admissions will be limited to seating capacity.

A new home is a substantial investment and most likely the largest purchase you'll ever make. Like any investment, buying a home can be a calculated risk.

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Without title insurance, however, an owner's claim to the property may be jeopardized by several undisclosed threats. Title insurance protects a homeowner against these threats, such as liens, a forged deed, an illegal title transfer or an invalid divorce.

Doug Stranahan

filed against the seller that may lay claim to the title of the property.

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such as liens, a forged deed, an illegal title transfer or an invalid divorce, Stranahan said.

If your title is challenged by one or more of these threats, you could eventually suffer the complete loss of your home and property. Even in less extreme cases, any claim against your title would more than likely result in a time-consuming and costly legal battle.

Title insurance, therefore, is vital to defend any claims against your title — your legal claim of ownership. If your title is challenged, a title company will pay to defend your rights in court. Even if you lose a court case, your title company will reimburse you for the full amount of the policy. Once

purchased, your title insurance will protect you as long as you legally own the property, Stranahan said.

The owner's title insurance policy is usually paid by the home seller. By paying for the owner's policy, the seller is providing a sign of good faith, assuring that the title is in good standing.

Another type of title insurance is called a mortgage or loan policy. This is paid for by the buyer and is usually required by the mortgage lender. A loan policy protects the mortgage lender from similar undisclosed threats. It guarantees that the lender will receive payment if the property is somehow lost to another claim.

The fee for title insurance differs little among the various companies which offer it. Many companies offer different types of policies, however, that range from limited coverage to the full purchase price of your property.

Considering that your home may be one of your largest investments, you should consult your real estate attorney or your title company before closing to learn about the extent of your individual title insurance policy.

Tenants, owners must abide by association's regulations



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. I am a managing agent for a campus-college condominium project.

Obviously, there are a number of renters in the project, comprised of students who are renting either from their parents or from third persons. They seem to disregard the condominium bylaws and have flaunted their disrespect for the bylaws on the board of directors.

How can I effectively deal with these tenants/students to impress upon them their need to follow the dictates of the documents.

A. Under the condominium act, both the tenant and the co-owner are responsible for any default by the tenant under the condominium documents.

The condominium statute gives the association the right, among other things, to evict the tenant from the condominium premises in the event of a default.

The association has the right to seek injunctive relief in Circuit Court against the tenant and the owner for any violations of the condominium documents and, if successful, the association is entitled to recover its attorney fees and costs against the parties in question.

I would bring these facts before, not only to the tenant, but to the owners by way of letters to them or in the absence of a prompt response to your request, these matters should be turned over to the association's attorney who will then follow a bylaw collection resolution policy, which should have been adopted by the condominium association.

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, 36200 Telegraph Road, Suite 167, 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 983-2047, number 1871.

AFC Realty arranges apartment financing

AFC Realty Capital Inc. has arranged \$7.35 million in permanent first-mortgage financing for Hunters West Apartments, a 426-unit apartment complex at 6501 Yale in Westland, said Jeffrey A. Aidekman, AFC executive vice president.

The financing was arranged under the Patrician Mortgage Co.'s Apartment Advantage Program, through its mortgage conduit plan. Apartment Advantage is a mortgage approach designed to provide extremely attractive long-term apartment financing.

The complex has many selling

points, among them its location and superb amenities," Aidekman said.

Completed in 1976, Hunters West offers one- and two-bedroom apartments in two nine-story towers, with such amenities as two tennis courts, an indoor heated swimming pool, an exercise room, saunas and a community room with full kitchen.

The complex is at the northwest corner of Yale and Hunter.

Hunters West is owned by an affiliate of The Hayman Co. of Southfield.

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 Nice 3 bedroom in quiet South Lyon. Nice 1 acre of land, level starter home. Has new kitchen, new windows, new carpet, new paint. Call today for more information. Call today for more information. Call today for more information.

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 Clean and sharp 3 bedroom family room, new windows, new windows throughout, large deck, enclosed porch, 2 car garage. Asking \$179,000.

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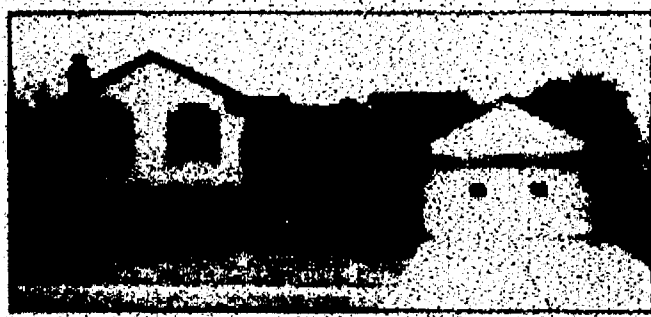
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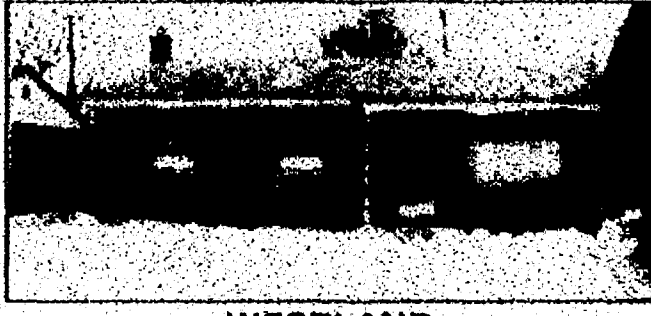
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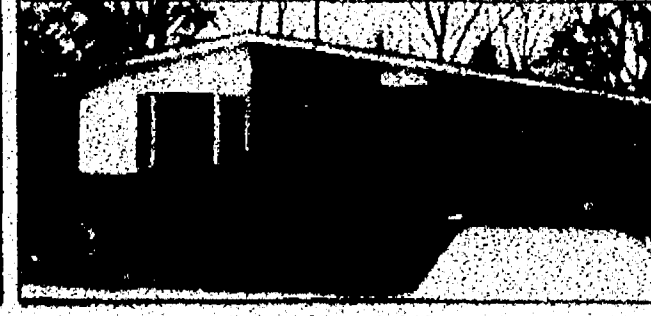
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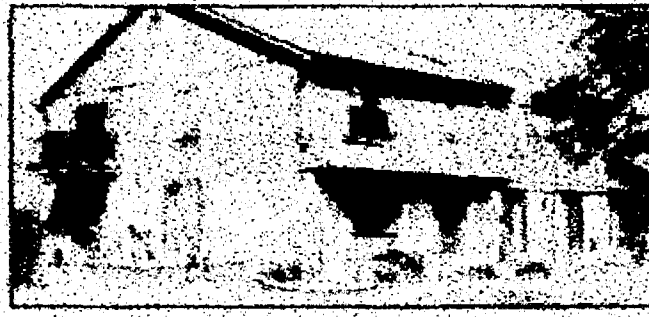
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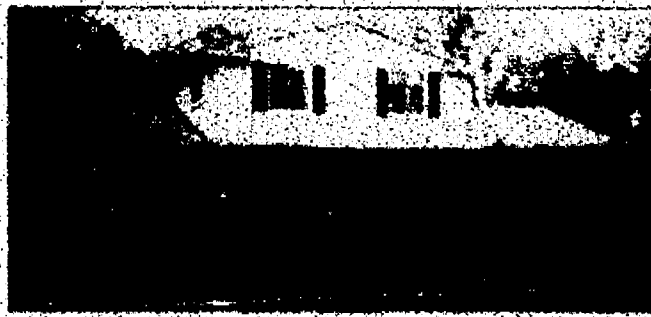
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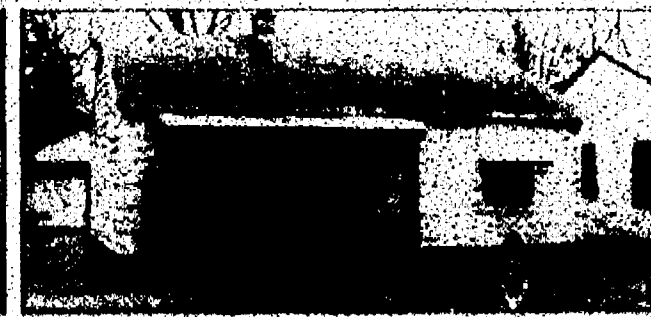
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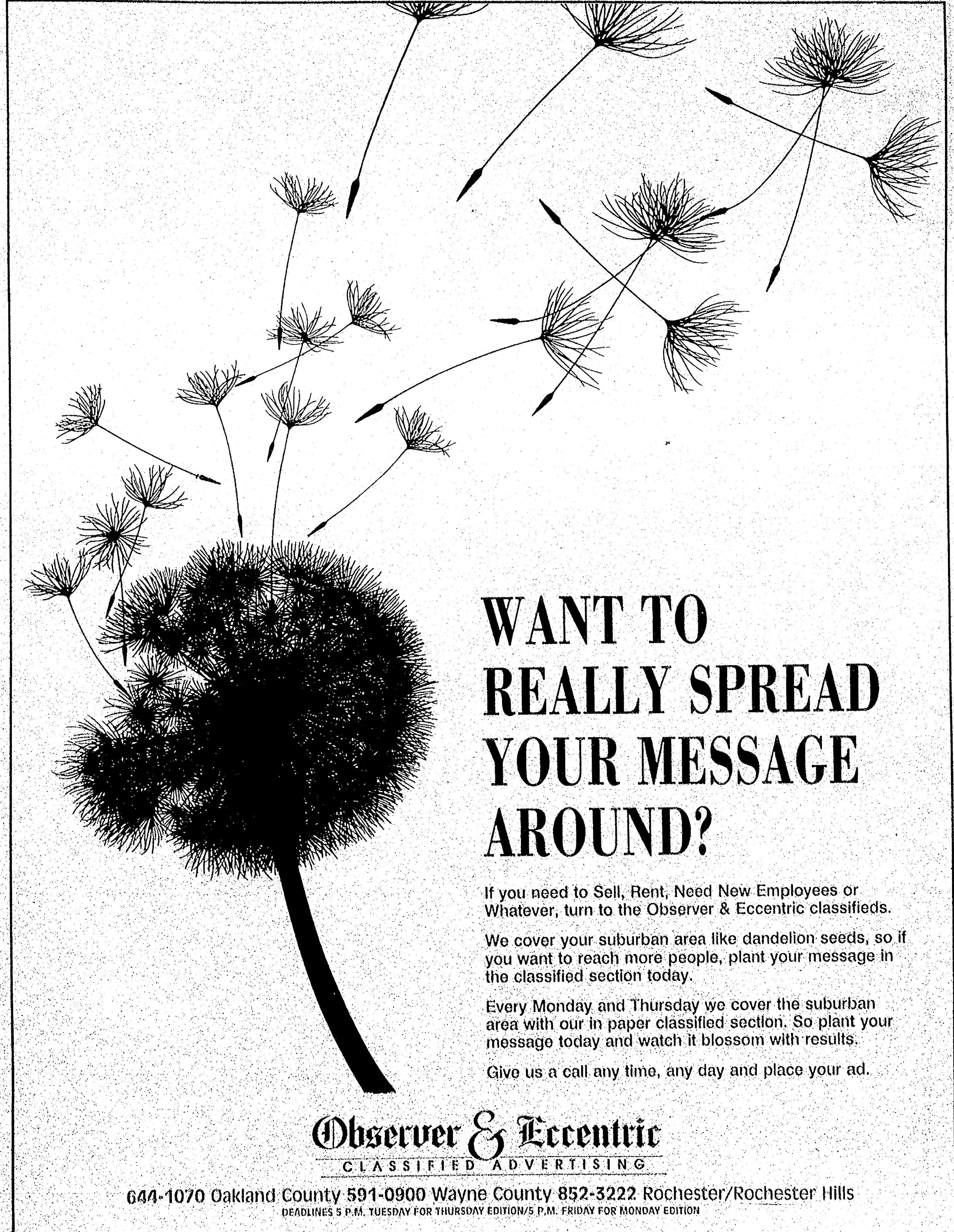








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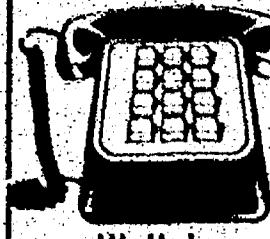
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# BUILDING & BUSINESS

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THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1994

## BUILDING & BUSINESS OBSERVER STARS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary, including the towns of residency and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired, to: Stars, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7270.

Richard Roy of Canton was promoted to manager of client financial services for D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles, Bloomfield Hills. He joined the agency in 1991 as a corporate financial services manager.



Roy

Kerrie Gurgold of Livonia joined Money Mailer of Michigan-Northwestern Ohio in Bingham Farms as an assistant graphic designer. She'll design direct mail advertisements.



Gurgold

Troy-based Ziebart Corp. named Gregory A. Longe of Redford to the new position of director of franchise development. He's responsible for developing Ziebart TidyCar dealerships in North America. Longe joined the company in 1989.



Longe

Pat Atkins of Canton joined Michigan Induction, Canton, as a material science engineer. She's responsible for material analysis, metallurgical reports and process improvement.

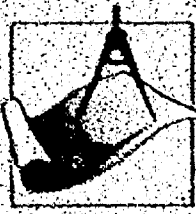
Gustav J. Olling, a Chrysler engineer from Rochester Hills, is president-elect of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, an international group with 75,000 members. He's assigned to a Chrysler research team studying new technologies in vehicle engineering.

See STARS, 2F



The Woodmont: This 1,800-square-foot, two-story condominium, built by Bosco Building, also impressed architects on the Parade of Homes selection committee.

## Local builders lead Parade of Homes



Residential builders, as a group, love to show off their models. A little friendly competition goes a long way toward sparking new ideas and raising quality standards for everyone.

By DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

Builders based in the Observer & Eccentric coverage area snapped up five of the seven Parade of Homes blue ribbon awards annually presented in conjunction with the International Builders Home Flower Furniture Show.

A panel of architects evaluated 54 houses on value for price, best

use of space, innovative design and aesthetic appeal. Winners were named by price category:

■ Less than \$160,000 - The Foxborough, built by S.R. Jacobson Development of Birmingham with the model located at the Hunt Club in Auburn Hills.

The 1,600-square-foot colonial contains three bedrooms and 2½ baths. The foyer opens to an over-

sized living room and dining room. Soaring ceilings accent each of the three bedrooms on the second floor.

"I think the most appealing feature is its traditional colonial," said Theresa McCarthy, project manager. "It has a separate living room, an eat-in country kitchen, separate dining room. It's a very liveable house. It's a very family house."

■ Less than \$180,000 - The Applewood II, built by Wineman & Komer Building of Southfield with the model located at Round Tree Subdivision in Orion Township.

The 1,850-square-foot ranch has three bedrooms, two baths and a

side-entry garage.

"It's very open, the elevation is absolutely gorgeous," said Barbara Kotula, sales representative. "We have the fashion bath they (buyers) like so much - step-up bath, separate shower, double sink. The master bedroom has dual closets."

■ Less than \$240,000 - The Ridgewood, built by S.R. Jacobson with the model located at Hickory Creek in Northville Township.

The two-story detached condominium of 2,400 square feet offers three bedrooms and 2½ baths. The master suite is on the first floor, an

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Big supplier:  
Jack Berry,  
co-founder of  
Pet Supplies  
Plus, reported  
sales of  
just over  
\$100 million  
last year  
from both  
corporate  
stores and  
franchise  
operations.



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

## Pet Supplies Plus

Variety, pricing pace growing chain

By DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

Dog food, aquarium supplies and collars translate to big business for Jack Berry of Farmington.

Berry, 58, and Harry Shallop of West Bloomfield started Pet Supplies Plus in Redford in 1988 and, along with Harvey Solway of Birmingham, have expanded the chain to 62 stores in the Midwest and one in Hartford, Conn.

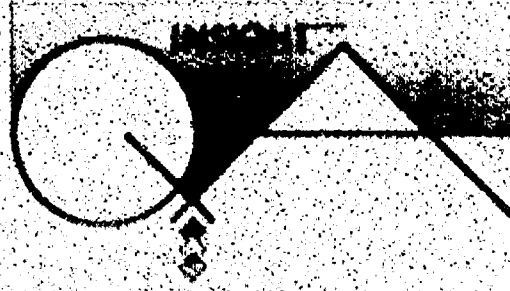
"We picked this (business) 5½ years ago," Berry said. "The time was right for someone to come in and put together a store the customer wanted."

That kind of store was larger than a mom-and-pop but not so large as a 25,000-square-foot megastore, Berry said.

The company owns six outlets including Redford, Livonia, Farmington Hills and Rochester Hills. The others, including Canton and Bloomfield Hills, are franchises.

Pet Supplies Plus, privately owned, recently announced plans for a major expansion into the East Coast.

Following are edited excerpts from



a recent interview with Berry at corporate headquarters in Livonia:

How did you happen to get into the pet supply business?

Berry: It was by accident.

I was in the supermarket business for 35 years... sales and marketing. Then I started an advertising business that specialized in coupon inserts for food brokers.

We were going to buy some Chatham Supermarkets through bankruptcy court and open a small chain. The deal didn't materialize.

My partner (Shallop) was out in Arizona and had seen a couple of bigger pet stores. He thought there was potential.

At that point, I was in consulting

and didn't have anything really to do. I got in my car and visited every pet store I could find. It was a totally backward industry.

They were 1,500, 2,000 square feet basically run by hobbyists who didn't have experience in business. They had a little bit of everything, nothing major.

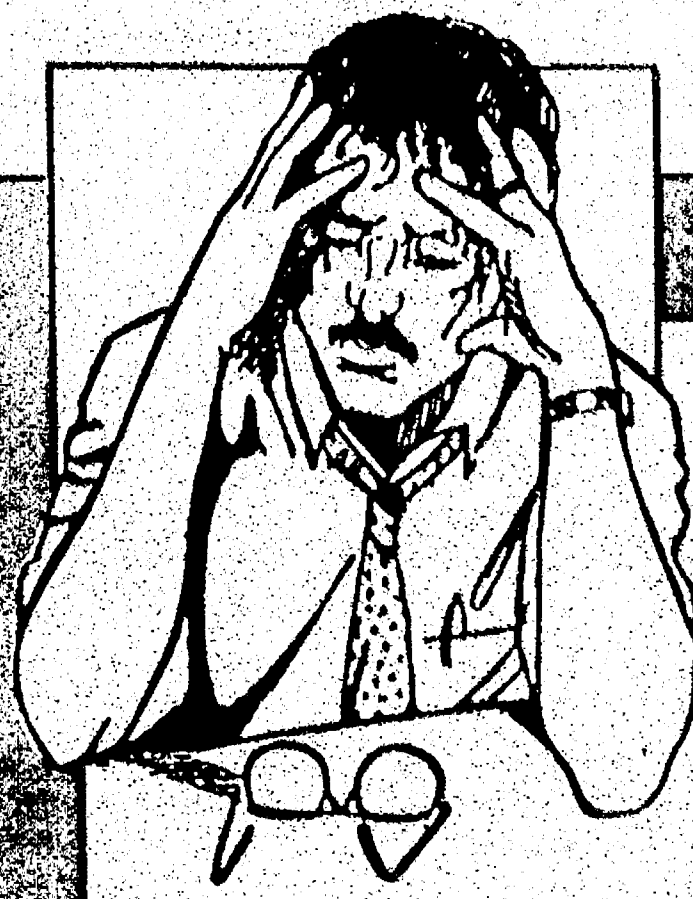
So what did you do?

Berry: I sat down and created what I thought would be a concept to move the pet industry to the next level. I used other industries as a concept.

The sporting goods industry used to be mom-and-pop stores. Then Dunham's, MC Sporting Goods took it to the next level. Fruit markets used to be mom-and-pops. Rappazzo's took it to the next level. Office suppliers used to have a little of this and that. Office Max took it to the next level.

We feel 7,000 to 9,000 square feet is the ultimate size store and most cost efficient size store to be able to present prices we're able to give our customers.

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is an expansive living room, den with studio ceiling and formal dining room. Two bedrooms and loft area are upstairs.

"In addition to the architectural charm of the home... it does offer wonderful usage of space," said Linda McCulloch, project sales manager. "It's a wonderful design, taking into consideration a lot of family living needs."

"The master suite on the main floor also is a major feature these days," McCulloch added.

More than \$300,000 — The Andover, built by Singh Homes of Birmingham with the model located at North Oaks Subdivision in Rochester Hills.

The 3,400-square-foot cape cod has four bedrooms and 3 1/2 baths. The house has a two-story foyer, nine-foot ceilings on the first floor, three-car side-entry garage and two high-energy furnaces.

"It's a very large (first-floor) master with a large sitting area and a large fireplace," said Christopher DeMartini, sales manager. "The kitchen is nice because of its size and it opens into a nook and a sun room area."

The walk-out basement is phenomenal. It's 1,600 square feet.

Location, it's the best of both worlds," DeMartini said. "You have city sewers and water but fees still come up to the back track."

Condominiums — The Wood-



The Andover: A cape cod with 3,400 square feet, four bedrooms and 3 1/2 baths built by Singh Homes was honored with a blue ribbon in the Parade of Homes judging.

mont, built by Bosco Building of Bloomfield Hills with the model located at West Maple Forest Condominiums in Wixom.

The 1,800-square-foot two story with three bedrooms and 3 1/2 baths is priced at \$141,500 (model on site). The first-floor master contains a wall-to-wall closet. The unit features an angled country kitchen and a dramatic curved

staircase. The great room has a cathedral ceiling and an angled fireplace. A secluded den is adjacent to the powder room.

"The Woodmont packs a lot into it," said Delores Tabbita, sales manager. "It's dramatic. It has a spiral staircase. It's gorgeous. Then you get a view of the cathedral ceilings and dramatic great-room effect. It's romantic. It

has a nice, warm feeling to it."

Two other blue ribbons were awarded. The Inusbrook, a colonial of 2,150 square feet built by MJC West of Macomb Township, won for houses priced at less than \$200,000. The Canterbury, a colonial of 3,200 square feet built by Hawthorn Homes of Macomb, won for houses priced at less than \$300,000.

# Stars from page 1F

Tracy Lyons of Farmington Hills was promoted from assistant account executive to account executive at W.B. Dwyer & Co., Southfield. She's assigned to the America Bank account. She joined the agency in 1990.

John R. Dwyer of Livonia was promoted to manager in the tax department of Deloitte & Touche, Detroit. He joined the firm in 1987 and primarily works in corporate taxation and with financial institutions.

Roger Paulson of Auburn Hills, an account manager for Bundy Corp., Warren, was named platform manager responsible for truck platform products at Ford Motor Corp. He's a student at Lawrence Technological University, Southfield.

Ron Schultz of Brighton joins American Speedy Printing Centers, Bloomfield Hills, as executive vice president. He had been division president and vice president of strategic planning and business development for Inacom, Bloomfield Township.

David P. Gnau of Rochester Hills was named vice chairman of Flexible Packaging Association's public relations and marketing division. He is general manager of Cadillac Products' film and flexible division in Troy.

Laura Freedman Pedrick, formerly of Southfield, was promoted from director of account service to vice president, marketing for American House Design & Communications in Newport, R.I. She'll direct new business

development and oversee the sales staff.

Robert Krelpe was elected president of Detroit Producers Association, West Bloomfield. The Detroit is senior producer/director of radio, TV and film for Ford Motor Co. He founded Detroit Area Film and Television and was a producer/director and mass communications instructor at Wayne State University.

Curt M. Walker of Rochester Hills was named engineering manager for K.J. Law Engineers, Novi. He previously was test engineering manager for Saturn Electronics, Rochester Hills.

Lisa Peters was named vice president of the Detroit Yellow Pages operations for Borell Worldwide, Advertising, Southfield. The Gaines resident handles national Yellow Page advertising for the Chrysler-Plymouth and Jeep-Eagle accounts.

Mark L. Kowalsky of West Bloomfield was re-elected Greater West Bloomfield Cable Advisory Board chair, overseeing implementation of the cable television franchise agreement in West Bloomfield, Orchard Lake, Keego Harbor and Sylvan Lake. He's an attorney for Hertz, Schram & Saratsky, Bloomfield Hills.

Kenneth A. Perrone, Jr. of Ann Arbor was named regional vice president for Zaska, Sarafa & Associates, a Bloomfield Hills investment counsel and financial management firm. He'll develop and maintain new clients. He has been an investment research analyst for ZSA.

Michael P. Cooney of Birmingham and Bonnie L. Mayfield of Southfield, attorneys in the Detroit office of Dykema Gessett, were named members of the firm. Both are in the litigation group. Cooney specializes in trial practice and commercial and product liability. Mayfield concentrates on tort and commercial litigation.

# Pet from page 1F

How is business? Berry: Last year, sales company-wide were a little over \$100 million and that includes everything, company-owned and franchises.

Currently, we're the third biggest pet food and pet supply retailer in the world. I get that from my suppliers. I ask them where we stand and they say, "Third largest."

Sales per store are very good. Profits are good. We have no losses.

What did it cost you to start Pet Supplies Plus and where did you get the money?

Berry: It cost a couple hundred thousand. My partner and I put the money up. We didn't borrow money.

A great majority of your stores are franchises and you plan to expand by that route in the future. Why not more company-owned stores?

Berry: Me and my partner don't use anybody else's money. The cost of opening a store is \$250,000 to \$300,000. If we opened ourselves, we'd need to borrow \$18 million to

\$20 million or go public and not have control.

What we have now is a privately held business. We don't have to answer to anybody. We can do our own thing.

The easiest way for us to get in and open stores is go the franchise route. Franchisees find us through word of mouth. We get about 20 calls a week about franchising and we never advertise.

How do you package your stores?

Berry: Our stores are broken out just like a supermarket. Food is around the perimeter of the store.

We have a complete double-sided aisle with nothing but aquarium products. We have another double-sided aisle with bird cages and supplies. We have another devoted to supplies for small animals — gerbils, guinea pigs.

Another has chains, leashes and beds. Another is for cats. We have a book section.

One reason people shop our stores is we have variety and

number two is very, very competitive pricing.

Fifty to 60 percent of volume (sales) is pet foods. The other half is the supply end of it.

With all the pets that seem to be out there, this would appear to be a business with a lot of potential.

Berry: My observation is people take care of their pets just like part of the family, as well as they take care of kids in most cases.

Whether it's West Bloomfield, Trenton, Redford or Detroit, wherever you go — rural area, high income, low income — everybody has pets.

We're mostly in free-standing stores or strip shopping centers. We're a destination store. It's easier for customers to get in and out.

Why are you expanding out East rather than closer to home?

Berry: The Midwest market is completely committed for franchises. Michigan already was gone. Chicago was gone, Milwaukee was gone, southern Indiana gone, Indianapolis gone, Ohio gone, Pittsburgh gone.

We looked at demographics. Where should we go next? The reason we picked the East Coast was because of the tremendous population out there.

Do you have a basic business philosophy?

Berry: The philosophy I have is never get greedy.

I go out and procure product at the cheapest price possible. I try to take every bit of savings I get and pass them along to the customer... rather than keep it all for myself.

I visited every corporate store the past weekend to make sure the floors were clean.



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**THURSDAY, APRIL 21**

**MICROSOFT TOUR**  
Microsoft Corp. hosts a free demonstration of its latest system software including its new "Chicago" technology 7-9 p.m. at the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen at 10th, M.E.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 22**

**MARKETING BASIS**  
Excel, a business networking and support organization for women entrepreneurs, offers a seminar "Marketing Basics for Non-Marketing Professionals" 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Northwest YWCA, 28940 Grand River, Redford. Topics include objectives, environmental analysis, competition, positioning and public relations. Cost is \$75. Advance registration required at 396-3576.

**LEGAL SEMINARS**  
The Oakland County Legal Secretaries Association hosts two seminars "Violence Against Women" 8:30-11:45 a.m. and a live jury trial on the Michigan Statute on 1:30-4:30 p.m. at the Marriott Hotel in Troy. Cost is \$25. For reservations, contact Loun School at 651-4114.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 23**

**EMPLOYEE RIGHTS**  
The National Lawyers Guild, Detroit Chapter, presents a seminar on employee rights 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills. Topics include wrongful discharge, age discrimination, handicap issues and whistleblowing consequences. Cost is \$75 in advance and \$80 at the door. For reservations, call 963-0843.

**MONDAY, APRIL 25**

**COMMUNICATORS CONVENE**  
International Business Communicators District 7, which includes Michigan, hosts a one-day conference "Changing the Way Business Communicates with Employees" 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Lovett Hall at Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, Dearborn. Cost is \$99 for members, \$130 for non-members. For reservations, call (800) 783-6338.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 26**

**AUTO OUTLOOK**  
PaineWebber sponsors a free seminar on the stock outlook of the Big Three auto companies 1-3 p.m. or 7-9 p.m. at the Laurel Manor Conference Center, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia. For reservations, call Catherine Criffo at (800) 852-6228.

**RETIREMENT PLANNING**  
Schoolcraft College presents a two-part seminar "Pro-Retirement Planning for the '90s" 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Livonia Marriott, 17100 N. Laurel Park Drive this date and May 3. Topics include planning your estate and retirement income and investment alternatives. Cost is \$35. To register, call continuing education services at 462-4448.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27**

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION**  
The American Society of Employers hosts a two-day seminar "Writing an Affirmative Action Plan" 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. this date and April 28 at its offices, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Speaker: Jeanne Jackson, ASE consultant. Cost is \$295 for members, \$350 for non-members. Advance registration requested at 353-4500.

**TAX IMPLICATIONS**  
Bob Sheppard, vice president of Roncy & Co., conducts a free seminar "The New Tax Laws and Their Impact on Your Investments" 7:15 p.m. at Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester Hills. Other financial experts will participate. A complimentary tour of the estate will be offered at 6:30 p.m. For reservations, call Sheppard at 373-5780.

**ACCOUNTING HELP**  
The Michigan Practice of Deloitte & Touche sponsors a seminar "Accounting and Finance for Non-Accountants" 9 a.m. to noon at the Livonia Marriott, 17100 N. Laurel Park Drive. Topics include financial statement analysis, break-even analysis and working capital. Cost, which includes a light breakfast buffet, is \$45. To register, call Stephanie Christel at 769-6200.

**SEGER SPEAKS**  
Martha R. Seger, a consultant and former governor of the Federal Reserve talks about "Taking Stock: From Wall Street to Your Street" 8-9:30 a.m. during a breakfast meeting at Standard Federal Bank headquarters, 2600 W. Big Beaver, Troy. Sponsor: Troy Chamber of Commerce. Cost is \$15 for members and guests, \$18 for non-members. Advance reservations requested at 641-8151.

**Companies honored for innovation, sensitivity**

BY DOUG FUNK, STAFF WRITER

One company was cited for developing a policy where employees could take concerns and problems outside of the traditional chain of command. Another was singled out for allowing flexible work schedules.

Still another company was recognized for maintaining quality employee benefits and perks for its employees during an unprofitable spell. Yet another, based temps from its competitors when it had work available and the competition didn't.

Six, all told, were selected as winners of the first "Today's Workplace of Tomorrow" Awards sponsored by the Women's Economic Club.

Winners with local roots include:

- Allstate Insurance-Michigan Region, Southfield.
- Gorman's Business Interiors, office interior design, Southfield.
- Harley, Ellington, Pierce, Yee and Associates, architectural and engineering services, Southfield.
- Plante & Moran, accounting and management consulting, Southfield.

"The winners of this award are truly setting the new standard for the workplace of the year 2000," said Terry Merritt, president of the Women's Economic Club. "It's exciting to see such a high calibre of innovation, creativity and sensitivity in our own backyard."

"We hope this award will inspire other organizations to look at new and different ways of making the workplace more productive and enjoyable, beneficial both for the organization and individual," Merritt added.

Judges looked at several issues including sensitivity to family

and alternative family structures, employees' health and well-being, environmental impact of business activities and diversity of workforce. Judges recently made on-site inspections of visits.

Winners shared characteristics. Leaders spoke to the connection between employee well-being and financial success. CEOs and other key executives had vision, they made things happen. Team work was stressed and fun was considered something.

Followings is a brief summary of local winners as provided by the Women's Economic Club:

■ Allstate Insurance — Autonomy of regional offices to tailor programs to fit the workplace, open communication of corporate staffing changes, and employee skills training to increase job market competitiveness.

Policy enabling employees to tackle their concerns and problems outside normal chain of command, offers employees free car safety seats for kids, designates room for nursing mothers.

■ Gorman's Business Interiors — experienced an amazing turnaround by investing in its people

during an unprofitable period; strong employee empowerment and emphasis on rewarding customer-driven service.

"They want their employees to feel like winners, so they treat their people like winners," said Audrey Wise, spokeswoman for Gorman's. "That gets translated into treating customers like winners."

■ Harley, Ellington, Pierce, Yee — extensive employee training/education reimbursement policy, lending of leadership and personal growth study materials and daily employee praise and reprimand self-evaluation.

Flexible work schedules; quarterly open forum and after-hours meetings for all employees; employee "borrowing" to share human resources with other architectural firms.

■ Plante & Moran — candid company self-examination; proactive cultivation of a company culture that motivates and

rewards employees; attention to workforce diversity and family needs such as child care and flexible work hours developed through a parenting tightrope action committee.

"If all starts from the philosophy of the managing partners and founding partner," said Kristin Brender, spokeswoman. "They always look at it that the whole person comes to work for Plante & Moran. You have to have a proper balance between family and career."

Two other award winners were Brogan & Partners of Detroit, advertising, and the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) of Detroit, a non-profit information gathering/policy agency.

Family Works of Troy, a child and elder care assistance referral agency funded as a service by the Troy Chamber of Commerce, and Deloitte & Touche, Michigan Practice, accounting and management consultants in Detroit, received honorable mentions.

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### START YOUR ENGINE

Detroit Diesel Corp. said it will launch the new Series 55 engine in Redford Township, Mich., beginning May 1. The 12-cylinder, 250-horsepower engine is designed for the heavy-duty Class 7 market.

Detroit Diesel chairman Roger S. Packer said, "We are pleased to be at a manufacturing site to expand our manufacturing capabilities in Southeast Michigan and to increase our presence as a result of the decision to launch the Series 55 engine at our Redford plant."

### HOUSING PROPOSAL

Hazlet Management Group, a Farmington Hills-based residential developer, made a proposal to build 140 units of housing in the city of Farmington Hills. The proposal includes a mix of single-family homes with two- and three-bedroom layouts.

Hazlet partners are Sterling and East and Detroit Ed. The proposal is one of the highest density housing and zoning plans.

Hazlet Management president John Hazlet said he wants to build a Detroit plant where 100 workers would assemble steel beams for the \$75,000 to \$85,000 units.

Work includes a hands-on training program for inner-city students that will provide employment and training in the door industry, which is expected to be one of the most popular with residents.

Hazlet is one of the first local steel companies to be used in building California, Hawaii and other states.

### TOP OFFICE

Solomon L. Cogan of Cygan Chiropractic, 32633 Grand River, Farmington, was named Midwest Chiropractic Office of the Month by Markson-Management Services.

The award is based on commitment to patients, chiropractic philosophy, practice growth resulting from the office's wellness programs and chiropractic education services provided to the community.

### JOINS SOCIETY

Robert Hund, managing director of the Marble Institute of America, Farmington, was elected to Men of the Stones Society in England.

Hund owns Robert Hund, Inc., a Farmington advertising and public relations agency.

The society formed in 1947 to spearhead restoration of stone monuments and structures that were destroyed or damaged during World War II. Today, the group advocates the use of stone and other natural building materials and encourages craftsmanship and the preservation of architecture.

### NEW ACCOUNTS

Michigan Quality Council, a non-profit organization that promotes Total Quality Management practice around the state, awarded its public relations account to Esbrenner Public Relations, Troy.

Star Supply Co., Detroit, awarded its public relations account to Goldfarb & Co., Southfield.

Stone, August, Baker Communications, Troy, will handle marketing and communications for Ars Poetica Chamber Orchestra.

### ON KEMPER COUNCIL

Ben Hemker of Mariner Financial Services, Birmingham, was named to the Kemper Executive Council for one year.

Hemker, who has 25 years' experience in financial services, was recognized by Kemper for "superior customer service and financial expertise."

## McLaughlin's carries Thomasville

A new furniture store specializing in the Thomasville furnishings line will open May 2 at 42200 Grand River in Novi, a half mile from the Novi-Troy Center.

Thomasville Home Furnishings by McLaughlin's will fill 15,800 square feet in the 30,000-square-foot McLaughlin's Thomasville Centre, formerly Cedar Ridge Plaza.

Downriver-based McLaughlin's Home Furnishings Designs purchased the shopping center in January. The family-run store also has outlets in Southgate and Wyandotte.

McLaughlin's teamed with Thomasville, a North Carolina furniture maker, to design the Novi showroom. It will feature special-order delivery, a coffee bar and a children's play area. Other services include a home theater room with a 52-inch rear-projection television as well as a computer to aid clients in choosing and designing upholstered furniture.

Livonia resident Warren Fetterman will move from the Southgate store to manage the Novi store. His sales and design staff will include Dorie



**Family affair:** Shown at the new Thomasville Home Furnishings by McLaughlin's, under construction in Novi, are (from left) Kenneth McLaughlin Jr., Novi store manager Warren Fetterman, a Livonia resident, Donald McLaughlin, Daniel McLaughlin, and Kenneth Kucab, company president and son-in-law of the store founder.

Prince of Brighton and Phyllis Rader of Novi.

A grand opening celebration is set for June 4.

Second generation

McLaughlins still hold key positions with the store, founded by Kenneth McLaughlin Sr. in the mid-1950s. He partially retired six years ago.

### CUT ATM COST

Interpro Technology, Rochester Hills, said its TPS 2000 System offers credit unions high performance PC-based solution for ATM transaction processing. Interpro said ATM expenses are reduced by eliminating third party transaction fees and ATM monitoring fees. It also eliminates the need for a dedicated operator.

The system handles a full range of transactions, including fast cash authorizations, deposits, withdrawals, payments and inquiries. For information, call Sandy McGuffie or Kevin Ouellette at (313) 650-8695.

### HAIL CAESARS

Gov. and Mrs. John Engler gave Little Caesars Love Kitchen a special commendation for outstanding contributions in volunteerism and community service.

Love Kitchen is a pizza restaurant on wheels that travels around the U.S. and Canada feeding the hungry and homeless. The non-profit foundation was inspired by Little Caesars chairman of the board Michael Hlitch of Bloomfield Hills.

Little Caesars said more than 20,000 franchise partners and employees have volunteered to staff the kitchen. Since 1985, the founda-

tion has served more than 935,000 people at 1,900 soup kitchens in 48 states and three Canadian provinces.

### ELECTRONIC CLASSROOM

Associates Creative, Southfield, has developed an Electronic Classroom called Aris Systems to present multi-media materials, including video text, computer graphics and animation.

The system has been sold to Mazda, Saab, Ford, Chrysler and Stark and Co.

Associates Creative said the system is affordable, portable and easy to use. It can be upgraded

over time and allows memory of test scores. The system also gives the instructor and student immediate scoring feedback using a wireless polling program.

### VISITS KELLY

CBS radio personality Charles Osgood, host of "The Osgood Files," visited Kelly Services headquarters in Troy to learn more about Kelly Assisted Living Services, a Kelly Services subsidiary that provides in-home care.

Kelly Assisted Living has developed a national advertising campaign that airs on "The Osgood Files."

### ITT LIFT-OFF

ITT Automotive, Auburn Hills, conducted the first phase of Operation Welcome Wagon last week.

To welcome more than 5,400 new employees (resulting from the joint venture with General Motors and Actuators Business Unit) ITT planned a trip to several of its manufacturing facilities via twin-engine helicopter.

The joint venture, called ITT Automotive Electrical Systems, has an engineering and technical center in Dayton, Ohio, and manufacturing facilities in Rochester, N.Y., Nueva Laredo and Juarez, Mexico. ITT representatives visited facilities in Dayton and Rochester on April 14. Another flight to Mexico is set for April 28.

ITT Automotive said it now employs 32,000 worldwide and has annual revenues of \$4.5 billion.

### NEW BRANCH

Midwest Guaranty Bank, whose branches are in Livonia, Beverly Hills and Troy, held a groundbreaking ceremony April 15 at the site of its new main office in Columbia Center at Big Beaver and Livernois in Troy.

Targeted for September completion, the office will house corporate headquarters and a new customer service branch.

### DESIGNER HONORED

A business card designed by DeLancey Design for Creative Arts Therapies, Southfield, is included in "TF: Best of Business Card Design," a book published by Rockport Press. The book contains more than 400 pieces that best represent the latest and best in business card design, according to the publisher.

"While some people may take business cards for granted, it's a real challenge to create a book that tells a lot about a company in such a confined space. The book has to be distinct and still fit with the other materials I create for a company," said Jane DeLancey, owner and creative director of DeLancey Design, Ann Arbor.

## Architect alliance names team of directors

AIA Detroit, a chapter of the American Institute of Architects, has announced its new board of directors.

**President** — Carl D. Roehling, of Birmingham, former vice president of South, Hitchcock & Giffels Associates, Detroit.

**Vice President** — Paul A. Stachowiak of Troy, president of Giffels-Hitchcock, Troy.

**Secretary** — Anne Beernardini of Westland, architectural designer

at Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates, Southfield.

**Treasurer** — Larry Horning of Bloomfield Hills, operations director at Computerized Facility Integration, Southfield.

**Chapter Directors** — James F. Meredith, vice president and design director, Giffels Associates, Southfield; Roger Snyder, president, Roger Snyder Architects, Detroit.

**AIA Michigan Directors** — Alan H. Cobb, assistant chief of architectural design, Albert Kahn Associates, Detroit; Gary L. Skog, principal and

chief marketing officer, Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates, Southfield; Daniel Redstone, president, Redstone Architects, Southfield; Benedetto Tiseo, president, Tiseo & Associates, Farmington Hills; Robert Ziegelman, chairman, Luckenbach/Ziegelman Associates, Birmingham.

**Associate Director** — Cynthia Enzer-Rudecki, project designer, Albert Kahn Associates, Detroit.

The board has taken on an ambitious program for 1994 focusing on the theme "Building Connections."

"Our purpose is to become part of

the solution," Roehling said. "We are pro-actively offering partnership to community organizations to improve the built and social environment of southeast Michigan. Our efforts parallel the new mayors. We support Dennis Archer and will help him develop the vision of our future."

Targeted partners include Lawrence Technological University in Southfield and the Oakland and Wayne county executives.

AIA Detroit represents 1,000 professional architects in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and St. Clair counties.

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Pharmacy Technicians

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REAL ESTATE SALES
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NOW HIRING
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ENERGETIC?
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SERVICE PERSON TO repair
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502 Help Wanted Dental-Medical

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502 Help Wanted Dental-Medical

DENTAL ASSISTANT... DENTAL ASSISTANT... DENTAL ASSISTANT... DENTAL ASSISTANT... DENTAL ASSISTANT...

502 Help Wanted Dental-Medical

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504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical

ACCOUNTING CLERKS... ACCOUNTING CLERKS... ACCOUNTING CLERKS... ACCOUNTING CLERKS... ACCOUNTING CLERKS...

504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT... ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT... ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT... ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT... ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT...

ANALYST CLAIMS OPERATIONS... The need for... Speed! Olsten Staffing Services is having a typing contest and YOU are the lucky contestant...

REGISTRATION REPRESENTATIVES... Part time position available in busy... Registration Representative... Registration Representative...

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Table of classified advertisements for job openings, categorized by '504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical' and '505 Help Wanted Food-Beverage'. Includes various roles like Secretary, Receptionist, and Cooks with contact information.

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WET BREAD...

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AMERICAN UNITE/LIFE
A 506 member in the...
AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY
We need you...
ASSOCIATES
1100 W. 11th St...

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CHAMPIONS WANTED: Tom...
MINIMUM COMMISSION
To sell Commercial Real Estate...
COMPUTER SALES
Fast growing computer...
OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS
EXPERIENCED commercial...
INSURANCE AGENTS
Basic plus professional...
LEASING CONSULTANT
Full time needed for national...
CUSTOMER SERVICE REP
For MW District...
Remerica
Neighborhood Realtors
326-1000

506 Help Wanted Sales
HEATING & COOLING company...
HELP
Motivated people needed...
COMPUTER PRODUCTS
Distributor for...
OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS
EXPERIENCED commercial...
INSURANCE AGENTS
Basic plus professional...
LEASING CONSULTANT
Full time needed for national...
CUSTOMER SERVICE REP
For MW District...
Remerica
Neighborhood Realtors
326-1000

506 Help Wanted Sales
MARKETING/SALES
If you are looking for...
REAL ESTATE ASSISTANT
Multi-million dollar...
Real Estate Career
Full Time Training
Century 21
Hartford South Inc.
464-6400
Ask for Steve Hocking

506 Help Wanted Sales
RETAIL SALES PERSON
Enthusiastic, aggressive...
SALES COORDINATORS
Full time, Lincoln area...
Real Estate Career
Full Time Training
Century 21
Hartford South Inc.
464-6400
Ask for Steve Hocking

506 Help Wanted Sales
TELEMARKETERS NEEDED
Top job, bonuses and...
TELEMARKETERS WANTED
Work at home...
TELEMARKETER - rapidly growing...
EXPANDING!
\$6 PER HOUR
PLUS BONUSES!

506 Help Wanted Sales
WHOLESALE SALES
MARKETING
Highly motivated...
TELEMARKETER - rapidly growing...
EXPANDING!
\$6 PER HOUR
PLUS BONUSES!

507 Help Wanted Part Time
ABSOLUTELY PERFECT
for Troy agency...
ADVERTISING ASSISTANT
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BANK BOOKKEEPING/MONEY DESK TRAINEE
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506 Help Wanted Sales
A Career in Real Estate
We are looking for...
REAL ESTATE ONE
ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
ACCOUNT EXECUTIVES
REGISTERED CONTRACTORS & REALTORS

506 Help Wanted Sales
ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT GETTING INTO REAL ESTATE?
We are looking for...
COLDWELL BANKER
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13 Offices
Expect the best!

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ELECTRONIC MANUFACTURERS REP
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EXPERIENCED REAL ESTATE SALES PERSON
For Best Real Estate...
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For Best Real Estate...

506 Help Wanted Sales
Looking For A Change?
This is your opportunity...
REAL ESTATE ONE
464-1600
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506 Help Wanted Sales
PIE IN THE SKY
TIRED OF BROKEN PROMISES?
Today's realtor is a full time...
REAL ESTATE CAREER
Work with Quality Service Team...

506 Help Wanted Sales
REAL ESTATE CAREER
AMBITIOUS CONSCIENTIOUS?
We want you!
REAL ESTATE ONE
464-1600
APRIL, MAY, JUNE CLASSES ONLY \$75

506 Help Wanted Sales
SALES PERSON
Full time for the jewelry & gift store...
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Full time for the jewelry & gift store...

506 Help Wanted Sales
TRUCK PART SALES
Looking for someone who knows...
GALLERY SALES
Retail craft gallery in Birmingham...

506 Help Wanted Sales
COUNTER CLERKS
Part time for store school...
COURTESY DESK ATTENDANT
Mon. & Tues. 3-5:30pm...
DATA ENTRY PART-TIME
PROOFREADER to work Mon...
EVENING TELEMARKETERS NEEDED

506 Help Wanted Sales
CHAMBERLAIN REALTORS
We can make...
BETTE BALL
647-6400
A Company for the 80's
We are looking for...
COLDWELL BANKER
Schweitzer Real Estate

506 Help Wanted Sales
PART TIME SALES
Wanted for busy GOODYEAR STORE
We are looking for...
FINANCIAL ADVISOR
If you are your own...
AUTO SALES
Town & Country Dodge...
AUTO SALES
We are growing 3 Franchises...

506 Help Wanted Sales
EXPERIENCED SALES PERSON
For Best Real Estate...
EXPERIENCED SALES PERSON
For Best Real Estate...
EXPERIENCED SALES PERSON
For Best Real Estate...

506 Help Wanted Sales
SALES ASSOCIATES
If you have an appreciation for Superlative Customer Service...
SALES ASSOCIATES
If you have an appreciation for Superlative Customer Service...

506 Help Wanted Sales
REAL ESTATE CAREER
Work with Quality Service Team...
REAL ESTATE CAREER
Work with Quality Service Team...

506 Help Wanted Sales
SALES REPRESENTATIVE
A rapidly expanding company...
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A rapidly expanding company...

506 Help Wanted Sales
AIS Continental
A rapidly expanding company...
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A rapidly expanding company...

506 Help Wanted Sales
CRESTWOOD DODGE
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We are looking for...
REAL ESTATE CAREER
We are looking for...

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COLDWELL BANKER
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13 Offices
Expect the best!

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CAREER SALES OPPORTUNITY
For over 43 years a tradition of quality Real Estate Brokerage...

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SALES ASSOCIATES
If you have an appreciation for Superlative Customer Service...

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FREE - Real Estate Career Night
Sponsored by Snyder, Kinney, Bennett & Keating...

506 Help Wanted Sales
PRESTIGIOUS Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills Real Estate Company
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506 Help Wanted Sales
Hall & Hunter REALTORS
Contact Dennis J. Wolf (810) 647-8100

506 Help Wanted Sales
PARISIAN
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506 Help Wanted Sales
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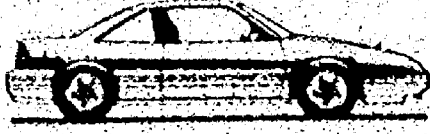
Air, 4.3 V6, CFI, automatic transmission, power locks, power windows, tilt, cruise, AM/FM cassette aluminum wheels, SLI trim, much more. Stk. #946249



MSRP \$23,115  
SALE PRICE **\$19,899\***  
GM Opt II Deduct \$1132  
24 Mo. Lease **'289\*\***  
Commercial Buyer Deduct \$500\*

### 1994 GRAND PRIX SE COUPE

Dual airbags, 3.1 liter V6, 4 speed automatic, air, stereo w/cassette, 16" aluminum wheels, power windows & locks, tilt, cruise, delay wipers, buckets w/cassette, defogger, decklid release, illuminated entry, rear spoiler. Stk. #940440

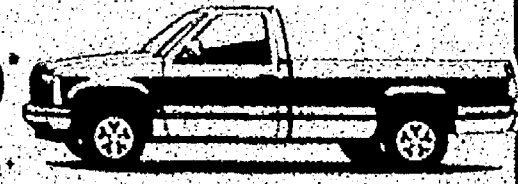


WAS \$17,570  
SALE PRICE **\$16,195\***  
GM Opt. II Deduct \$852.25

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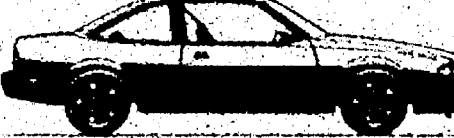
4.3 V6, 5 speed, painted step bumper, AM/FM radio, full size spare, trim rings. Stk. #946241



WAS \$13,626  
SALE PRICE **\$12,399\***  
GM Opt II Deduct \$651.30  
Commercial Buyer Deduct \$500\*

### 1994 SUNBIRD LE COUPE

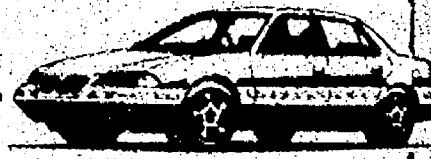
2.0 liter engine, 5 speed transmission, anti-lock brakes, power door locks, cloth reclining buckets, rear defogger, tinted glass, lamp group, dual outside mirrors, body side moldings. Stk. #940235



WAS \$10,409  
SALE PRICE **\$9232\***  
GM Option II Deduct \$496.70

### 1994 GRAND AM SE SEDAN

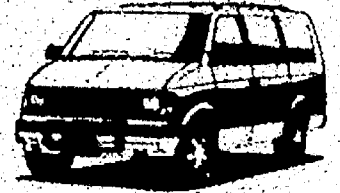
Air, automatic, AM/FM stereo w/cassette, tilt wheel, cont. wipers, cruise, defogger, cross lace w/covers, 15" touring tires. Stk. #940095



WAS \$15,815  
SALE PRICE **\$13,495\***

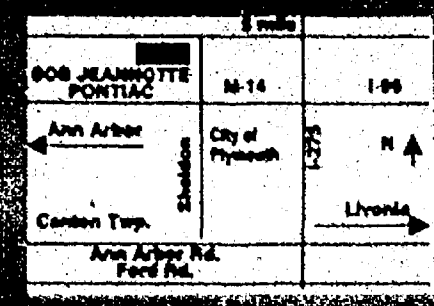
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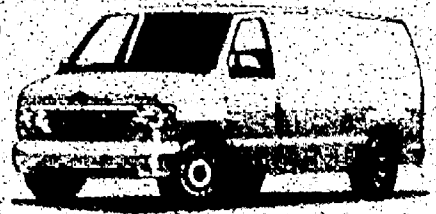
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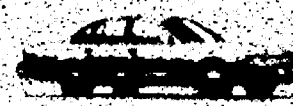
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Two Cargo Vans in stock with auto trans, cloth seats, AM/FM stereo and more...  
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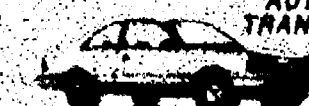


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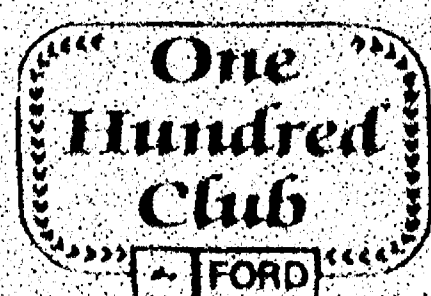
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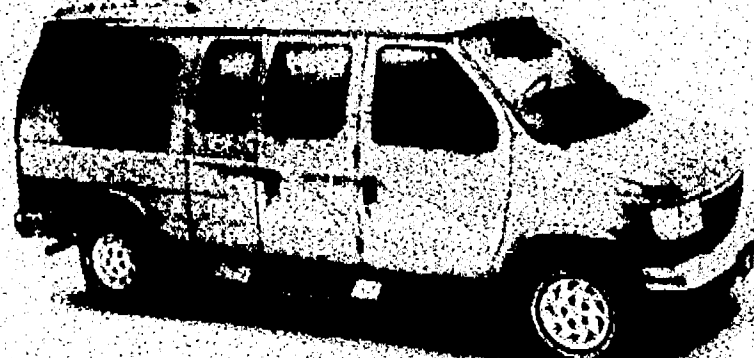
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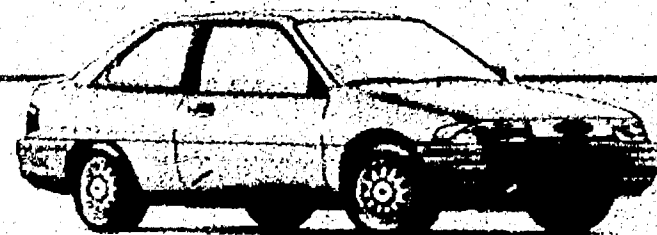
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WAS \$12,065 IS **\$9690\***



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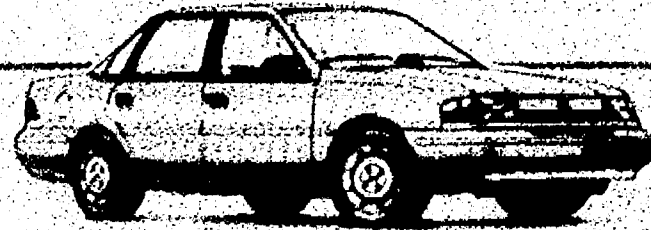
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**NEW '94 TEMPO GL**

2 door. Stock #0511

WAS \$12,645 IS **\$9490\***



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WAS \$14,040 IS **\$10,740\***



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WAS \$19,830 IS **\$16,120\***



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WAS \$21,030 IS **\$17,101\***



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Stock #0767

WAS \$15,770 IS **\$12,880\***



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WAS \$20,320 IS **\$16,408\***



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WAS \$12,950 IS **\$9303\***



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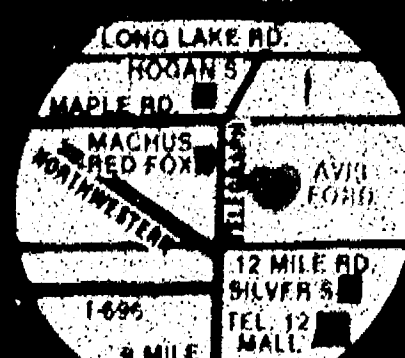


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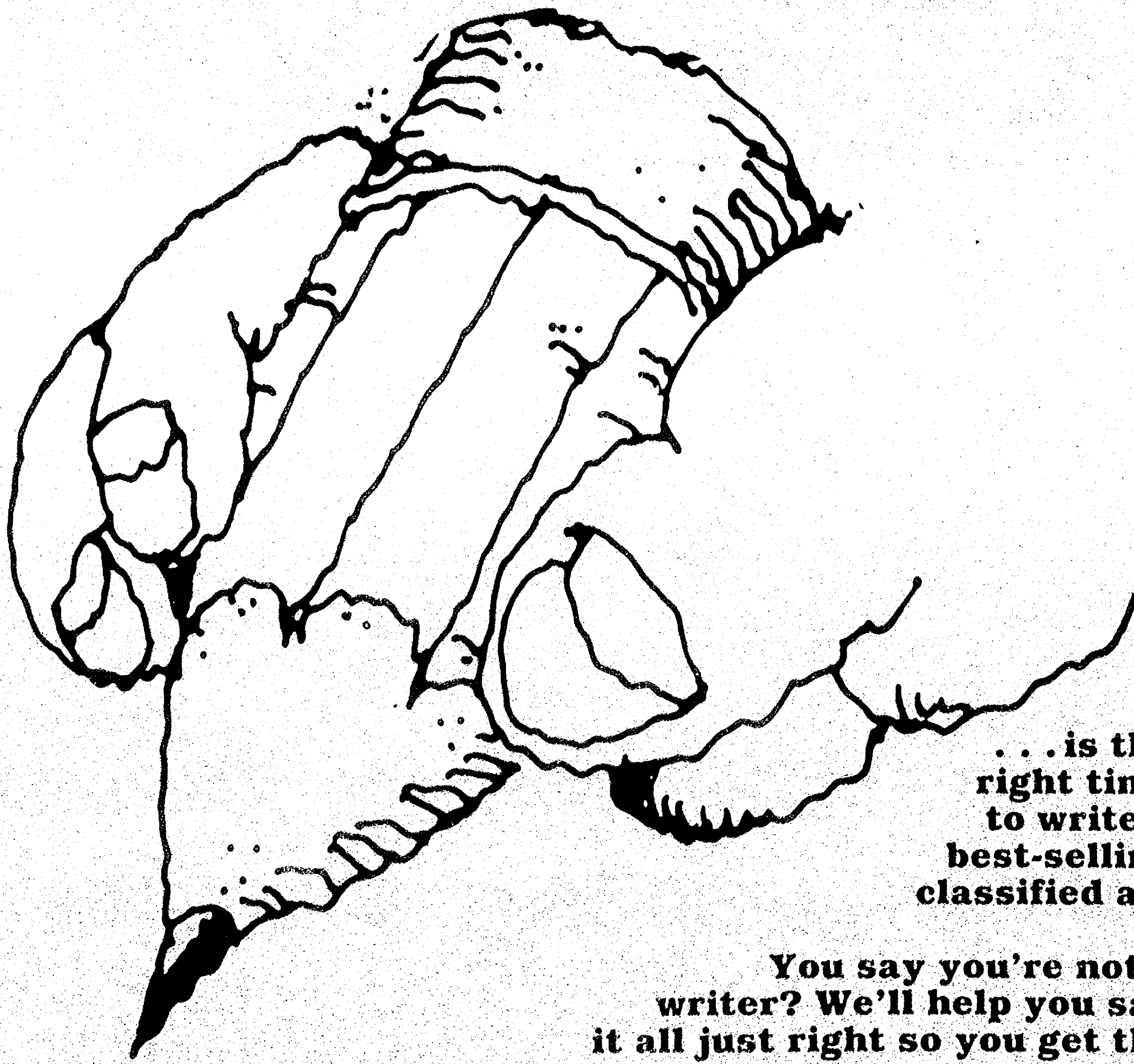








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