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## PLACES & FACES

### Local closings

Westland city offices and Westland 18th District Court will be closed Monday to observe President's Day. The court also will have no evening probation sessions. Also, the court will have no work program this Saturday.

Meanwhile, Wayne-Westland school district students and employees are preparing for a week off beginning Monday, due to mid-winter recess.

### Caring students

Taft-Galloway Elementary students, parents and employees sent Valentine's cards and baked goods to the Veterans Administration Hospital in Ann Arbor. Cub Scout Pack 1740 also joined in the project, as did AMVETS Post 171 in Westland.

The cards and baked goods have been delivered by the auxiliary members of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7575 in Garden City.

### Good cause

Eighth-graders at Marshall Middle School held their second annual special basketball fund-raiser Feb. 6, raising several hundred dollars for the school's student fund. Student athletes and musicians participated in the event, which pitted students against teachers.

"We try to encourage as many students as possible to promote our student pride," said organizer and eighth-grade history teacher Reavis Olive. "They really played their hearts out." Money from the event will be used to pay for transportation for a student field trip later in the year.

Students on the team included: Michael Franks (leading scorer with 19 points), Brandon Webb, Amber Morrison, Lindsey Beard, Katie Carpen, Shelly Hein, Tom Howard, Jessie Pac, Aaron Copeland and Wilson Anderson.

### Benefit planned

The fifth annual dinner-dance to benefit Community Hospice Services is scheduled for Saturday, March 8, at the St. Mary's Cultural Center in Livonia. Tickets are \$40 for patron, \$75 for sponsor and \$125 for benefactor, or \$1,000 for a 10-person corporate table.

Admission fee includes open bar, full-course meal, entertainment, dancing and door prizes. Tickets can be purchased by calling Community Hospice Services at (313) 622-4244.

## City crime rate drops



Westland police are pleased with 1996 statistics which show a decline in violent crime. Chief Emery Price attributes some of the drop to a good economy and increased police efforts.

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Violent crimes dropped 14.8 percent in Westland in 1996 - fueled by a one-year decline in assaults, rape and murder, a newly released report shows.

"It's a step in the right direction,"

Police Chief Emery Price said Tuesday.

The decrease would have been more dramatic, had it not been for a 25.4 percent upswing in robberies, according to a report prepared by Westland police Lt. Lennis Hayes.

Among crimes considered most

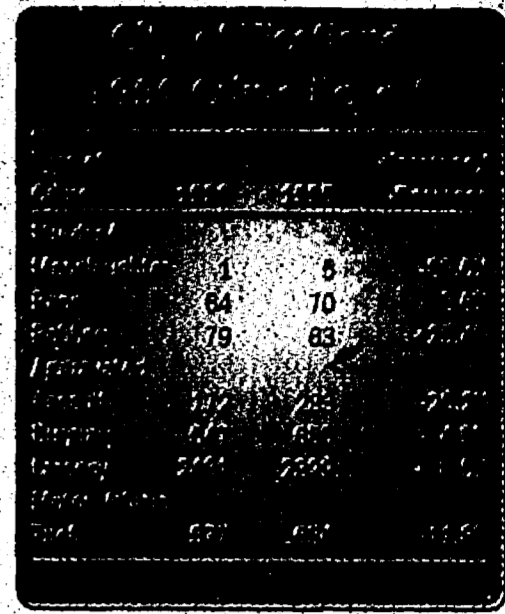
serious by the FBI, Westland saw a decrease in murder, rape, aggravated assault, burglary and vehicle theft, Hayes noted.

"Crimes of violence were down a significant 14.8 percent in 1996 in the city," his report said.

Price said it is difficult to pinpoint specific reasons for a decline in violent crimes, and he cautioned that statistics can fluctuate from year to year.

"You don't want to hang a lot on

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Helen G. Purcell/Staff Artist

Learning while they count:

Early elementary students at Elliott School blow bubbles while fifth-grade helpers count them, as part of a recent celebration of the 100th Day of School.

Their goal was to blow a total of 100 bubbles.

Pictured at right is first-grader Kristen Averette.



Counting to 100:

Doing the Hoopa Hoopa below as they count to 100 are Elliott School second-graders (from left) Jessica Baird, Amy Montgomery and Jonathan Stovall.



STAFF PHOTOS  
BY JIM JAGDFELD

## Elliott school students count the days to 100

It was learning made fun at Elliott Elementary in Westland, as first- and second-graders celebrated the 100th Day of School recently with a myriad of morning activities.

First-grade teacher Donna Colaianne explained that students began the process last fall, counting the days until they reached 100. It was part of an annual early elementary school project to teach students math. Kindergarteners also participated in parts of the project.

"It is an outgrowth of our math program called 'Math Their Way,'" she said. "Here at Elliott, we planned a day of activities. Students spent about 20 minutes at each."

Throughout the morning students had a choice of some 30 planned activities. They bounced balls 100 times, blew 100 bubbles, made 100 faces, and stacked 100 blocks, among other fun. In the afternoon, teachers took the opportunity to continue the "100 days of school" theme in their classes.

The project also crossed age groups, as some 60 fifth-graders helped with the activities. Parents also came in to help, she said.

Elliott is located on Bennington in the Wayne-Westland school district.

## District repairs buildings and saves

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Energy cost-reduction measures have saved Wayne-Westland schools \$300,000 in the past year, and officials say even higher annual savings are looming.

Although the district has spent \$4.7 million to make school buildings more energy-efficient, annual energy cost reductions will usher in long-term savings, Jerry Weidemann, executive director of maintenance and operations, said Tuesday.

Wayne-Westland hired Johnson Controls of Plymouth Township to examine school buildings and recommend energy-saving projects such as replacing boilers and cooling systems.

The projects also addressed safety regulations and led to a better learning environment, Johnson Controls representative Bill Harper told the Wayne-Westland school board Monday night.

Lighting systems have been replaced districtwide, causing a 50 percent drop in consumption, Harper said.

Large air-conditioning units called "chillers" have been installed at Wayne Memorial High School, Stevenson Middle School, the adult/alternative education Tinkham Center and three elementary schools: Hoover, P.D. Graham and Wildwood.

To improve heating, smaller and more efficient boilers have been installed at 13 buildings: Wayne Memorial, Tinkham, Stevenson, Stottlemeyer Early Childhood Center and Hamilton, Hoover, Jefferson, Lincoln, Madison, Schweitzer, Vandenberg, Walker-Winter and Wildwood elementaries. "The (previous) boilers were very old," Harper said.

School board member Debra Fowlkes said she is pleased the old boilers have been replaced by more efficient ones. Some younger students were afraid to walk by the old boilers, she said.

"Those things frankly are scary looking," she said.

Three buildings - Stevenson, Wildwood and Tinkham - also have made the transition from electric heat to gas, Weidemann said.

To adjust heating controls down at night and up during school hours, a computerized system from the school administration office on Macquette is linked to the district's two high schools and four middle schools.

School officials eventually hope to expand the computerized system into the district's 17 elementaries - a move that would save money in the long run.

Annual savings from energy-cost reductions will allow the district to move ahead with more projects in coming years, Weidemann said.

## Westland man is injured in shooting at Jamie's

BY LEANNE ROGERS  
STAFF WRITER

A Warren man is being held in lieu of \$500,000 bond after being arraigned on charges of shooting five people, including one Westland man, in the parking lot of Jamie's early Sunday.

Antonio Gonzalez, 25, is charged with five counts of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder and one felony firearm count. He was arraigned Monday in 21st District Court before Judge Richard Hammer Jr. and a preliminary examination scheduled for Monday, Feb. 24.

There had been a fight inside the Garden City bar - on Ford near Wildwood on the Westland border - between Gonzalez, his companion and a Westland man, said Garden City Police Lt. David Harvey. All three men had been ejected from the bar just before the shootings at 12:15 a.m.

"The bar employees got them all out of the bar through separate doors but they met up again in the parking lot," he said. "At least one suspect pulled a handgun."

The Westland man was shot twice in the leg. Four other men were shot, one in the abdomen and the others largely receiving leg wounds, but

## POLICE

Harvey said it was unclear whether they were shot intentionally or by ricocheting bullets.

"All we know is that the other four victims were not directly related to the fight, which was probably over a girl," Harvey said. "None of the injuries was life-threatening."

Although police are continuing to investigate, Harvey said based on witness accounts and other

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# Suspect captured in pizzeria holdup

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A lone bandit robbed a Westland pizzeria of \$320 Saturday, but a quick tip from an employee led police officers to a suspect, Sgt. Jon Handzlik said.

A man wearing a bandana over his face remained at large briefly following a robbery that occurred about 8:30 p.m. at Hungry Howie's on Ford Road west of Venoy.

According to police, the man jumped over a customer counter and ordered an employee - who was taking a telephone order - to turn over money from a cash register, Handzlik said.

The bandit didn't say that he had a weapon, but he held his hand under his coat as if to imply that he had one, Handzlik said.

"The defendant made some movement that concerned the employee," the sergeant said.

The employee - one of several people in the pizzeria - complied with the man's orders.

He then demanded money from the pizzeria's safe, but the employee couldn't comply.

"Employees don't keep the combination," Handzlik said.

As the robbery unfolded, a Hungry Howie's manager fled through a rear door and phoned for Westland police, the sergeant said.

A customer who fled through the front door also sought help. "They both called the police,"

**■ As the robbery unfolded, a Hungry Howie's manager fled through a rear door and phoned for Westland police, who rushed to the area and captured a suspect within minutes.**

Handzlik said. "The call from the manager apparently came in first."

Police rushed to the area and captured a suspect within minutes as he fled on foot in a nearby neighborhood, Handzlik said. All of the stolen money was recovered, he said.

On Monday, Westland 18th District Judge Gail McKnight arraigned Joshua Hnat, 19, residence unknown, on a charge of unarmed robbery, punishable by a maximum 15-year prison term upon conviction.

At the time of his arrest, the defendant had no known address and was unemployed, Handzlik said. He has no criminal history.

McKnight ordered the suspect jailed in lieu of a \$10,000 cash or surety bond.

The judge also scheduled a Feb. 20 preliminary hearing that will determine whether Hnat should stand trial on the charges in Wayne County Circuit Court.

## Jumping for fun



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Countdown to 100: Elliott Elementary School second-graders Robbie Mansel and Susan Vorva jump rope 100 times, one of 30 activities students could select as part of the 100th Day of School celebration held at the Westland school recently. In the background, classmates take a break.

## Livonia elementary students learn about pets' needs

The Pet-a-Pet Club visited Randolph Elementary earlier this month to help educate students about the needs of pets and how to care for them.

Lori Clinton, a club volunteer, and her golden retriever Chelsey on Feb. 4 visited the students in Judy Kirkeby's classroom.

Through the Pet Education Through Schools (PETS) program, children learn about different breeds of animals, feeding, grooming, inoculations and veterinarians. They also are taught that pets are a lot of

work, need a lot of love, and can feel pain the same way humans do.

PETS, the humane education program that is part of the Pet-a-Pet Club, started five years ago in Livonia Public Schools. It has since been introduced in other school districts.

Micki Huysken, a teacher for Livonia Public Schools, is running the PETS program in Livonia.

Kirkeby is herself a Pet-a-Pet coordinator for the Venoy Continued Care Center in

### PET-A-PET

Westland. Her volunteer dogs are Dixon and Darcy.

The Pet-a-Pet Club always is in need of volunteers. Volunteers can spend just one hour of their time, just once a month. Anyone interested in the PETS program should call Darla Robitaille at 531-6499 or to for Pet-a-Pet call Ruth Curry at 535-0410.

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## Shooting from page A1

evidence officers are confident that the appropriate person has been charged. Gonzalez was arrested nearby and the weapon subsequently recovered.

"We aren't actively seeking a second suspect," Harvey said. "We'd look into it if the ballistics from the bullets recovered didn't match. We don't have all the ballistics back yet."

It is unclear how many rounds from the nine-millimeter handgun were actually fired during the incident. Harvey said officers recovered fewer casings than the number of wounds reported by the victims.

"We only found three spent casings. That doesn't mean a lot," said Harvey. "There were so many people in the bar and parking lot. The casings get kicked. Our officers do the best they can but some casings may

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**Lt. David Harvey**  
 —Garden City Police

have been picked up. Rescue was there. Victims had to be treated." With the assistance of Westland rescue, the Garden City fire department's rescue squad treated and transported victims to a hospital for treatment. Noting that Jamie's was crowded at the time, Harvey said there could have been even more people injured had the shooting taken place inside.

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Dance and song



**Cultural learning:** Students at Lincoln Elementary in Westland learned about world cultures recently through music during a presentation by Guy Louis and the Chautauqua Express. Students enjoyed a collection of musical instruments from around the world including: A sitar and table drums from India, a Renaissance lute, a variety of African drums and percussion instruments and a Fender Stratocaster electric guitar. Pictured above are Mary Ernat (center) who plays the thumb harp while Aaron Gilbert plays the Korda, a stringed instrument played with the fingers of both hands. At right, presenter Louis shows and plays a Renaissance Lute.



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JACOBFIELD

# Clothing Depot store helps families in need

BY MARIE CHESTNEY  
STAFF WRITER

Tucked away in an old school building in Livonia are four rooms and a hallway crammed with every type of clothing imaginable, from sleepers for babies to bathrobes for senior citizens.

The clothes, stacked in piles, hanging on racks or stuffed in boxes, are in great condition and sometimes even brand new. But they are not for sale.

The Clothing Depot, run by the Livonia PTA Council and Livonia Public Schools for more than 30 years, gives the clothing free to local families who are dealing with some kind of financial crisis.

"Some families come twice a year, spring and winter," said Marie Collins of Westland who oversees the 12 full time volunteers who man the center located in the old Jefferson School at Henry Ruff and W. Chicago. "Some come in as babies; then they graduate to clothes in other rooms."

A Clothing Depot sounds like it deals strictly in clothes. Not so here. Every nook and cranny in the depot is packed with the small items a struggling family might need but can't afford: Table-top appliances, dishes, lamps, sheets, underwear, shoes, luggage, mittens, jeans, blankets, jewelry, toys, stuffed animals, boots.

Some are items depot volunteers bought on sale and got reimbursed for by the PTA. Most items are donated by local families, who get a tax deductible receipt.

"We have about everything but large household items," Collins said.

In 1996, the Clothing Depot helped 240 families. The staff puts no limit on what a family can walk away with.

"If the need is there, we give out as much as they need," said Peg Sippola, depot volunteer

**'Some families come twice a year, spring and winter . . . Some come in as babies; then they graduate to clothes in other rooms.'**

Marie Collins  
—Westland resident  
and volunteer coordinator

who lives in Livonia.

Who comes to the clothing depot? Brothers like Caleb and Bart, who live with their uncle in Livonia during the week and their aunt, Nikki Liner of Berkley, during the weekend. They attend Roosevelt Elementary.

Both Liner and her brother have families of their own; Liner is a widow with two sons. So taking care of two more children is an expense neither can hardly afford.

Liner brought both brothers to the depot recently to get new wardrobes. Helped by volunteer Myra Fries, they went through the racks and walked out with two plastic bags filled with baseball hats, coats, pants and shirts. Bart latched onto a "Goose bumps" collection by R.L. Stine.

Before leaving, children are allowed to pick one toy. Bart took a Creepy Crawler Oven; Caleb got new Moon Boots.

"They feel blessed," Liner said. "They have been through so much."

Besides Collins and Sippola, other full time depot volunteers are: Iris Bingham, Bobby Lou Hinchman, Pat Kirby, Myrna Lukacs, Jane Lupton, Peggy McCallum of Livonia; Myra Fries of Northville; Doris Grace and Jean Lewis of Farmington Hills; and Phyllis Rates of Plymouth.

Volunteers spend a lot of time

sorting through donated clothes, sizing them and putting them in their proper spot.

"It's a great feeling you get, when you see someone go out with a smile," Sippola said.

Depot hours are 9-12 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday during the school year. The depot opens during the summer months if there is an emergency; it often helps out fire victims. The phone number is (313) 425-7680.

Referrals come mainly from local social agencies, teachers, counselors and principals. Each family gets an appointment, time reserved just for them so that both adults and children can try on clothes in privacy.

"Most people are overwhelmed when they see how nice the stuff is that we have here," Collins said.

Most amazing are closets filled with brand new athletic shoes, all sized, from toddler to adult. Volunteers restock the bins when the shoes go on sale in stores.

Most youngsters just take off their old shoes, throw them away, and happily walk out in their new ones.

Collins recently was up near Kmart held a "Blue Light" special: underwear for 35 cents each. She bought \$100 worth and sent the bill to the PTA. "You take advantage of bargains where you find them," she said.

Despite all the donations, the staff still has items that are much needed but hard to come by. Especially needed are boys' pants, size 6-16; boys' and girls' coats; and boots in all sizes and for both sexes.

Their "wish list" also includes a cleaner's willing to donate its services and someone who can repair zippers.

## Bentley's fate

### Livonia trustees put issue to voters on June school ballot

BY MARIE CHESTNEY  
STAFF WRITER

The Livonia Board of Education Monday scrapped two plans on what to do with the Bentley Center and turned to a third, compromise proposal.

If approved by voters in the June 9 school election, the proposal would breathe new life into a building under siege.

The Livonia schools includes a portion of the city of Westland.

If approved, the compromise proposal will give the owner of a home valued at \$100,000 a one-time-only tax payment of \$16.50.

The previous plan being considered but now rejected, a 1.5-mill tax increase, would have given the same owner a one-time-only bill of \$75.

Under the compromise, money raised from the newly proposed 0.35-mill tax increase would be used to demolish parts of Bentley.

Under the plan, no money would be used to renovate or upgrade the portions of the building saved except to seal off areas left open by demolition and to build a new entrance into the old library.

Also under the plan, a decision on Bentley's fate will be put off for at least three years. This 36-month reprieve will give Livonia city officials and the school district a chance to explore options on what to do with the community education center at Five Mile and Hubbard.

"There's no immediate loser here; we have a three-year window of opportunity to determine what we want to do with the property," said Superintendent Ken Watson.

By March 17, trustees are expected to approve the language for the ballot proposal, one

of two which will appear on the June 9 ballot.

In the second question, voters will be asked to approve a 0.25-mill, one-time-only tax increase to deepen the swimming pools at Stevenson and Franklin High.

This tax proposal would give the owner of a \$100,000 house a one-time-only bill of \$12.50.

If voters approve both tax issues, owners of a \$100,000 home would pay an extra \$29 on their next tax bill to accomplish both jobs, deepen the pools and demolish certain parts of Bentley.

The compromise reprieve for Bentley surfaced when it appeared there was only lukewarm support among the trustees for putting the 1.5-mill tax increase to renovate Bentley on the ballot.

It appears a majority of the trustees did not want to be saddled with paying the \$360,000 yearly cost to operate a renovated Bentley Center. Renovation costs, paid for by the 1.5-mill tax increase, were estimated at \$5 million.

The compromise also surfaced in the wake of intense lobbying by Bentley users to save the building and its programs, and because of renewed interest on the part of the city to build a recreational center on the 37-acre site.

It's still uncertain what will happen to Bentley if voters reject the proposed .35-mill tax increase to raze sections on the east and north portions of the building.

"Bentley won't be automatically demolished," Watson said. "We can't spend K-12 money to keep the building open. But don't jump to the conclusion Bentley will torn down. It could be restored to an alternate high school."

The trustees called the compromise proposal a "win-win" proposal for everyone: Bentley users would continue to use the building for another three years. Taxpayers would pick up the tab for demolition, but get a smaller tax increase.

With a downsized center, the district would see its expenses there cut dramatically. And the city and district get an ample amount of time to explore options for the site.

"This takes the pressure off the city to come up with a solution and the district begins cost-saving immediately," Watson said.

Under the compromise, the following would be demolished: classrooms on the east side, new and old home economics rooms, wood, auto and welding shop, new library, auditorium and music room.

The following would be saved: science wing, old library, original building, alumni room, cafeteria, gymnasium, pool and multi-purpose room.

If voters approve the compromise plan, Watson said the Head Start program would be moved elsewhere. Renters in razed sections could be moved to the second floor of the old library section, he said.

A grassroots group to save at least a portion of Bentley, Bentley Backers, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 26 to discuss whether to back the compromise, said co-chair Jason Maciejewski.

Some Bentley Backers want to save the auditorium, he said.

If voters reject the proposed 0.35-mill tax increase, there's little chance Livonia will ever build a recreation center, said trustee James Watters. "If they won't support 0.35 mills, they won't support a \$25 million recreation center."

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## Choice program

Applications are now available

Wayne-Westland Community Schools will again offer district residents a Schools of Choice program for the 1997-98 school year.

The program provides parents with the opportunity to move their child from one school to another within the boundaries of the school district provided there is room available in the school. Transportation to and from the school of choice must be provided by the parent or guardian.

Current choice program students must re-apply to remain eligible for the program next year.

Following is application information:

■ Schools of Choice applications for the 1997-98 school year are now available in every Wayne-Westland school.

■ Applications for middle and high school students will be accepted in the Pupil Accounting Office at the Board of Education, 36745 Marquette Road, Westland, through March 7.

■ Applications for elementary school students will be accepted in the Pupil Accounting Office between March 17 and April 14, 1997.

■ Applications received according to these time lines will permit, as space permits, selected students to begin the 1997-98 school year in their school of choice.

If more students apply for a grade and/or building than there are openings, a random selection process will be used to select students. The names of students not selected at that time will be placed on a waiting list.

■ **Current choice program students must re-apply to remain eligible for the program next year.**

After the deadlines, applications will be accepted until Sept. 19, 1997 at the school of choice. These names will be added to the waiting lists on a first-come, first-served basis. Building principals will use the waiting lists to notify qualified students of an opening, and will place students only until Oct. 10, 1997.

A Schools of Choice student will be moved back to his or her home school if an overcrowding situation occurs within the first 10 weeks of the school year. After 10 weeks, the student may remain in the choice school for the rest of the school year.

Wayne-Westland's Intra-County Schools of Choice program allows students from other Wayne County school districts to enroll in the Wayne-Westland Schools. In the 1996-97 school year, 99 students took advantage of the opportunity to attend school here, instead of in their home district. More information about this program will become available in the early spring.

## Pet grief: Group offers support

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Your pets never question you. They don't talk too much and are always glad to see you.

Some will tell you sincerely they've preferred the company of a particular dog or cat to most people they've known. So when the pet dies, grief can be real.

Plymouth's First Presbyterian Church has been home for eight years to a pet loss support group, the first formed in Michigan.

"We started it just as a six-month pilot program, through the Southeast Michigan Veterinary Medicine Association," said Kathy Diehl, an Ann Arbor psychologist with a background in grief counseling who heads the group.

"I've been through pet loss myself. Just because you facilitate a group doesn't give you any edge," she said.

The group meets 7:30-9 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of each month at the church at Main and Church streets.

"People who are strongly attached to their pets have feelings of grief very similar to losing any family member," Diehl said. "Our society seems to always be in a hurry. We try to rush people through the grieving process."

"A lot of people feel it's just a dog, just a cat, you can get another one. But people don't say it's just a husband or just a wife — get another one. The intensity of grief seems to be correlated to the intensity of the relationship," she said. "Some people will say I didn't feel this bad when my brother died."

Four to eight people show up for each meeting. The group is free.

How do those attending help each other? "It's not a therapy group. It's a group that offers support and

understanding, they'll say, 'I've felt that way too, they will help each other,'" Diehl said.

"They will say this is the process I went through, and that they're not unusual or weird."

Diehl said it's typical for grieving pet owners to express guilt. "Sometimes accidents happen. They say I wonder if I had gotten a second opinion, or I wonder if I euthanized too soon. It seems to be a real relief for people to share those things," she said. "It's real relief to hear you did do a good job with the information you had."

Some people who come mourn birds or horses that have died, but most mourn dogs or cats. Diehl is the group facilitator, and she often has a local veterinarian on hand to answer medical questions.

It's typical for those attending to do so for a few weeks. But Diehl said a few have attended for several months. "The people who tend to get a lot of benefit from the group live alone, or have children grown and out of the household," Diehl said.

"We tell them it's OK to grieve. Sometimes that's all they really need to hear. I tell them it is a legitimate sadness, pets fulfill a lot of roles in life — a family member, confidant, court jester. For some people the healing process is facilitated by talking about it."

"Everybody who comes to the group had a pet that was the most outstanding, smartest, most wonderful, most talented, everyone has some wonderful and memorable stories," Diehl said.

"One retired woman who came to the group for a while felt she owed her life to her dog. She was assaulted in her carport. The dog was in the house, and while she was being assaulted her dog was going crazy, the neighbors called the police," Diehl recalled. "She felt her life had been saved."

For more information on the group, call (313) 397-1119.

## Crime from page A1

one year's report," he said. "But we are pretty happy about it." Price offered one possible reason for a dip in violent incidents.

"I personally believe that the economy plays a big part in it," he said. "If the economy is good, you see a reduction in violent

crimes. If the economy is bad, people have more idle time." Hayes, who heads the police department's records bureau,

recorded only one murder in 1996, compared to five during the previous year.

Rapes declined 8.6 percent, while aggravated assaults dipped significantly by 26.2 percent.

Hayes' report stressed that the 25.4 percent increase in robberies may not be as alarming as it first appears.

"Robbery of a citizen at gunpoint is a very serious crime, but the crime of robbery is a broad category," he wrote. "It includes purse snatchings and even when one intoxicated friend forcefully takes his friend's car keys and drives away."

Drug violations decreased 11.8 percent during the one-year period. Price attributed the drop to effective police work by the department's Special Investigations Unit and the four-city

Metro Street Enforcement Team, which includes officers from Westland, Garden City, Wayne and Inkster.

Price also said drug problems have been fought by a community policing program that places two officers exclusively in the city's Norwayne neighborhood, roughly bounded by Palmer, Merriman, Wildwood and Glenwood.

Drug violations declined from 698 incidents in 1995 to 616 in 1996, Hayes' report said.

Child abuse and neglect reports showed a slight increase, climbing from 126 incidents to 132 during the one-year period. That marked a 5 percent jump.

Incidents involving explosives dropped dramatically from 22 reports in 1995 to only 7 in 1996 — a 68.2 percent decline. The number of drunken dri-

vers fell 14.1 percent, falling from 420 incidents to 361 during the one-year period.

Only one incident of vehicular homicide was reported in 1996, compared to three for the previous year. The number of kidnappings remained the same at 11.

Police caught slightly fewer people with concealed weapons in 1996 — 49 compared to 55 during 1995.

Roadway accidents in Westland increased from 2,090 in 1995 to 2,094 in 1996 and the number of fatal crashes increased from five to eight, the report said.

Fewer gun-owners registered firearms in 1996 — 958 compared to 1,125 in 1995, Hayes noted.

With many crimes on the decline, it might seem fitting that Westland police officers traveled more miles in 1996: Police cars totaled 1,246,670 miles last year, compared to 871,231 during 1995.

In a report from Deputy Police John Reddy to the chief that was included in Price's year-end report, Reddy noted positive results from beefed-up efforts to patrol the core retail area around Westland Shopping Center during the Christmas holiday season.

"There were no armed robberies, no purse snatchings, no serious assaults, and we did not experience a violent felony in the core area," Reddy concluded.

Police recorded three stolen vehicles from the core retail area during the holiday season, compared to four in 1995.

"Overall criminal activity was down again this year" in the Westland Center area, Reddy said. "This is the sixth straight year."

Most problems cited in the core retail area centered on non-violent offenses such as embezzlement, retail fraud and traffic violations.

"By working together with Westland Center management and mall security," he concluded, "we provided a safe atmosphere for the thousands of people visit-

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# Congressional agenda

## Budget, campaign reform key issues for Rivers

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

Congresswoman Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor, believes balancing the budget and reforming campaign finance top the 1997 Congressional agenda.

Rivers began her second two-year term in January, representing Canton and Plymouth townships, Garden City, Plymouth, Westland, a portion of Livonia and 15 other communities in Wayne and Washtenaw counties.

Rivers met with reporters Friday at her office in Wayne to discuss Clinton's State of the Union address he gave three days earlier. Rivers expects to focus on campaign finance reform with the public at a yet-to-be-scheduled "issues roundtable."

"I think (campaign finance reform) will be one of the biggest issues in Congress," Rivers said.

Last year Rivers opposed a bill introduced on campaign finance reform and cited last week by President Clinton.

"But I made a decision to support it this year, because I think we need some changes," Rivers said. "I think it will take a compromise from all parties."

Rivers wants to see Congressional members end the use of staff people for campaigns.

Balancing the budget is another goal of Congress, Rivers said. Changes in the tax laws will be discussed. Rivers expects legislation will address economic disparities in taxes.

Rivers hopes to increase her contact with the public on these



**Issue: Rivers wants to see Congressional members end the use of staff people for campaigns.**

issues. Rivers has added the "issues roundtables" and gatherings at coffee shops to meet with the public and help her constituents. Rivers said her caseload increased from 423 in 1995 to 648 in 1996.

The roundtables will feature officials representing both sides of an issue to discuss and exchange ideas. Another "roundtable" may focus on air bags.

The Michigan Congressional delegation also will be watching landfill issues, particularly with Michigan landfills designated to accept trash from Canada.

"The Supreme Court decision

### Meeting set on budget issue

U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor, has scheduled a meeting to discuss the issue of a balanced budget amendment from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday, March 1 in Sterling Silver Restaurant, 62 Ecorse Road, just south of Michigan Avenue in Ypsilanti.

Anyone who has questions or concerns about a balanced budget amendment is welcome to attend. Anyone who would like to receive information that has been prepared should call or stop by Rivers' district offices in Wayne at 3716 Newberry (313) 722-1411, or in Ann Arbor, 106 E. Washington (313) 741-4210.

said trash is international trade and (the ruling says) states can't infringe on international trade," Rivers said.

Congress is expected to discuss the issue, but "for reasons I don't understand, there has been a reluctance to do that," Rivers said.

Congress has started slowly, Rivers said, with only three or four sessions conducted since Congressional members were inaugurated Jan. 7.

"While there is a lot of talk of moving beyond bipartisanship and working together, there still are some lingering battles. I

thought the battle with (Speaker of the House Newt) Gingrich created more."

Rivers expects to attend a bipartisan retreat in March, as Democrats and Republicans are scheduled to discuss their differences and how they might work on getting along better.

Rivers discussed other national and international issues:

■ On Clinton's plan to increase aid to \$2 billion to Bosnia, Rivers remains skeptical about U.S. involvement in that region.

Rivers opposed sending troops to the war torn region last year because she feared U.S. troops would remain for an indefinite period and lives would be lost while no peace was negotiated.

While peace still remains elusive and free elections have not been conducted yet, American troops have not been involved in battles and peace is cautious and tentative, at best.

"That didn't happen so far," Rivers said. "I'm not sure if it will continue, but I was pleased that I was wrong. But I don't know if that (area) won't erupt."

■ On the Republican's Contract with America: "We may see an incremental provision of that (contract)," probably focusing on tort reform.

■ On Gingrich's recent ethics problems, Rivers said the House ethics panel was limited in its scope of investigation. The panel only investigated Gingrich as to

## Lawmaker opposes Clinton cuts to curb airport noise programs

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

President Clinton has proposed that \$143 million for noise mitigation programs at U.S. airports should be slashed to \$23 million, a move that may affect a similar program at Detroit's Metropolitan Airport.

Clinton outlined the cut in his proposed budget in a move directed toward curbing federal spending and ultimately balancing the budget by 2002.

But the cost-cutting measure certainly could affect a \$133 million noise mitigation plan, a program designed to curb noise through the purchase of property and insulating homes to soundproof them.

Wayne County obtained a letter of intent last year from the Federal Aviation Administration that guaranteed \$5 million each year for the next seven years for noise mitigation, which puts it higher on a priority list for those programs,

a Congressional spokesperson said.

That will give it some weight during Congressional budget hearings. The president's proposals are preliminary, and much of what he proposed will be revised by Congress before this year's budget is approved.

The cut could be offset by increases in taxes on airline tickets.

The noise mitigation cut concerns Congresswoman Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor. Her district, the 13th, includes Canton and Plymouth townships, Garden City, Plymouth, Westland, a portion of Livonia and 15 other communities in Wayne and Washtenaw counties.

"That is completely unacceptable," Rivers said.

As of January 1996, Wayne County has spent more than \$23 million on noise mitigation with 80 percent coming from the Federal Aviation Administration and 20 percent from

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## OBITUARIES

## PHILIPINA BOLLINGER

Funeral services for Philipina Bollinger, 87, of Westland were held recently in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West in Westland. Officiating was the Rev. David Bonde.

Mrs. Bollinger died Feb. 3 in Westland. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: sons Victor, Raymond, Glenn, Lenhart, Veral and Wayne; daughters LaVerna Reeves, Marvline Meredith and Sandra Richards; sisters Pauline Holbrook and Ella Bullard; brothers Henry Miller, Edwin Miller, Edward Miller, Phillip Miller; 29 grandchildren; and 36 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son Walter; two sisters, Emma Debozy and Violet Riggie; and brothers Emanuel Miller, Elmer Miller and Arthur Miller.

## CARL L. BRIDGEWATER

Funeral services for Carl Bridgewater, 50, of Wayne were held recently in Uht Funeral Home with burial at United Memorial Gardens. Officiating was the Rev. Calvin Brown.

Mr. Bridgewater died Feb. 8 in Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center, Wayne. He was a janitor.

Surviving are: mother, Nina of Wayne; sisters, Mary Graves of Clinton, Helen McDermott of Wayne and Anna Deneau of Adrian.

He was preceded in death by

his father, Cletus.

## DANIEL S. JACOBS

Funeral services for Daniel Jacobs, 37, of Westland were held recently in St. Mary's Catholic Church with burial at St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights. Officiating was the Rev. Ray Bucon. Local arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Dan Jacobs Memorial Fund.

Mr. Jacobs died Feb. 9 in his home. He was a grocery selector.

Surviving are: wife, Debbie; son, Scott; daughter, Sheryl; parents, William and Pauline Jacobs; brothers, Bill, Jr., Dave and Dennis.

## SHARON M. CHILSON

Funeral services for Sharon Chilson, 52, of Bloomingdale were held recently in David C. Brown Funeral Home with burial at Union-Udell Cemetery, Ypsilanti Township. Officiating was the Rev. Thomas H. Cusick of St. Anthony Catholic Church.

Mrs. Chilson, who died Feb. 8 in Allegan General Hospital, Allegan, Mich., was born in Detroit. Before moving to Bloomingdale, she was a former resident of Wayne, Westland and Belleville. She was a gas station manager/cashier.

Surviving are: son, Patrick of Taylor; daughter, Sandra Gaskins of Gaines, Mich.; mother, Ella LaForge of Wisconsin; brother, Ron LaForge of Wisconsin; sis-

ters, Carol Queener and Kathy Hanson, both of Wisconsin; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, Roy LaForge.

## KATHLEEN CAMPBELL

Funeral services for Kathleen Campbell, 88, of Dearborn Heights were held recently in John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home with burial at St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights. Officiating was the Rev. Leonard Partensky. Memorials may be made to Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

Mrs. Campbell, who died Feb. 7 in Dearborn Heights, was born in Hamilton, Scotland. She was a nanny.

Surviving are: sister, Sarah McCluskey; nieces, Dorothy Lopus of Garden City, Sarah Hillman, Ann Carney, Margaret Browne; and nephews, Peter McGeary, Michael McGeary, Frank McGeary.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Michael.

## MADELINE BEAM

Funeral services for Madeline Beam, 72, of Garden City were held recently in John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home. Officiating was the Rev. Donald Demmer of St. Dunstan Catholic Church. Cremation rites were accorded.

Surviving are: husband, Paul; daughter, Annette Riddle; grandchildren, Tia and Jeffrey.

Memorials may be made to St. Dunstan Catholic Church.

## New commercial park planned near avenue

BY VALERIE OLANDER  
STAFF WRITER

A 1.2-million to 1.5-million-square-foot research park on 99 acres of property at Haggerty between Palmer and Michigan Avenue is expected to set off a new development frenzy of industrial projects in neighboring Canton.

Ongoing improvements to Michigan Avenue won't hurt either.

Michigan Avenue is expected to be rebuilt through Canton next year. The four-lane divided highway with median will have expansion room for six lanes if development persists.

The north side of Michigan Avenue is zoned light industrial and master planned for industrial, said Canton Community Planner Jeff Goulet.

"Industrial land is important because it creates employment for our residents and creates a stable tax base to offset the residential tax burden," Goulet added.

Haggerty II Corporate Park is a \$75 million project by Troy-based developer Stanley Frankel. The Canton Planning Commission will debate the special land use request for warehousing and distribution in the Research Park District on January 20. It will mostly consist of manufacturing, testing and light industrial facilities.

The Corporate Park will encompass the east and west side of Haggerty Road.

The 66 acres west of Haggerty will include a campus of buildings ranging in size from 25,000 to 80,000 square feet. Frankel will retain ownership of the land and plans to build to suit potential tenants. Goulet said a large

buffer will separate the research park from Carlton Hills subdivision located off of Lilley Road.

On the east side of Haggerty, several larger buildings will be located on the 33 acres bounded by I-275 and the Rouge River to the south. The blueprints show three buildings ranging from 100,000 to 200,000 square feet.

Individual site plans will be submitted when tenants are selected.

Frankel is contributing towards the special assessment district to pave Haggerty Road between Palmer and Michigan Avenue — the only section of Haggerty that is unpaved. Construction has already begun, which set in motion the plan for the Corporate Park, Goulet said.

Other areas of Canton are booming as well. The first project in a research park district further north along Haggerty is a 410,000-square-foot expansion of American Yazaki Corp. The technical center will be located across the street from Yazaki's headquarters on Haggerty, west of I-275 on the north side of the township.

So far this year 23 industrial projects totaling more than 1 million-square-feet were submitted to the planning staff, not including the new Haggerty II Corporate Park. The figure also doubles last year's 453,000-square-foot of industrial projects, Goulet said.

Tax abatements are likely, Goulet said. However, more than half of a proposed \$75 million research park will still offset Canton's tax rolls. Requests for tax abatements must be made during the six months after building permits are issued.

## HELP IS AVAILABLE

## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

The Conscientious Contact group sponsored by Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Sunday evenings at Garden City Hospital, doctor's dining room. Enter

via the hospital's north entrance. A member "open talk" will be featured on March 12 to commemorate the group's 20th year of helping others. For information, call Woody at (313) 729-0520.

## AL-ANON

The Al-Anon group, designed to help family members of alcoholics, meets on Sunday evening at 8:30 p.m. at Garden City Hospital. Call (313) 729-0520 for information.

## TOPS

The TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter 1132 meets 10-11 a.m. Thursdays at the Garden City Hospital's community health and education center, 6701 Harrison, just north of Maplewood. The group helps members obtain and maintain a health weight. Dues are \$4 monthly. Call (313) 537-6267 or 255-1766.

## RATIONAL RECOVERY

Rational Recovery is an international, non-profit self-help organization that meets at 12:30 p.m. every Thursday and at 7 p.m. every Friday in Garden City Hospital's Harrison Center, on Harrison north of Maplewood. The group is for persons who are experiencing problems as a result of alcohol and/or substance abuse or any other self-defeating behaviors.

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## MENTALLY ILL

Alliance for the Mentally Ill, a support group for family and friends of loved ones with mental illness, meets the first and third Thursday of the month at Oakwood Hospital-Merriman Center, on Merriman in Westland. (313) 562-2274 or 562-8498.

## TOUGHLOVE

A Toughlove support group meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. every Tuesday at Northwest Wayne Skill Center, Ann Arbor Trail between Merriman and Farmington Road. Newcomers welcome. (313) 261-7880 or (810) 380-7748.

## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 10 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at Maplewood Community Center, Room 16, Garden City. (313) 541-6565 or 422-4238.

## FOR CO-DEPENDENTS

A new Co-Dependents Anonymous 12-step support group

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A 12-step program for "A New Way of Life" meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and 10 a.m. Thursday in Garden City Hospital Educational Center, Room 5, (former Harrison School), 6701 Harrison, Garden City. (313) 427-8193.

## NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings, a support group for people suffering as a result of the death of a loved one, will meet Thursdays at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, east of Merriman, Livonia. (313) 422-6038.

## CHADD

CHADD of Northwest Wayne County, a nonprofit, 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. (313) 380-0847.

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\*The following is a summary, in synopsis form, of the Board of Education's regular meeting of January 20, 1997; the full text of the minutes is on file in the office of the superintendent, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia and in the principal's office of each school and is available on request.

President Clulow convened the meeting at 7:30 p.m., in the Board Room, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia. Present: Suzanne Clulow, Frank Kokenakes, Joanne Morgan, Dianne Nay, Pat Tancill, Kenneth Timmons, James Watters.

**Golden Apple Award:** The Board presented the Golden Apple Award to Sue Hahn, special education paraprofessional and "Kids on the Block" puppeteer.

**Team Effort Award:** The Board awarded the "Kids on the Block" group the district's Team Effort Award for their continued efforts in helping children to have a greater sensitivity for youngsters with special needs.

**Audience Communications:** The following individuals addressed the Board: Nancy Muzbeek Spence, Doug Lombardi, Holly Fehlig, Samuel B. LaMonica, Allen Moore, Suzanne Molnerney, Bernie Pierce, Joy Rekiel, Pamela Lapenta, Dennis Swain, Omar Shafie, and Laura Toy.

**Consent Agenda:** Motion by Nay and Watters that the following consent agenda items be approved as recommended by the superintendent: IVA Minutes & Synopsis of the Regular Meeting of December 16, 1996 IVB Minutes of the Closed Session of December 16, 1996 IVC Minutes of the Closed Session of January 6, 1997 IVD Minutes of the Closed Session of January 13, 1997 VIA Approval of general fund check Nos: 273822-275289 in the amount of \$9,646,350.11. Approval of general fund wire transfers in the amount of \$598,912.00. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Morgan, Nay, Tancill, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None

**Gift - Hull PTA:** Motion by Timmons and Watters that the Board of Education accept the gracious gift of \$4,290 from the Hull PTA for the purchase of a commercial school sign for placement in front of Hull School. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Morgan, Nay, Tancill, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None

**Boiler Purchase Bids:** Motion by Timmons and Watters that the Board of Education authorize the purchase of 28 Lochinvar boilers and 1 Lochinvar storage tank from Harrison Pipe and Supply of Livonia for the low bid amount of \$218,193 and 2 Cleaver Brooks Steam boilers from D.J. Conley for the low bid amount of \$105,000. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Morgan, Nay, Tancill, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None

**Door Purchase Bids:** Motion by Kokenakes and Tancill that the Board of Education authorize the purchase of replacement doors for 15 district sites for the low bid amount of \$249,600 from Detroit Door and Hardware. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Morgan, Nay, Tancill, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None

**Resolution to Call Annual School Election:** Motion by Watters and Nay that the Board of Education adopt a legal resolution to establish key dates for the annual school election to be held on Monday, June 9, 1997 and to authorize a sinking fund millage proposal on the ballot. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Morgan, Nay, Tancill, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None

**Approval of Teacher:** Motion by Morgan and Tancill that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the superintendent and offer employment for the 1996-97 school year to the following teacher: Christopher D. Gord. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Morgan, Nay, Tancill, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None

**Ratification of LPA Contract:** Motion by Tancill and Kokenakes that the Board of Education enter into a three-year contract with the LPA union which was ratified on December 18, 1996 by LPA members. Said contract to commence July 1, 1996 and expire June 30, 1999. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Morgan, Nay, Tancill, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None

**Ratification of SEALS Contract:** Motion by Nay and Kokenakes that the Board of Education enter into a three-year contract with the LSA union which was ratified on January 15, 1997 by LSA members. Said contract to commence July 1, 1996 and expire June 30, 1999. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Morgan, Nay, Tancill, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None

**Reports from the Superintendent:** The superintendent reported on the following topics: LSA, LPA, & SEALS contracts; campaign activities for June 9 election; and LPS students Lisa Jackson, Aaron Whitworth, and Ryan Dinkgrave.

**Hearing from Board Members:** Board members reported on the following topics: Martin Luther King Celebration, student involvement in presidential inauguration, Garfield choir; DARE graduations at Webster and McKinley; and School Board Recognition Month.

**Recess to Closed Session:** Motion by Timmons and Watters that the meeting be recessed to closed session for the purpose of discussing property matters. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Morgan, Nay, Tancill, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None

President Clulow recessed the meeting to closed session at 9:46 p.m. and reconvened at 10:45 p.m.

**Adjournment:** Motion by Timmons and Tancill that the regular meeting of January 20, 1997 be adjourned. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Morgan, Nay, Tancill, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None

President Clulow adjourned the meeting at 10:46 p.m.

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# Engler budget diverts money for road repairs

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Some common questions on Gov. John Engler's budget proposal for fiscal 1998:

**Q.** A reporter colleague, working on a story on county roads, asked: "Gov. Engler, in his State of the State, asked \$70 million more for roads - \$40 million for local and \$30 million for state trunklines. Did he say where it's coming from, if we don't have a fuel tax increase?"

**A.** Engler didn't say on Jan. 28, but budget director Mark Murray did on Feb. 6 when he unveiled the \$8.5 billion general fund budget.

The 15 state universities would get just a 2.5 percent increase for operations (same as the rate of consumer price inflation) versus the 5.5 percent they got in fiscal 1997.

The 28 community colleges also would get 2.5 percent more for operations.

That's where Engler will save in order to put more money into state roads.

On local roads, he intends to tap the revenue sharing pot,



■ For community colleges, Engler is adding in technology money, building authority money and "renaissance zone" tax reimbursements to get the 4.6 percent. The college presidents have yet to react, but they are likely to be dismayed... but colleges really operate on the Higher Education Price Index, which is higher.

capping unrestricted grants to local units at 2.5 percent and giving back the rest as road aid - \$18 million to counties, \$12 million to municipalities.

**Q.** How did that go over with legislative Appropriations Committee members?

**A.** Badly. Rep. Morris Hood, D-Detroit, House panel chair: "For higher ed, 2.5 percent is inadequate and unacceptable."

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The current budget (for the year ending Sept. 30) is up 5.5 percent. Tuition will have to go up."

Murray's response: "Universities are up 34 percent for the 1990s."

Sen. Harry Gast, R-St. Joseph, chair of the Senate panel: "If we

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passenger facility charges (PFCs), a federal surcharge on airline tickets used as federal aid for airport construction and renovations.

Detroit Metro Airport's noise compatibility plan includes school sound insulation, residential purchases, residential sound insulation, residential purchase assurance, noise berms and land use planning.

According to a status report on the airport's noise mitigation study released in January 1996, the following work has been completed:

At least seven schools in Dearborn Heights, Huron Township, Romulus Taylor and Westland have been insulated for

\$4.6 million.

About \$18.1 million was spent on purchasing 121 homes.

Homeowners within certain noise levels also can participate in a purchase assurance program, which guarantees the home's value in exchange for an aviation easement. If the home is sold for less than the assurance, Detroit Metro would make up the difference.

Other homeowners would be eligible for new windows and doors in the residential sound insulation program.

Rivers said legislators are forming an airport noise group consisting of Congressional members in large urban areas near airports.

"(The proposed cut) is unacceptable," Rivers said. "These are quality-of-life issues."

Airport officials could not be reached for comment.

Wayne County Commissioner Michelle Plawecki, D-Dearborn Heights, who chairs the Committee on Roads, Airports and Public Services, said Detroit Metro was a priority because it is one of the nation's major airports.

"I am relieved to know that we have a letter of intent of \$35 million over the next seven years," Plawecki said.

"I don't want to see anything to have a negative impact on Metro Airport."

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whether or not he lied, but there was no determination on the allegation of tax fraud.

There is also a flaw in that if a member agreed to a charge, the investigation stops completely. The tax fraud was turned over to the IRS."

Rivers said some Congressional members believe the investigation went too far and others not far enough. "On both sides, there was a desire to hold

together the majority. The concern was, it would fall apart."

Rivers believes Gingrich should be fined and pay out of his own pocket.

"I think he is damaged. He is damaged within his own caucus."

But it appears Congress will remain focused on balancing the budget, Rivers believes.

Last year's balanced budget amendment was flawed because

it has a provision that does not allow for increasing Social Security spending to be earmarked out of a surplus.

A balance must be created between rising Social Security needs and Medicare. "Will it deteriorate into partisan politics and sniping? We'll see."

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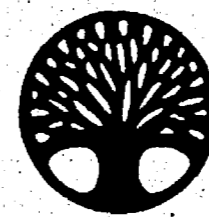
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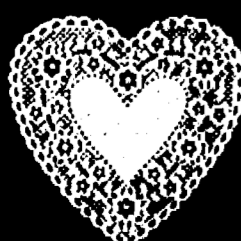
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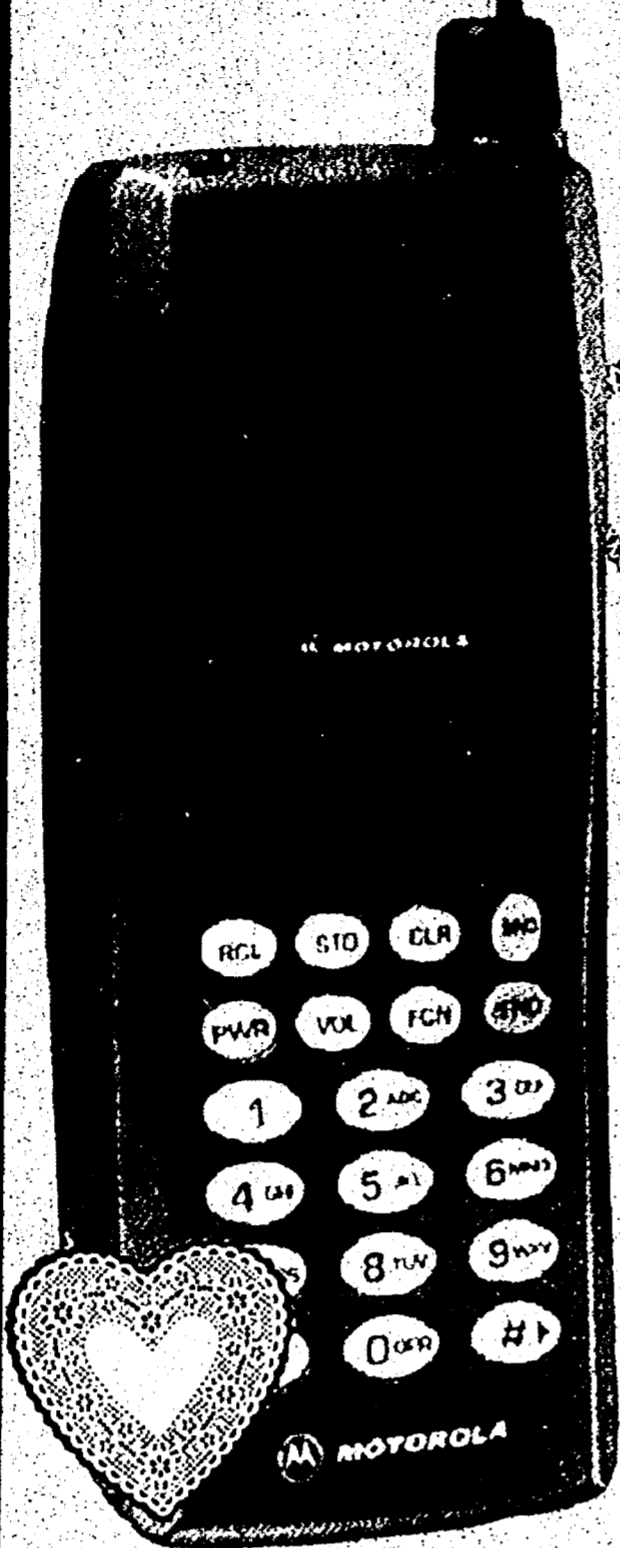
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(legislators) put more money in higher ed, we're going to be held responsible for every pothole in the state. We're gonna get tagged 'the pothole Legislature.'"

Rep. Tom Kelly, D-Wayne, in his first term on Appropriations: "I think they (Engler administration) are crazy." He disliked the idea of the state's tapping revenue sharing and earmarking it for local roads. "If it's available, just send it to the locals. They'll know what to do with it."

Gesturing toward Gast, Kelly added: "I like this guy."

Kelly will be a key player - vice chair of the transportation appropriations subcommittee.

**Q. Hold it. You're saying state aid to higher education and community colleges would rise just 2.5 percent, but others are saying there's 3.5 more for higher ed and 4.6 more for community colleges. Straighten this out.**

A. Sure. There's 2.5 percent more for operations. In addition, Engler is adding in debt service for university building costs and tax credits for families paying tuition and counting it as part of the higher ed budget.

For community colleges, Engler is adding in technology money, building authority money and "renaissance zone" tax reimbursements to get the 4.6 percent.

Technically, the accounting change gives a clearer picture of where state resources are going. But in order to make a year-to-year, apples-to-apples comparison, the 2.5 percent hike for operations is a better number.

The college presidents have yet to react, but they are likely to be dismayed. Reason: Engler wants to give them 2.5 percent, the increase in the Consumer Price Index, but colleges really operate on the Higher Education Price Index, which is higher. Families and colleges buy different market baskets of goods. Colleges pay health and retirement benefits, which are more inflationary than groceries and clothing.

**Q. Rep. Jon Jellema, R-Grand Haven: "We're taking the unprecedented step of using the general fund to fix roads." He referred to the \$8.5 billion general fund budget and the \$30.9 billion total of all the budgets - general**

**fund and restricted. Is that correct?**

A. Murray said Michigan dipped into the general fund for roads in the 1980s, but otherwise Jellema was correct - Michigan has long supported roads from a restricted transportation fund fed by gasoline and weight taxes, and few others.

Murray is boosting the road money with something called "securitization" of child care arrearages - collecting overdue child support payment and plunking \$10 million into roads.

**Q. Democrats protested vehemently last year when Engler and the Republicans cut adult education from \$185 million to \$80 million. Now that Democrats have regained control of the House, what do they plan to do?**

A. Kelly: "We'll try to bring it back to the former level of \$185 million. Rep. Kirk Profit (D-Ypsilanti) has a bill on that."

Senate minority leader John Cherry, D-Clío, said the same thing announcing the Senate Democratic Caucus agenda. "Adult ed... must be restored," said Cherry, whose district stretches to northern Oakland County.

**Q. Where will the battleground be?**

A. Watch the Jobs Commission - it's Engler's favorite department, just as Commerce was Gov. James Blanchard's favorite in the late 1980s.

Engler has packed in all sorts of programs that used to be in Labor and Education. Look for Democrats to try to raid the Jobs Commission, and maybe get help from Republicans.

**Q. You didn't report much last week on Engler's plan to set up "a statewide framework for career preparation," a term he prefers to "vocational training."**

A. Under pressure of deadline, it was overlooked, but it's likely to be a big issue.

Engler's speech gave credit for the idea only to Rep. Glenn Oxender, R-Sturgis. In the Senate Democratic news conference, Dianne Byrum, D-Onondaga, gave credit to former Rep. Bill Keith, D-Garden City.

Both were right. Keith and

Oxender worked on it together. Their bills twice passed the House and died in the Senate.

They got a lot of flak from upscale suburban parents who want to think only in college terms for their offspring.

"Perhaps career preparation is a bipartisan idea whose time has come. Engler noted that "better than seven out of 10 jobs in America today don't need a college degree. But more and more high school graduates are attending college - about two out of three do enroll in a college program, (but) only about half ever earn a degree."

**Q. Let's see - your newspaper group has another representative on Appropriations besides Tom Kelly. Any comment?**

A. Lame duck Lyn Bankes, R-Redford, praised the administration for addressing women's care in the community health budget. In the welfare reform movement, she urged attention to child care and transportation needs of people seeking to get into the labor market. Bankes will serve on the community health, welfare, retirement and transportation subcommittees.

**Q. Rep. Hubert Price, D-Pontiac, was fuming about the mental health budget. Why?**

A. "The continued downsizing of state operated facilities with consolidations slated for Pleasant Ridge, Detroit Psychiatric Institute and Clinton Valley Center," according to the budget text.

Translation: "Consolidation" means closing CVC and the Detroit institute. Murray told Price "state facilities are costly to maintain, and CVC (in Pontiac) is one of the older ones."

Price objected 1) that 600 jobs will be affected and 2) "we're transitioning to a lot of private facilities with no assurances of quality of care... Sometimes they (private hospitals) throw them (patients) on the street."

Murray: CVC is down to 230 adult patients; other facilities have excess capacity. Early retirements, many in the Community Health and Mental Health areas, will take care of many workers. "There will be minimum layoffs," said Murray.

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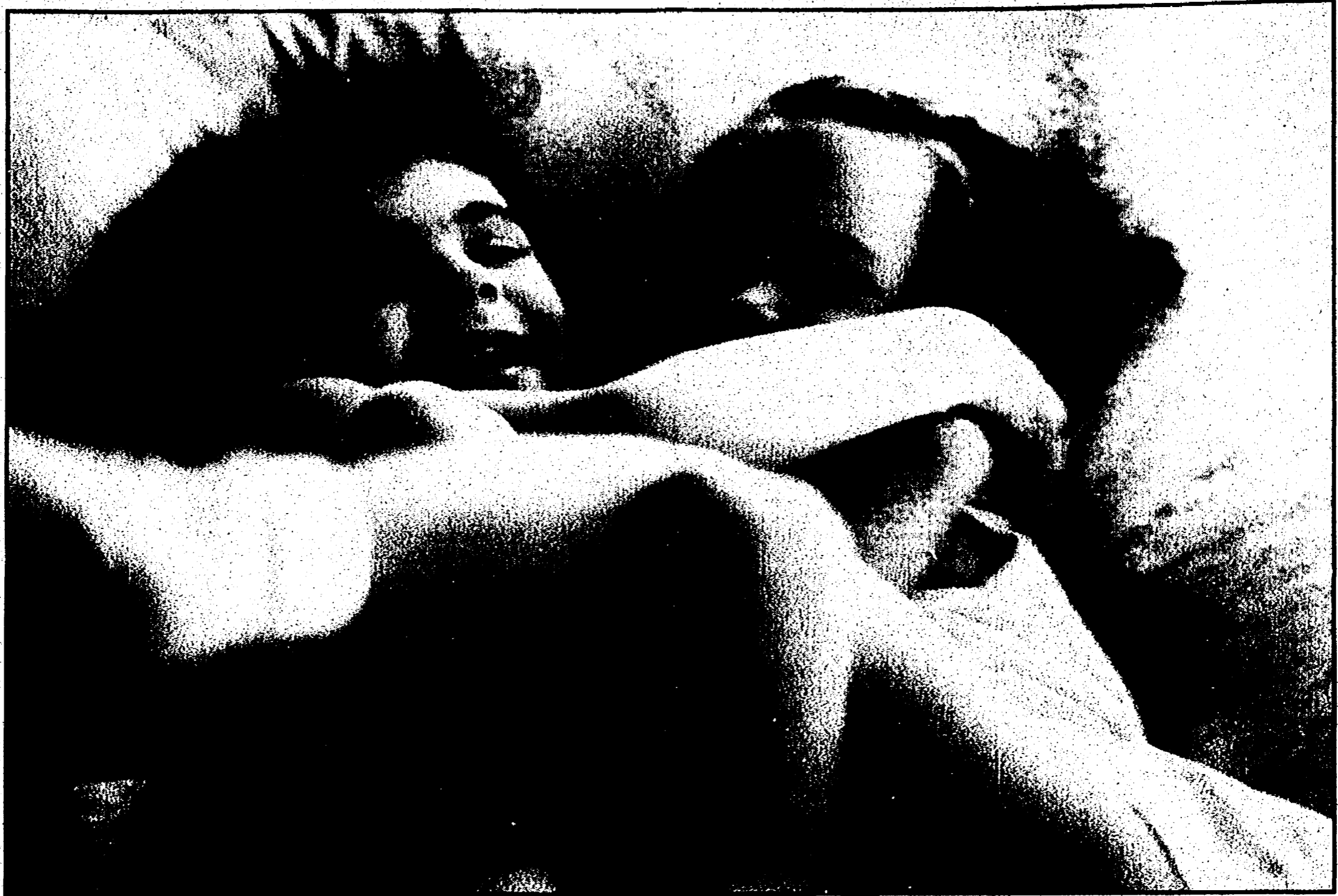


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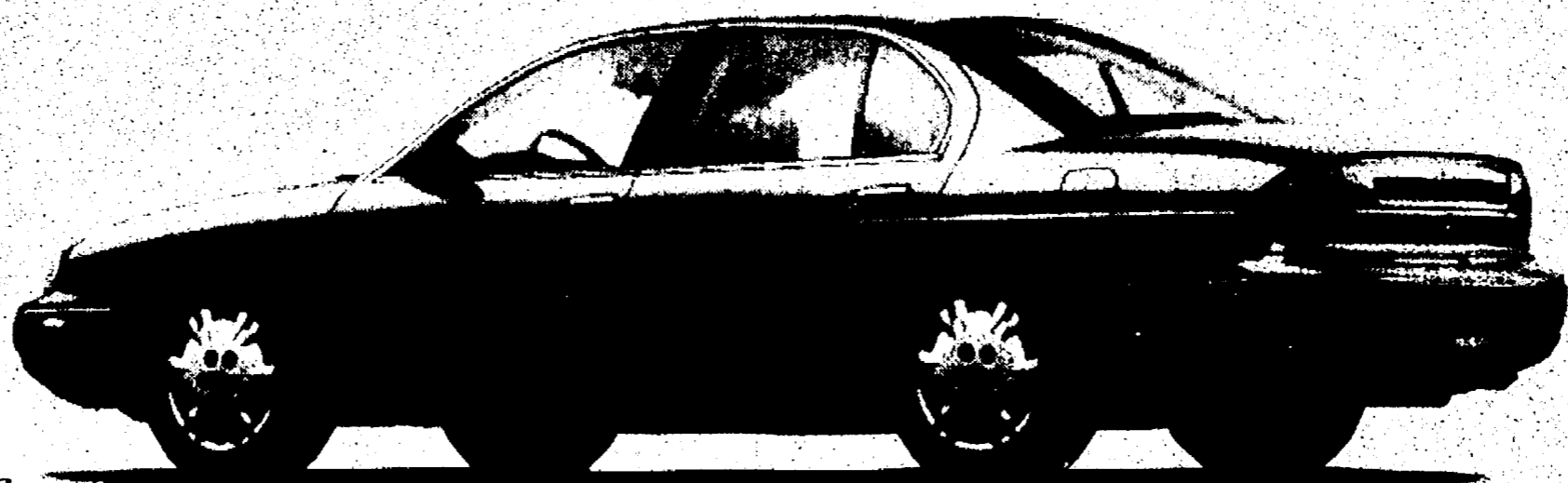
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# DNR seeks public comment on Rouge watershed plan

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources will hold three meetings in the area next week to gather public comments on a draft of the Rouge River watershed assessment.

The first hearing will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Livonia Civic Center Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile Rd., in Livonia.

The assessment identifies problems and opportunities for fisheries, water quality and recreational issues associated with the Rouge River basin. The fisheries division of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources completed the draft as one of a series of documents on Michigan rivers.

The DNR's report aims at developing a better understanding of aquatic ecosystems, an appreciation of the river's history and understand changes to the system.

River assessments help identify opportunities to improve the river and solve problems. They provide a mechanism for public involvement in decisions affecting the Rouge.

Jeff Braunscheidel, a biologist with the fisheries management division of the state Department of Natural Resources, spent two years working on the assessment draft. Much of the report was written by Jennifer Beam, also a fisheries biologist.

## Written comments

Public comments will be collected at the meetings or can be submitted in writing to the DNR. Once these are collected, the DNR will decide on appropriate comments for inclusion in the final draft, Braunscheidel said.

"We hope the report will be used by various groups in the watershed," Braunscheidel said. Those groups will include city and county governments, parks

and recreations departments and the Rouge River Remedial Action Plan Advisory Council.

The report does not include any costs because some of the recommendations include a range of activities with a wide range of costs. That responsibility of choosing recommendations is generally left to local governmental units and their elected officials to decide whether to spend money on these expenses, Braunscheidel said.

"Some of these options can be done at different levels," Braunscheidel said.

## Fish stock

Braunscheidel's portion of the report researched fish. Much of it drew the same conclusions reached by University of Michigan adjunct professor and DNR researcher Paul Seelbach, who told RAP council members in December he believed the river's water temperature could maintain several species of game fish if the water's quality could improve.

Braunscheidel echoed those findings. "One of the big surprises during the research is the temperature range evident in the river," Braunscheidel said. "The river is a lot colder than you would expect for this region."

"The habitat and general environment is not that bad, if the water quality comes back," Braunscheidel said before any improvements occur in the fish habitat, the water quality and flow fluctuations must also be improved. Water quality remains poor except in upstream areas and in headwater areas of the Rouge.

New retention basins, some opened only a few months ago and some still under construction, will hold discharges from combined sewer overflows of raw sewage and stormwater.

Stormwater remained a problem for water quality during his

research over the last two years, Braunscheidel said.

"Nutrients from fertilizers, contaminants from off the roads and sediment from erosion all work their way into the river," Braunscheidel said.

Copies of the draft can be obtained from Jeff Braunscheidel, fisheries division, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, 38980 Seven Mile Road, Livonia, MI 48152-1006. Braunscheidel can be reached at (313) 953-1481. Written comments can be sent to Braunscheidel at the same address.

Written comments from the public will be accepted through March 28.

## Meeting schedule

Besides Tuesday's hearing in Livonia, two other hearings will be conducted:

■ Wednesday, Feb. 19, University of Michigan-Dearborn, Recreation & Organization Building, 4901 Evergreen, Dearborn, (313) 593-5000.

■ Thursday, Feb. 20, Southfield Center for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road (between 10 Mile Road and Mt. Vernon Road), Southfield, (810) 424-9036.

The draft assessment can be reviewed at the following locations:

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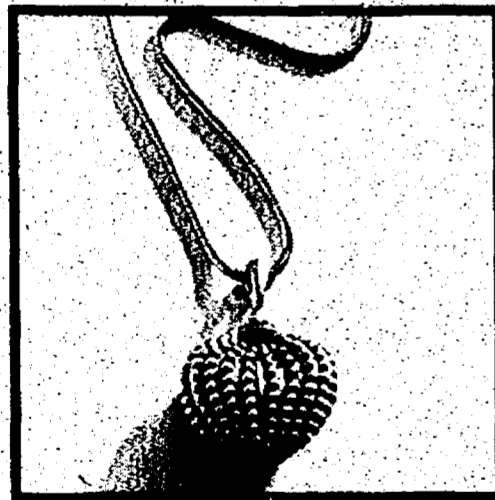
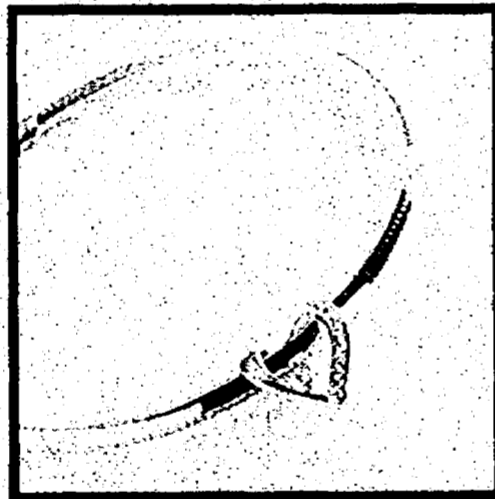
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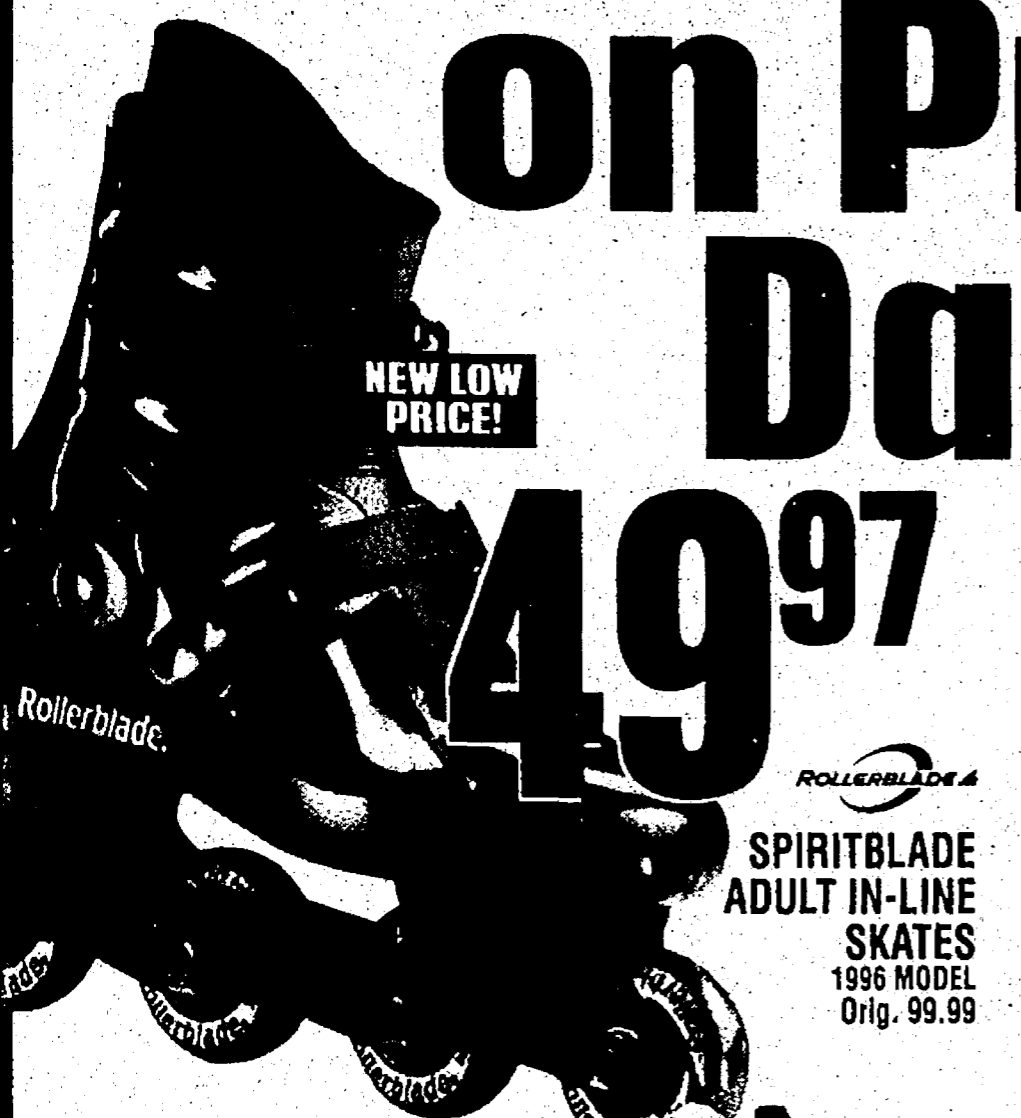
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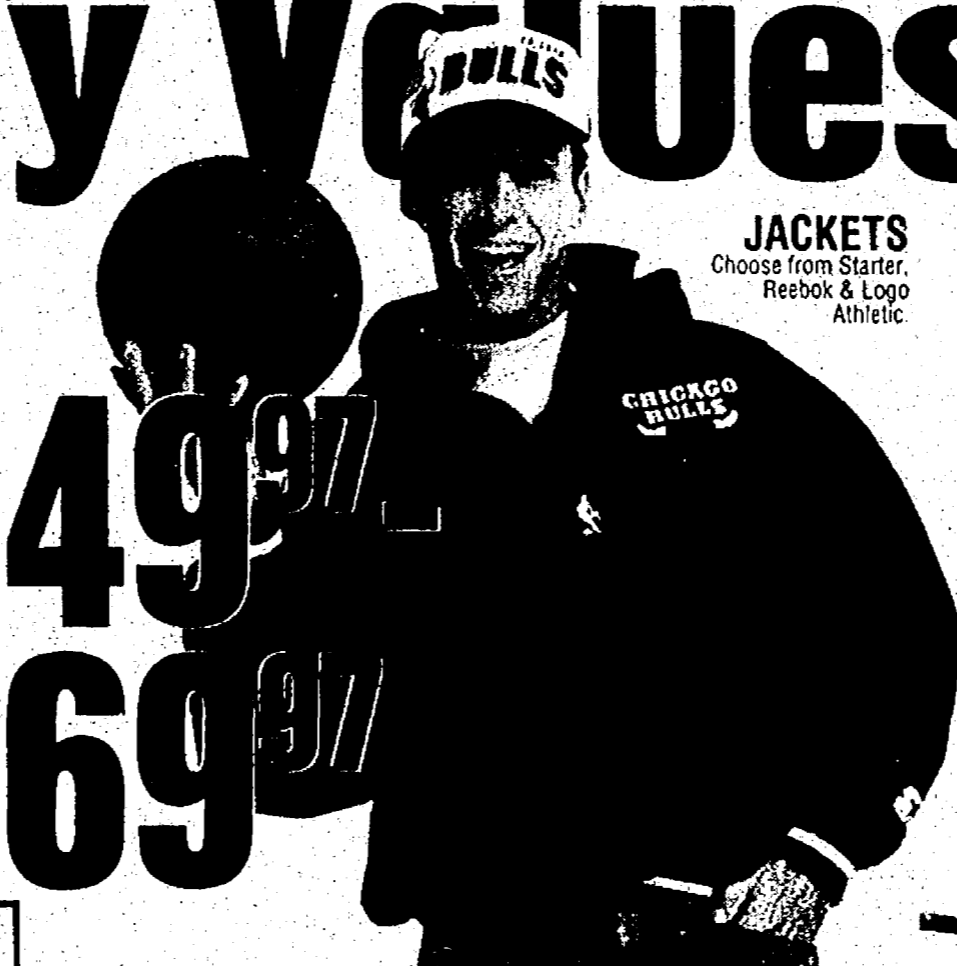
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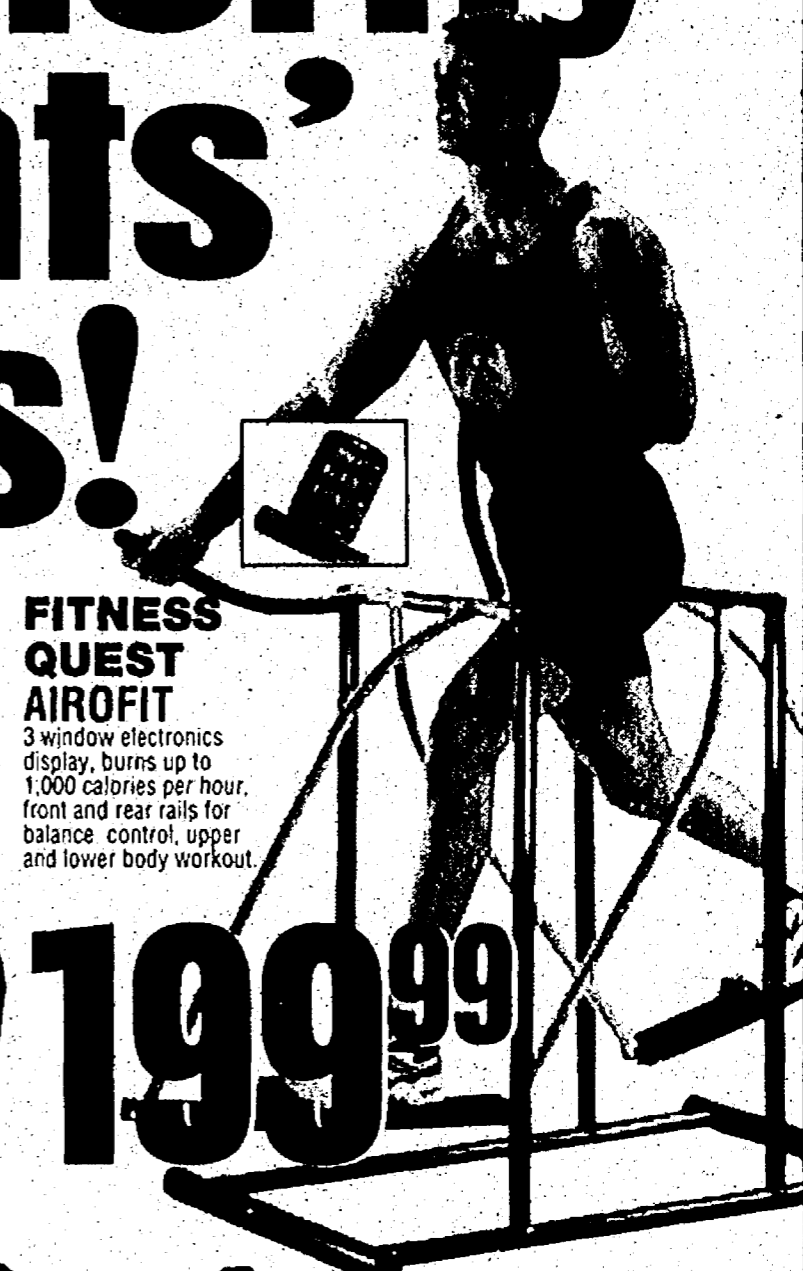
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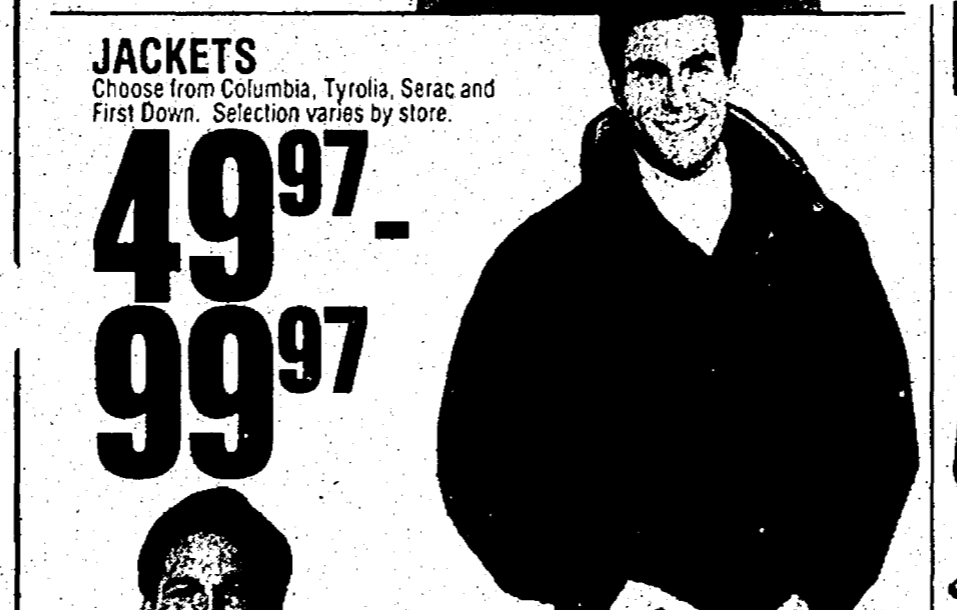
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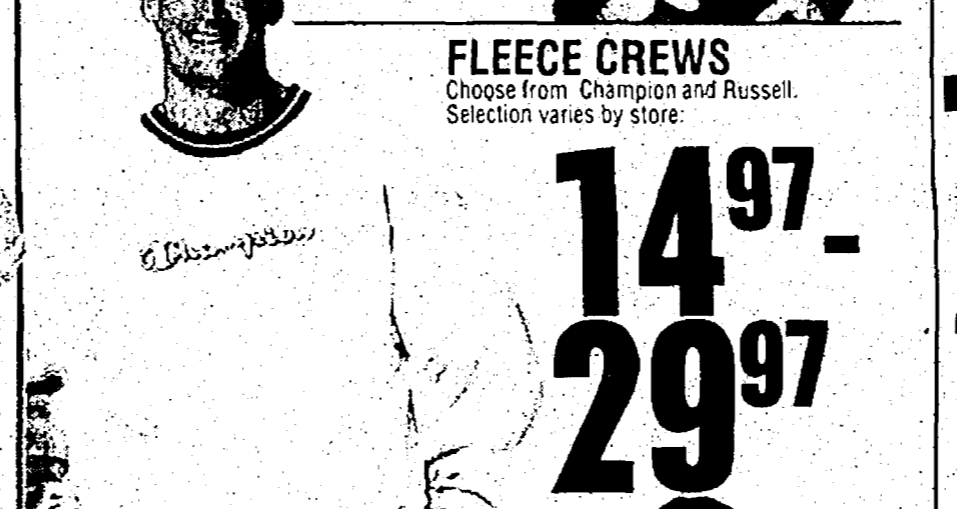
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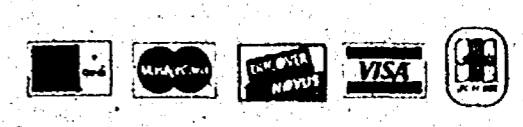
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# Longevity pay

## It's part of the whole package

It appears to be a matter of semantics: Is the longevity pay recently approved for Westland Mayor Robert Thomas a "fringe benefit" or a part of the mayor's salary?

Westland Councilman Glenn Anderson has requested through State Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, an opinion from the state Attorney General. That opinion is expected in six to eight weeks and we will certainly accept the result - whatever it may be.

But we believe that any type of compensation - whether a health benefit, life insurance, annuity, regular paycheck, expense policies or longevity pay - should be considered as an entire package, especially for top-level officials.

And we believe it should be considered together by the Local Officers Compensation Commission and a recommendation given before a council vote.

Let's look at the definition of "compensation" according to Webster: "a compensating or being compensated" or "payment for service; wages or remuneration."

The local LOCC ordinance No. 185, which was adopted in 1975, calls for the commission to determine the salaries of local elected officials. We believe the ordinance language should be updated to include all types of compensation, better reflecting the name of the commission. "Salary" equates with all types of "compensation" in this case.

It's more than a check and balance. By acting on only a part of the mayor's pay package, the council took away part of the LOCC's authority. How can this group act on one portion of compensation without considering all parts? And why shouldn't this group have the authority to look at the whole picture - and recommend accordingly? It is important that we have an impartial body review all compen-

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There is another issue to be considered and that is how longevity pay - or a similar benefit - should be considered for elected officials. In Mayor Thomas' case, that would involve his time as current mayor and as a previous long-term hourly employee of the city.

Should Mayor Thomas' previous tenure in the public works department be considered along with his current elected status - or should they be looked at separately? Should he be considered an "employee" or an "elected official" or are they one and the same?

These are issues best left to the compensation commission appointed to study them.

With all of the issues and decisions that come before the city council in a year, we believe council members would welcome more input on such decisions - regardless of the outcome.

It's time to re-evaluate and update the process of compensation as it relates to our elected officials.

# Pay attention to action in Lansing

The new Federalism - a broad shift in power from the federal government to Michigan and other states - has yet to materialize and may never take root the way leaders in Congress envisioned just two years ago. The philosophy, largely a byproduct of the Republican takeover of the U.S. House, faces roadblocks ranging from a second-term Democratic president to state lawmakers' skepticism over movement by the federal bureaucracy.

But incremental changes are occurring, particularly in welfare and government-funded health care. And a recent survey by the National Conference of State Legislatures shows other issues once thought to be strictly the federal government's domain are increasingly becoming state issues as well. The deregulation of the telecommunications industry and other utilities are examples of areas where Michigan lawmakers have increased clout.

These new responsibilities are being added to an agenda filled with traditional state obligations such as roads and public education.

What does all this mean to western Wayne County residents? Plenty, if you think about it. But how many people even know the name of their state representative or state senator?

Here's a quick primer. The representatives in the Observer area are: Lyn Bankes (Livonia and Redford), Bob Brown (Redford), Eileen DeHart (Westland and part of Canton), Thomas Kelly (Garden City), Gerald Law (Plymouth, Plymouth Township and part of Livonia) and Deborah Whyman (Canton). The state senators are Robert Geake (Livonia, Redford, Plymouth and part of Canton),

Loren Bennett (part of Canton and Westland) and George Hart (Garden City).

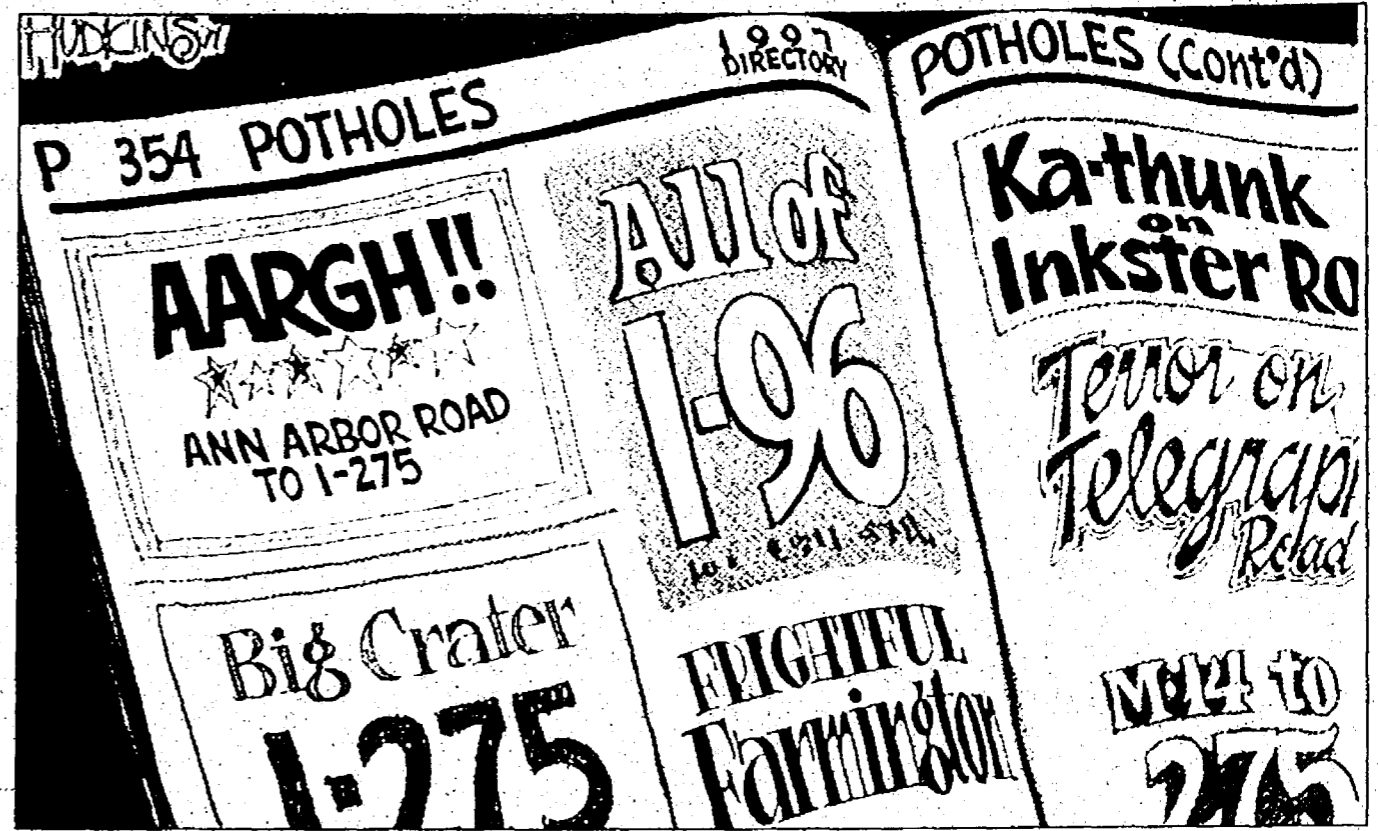
In Michigan, the governor's office has been the focal point for state government for decades. That's partly because a number of strong personalities - from "Soapy" Williams to John Engler - have occupied the chair. The legislative branch, though, tends to function as a low-level blip on most people's radar screens. With term limits coming into play next year, turnover in the legislature will be even greater.

The people we send to Lansing every few years will more than ever play a fundamental role in how we live our lives. Collectively, they will map out our priorities - whether government's primary purpose is ensuring a fair and equitable life for all, or providing services to those who foot the bill with tax dollars and campaign contributions. They will decide how much government we get and who pays for it.

The current split in party control - Republican-controlled Senate, Democratic majority in the House - may make things even more difficult. While partisan gridlock tends to slow government, it also creates some unnatural compromises, particularly at the state level. (Proposal A is a good example.) Legislatures in 31 states including Michigan share this partisan split, the highest number in more than a decade, according to the conference.

The days when a part-time legislature might have worked in Michigan are long gone. With state lawmakers delving into broader and deeper issues, public input takes on increasing importance. Residents need to make their state representatives and senators aware of their views.

ARKIE HUDKINS



## LETTERS

### Disappointed with council

The Jan. 21 Westland City Council meeting left me more than just a little bit confused about the workings of our local government. In fact, I wonder if I'm the only one who thought the whole evening was a comedy of errors.

Early in the meeting, the council voted to deny Spectrum Health and Human Services the right to occupy its own building.

Later in the same meeting, the council listened to concerns from a group of citizens protesting the proposed Maplehurst Condominiums on what used to be Patchin Elementary School's playground. The council told this group that they could not stop somebody from building on their own land.

How can the council stop one group (Maplehurst) from building on property that they do not even actually own yet?

Then the council, at the recommendation of the planning commission, voted to approve the site for Maplehurst.

To top off the evening's festivities, several council members had the nerve to puff themselves up and pontificate about how it was the state's Proposal A's fault that the schools needed so much money. One of them talked about the importance of condominiums to the tax base. At least one of them complimented Uniland on its other work in Westland, as if they were all old friends.

The elementary school children who would have liked to keep all of their playground would not get help from the council on this day either. The council was by no means even half to blame for the school board selling the playground, but they were bound and determined not have anything to do with trying to help them either.

It really is too bad. If those 400 school children were voters, I bet they'd have their playground still.

Jon T. Possibri  
Westland

### Appalled at behavior

I have been a Canton resident for 47 years and had children attend Sheldon School on Geddes Road.

After reading two recent articles in the local paper regarding the controversial decision made by the Wayne-Westland Board of Education to rename Walker Elementary School, I decided to watch the cable broadcast myself at a friend's home in Wayne.

I am absolutely appalled at the behavior in which board president (Patricia) Brown conducted herself. Not only did she have total disregard for some of her fellow board members when they requested to table the renaming

issue, but total disregard for many of her constituents throughout the district. She refused to allow the board renaming committee to discuss the matter with the residents of the Walker area as well as the teachers and PTA.

Most appalling of all was the way she orchestrated the "plants" in the crowd to comment on Mr. Winter's behalf and the prepared written statements she had read by Superintendent Duane Moore supporting her in what appeared to be an obsession with this issue.

Ms. Brown, do you think the people of this community are stupid? You fooled no one! Your theatrical performance is a far cry from qualifying for an Academy Award. In fact, I will give you a grade of "E."

Do the children of this community and school district a favor and resign the board of education now and let someone who really desires to work for children and improving the district take over.

Gerald Green  
Canton

### Who pays?

The condition of the roads is atrocious but that's not the worst of it.

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My question is, who makes our state insurance laws - the legislators in Lansing or the insurance companies?

I fail to understand how you can be called the guilty party for hitting a chuck hole in a street you pay taxes to maintain.

It's no secret that the insurance companies control a huge percent of the country's money and, apparently, they intend to keep it.

Ross Rhinehart  
Livonia

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We asked this question at the Kroger store on Ford Road in Westland.



"Putting in my garden. I put in tomatoes, cucumbers, the usual vegetables."

Craig Tlemey  
Westland



"Golfing."

Ben Peplinski  
Westland



"Well, taking my walks - that's always nice. We live in a condominium, and I walk around the complex."

Jim Subject  
Westland



"My flowers coming up. My tulips. I have lots of bulbs. But winter is my favorite time of year."

Carolyn Oswalt  
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POINTS OF VIEW

# Chamber works to better business

Many of us have used the services of a chamber of commerce when traveling. We may call or write to the chamber for information about the community, including places to stay, things to do and how to get there.

However, few people know what a chamber of commerce is, how it is organized, and how these services are made possible.

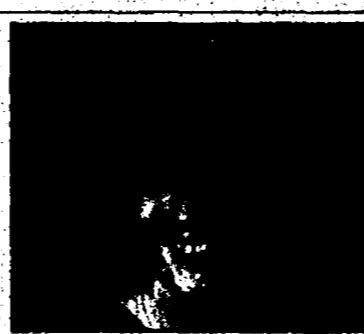
The chamber is not a civic club or a charitable organization. Nor is it a part of a private, nonprofit, taxpaying corporation in which members pursue business and community development by pooling resources. A chamber's investors — mostly businesses and organizations — act as advocates and leaders in the community.

Chambers of commerce have been

in existence in the United States for more than 200 years. Chambers have changed in many ways, but the concept of volunteers working together for a more prosperous business climate has stayed the same.

What has changed is the scope and sophistication of business and services and community development. Chambers today are made up of a volunteer board of directors elected by the membership, and facilitated by a paid staff. Volunteers, with staff assistance, work on committees to accomplish the programs and events that a chamber has planned.

Chambers are financially supported by member dues, fund-raising, contributions, and sometimes local economic development and tourism funding. As a result, the chamber serves



LINDA SHAPONA

its members and the community through providing information, being a business advocate, fostering community development and networking forums.

On a daily basis the chamber handles requests for community maps, and information such as demographics, schools, housing and recreation

opportunities.

The chamber is the first place consumers and businesses call to ask for a referral to a reputable company.

Most chambers of commerce send a monthly newsletter or magazine to their members; keeping members informed of events, committee progress, legislative issues and member news.

Chambers of commerce serve as a liaison between governmental units and the business community in many ways. Providing a forum for businesses to express their needs to local, state and federal representatives is done by way of governmental speakers, monthly newsletter articles, regularity assistance, and current updates of legislation that affects them. Some chambers form political action coun-

cils that lobby on behalf of area businesses.

Examples of areas of concern to businesses are transportation, infrastructure, environment, safety, taxes, employment law, state and federal regulations, health insurance and local ordinances.

Being a community leader is also part of a chamber's mission. City and county festivals, farm markets, parades and cook-offs are but a few events sponsored or assisted by the local chamber.

Linda Shapona is the director of the Westland Chamber of Commerce. For membership information call (313) 326-7222. (Guest columns by readers are encouraged. They may be sent to Casey Hans, Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48160.)

# Universities aren't free to pick laws to obey

One can almost hear the snarling and gnashing of teeth in East Lansing and Ann Arbor.

Michigan State University lost a big decision Jan. 14 in the State Court of Appeals. The state's second highest court ruled firmly that MSU's board violated the Open Meetings Act in 1992 with its "search committee" machinations when it hired Peter McPherson as president.

The Legislature has legalized secret search committees, but here is what most reports missed: The court rejected MSU's argument that a university established by the state constitution is somehow exempt from the state Open Meetings Act (OMA).

The University of Michigan, which filed a brief on its kid sister's behalf, long has held, in the imperious words of former President James Duderstadt, that it is a "coordinate" branch of government, with the president equal to the governor and the board equal to the Legislature.

In a 2-1 decision, Appeals Judges E. Thomas Fitzgerald and Janet Neff wrote: "We therefore hold that the Open Meetings Act may be constitutionally applied to constitutionally established universities in their selection of a president."

It's an old, old argument the universities have lost before.

In 1895, the Legislature passed a law requiring U-M to set up a college of homeopathic medicine in Detroit. U-M refused. The Supreme Court ruled for U-M: "The Legislature, therefore, does not possess the power ... to compel the discontinuance of the existing homeopathic medical college at Ann Arbor, and its re-establishment at Detroit." It was the board of regents' job, under the constitution of 1850, to run the university.

U-M and MSU tried to take that narrow victory to extremes, and lost.

In 1948, an MSU employee named Peters sought workers' comp benefits for an injury. MSU argued it wasn't



TIM RICHARD

subject to the workers' comp laws. The Supreme Court ruled against MSU because: "The Workers' Compensation Act does not undertake to change or disturb the educational activities of the defendant board." (Italics added.)

In 1969, a group of interns, residents and postdoctoral fellows at University Hospital sought collective bargaining with U-M, which declared it would unilaterally determine their pay. A state labor board said no, U-M must observe the Public Employees

Relations Act and bargain.

The Supreme Court ruled 7-0 against U-M. Justice John B. Swainson noted that, in the 19th Century, it was "comparatively easy to isolate the university and keep it free from outside interference. The complexities of modern times make this impossible." Swainson quoted an appeals court decision in a similar case that said:

"The U-M is an independent branch of the government of the State of Michigan, but it is not an island. Within the confines of the operation and the allocation of funds of the university, it is supreme. Without these confines, however, there is no reason to allow the regents to use their independence to thwart the clearly established public policy of the people of Michigan." (Italics added.)

Citing those cases, the 1997 Court of Appeals ruled the Open Meetings Act doesn't interfere with the MSU board's constitutional status.

"Although it requires that much of the

process of selecting a university president be done in public, it does not tell the board what the criteria should be for that selection, how to select a candidate, or whom to select as president." The law merely requires open interviews.

Dissenting, Jackson Circuit Judge Charles A. Nelson, sitting on the appeals court by assignment, said the OMA's public policy interferes with the universities' constitutional duty to select a president "because it results in good candidates withdrawing their names from consideration."

As Attorney General Frank Kelley said in a similar case against Western Michigan University, a university isn't free to pick and choose which laws it will obey.

Our universities are quick to obey the appropriations act. Let them obey the "sunshine" and labor laws, too.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events.

# Politician's hypocrisy reinforces skepticism

**HYPOCRITE:** one who affects virtues or qualities he does not have.

In addition to this dictionary definition, consider the practical meaning of this important political noun as displayed in the post-election behavior of one former Michigan congressman, Dick Chrysler, R-Brighton.

Elected to the U.S. House in 1994 as one of Speaker Newt Gingrich's hard-charters, Chrysler became one of the most vocal budget hawks in Washington. Newspapers in his district were regularly informed via press release of the congressman's unwavering opposition to governmental waste and spending. Chrysler called repeatedly, for example, for the complete elimination of the Department of Commerce as well as scores of other government programs.

Chrysler's hard-right positions turned out to be inconsistent with the views of a majority of voters in his district, which includes Livingston County, part of Ingham County and some communities in western Oakland County. He was defeated last November by Debbie Stabenow, D-Lansing.

Imagine my surprise last weekend when I read the lead in an Associated Press story: "Lame duck Rep. Dick Chrysler took a trip to Florida at taxpayer expense to ride on a Navy jet fighter a month after Michigan voters had turned him out of the House."

Evidently Chrysler was flown last Dec. 9 at the Navy's expense from Washington to Jacksonville. He took off from Cecil Field in a Navy FA-18 fighter for a three-hour flight that included touch-and-go landings on an aircraft carrier and in-flight maneuvers, according to naval officials, after which he was flown back to Detroit.

The AP story continued: "Chrysler billed the military \$923 for his plane tickets, \$110 more for two nights' lodging, \$21.50 for meals and \$2 for baggage handling."

Who knows how much aviation fuel costs for a three-hour jaunt in a FA-18, not to mention the three hours of pay for the fighter pilot and the other costs associated with caring for, feeding, briefing and influencing the lame-duck congressman? (Congress was out of session last December; the new Congress took office Jan. 7.)

Lt. Cmdr. Scott Harris of the Naval Office of Legislative Affairs was quoted by the AP to the effect that "Chrysler's trip was set up 100 percent within Pentagon guidelines. We're here to let members of Congress know what the Navy



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is all about." One wonders whether the Naval Office of Legislative Affairs shouldn't be one of those governmental programs that ought to be eliminated.

Certainly, hypocrisy in politics is nothing new, although former U.S. Rep. Chrysler's behavior strikes me as particularly galling. "Character," as the guy who responded to President Bill Clinton's State of the Union speech said, "is what you do when there's nobody watching."

On and off again, I've been in the newspaper business for nearly 40 years now, and I have been struck over and over again at the stark contrast between the public posture and the private behavior of certain politicians who affect the role of strident moralist.

Up to l'affaire Chrysler, my best example of this phenomenon was Charles Keating, the banker who got caught and convicted in the S&L scandals of the 1980s and who got former Sen. Don Riegle into trouble with campaign contributions. Keating first made his political mark in his native Cincinnati as the moralistic and virulently outspoken leader of a citizens anti-pornography campaign.

Dick Chrysler certainly isn't the first politician to get caught looking like an advanced hypocrite, and he surely won't be the last.

But tawdry episodes like this one reinforce the skepticism bordering on cynicism that most old reporters have baked deep into their being. And surely they reinforce public concern about the kinds of deep-seated psychological needs that impel certain people to pursue a political career.

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# Saturday arts classes on tap for kids

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Intermediate Music, offered for 6- to 8-year-olds, gives students an opportunity to experience the joy, sounds, rhythms and roots of music. The class meets from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in Room F-110 of the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center. The fee is \$25.

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# COMMUNITY LIFE

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## FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

### Language has place as art form

There is a subject taught in local schools called language arts. Tony, my seventh-grader, knows all about this; he's in a language arts class.

I asked him the other day, "Tony, what is language arts?"

"Mo-om. Whaddya mean? Language arts! It's, y'know, language arts."

"Oh, I see," but I didn't. I thought I should know; I'd taught English and composition and essay writing classes back when I was a school teacher. But I never taught language arts. What is that?

Not knowing this bothered me. Why, "language arts" could mean any number of things. It could mean the art of language. Or the language of art. Or all art forms that use language. And there are a lot of those, too many to cover in one class.

I asked Tony about all those possibilities. He looked at me as though I were an alien, a very dangerous green one, I might add. So I tried this: clamping up about the whole matter until I'd finished the dishes and had a chance to think more about this.

"So, so, so," I thought and rinsed. "You have industrial arts, martial arts, culinary arts, language arts. All 'arts,' they must all be arts. As opposed to sciences. So, hrm. That must be it..."

Just as I was going to think of the exact "it" it must be, the phone rang. Joe tripped Jack. The dryer full of Ron's permanent press shirts buzzed. So I had to stop thinking for a bit and just do.

**Dealing with the 'arts'**  
Since there was a bunch of doing left that evening, it was pretty late by the time I got back to thinking again. But I had to figure this out because the next day I was to make a presentation to Tony's language arts class. I just couldn't do that without knowing what the deal was with language arts.

As I thought, I thought more about industrial arts, martial arts, culinary arts, language arts. Wasn't industrial arts "shop class," where you put goggles on and learned safety rules and operated big noisy machinery and came out with a cool project with mifers and varnish? Rules and directions came first in there and THEN the creativity - the art. Is that how it was?

And martial arts - that's karate and judo and such like. Specific kicks, certain spins, controlled chops, respectful bows, and readiness to confront any situation. Again, rules and techniques first, THEN creativity.

And then, culinary arts. Although following recipes, using certain basic ingredients, and cooking at specific temperatures are part of it, it's the creation beyond that that makes it an art.

And so, language arts. I ironed it all out after the last story was read and the last good night said. Here's the way it works. Start with the rules, techniques, directions, basic ingredients like spelling, punctuation, and grammar. Master those. Become a good technician of language, then create art with it.

When you become a language artist, THEN you try out new things. You create, break rules (but only break rules, if you know you are breaking them and only if you remember what the original rules are), and play.

Remember, work THEN play.  
Learn the rules, then do the art.  
Especially (most espeshully) learn how to spell. Learn how to spell and how to use a dictionary. Otherwise it could mean, and I am not making this up, the difference between life and death. A misspelled medical term on a chart has killed before.

**A window on abilities**  
And then, not as critical, but right up there, a misspelled word can mean the difference between landing a job and getting dismissed out of hand, without a second thought. Those job applications are a window into your abilities. You mess up with a misspelling right off the bat, it's bad news.

You see, whether you like it or not, you're judged not only on what you write on those applications, but how you write it. And people make judgments (not judgements) on whether to hire or not hire based on spelling errors. And if it seems unfair, it probably is, but it's fact.

Spelling correctly is like having good manners, only on paper. Just as you would say, "Please" and "Thank you" and take your place at the back of the line when you're out and about, you must take care and show some manners with your spelling. You don't burp in church, you don't leave your dirty tray on the table in the cafeteria, you don't walk through the house with muddy boots, you aim, and you don't misspell

See FAMILY ROOM, B2

## Natural beauty

### Supporters find merit in children's pageants

Some pageant organizers and parents say not all children's pageants are bad, that children are made up to look far older than their years. But they also admit that there are those parents who have "tiara fever" who will stop at nothing to get a crown for their daughters.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

Costume designer Riley Carney calls it "tiara fever."

The symptoms are obsessive parents who take their daughters anywhere in the United States to participate in pageants, enroll the girls in multiple courses in modeling or dance, and dress their children like adults.

It seems to have swept the nation. "There seems to be two kinds of people - the novice first-timer, that's usually enough for them right there; and there's those people who have what I have coined 'pageant fever' or 'tiara fever,'" Carney said. "The only cure for tiara fever is a tiara. There are people who will walk on hands and knees across broken glass to get into a pageant."

The pageant phenomenon is a result of the glamorization of the events, said Riley, who owns Sassy's Custom Costumes in Redford.

"Each year when I do pageants, people are spending more and more money," he said. "It's getting to be people who have the \$500,000 houses or the people who have the houses on Sylvan Lake."

Pageant contestants make up about 20 percent of Carney's business. He used to do more, but Michigan's not a big pageant place.

#### Pageant people

"Some states really live, breathe, eat and think pageants, like the South especially," he said. "I've had so many mothers come through with their daughters pushing, pushing and pushing."

"I've seen so many pushy mothers that make Joan Collins look like a Sunday school teacher."

Those mothers are like steamrollers, according to Carney. They have molded the child that "by the time she comes here she's like this little wind-up doll that performs on cue."

"They have usually no opinion; they look at their mother," he added. "That's my clue that the mother is in charge and the child has no thoughts, no feelings. I'm sure she does but she doesn't have a chance to express it."

While there are "pageant mothers" in the area, all the mothers in this story stressed that it was their daughters' decisions to enter pageants. Most of the events are low-key compared to those Riley



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

explained and in which JonBenet Ramsey, the little beauty queen who was found dead in her affluent parents' home, participated.

Susan Franceschi, a pediatric nurse, and executive director of the Renaissance USA World and Little Miss Renaissance, has spent the last 10 years evolving the pageants into something that's positive for children.

The Livonia resident's experiences with pageants were, for the most part, anything but positive. She entered them because she wanted to meet all the people she could. But there were women who really wanted to win for the reason of winning. They would cut up people's dresses and sabotage other people for winning. They were "poor sports backstage."

"I thought 'Why can't someone run a pageant that you can feel really good and feel like a celebrity, feel that you're worth a million without it being rigged or fixed?'" she said. "That's what I set out to prove. I ran a children's pageant to prove a point. It kept snowballing."

#### 'Everyone's a winner.'

Her pageants for children are "much different than what you see on television." Everybody comes home a winner, and makeup is not allowed.

"We don't allow makeup in our pageant; the makeup issue is a big thing," Franceschi said. "I looked at that pictures of JonBenet and it makes me cringe. I almost think they look like call girls."

Franceschi said it's frustrating trying to prove to people that her pageant is on the up and up.

"The bad thing is a lot of people think you're one of those other ones."



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

I have to say, 'Wait. It's not what we do,'" she said. "The stereotypical pageants are the ones that exploit women or children. All around it's a very tough job to do something different. After 10 years, it takes more energy to prove a point than it is running the pageant."

Dawn Shrader of Garden City

**Tiara time:**  
Chelsea Shrader (top photo) shows off the formal she wore to win her Miss Valentine crown. She recently took first place in the regional Junior Most Photogenic competition, sponsored by Premiere 2000. Rachel Bringgold (left) holds a tiara signifying she's the Miss Preteen America city queen.

See PAGEANTS, B2

## Figure skating keeps novice on the ice

BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

As Mae Yong Ogletree explains it, she got bitten by the figure skating bug the first time she strapped on skates. Lessons quickly gave way to a private coach and competition.

Her first skates were inexpensive and off the shelf. Nine months later, she paid \$350 for Reidel boots and blades.

"I had no plans of learning to skate," said Ogletree, sitting on the top bleacher of the Westland Sports Arena after a one-hour practice. "I was shocked how the skating just reached out and grabbed me."

Ogletree isn't your typical youngster with aspirations of Olympic gold. Far from it. She was introduced to the sport two years ago at age 42. Her daughter, Robyn, then age 8, expressed an interest in figure skating.

She signed Robyn up for lessons and enrolled herself in an adult class at the Eddie Edgar Arena in Livonia. Now she's skating "against the book" and winning medals in Ice Skating Institute of America competition.

"I never planned to skate, I just found myself on this path," the Livonia resident said. "(Personal coach) Kim Herbert strongly recommended I compete and something inside wouldn't allow me to turn away."

Ogletree started group lessons in November 1994 and stuck with them until March 1995 when she switched to private lessons with her then-instructor Kathy Henning. (She switched to Herbert that fall before moving to her current coach, Dawn Popejoy, last spring. It was under

Henning's tutelage that she competed for the first time. It was an ISIA state competition held in Southgate.

"I was very, very new and didn't know what to anticipate," said Ogletree. "This was uncharted waters for me. I was the only adult in a skating outfit and I felt very singular."

Her family wasn't there to see her walk away with a silver medal in the Gamma program. Husband Rob was at home, caring for Robyn who had eye surgery a day earlier. However, a girlfriend had accompanied her to offer moral support.

"I'm glad because without her, I would have been the only adult in the award room," Ogletree recalled, adding that "my goal wasn't to win or medal; it was to get through the program without falling on my face."

Gamma is the third of four levels (Alpha, Beta, Gamma and Delta) of beginning skating. After that, skaters move into freestyle which has 10 levels.

In the Gamma program, Ogletree had to show her mastery of a left three turn, a right three turn, hockey stop, left open mohawk and right open mohawk done to one piece of music. She managed to do it all with only one two-footed maneuver.

In Freestyle I, Ogletree started learning jumps. She was introduced to the waltz jump last May and admits that she wasn't comfortable with it until last October. Part of it was her fear of falling.

See MAE YONG, B2



STAFF PHOTO BY SHARON LEMIEUX

**On ice:** They may not have the five Olympic rings on them, but in the two years since strapping on ice skates for the first time Mae Yong Ogletree has collected gold and silver medals.





STAFF PHOTO BY SHARON LEMIEUX

**Hard at work:** She may not have dreams of Olympic gold, but Mae Yong Ogletree has the enthusiasm and determination as her more advanced counterparts as she practices at the Westland Sports Arena.

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"As a beginner, one has to become comfortable with falling," she said. "There's a lack of security, fear of falling, fear of losing control and a lack of confidence when you first start. There was a time when I would fall down and moan and groan. Now it's just a part of skating."

"I'm not as self-conscious as when I was a novice. I'm not conscious of people watching because I'm there for myself."

Ogletree purchases an hour of freestyle time at the Westland arena, squeezing in a 30-minute lesson and 30-minute warmup. Because she works 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Milford Fabricating in Detroit, she uses open skate periods at the different area arenas for her other practices.

"All the best times are during the day, so I know all the open skate times in the Livonia area,"

Ogletree said. "When I first started, I would squeeze in 20 minutes at the Redford arena during my lunch hour. Now, I practice four-six times a week, including my lesson."

"Now, I skate year-round. I go to Plymouth, Westland and Farmington Hills during the summer and take lessons year-round, too."

For her second competition Ogletree chose a weekend event at the Westland arena. Held in January, things were a bit different for her. While she was still the only one in her 40-49 age group and skating against the book, her family was there to see her compete and there were no mistakes in her Freestyle I program.

Skating to music by Waldteufel and Tchaikovsky, she completed all six maneuvers — one-

foot pivot, forward spiral, two-foot spin, waltz jump, half flip and backward inside and outside edges — earning a gold medal.

"Compared to my first time, I had a wonderful time; I had fun," she said. "When I started my program, I could look at the audience. That made the program really joyful. Now I know I can find pleasure in competing."

Ogletree has found her family very supportive of her skating. While her husband did take some lessons when he was younger and ferried sister Suzy around, skating isn't his thing.

And Suzy, who was a "fabulous figure skater" and represented the Detroit Skating Club nationally, according to Ogletree, has provided plenty of advice.

Robyn skates a little bit, but spends most of her time watching her mother. Ogletree sees it as a reversal of roles with Robyn as the mom.

As for her future, Ogletree is working on FSII and such moves as a ballet jump, half lutz, half toe wally and forward arabesque. How quickly she progresses is up to her and if she will be able to compete this fall.

"It's slow, but the more I learn the quicker I pick it up," she said. "Things I've learned before have carried over to the next thing."

"I don't know how far I'll go, but I envision myself still skating, maybe in dance, when I retire."

## Pageants from page B1

see the look on the people's faces. I have to defend myself and defend her."

Former Garden City resident Carolyn Amann of Westland entered her 8-year-old daughter, Ashley, in the Michigan Sunburst Beauty Pageant, a branch of the same one that JonBenet participated in. Until she called the organizers, Amann said she had second thoughts after she saw the photos of JonBenet.

### Natural beauty

"When I called there they said that that was not the norm for what you would expect in the state pageant," Amann said. "They were looking more for the natural beauty."

Pageant officials told her that making up little girls to look like adults was more predominant in the South.

"It's so different from how I do my girls," Amann said. "I wouldn't put them in makeup or tease their hair up to here. Michigan has not come to the level that they're at in the South."

"I don't know if Ashley did well if we'd go to the national level. I would really check into it more."

Bonnie Bringold's 11-year-old daughter, Rachel, recently competed in the Premier Pageants and Performing Arts Competition. The Garden City resident said the natural look was stressed there as well.

"They reminded me of what most people would classify as a dance recital," Bringold said about the event. "Premier Pageants are a little bit lower key. I can't see getting all dressed up for it."

Like Franceschi, Lottie Grice of Southfield started Premier Pageants and Performing Arts

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*Carolyn Amann  
—Westland*

Competition to build children's self-esteem.

"I feel that by the name of my pageants, I'm giving the children an opportunity to do things with us, to perform with us and to have fun," she said. "The children are there to have fun. It's not to exploit them at all."

"They dress like children, not adults. They are showcasing their talent. They're proud, and the parents are proud, and I'm proud of them."

Franceschi said that parents really have to watch the costs of pageants. With some contests, there is a fee for each area of the competitions. Then another is charged for the finals.

### Pageant costs

Premier Pageants, like most pageants for girls, charge entry fees. Besides the \$10 registration fee, prices range from \$40 for duet or trio competitors to \$6 each for a production of 16 or more girls. Single events like fashion or formal modeling cost \$25-\$35. Contest director Grice said she has to charge to make up for her losses.

"I have to rent the building, pay the judges, pay the staff, buy the crown, banners, trophies and prizes," Grice said. "I have to charge otherwise I would have to spend my Social Security check."

"It's not so much making money. I just want to let the

kids have fun."

On top of pageant entry fees, there's the cost of the costumes. Carney said an average costume is priced between \$150-\$300.

"However, some people will go far above that," he said.

Franceschi has seen pageant dresses go for \$1,000.

"For little girls, that is a sin," she said. "It's amazing what we have seen."

Dori Matkowski, owner of Dance Dynamics in Northville and Walled Lake which serves the Plymouth area, recommends that kids wait until they're 13 to begin participating in pageants.

"At 13, they understand winning and losing and that pageants are for making more friends; they have more of a sense of reality because when they are older, kids do it for themselves," said Matkowski, who has worked with the Miss America program for 20 years.

Franceschi agrees. "Pageants here are much different than what you see on television," she said. "I don't feel that children are ready for competition per se that involves looks and things that are out of their control."

"Basically, there's still that want to children to be looking beautiful and feeling beautiful, wearing and crown and riding in parades."

*Staff writer Laurie Humphrey contributed to this story.*

## CRAFTS CALENDAR

Listings for the Crafts Calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to Sue Mason at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. For more information, call (313) 953-2131.

### ST. MATTHEW

St. Matthew Lutheran Church will have a craft sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, at the church, 5885 Venoy, Westland. There will be concessions. For more information, call Michelle at (313) 425-0260.

### LIVONIA MALL

Juried artisans will display their works 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, through Saturday, March 1, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 2, at Livonia Mall, 29514 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Original oil paintings, stained glass lamps, toile painted wood items, appliqued clothing and handmade candles will be featured.

### ST. MEL'S CHURCH

Crafters are still needed for St.

Mel's Church's spring arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 1 at the church, Warren at Inkster roads, Dearborn Heights. There will be food and beverages and a special crafters raffle. Table plus 5-by-10-foot space is \$30, space only \$25. For more information, call Debbie Mathis at (313) 261-6881.

### MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY

Crafters are needed for the 10th annual craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 1, at Memorial Elementary School, 30001 Marquette, between Middlebelt and Merriman roads, Garden City. For more information, call Darlene at 425-4221.

### FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

The Franklin High School Patriots Club will have a craft show 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 15, at the high school, 31000 Joy Road, Livonia. There will be more than 175 crafters featured. Admission will be \$1 and free for those 5 and under.

### MADONNA UNIVERSITY

Madonna University will have

its 12th annual spring arts and crafts showcase 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 15, in the Activities Center. For more information, call (313) 432-5603. Madonna University is a Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia.

### LIVONIA CHURCHILL

Crafters are needed for Livonia Churchill High School PTSA's ninth annual arts and crafts show Saturday, March 22, at the high school, 8900 Newburgh Road, Livonia. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be food and beverages. Admission will be \$1. For more information, call (313) 523-0022.

### LIVONIA STEVENSON

Livonia Stevenson High School will have a Spring Spectacular craft show 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 19, at the school, 33500 Six Mile Road, Livonia. Spaces — 10 by 10 feet or 6 by 16 feet — are available for \$50. Limited electricity will be provided. Admission will be \$1. For more information, call (313) 464-1041 or (313) 478-2395.

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words. Makes you look lazy, careless, sloppy, and it just doesn't look good.

Gee whiz, I sure went on a tirade today. Sorry about that. Well, no — I'm not sorry about that. It's important. What I said to the language arts class the other day was important. Spelling, grammar, all of it, "language science" IS important, very important. It can mean life or death, job or no job. And it

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## WRC holds annual spaghetti dinner

Tickets are still available for Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center's annual Spaghetti Dinner and Wine Glow Tuesday, March 18.

A soldout event for the last four years, the benefit will be held in the college's Waterman Center, Haggerty Road south of Seven Mile Road, Livonia.

Tickets cost \$25 per person

and include the a wine glow at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. There also will be a selection of door prizes including tortes made by the college's culinary arts department.

Seating also is available for the last two of the WRC's winter luncheon series.

The luncheons are at 11:45 a.m. Friday, Feb. 21 and April

18, in the Waterman Center. Tickets are \$14 and include lunch and guest speaker.

The Feb. 21 lunch will feature Ruth Philliben speaking about "Women: Pioneers in Changing Times," while the April 18, topic will be gardening.

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Generation by generation



Get it together: When the Manross family gets together these days, they number five generations. There's great great-grandmother Edna Manross (second from right), great-grandfather Ed Manross (right), grandfather Richard Manross (left), father Chris Manross of Canton and his son, Connor.

Writer is intuitive thinker

GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES



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NEW VOICES

**TERRY and KRISTINE CROUSON** of Westland announce the birth of **EMILY KATHRYN** Jan. 7 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. She has three brothers and one sister - Julian, 16, Charlie, 14, Kevin, 6, and Timothy, 22 months. Grandparents are Betty Norlund of Canton and Finis and Sonia Davidson of Garden City.

**DOUGLAS and REBECCA LaROWE** of Novi announce the birth of **DOUGLAS HARLAND II** Dec. 9 at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Grandparents are Harland and Helen LaRowe of Bradenton, Fla., and James and Sandra Elo of Redford. Great-grandparents are Mildred LaRowe of East Lansing and the late Russell LaRowe and Jerry and Norma McCauley of Lingsburg, Mich.

**CHRISTINA CHAVEZ and PETER QAOUD** of Westland announce the birth of **PETER CALEB ANTHONY QAOUD**

Nov. 13 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Labibe and Said Qaoud of Dearborn Heights, and Ramona Chavez of Westland.

**MIKEL SHUNK and COLORIA BOWERS** of Westland announce the birth of **MIKEL NOEL** Nov. 26 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Grandparents are Phyllis Bowers of Westland, Michael Bowers of Melvindale and Mikel and Marilyn Shunk of Westland.

**JOHN and LAURIE BIRCHLER** announce the birth of **BRYN ELIZABETH** Oct. 27 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Don and Mary Birchler of Bloomfield Township and Bill and Suzy Golden of Livonia.

**KARRIE and MICHAEL SECORD** of Canton announce the birth of **KENDALL ROSE** Nov. 11 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Dorothy Baker and

Robert DeBord, both of Canton, and Ed and Sandy Hively of Standish.

**JAMIE and CINDY ORTIZ** of Westland announce the birth of **JASMINE GRACE** Dec. 9 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She has a sister, Reina Lysette. Grandparents are Bob and Joan Donakowski of Redford.

**ERIC and THERESA PETERSON** of Farmington announce the birth of **DONOVAN ERIC** Dec. 20. He has a sister, Victoria. Grandparents are Donald and Michele Telman of Bloomfield Hills, Carol Peterson of Rochester Hills and Karen Peterson of Rochester Hills. Great-grandparents are Stanley and Sophia Telman of

Livonia and Stanley and Irene Bielawski of Eastpoint.

**DON and TRACY HALBRITER** of Westland announce the birth of **TERESA MARIE** Nov. 21 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins a brother, Tyler James, 1 1/2. Grandparents are Bernie and Becky Pintar and Marie Halbriter, all of Wayne.

**RONALD JAMES and VICTORIA SAYRE JR.** of Livonia announce the birth of **HOPE VICTORIA** Dec. 9 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She has a brother, Ronald James III, and a sister, Krystyn Joy. Grandparents are Robert and Gloria Couch of

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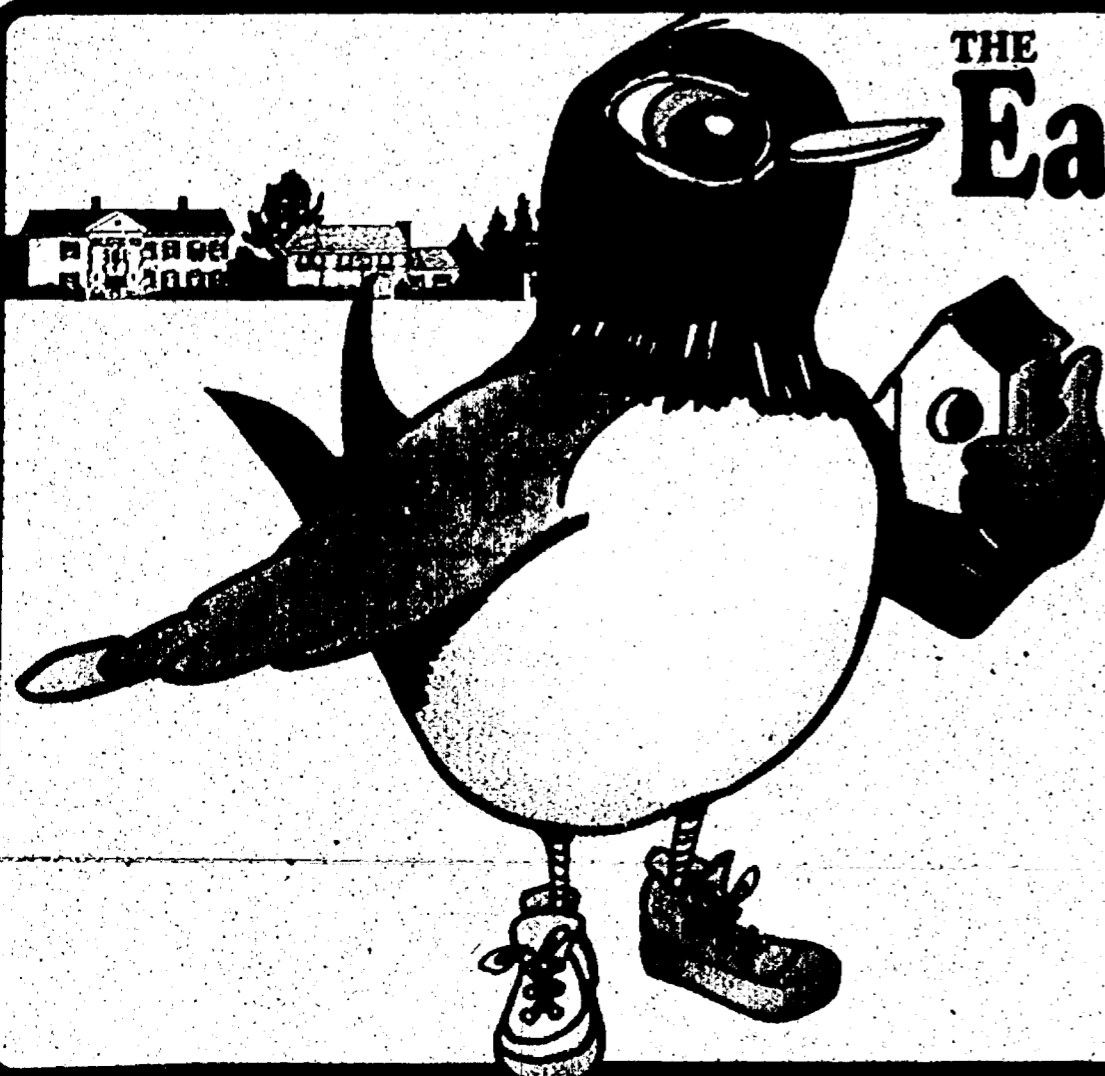
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 Juniors', misses', petites' and plus-size Sonoma sportswear. Reg. \$18-\$40, sale 12.99-29.99  
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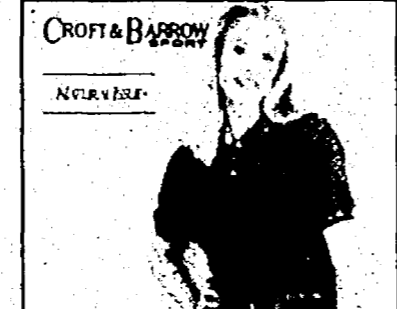
**24.99 Men's Levi's 505 Regular Fit Denim Jeans**  
 30% off young men's Sonoma pique knit tops, 15.40-16.80  
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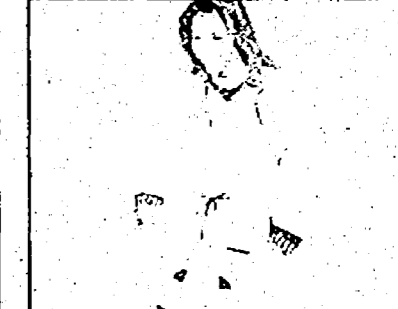
**30% Off Entire Stock**  
 Maternity sportswear. Knit and woven tops, bottoms, jumpsuits & more. \$14-\$50, sale 9.80-35.00



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 Juniors' shorts, jeans, skirts, dresses, dress pants and character tees. Reg. 7.99-79.99, sale 5.99-59.99



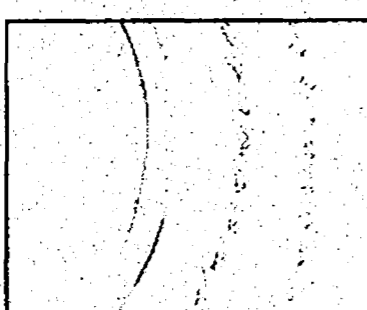
**30-50% Off**  
 Juniors' sweaters and knit tops, sale 8.40-24.49  
 33% off woven tops, sale 10.04-24.78



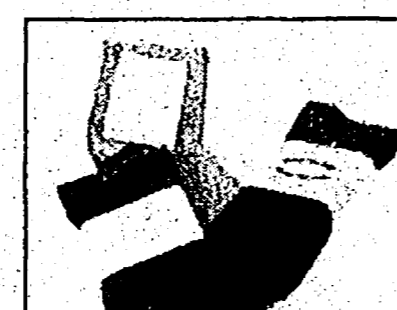
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 Spring outerwear for her. Includes poplins, microfibers & faux-silk styles. Reg. 39.99-109.99, sale 26.79-73.69



**13.99 Maidenform Olga Warner's Bras.** Reg. \$19-\$27  
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 14k gold chains, earrings, diamonds and gemstones, sale 9.99-500.00  
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**33% Off**  
 Casual hosiery, Moments & Hanes Tool, 1.34-7.37  
 33% off knit sleepwear & loungewear, 8.70-16.74



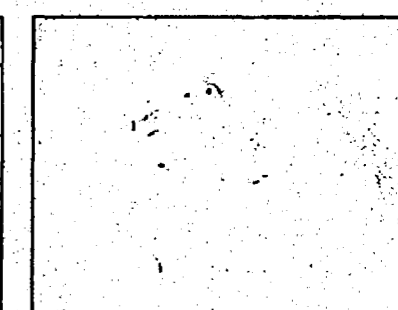
**35% Off Entire Stock**  
 Leather handbags & purse access., sale 1.30-44.85  
 30-40% off belts, hats, tailored jewelry, 2.39-16.80  
Excludes famous makers.



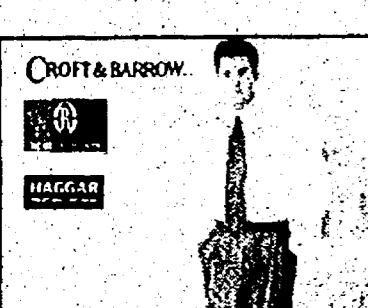
**33% Off**  
 Newborns'-girls' 4-16 and boys' 4-20 selected playwear. Reg. 5.99-29.99, sale 4.01-20.09  
Not intended as sleepwear.



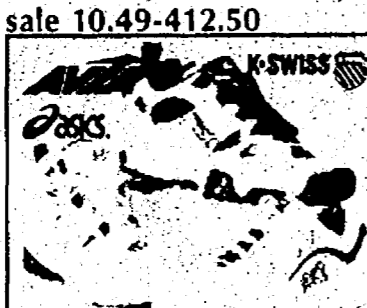
**14.99 or 2/\$28**  
 Boys' 4-7 Lee Loose Fit denim jeans. Reg. 19.99  
 Boys' 8-14 Lee Loose Fit jeans, sale 16.99 or 2/\$33



**25-50% Off**  
 Kids' selected basics, sleepwear & accessories. Wide variety of styles. Reg. 89-59.99, sale 59-40.19



**\$4-\$12 Off Entire Stock**  
 Men's dress and casual pants, sale 17.99-42.99  
 Men's dress shirts, 16.99-36.99, sale 11.99-29.99



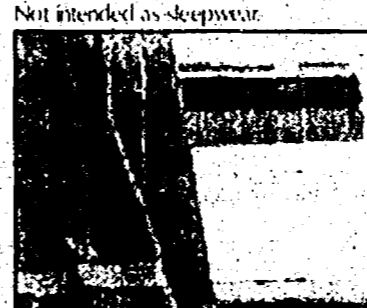
**38.99 Men's & Women's**  
 Selected athletic shoes. Reg. 54.99-69.99  
 Save 20-50% on tennis & skate shoes, 25.99-49.99



**20-50% Off Entire Stock**  
 Men's & kids' basketball shoes, sale 29.99-67.99  
 20-50% off all adults'/kids' dress/casual shoes, boots, sandals, sale 11.99-69.99



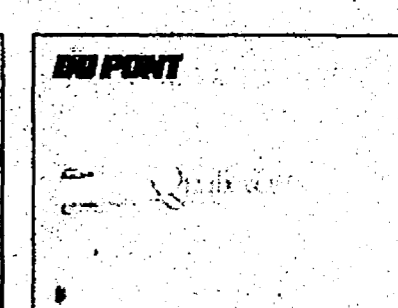
**45-60% Off Entire Stock**  
 Wheeled carry-ons. 49.99-279.99, sale 27.49-129.99  
 60% off Leisure 5-pc. luggage set, sale 79.99



**2/\$7 30x52" Bath Towels**  
 The Big One. Reg. 7.99 ea. Hand towels and washcloths, sale 1.99-2.99  
 30% off access., 1.39-69.99



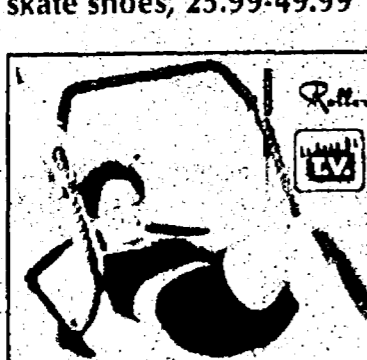
**2/\$7 Twin**  
 Solid sheets. Reg. 6.99 ea. Other sizes, 2/\$18-2/\$32  
 20-50% off all other bedding, sale 5.99-209.99



**7.49**  
 50% off a Qualloft bed pillow. Reg. 14.99  
 30-50% off other pillows & pads, sale 2.09-48.99



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 Braided accent rugs. Reg. 5.99-169.99, sale 2.99-84.99  
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**25-40% Off**  
 Easter home decor and food gifts, sale 74-37.49  
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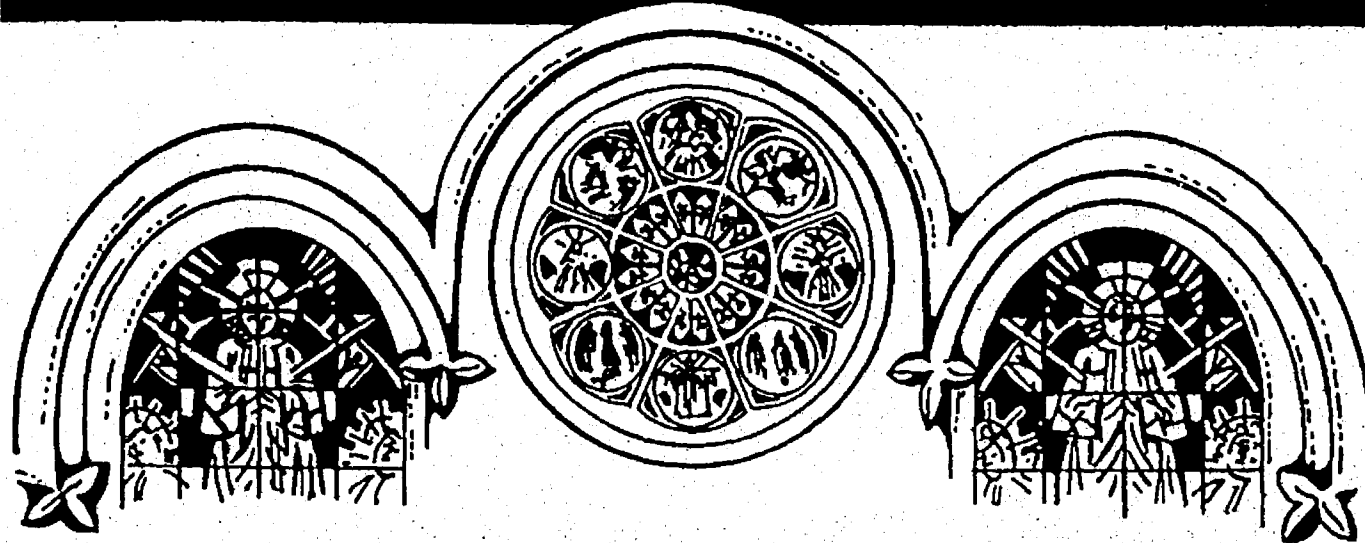
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Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.  
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421-8451

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Saturday 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist

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**Mass Schedule:**  
First Fri. 7:00 p.m.  
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48755 Warren Rd., Canton, Michigan 48187  
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REV. RICHARD A. PERFETTO  
Weekly Masses  
Tuesday & Friday 9:30 a.m.  
Saturday 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

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**PEACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
9415 Meridian • Livonia  
Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m.  
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Sunday Services:  
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**FAITH COVENANT CHURCH**  
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Wednesday Evening Activities 6 p.m.  
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May thru October • Monday Night Service • 7:00 p.m.  
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Bible Study 9:45 A.M.

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Church • 522-6830 School/Day Care • 513-8413  
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Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:45 A.M.  
Preschool, Kindergarten, Day Care  
"Sharing the Love of Christ"

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
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Farmington Hills, Mich.  
WORSHIP SERVICES  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Sunday Morning 9:15 a.m.  
Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30  
Pastor John W. Meyer • 474-0675

**ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN Church & School**  
5885 Venoy  
1 Blk. N. of Ford Rd., Westland 425-0260  
Divine Worship 8 & 11:00 A.M.  
Bible Class & SS 9:30 A.M.  
Monday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.  
Gary D. Headspott, Administrative Pastor  
Kurt E. Lambert, Assistant Pastor  
Jeff Burke, Principal/DCE

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25630 GRAND RIVER at BEECH DAILY  
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Nursery Provided  
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### EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

**New Life Lutheran Church**  
Youth and Adult Education 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. at the  
Former Plymouth Wesleyan Church  
42290 Five Mile Rd.  
(at Bradner Rd., one mile W. of Haggerty)  
Pastor Ken Roberts  
313/459-8181

### CHRISTADELPHIANS

**CHRISTADELPHIANS**  
Sunday Memorial Service 10:00 A.M.  
Sunday School 11:30 A.M.  
Bible Class  
Wednesdays 8:00 P.M.  
36516 Parkdale, Livonia • 425-7610

### NON-DENOMINATIONAL

**CHRISTIAN HARMONY MINISTRIES**  
24230 West McNichols  
2 Blocks West of Telegraph  
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Evening Testimony Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Reading Room - 115 S. Harvey, Plymouth  
Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. • Thursday 7:30 p.m.  
525-1676

### INTER-DENOMINATIONAL

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**New Service Times**  
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Pastor Mark B. Moore  
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Sunday Evening - 6:00 P.M.  
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Arthur C. Magnuson, Pastor  
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Family Worship with Communion 11:00 a.m.  
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Dinner 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Pastor Jason N. Prest (313) 981-2217  
School 459-8222

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20300 Middlebelt Rd. • Livonia  
474-3444  
Rev. Joan Love  
Worship Services 10:15 A.M., 6:00 P.M.  
Nursery Provided  
Sunday School 9 AM  
Office Hrs. 9-5

**NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
29887 West Eleven Mile Road  
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9:15 & 11:00 A.M.  
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Pastor Karen Poole  
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Rev. Robert Bough

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36500 Ann Arbor Trail  
422-0149  
Worship Services & Sunday School  
9:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
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Church School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Nursery Provided  
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Livonia 422-1150  
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Sunday School  
8:00, 9:15, 10:45 A.M.  
and 12:05 P.M.  
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.  
Shuttle Service from  
Stevenson High School  
for All A.M. Services Except 8:00 A.M.  
Nursery Provided  
Service Broadcast 11:00 A.M.  
WUFLAM 1030

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9435 Henry Road at West Chicago  
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9:15 Adult Class  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
Service and Youth Classes  
Nursery Care Available  
WELCOME

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Worship Service & Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
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Worship Services 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Church School & Nursery 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Dr. James Skimins • Tamara J. Seidel  
Senior Minister • Associate Minister  
David J.W. Brown, Dir. of Youth Ministries  
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### PENTECOSTAL

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291 E. SPRING ST.  
2 Blocks N. of Main - 2 Blocks E. of Mt  
SUNDAY  
8:30 School 10:30 A.M. (Bible Study 7:30 P.M.)  
Worship 11:00 A.M. AND 6:00 P.M.  
(Nursery Provided in A.M.)  
Pastor Frank Howard • Ch. 453-0323

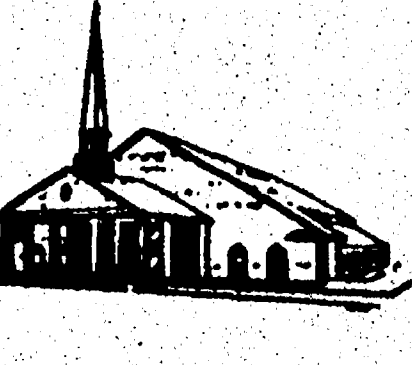
### ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST

30900 Six Mile Rd. (East of Meridian & Middlebelt)  
Chuck Soukhal, Pastor  
10:00 A.M. Worship & Church School  
11:15 A.M. Adult Study Classes  
Nursery Provided • 422-6038

**First United Methodist Church of Plymouth**  
45201 N. Territorial Rd. (West of Sheldon Rd.)  
(313) 453-5280  
Dr. Dean A. Klump, Senior Minister  
Rev. Tonya M. Arneson, Associate Minister  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Children's Worship  
Nursery Provided All Ages  
Wednesday Evening Education All Ages

**United Methodist Church**  
10000 Beech Daly, Redford  
Between Plymouth and W. Chicago  
Bob & Diana Goude, Co-pastors  
313-937-3170  
3 Styles of Creative Worship  
8:00 a.m. - Cozy, Traditional, Basic  
9:30 a.m. - Contemporary, Family  
11:00 a.m. - Traditional, Full Choir  
Sunday School  
9:30 Adults • 11:00 Children • Youth  
Journey with Jesus to The Hills of Galilee  
Rev. Bob, preaching (with visuals from Israel)

**Worship Together**





**RELIGION CALENDAR**

Listings for the Religion Calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to Sue Mason at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. For more information, call (313) 953-2131.

**VALENTINE'S DANCE**  
St. John Neumann's Singles Group of Canton will have a Valentine's Day dance 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at Divine Savior Church, 39375 Joy Road, west of Hix Road, Westland. There will be pop, pizza, prizes and music by James Dunn as well as raffle tickets. Cost will be \$8. For more information, call Marilyn Sammut at (313) 591-9269 after 6 p.m., Patrick Belanger at (313) 277-6083, Theresa Muscat at (313) 277-2171 or Scott Bertsch at (313) 266-7253.

**LENTEN RETREAT**  
Madonna University will have a Lenten retreat, "Turning Our Hearts Over to God," 9 a.m. to 5 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at the campus Residence Hall and Chapel. Rev. Patrick Halfpenny, pastor of St. Vincent De Paul Parish in Pontiac, will be the

facilitator. The cost for participating is \$12 and includes lunch and refreshments. For more information, call (313) 432-5419. Madonna University is at Schoolcraft and Leyan in Livonia.  
**BETHANY PLYMOUTH/CANTON**  
Bethany Plymouth/Canton, a ministry providing support for single adults, will have its meeting Saturday, Feb. 15, at St. Kenneth's Church, Haggerty Road south of Five Mile Road, Plymouth - call Tony at (313) 422-3266 - and a dance at Saturday, March 1, at St. Aidan's Church, Farmington Road north of Six Mile Road, Livonia. Cost is \$8 and includes refreshments. For information, call Tony at (313) 422-3266.

The group also gathers at 11:15 a.m. Sundays for 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Aidan's Church, Farmington Road, north of Six Mile Road, Livonia, followed by coffee or lunch - call Bill at (313) 421-3011 for information - for breakfast at 10 a.m. Sundays at the Redford Inn, Five Mile Road west of Beech Daly Road, Redford - call Val at (313) 729-1974 - and for coffee and conversa-

tion at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Archie's Plymouth Road east of Merriman, Livonia - call Tony at (313) 422-3266.

**TEAMKID**  
TeamKid, a unique club which blends activity with interactive learning, discipleship and Bible memory, will be offered for children in first through the sixth grades 6-8 p.m. Sundays, beginning Feb. 16, at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. TeamKid provides practical, Biblical answers in a fun and interesting setting. This year's theme is "Running the Race," which focuses on character building traits such as honesty, courage and self-control.

Children are encouraged to bring their parents; there will be classes for adults as well. For more information, call the church office at (313) 421-0472.

**A.R.K. CONNECTION**  
Youngsters ages 4-10 (younger children may attend with a parent) are invited to participate in the A.R.K. Connection 7-8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17, at the First United Methodist Church, 3 Town Square, Wayne. The program focuses on the Actions and

Reactions of Kids, the connection between actions and reactions to Christ, families and society. There will be games, singing, crafts and time for thought. For more information, call the church at (313) 721-4801.

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE**  
Men Who Make a Difference, a small group of Christian men dedicated to the biblical principles of building a "Godly man," will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17, at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. The group is open to men of all faiths and denominations. For more information, call the church office at (313) 421-0472.

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**Shaloubs mark 25th year**

The members of St. Mary's Antiochian Orthodox Church in Livonia are putting the finishing touches on a celebration of the spirit on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 15-16.

The celebration will honor St. Mary's pastor, the Rev. George Shaloub, and his wife, Nouhad, on the 25-year tenure at the church's helm. It also observes the couple's 25th wedding anniversary and the rebuilding of the church, which was devastated by a fire in April 1996.

The weekend festivities include a sold-out grand banquet at 6 p.m. Saturday. Some 600 guests expected to attend. A hierarchical divine liturgy, officiated by the Right Rev. Demetri, auxiliary bishop of the Antiochian Christian Archdiocese, will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, followed by a brunch at 1 p.m. Brunch tickets cost \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

The Shaloubs exchanged vows on Jan. 28, 1972, in Toledo, Ohio, just nine days before he was ordained as a priest. A week later, on Feb. 13, 1972, he was assigned to lead the newly established St. Mary's Antiochian Orthodox Church.

Under Shaloub's leadership

and with the help of the Archdiocese of Toledo, the parish was able to purchase property in Livonia in September 1972 and broke ground for a church in May 1974. Construction began a year later with Shaloub celebrating the first divine liturgy in the new church on March 14, 1976.

In 1980, the church added six Sunday School classes and a social hall, and in 1981, purchased two adjacent acres from the Livonia Public Schools for further expansion.

Ground was broken for St. Mary's Cultural Center in 1988, with construction starting in the fall of 1990, just a few months after the church bought an additional 4.5 acres of land north of its property at 18100 Merriman Road.

Following the church fire, the parish conducted services at St. Michael Russian Orthodox Church for several months before returning to its home church in October 1996.

While tending to his work at St. Mary's Shaloub also continued his studies, earning a bachelor of science degree in sociology and psychology from Eastern Michigan University in 1979, a master of theological studies



Rev. George and Nouhad Shaloub

from St. John's Provincial Seminary in 1987 and a doctor of ministries in pastoral counseling from the Graduate Theological Foundation in Notre Dame, Ind.

The Shaloubs have four children - Lila Ann, Alex George, Alexa Marie and Christa Katherine.

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## BOOK OF REVELATION

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church will present a study of the Book of Revelation 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning Feb. 18.

The series will feature a videotape presentation by Msgr. John Zehz of Sacred Heart Seminary followed by a discussion. Topics include "Breaking Open the Code" on Feb. 18, "John's Letter to the Seven Churches" on Feb. 25, "The Lamb, the Scrolls and the Seals" on March 4, "The 144,000 and the Trumpets" on March 11, "The Women, the Dragons and the Plagues" on March 18, "The Fall of Babylon and the Victory of the Just" on April 1 and "The New Heavens and the New Earth" on April 8.

For more information, call (313) 453-0326. Our Lady of Good Counsel Church is at 1160 Penniman, Plymouth.

## LENTEN SERVICES

"Thoughts Along the Way" is the theme of this year's Lenten worship series at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. Services are at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Each week's 45-minute service will feature a short drama highlighting the thoughts of those who witnessed the events of Christ's trial and crucifixion. For more information, call the church office at (313) 522-6830.

The Plymouth Ministerial Association is sponsoring ecumenical Lenten gatherings. "Lift High the Cross of Christ," noon Wednesdays during Lent. All services are held at the First Presbyterian Church, 701 Church St., Plymouth, and will be led by a different minister each week.

Lunch will be provided following the service, by a different church

each week and for a donation which will benefit the Plymouth Salvation Army.

The worship leader and meal provider for Wednesday, Feb. 19, will be Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and the First United Methodist Church.

The First United Methodist Church of Wayne will have its Lenten series at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 19 through March 19. The evening will begin with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. and feature a different

speaker each week.

The speakers include Douglas McMunn, pastor of The Arise Church in Ann Arbor, on Feb. 19, Steve Miller, pastor of the Davisburg United Methodist Church, on Feb. 26, church traveler Red Miller on March 5, Charles Jacobs, pastor of the Novi United Methodist Church, on March 12 and an evening of gospel music with The Light of Fenton on March 19.

The church is at 3 Towne Square, Wayne. For more infor-

mation, call the church office at (313) 721-4801.

St. James Presbyterian Church is having Lenten services at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays through March 19, at the church, 25350 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. A men's breakfast and devotion also is being held at 8 a.m. Wednesdays.

For more information, call (313) 534-7730.

## HEALING SERVICE

Church of the Risen Lord, 821 N. Newburgh Road, Westland,

will have a Eucharistic healing service with Communion for persons facing depression at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19.

During the service, Sandy Baumann, a leader in the church's healing ministry, will share her story of being healed from depression and will present tips for a mind/body/spirit perspective for overcoming illness.

As part of the worship service, prayer teams will be available to pray with persons seeking healing for depression and other

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A parish of the Charismatic Episcopal Church, Church of the Risen Lord believes major part of its ministry is to bring the healing love of Jesus Christ to people.

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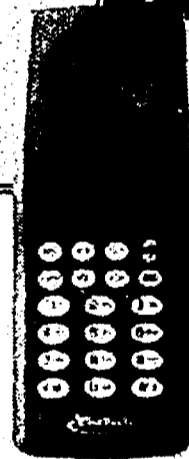
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SWM, 21, Catholic, black hair, brown eyes, nice, enjoys swimming, reading, cars, seeks loving, caring, blue-eyed blonde SF. Ad# 8381

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GOOD-HEARTED

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Catholic SWM, 27, enjoys sports, music, dining out, dancing, seeks sincere, loving, caring, honest SF. Ad# 5226

BOO BOO BEAR

Catholic SWM, 41, kid at heart, enjoys biking, hiking, the outdoors, animals, seeks good-hearted, cute, sensitive, passionate, caring SF. Ad# 4822

ADVENTUROUS

Catholic SWM, 23, fun-loving, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys movies, romantic dinners, seeks fun-loving, easygoing SF, no game players. Ad# 7373

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Congenial SWM, 23, Catholic, hobbies include rollerblading, mountain biking, snow skiing, seeking outgoing, sincere, caring SF. Ad# 8521

MARRIAGE-MINDED

Catholic SWM, 37, outgoing, fun-loving, sincere, has various interests, seeks supportive, physically fit, intelligent SF. Ad# 3636

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Catholic SWM, 25, NS, non



# Doctors need to educate women about No. 1 killer

Let's face it, if Frank Sinatra had been a woman who suffered a heart attack, she probably would have gone to bed thinking she was just having a really bad case of indigestion - and may well have died.

More than half of women (52 percent) in the U.S., underestimate their No. 1 nemesis, a heart attack, according to a national survey of 1,002 women over age 18 for "Prevention" Magazine by Peter D. Hart Research Associates.

And their doctors aren't helping, even though a third of the nation's women (34 percent) want to improve their health and fitness more than finances, career, family life, romance or marriage.

"Surveys are meant to be helpful. What this one tells us is that women patients - and all of us who care for them - need much more education about what really threatens their lives: igno-

rance," said Dr. Marianne Legato, director of the Partnership for Women's Health at Columbia University. "It is our responsibility as doctors to help women take intelligent care of themselves to prevent the diseases that are killing them."

The "Prevention" survey confirms a recent Gallup poll indicating that many primary care doctors aren't sure of the warning signs of heart disease for women and aren't checking even the most basic risk factors.

The information is based on a nationwide telephone survey conducted among 1,002 women age 18 or older. The margin of error is plus or minus 3.2 percent.

The survey shows that:

- 59 percent of women say their doctor has not talked to them about heart disease or reducing the risk of heart attack, and 44 percent of women age 55 or older say their doctor has not

spoken to them about their risks.

- 50 percent of women say their doctor doesn't check cholesterol, so it's no wonder that seven of 10 women (71 percent) don't know their cholesterol numbers.
- 87 percent of women say their doctor doesn't check their hip/waist ratio, a key indicator of potential heart problems.

"This is an important issue for women," said Dr. Bernadine Healy, dean of the College of Medicine at Ohio State University. "They shouldn't wait for doctors to raise the subject of heart disease before they begin taking preventive measures."

Survey results show that less than half of the nation's women (46 percent) understand their risk of heart attack. Even though heart disease kills more women than any other single cause, including breast cancer, only 14 percent of U.S. women think it is very likely that they

will have a heart attack at some point in their lifetime, and only 32 percent think it is somewhat likely.

"The good news from the 'Prevention' survey is that women who are informed about health issues are more likely than others to take the steps necessary to ensure their heart health," said Edwin Slaughter, director of Research at "Prevention" Magazine. "Women need to know that taking on a healthy lifestyle at an early age can significantly reduce their risk of heart disease."

Many women are already taking some steps to improve their heart health. Three-quarters of U.S. women (76 percent) have seen a doctor for a regular check-up. And a majority (83 percent) have had their blood pressure checked.

But 41 percent of the nation's women are not eating a low-fat diet, 45 percent are not having

their cholesterol checked, and 53 percent are not getting regular moderate exercise.

Nearly nine out of 10 women (87 percent) reported feeling happy in the two weeks prior to being interviewed for the survey. However, three-quarters (75 percent) of the nation's women felt stressed in the past two weeks and more than half (53 percent) reported being angry and upset.

In addition, a third of women (34 percent) reported that they often or occasionally felt

depressed in the two weeks before being interviewed, and 31 percent said they experienced feelings of loneliness.

Anger and depression are key indicators of coronary disease in men and women - as much as cholesterol, smoking, high blood pressure, and a sedentary lifestyle, according to Dr. Redford Williams, professor of psychiatry and director of the Behavioral Medicine Research Center at Duke University Medical Center.

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Livonia and Ronald and Karlene Sayre, also of Livonia.

**PHILIP and LEANNE KENNEDY** of Royal Oak announce the birth of **EMMA CLAIRE** Oct. 10 at Beaumont Hospital, in Royal Oak. She has two brothers - Conor Neil, 3 1/2, and Evan, Charles, 20 months. Grandparents are Martha Bouman of Canton and the late Larry Bouman, and Florence and Thomas Kennedy of Aroa, Ohio. Great-grandparents are Mary Molsinger of Plymouth Township and Mildred and Pater Nielsen of Sparta, Mich.

**SHAWN BUSHAW and DEENA REILLY** of Westland announce the birth of **SHAWN ERIC BUSHAW JR.** Nov. 21 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Janus of Westland, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gillikin of Westland, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bushaw of Garden City and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reilly of Murfreesboro, Tenn.

**TIM and LISA TYLER** of Wayne announce the birth of **KARI ANNE** Dec. 11 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She has a sister, Kristi Sue. Grandparents are Bruce

and Diane Miser of Westland and Jim and Sandy Tyler of Lee-lanau.

**MICHAEL and DEBBIE CIARAVINO** of Canton announce the birth of **APRIL MARIE** Nov. 28 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are John and Gloria Ciaravino of Wayne and Joann Holman of Canton.

**BRIAN S. DEAN JR. and PAMELA S. DEAN** of Westland announce the birth of **RAVELI STORM** Nov. 28 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Raveli joins a sister, Candice Marie Carothers, 14. Grandparents are William and Carol Hemico and Brian and Barbara Dean Sr. Great-grandmother is Harriet Popowich of Ambridge, Penn.

**HOWARD and TAMMY COOPER** of Inkster announce the birth of **VIRGINIA MAY** Nov. 29 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins four siblings, Christina, 9, Amber, 7, Robert, 5, and Steven, 3. Grandparents are Pat Slater, Gary Slater, Jim and Linda Unterwood, and Dorothy Campbell, of Westland and Taylor.

**SARA and GREG HENDER-**

**SHOT** of Westland announce the birth of **JARRET BRIAN** Nov. 28 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Brian and Sandy Hendershot of Westland, Gary Sears of Dearborn and Georgina Tennon of Redford.

**RENEE MACERI** of Garden City and **ERIC ENGELBERT** of Ypsilanti announce the birth of **ALYSSA ANN ENGELBERT** Nov. 20 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Mike and Linda Maceri, and Frank and Joanne Engelbert.

**JAMES CHASE and JEN-**

**NIFER WEBSTER** of Inkster announce the birth of **RAIN-MARIE ANTOINETTE CHASE** Nov. 19 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Laura Webster and Greg of Garden City and James and Rosemary Chase of Inkster.

**ARTHUR and SHERI WIRGAU** of Redford announce the birth of **CHRISTOPHER BRIAN** Dec. 17 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins two brothers, Arthur, 3 1/2, and Joshua 1 1/2. Grandfather is Charles Wells of Redford.

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### Madonna guard honored

Katie Cushman, Madonna University's sophomore guard, was named the NIAA's Great Lakes Sectional women's basketball player of the week for the period ending Feb. 9.

Cushman, a 5-foot-5 starter from Flint Powers, averaged 30.5 points, 3.5 rebounds, five assists and three steals in wins over Concordia College (80-65) and Spring Arbor (103-58).

### Bench press competition

The Wayne-Westland YMCA will sponsor a bench press competition at 10:30 a.m. this Saturday at the YMCA.

Weigh-in beings at 10 a.m.

The event is open to males and females 14 and up.

Competition will be held in three age divisions and five weight categories. Trophies will be awarded to the first- and second-place finishers in each weightclass and age group.

For more information, call the YMCA at (313) 721-7044.

### Travel baseball managers

The South/East Michigan Baseball Association, which sponsors a travel program for 16-and-under and 18-and-under (includes Michigan and Ontario), is seeking managers.

For more information, call (313) 261-6752 (leave message).

### Sandlot baseball tryouts

The Michigan Lake Area Rams organized by Dan Varon are holding tryouts for their various teams, which begin indoor workouts this month.

Those interested in playing for the Mick/Mack team (ages 16-18) should contact manager Tom Stephens at (810) 375-1193; the Connie Mack team (ages 17-18) should call manager Bob Radu (313) 479-4955; call manager Terry Sever (810) 615-9094 for the Mickey Mantle team (ages 15-16); and contact manager Rick DeSana (313) 246-6622 if interested in playing for the Sandy Koufax team (ages 13-14).

### Sport turf workshop

A grounds maintenance and sport turf workshop will be held from 7:45 a.m. (registration) to 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 8 at the Novic Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road.

The workshop, co-sponsored by the Metro Detroit American Softball Association and Turf services, features Floyd Perry, author of "The ABC's of Grounds Maintenance" video series and Pictorial Guides to Quality Groundskeeping I, II and III" textbooks.

Lunch is included in the early bird registration fee (by April 1), which is \$59 per person. Late registration is \$70 per person.

For more information, call (810) 628-1720.

### Scholar-Athlete nominees

Redford Catholic Central students Matthew Bieniek (hockey), Greg Call (football), John DiBella (baseball), Yale Jallo (skiing), Andrew Kawel (track), Chris Marco (tennis), Ryan Schriber (cross country) and Mike Zelenock (wrestling) were nominees for the Michigan High School Athletic Association Scholar-Athlete Award sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance.

### JV volleyball champs

The Livonia Stevenson junior varsity volleyball team, coached by Mazie Pilut, won the Franklin JV Invitational last weekend by defeating the host Patriots in the semifinals and Walled Lake Central in the finals.

Earlier this season the JV Spartans also downed Plymouth Salem to win the Madonna Holiday Classic.

Members of the Stevenson JV squad include: Kristi Copi, Stephanie Dulz, Cassie Ehlerdt, Cheryl Fox, Kate LeBlanc, Wendy Leung, Allison Luczak, Jennifer Murphy, Brenda Petersen, Katie Shannon, Kristin Suokas, Sarah Wittrock and Emily Yambasky.

The assistant coach is Katy Foley.

### 3-on-3 hoop tourney

A three-on-three basketball tournament will be held Friday through Sunday, March 14-16 at Redford St. Agatha High School.

There will be two age groups for boys and girls — grades 5-6 and 7-8.

Each team is limited to four players.

The event is being presented by Value Center Market, Maesey Cadillac, Michigan Fire Systems, Melody Farms, Kroger and Newburgh Plaza.

For more information or to register, call (313) 432-9864.

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## 2 OT thriller

### Patriots split Rocks, in playoffs

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Franklin's Kevin Biga doesn't have a nickname, but maybe they should call him "Mr. Clutch."

The 6-foot-1 senior guard came up with some Jerry West-like heroics down the stretch as the host Patriots pulled a mild surprise by beating Plymouth Salem, 77-74, in double overtime.

The win also assured Franklin, now 8-7 overall and 5-5 in the Western Lakes Activities Association, of a spot next week in the eight-team WLAA boys basketball playoffs.

Salem, 12-4 overall, remained in second place (tied with Farmington Hills Harrison) despite the loss. The Rocks are 7-3 in the WLAA.

Biga scored nine of his 15 points in the second overtime as Franklin outscored the Rocks, 12-6, to put the game away.

But more importantly, it was his three-pointer buzzer-beater from the corner which tied the game at 60-all at the end of regulation play.

"Everything was just going in — I was feeling it," Biga said. "The team got me open looks. They were coming in on 'Bow' (6-foot-8 center Matt Bauman), so he kicked it out and I got open."

"We knew this was a big game and coach (Dan Robinson) told us that all week. We had lost some disappointing games, but we needed this to get into the playoffs."

Bauman, headed for the University of Detroit Mercy, turned in one of his best offensive efforts of the year with a game-high 34 points (one below his career high). He was 14 of 22 from the floor, including a three-pointer. He also grabbed nine rebounds and blocked five shots.

"He (Bauman) played well," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "We tried everything defensively against him. We tried the whole bag of tricks and he still scored, no matter what we tried."

Junior guard Nick Mongeau also contributed 16 points, including four triples, for the Patriots.

"They came ready to play and we didn't," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "We couldn't stop number 50 (Bauman) or number 30 (Mongeau) their shooter."

Brodie said his team didn't underestimate the Patriots.

"They just beat (Livonia) Stevenson bad and we had to go to the wire with Stevenson, and I reminded our guys about that," he said. "They were playing for a playoff berth and they came out with all their guns smoking."

Franklin led 18-13 after one

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STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Charging call: Franklin's Nick Mongeau (left) had this hoop disallowed against Salem defender Bhavin Patel.

## Belleville nips CC, 77-74

BY STEVE KOWALSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Everyone likes being a hero, but Joe Jonna's time to shine for Redford Catholic Central came a few seconds sooner than he would have hoped.

Jonna's reverse layup with four seconds left tied the score at 74, but that was way too much time for Belleville's star forward Rob Griffin to operate.

After a timeout, Griffin made a running three-point shot from about 22 feet out before the buzzer sounded to give Belleville a stunning 77-74 non-league victory Tuesday over host Catholic Central.

"It was something I had to make," said Griffin, whose winning basket gave him a team-high 24 points to go with 11 rebounds. "Earlier in the year versus Romulus that's what it came down to and it went in and out. I practice that shot every day."

It was a test CC needed, but not necessarily the results, as the Shamrocks get ready for their Catholic League first-round playoff game against Detroit DePores at 6 p.m. Saturday at University of Detroit-Mercy's Calihan Hall.

CC's 6-foot-10 junior center Chris Young scored a career-high 34 points and grabbed 17 rebounds. Senior guard Marc McDonald added 25 points, but the rest of the team combined for only 15 points.

Belleville, a member of the Mega Conference Red Division, improved to 8-7 overall. The Shamrocks dropped to 11-6.

Despite the fast pace, each team committed only five turnovers in the second half.

"Belleville played awful good defense, better than we've seen in the last few weeks," CC coach Rick Coratti said. "We'll see the same thing Saturday."

It was Seniors Night, marking the last regular-season home game for seniors Josh DelCorvo, Robert Domol, Darrell Kennedy, Matt Martinez, Marc McDonald and Brian Teeffy.

### PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

The loss was especially agonizing for the Shamrocks since it appeared they were headed for overtime after erasing a six-point deficit in the last three minutes.

Belleville looked to have a safe 74-68 lead after Kevin Edwards hit his second-straight three-point shot from the wing.

But Jonna scored four points and Young two during a 6-0 CC run that tied the score at 74.

Young's dunk with 1:08 remaining cut the deficit to 74-72. Young stole an in-bounds pass with 45 seconds left, giving the Shamrocks a final chance to force overtime.

CC missed a shot in the paint but regained possession when the referees ruled Belleville touched the ball last with 16 seconds left. The Shamrocks missed three straight shots during a scramble under the basket before Jonna ended up with a rebound and reverse layup to tie the score.

Problem was, :02 showed on the clock. The referees added two seconds to the clock because they ruled Belleville called timeout as soon as the ball came through the net.

"It would have been a little nicer if time ran out," said Jonna, who finished with seven points and six rebounds after battling first-half foul trouble. "There were still a few seconds left, unfortunately."

After a Belleville timeout, Griffin raced through the CC defense untouched before launching his winning shot.

"The idea was to get the ball to him in the middle and have guys on both sides of him," Belleville coach Rod Fisher said.

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## Spartans rule mats in 4-peat at WLAA

### WRESTLING

BY BILL PARKER  
STAFF WRITER

The Spartans are back on top. After losing its hold on the Lakes Division dual-meet championship for the first time in five years, Livonia Stevenson's wrestling team regained bragging rights as the top team in the Western Lakes Activities Association tournament Saturday.

The Spartans placed (top eight) in 11 of the 14 weight classes, wrestled in seven championship matches and scored 208.5 points to win their fourth straight league title.

Tournament host Walled Lake Central, which edged Stevenson by a point to win the dual-meet division crown, was second with 199.

The Spartans and Vikings were followed by Plymouth Salem (181), Westland John Glenn (158) and Western Division champion Northville (155.5). "It was wide open this year. There wasn't a clear-cut favorite," said Stevenson coach Don Berg, whose team won the Observerland championship a week ago.

"We had a lot of people step up and come through for us today. With only five seniors on the team, that was the key for us. The kids have been working very hard for the last six weeks and it showed today."

"I'm proud of the way we wrestled, but we couldn't have done it without the support of our principal, Dr. (Dale) Coller, our athletic director, Roger Frayer, my valiant assistants and all the parents."

The runner-up finish was a disappointment for veteran Central coach Carl McBride.

"We wanted to win it," he said. "Stevenson just came in here and had a better day than us. They wrestled very well."

"In my opinion, we lost this meet last week when we lost our 125-pounder (Scott Aubry, who was 24-10) at Northville when he got slammed and won by injury default."

"Because of that, he wasn't able to wrestle today. I believe he would have made up the points for us."

The Spartans finished with two champions in 103-pound junior Katsuhiko Sueda and 145-pound senior Nick Petryk.

Sueda improved to 32-5 as he posted three victories en route to repeating as the WLAA champion at 103. He earned a technical fall over Northville's Ben Ashby in the final.

Petryk, who boasts a 35-3 record, also repeated as the WLAA champion with an 8-2 victory over Central's Randy Morgan in the final.

"I was looking forward to wrestling Morgan in the finals," Petryk said. "We hadn't wrestled before today, but he's beaten a lot of good wrestlers and I knew it would be a tough match."

"He took me down in the first period it kinda woke me up, and I got back to my game plan."

Five wrestlers placed second for Stevenson and two grabbed third-place honors.

Richard Bramer (275), Chris Goins (112), Jeff Brach (125), Dan Seder (130) and Mike Allison (160) finished second while Brian Barker (140) and Derek Wieland (215) placed third.

"When we came in here, we wanted to win because we've won it the last three years and we didn't want to give it up," Petryk said.

"We lost to Central by a point and lost the dual meet title, but we felt we could beat them."

"As a senior it's great to win the team championship and go out as a champion. Everybody stepped up and nearly everybody placed. That was the difference for us."

Central went head-to-head with Stevenson in three championship bouts and won two. The Vikings finished with three champions — one more than the Spartans — but couldn't overcome Stevenson's depth.

Brothers Corey (sophomore) and Derek Vos (senior) paced the Vikings by winning back-to-back

See WLAA GRAPPLERS, C3



LOCAL BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

# Chargers pull surprise

Hard work and teamwork pay off. Not every night, mind you, but they do pay off. Livonia Churchill stuck with new coach Rick Austin's game plan Tuesday night and walked away with a 45-43 boys basketball victory over North Farmington in a Western Lakes Activities Association game.

"It was a total team defensive night for Churchill," Austin said after the host Chargers picked up only their second victory of the season. "Our kids did an excellent job."

"Kevin Renaud did an excellent job of containing Julian Cochran, their fine point guard. Once he gave it up, Kevin never allowed him to have it back."

Renaud finished with 12 points including a short baseline jumper with five seconds to play that broke a 45-43 tie.

Matt Van Buren led Churchill with 18 points and the Chargers won it at the free throw line, making 11-of-15 free throws to just 4-of-14 for the Raiders.

Carter Campbell led North Farmington with 13 points and Scott Gold had nine. The Raiders dropped to 6-10 overall, 4-6 in the WLAA while the Chargers rose to 2-14 overall, 2-8 in the league.

"Van Buren once again played his heart out," Austin said. "He guarded Carter Campbell and also had 10 rebounds."

The score was tied with 10 seconds left when Churchill called timeout at its own end. Renaud passed the ball in, got it back, dribbled baseline and drove until he had a pullup jumper which went in.

North Farmington got the ball down in time but a potential game-winner fell short and time expired.

"I give them credit," Austin said. "They went for the win."

"I also give a lot of credit to the offensive play of Adam Carter, leading our point in key situations against their superior quickness."

"And Eric Uhlinger played a key role as a sub." The score was tied at 7-7 after one period and North Farmington held a 19-18 lead halfway through the game.

The Raiders outscored the Chargers, 16-13, in the third period but Churchill's defense limited North Farmington to just eight points in the fourth quarter.

**CANTON 52, JOHN GLENN 37:** Poor shooting against a tough defensive team like Plymouth Canton sent Westland John Glenn to its fourth loss in nine WLAA games.

The Rockets played strong defensively but were never able to get untracked as the Chiefs improved to 10-6 overall, 6-4 in the WLAA. John Glenn is 7-8 overall.

Jon Becher scored 13 points, freshman Eric Jones had nine and Brad Wilde six for the Rockets. David Jarrett was limited to just three points and did not start due to a hip injury suffered against Walled Lake Central.

Nick Hurley paced host Canton with 14 points and Matt

## PREPS

Ammons added 13. The Chiefs jumped out to leads of 10-4 and 22-13 after the first two periods.

A Becher basket late in the third quarter cut the margin to nine and Jarrett's only hoop dropped it to seven early in the fourth, but Canton responded with a 7-0 run to put the game away.

**HARRISON 61, STEVENSON 60:** Farmington Hills Harrison was good when it counted Tuesday night, and that was enough to affect the bottom line.

Kareem Smart's layup with seven seconds remaining gave the Hawks a 61-60 victory over visiting Livonia Stevenson in boys basketball.

Until then, the Hawks had spent nearly a full game making a nervous wreck of coach Mike Teachman and their fans.

"It was a stomach wrencher," the Harrison coach said. "(The Spartans) won the first 31:53; we won the last seven seconds. We were behind the whole night and had to play catch-up."

With the Hawks down a point, senior guard Kevin Bambenek drove the lane and drew three Stevenson defenders to him.

Kevin Bambenek, who had the game-winning assist, scored a game-high 22 points, which was one shy of his career high. He also had five assists and six steals.

Brian Lewis tossed in 11 points. Smartt 10 and Matt Derocher nine for Harrison, which is 7-3 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and 12-3 overall.

Senior Tony Dattilio scored 15 points for Stevenson, 3-7 and 5-9. Mike Voutsinas added 11 and Tyrone Davidson 10.

**LUTHERAN N'WEST 73, CLARENCEVILLE 67:** Justin Vitlanueva's 20 points and 15 rebounds just weren't enough Tuesday night for host Livonia Clarenceville.

Visiting Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest got 22 points from Todd Pontillo and 21 from Jason Ehlfeldt to improve to 6-6 in the Metro Conference.

The Trojans, 8-8 overall and 7-5 in the league, were plagued by turnovers in the middle of the game.

Albert Deljosevic made five of seven three-point shots in a 19-point night. He also had five assists.

Donahue Fulton scored 14 points for Clarenceville.

**HAMTRAC 86, LUTHERAN WESTLAND 51:** Senior guard Cardenas Huffman had 22 points and 10 assists, while Leo Wells contributed 16 points and 10 rebounds as the host Cosmos (12-3 overall) rolled to the Metro Conference win Tuesday over Lutheran High Westland (7-8, 6-7).

Senior forward Joe Pruchnik led the Warriors with 16 points.

**ZOE CHRISTIAN 46, HURON VALLEY 13:** Shooting less than 10 percent, Westland Huron Valley Lutheran made just three points in the first two quarters on Tuesday.

The halftime score was 26-3 as host Warren Zoe Christian improved to 4-2 in the MIAC and dropped winless Huron Valley to 0-13 overall, 0-6 in the league.

"We could not put it in the basket, it's that simple," Coach Tod Bartholomew said. "They played a box-and-one on Jeremy Zahn and did a nice job on him."

Joe Messina and Dan Lenn led Zoe with nine points each. Meanwhile, no Hawk had more than three points.

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quarter, but Salem, behind 10 second-quarter points from guard Matt Mair, tied it at 33-all at intermission.

The Rocks forged ahead by two after three quarters, 49-47, and appeared to have the upper hand with 2:11 to go after Bhavin Patel converted a three-point play for a 60-57 Salem advantage.

But Salem couldn't close the deal in the final 35 seconds, missing the front-end of a one-and-one twice.

Franklin then called timeout with 13.2 seconds left to set up a final three-point attempt. The Patriots worked the ball around and Biga found himself open in the corner for the game-tying hoop.

In the first four-minute overtime, Mike Klisz scored inside to give Franklin a 65-64 lead

with 29 seconds left, but Salem senior point-guard Andy Power, who led the Rocks with 16 points, split a pair of free throws nine seconds later to knot the score at 65-all, forcing another OT.

Biga then put the Patriots ahead for keeps, 68-65, when he grabbed a rebound inside and scored while being fouled with 3:37 to go. He made the free throw and converted three more pivotal jumpers to give Franklin the win.

"We had more than one person step it up tonight," Franklin coach Dan Robinson said. "I thought our guards played well. Pete Sosa didn't score, but he did a lot of other things well. He's a good leader for us tonight."

"We played with a lot of heart and they always

believed. We dug in at the end and executed our offense well. We knew Matt was hot, and we kept going to him. We were patient."

Andres Lopez, a 6-4 senior forward, scored 12 of his 14 points during the final 16 minutes of action. Mair finished with 10, while Jeff McKian had eight.

"We had some kids come off the bench and play well," Brodie said. "Maybe I should have stuck with those guys a little longer."

"We've been playing on the edge the last four or five games. There are no 'gimmies' right now in this league. There are still some good teams at the top, but from top to bottom, anybody can beat anybody on a given night."

And that held true Tuesday.

## Shamrocks from page C1

"I thought we were headed to overtime," Coratti said. "But as soon as it left his hands and I saw the flight of the ball, I felt, 'Oh man.'"

Joining Griffin in double figures were sophomore guards John Edwards and C.J. Grantham, who had 14 and 12, respectively, and Edwards, who had 11.

The Tigers finished with nine three-point baskets, including four from John Edwards.

Belleville jumped to a 13-4 lead despite having Griffin on

the bench to start the game. Griffin missed a recent practice while out of town on a recruiting visit so Fisher didn't start him.

"He still played as many minutes, if not more, than usual," Fisher said.

Young dominated the second quarter, scoring 11, including a dunk with 40 seconds left that gave the Shamrocks a 32-31 lead.

Belleville led 36-32 at the half and 59-43 after three quarters but couldn't get comfortable with McDonald launching bombs and

Young dominating the paint in the second half.

The Tigers managed to contain CC's talented sophomore point guard Nick Moore, who was held to four points while grabbing eight rebounds.

"They just wouldn't go away," Fisher said. "We planned to stop those two and try to contain Moore. A couple times Young beat us down the court and a couple times he outscrapped us to the ball."

See Week Ahead on page C4 for prep basketball schedule.

## Schoolcraft men's team earns 92-74 victory

The relief was all-too-evident in Schoolcraft College coach Greg Thomas' voice.

"We got one," he said after his Ocelots pounded Macomb CC, 92-74, Saturday at home.

The win improved SC's men's basketball record to 6-17 overall, 3-8 in the Eastern Conference.

Thomas has had to utilize all of his shrinking bench in recent weeks, and against the Monarchs he had all sorts of contributors. Five Ocelots scored in double figures: Jose Bru (21), Naron Burks (19), Tymon Marshall (16), Dwaun Warmack (14) and Bruce Goode (13).

"The monkey's off my back," Thomas said. With Oakland CC and Henry Ford CC still to come, the question now is can Thomas keep it that way?

**MADONNA 86, ST. MARY'S 61 (Men):** Madonna University blitzed St. Mary's College in the first half, outscoring the Eagles 51-22, to build an insurmountable lead Friday at Madonna.

The victory boosted the Fighting Crusaders' record to 8-18. St. Mary's fell to 6-20.

John-Mark Branch and Brandon Stone each poured in 20 points to pace Madonna. They also had five rebounds apiece. Mike Maryanski added 19 points (including five three-pointers), eight boards, seven assists and two blocked shots.

Christian Emert also had a superb game with 10 points, 10 assists and three steals.

St. Mary's got 16 points from Kevin Spencer.

## COLLEGE ROUNDUP

The difference was shooting. Madonna made 30-of-55 from the field (54.5 percent), 10-of-22 from three-point range (45.5 percent) and 16-of-25 from the free-throw line (64 percent).

**SCHOOLCRAFT 65, MACOMB 63 (Women):** In a game that was close all the way, Schoolcraft College's women's team outlasted Macomb CC Saturday at SC.

The win improved the Lady Ocelots' record to 17-6 overall and 8-3 in the Eastern Conference.

Esther Ross led SC, pouring in 27 points, including 13 in the first half as the Ocelots opened a narrow 38-36 advantage. Crissy Harmon added 13 and Sheilah Coulter had 10.

For Macomb, Kim Fields netted 18 points.


**SIENA HTS. 88, MADONNA 75 (Women):** Well, Madonna University's women's team was hot.

The Lady Crusaders, winners of their previous three games, stayed that way through the first half of Tuesday's game at Siena Heights, building a 17-point advantage.

Then came the turnaround. Siena Heights ravaged the Crusaders for 56 second-half points, while surrendering just 26. The loss left Madonna at 11-13; the Saints improved to 7-18.

Dawn Pelc and Mary Murray each scored 15 points and grabbed eight rebounds to lead the Crusaders. Murray also had two steals. Katie Cushman added 14 points, five boards, five assists and two steals, and Chris Dietrich had 10 points.

Leaders for Siena Heights were Bevin Malley with 21 points and 11 boards; Jessica Spiegel with 16 points and four steals.



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**HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING**

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**Lutheran Westland 1st at Metro Conference tilt**

Lutheran High Westland won four weight classes to edge Harper Woods, 169-164, for first place in the Metro Conference wrestling meet.

Livonia Clarenceville was a close third with 155 points, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook was fourth at 151, Macomb Lutheran North had 108 and Harper Woods Lutheran East was sixth with 37.

Eric Falkenberg took the 112-pound weight class and Daniel Burk was voted Most Valuable Wrestler in the lower weight divisions en route to the 125-pound weight title.

The 130-pound title went to Lutheran High Westland's Andrew Ebendick and Michael Baltz took the 160s.

The Warriors of Coach Dennis Tuomi also had a pair of seconds, Matt Myer at 275 and Matt Nivala at 215. Third-place winners were in the 152-pound division, where Jason Hemple wrestled, and Ryan Moser at 145.

Eleven of Lutheran High Westland's 12 wrestlers placed in the meet. Brian Soos was fourth at 135, as was Scott Archer at 171 and Jeff Hunsaker at 189.

Livonia Clarenceville wrestlers won three first places. Craig Rose won at 152, Chris Bakner took the 135-pound division and Walter Ragland won at 189.

Three of Coach Grant Gordon's team members were second in their weight class — Danny Tonbeau at 103, Eric Tondreau at 125 and 140-pound Eric Ledda.

Clarenceville's Dave Lemmon (119) was third, as were Tony Rachoza (160) and John Schiffman (171). Josh Rose was fourth in the 215-pound weight class.

**Wayne 2nd in Mega**

Wayne Memorial boasted four individual champions Saturday en route to a second-place finish in the Mega Conference White Division wrestling tournament at Dearborn Fordson.

Wyandotte Roosevelt came away with the team title, scoring 224 1/2 points. Wayne edged out Melvindale for third, 164 1/2-164. Garden City was a distant fourth in the seven-school field with 83 1/2.

"Some guys wrestled well and others didn't wrestle up to par," Wayne coach Dave Davis said. "It was not quite as close as we hoped it would be. We knew Wyandotte would be tough, but we were fortunate to hold second place."

Two Wayne grapplers repeated as league champions.

Senior Richard Watson (130 pounds) raised his record to 37-1 with a 4-2 decision over Jeff Carpenter of Wyandotte. Also repeating was 215-pounder George Buckner, a senior, who raised his record to 15-1 by pinning Dan Jay of Melvindale in 50 seconds.

Senior John Nichols decided Rob Wygonik of Wyandotte, 3-0, to capture the 119-pound class. Nichols is now 36-7 on the year.

The other league champion for

the Zebras was heavyweight William Laramie, a junior, who pinned Ryan McClain of Wyandotte in the championship final in 1:26. Laramie is 26-3.

Wayne also grabbed a pair of seconds — senior Jim Siwula (152), lost an 11-4 decision to Aaron Greene of Wyandotte; and senior Patrick Grzecki (189), who lost 11-7 in the finals to Ryan Cox of Wyandotte.

Siwula is 23-4, while Grzecki is 35-9.

The Zebras also won a pair of consolation finals to gain thirds — senior Jamah Booze (125), who decisioned Tim Luna of Wyandotte, 13-6; and senior Sean McInerney (160), who won by void. Booze is 24-12, while McInerney is 19-15.

After the Division I team dual district tournament Wednesday (at home), the Zebras turn their attention to the individual district, beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday at Temperance Bedford. The top four finishers advance to the regional.

"We could get through as many as eight or nine," Davis said. "Five should get through for sure, and three or four more are capable."

**CATHOLIC LEAGUE WRESTLING MEET**

Team standings: 1. Redford Catholic Central, 178.0 points; 2. Orchard Lake St. Mary's, 158.5; 3. Birmingham Brother Rice, 137.5; 4. Harper Woods Notre Dame, 110.0; 5. Dearborn Divine Child, 107.0; 6. Madison Heights Bishop Foley, 91.0; 7. Southgate Aquinas, 19.5; 8. Saginaw Nouvel, 0.

**FINAL INDIVIDUAL RESULTS**

**103 pounds:** Tim VanDeusen (ND) pinned Brian Sullivan (BR), 3:41; third place: Pete Kim (DC) decisioned Kirk Cleland (BF), 4-2.  
**112:** Pete Diodyk (DC) pinned John Fox (SM), 5:40; third: James Roy (BF) pinned Tom Weil (BR), 3:35.  
**119:** Ryan Tyler (SM) dec. Mike Zelenock (CC), 19:7; third: Tommy Harris (ND) dec. Mike Tressler (BR), 15-0.  
**125:** Steve Chetcuti (ND) pinned Andre Espino (BF), 5:18; third: Ron Sarata (CC) dec. Tom Fahy, 15-4.  
**130:** Matt Petersen (CC) dec. Eric Steckling (BR), 7-2; third: Nick Temples (SM) pinned Vince Maccani (DC), :51.  
**135:** Eric Swanson (BF) pinned Bryan Leith (SM), 3:33; third: Brendan Burns (CC) pinned Jeremy Barrios (BR), :25.  
**140:** Scott Cameron (ND) pinned Kevin Mack (SA), 2:41; third: Ryan Zajdel (CC) pinned Steve Hoffman (SM), 2:16.  
**145:** Jason Barrios (BR) technical fall over Eric Desmet (ND), 24:9; third: Matt Merrick (DC) pinned Sean Bell (CC), 3:51.  
**152:** Rodrigo Epps (SM) dec. Rick Samona (BR), 14:5; third: Jeff Pascoe (CC) pinned Aaron Rohrbek (BF), 1:12.  
**160:** Brandon Ducharme (SM) pinned Mike Mundjack (DC), 3:54; third: Bruce Mayrand (BR) dec. Rob Wentworth (CC), 6-4.  
**171:** John Ashire (CC) dec. Nick Phillips (DC), 12:4; third: Pat Mucha (BR) dec. Rob Lada (ND), 12:3.  
**189:** Casey Rogowski (CC) dec. Andy McDonald (SM), 12:4; third: Ed Fenbert (BR) dec. Tony Roeseke (BF), 9-0.  
**215:** Brocc Naysmith (CC) pinned Andrew Tipplins (SM), 4:11; third: Justin White (BF) pinned John Lucido (ND), 1:37.  
**heavyweight:** Matt Oslinski (DC) pinned Jeff Bracken (CC), 1:34; third: Carl Hammaker (BR) pinned Mike Noonan (SM), 3:16.

**WLAA mat from page C1**

championships at 160 and 171, respectively. Dan Aubry (130) won Central's other championship in one of the more exciting matches of the day.

Trailing Stevenson's Seder 3-1 entering the third period, Aubry scored a reverse with just 33 seconds left in regulation to tie the match, 3-3.

In overtime, Aubry got the takedown in 18 seconds to clinch the title. Seder had beaten Aubry 9-5 in a dual meet Jan. 30.

"I wrestled him before and knew he had me beat on my feet," admitted Aubry, who improved to 31-6.

"The past week I really worked hard on that. I knew he had a great double-leg, and I tried to take that away from him. I knew what he wanted to do, and I didn't let him have it."

Corey Vos earned a 7-4 decision over Allison in the finals, and Derek followed with a 3-0 victory over John Glenn's Tim Reeves in a match pitting two defending league champions.

Reeves was the WLAA champ at 171 last year, and Vos was the league champ at 189.

"It feels good for us to win back-to-back like that," said Corey, who stands 30-4 on the year. "We stand behind each other whether we win or lose. We back each other up and help each other out."

Salem and Glenn were the only other teams with multiple champions.

Anwar Crutchfield (152) and Teono Wilson (189) won an individual championship for the Rocks. Glenn's winners included John Fedulchak (140) and Marc Dugas (275).

The other champions were Livonia Churchill's Bob Fowler (215), Northville's Rick Torrence (112), Walled Lake Western's Steve Atwell (119), Livonia Franklin's Aaron Haddad (125) and Farmington's Charlie Jaeger (135).

**WLAA WRESTLING RESULTS**

**WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSN. WRESTLING TOURNAMENT**

FEB. 8 at Walled Lake Central

**TEAM STANDINGS**

1. Livonia Stevenson, 208.5; 2. Walled Lake Central, 199; 3. Plymouth Salem, 181; 4. Westland John Glenn, 158; 5. Northville, 155.5; 6. Livonia Franklin, 129.5; 7. Walled Lake Western, 119; 8. Farmington, 93; 9. Farmington Harrison, 77.5; 10. Plymouth Canton, 77; 11. Livonia Churchill, 72; 12. North Farmington, 34.

**INDIVIDUAL RESULTS (places 1-8)**

**275 pounds:** Marc Dugas (JG) dec. Richard Bramer (LS), 3-1; third: Charlie Hamblin (PS) dec. Josh Heitsch (WLC), 5-2; fifth: Ted Bowersox (N) by default over Matt Lawson (LF); seventh: Jung Kim (F) dec. Mike Fisher (FH), 1-0.  
**103:** Katsuhiko Sueda (LS) technical fall over Ben Ashby (N), 15-0; third: John Meryn (PS) dec. Justin Schafer (FH), 7-0; fifth: Jeff Albrecht (JG) dec. A.J. Lee (WLW), 14-10; seventh: Joe Martilla (WLC) by injury default over Jimmy Vinson (LF).  
**112:** Rick Torrence (N) dec. Chris Goins (LS), 5-4; third: Scott Richmond (NF) dec. Vince St. Louis (PC), 6-2; fifth: Dan Morgan (PS) major dec. Ryan Parks (WLC), 8-0; seventh: Joe Ryan (WLW) dec. Steve Vasilioff (LC), 8-1.  
**119:** Steve Atwell (WLW) dec. Eric Coburn (PS), 2-1; third: Nick Sriraman (N) dec. Sevan Sahiner (F), 10-3; fifth: Dave LaBerge (NF) major dec. John Taylor (FH), 10-2; seventh: Greg Anderson (JG) dec. Rob Lentz (PC), 7-4.  
**125:** Aaron Haddad (LF) dec. Jeff Brach (LS), 7-4; third: Anant Saran (N) dec. Andy Bass (JG), 5-2; fifth: Derek Rumrill (PC) pinned Josh Henderson (PS), 4:54; seventh: Jake Taylor (FH) dec. Josh Bagray (WLW) 9-5.  
**130:** Dan Aubry (WLC) dec. Dan Seder (LS), 5-3 in overtime; third: Jerry Lema (F) pinned Brent Buttermore (PC), 2:47; fifth: Blake Boesky (FH) dec. Brett Barter (WLW), 5-4; seventh: David Fry (LF) dec. Sam Boyd (PS), 13-11.  
**135:** Charles Jaeger (F) dec. James Greene (PS), 3-0; third: Dan Scappaticci (N) dec. Andy Krause (WLC), 4-3; fifth: John Grills (LF) pinned David Mason (JG), 3:39; seventh: Kevin Stone (PC) dec. Eric Sage (WLW), 6-4.  
**140:** John Fedulchak (JG) pinned Dan Hamblin (PS), 5:23; third: Brian Barker (LS) pinned Brandon Ilacqua (WLW), 3:59; fifth: Adam Sahiner (F) by injury default over Ryan Harris (WLC); seventh: Brian Musser (PC) dec. Mike Carter (LC), 2-0.  
**145:** Nick Petryk (LS) dec. Randy Morgan (WLC), 8-2; third: Jeremy Wollschlager (PS) dec. Bob Provost (JG), 6-1; fifth: Jim Shelton (PC) major dec. Eric Toska (LF), 13-4; seventh: Lee Billiu (WLW) pinned Gary Kurzynski (FH), 1:20.  
**152:** Anwar Crutchfield (PS) dec. Matt Biddinger (JG), 3-1 in overtime; third: Eugene Kozio (WLC) major dec. Nate Michow (LC), 10-2; fifth: Joe Djonovic (NF) by injury default over Chris Ghannam (FH); seventh: Joe Moritz (LF) pinned Evan Demers (N), 4:30.  
**160:** Corey Vos (WLC) dec. Mike Allison (LS), 7-4; third: Alan Shakarian (LF) dec. Ryan McCracken (N), 6-4; fifth: Brian Panczyszn (LC) by default over Richard Donahoe (JG); seventh: Tim Whiting (WLW) by injury default over Dean Gozowsky (F).  
**171:** Derek Vos (WLC) dec. Tim Reeves (JG), 3-0; third: Dan Thompson (WLW) major dec. Bryan Grider (N), 14-2; fifth: Eric Puntinski (LS) pinned Bill Rampe (LC), 1:26; seventh: Steve Myslinski (LF) pinned Josh Pinion (PC), 2:00.  
**189:** Teono Wilson (PS) dec. Jarade Parks (WLC), 10-3; third: Joe Toth (WLW) dec. Shaun O'Connor (LF), 5-1; fifth: Jake Lawrence (F) major dec. James Dickson (LS), 8-0; seventh: Mike Livanos (N) dec. Charles Banaszak (JG), 14-7.  
**215:** Bob Fowler (LC) pinned Jay Myrand (LF), 4:59; third: Derek Wieland (LS) dec. Chris Gadjev (FH), 8-4; fifth: Joe Higgins (WLC) pinned Rob Clark (N), 1:35; seventh: Ryan Cox (JG) pinned Brian Sinischo (PC), 4:33.

**Ladywood gears up for 6th straight title**

**VOLLEYBALL**

Birmingham Marian, which ended Livonia Ladywood's five-year unbeaten streak in the Catholic League (Jan. 30), will face the Blazers at 7 tonight for the Central-AA championship at Madonna University.

The Blazers (38-4 overall), who will be after their sixth consecutive Catholic League crown, scored a 15-2, 15-12 win Monday at home over Farmington Hills Mercy as junior Sarah Poglits had 10 kills and Jenny Lachapelle added nine.

Marian, meanwhile, advanced with a 15-13, 15-2 victory over Riverview Gabriel Richard, 15-13, 15-3.

Setter Nicole Vondracek set at a .687 clip with 21 assists.

She also had eight digs, while Cathy Hermann, Mary Lu Hemme and Poglits added six each.

On Saturday, it was No. 1 vs. No. 1 in Class A as Portage Northern beat the Blazers in the Comstock Invitational final, 17-15, 15-9, as Jenny Young came up with nine kills and no errors.

Ladywood advanced to the championship with a 15-6, 15-13 victory over East Kentwood. In pool play, the Blazers downed Grand Rapids South Christian (15-3, 15-2), Portage Central (16-14, 15-12) and Vicksburg (15-13, 16-14).

Poglits was the top attacker (.440 percentage) on the day.

**Clarenceville rolls**

Livonia Clarenceville improved to 18-11-1 overall with a convincing 15-9, 15-2 Metro Conference victory Monday at Hamtramck.

Amy Jones paced the Lady Trojans with seven ace serves. Michelle Berry added four kills, one ace and one solo block, while Nicole Riedl contributed seven assists and four aces.

**Glenn blocks North**

Westland John Glenn's Chrissy Harkless turned in a stellar all-around performance Monday, leading the Rockets to a 15-8, 16-18, 15-4, 15-10 Western Lakes Activities Association win at North Farmington.

Harkless had 13 kills, six aces,

five solo blocks and 15 digs.

Other contributions came from Jenny Smith (17 digs/five assists), Jamie Barker (four aces/six solo blocks) and Beth Bussard (nine digs/five aces/five assists).

Coach Stacy Graham also praised the play off Jessica Pick-up (off the bench) and Melissa Hamilton (back row).

Glenn is 12-18-7 overall and 3-6 in the WLAA.

**Stevenson prevails**

On Monday, Livonia Stevenson ran its WLAA record to 7-2 with a 17-15, 11-15, 15-6, 15-2 win over visiting Farmington.

Senior Gina Palmeri was the Spartans' top hitter with 15 kills. She also had six solo blocks.

Other Stevenson players getting into the act included Kelly Kristy (24 digs/six kills), Nicole Tobin (29 assists/19 digs/six kills), Lanette Moss (three aces/three kills/three blocks), Dawn Krol (11 digs/two kills) and Lindsay Pfeifer (13 digs/three aces).

Stevenson is 22-6-4 overall.

**Huron Valley edged**

Westland Huron Valley Lutheran put up a battle Tuesday, but Dearborn Heights Fairlane Christian came away with a hard-fought 15-13, 15-10 Michigan Independent Athletic Conference win in a match played at St. Paul's in Livonia.

Stephanie Graves had four kills and three blocks for the Hawks, who fall to 0-24 overall and 0-8 in the MIAC.

Coach Jeff Hale also praised the play of setters Gretchen Grosinske and Katie Orlandoni. "Their passing allowed us to stay in the game," Hale said. "And we only missed one serve in two games."

"Fairlane is one of the better teams in our league. Our girls played well considering they're all underclassmen. We're going to surprise somebody soon. They're playing well for a young team."

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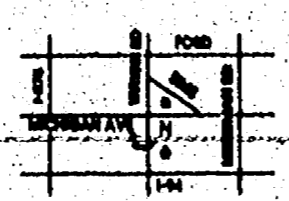


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**SUBURBAN HOCKEY STATISTICS**

**SUBURBAN HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE STATISTICS**  
(as of Feb. 10)

**SOUTH DIVISION STANDINGS:** 1. Livonia Stevenson, 11-0-2/23 points (clinched division title); 2. Birmingham United, 10-3-1/21; 3. Livonia Churchill, 5-4-3/13; 4. (tie) Livonia Franklin, 4-8-2/10; Redford Union, 4-8-2/10; 6. Walled Lake Central, 2-11-1/5.

**Overall records:** Stevenson, 13-3-2; Birmingham, 11-4-1; Churchill, 8-6-3; RU, 8-8-1; Franklin, 6-10-3; Central, 4-13-1.

**South leading scorers:** 1. Greg Job (Franklin), 17 goals/17 assists/34 points; 2. Jon Reepmeyer (Birmingham), 12-21/33; 3. (tie) Darin Fawkes (Stevenson), 15-11/26; 4. Dan Egerer (Birmingham), 15-11/26; 5. Andy Domzalski (Stevenson), 7-18/25; 6. Trevor Pagel (RU), 12-11/23; 7. Mike Schmidt (Stevenson), 6-16/22; 8. Josh DeI Dotto (Birmingham), 7-10/17; 9. (tie) Andy Zukovs (RU), 5-11/16; Eric Hillebrand (Franklin), 4-12/16; 11. Zack Kadro (Birmingham), 4-12/15; 12. (tie) Mike Radakovich (Stevenson), 6-8/14; Dan Hofelich (Franklin), 4-10/14; 14. (tie) Kyle Dawley (Churchill), 7-6/13; Brody Flanagan (Birmingham), 7-6/13; Bill Marshall (Stevenson), 6-7/13; Jereny Motz (Central), 4-9/13.

**South leading goalies:** 1. Doug Peacock (Stevenson), 11 goals against/1.83

average); 2. Todd Weston (Birmingham), 29/2.60; 3. Mark Felker (Churchill), 26/2.65; 4. Tony Alfonsi (Stevenson), 20/2.86; 5. Tom Taylor (Franklin), 48/4.04.

**NORTH DIVISION STANDINGS:** 1. Royal Oak, 8-1-2/17 (clinched division title); 2. Bloomfield Hills Andover, 7-4-0/14; 3. (tie) Walled Lake Western, 2-7-0/4; Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 2-9-0/4.

**Overall records:** Royal Oak, 11-3-3; Andover, 12-7-0; Lahser, 7-10-0; Western, 6-10-0.

**North leading scorers:** 1. Dave Tigay (Andover), 13-15/28; 2. Robbie Kohlen (Andover), 14-12/26; 3. Kevin Ayers (Royal Oak), 9-14/23; 4. Jared Lutz (Andover), 10-12/22; 5. Nick Luxon (Royal Oak), 8-11/19; 6. (tie) Ben Knight (Lahser), 10-7/17; Scott Fuelling (Royal Oak), 8-9/17; 8. Justin Robinson (Western), 13-3/16; 9. Scott Schnedler (Royal Oak), 9-5/14; 10. Damien Lewis (Royal Oak), 7-6/13; 11. (tie) Andy Dalek (Lahser), 7-5/12; Eric Andeer (Lahser), 3-9/12; 13. Amir Emani (Andover), 6-5/11; 14. (tie) Clay Carlson (Western), 4-6/10; Dan Orandi (Andover), 3-7/10.

**North leading goalies:** 1. Brandon Casanta (Royal Oak), 28/3.50; 2. Jeremy Kemp (Andover), 42/3.82; 3. Justin Holmes (Lahser), 56/5.09; 4. Dorian Willis (Western), 28/5.60.

**John Glenn vaults past Walled Lake**

**GYMNASTICS**

The future continues to brighten for Westland John Glenn's gymnastics team.

The Rockets defeated Walled Lake's combined team, by less than a point Tuesday night, 129.6-129, for its second victory of the Western Lakes Activities Association season.

John Glenn is now 2-4 in the WLAA to go with a 4-4 overall record.

Jamie Arble won the vault with an 8.5 score.

Junior Stephanie Thompson won the parallel bars with an 8.25 score. She was fourth in the vault at 8.0 and sixth in floor exercise with an 8.15 score.

Katie Boogren won the balance beam with an 8.75, was third in the vault (8.35), fourth in the parallel bars (7.7) and fifth in floor exercise (8.3).

Junior Kristy Broadrick took second in the floor exercise with an 8.65 score. She was fourth in the vault (8.3) and seventh in beam (7.65).

Sophomore Jessica Beach scored an 8.35 to tie for third in the vault and was fifth in floor exercise (8.25).

**MSU eliminates varsity sport**

By RICHARD L. SHOOK  
STAFF WRITER

**LACROSSE**

It's one of those seminal incidents that's going to be funny in about 10 years.

But it's tough to laugh when you feel like Pinocchio; somebody jerking your strings to make you dance.

"I heard the rumors before Christmas break," Michigan State freshman lacrosse player Mike Smiley said. "I mentioned it to my parents, but I didn't think much of it because it was just that — rumors."

So Smiley, a Livonia native who attended high school at Detroit Catholic Central in Redford, returned to Wilson Hall on MSU's beautiful campus and got back into the routine of classes, practices and studies.

Things were normal for about two weeks. Then, in mid-January, Coach Rich Kimball called his players aside following a Tuesday practice. And, in effect, put a chokehold on their emotions.

He told them the powers that be at Michigan State were eliminating men's lacrosse and fencing as varsity sports while elevating women's crew to varsity status in a gender-equity motivated move.

"It was pretty much out of the blue for everybody," Smiley said. "I was not a happy camper, to say the least."

"The majority of our team wasn't. In fact, three of our guys left almost on the spot. Two went to Syracuse and one went to Delaware."

There were good reasons for the move and it probably wasn't made without careful deliberation. But human lives and destinies were involved, and people tend to get a bit touchy when their backsides hit the floor after the rug's been pulled

out from under their feet.

"I talked to my coach," Smiley said, "about a week after (the announcement). There were a couple of schools I could go to but the only one I would want to go to is Ohio State."

While there was a great deal of sentiment on the part of the Michigan State lacrosse players to bolt out of town like Barry Sanders in pursuit of the goal line, the majority decided to bide their time.

That included Smiley's roommate, Mark Wolschlagger, a freshman who also played lacrosse at Detroit Catholic Central, plus another CC product, Chuck O'Conner of West Bloomfield. Farmington Hills area native Brian Rice, a senior who also went to CC, also remained what happened.

The plight of lacross generating a great deal of support throughout the state.

Lacrosse is a burgeoning sport in Michigan and it was granted varsity status at least partly on the belief that the program would grow with home-grown recruits.

A public forum on the cancellation of lacrosse was held in East Lansing on Jan. 29. It was well-attended.

It was also fruitless. About a week later the vote was 12-1 to deep-six the lacrosse and fencing teams. See ya' guys, have a nice life.

"We as a team have decided not to play this year," Smiley said. "Because of the eligibility questions. Mostly for the freshman and sophomores."

"A lot of the juniors and seniors decided to stay. Everyone is going to stay here this year. I'd say all our team is going to play club status right

now." It was a prudent decision. Playing as a varsity team would have cost every player who participated a season's eligibility.

"Even though a lot of kids wanted to play," Smiley said, "we decided not to. It would be hurting the other guys that didn't want to lose the year (of eligibility). So everyone decided not to."

"After this year, we'll probably lose three-quarters of the team."

The coaches will probably be gone not long after the ice leaves the banks of the Red Cedar. Their contracts are up at the end of the year and club team coaches can't be paid with university funds.

Smiley is waffling about what to do. He'd love to stay at Michigan State, near home, but he'd also love to go somewhere and play varsity lacrosse.

"I played high school (lacrosse) here. I could have gone to some other schools, but to go I would have had to pay out-of-state tuition."

"You don't play this sport for the money. My best option was Michigan State. If they cut this option, I've got to go out of state. I might have to pay \$5,000 more (in tuition) just to play the sport I love."

One school contacted Smiley recently, holding out the possibility of aid if he'd come west to their fairly new varsity lacrosse squad.

"I'm right in between," he said. "The coach told me their chancellor and athletic director are behind their program. That would be nice."

So for a while he'll think: Of what could be. And what could have been.

**CC hockey team shuts out Divine Child**

Senior defenseman Mike Porter scored two goals, leading the Detroit Catholic Central hockey team to a 5-0 victory Saturday over Dearborn Divine Child at Redford Arena.

The Shamrocks, 17-1-1 overall, outshot DC 40-13.

Eric Bratcher, Mike Sharpe and

Scot Curtin scored one goal each.

Dan McLellan led the Shamrocks with two assists each. Collecting one assist apiece were Keith Rowe, Greg Berger, Curtin, Brad Karabelski, Brett Murphy, Jason Tardif and Tim Cibor. Two of the CC goals came on the power play.

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**BEST BOYS SWIM TIMES**

Following is a list of Observerland boys best swim times and diving scores. Coaches should report updates to coach Ken Stark at the Livonia Churchill pool between 4 and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 523-9231.

**200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY**

Redford Catholic Central 1:43.42  
Plymouth Salem 1:44.92  
Livonia Stevenson 1:45.53  
Westland John Glenn 1:45.78  
Plymouth Canton 1:46.00

**200 FREESTYLE**

Keith Falk (Stevenson) 1:47.47  
Kevin Reinke (Redford CC) 1:49.71  
Kyle Petroskey (Salem) 1:50.35  
Steve Domin (Stevenson) 1:50.80  
Tim Buchanan (Salem) 1:51.89  
Mark Dettling (Salem) 1:51.97  
Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC) 1:52.36  
Patrick Duthie (N. Farmington) 1:52.47  
J. P. Merchant (Redford CC) 1:52.65  
John Hawkins (Farmington) 1:52.80

**200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY**

Keith Falk (Stevenson) 2:03.49  
Alex Rottgers (Canton) 2:05.15  
Dan Gabriel (N. Farmington) 2:05.59  
Kyle Petroskey (Salem) 2:06.19  
Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC) 2:06.39  
Brent Mellis (Salem) 2:06.63  
John Hawkins (Farmington) 2:10.30  
Kevin Reinke (Redford CC) 2:10.44  
Robin Trombley (Harrison) 2:12.50  
Mark Dettling (Salem) 2:12.55

**50 FREESTYLE**

Steve Domin (Stevenson) 22.78  
Nick Corden (Salem) 22.87  
Keith Falk (Stevenson) 23.34  
Andrew Locke (Salem) 23.35  
Dan Gabriel (N. Farmington) 23.43  
Paul Merandi (Glenn) 23.44

Pete Bosler (Farmington) 23.65  
Don LeClair (Canton) 23.68  
Matt Baran (Redford CC) 23.81  
Tim Buchanan (Salem) 23.87

**DIVING**

Jeff Thomas (Farmington) 320.10  
Otto Geiseman (Salem) 266.25  
Rob Brooks (Canton) 262.45  
Jamie Taylor (Franklin) 239.95  
Joe Lebovic (N. Farmington) 233.30  
Matt Marshall (Churchill) 217.45  
John Lowry (Farmington) 206.75  
J.T. Svoke (Harrison) 205.65  
Jeff Phillips (John Glenn) 202.90  
Dave Knapp (Stevenson) 200.23

**100 BUTTERFLY**

Patrick Duthie (N. Farmington) 55.12  
Steve Domin (Stevenson) 55.16  
Paul Merandi (Glenn) 55.57  
Mark Dettling (Salem) 55.58  
Keith Falk (Stevenson) 56.04  
Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC) 56.32  
Mark Sgriccia (Stevenson) 56.80  
Tim Buchanan (Salem) 56.91  
John Hawkins (Farmington) 58.29  
Ryan Zoumbaris (John Glenn) 58.45

**100 FREESTYLE**

Kyle Petroskey (Salem) 50.19  
Nick Corden (Salem) 50.41  
Kevin Reinke (Redford CC) 50.57  
Keith Falk (Stevenson) 50.94  
Pete Bosler (Farmington) 51.02  
Mark Dettling (Salem) 51.19  
Tim Buchanan (Salem) 51.39  
Dan Gabriel (N. Farmington) 51.41  
Steve Domin (Stevenson) 51.46  
Ryan Meekins (Redford CC) 51.47

**500 FREESTYLE**

Steve Domin (Stevenson) 4:53.81  
Keith Falk (Stevenson) 4:55.89  
Kyle Petroskey (Salem) 4:58.10

John Hawkins (Farmington) 5:03.10  
J.P. Merchant (Redford CC) 5:03.69  
Brent Mellis (Salem) 5:05.18  
Alex Rottgers (Canton) 5:06.50  
Matt Baran (Redford CC) 5:06.76  
Dave Schacht (Canton) 5:06.80  
Kevin Reinke (Redford CC) 5:07.09

**200 FREESTYLE RELAY**

Plymouth Salem 1:31.93  
Westland John Glenn 1:34.05  
Livonia Stevenson 1:34.42  
Plymouth Canton 1:34.79  
North Farmington 1:35.57

**100 BACKSTROKE**

Dan Gabriel (N. Farmington) 55.95  
Mark Sgriccia (Stevenson) 57.24  
Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC) 57.57  
Brent Mellis (Salem) 58.37  
Kevin Reinke (Redford CC) 58.79  
Ryan Meekins (Redford CC) 59.11  
James McPartlin (John Glenn) 59.32  
Josh Dufly (Harrison) 1:00.71  
Luke Woodcock (Salem) 1:01.26  
Aaron Reeder (Canton) 1:01.47

**100 BREASTSTROKE**

Robin Trombley (Harrison) 1:03.25  
Alex Rottgers (Canton) 1:03.30  
Paul Connolly (Redford CC) 1:03.67  
Chris Owen (Farmington) 1:03.84  
John Hawkins (Farmington) 1:04.61  
Ryan Zoumbaris (John Glenn) 1:05.38  
Matt Walker (Harrison) 1:05.67  
Matt Heiss (Canton) 1:06.50  
Keith Falk (Stevenson) 1:07.58  
Matt Beuckelaree (Farmington) 1:07.79

**400 FREESTYLE RELAY**

Plymouth Salem 3:22.35  
Redford Catholic Central 3:27.00  
North Farmington 3:29.98  
Plymouth Canton 3:30.30  
Livonia Stevenson 3:30.31

**SWIM RESULTS**

**LIVONIA CHURCHILL 98**  
**WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 88**  
Feb. 11 at Churchill

**200-yard medley relay:** John Glenn (James McPartlin, Keith Sarkozi, Paul Merandi, Jeff Phillips), 1:53.05; **200 freestyle:** Bill Randall (LC), 1:57.66; **200 individual medley:** McPartlin (WJG), 2:18.50; **50 freestyle:** Merandi (WJG), 23.75; **Diving:** Matt Marshall (LC), 199.45; **100 butterfly:** Merandi (WJG), 57.92; **100 freestyle:** Ryan Zoumbaris, (WJG), 52.50; **500 freestyle:** Bill Cummings (WJG), 5:38.03; **200 freestyle relay:** John Glenn (Kevin Razor, Zoumbaris, Cummings, Merandi), 1:39.01; **100 backstroke:** McPartlin (WJG), 1:03.33; **100 breaststroke:** Zoumbaris (WJG), 1:09.40; **400 freestyle relay:** Churchill (Don Melow, Charlie Corazza, Randall, Jason Turri), 3:41.39.

Churchill's dual meet record: 3-5.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**PREP BOYS BASKETBALL**

**Thursday, Feb. 13**  
Woodhaven at Wayne, 7 p.m.  
**Friday, Feb. 14**  
Agape at Western Wayne, 5:45 p.m.  
Luth. Westland at Det. Urban, 7 p.m.  
Luth. North at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.  
Edsel Ford at Garden City, 7 p.m.  
Southgate at Redford Union, 7 p.m.  
Thurston at Melvindale, 7 p.m.  
Churchill at Harrison, 7 p.m.  
Canton at Franklin, 7 p.m.  
Stevenson at John Glenn, 7 p.m.  
W.L. Central at N. Farm., 7 p.m.  
Farmington at Salem, 7:30 p.m.  
FCA at St. Florian, 7:30 p.m.  
Huron Valley vs. D.H. Fairlane at Marshall Jr. High, 7:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, Feb. 15**  
(Catholic League A-B Playoffs)  
Borgess vs. Aquinas, noon.  
Redford CC vs. Det. DePorres at U-D's Calhoun Hall, 5 p.m.  
**PREP HOCKEY**  
**Friday, Feb. 14**  
Stevenson vs. Churchill

at Edger Arena, 6 p.m.

**Saturday, Feb. 15**  
Redford Union vs. Lakeland at Redford Ice Arena, 1 p.m.  
Redford CC vs. A.A. Pioneer at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

**GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**

**Thursday, Feb. 13**  
(Catholic League Finals at Madonna)  
Ladywood vs. Marian, 7 p.m.  
**Friday, Feb. 14**  
Macomb at Agape, 4:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, Feb. 15**  
Bedford Invention, 8 a.m.  
G.R. Creston Classic, 8 a.m.

**MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

**Saturday, Feb. 15**  
Madonna at Mich. Christian, 7 p.m.  
Schoolcraft at Oakland CC, 7:30 p.m.  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
**Thursday, Feb. 13**  
Madonna at Cornerstone, 7 p.m.  
**Saturday, Feb. 15**  
Schoolcraft at Oakland CC, 1 p.m.



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# CALENDAR

## DIAL FOR DATES

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

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### VALENTINE'S DANCE

The Larados and The Royal Jokers will be featured at the 15th Annual 50's Valentine's Dance at St. Kevin's Hall, 30043 Parkwood, between Middlebelt and Henry Ruff this Saturday, Feb. 15 from 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Donation is \$22.50 per person which includes food, liquor, setups, beer, snacks and door prizes. Sponsored by Stiletto Club. Call (313) 849-0233, (313) 722-7907, (313) 513-4118 or (810) 542-5997.

### FAMILY FUN

The Third Annual Mommy/Son Dance will be held tonight Thursday, Feb. 13, sponsored by the Westland Parks and Recreation Department and held from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Bailey Recreation Center in Westland. Square dances, mixers and special dances with caller Mike Brennan, a souvenir photo of the couple, a souvenir balloon and snacks are included in the cost of \$6 per couple, or \$8 for mom and more than one child. Grandparents, aunts and older sisters are welcome if a parent can't attend. Call (313) 722-7620 for information.

### HELLO, DOLLY!

The Westland All-Stars and Westland Parks & Recreation Department presents "Hello, Dolly!" Feb. 14-15 at Wayne Memorial High School. The show stars B. Budington, Sean Clark, Ian Maguire, Corrine Garrett, Robert Harris and Erin Lulek and is directed by Tony Lawry. Michelle Rae provides musical direction as the choreographer. All shows are at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and are available at the Bailey Recreation Center. Call (313) 722-7620 for information. For group prices, call Margaret Martin at (313) 722-7620.

### CRAFT SHOW

The Franklin High School Patriots Club will host a craft show 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 15, at the school, located at 31000 Joy Road, Livonia, between Middlebelt and Merriman roads. Those who require wheelchair access will be admitted at 9 a.m. Information, (313) 425-6072.

### BUSINESS EXPO

The 11th annual Business Expo will be held Feb. 18-19 at Burton Manor in Livonia. The marketing event will feature business exhibits, workshops, a Taste Extravaganza and a business breakfast. The event is sponsored by WWJ radio and the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Among the seminar speakers is Congressman Joe Knollenberg, who will discuss the impact of federal legislation on the small business, from tax issues to pension planning. For general information or booth sales the Livonia Chamber of Commerce at (313) 427-2122.

### FREE SCREENING

The J.C. Penney optical center at the Westland Shopping Center will offer free vision screening on Tuesday, Feb. 18 through Saturday, Feb. 22. Stop by the store in Westland for the screening.

## CLUBS IN ACTION

### RIGHT TO LIFE

The Westland Right to Life group will hold its next meeting on Monday, Feb. 17 at 7:30 p.m. Church, 6615 Venoy. The group meets on the third Monday of each month.

### NAWBO WEST

NAWBO-West meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for guests, which includes continental breakfast.

### QC TRAVEL

Garden City Travel Club: for information call trip director Laree Yard at (313) 522-4446.

### FRANKLIN HIGH PTSA

The Franklin High PTSA is looking for new members. Membership is open to anyone who cares about local schools and the community. You do not need to have a student in the school. Student fee is \$3 and Adults are \$5. Checks may be sent to Franklin PTSA, 3100 Joy Road, Livonia, MI 48150 through Feb. 21.

### CAMPING CLUB

Moonlighters Camping Club meets 8:15 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month at Canfield Community Center, 1801 N. Beech Daly, south of Ford, Dearborn Heights. Family camping with all ages, scheduled camp outs during the camping season. Harvey and Marion Grigg, (313) 427-3069.

### WEEKENDERS

The Weekenders family campers meet the second Wednesday of the month in Franklin High School, on Joy east of Merriman. (313) 531-2993.

### HOLY SMOKE MASTERS

The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday at Denny's Restaurant, Wayne Road across from the Westland Center. Learn the art of speaking in public. Cost is \$24 for six months and includes monthly magazine and learning manuals. Call (313) 326-5419 for information.

### GARDEN CITY LIONS

The Garden City Lions meet 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of every month in the Silver Saloon, 5651 Middlebelt, Garden City. Contact Henry Tolk, (313) 421-4954.

### HOST LIONS

The Westland Host Lions Club meets 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of the month in Denny's Restaurant, Wayne and Cowan Road.

### MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES

For information on a Mothers of Multiples Club in your area, call Shelly Weir, (313) 326-1466.

### CHILD BIRTH ASSOCIATION

Classes for childbirth preparation are being offered at several Wayne County locations. Morning and evening classes available. Registering new classes every month. Newborn care classes and Caesarean preparation also offered. (313) 459-7477.

### WESTLAND JAYCEES

Westland Jaycees meet 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Bova VFW Post, on Hix south of Warren. Hot line, (313) 526-0962.

### CORVETTE CLUB

The Corvette Club of Michigan meets at 8 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month in Les Stanford Chevrolet, Dearborn. Glenn Simms, (313) 675-5633, or Paul Jenkins, (313) 981-4254.

## Officers Inducted



**New officers: The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club No. 6694 recently met to install new officers. On Jan. 23, the following members were installed by Area Toastmasters Governor Jim Trest: president Mary Neve, vice presidents Laura O'Connor, Char Atwood and John Elbe, secretary Marc Sullivan and Treasurer Mark Fairless. Pictured here (from left) are Neve, Atwood, Sullivan, Fairless, Elbe and Trest. The club meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday at Denny's Restaurant, Wayne Road across from the Westland Center. Call (313) 326-5419 for information.**

### 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 Krug Chevrolet in Taylor. (313) 326-5658.

### AMBASSADORS

Ambassadors Junior Civitan is seeking people ages 13-18 for community service activities. The club meets 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month in the Westland Historical, Cultural and Community Meeting House, 36993 Marquette, east of Newburgh. (313) 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.

## SCHOOLS

### NURSERY OPENINGS

**PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM**  
The Wayne-Westland Community Schools have ongoing registration for the preschool program, housed in Marquette School, on Marquette east of Wayne Road. There is a free program for eligible 4-year-olds in the Kids Plus program and a tuition-based program for others. The Kids Plus program is for children who will be 4 years old by Dec. 1 who also meet two "at risk" factors to qualify. The program is free for children who qualify. Call (313) 595-2660 for appointments.

### HEAD START

Garden City Public Schools has openings for 3- and 4-year-olds in its Head Start program. Eligible are those in low- or modest-income families and/or having disabilities. Classes meet Monday through Thursday mornings. For information, call supervisor Judy Hanson, (313) 425-0540.

### CHURCH PRESCHOOL

The Westland Free Methodist Preschool has openings for 3- and 4-year-olds in the morning and afternoon sessions. The younger pupils attend Tuesdays and Thursdays with the other pupils attending Mondays and Wednesdays. A Friday enrichment class is also available. The preschool is at 1421 S. Venoy, Westland. (313) 728-3559.

### CHILD DEVELOPMENT

The new Child Development Center at the Inkster Family Investment Center is enrolling children from 6 weeks up to 10 years in its enriched child care program. The center is at 29999 Pine St., two blocks west of Middlebelt and south of Michigan Avenue. It is a joint project of Youth Living Centers and the Inkster Housing Commission. Hours are 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call Denise Peca at 467-7261.

### OPENINGS

United Christian School, on Florence near Middlebelt, north of Cherry Hill, Garden City, has morning and afternoons for 3- to 5-year-olds. The school offers classes two, three and five days a week as well as flexible hours for parents who need more than the scheduled preschool hours. There is a full curriculum in pre-reading, writing and early math, including hands-on computer time. (313) 522-6487.

### REGISTRATION

McKinley Cooperative Preschool, 6500 Wayne Road, is registering for the 1997-98 school year. On Jan. 28 will be alumni registration and Feb. 4 will be open registration. Registrations are taken by mail only using check or money order. Call (313) 729-7222 for information.

### PLUS PRESCHOOL

Registration for preschool

by appointment for the Kids Plus Program is ongoing. Children must be 4 years old by Dec. 1. Family must meet two "at risk" factors. Program runs four half-days a week. Parents must provide their own transportation. Program is free for those students who qualify. Call (313) 595-2688.

### HEAD START

Head Start registration for the Wayne-Westland School District is ongoing, by appointment at Stottmeyer School, 34801 Marquette. Classes meet four half-days a week. Children must be 3 or 4 years old by Dec. 1, 1996. The program is free, but family must meet income guidelines. (313) 595-2688.

### YWCA READINESS

The YWCA of Western Wayne County Early Childhood School Readiness Program is available to 4- and 5-year-old children. The YWCA is at 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster. (313) 561-4110.

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN

Our Redeemer Lutheran Preschool is accepting applications for 2-, 3- and 4-year-olds. The school is at 24931 Union in west Dearborn. (313) 562-9246.

### OPEN HOUSE

The Little People's Cooperative Preschool will host an Open house for parents and preschool-age children on Friday, Feb. 28 from 6-8 p.m. at 8820 Wayne Road in the Timothy Lutheran Church in Livonia. Applications are being accepted for fall morning and afternoon sessions for 3- and 4-year-olds. Information (313) 422-1176.

## FUND-RAISERS

### K OF C DINNER

The Notre Dame Knights of Columbus will sponsor a \$100 a plate dinner Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 35100 Van Born. The

grand prize will be \$3,000. Second prize will be \$500, and there will be \$650 in other prizes. There will be an open bar. For information, call 427-5347, 697-8482 or 728-3021.

### BUY AND SWAP

The Ushers Club at SS. Simon & Jude Church in Westland will host its semi-annual fund-raiser "Railroadiana" on Sunday, March 2 from noon to 4 p.m. The buy and swap event for trains and toys will be held at the church at 32500 Palmer Road, one mile west of Merriman and one mile north of Michigan Avenue. Parking is free. Admission is \$2 per person or \$4 per family and food and refreshments are available. For information or table reservations, call Norm at (313) 595-8327.

### CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY

SS Simon & Jude Church, 32500 Palmer, Westland sponsors a St. Patrick's Day Card Party on Saturday, March 15, from 6:30-10 p.m. at the church. Door and table prizes, a 50-50 drawing, cards and games of your choice, plus light meal and snacks. Tickets are \$6 with proceeds to the church building fund. Call (313) 728-2090 or (313) 729-2716 for information.

### LOTTO DRAWING

The Garden City Knights of Columbus Council 4513 has a daily three-digit lottery drawing based on the Michigan Lottery daily numbers. Proceeds are used to finance the Knights of Columbus Hall's building improvements. Tickets are \$10 for the month with a guaranteed winner every day except Sunday. Tickets are available at the hall, on Ford east of Merriman. 425-6380.

## 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.

### WESTLAND MUSEUM

The Westland Historical Museum is open 1-4 p.m. Saturdays, at 857 N. Wayne Road between Marquette and Cherry Hill. (313) 326-1110.

## VOLUNTEERS

### HELP NEEDED

The Westland Chamber of Commerce is seeking volunteers to perform light clerical work. (313) 326-7222.

### HEALTH SERVICES

United Home Health Services of Canton Township is seeking volunteers fluent in Italian, Greek, Far Eastern and Mid-East languages to translate for patients one to two hours on an as-needed basis during the day. Call Andrea Branum, patient relations manager, at (313) 981-8820.

### HENRY FORD ESTATE

The National Historic Landmark home of Henry Ford on the Dearborn campus of the University of Michigan seeks museum shop volunteers, hostesses and ticket sellers. Training, meal vouchers, access to free tours of the estate for friends and family, and regular ongoing volunteer enrichment and recognition programs are included. Call the estate's Volunteer Program at (313) 693-5590.

### A PLACE TO LIVE

Youth Living Centers are seeking 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. (313) 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, (313) 728-3400.

### HOST FAMILIES

Fifteen families are needed to provide a place to stay for exchange students from countries including Sweden, Norway, Finland and Germany. Students are well-screened and have good English skills. Information, Maria Bayne at (313) 729-6102.

### FOSTER CARE

Youth Living Centers are looking for people to open their homes and hearts to children who need foster care. Training and supportive services provided. To learn more about becoming part of the Foster Care Team, call Gina Velez, (313) 728-3400.

### FOSTER PARENTS

Youth Living Centers offers classes for people interested in becoming foster parents, on Tuesdays and Thursdays for a two-week session. Noreen Green, (313) 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. (313) 326-4444.

### GIRL SCOUTING

Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council and Huron Valley Council are looking for girls and adults who would like to be involved in Girl Scouting. Michigan Metro, 964-4475, Huron Valley, (313) 483-2370.

## SENIORS

### SENIOR DANCE

Senior dances will be noon to 4 p.m. the first Sunday of every month at the Wayne Ford Civic Center, 1651 N. Wayne Road, Westland. There will be dinner, a live band, beer and pop. Members \$5, non-members \$7. (313) 728-5010.

### WORK REFERRAL

Information Center Inc. refers workers to seniors who need help. The program is for people interested in providing transportation, yard work, house work, etc. Workers can specify the type of work they are willing to do and the communities they want to serve. Chore Worker Program, (313) 422-1052.

### LINE DANCING

Line dancing lessons are 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. (313) 722-7632.

### DYER CENTER

The Wayne-Westland School District's Dyer Senior Adult Center has activities Monday-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.; a Hawaiian dance exercise class will be held at 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 (313) 722-7632.

The Observer Newspapers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI. 48150, or by fax to 313-591-7279. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 953-2111 if you have any questions.

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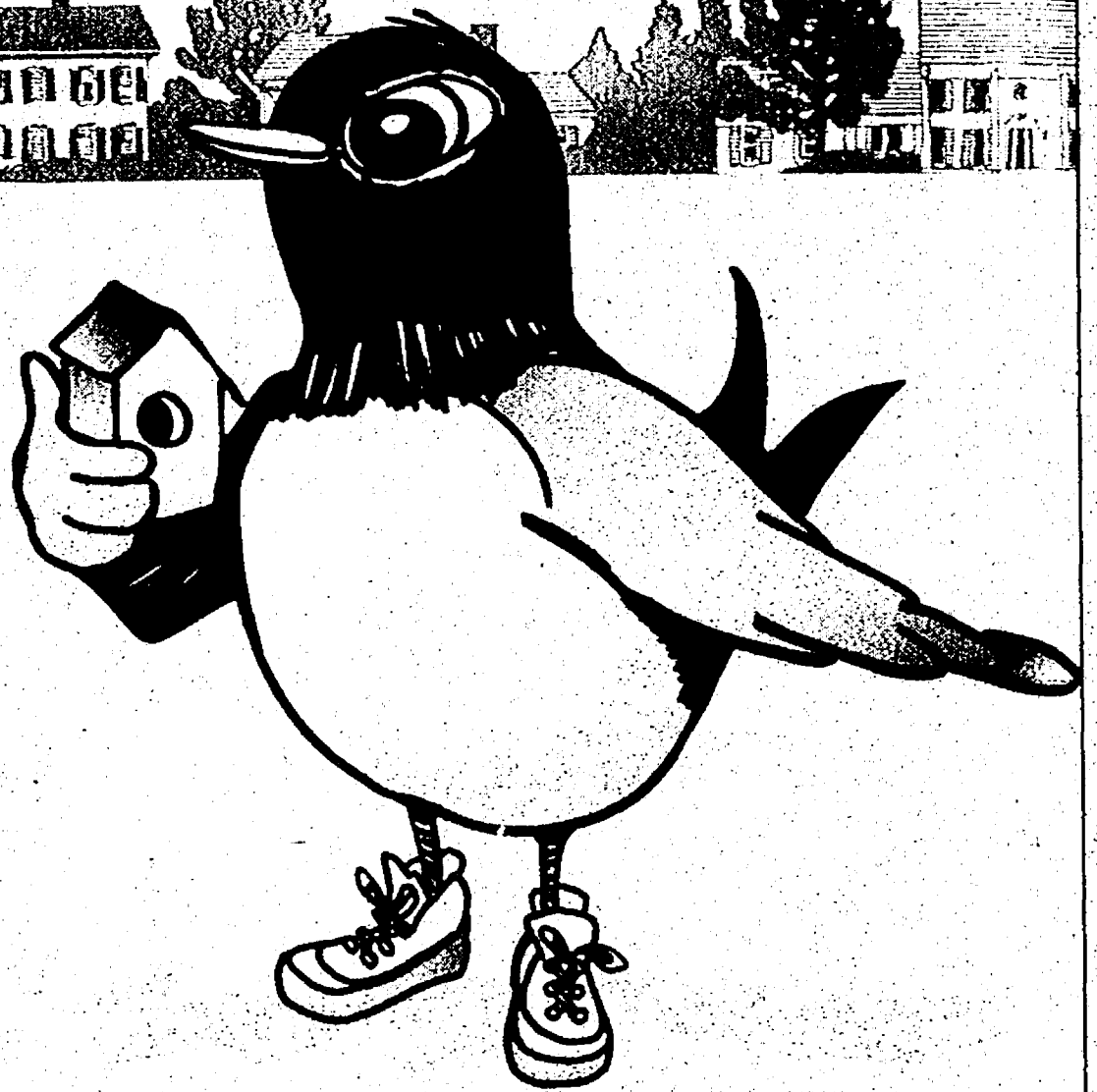
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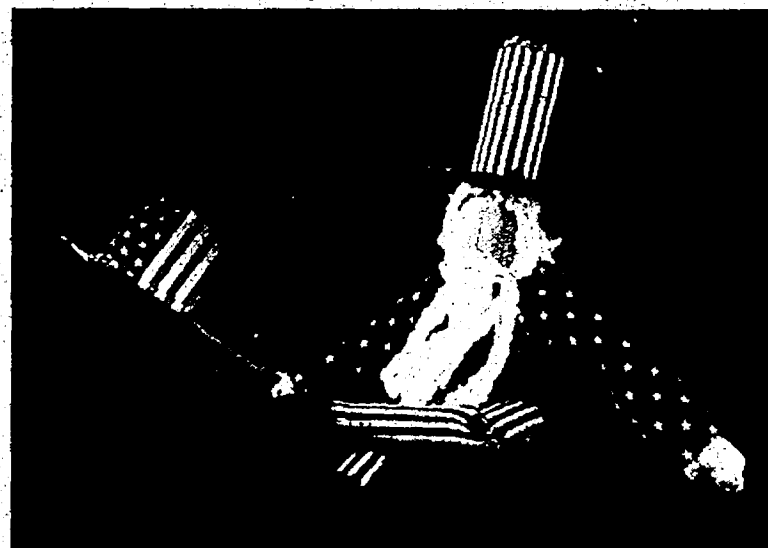
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## Heartfelt ways to strength family



LISA LUCKOW-HEALY

Tomorrow is Valentine's Day. What comes to mind when you think of this holiday? Dinner for two at a *très chic* restaurant? How much one dozen roses have gone up in price over last year's order? What time the children go to bed so you and your spouse can have that candlelight dinner for two?

Did you ever think about how much you can show the rest of the family you care? Valentine's Day may be billed as the day for lovers, but who said you must stick with tradition? Valentine's Day is a wonderful opportunity to strengthen family ties among loved ones.

Set aside a portion of the day to do something special as a family. Schedule a family portrait sitting for early evening if you can still find one available. If you have to schedule one for a later time, take the opportunity to talk about what everyone wants to wear while seated at dinner Friday evening.

My sister, Julie, did something very special for me for my baby shower several years ago.

She found old photographs of the two of us in our early grade school days. We were dressed up in my grandmother's dresses, costume jewelry and high

heels. Julie had the photographs enlarged, matted and framed. Upon my opening them, tears of joy and years of memories overcame me.

Why not dig up some precious mementoes to wrap and present to your family? Heartfelt memories found in a worn Teddy bear that your daughter away at college forgot about, a love letter your spouse gave you while you were dating, or a batch of your 6-year-old's favorite cookies each hold special meaning to you and your loved ones.

Start your own Valentine's Day family tradition. Begin a family journal, if you haven't already, and jot down special moments you don't want to forget over the years. Leave the journal in an easily accessible place where anyone in the family can create a new entry when the time calls.

Each Valentine's Day, set some family time aside to sit together and read one or more entries aloud. Maybe everyone will have a good laugh - or more importantly, remember what it is that makes your family so special.

*Lisa Luckow-Healy is a marketing and public relations consultant and the mother of two from West Bloomfield. Her articles frequently appear in Metro Parent magazine and several business trade publications. To leave her a message from a touch-tone phone, call (313) 953-2047, then her mailbox number, 1903.*

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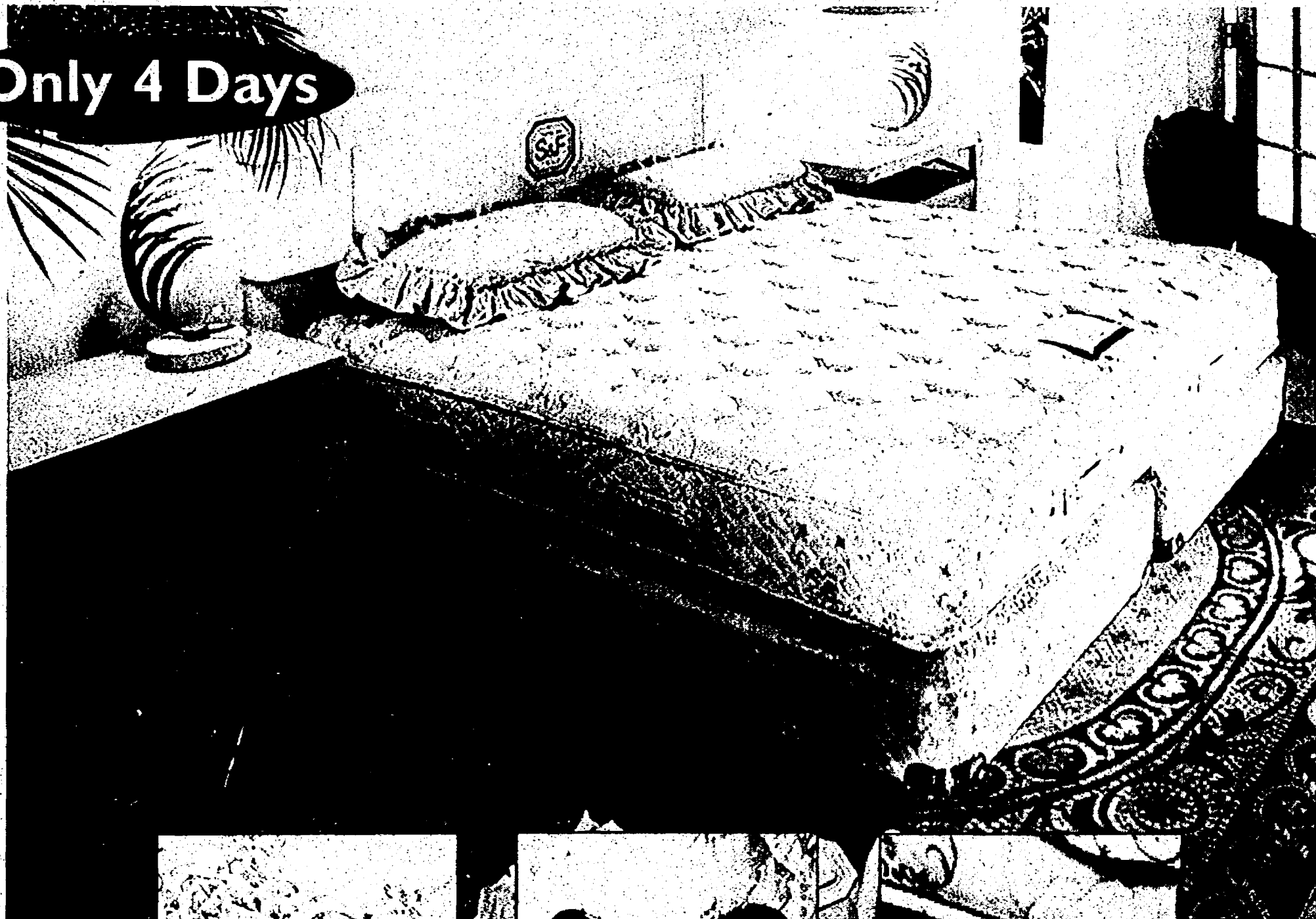
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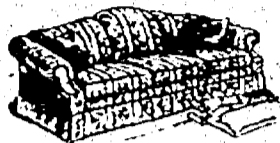


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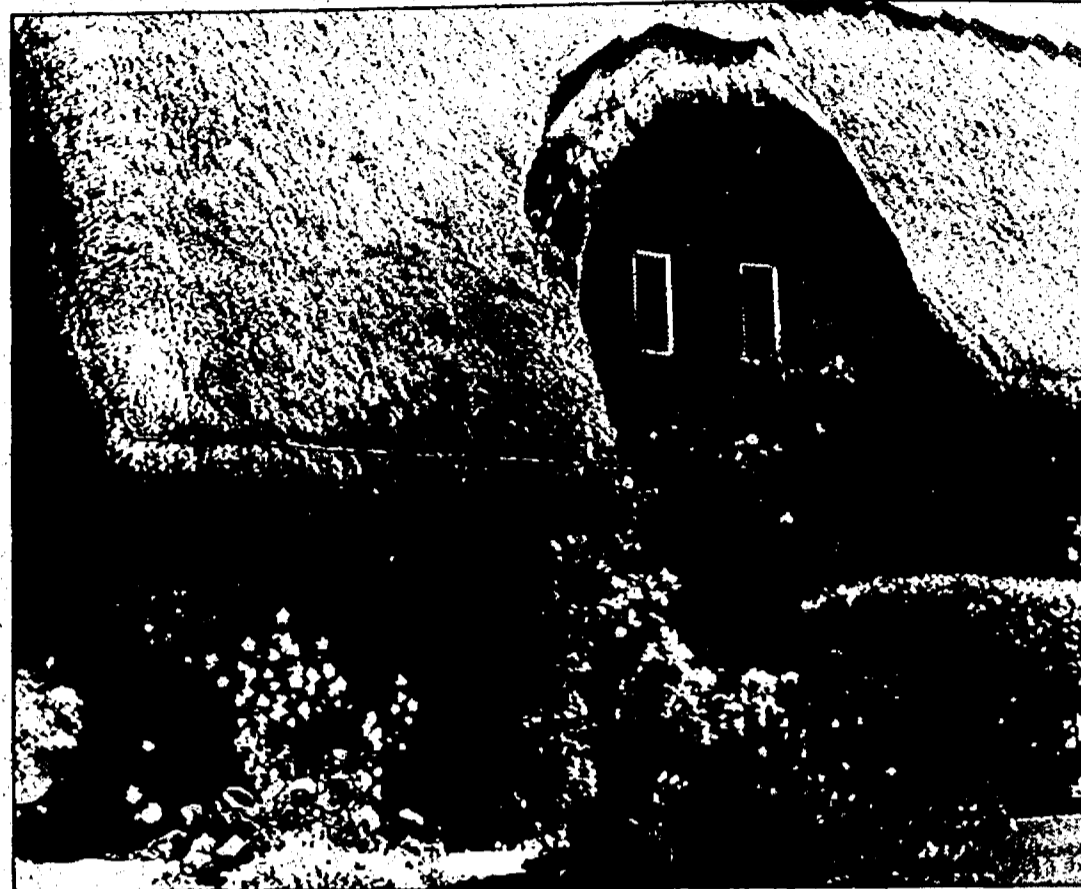
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# Inspired photos are everywhere



MONTE NAGLER

There are many places where good pictures can be found, but it is easy to overlook them. Often, they are camouflaged by their surroundings or they need to be looked at from a different angle or in a different light.

But if you begin to think in terms of "making photographs," not taking snapshots, and begin to look through what I refer to as "square eyeballs," you'll be able to find many terrific photo opportunities.

Simple and apparently uninspiring things can often be the basis of a great shot. It could be a wall, a door, the texture of peeling paint or a rusted piece of farm equipment.

To find good photographs, constant awareness is required. You must learn to really "see" and be able to zero-in and isolate subjects from their surroundings.

Sometimes a picture is waiting to be taken but may not be apparent from normal eye level. It may need a high or low viewpoint or require a different field of view given by a wide angle or

**To find good photographs, constant awareness is required.**

telephoto lens to fit the composition in the frame.

So take time to evaluate the surroundings. Look at them selectively. With practice, even the most ordinary places and objects can be made to yield impact-filled images that most people simply overlook.

On a recent workshop in England, one of my best students, Marilyn Capelli-Dimitroff, went wandering in the charming Cotswold village of Chipping Camden. She got the photographic payoff with this delightful shot of an unusual thatched roofed cottage. Careful composition helped Marilyn to add impact to her shot.

Learning to find pictures can be very rewarding indeed and will add memorable shots to your picture portfolio.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is (810) 644-1314.

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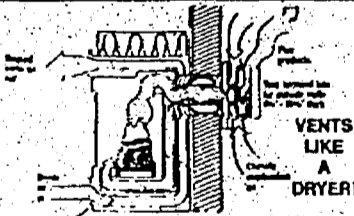
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# Bring out the romance all year long



RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

We are always reminded to express love on Valentine's Day - what about the rest of the year when we don't have Hallmark to prod us into doing something thoughtful. Romance and those little expressions of love can, and should go on, throughout the year - not just on one designated day. I'm not knocking Valentine's Day - I'm suggesting that it be ongoing.

When love is new and fresh, it's easy to be romantic. When relationships become comfortable, 'old hat' or just plain in need of a "jump start" - we need to be creative to regenerate that "old feeling." Plan some romantic inter-

ludes, make them all different - from a cozy evening for two to a special "afternoon delight." Pick out an array of romantic music, choose a movie that will be just right, plan a picnic (indoors, this time of year), write a special little handwritten note to include in a packed lunch, or one left coyly under a dinner plate.

If planning a romantic rendezvous for two at dinner, bring out the candles (not scented ones, they interfere with the food), fine china, linens, and champagne. Serve a delicious menu; perhaps an artichoke to share, some chilled Carrot-Orange Soup, or some warmed chèvre cheese in a light tomato sauce, and onto an entree of juicy Prime Rib, Bison Bolognese, or Stir-Fried Tofu and delicate, crisp vegetables.

Accompaniments should be favorites, and desserts can be sinful, or

delicate and light. A sweet for your sweet can be vanilla or chocolate - sensual sweets are an easy task; a special piece of fine chocolate, a delicious Crème Brûlée, a warmed bread pudding with either vanilla or chocolate sauce, a light chocolate mousse or a delicious ice cream drink with some shaved chocolate on top.

A picnic is always romantic - your setting this time of year is left to lots of creativity. Have your picnic in front of the fireplace with a crackling fire aglow, a picnic in place of breakfast in bed, a midnight picnic for two, or a luncheon picnic in your library or den with an open book of Shakespeare's Sonnets, or your favorite romantic prose.

Be creative with your setting, your background music, your menu, and those little extras (give a try at writing a poem). Remember, a little love note goes a long way!

## BISON BOLOGNESE

Yield: 12 servings

This recipe is a takeoff on a traditional Italian Bolognese, minus the fat, it's low-cal and delicious. You can certainly replace the ground bison with ground beef. If you want to make it a truly traditional Bolognese recipe use beef chuck ground twice and add a small bit of chopped pancetta. Serve this flavorful sauce over the pasta of your choice - I usually prefer it over spaghetti.

- 2 tablespoons light olive oil
- 6 medium onions, chopped
- 2 small carrots, peeled (scraped), and shredded
- 1 rib celery, trimmed, and finely chopped
- 2 pounds ground buffalo/bison meat
- 1 cup dry white wine
- 1-2 cans (should equal 2 pounds) seasoned diced tomatoes (Dei Fratelli if possible)
- 2 tablespoons tomato paste
- 4 cups chicken stock (home made or prepared)
- 1/2 cup 1/2 percent milk
- Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper
- Spaghetti (or any type of pasta) or Freshly steamed crisp green beans

Heat the light olive oil in a heavy French or Dutch oven over medium heat. Add the onions, carrots, and celery for 15 to 20 minutes or until the vegetables are sauteed but not browned. Add the ground bison meat and simmer and stir frequently, until lightly browned, remove and discard any excess liquid in the pot with a baster.

Add the wine and let evaporate for 5-6 minutes.

In a food processor or blender, puree the canned tomatoes along with the liquid contained in the can. Add the pureed tomatoes to the meat, add the tomato paste. Bring the mixture to a boil and add 1/2 cup of the chicken broth. Bring to another boil, then lower the heat and gently simmer partially covered, for 5 hours, adding the remaining chicken broth in 1/2 cup increments until the chicken broth is gone.

When the cooking time is up, stir in the milk - season to taste with the sea salt and freshly ground black pepper. Mix well and remove from the heat source. Serve hot and over pasta or freshly steamed green beans.

Cooks note: this sauce keeps well for several days in the refrigerator - freezes

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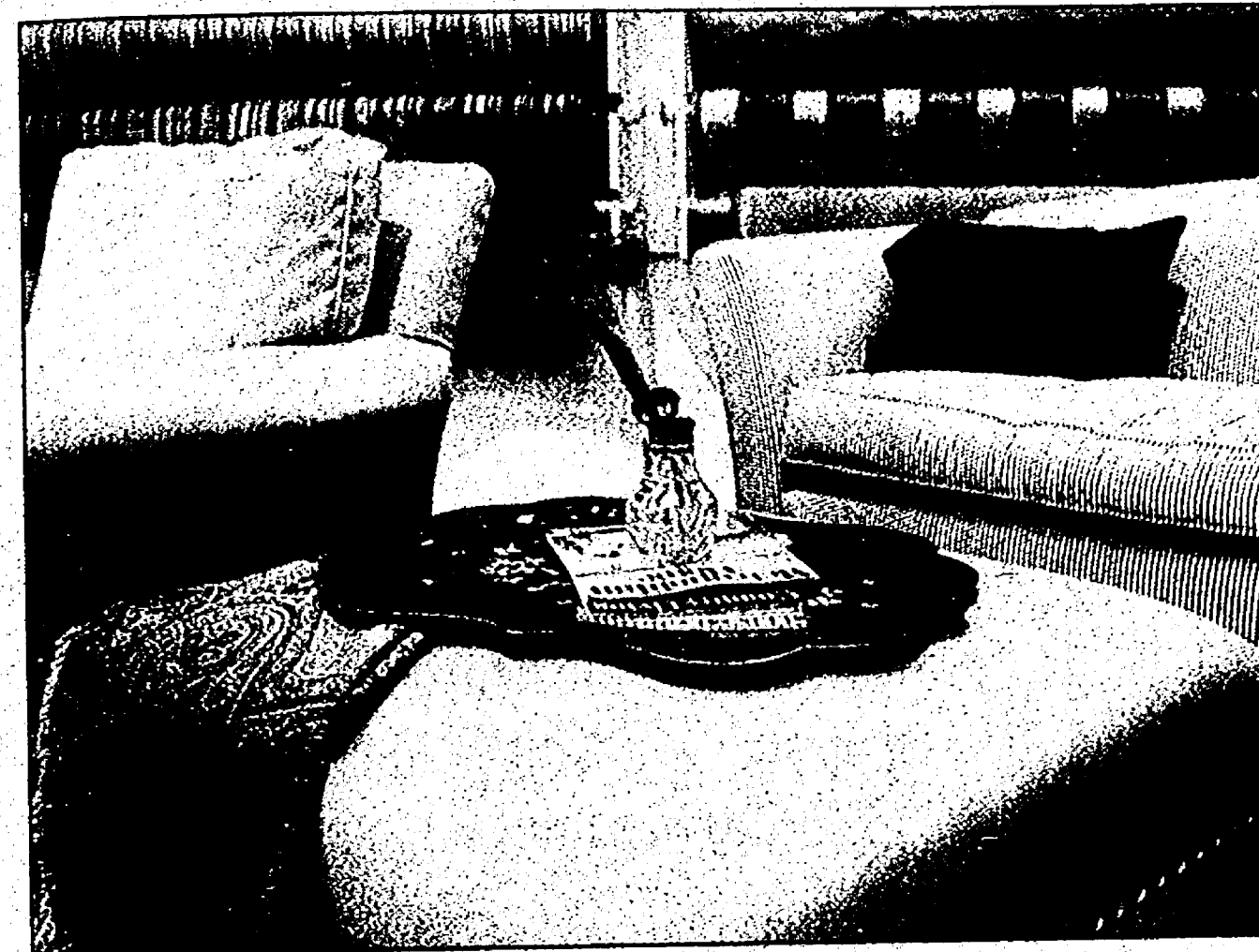
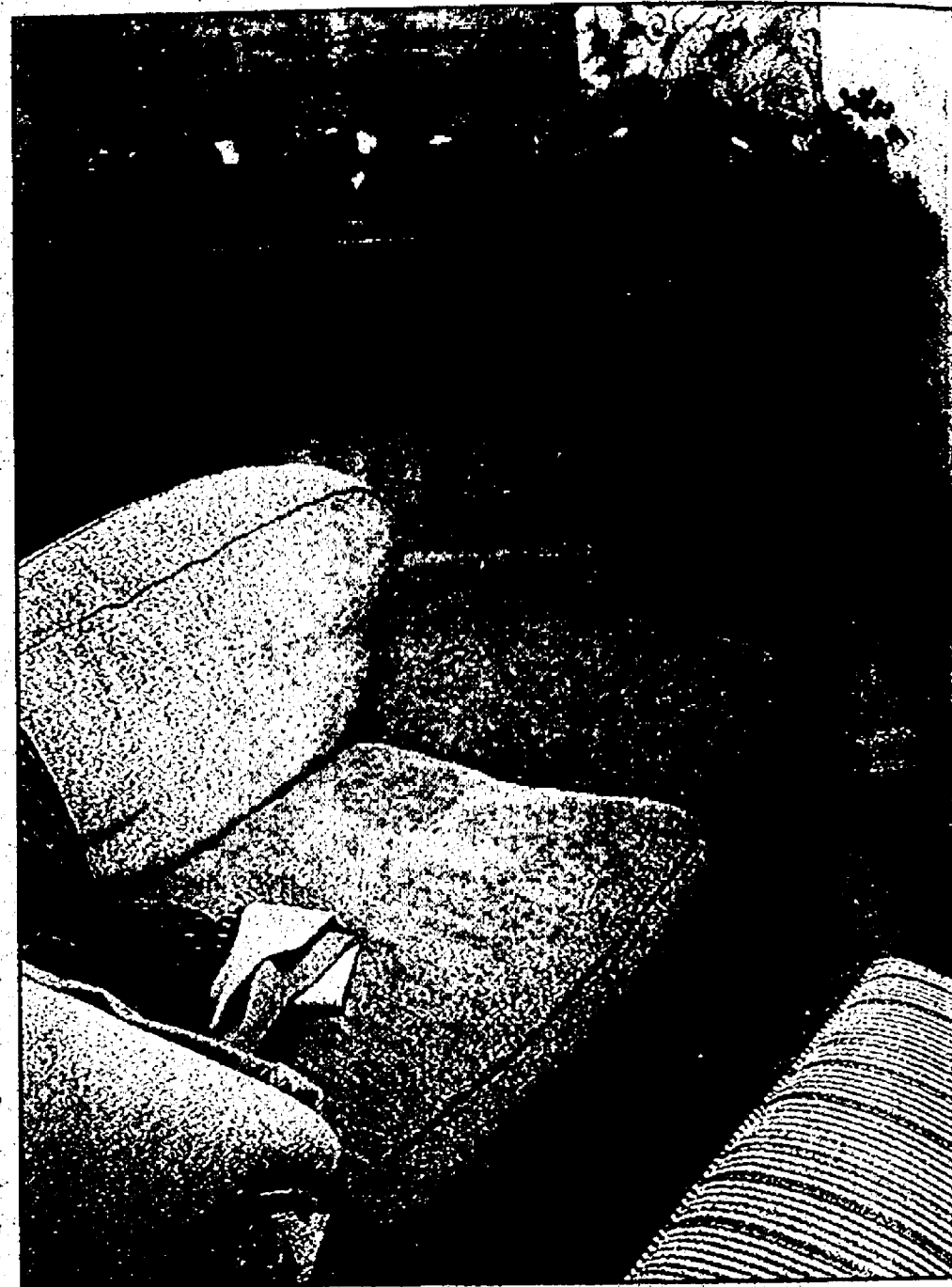
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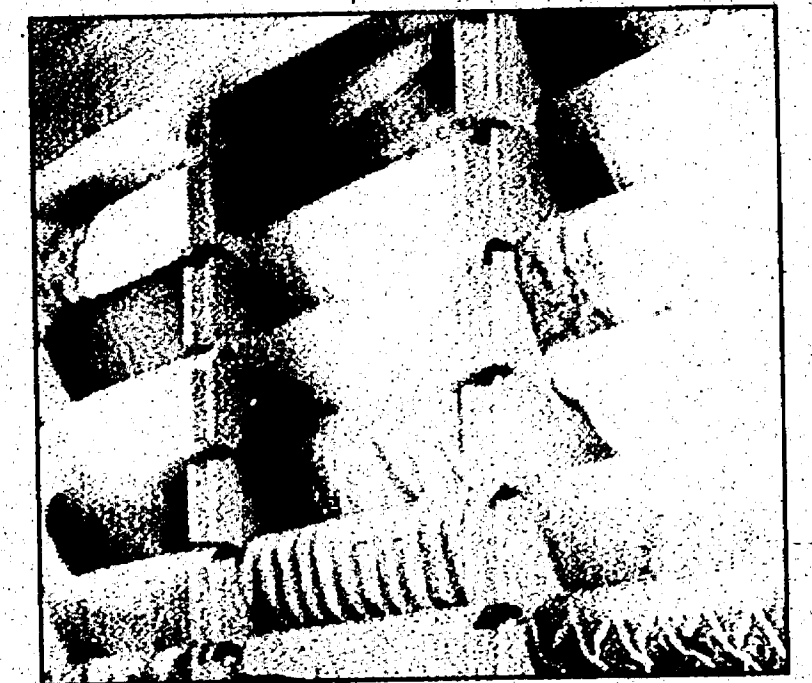


**City scene:** Tremonti and Brown is a stylish showroom in downtown Birmingham.

**Welcome:** Features and accessories give the Tremonti and Brown showroom the look and feel of a home.



**Fitting:** Handmade furniture pieces come in many styles and fabrics.



**Yard works:** The shop features fabrics in yard sizes, which helps the customer visualize how the material will look on furniture.

Staff Photos by Dan Dean

**ON THE COVER**

Susan Tremonti (left) and Andrea Brown provide functional and fun furniture from their elegant but comfortable showroom in downtown Birmingham. Staff photos by Dan Dean.



# Custom furniture fits in many ways

By MARY KLEMIC  
At Home Editor

"I like interesting, eclectic things," former Birmingham resident Michelle Silberstein said. Silberstein loves to window shop for such items in New York, where she lives. A recent visit to downtown Birmingham turned her fantasizing about furniture into reality. Silberstein stopped in at Tremonti and Brown, 280 Merrill, and ordered two couches made to order for the apartment where she and her husband live. "Really cool," she said of the finished pieces. "They fit perfectly." The couches fit in every way — with the couple's individual styles, in the apartment and even through the narrow hallway that had hampered furniture deliveries to other residents. Susan Tremonti and Andrea Brown opened their custom upholstered furniture business last year. It offers a variety of styles and furnishings, including about nine different sofas, seven dif-

ferent chairs and six different ottomans. Headboards, lounges and daybeds are also available. "Basically what we are is a showroom of samples, styles and sizes," Brown said. "What you see can be altered. A loveseat can be (modified) — 60 inches can become 65 inches or 62 inches." "(Pieces are) functional as well as comfortable and elegant," Tremonti said. The two women are longtime friends, and it shows in their cheerful manner and in the pleasant atmosphere of the showroom. The lyrics "Our house is a very very very nice house" come to mind as you enter the shop, which features a large mural by artist Mike McCath. Finished furnishings are everywhere, along with accent pieces. Such elements as a fireplace at one wall and a bookcase at another make sections of the showroom like mini rooms, helping give the idea of how a furnishing would look at a home. Fabric samples are displayed in large rolls

along one wall. The samples are cut in yard sizes, plenty to drape over furniture, another feature that helps customers visualize something done in the material. "We specialize in our fabrics," Brown said. Frames are handcut from kiln-dried hardwoods. Springs are heavy steel coil, tied by hand eight ways into wide bands of interwoven jute webbing. Arms and legs of furniture can be mixed and matched. An order takes eight to 10 weeks, from the day it is placed to delivery. The construction is done at a workshop in North Carolina. Finished pieces are shipped to a warehouse, from which they are delivered to the customer. Tremonti and Brown has filled orders for office lounges as well as for residences. The women estimate that their customers have ranged in age from 27 to 60s. "It's different with each person," Tremonti said. "Sometimes they come in knowing exactly what they want." Tremonti and Brown offers design consulta-

tion as well. Asked about trends they have seen, Brown and Tremonti replied that large, firm ottomans used as coffee tables are popular. Brown's background is in interior design, Tremonti's in psychology. They researched what the business would present. After Silberstein selected the style of furniture for her order, Brown and Tremonti worked with the paint, molding, rug and colors in the couple's apartment and sent fabric cuttings for approval. They incorporated the size of the hallway in the measurements so delivery would be more easily accommodated. One of the couches, in an art deco style, featured a linen fabric that had an off-white background and a colorful pattern. Brown and Tremonti came up with peacock blue throw pillows as accents. The other piece, a loveseat in green velvet material, fit the requirements of Silberstein's husband. "He wanted something a little squishier," Tremonti said.

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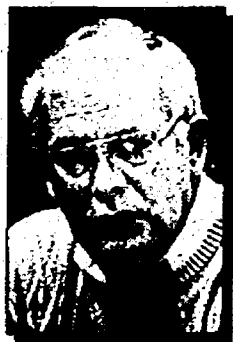
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# Writer remembers singer Fat Bob



JOE GAGNON

What I am about to write is written for many of you who have contributed to the Fat Bob Music Scholarship at Eastern Michigan University. It was a request of Bob's that this fund be established in music and drama. Last Thursday I attended a function at this school and was thanked by many people for doing what has been done. The raising of more than \$28,000 is no small feat for anyone, but with the help of his widow, Carole Taylor and the blessing of WJR, we have accomplished this dollar figure and will continue to go for more.

It is to you the public that I say thank you. I say it because it comes from Robert Edward Taylor himself. William Shakespeare once wrote, "What's in a name?" In the case of Fat Bob, The Singing Plumber, the "what's" are many.

Fat Bob was a multi-talented performer whose "act" spanned all facets of the musical scene. In the night clubs or on the banquet stage his routine would take the audience from musical comedy to opera to country western to pop with an easy comedy background. Over the years, Bob had developed a sharp, clean, comedy delivery that helped him present his musical talents in an unusual, original and exciting manner.

This rare ability had made him a much sought after MC and after dinner performer. Bob was born in Leamington, Ontario, Canada, and moved to the United States with his parents and completed high school in east Lansing. He joined the Air Force and was assigned to Special Services, putting on shows, performing on television and he wound up as the program director of the base radio station.

He also was the staff vocalist with WOIA-TV in San Antonio, Texas. After the service, he spent some years in the plumbing business, after which Bob decided to study music seriously and spent two years in the drama and music department at EMU. He then transferred to the University of Michigan and started a serious opera career.

He won the Metropolitan Opera Contest for the Great Lakes Region and went to New York, where he performed at the "Old Met." He was offered a position with this company and returned to Ann Arbor for further study. He intended to join the Met but this never happened. That all, Bob happened to be listening to WJR one morning while working as a plumber on a construction project. (He did this between semesters to pay for his schooling). The D.J. was the well known and popular J.P. McCarthy, who was claiming that the recording of the "Vesti La Giuba" he was playing has been sung by himself. As a joke, Bob called J.P. and told him on the air that he was flat. J.P. challenged Bob to sing the aria on the phone. Bob sang the first line and WJR went off the air for five seconds. The amazed J.P. came back with "What's your name pal?" Off the top of his head Bob said, "I'm Fat Bob the Plumber from Ann Arbor." J.P. retorted, "You're now Fat Bob the Singing Plumber from Ann Arbor."

To be continued next week. More on Fat Bob, who he was, how he helped so many and why the writer of this column will keep his memory alive.

*Joe Gagnon, the Appliance Doctor, will answer your questions about maintaining and repairing large appliances. Gagnon is president of Carmack Appliances in Garden City and does a weekly radio program on WJR-AM. He is author of "First Aid from the Appliance Doctor," available at area bookstores.*

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**Q:** Last year we hired an architect to design an addition to our home. To make a long story short, after months of planning and many meetings we found we could not have the addition built with all the items we wanted for a cost we could afford. While we really need the added space, we are not sure we want to pursue the project as currently planned. Should we get more quotes on the plans we have (we currently have six quotes). Where can we go from here?

**A:** First of all, I wouldn't pursue more quotes. I think it would be grossly unfair for you to call any other contractors to present a quote on a job that could not be built as planned for your budget by any of the six contractors who had bid the job. The problem is not the contractor.

Unfortunately, your plan does not match your budget. You may want to consider using a Design/Build contractor to help you. Design/Build contractors tie design, needs, wants and budget together from the get go. Everything, including your budget is laid out in the first meeting to see if it is possible. If the space you are planning doesn't meet your budgetary constraints then there has to be an honest conversation about what compromises can be made to keep your remodeling project in budget while it satisfies our "needs."

What you need, and what you want, are often two different things. Developing a plan that addresses your spatial, physical, aesthetic and monetary needs

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well.

Buffalo/Bison meat is available locally at Butcher Boy Meat Products in Warren, Shopping Center Markets (Hiller's Emporium), Quarton Market in Birmingham, and Market Basket in Franklin.

### COLD CARROT-ORANGE SOUP

Yield: 10 servings

While this recipe may be intended for a cozy two-some...I always make more to have on hand or to freeze.

4 tablespoons butter

1 teaspoon ginger root, mined

2 pounds carrots, washed, peeled and thinly sliced

1 cup leeks (white part only), washed thoroughly and thinly sliced

6 cups chicken broth (homemade or prepared)

3 cups freshly squeezed orange juice

1/2 teaspoon cardamom



first may help. After developing your "needs" list then, if your budget allows, move on to your "wants" list. I would suggest you interview no more than three design/build contractors. Pick the one you like and trust, check his or her references and lay out a plan and budget.

If everyone is in agreement, you can move forward with the project. Keep in mind that with the design/build contractor, a budget is always monitored and discussed, through all phases of planning and buildings. Be aware of the fact that committing to a Design/Build contractor will mean you are gaining his expertise in tying budget to design. They also are able to listen to your wants and needs and put it together in a building package that is affordable.

In Design/Build expect to pay fees to the contractor ahead of time to help develop plans and specifications that can be developed to meet your needs. A well thought out plan with specifications can take up to 80 hours of working time for a Design/Build contractor to

Sea salt and cayenne pepper

The garnish: Orange slices

Melt butter over medium-low heat in a large saucapau. And the fresh ginger, carrots and leeks - sauté until the leeks are tender.

Add chicken broth and continue to simmer until the carrots are fork tender.

Remove the soup to a food processor (in small batches), blender or Vita Mix™ and add orange juice a little at a time to create the desired consistency. Add the cardamom and season with salt and pepper to taste - remember cayenne is very hot!

Chill the soup - place in a beautiful crystal pitcher - serve with a garnish of sliced orange on top.

Ruth Mossok Johnston is an author and food columnist who lives in Franklin. To leave a Voice Mail message for Ruth, dial (313) 953-2047, mailbox 1902.

research, plan and price the project. If you are serious and you would really like to move forward with the project, I suggest you forget about getting any more quotes but instead interview Design/Build contractors. Good Luck!

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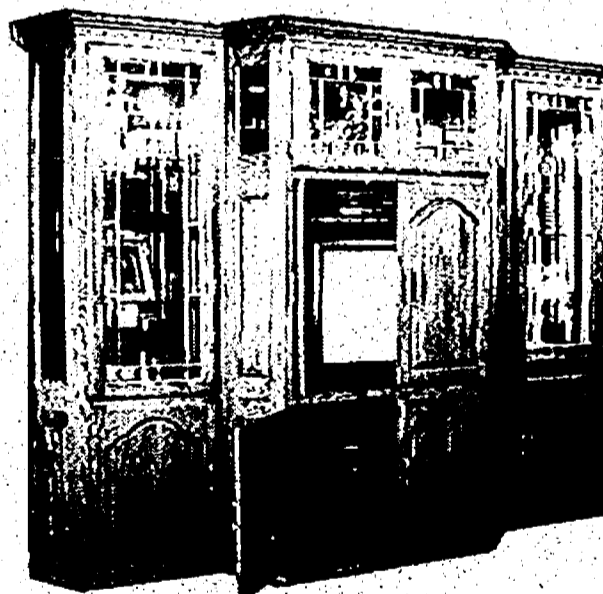
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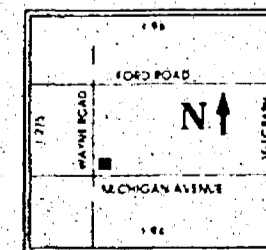
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# Take heart: Make Valentines last



MARTY FIGLEY

Tomorrow is Valentine's Day and I'll bet the florists are busy getting beautiful and meaningful bouquets ready for delivery. There are some things you can do when the gift arrives to prolong the length of time

you can enjoy the flowers.

Before putting the bouquet in a container, cut an inch off the bottom of the stems, at an angle. If a packet of flower preservative is included, follow the directions and use it, unless you put the flowers in a metal container (which can change the chemical balance).

A piece of charcoal will keep the water sweet, some people rely on aspirin or a few drops of chlorine bleach, others think a small amount of sugar is beneficial. I believe the preservative is the best.

Heat and low humidity aren't good for flowers. Put them in a place where you can enjoy them although it's best not to set them in direct sunlight or on a television, which can get warm on the top. Place them in a cooler area where the temperature drops to the 40s or 50s at night.

Keep the water level "topped up."



MARTY FIGLEY

*Love-ly present: Cut flowers are a perfect valentine's gift. These are carnations.*

Flowers can drink an amazing amount of water in a day. If you can, change the water every couple of days and when you do, recut the stems so that they can absorb more water.

After doing this a time or two you might want to use a shorter container to

keep the arrangement in proportion. I often end up with two or three of the longer-lasting flowers in a small vase to enjoy the blooms as long as possible.

## Hints for buyers

Now, here are some hints for you who are buying the flowers.

When you choose them, remember that strongly scented flowers such as hyacinth, jasmine and the Casablanca lily should be mixed only with unscented flowers or foliage because their fragrance alone is enough.

To make the gift even more special, buy a wonderful container, perhaps a tall crystal vase, a short, fat terra cotta or clay pitcher, something made of hammered brass or an antique silver piece. Present it with the flowers, or take it to the florist so that the flowers you choose will complement the container.

Perhaps the flowers will be arranged in their own basket or bowl. Care is the same except it won't be possible to recut the stems. Remove the flowers as they fade and eventually you may want to transfer the remaining ones to another container. Keep the oasis moist.

## Cactus question

Don Hodges of Farmington Hills and Kerry Krivoshein of Troy have solved our question about the cactus I wrote about Jan. 23.

They tell me the "growth" on the top

isn't a bloom at all but is a *Gymnocalycium* (a desert cactus that is grafted onto a *Hylocereus*, a jungle cactus. The species is *Mihanovechii*. There is no chlorophyll in this top plant so it needs to be grafted to another plant that contains chlorophyll, so it will grow.

With the absence of chlorophyll, the colors range from red, orange, yellow. This cactus, native to South America, needs cooler temperatures than the *Hylocereus*, which likes warmer conditions.

These plants are considered novelty items and aren't very long-lived because of their different temperature requirements. Hodges told me he had kept one for four or five years. I think that's a pretty good record. Many thanks to you both for the information.

## To England

There's still room for you on our fabulous 10-day trip to England and the Chelsea Show, May 14-24. Call me at (810) 644-2178, or Chuck Randolph Travel at (810) 645-5050, for a brochure. What a time we will have!

*Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.*

# Matthaei winter classes help with home growing

Winter adult education courses at the University of Michigan-Matthaei Botanical Gardens offer something for the home decorator, the romantic and the orchid grower.

The gardens are at 1800 N. Dixboro Road in Ann Arbor. Members of the Friends of the Botanical Gardens receive 10 percent off any adult education class. Call (313) 998-7061 for information.

Classes are:

• *Romantic Botany*, 7-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, \$25 - Explore the history that has assigned different herbs, vegetables and fruits with aphrodisiac powers. Taste and apply them to yourself to see if they actually increase human desires physically, mentally or emotionally. This is an appropriate pre-Valentine's Day "research experiment." Instructor is Diana Steinauer.

• *Orchids*, 2-4 p.m. three Saturdays, Feb. 15 and 22 and March 1, \$45 - Knowledge of natural history and botany helps the home orchid grower

conquer the subtleties of orchid growing. Discussion highlights natural habitats, environmental conditions and orchid physiology to help understand the cultural requirements required for healthy growth and successful blooming. Success is assured by concentrating on the practical aspects of fertilizing, watering and safe pest management practices, plus the environmental manipulation of humidity, lighting and temperature. A slide presentation of "easy to grow" orchids and a potting demonstration will be helpful for the beginner as well as the more experienced grower. Instructor is Connie Bailie.

• *Continuous Color*, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, \$25 - It's not just the combination of plant species and varieties that make for a beautiful blooming garden and for winter interest the rest of the year. What counts are the gardener's tricks for extending, stalling and coax-

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• *English Gardens*, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, \$25 - A photographic tour of beautiful English gardens will explain how to capture the basic characteristics of the English garden and transpose them to your back yard. Beginning and advanced garden designers will enjoy these historical, botanical traditions. Instructor is Steven Nikkila.

• *Growing from Seed*, 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Feb. 22, \$30 (fee includes all materials) - Learn the art of starting plants from seed from a successful master grower. After taking this class, you will know the best ways to plant vegetables, annuals, perennials, succulents and various oddballs; which soils to use; and which seeds to nick, soak or subject to a

cold period. Germination will be best if you have access to a home greenhouse, fluorescent light fixtures or at least a sunny window. Expect to take home a variety of seeds. Instructor is Richard Tuttle.

• *Rock Gardening*, 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, Feb. 25 and 27, \$30 - The class concentrates on the principles involved in rock gardening including site selection and preparation, soil preparation, planting strategies and construction of the rock work, including the characteristics of various rocks. In addition, there will be demonstrations and a discussion of the requirements of different species, including alpine, dry land and desert plants, and cliff and ledge plants. Since diversity is beneficial in the garden as well as in the wild, different techniques for growing plants from seeds, plus sources for different seeds and plants will be explored. Instructor is Anton Reznicek.





around the house

# Radon remains a health concern

BY RICK BOWLING  
Special Writer

Radon gas continues to be a source of many phone calls to home inspection companies. Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that is found outdoors as well as indoors. Radon is formed as a part of the decay chain of uranium found in the Earth's rock and soil.

Outdoors, Radon is of little concern, as it quickly dissipates and levels are almost always low. Indoors, Radon can concentrate in high levels and thus become a health concern. The EPA ranks Radon gas behind smoking as the second leading cause of lung cancer. Radon is estimated to contribute to between 7,000 and 30,000 lung cancer deaths each year.

While most residences *don't* have significantly elevated Radon levels, enough do for the EPA to recommend that all

homes be tested. The EPA estimates that nearly one out of every 15 residences in the United States has Radon levels above the recommended action level.

Testing is inexpensive and correction of elevated Radon levels isn't difficult. The EPA's efforts are directed at finding the residences with high levels and encouraging remediation of them.

In our next column, we will discuss common Radon test technologies and their advantages and disadvantages. It is important that only EPA listed laboratories and test companies be hired for Radon testing. For a list of approved companies, contact one of the resources listed at the end of this column.

## How does Radon get indoors?

Radon is the only step in the uranium radioactive decay chain in which a gas is formed. As a gas, it is colorless and odorless and can move easily through

soil and can be absorbed by water. It can also easily move into structures, through the normal cracks and building component penetrations found in nearly all dwellings.

Because soil gas is usually under higher pressure than air pressure in the residence, particularly on lower levels, Radon-containing soil gas is driven into the structure to equalize air pressure.

Radon can be found in houses of all ages and construction styles. Historical houses are no less likely to have elevated Radon levels than new construction. Houses on slabs or crawl spaces are no more immune than houses with full basements.

Certain home construction techniques can reduce the risk of elevated Radon, if planned in advance of construction. If you are having a home built, contact one of the information sources below, for more information on Radon-resistant building techniques.


## Is it really a hazard?

As Radon decays, it turns into radioactive lead, polonium and bismuth solids. These decay products attach to dust and smoke and can then be inhaled. Extended exposure will cause lung tissue damage, potentially leading to cancer.

Smokers are at greater risk than non-smokers, due to smoking's damage to the naturally protective lining of the lungs. There is little scientific dispute that prolonged exposure to elevated Radon gas is a health hazard.

There is, however, scientific debate over what level Radon should be mitigated (reduced). The EPA and the American Lung Association have established four picocuries per litre as the recommended action level for this country. This is considered to be about the same

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## Lighthouse association opens office at Henry Ford estate

The Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association recently relocated its office to the Henry Ford Estate-Fair Lane, a National Historic Landmark.

"We are excited to welcome GLLKA to the estate," said Mark Braden, manager of business operations. "Their educational mission is complementary to ours, and their presence here should increase overall visitor counts, benefiting everyone."

GLLKA, whose membership is near 3,500, was formed 13 years ago to preserve the heritage of Great Lakes lighthouses and the memories of the people who kept them. Michigan alone has more than 100 lighthouses, more than any other state.

The GLLKA office at the Henry Ford Estate will coordinate registration for

conferences taking place around the Great Lakes region that allow participants to take a behind-the-scenes look at our rich lighthouse heritage, as well as Great Lakes heritage education and other administrative duties. The office will also handle the sale and distribution of lighthouse materials and memorabilia. A gift shop is open to the public.

The GLLKA office, in the Riverside Room of the Potting Shed at the estate, is open 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. The public is welcome.

For information, contact Rose Weber or Diane Werling, Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association, C/O Henry Ford Estate, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen, Dearborn 48128-1491, phone (313) 436-9150.

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probability as drowning.

This isn't so much a health-based number as it is a technology-based level. Most residences have Radon levels reduced to levels below four with little difficulty.

Some scientists believe that the level is artificially low and that homeowners shouldn't be concerned until levels are higher. Other countries have action levels ranging from four to 22. Some recent studies seem to confirm that Radon levels below four show no signs of significant added health risk.

The EPA, American Lung Association and World Health Organization all say that the best scientific evidence suggests a strong link between prolonged exposure to elevated Radon and lung cancer.

As a means of prevention, EPA and the Office of the Surgeon General recommend that all homes below the third floor be tested for Radon.

Because Radon is invisible and odorless, a simple test is the only way to determine if a residence has high Radon

levels. In future columns, we will discuss various Radon test methodologies and how to hire a Radon test contractor.

We will also examine Radon reduction methods. Testing is easy and inexpensive. If levels turn out to be high, corrections can usually be made in one day without significant cost.

### Additional information

For a list of EPA listed contractors, contact the author at the address below. The state of Michigan Radon Office can be reached at (800) 723-6642. Those on the Internet will want to check the following sites: <http://www.inspect1.com>; <http://www.cpa.gov/iaq/Radon/Radonqa1.html>; <http://www.lungusa.org>

*Around the House*, by Rick Bowling of the AmeriSpec home inspection service, 1378 S. Main in Plymouth, instructs homeowners about the basics of home maintenance and repair. If you have a question, write to: *Around the House/At Home, The Eccentric Newspapers*, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009.

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# Southfield featured in 'antiques' show

On the WTVS-TV program "Antiques Roadshow" airing 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, specialists from the country's great auction houses will appraise all sorts of Americana in Southfield.

Host Chris Jussel will tour the city, and appraisers at the Southfield Civic Center will be thrilled to find a magnificent example of Duncan Phyfe furniture and an important watercolor painting. The Duncan Phyfe table will be appraised by twin brothers Leigh Keno of Leigh Keno American Antiques and Leslie Keno of Sotheby's.

The program will also feature experts' tips and trade secrets. Viewers will see glimpses of many cultural backgrounds in the objects featured on the show.

Nicholas Dawes, an independent dealer based in New York City, will show viewers some objects with a particular resonance for this area around the Motor City: Lalique hood ornaments. Wendell Garrett, an Americana specialist at Sotheby's, will have some observations on Henry Ford, the man who once said, "History is more or less bunk." Leslie Keno will visit the Henry Ford Museum to see a famous piece of American furniture: the so-called Brewster Fake.

The owner of the Duncan Phyfe table had bought the mahogany sewing table/desk from an antiques shop. She was once offered \$25,000 for it from an antiques dealer, but refused the offer, knowing somehow it was probably worth more. The appraisers identify the table as a Duncan Phyfe "masterpiece"

dating back to 1805-10. Because of its extraordinary craftsmanship and mint condition, they value the table at \$100,000.

Colleene Fesko of Skinner appraises a Carl Haag painting. The owner's family had the watercolor painting, signed and dated 1867, since after World War II. Fesko reveals that at one time it may have hung in Windsor Castle. Because the painting, titled "Happiness in the Desert," is a great example of the artist's style and is a large format piece, it is valued at \$50,000 to \$75,000.

A New Zealand tiki doll necklace is appraised in another highlight on the show. The owner received the necklace from her mother, and it had been hanging as a decoration on the living room wall. Appraiser Don Ellis of Ontario identifies the beautifully carved, green limestone piece as dating to before 1850 and estimates its value at \$10,000 to \$15,000.

"Antiques Roadshow," which premiered in January, is part adventure, part history lesson and part treasure hunt.

Specialists from the country's leading auction houses and independent dealers from across the nation travel throughout the United States offering free appraisals of antiques and collectibles. Owners recount tales of family heirlooms, yard sale bargains and long-neglected items salvaged from attics and basements, and experts reveal the fascinating truths about these finds. Along the way, Jussel introduces viewers to important historical and cultural sites at each city.



JAN PREUS FOR WGBH  
**Historic find:**  
 Appraiser Leigh Keno of Leigh Keno American Antiques examines an unusual Duncan Phyfe sewing table in the Southfield edition of "Antiques Roadshow," airing Saturday, Feb. 15, on WTVS-TV.

## Program spotlights Europe

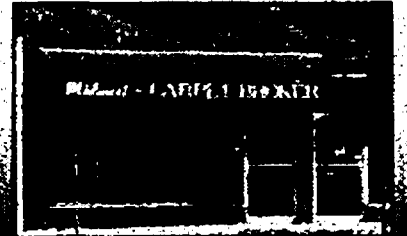
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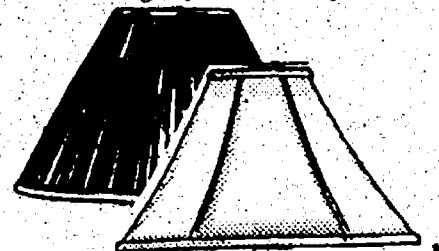


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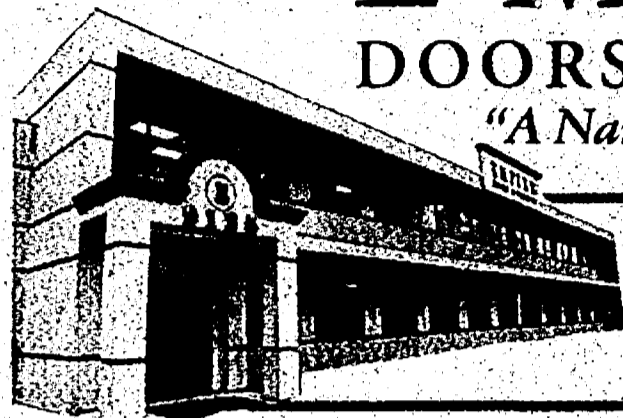
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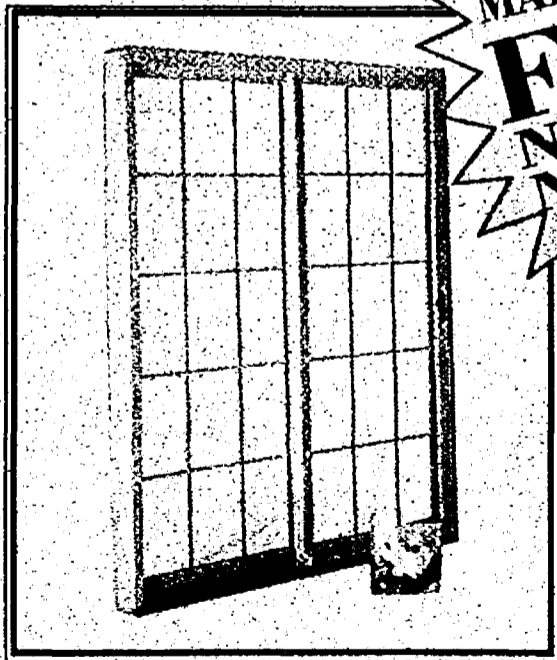
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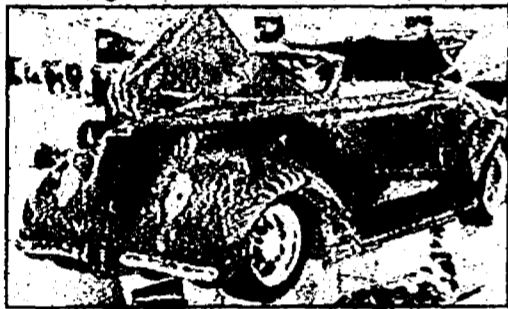
August Murray (Tom Arnold, left) leader of an arch-conservative group, explains his organization to Juvenal (Skeet Ulrich) and Lynn (Bridget Fonda) in "Touch," based on Elmore Leonard's novel.

SATURDAY



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# ENTERTAINMENT

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Romantic comedy: Matthew Perry stars as Alex Whitman, an east coast fish-out-of-water who discovers Isabel Fuentes (Salma Hayek) the love of his life in Las Vegas in "Fools Rush In."

## For Dalton, romance begins with respect

BY JOHN MONAGHAN  
SPECIAL WRITER

For the actor formerly known as James Bond, truly romantic movies are the ones in which true love arises out of difficulty and that bring together polar opposites in search of common ground.

"Good relationships in life are those that are earned, where you actually have respect for each other ... All of those ones where you fall in love with a pretty face end up in disaster because they're superficial," said Timothy Dalton, in town recently to promote his new movie "Beautician and the Beast."

The concept has been ingrained in him since his first movie, where he played the youngest son to the fighting king and queen in 1968's "The Lion in Winter."

"That movie is about two extremely powerful people who were fighting each other all the time," he said, "but in a way that fueled their passion."

"I suppose 'Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf' is a great romance in a way because the characters loved each other, yet tore each other apart."

"Beautician and Beast" follows a similar story. It stars Fran Drescher (TV's "The Nanny") as a cosmetology school graduate who arrives in a tiny Eastern European nation as teacher to the children of a Stalin-like dictator. Through the course of the movie, she charms his kids and eventually him.

"We start with two people completely opposite who don't even like each other — he certainly doesn't like her," Dalton said. "Yet through some kind of struggle, through getting to know what each other is really about, a certain kind of love and respect is gained."

See RESPECT, E2



Surprise: Fran Drescher stars as Joy Miller, a New York City hairdresser who becomes a source of surprise and joy to strong-willed East European dictator Boris Pochenko (Timothy Dalton) in "The Beautician and the Beast."

## In Hollywood opposites attract

BY JOHN MONAGHAN • SPECIAL WRITER

**T**he love impulse in man frequently reveals itself in terms of conflict. It sounded silly

when she said it, but when Katharine Hepburn quoted her psychiatrist to a bewildered Cary Grant in "Bringing Up Baby," she was touching a fundamental cornerstone of Hollywood romance.

If there really are only variations of seven basic stories, the idea of love arising from a good battle comes in at least three of them.

While Rick and Ilsa, Bonnie and Clyde, and Romeo and Juliet exist as star-crossed lovers who simply meet at the wrong time, many people relate more to this notion: the person you'd least expect to be with at the beginning of the movie is standing next to you on the altar as the screen fades to black.

The idea of mismatched couples kindles our imagination. Would the marriage of Julia Roberts to Lyle Lovett have been such a big deal if Hollywood's most eligible bachelorette hadn't married a guy that much of the world thought looked like a geek?

According to Hollywood, love makes no sense. It's a good screenwriter's job to somehow work it all out.

### At theaters:

♥ "Everyone Says I Love You" — Woody Allen has always been a master of the mismatched. It's strange enough to see him jogging after Julia Roberts through the streets of Venice. Things get really weird when Tim Roth's death row inmate starts flirting (and scoring) with Yuppie Drew Barrymore.

♥ "Fools Rush In" — Matthew Perry plays a strait-laced Manhattan corporate type whose one-nighter with a Las Vegas dancer (Salma Hayek) turns into a long-term romance.

♥ "Hamlet" — Talk about conflict. Not only does Shakespeare's great Dane drive true love Ophelia to the drink, there's also that weirdness going on between Hamlet and his mother, though Kenneth Branagh has apparently toned this down in his four-hour version.

♥ "In Love and War" — According to literary legend, Ernest Hemingway had his first affair with an older woman, a nurse who cared for him during his Doughboy days in World War I. Her refusal to take him seriously (she called him "Kid") supposedly resulted in wounds of the heart from which the writer never quite recovered.

♥ "One Fine Day" — In classic screwball comedy style, Michelle

Pfeiffer and George Clooney play single parents thrown together on one chaotic day. The only thing they have in common is their fear of falling in love again. Guess what happens?

♥ "The Whole Wide World" Schoolteacher Novalyne Price (Renee Zellweger) was the only woman to experience some degree of intimacy with Robert E. Howard (Vincent D'Onofrio), enigmatic creator of the Conan the Barbarian pulp stories. The offbeat love story bows Feb. 14-16 at the Detroit Film Theatre.

### At the video store:

♥ "Beauty and the Beast" (1946) — No, not the Disney animated version but the poetic French one by Jean Cocteau in which a black-and-white beast is transformed through sacrifice and love. The granddaddy of the opposites attract genre is still one of the most beautiful films ever made.

♥ "Bringing Up Baby" (1938) — Cary Grant is a zoologist and Katharine Hepburn is the dizzy debutante whose lives come crashing together so many times that it must be love. Baby is actually a leopard, but you'll have to see this sublime Hollywood comedy to find

See HOLLYWOOD, E2

## FAMILY FUN



Rodeo showman: S.L. Pemberton is a multi-talented showman. He's an accomplished trick and fancy rider, and top notch trick roper for the Longhorn World Championship Rodeo.

## There's a 'trick' to their happiness

BY KEELY WYGONIK  
STAFF WRITER

They can't imagine not being together, or working behind a desk — trick riding's the life for S.L. and Loretta Pemberton who have been married a year and travel with Longhorn World Championship Rodeo. "It's wonderful. We enjoy each other's company," said Loretta. Their son Cy Aubrey was born in November, and travels with them.

"Our family is our number one priority," said Loretta. "Then work. For awhile we just had us and the horses to take care of. Now I feel like I ain't doing nothing. I take care of the baby, and he saddles and unsaddles the horses. I feel like he has the harder part. Sometimes I take care of the horses, and he takes care of the baby."

While she was expecting Cy Aubrey, Loretta took a break from trick riding. Getting started again in January wasn't easy.

"For awhile I was a couch pota-

to," she said. "I was carrying extra weight. During practice I would vault off the horse and couldn't get back on. The horse would run me over. It took me a couple of falls to get aggressive again. I said 'I can do this.' Having a baby brought a new challenge to trick riding."

"It's been different," said S.L. about life in the rodeo with baby. "Having a baby adds a lot more luggage."

Getting back on a horse after you've fallen off, gotten kicked and bruised takes patience and a can-do attitude. S.L. and Loretta have both.

Trick riding used to be a competitive event, but now it's just for show, explained S.L., who describes the event as gymnastics on horses.

He started at age 10. "We lived in Milan, Tenn., on a 100 acre farm. My dad had seen it done before and he suggested trying it. I started roaming — riding by

standing on ponies. I practiced four hours a day until I was standing up while everybody else rode sitting down."

Loretta started trick riding at the age of 12. A family friend/retired trick rider, began showing her some of the fundamentals, and she made it her life's work. "We had an old trail horse that I started on," said Loretta. "He was a big old lug, and treated me good."

"It takes about three to four years of training to get the horse to where you can trust them," said S.L. "We spend our off time working with the horses. You want to have a good level-headed horse with a good disposition who won't mind you hanging all over him."

There's a lot of trust between horse and rider. "You just can't get up on any horse and trick ride," said Loretta. "You have to learn how to read each other. You don't want a wild horse, but one that

will tolerate what you're doing. You've got to get along with your horse."

Pemberton is a multi-talented showman. In addition to his Roman Riding skills — riding two horses at full gallop, at the same time, standing on their backs — S.L. is an accomplished trick and fancy rider. He's also a top-notch trick roper.

"I tried trick roping," said Loretta. "He makes it look easy, but it's not."

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## THEATER

## 'Festival of One-Act Plays' enjoyable

The Theatre Guild of Livonia/Redford presents "A Festival of One-Act Plays," 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 14-15; 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, 15138 Beech Daly, Redford. Tickets \$10, senior citizens/students \$8, call (313) 531-0554.

BY BOB WEIBEL  
SPECIAL WRITER

Encouraging new writers is one of the most important missions of a theater. Few community theaters attempt public performances, because of uncertain results. Over the years, no one can say that The Theatre Guild has ever lacked theatrical courage, however. Their audiences have come to expect the unexpected and look forward to unique experiences—like seeing a playwright's ideas take shape on the stage.

There are no polished gems and the acting is a bit spotty, but

overall the Guild's "Festival of One-Act Plays" is an enjoyable evening of theater.

David MacGregor writes and directs the first offering, "The Adventure of the Elusive Ear." Sherlock Holmes (Thom Griffin) and his sidekick Dr. Watson (Mark Flanders) are visited by, who else with "ear" in the title, Vincent van Gogh (Keith Prusak). It's a clever idea, that could use a bit more complicated sleuthing, before Holmes deduces that the ear in question is in the cuff of van Gogh's pants. Actually, news accounts of the day report that van Gogh gave his ear to a girl at a nearby brothel after a spat with fellow painter, Paul Gauguin.

The next play, "Tired of Mama" needs some work. The short scenes do not fully develop the plot or give us a chance to learn much about the characters. The

present form is more like an outline. A daughter (Lisa Curry) with an elderly mother (Helen Weiss) in a nursing home considers paying an orderly to take the mother out of her misery. The story of how the daughter reconsiders would flow better if playwright, James Bognor, gave us more fully developed characters.

Del Johnston, writer and director of "Between The Lines" does a much better job of a finished work. Though the narrative portion goes on a bit too much, Johnston conveys the idea that there is more to a life than a few words in an obituary. Barbara Young and Bill MacKenzie are effective as the grandparents, who once were children, newlyweds and parents. Dan Glomski, Marie Majewski, Nancy Florkowski, Ed Howell, and Robyn Lipnicki play them and assorted relatives in earlier

times.

"The John Doe" show is perhaps the most theatrical piece of the evening. Written by Justin LaBond and directed by Danny Ratke, the show features Keith Prusak in a casket (standing upright with a single light above his head). The setting is eerie and the jokes a bit sick at times, but we learn that our actions can have dramatic effects on the people we love. Especially, getting ourselves drunk and killed in an automobile accident.

The finale is called "Tag." Written and directed by Tony Lawry, the play concerns a young couple (Kelly Ludtke and Matthew Tobey) who live together, but date others. As we meet them, they're coping with our modern techno world. Phone messages from mother, and a series of phone calls to new dates about where to meet, what movies



BRYAN MITCHELL

Rehearsing: Keith Prusak (Van Gogh, left to right), Thom Griffin (Sherlock Holmes), and Mark Flanders (Dr. Watson) rehearse "The Adventures of the Elusive Ear," one of the plays presented during the Theatre Guild's Festival of One-Act Plays.

to see, and so on. It gets so complicated they finally decide to date each other. An interesting idea, as are Ludtke's many costume changes.

## Enthusiastic young cast shines in 'Hello Dolly'

Westland All-Stars Youth Theatre presents "Hello Dolly," 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 14-15, Wayne Memorial High School, 3001 Fourth Street, Wayne. Tickets \$5, (313) 722-7620.

BY LIBBY PRYSBY  
SPECIAL WRITER

As the curtain opens to the well-known musical "Hello Dolly," children of all ages are seen in their places ready to sing "Call on Dolly," the opening number in this production by the Westland All-Stars and Westland Parks and Recreation Department. The young thespians, grades one through 12, sing with smiles and expression,

showing how many hours they have rehearsed for this production.

The talented actors, nice costumes, and simple but effective sets add to this entertaining performance. The natural antics of the youngest players also steal the audiences' hearts.

B. Buddington, who is in the seventh grade at Stevenson Middle School, portrays Dolly Levi. A very talented actress and singer, Buddington entertains the audience with her exuberant body gestures while teasing us with her playful mannerisms. Buddington is ideal for the role.

Another actress of note is Bree LaFortune, she plays Mrs. Rose,

an old lady. Her fantastic "Yonkers" accent and well-developed moves, the way she hobbles across the stage is so believable, make this chorus member a show stopper. LaFortune proves us wrong in believing that she is very old when she does a cartwheel across the stage. LaFortune is truly a talented young woman.

Robert J. Harris, as Barnaby Tucker, is another fine performer. This 12-year old employs outstanding facial expressions and body gestures throughout the musical. Various funny lines said by Harris add humor to the production and the somewhat boring lives of Barnaby and

Cornelius Hackel, played by Ian McGuire.

Other actors who add to this production are Erin Lulek (Minnie Fay), Matt Balla, who plays the court clerk, Rachel Lulek (Ernestina Money), and Bryan Smith, who plays the judge. The chorus also does a great job dancing the polka, walking the city streets of Yonkers, and serving guests at the Harmonica Gardens.

The costumes are nicely done. Townspeople can be seen wearing different colored skirts and hats, comparable to those worn in the 1890s. Male cast members are dapper in their dress with caps, hats and suspenders.

Dolly's outfits, especially the dress worn at the Harmonica Gardens, gives a sense of style and elegance, certainly something that mark a person like Dolly Levi.

The sets for the various scenes are simple, but creative. The Yonkers Railroad Station even has a "trolley" that is pulled across the stage. The Harmonica Gardens (a restaurant) is enhanced with the use of curtains pulled open and closed by the characters to focus attention on specific words and actions.

While the production is mostly delightful, some of the musical numbers go beyond what is needed for enjoyment. Nothing

would be lost if some of the dancing numbers and reprises were shortened.

The young actors in "Hello Dolly" show much enthusiasm and love for the theater. This of course, adds to the performance and makes this production enjoyable and entertaining. If looking for a play with laughter, happiness, and a lot of talent, "Hello Dolly," performed by the Wayne All-Stars is perfect.

Libby Prysby, a 10th grader at Birmingham's Groves High School, has been involved in children's and community theater productions for more than 12 years.

## Respect from page E1

Dalton admits that he's the only one who can't understand the connection between his new movie and "The Sound of Music" (he does, however, see a slight

resemblance to "The King and I.")

The movie is actually a compendium of classic romance

movie ideas and one of several "date movies" opening around Valentine's Day.

Looking back on his own 30-

year-career on the screen, Dalton admits that his favorite romantic role came in a little-seen European production called "The King's Whore" (you might find it under the less-racy title "The King's Mistress" at your local video store.)

"It's not romantic in the nice sense," said Dalton. "In fact it's very disturbing, about a man who really falls in love with a woman who doesn't want him. She's in love with someone else, married, but he's got power, so in order to satisfy him, everyone allows him to have this woman, even her own husband."

He can also appreciate old-fashioned romances, especially with Spencer Tracy, whose pairings with Katharine Hepburn remain favorites.

"I think that we spend a lot of our lives trying to figure out our own romances," Dalton says, "so I think romantic movies will always be popular."

out how it all works out.

♥ "Go Fish" (1994) — Girl-meets-girl on the streets of Chicago in this low-low budget independent from first-time director Rose Troche. She's a hip twentysomething in a baseball cap who, despite her friends' lack of approval, finds true love in an older, shyer woman.

♥ "Harold and Maude" (1972) — When a teenage Bud Cort got together with an almost 80-year-old Ruth Gordon, the result was one of the screen's best-loved cult romances.

♥ "Manhattan" (1979) — In the flip side of the same story, Woody Allen finds himself with 17-year-old Mariel Hemingway, who he discovers by film's end was the one that may have gotten away.

♥ "Rear Window" (1954) — Has Jimmy Stewart really seen a murder across the courtyard? Romance fans could care less. The real question is: will his adventure photographer ever settle down with fashion plate Grace Kelly?

♥ "The Shop Around the

Corner" (1940) — Jimmy Stewart returns, this time scrapping with co-worker Margaret Sullivan at a Budapest gift shop. Their love-hate relationship is only one of the joys of Ernst Lubitsch's too-rarely-seen romantic comedy.

♥ "Something Wild" (1986) — Jonathan Demme mixed screwball comedy and film noir when a basically boring guy (Jeff Daniels) meets a wild woman (Melanie Griffith). He ends up doing things he never thought possible: running out on a restaurant check, masquerading as her husband at a high school reunion, and sparring with her psycho ex-boyfriend.

♥ "Woman of the Year" (1942) — The first Spencer Tracy-Katharine Hepburn vehicle hinted that something more than acting was taking place on screen. She played a world-famous political commentator while he was an earthy sports reporter. Their conflict-filled relationship resulted in several cinematic permutations over the next three decades.

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**WHO'S THAT LADY?**  
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**I KNOW YOU'RE OUT THERE!**  
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DWF, 45, 5'6", blonde, intelligent, 120lbs, brown/brown, selectively seeking professional, sincere gentleman for friendship. #9644 (exp2/97)

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SWF, 28, HW proportionate, adventurous outdoorsy type, only seeks someone to enhance my life. Someone 25-35, easygoing, financially secure, with a sense of humor, a good time. #9232 (exp3/13)

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**OUTGOING FRIEND**  
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**STRONG AND TENDER**  
DWF, 30, professional, financially independent, 30% driven, privately, I'm tender, creative, very much a woman. You are confident, agreeable, fun, professional, and not afraid of me. #9481 (exp3/13)

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One-of-a-kind, 40s, feel 48-60, away from the one I'm looking for I'm tall, smart, traveled, thin, 5'3", happy and full of energy. #9479 (exp3/13)

**BEMYVALENTINE**  
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Awesome, petite, blonde, seeks for sparks. You are mid-40s to early 50s, financially, with a sense of humor. #9235 (exp3/13)

**BEAUTIFUL NATURE LOVER**  
SF, 41, 5'7", 124lbs, steel-blue eyes, large, dog-lover, enjoys hiking, biking, music, self-growth, healthy food, metaphysics, positive outlooks, seeking a masculine, sensitive, kindred spirit, to share common interests, friendship, love of nature, possible activity. #9235 (exp3/13)

**ARTICULATE AND ACTIVE**  
WF, 48, NIS, brunette, 5'6", slender, articulate, intelligent, outgoing, and very active. Enjoys activities such as hiking, horseback riding, travel, golf. Seeking SWDM, 50-58, who enjoys golf, has similar interests, strong moral values. #9236 (exp3/13)

**OUTGOING & UPEATED**  
SWF, 30, 5'6", down-to-earth, with spirit of adventure, enjoys music, dining out, seeks SWM, 30-42, with compatible interests, for possible LTR. #9229 (exp3/13)

**COULD CONNECT...**  
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DWF, 38, 5'6", blonde, intelligent, mature, grounded in his own wisdom, to surf the Millennium Madness, beyond social hypnosis, to freedom and ecstasy. #9228 (exp3/13)

**SHE'S THE ONE**  
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**CUTE ITALIAN**  
Sincere, warm DWF, 6'1", 5'2", enjoys movies, walks, reading, and eating. Seeking good-looking, honest SWM, NIS, 5'7-72. #9142 (exp2/97)

**SEARCHING**  
DWF, 44, 5'6", blonde, sensual, romantic, full-figured, likes comedy clubs, theater, movies, dining out, in search of tall, large build, fun-loving SWDM, for serious LTR. #9051 (exp2/97)

**GREEN-EYED BRUNETTE**  
Attractive, 35, 5'5", 110lbs, professional, fun, optimistic, career-oriented, successful, NIS, no children, enjoys all seasons and has varied interests, loves to laugh. Seeking SWM, for friendship, for possible LTR. #8949 (exp2/97)

**UPTOWN LADY**  
Seeking sharp-dressing man, passionate, attractive, spiritual SW lady, 50, loves dancing, art, laughs and snuggling. Seeking handsome, romantic, sincere, successful, NIS gentleman. #9048 (exp2/97)

**DOWN-TO-EARTH**  
Humorous, conservative SBPF, 40s, average height, slender, no dependents, enjoys country, travel, movie, theater, dining, walking, and sports. Seeking compatible SW, 40-45, must be employed. #9140 (exp2/97)

**LET'S DO COFFEE**  
SWF, 22, 5'2", brown/hazel, seeks SWM, 25-35, who enjoys conversation, education, and healthy, well-educated. For friendship, fun and possible LTR. #9139 (exp2/97)

**"OH FOR A KIND"**  
I'm a petite DWF, very active, outgoing, enjoys golf, bowling, cards, people, travel, football. Seeking a kind, sweet, fun-loving, successful SWM, 35-50, who is a gentleman, well-educated, and healthy. #9132 (exp2/97)

**HONEST, ROMANTIC**  
Attractive DWF, 49, 5'6", 135lbs, blonde/green, seeks financially secure SWDM, 35-55, NIS, social drinker, 5'10", HW proportionate, who enjoys dancing, music, romantic evenings, and travel. #9128 (exp2/97)

**CLASSY, HONEST, ROMANTIC**  
Describe us both, SWF, 58, lady of substance, seeks quality, trim, emotionally intelligent SWM, 40-50, to share dancing, travel, movies, dining out, and more. #9126 (exp2/97)

**SHAPELY, SMART, SENSATIONAL**  
Petite, blonde, slender, sweet, blonde beauty, seeks companionhip/chemistry with handsome, fit gentleman, 40s, who enjoys travel, dining, cultured, successful. Enjoys world travel, country club, beaches, etc. #9125 (exp2/97)

**HOME COOKED MEALS**  
SWF, 47, attractive redhead, 5'2", curvy figure, good shaper, outgoing, honest, NIS, financially secure, financially secure, no dependents. Seeking companion to share happy home-cooked meals, dancing, 40-55. #9124 (exp2/97)

**SWEET PETITE DFW**  
With a cute, fit, humorous, athletic, honest DWF, 45, who enjoys movies, walking, sporting events, dancing, socializing, and a little romance. #9124 (exp2/97)

**HOME COOKED MEALS**  
SWF, 47, attractive redhead, 5'2", curvy figure, good shaper, outgoing, honest, NIS, financially secure, financially secure, no dependents. Seeking companion to share happy home-cooked meals, dancing, 40-55. #9124 (exp2/97)

**SEARCHING FOR TRUE LOVE**  
DWF, 42, 5'6", blonde, intelligent, 42, 5'7", brown/hazel, NIS, enjoys sports, jazz, C&W, quiet times at home. Seeking honest, romantic, humorous, mature SWM, 38-52, 5'7", NIS, who can appreciate me, for possible marriage. #9111 (exp2/97)

**BEMYVALENTINE**  
Classy SWF, blonde, 6'2", not a blue jeans girl, great personality, big smile, enjoys everything from shooting polo to theatrical theater. Seeking active, fun gentleman, 50-60, NIS, NID, financially/emotionally secure. #9099 (exp2/97)

**SWEET PETITE DFW**  
Sincere, honest, bashful SF, 39, enjoys reading and music. Seeking educated SWPM, educated, slim, but very well built, for a special friendship that may grow. #9097 (exp2/97)

**VEGETARIAN WITH BRAINS**  
Preferred: Vivacious, intelligent, fit female active, youthful, 5'8", slender, single, loves: moonlight, breezes, laughter, conversation, blues, art, lectures. Seeking playful, energetic, non-possessive, NIS, politically left, quintessential SWDM, 34-59. #8973 (exp2/97)

**PRETTY PROFESSIONAL**  
33, 5'7", thin long dark blonde, sense of humor, independent, like sports, dining, dancing and travel. Seeking thoughtful, classy single white gentleman. #8970 (exp2/97)

**WORTH KNOWING? YOU BET**  
Honest SWCF, quiet times, painter, enjoys movies, theater, quiet times at home. Seeking SWCM, caring, compassionate, for quiet times, friendship, sharing the good times in my life. The Lords is. #8782 (exp2/97)

**WARM & CARING**  
DWF, 50, 5'2", brown/brown, degraded, financially secure, two children, varied interests, antiques, movies, plays, fun-loving SF, wants to meet, quiet nights at home, seeks warm, and caring person, for friendship/LTR. #8771 (exp2/97)

**SOUL-MATE WANTED**  
Petite blonde, 5'5", 118lbs, on quest for best friend/partner, physically fit, enjoys golf, tennis, romantic, intelligent, financially secure, great successful professional, 45-55, made the journey through his soul, is ready for commitment. #8771 (exp2/97)

**ARE YOU AN HONEST, CARING, AND NIS, TALL, WHITE GENTLEMAN, HW PROPORTIONATE, LOOKING FOR A WONDERFUL WOMAN?** If so, call SWFF, 50, 5'8", 134lbs, NIS, live/work in Dearborn. #8772 (exp2/97)

**DAMSEL IN DISTRESS**  
Very attractive, dark-haired, shapely, fun-loving SF, wants to meet outgoing, sincere, nice-looking guy, 34-50, for friendship/dating, like sports, theater, pool, boating, a plus, travel, must. #8660 (exp2/97)

**BIG TEDDY BEAR**  
DWF, 24, happy with herself. Looking for big teddy bear, for quiet friendship. WM, 40, who wants to have fun. #8950 (exp2/97)

**YOUNG GRANDMOTHER**  
DWF, 51, 6', red-head, secure. Seeking male, 6', who enjoys dancing, doing movies, good companionship, willing to share time together. Serious only. #8955 (exp2/97)

**COMFORTABLE TO BE WITH**  
Adventurous, fun, European-born DWF, passionate, pretty, young, 52, 5'4", 115lbs, with varied interests, great legs and good heart, would like to talk with you. #9227 (exp3/13)

**SEEKING LOVE IN LYONIA**  
Pretty SWF, 42, HW proportionate, brown/hazel, seeks happiness with fun, easygoing, family-oriented man who has potential. #8958 (exp2/97)

**LET'S GO**  
Good girls go to heaven, bad girls go everywhere. Attractive lady, 49, 5'6", seeks romantic, interesting, smiling DWM, 42-52, to go places with. #8599 (exp2/97)

**WHO CAN I TELL?**  
Blonde, green eyes, 5'6", trim, early-50s, sweet, warm, educated, I don't even know you. I need to bring my dreams to life, with you understanding man, polite and wonderful charming. #8695 (exp2/97)

**SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL**  
Easygoing, down-to-earth, good sense of humor, caring and affectionate, blonde hair, 5'5", enjoys dancing, enjoys conversation, travel, music, and mature, neat and clean. #8956 (exp2/97)

**BROWN-EYED GIRL**  
DWF, 40, 5'6", blonde, 110lbs, 5'2", enjoys dancing, movies and dining out. Seeking honest gentleman, 37-42, NIS, with sense of humor, for friendship, for possible LTR. #8939 (exp2/97)

**WHERE'S "THE ONE"**  
DWF, 24, 5'6", blonde, NIS, attractive, fun, affectionate, very nice, down-to-earth, one child. Seeking eventual LTR, with caring, fun, financially secure SWM, NIS, 36-48. #8935 (exp2/97)

**SATISFACTION GUARANTEED**  
Attractive SWF, 23, 4'11", 160lbs, blonde, enjoys movies, dancing, and evenings, skating, long walks, hockey and football. Seeking SWM, 25-35, who is a gentleman, for a LTR. #8939 (exp2/97)

**FLOAT YOUR BOAT...**  
make your day. Entrepreneur, 50, successful, fun-loving, sincere, successful WM, 43-70. Please reply. #8433 (exp2/97)

**IT'S A GOOD DAY TO WANT**  
I'd like to introduce I need a warm, handsome, fun SWDM, 30-42, to keep me company. #8655 (exp2/97)

**GO FOR IT**  
Looking for love in all the wrong places? In the answer to your prayers. For a good time with a lady, call me. #7822 (exp2/97)

**SEEKING CHEMISTRY**  
Exciting blonde professional, 38, very attractive, caring, intelligent, good moral/fundamental values. Seeking handsome, clean-cut, successful, horseback rider, car lover, romantic who enjoys nights out and quiet nights at home. #7823 (exp2/97)

**TIRE D OF LOSING**  
DWF, 23, 5'6", blonde, 114lbs, enjoys dancing, dining, movies, romantic evenings. Seeking SWDM, 23-28, who is a gentleman, with a sense of humor, financially secure, must own vehicle. #8072 (exp2/97)

**HOW CAN YOU LOVE?**  
Attractive SWF, intelligent, hard-working, enjoys working out, movies, candlelight dinners, seeks good-looking, fun-loving, intelligent, well-built, for special relationship. #8075 (exp2/97)

**LIKE SHOPPING FOR A PUPPY**  
DWF, 29, 4'10", blonde, 110lbs, cute, good sense of humor. Seeking best friend and companion. Ten day trial period. If it works, I'll love you. If not, you may exchange. #8245 (exp2/97)

**COWBOY WANTED!!**  
Yee haw!! I'm a blonde, red-head, blue-eyed SWF, loves country life, blues, outdoors and all that good stuff. Looking for a cowboy who loves to meet a country girl, please call. #8083 (exp2/97)

**HERE I AM**  
Pretty DWF, blonde, 5'11", 150lbs, enjoy movie, homeowner, mother of two, varied interests, including: travel, movies, dancing, socializing, travel. Seeking SWM, 35-50, financially secure, fun-loving, car lover, drugs, smokers ok. #8247 (exp2/97)

**SINGLE AND SINCERE...**  
Independent professional, intelligent DWF, good sense of humor, interests include: outdoor activities, music, movies, and the local sports scene. NIS, seeks SWM, 28-38, for companionship/possible relationship. #8089 (exp2/97)

**MEET FOR COFFEE**  
Outgoing professional, affectionate, attractive, independent, people-oriented, SWF, 40-something, loves to laugh, enjoys movies, the outdoors, dining out, meeting with friends, humorous SW. #7926 (exp2/97)

**HEALTHY, HONEST, Loyal SWF, 60, 5'3", 130lbs, enjoys most sports, the outdoors. Seeking male with similar interests. #7923 (exp2/97)**

**FRIENDS FIRST**  
SWF, 42, 5'11", red-head, enjoys music, long walks, camping, fishing. Seeking SWM, 35-45, NIS, with similar interests, good sense of humor. #7817 (exp2/97)

**SMPLITY WITH CLASS**  
Intelligent, attractive DWF, short blonde/blue, younger looking, early 50s. Seeking rewarding friendship with SWM, 40+ who enjoys fine dining, theater, scenic drives. #7816 (exp2/97)

**UPEATED**  
Very attractive SWF, 57, slender, brown/hazel, no dependents, NIS enjoys fitness, cooking, music. Seeking fit, outgoing, intelligent SM, 48-56, Western Wayne County. #7818 (exp2/97)

**NEW YEAR'S WISH**  
SWF, 33, wants to start 1997 with special guy. New Year's resolution is finding someone to share lasting memories of friendship, family, home. Look no further. Seeking SM, never married. #8939 (exp2/97)

**EUROPEAN WIDOW**  
Attractive, bright female, 48, blonde/blue, seeks Tom Cruise/Tom & Jerry type, for dancing and great wild fun. #7935 (exp2/97)

**30 WORDS OR LESS!**  
How can I get your attention in 30 or less? I'm single! I love kids (2 or less) I'm 5'3", nice build, blue, big, hairy, fun! Call now! #7872 (exp2/97)

**SLENDER BLONDE WANTED**  
Friendly, down-to-earth, blonde, 5'4", retired saleswoman, NIS, 5'10", 175lbs, likes long walks and movies. Seeking SWF, friendly, NIS, with similar interests. #9670 (exp3/13)

**HI LADIES**  
SWM, 35, NIS, NID, honest, hard-working, employed, enjoys camping, 4-wheeling, gardening, bowling, darts, concerts, movies, dining, quiet nights at home. Seeking SF, 28-37, honest, open-minded, sincere. #8653 (exp3/13)

**SENSITIVE & CARING**  
Nice-looking DWF, 54, 5'9", 145lbs, degreed, NIS, social drinker, Livonia resident, enjoys golf, sports, movies, theater, long walks, quiet nights, seeks from SWDM, NIS, social drinker, 40-50, for possible LTR. #9583 (exp3/13)

**MP**  
Spontaneous, fun-loving, outgoing SWF, 39, 5'8", 165lbs, blonde/blue, blinded due to accident, never married, no kids, financially secure, enjoys dining out, dancing, animals, travel. Seeking adventuresome, spontaneous, down-to-earth, honest SWM, 30-40, for friendship/possible LTR. #9583 (exp3/13)

**ENJOYS MUSIC**  
Romantic, active DWM, 57, fully employed, thoughtful, professional, good communicator, searching for special white lady to fill void in my life, interests include country music, craft shows, family, some sports. #9583 (exp3/13)

**SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL**  
Serious SM, mid-30s, seeks special lady, 27-45, for meaningful relationship and hopefully to be treated as a serious, sexy, sincere, attractive and down-to-earth. Serious replies only. #9583 (exp3/13)

**ITALIAN DESCENT**  
SWF, 57', 165lbs, brown/brown, dark-complexioned, mustache, good shape. Just won't be interested if employed, enjoys movies, dining out, concerts, dancing, pool. Seeking SF, 27-35, who is a lady, who is also very sexy. #9513 (exp3/13)

**CREATIVE MUSICIAN**  
Good-looking, intelligent, outgoing, romantic, open, communicative, athletic, clean-cut, deep thinking, swim, water/drummer, professional, creative, spontaneous, sweet SWF, 18-32, who also loves to dance. #9513 (exp3/13)

**ATTRACTIVE**  
SBM, 21, 6'2", 190lbs, seeks BF, to have a good friendship, so don't be shy! #9513 (exp3/13)

**A GREAT CATCH**  
Handsome, college-educated, professional, handsome, sincere, SWM, 24, 6', great kisser, seeks slender, attractive active SWF. Age unimportant. If you're a woman, please contact me via email. #9510 (exp3/13)

**THE ULTIMATE MAN**  
Extremely attractive, romantic, successful, professional, NIS, 40s, 6', great kisser, seeks slender, attractive active SWF. Age unimportant. If you're a woman, please contact me via email. #9510 (exp3/13)

**ADVENTUROUS**  
SWPM, 27, 5'10", 155lbs, dark hair, blue eyes, and hockey, seeks an active, fun-loving, outgoing, NIS, enjoys sports, skiing, comedy clubs and much more. Seeking an outgoing lady, who is a woman. #9227 (exp3/13)

**SLIM, SEXY, MUSCULAR**  
Very attractive, professional, degreed professional, 6', 160lbs, NIS, NID, varied interests, seeks slender, attractive SWF, 25-35, who is intelligent, fun-loving, and sexy. #9250 (exp3/13)

**I LOST MY LOVER**  
Married but separated too. Handsome SM, 45, 6', 220lbs, blonde/blue, long looking, seeks SWF, 35-45, who is attractive, good-looking, honest and fun-loving. #9250 (exp3/13)

**NO GAMES PLEASE**  
DWM, 28, 6'1", 160lbs, blonde/blue, seeks a woman who is intelligent, enjoys movies, cuddling, holding hands, nature walks and hockey. #9250 (exp3/13)

**ADVENTUROUS**  
Very social SWM, 29, 6'2", 215lbs, enjoys working out, animals, dining out, golf, and social activities. #9250 (exp3/13)

**HOW CAN YOU LOVE?**  
I'm young, 27, 120lbs, Catholic, middle class, one child, pretty hair, shape, and features. Seeking romantic, fun-loving, intelligent, well-built, for special relationship. #7943 (exp2/97)

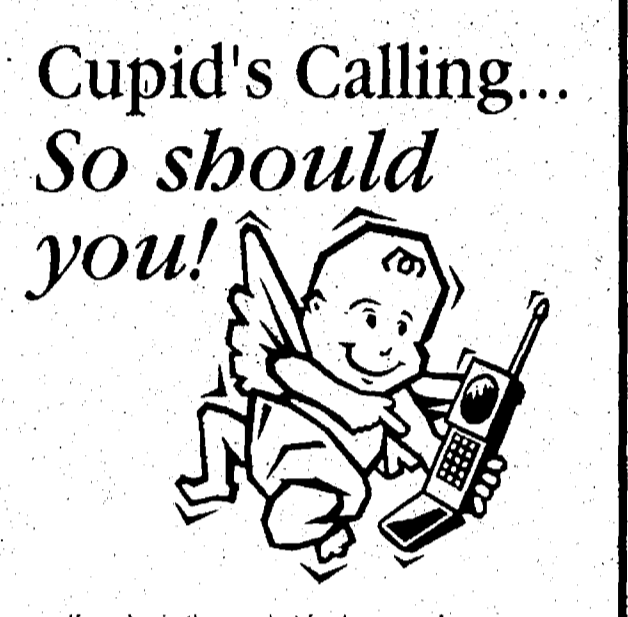
**ATTRACTIVE**  
Female, 5'11", 110lbs, enjoys sports, movies, and traveling. Seeking good-looking SWM, 18-29, for friendship, companionship, possible relationship. #7932 (exp2/97)

**SMART SASSY**  
Tall, slim DWF, 36, with refined, sophisticated, professional sports, cars, movies, museums, dining out, dancing, playing cards, and good book. #7717 (exp2/97)

**HO HO HO!**  
Let's unwrap something special together. Tall, single, slender, very attractive lady, all the good stuff. Seeking tall, emotionally/financially secure gentleman, NIS, social drinker, with good attitude. No games! #7524 (exp1/97)

**BROWN-EYED GIRL**  
Attractive, intelligent SF, 31, enjoys dancing, romance, movies, hockey, working out. Searching for a hard-working, fun-loving and sincere gentleman who will make my heart smile. #7737 (exp2/97)

**LOVELY TOO LONG**  
One last chance to get this lady... DWF, 24, long brown/blue, seeks SWM, 27-32, employable, honest, sincere, going, gone! #7668 (exp2/97)



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**ONE IN A MILLION!**  
Warm, funny, intelligent, attractive, 36, blonde, professional, betwixt homeowner, no dependents, interested in meeting similar, for friendship, possible relationship. #9580 (exp3/13)

**HOW CAN YOU LOVE?**  
SWM, 38, 6', 200lbs, muscular build, dark brown/green, olive complexion, considered handsome, but not conceited, honest, enjoys concerts, comedy clubs, theater. Seeking SWF, 25-35, 5'4", good reader, great personality. #9579 (exp3/13)

**PERCEPTIVE, AWARE, SPIRITUAL**  
describes us both: Spiritually handsome, open-minded, SWDM, young 34, with depth, seeks similar woman 21-34, with pleasant voice, who understands compassion, and free-spirited. Pretty, playful, painted legs a plus. #9567 (exp3/13)

**HOW CAN YOU LOVE?**  
SWM, 23, 5'10", 140lbs, physically fit, handsome, mature, caring, generous, fun-loving, enjoys the outdoors, sports, movies and romance. Seeking attractive, stimulating SWF, 19-27, for a meaningful relationship. #9566 (exp3/13)

**YOURS FOR THE ASKING**  
DM, 45, 5'8", 175lbs, dark/blue, college-educated, enjoys reading, movies, and music. Seeking intelligent, attractive, SWF, 35-45, who is a lady, who is also very sexy. #9494 (exp3/13)

**BODY BUILDER**  
Attractive, European SWM, 30, NIS, NID, bilingual, enjoys reading, running, swimming, seeking sincere, warm-hearted lady. #9493 (exp3/13)

**NEED A CO-PILOT**  
Very sincere, gentle, loving and attractive SWM, never married, financially secure, professional, fun-loving, female, no kids, Jewish preferred, but open to change encouraged. #9492 (exp3/13)

**SEEKING FIT WOMAN**  
Handsome, fit SWPM, 5'10, 175lbs, caring, sincere, outgoing, seeks physically fit lady, body-building woman for friendship, leading to relationship. #9490 (exp3/13)

**CUDLER**  
Average-looking, SWM, late 50s, seeks mature WF, who enjoys movies, dinners, fair markets, garage sales, and outdoor. #9489 (exp3/13)

**ATHLETIC & ROMANTIC**  
Handsome, intelligent, honest SWM, 24, with cool personality, enjoys writing the outdoors, mountain biking. Seeking slim, attractive, lively, athletic SWF, 20-28, caring, sincere and your basic around/weekend. #9487 (exp3/13)

**LOVES TO LAUGH**  
SM, 42, 6'1", 190lbs, enjoys music, reading, movies, and hockey, seeks a woman who is intelligent, fun-loving, and fun. #9550 (exp3/13)

**HOW CAN YOU LOVE?**  
SWM, 38, 6', 200lbs, muscular build, dark brown/green, olive complexion, considered handsome, but not conceited, honest, enjoys concerts, comedy clubs, theater. Seeking SWF, 25-35, 5'4", good reader, great personality. #9579 (exp3/13)

**PERCEPTIVE, AWARE, SPIRITUAL**  
describes us both: Spiritually handsome, open-minded, SWDM, young 34, with depth, seeks similar woman 21-34, with pleasant voice, who understands compassion, and free-spirited. Pretty, playful, painted legs a plus. #9567 (exp3/13)

**HOW CAN YOU LOVE?**  
SWM, 23, 5'10", 140lbs, physically fit, handsome, mature, caring, generous, fun-loving, enjoys the outdoors, sports, movies and romance. Seeking attractive, stimulating SWF, 19-27, for a meaningful relationship. #9566 (exp3/13)

**YOURS FOR THE ASKING**  
DM, 45, 5'8", 175lbs, dark/blue, college-educated, enjoys reading, movies, and music. Seeking intelligent, attractive, SWF, 35-45, who is a lady, who is also very sexy. #9494 (exp3/13)

**BODY BUILDER**  
Attractive, European SWM, 30, NIS, NID, bilingual, enjoys reading, running, swimming, seeking sincere, warm-hearted lady. #9493 (exp3/13)

**NEED A CO-PILOT**  
Very sincere, gentle, loving and attractive SWM, never married, financially secure, professional, fun-loving, female, no kids, Jewish preferred, but open to change encouraged. #9492 (exp3/13)

**SEEKING FIT WOMAN**  
Handsome, fit SWPM, 5'10, 175lbs, caring, sincere, outgoing, seeks physically fit lady, body-building woman for friendship, leading to relationship. #9490 (exp3/13)

**CUDLER**  
Average-looking, SWM, late 50s, seeks mature WF, who enjoys movies, dinners, fair markets, garage sales, and outdoor. #9489 (exp3/13)

**ATHLETIC & ROMANTIC**  
Handsome, intelligent, honest SWM, 24, with cool personality, enjoys writing the outdoors, mountain biking. Seeking slim, attractive, lively, athletic SWF, 20-28, caring, sincere and your basic around/weekend. #9487 (exp3/13)

**SEEKS BELIEVING WOMAN**  
Handsome SBM, 32, 5'7", enjoys sports, movies, comedy, weekend getaways, dancing and romancing, seeks sincere, marriage-minded female, 25-45, for committed relationship. Race unimportant. #9491 (exp3/13)

**NICE AND NICHE LOOKING**  
DWM, 46, 6'1", 190lbs, handsome, intelligent, and well-built, seeking a woman who is attractive with attractive lady, 40s or younger, for movies, travel, culture, affection, and fun. #9488 (exp3/13)

**CALIFORNIA BLUES**  
SWM, 37, 6', 200lbs Here from the west coast, and hoping to meet someone as warm as the California sun, and as beautiful as a Malibu sunset. Looking for female companion. #9487 (exp3/13)

**HANDSOME BUSINESSMAN**  
Professional, sincere, romantic DWM, 50, 5'10", seeks honest woman with sense of humor, for dining out, dancing, plays, weekend getaways, traveling. Seeking special friend to share great times with. #9487 (exp3/13)

**KIND-HEARTED GENT**  
SWPM, 33, 5'10", blonde/blue, NIS, social drinker, no dependents, employed with MBA, enjoys outdoors, camping, golfing, bicycling, gardening, music, and travel. Seeking SWF, 27-35, NIS, similar interests, friendship, possible LTR. #9486 (exp3/13)

**WHY SETTLE?**  
I can be your intellectual equal, your spiritual connection and your sensual counterpart. I'm a woman, 34, seeks SWF, 33-43, interests include movies, music, cooking, wine, travel, and books. #9485 (exp3/13)

**SPORTS FAN**  
SWM, 50, 6'2", brown/brown, enjoys sports, movies, dining out. Seeking honest SWDF, 35+, with a good sense of humor, for friendship, possible LTR. #9485 (exp3/13)

**KIND-HEARTED**  
SWM, 40, 5'9", trim build, brown/hazel, likes to go different places, restaurants, museums, etc. Seeking SWDF, under 50, who would be interested in this nice guy. #9485 (exp3/13)

**ATTRACTIVE & INTELLIGENT**  
Honest, college-educated, trim DWPW, 44, NIS, enjoys bridge, restaurants, museums, etc. Seeking SWDF, under 50, who would be interested in this nice guy. #9485 (exp3/13)

**BAD BOY**  
but very cuddly and sensitive. WM, 30s, seeking a woman who is intelligent, cute, secure, varied interests, not too casual, not too serious. Most importantly, your wish is my desire. #9485 (exp3/13)

**NEW TO GARDEN CITY**  
Seeking SWDF, 21-35, for friendship/companionship. I'm the lonely, affectionate, attractive SWM, 26, 5'6", 220lbs, blonde/blue, well-built, loves movies, exercise, sports, outdoors, music, cooking, quality time with someone special. NIS. #9476 (exp3/13)

**BACK IN THE GAME**  
Sincere DWM, mid-40s, blonde/blue, enjoys quiet evenings, conversation, dining, camping, movies, cooking, car racing. Seeking SWF, 35-45, with good job and passion for life. #9476 (exp3/13)

**NEW GUY IN BIRMINGHAM**  
SWM, 40s, 5'10", 175lbs, handsome, sincere LTR. #9476 (exp3/13)

**GIRL FRIEND WANTED**  
WM, 46, Jewish doctor, looking for perfect woman (30-50), to share time with. Must be attractive, successful, intelligent, fun-loving, loyal. Professional preferred, but if you have what it takes, don't be shy. #9253 (exp3/13)

**ARE YOU THE ONE?**  
Adventurous, romantic, caring, playful companion wanted. I'm a SM, NIS, very fit, young 47, good job. My motto is: I'm a single, I'm wide open, enjoy tropical islands, California redwoods, ski, dunes. Sharing is everything. #9253 (exp3/13)

**LET'S SHARE DREAMS**  
SWM, 27, 5'7", 160lbs, physically fit, enjoys exercise, rollerblading, bike riding, dining out, travel, and movies. Seeking SWF, 27-34, for good home relationship. Let's make dreams come true. #9249 (exp3/13)

**ARE YOU OUT THERE**  
I'm 5'8", 160lbs, easygoing, great sense of humor who likes the simple life, going to the movies, or just cuddling up with someone in my home and watching movies. #9249 (exp3/13)

**CAN'T BEAT FUN**  
SWM, 65, 6', NIS, seeks nice-looking lady, late 50s-early 60s, to enjoy life, going to the movies, or just card playing, for friendship, maybe more. #9247 (exp3/13)

**HEALTHY CONSCIOUS GUY**  
Attractive, intelligent, athletic, hard-working, big-hearted, NIS, drug/booze-free SWM, 24, enjoys working out, rollerblading, seeking SWF, 18-26, with similar characteristics. #9246 (exp3/13)

**LOOKING FOR FAITHFUL WOMAN**  
DHCM, 41, 5'10", enjoys outdoor activities, Christian music, quiet times, gardening, and loves to travel. Seeking SWF, 32-50, faithful, honest, trustworthy, for friendship, maybe more. No games, smoking, drinking, D-I-lee. #9244 (exp3/13)

**SINGLE PARENT PREFERRED**  
Caring and loving WWM, 50, HW proportionate, degreed, professional, Birmingham his, Basel found and ten-year-old girl, seeks extremely attractive female companion. Prefer NIS, and social drinker. #9244 (exp3/13)

**WHY BE ALONE?**  
Good-looking, thoughtful, intelligent, affectionate, honest WM, 50, 5'7", 180lbs, enjoys dining out, movies, travel, warm vacations, holding hands, long walks. Seeking pretty medium-sized, warm, caring woman, 35-50, for LTR/companion relationship. #9242 (exp3/13)

**OLD-FASHIONED**  
DWM, 39, 6'5", brown/hazel, seeks pretty lady for courting. Believe in courting, old-fashioned professions, long walks. Seeking SWF, 25-35, NIS, and no dependents. #92



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## THEATER

**ATTIC THEATRE**  
"God's Country," by Steven Dietz, through Saturday, March 1, Attic Theater, 508 Monroe St., Detroit, 8 p.m. Thursday Feb. 20, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, 4 p.m. Saturdays Feb. 15, and March 1, and 6 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 16 and 23. \$15-\$25. (313) 963-9339

**DETROIT OPERA HOUSE**  
"Doin' Perry's Tap Dogs," a group of six Australian dancers dressed in jeans and shirts with tank tops and plaid shirts tap dancing in construction boots. Tuesday, Feb. 18 Sunday, Feb. 23, at the house, 1526 Broadway, Detroit, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18 (\$19); 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, \$32.50 main floor, boxes and mezzanine, \$22.50 second mezzanine and balcony, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, \$36 main floor, boxes and mezzanine, \$26 second mezzanine and balcony. (313) 872-1000

**THE FISHER THEATRE**  
"Damm Yankees" with Jerry Lewis, through Saturday, March 2, at the theater in the Fisher Building, Detroit, 8 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; 7:30 p.m. Sundays; 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays; 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. \$30-\$65. (313) 872-1000

**FOX THEATRE**  
Tuesday, Feb. 18 Sunday, Feb. 23, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$17.50-\$39.50. "Grease" replaces "Andrew Lloyd Webber's - Music of the Night" starring Betty Buckley in the Fox Variety Series. All series tickets will be honored. (313) 983-6611

**HILBERRY THEATRE**  
Alan Ayckbourn's "Time of My Life" through March 1, Wayne State University campus, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. Performance days and times are 8 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays; 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays. \$9.50-\$16.50. (313) 577-2972

**MACOMB CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**  
"The Who's Tommy," 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20-Friday, Feb. 21, MCPA, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. \$32-\$29 students and seniors; group discounts available. (810) 286-2222

**MEADOW BROOK THEATRE**  
"I Am A Man," based on the Memphis sanitation workers' strike of 1968. Wednesday, Feb. 12 Sunday, March 9, at the theater, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays; \$22; 2 p.m. Wednesdays (\$22); 8 p.m. Fridays (\$26.50); 2 p.m. Saturdays (\$22); 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays (\$32); 2 p.m. Sundays (\$22); and 6:30 p.m. Sundays (\$26.50). Student, senior, and group discounts available. (810) 377-3300

**PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY**  
"Labor Day," by Kim Carney, through Saturday, March 8, at the Garage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. 8 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays; 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays; 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, Wednesday, Feb. 26, and Saturday, March 8, \$20 Fridays and Saturdays; \$15 Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. (313) 475-7902

**OPERA**  
**PUCCINI'S LA BOHEME**  
With the New York City Opera National Company, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20-Friday, Feb. 21, 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22 (75-minute family show, no intermission), and 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$22-\$44; \$5 children, \$15 adults for family show.

**COLLEGE**  
**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY THEATER**  
"The Conduct of Life," 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13-Saturday, Feb. 15, Sponberg Theatre, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. \$7 Thursdays; \$12 Fridays and Saturdays. (313) 487-1221

**NANCY GURWIN PRODUCTIONS**  
"Annie," Saturdays and Sundays through Sunday, Feb. 16, Jewish Community Center's Aaron DeRoy Studio Theatre, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. 8 p.m. Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays. \$15; \$12.50 seniors; \$10 students. (810) 354-0545/(810) 288-1508

**PARLOUR THEATRE PRODUCTIONS**  
"Driving Miss Daisy," 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. \$10; \$8 seniors and students. Dinner and Sunday brunch are available. (810) 449-6540

**PLOWSHARES THEATRE COMPANY**  
"East Texas Hot Links," by Eugene Lee, through Sunday, Feb. 16, at the Northwest Activities Center's Paul Robeson Theater, 18100 Meyers (at Curtis), Detroit. 8 p.m. Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays, and 6 p.m. Sundays. \$15-\$18 with discounts for subscribers, students with ID, seniors older than 60, and groups of 20 or more. (313) 862-4386

**PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD**  
"Rumors," by Neil Simon, Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Friday, Feb. 21-Sunday, Feb. 23, and Friday, Feb. 28-Saturday, March 1, Water Tower Theatre, on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road (one mile west of I-275), Northville. 8 p.m. showtime, except 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23. \$8 in advance at Sir Speedy Printing Center on South Main in Plymouth, Piccadilly Petalier Flowers in Canton Sears Center, or by mail at PTO Tickets, PO Box 700451, Plymouth, MI 48170; \$9 at the door.

**UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY THEATER COMPANY**  
"Home Fires," Thursday, Feb. 13-Sunday, March 2, Earl D.A. Smith Studio Theatre, University of Detroit Mercy campus, Six Mile and Livernois roads, Detroit. \$10; \$8 students, seniors, UDM employees, alumni; Free, UDM students free with ID, Thursday and Sunday performances only, when available. The first 20 people who arrive dressed in 1940s-style costumes to purchase tickets at the door get in free. 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays.



Musical: Joseph R. Sicari, (left to right) Jerry Lewis and Linda Gabler in the hit musical "Damm Yankees" at the Fisher Theatre through March 2. Call (810) 645-6666 to charge tickets or (313) 871-1132 for information.

(313) 993-1130  
**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENTS OF THEATRE AND DRAMA**  
"Dancing at Lughnasa," 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13-Saturday, Feb. 15, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, Mendelssohn Theatre, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. \$7-\$18. (313) 764-0450

**COMMUNITY THEATER**  
**DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE**  
"Crumbs From The Table of Joy," through Sunday, March 23, at the theater, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. 8:30 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. \$14; \$100 10-ticket booklet; \$90 10-ticket matinee booklet. (313) 868-1347

**FARMINGTON PLAYERS**  
"Later Life," through Saturday, Feb. 22, at the "Barn," 32332 W. 12 Mile Road (between Farmington and Orchard Lake roads), Farmington. Showtimes are 8 p.m. except for 2 p.m. Sundays. \$8. (810) 553-2955

**THE HARTLAND PLAYERS**  
"Two Rooms," 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21-Saturday, Feb. 22, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, Hartland Music Hall, 3619 Avon, Hartland. \$8 adults; \$7 students and seniors. (810) 220-3521

**HURON CIVIC THEATRE**  
"Noises Off," featuring executive producer Marge Manion of Plymouth, Saturday, Feb. 15-Sunday, Feb. 16, and Friday, Feb. 21-Saturday, Feb. 23, Huron Civic Theatre, 32044 Huron River Dr., New Boston. 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 3 p.m. Sundays. \$8 adults; \$6 seniors and students. (313) 782-5380

**PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN**  
"Sleeping Beauty - The Musical," 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, and 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, at the theater, 21730 Madison (near the southeast corner of Monroe and Outer Drives), Dearborn. \$5; with discounts for group of 10 or more with advance notice. (313) 561-TKTS

**P.T.D. PRODUCTIONS**  
"You Can't Take It With You," 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13-Sunday, Feb. 16, and Thursday, Feb. 20-Saturday, Feb. 22, Riverside Arts Center, 76 N. Huron St., Ypsilanti. \$12; \$9 seniors and students. (313) 483-7345

**THEATRE GUILD**  
"Original One-Act Plays," Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 16, at the guild, 15138 Beech Daly Road, Redford. \$10; with group, student, and senior discounts. (313) 531-0554

**WESTLAND ALL-STARS/WESTLAND PARKS AND RECREATION**  
"Hello Dolly!," 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, and Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Wayne Memorial High School, 3001 Fourth St., Wayne. \$5. (313) 722-7620

**DINNER THEATRE**  
**CELESTINE PRODUCTIONS**  
Mystery dinner theater, 7-8 p.m. hors d'oeuvres, 8 p.m. performance, music, candlelight dinner, and dessert, Friday, Feb. 14, Monchelle Lamoure Restaurant, Bloomfield Center, 1533 N. Woodward Ave. (in the Michigan National Bank building), Bloomfield Hills. \$90 per couple. (810) 647-4140

**PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL**  
"Blues at the Botsford," 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, Botsford Inn, features vocalist Eden Atwood. Tickets \$50 per person, to benefit PCAC programs. Art Auction, cocktails, dancing. Call (313) 416-4278.

**YOUTH**  
**PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS**  
"Huckleberry Finn," Saturday, Feb. 15-Sunday, May 18, Historic Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson (across from Harbortown), between McDougall and Mount Elliott, Detroit. Lunch begins at

noon with 1 p.m. performance on Saturdays; 1 p.m. lunch and 2 p.m. show on Sundays. \$7.50 includes lunch, with special rates available for groups of 20 or more. 50 cent discount to anyone who brings in children's books in new or good condition to be donated to Focus Hope. (810) 662-8118

**SPECIAL EVENTS**  
**BOAT, SPORT AND FISHING SHOW**  
3:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, Pontiac Silverdome, Pontiac. \$6.50; \$3 children ages 6-14; free for children 5 and younger. Discounts coupons available at Detroit-area Amoco stations and Elias Brothers Big Boy restaurants. (810) 456-1600

**DETROIT AUTORAMA**  
Featuring more than 800 exhibits of hot rods, custom cars, hydraulically powered low-rider trucks, vans, legendary California car customizer Gene Winfield, and "Baywatch" star Gena Lee Nolin. 5-11 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, and 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, in the Macomb, Detroit, Oakland and Wayne halls of Cobo Hall, Detroit. \$8.50, and \$3 for children younger than 12, in advance; \$10.50 and \$3.50 at the door. Chevrolet Handicapped Day is 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, where senior citizens and handicapped citizens are admitted free. (810) 650-5560

**DETROIT CAMPER AND RV SHOW**  
Featuring folding campers, motorhomes, travel trailers, truck campers, park trailers and fifth wheels, through Sunday, Feb. 16, Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive (south of I-96 at the Novi Road exit). Nov. 2-9 p.m. Thursday-Friday; noon-9 p.m. Saturday; noon-6 p.m. Sunday. \$6 for those ages 13 and older; \$1.50 for children ages 6-12 accompanied by an adult; free for children ages 5 and younger. (810) 348-5600

**INKSLINGERS MOTOWN TATTOO CONVENTION**  
Featuring seminars and speakers focusing on trends and safety measures in the tattooing industry, and tattoo artists who will answer questions about their art. 2-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, Michigan Hall in Cobo Hall, Detroit. \$15; \$30 for a three-day pass. (888) 263-9278.

**MICHIGAN INTERNATIONAL MOTORCYCLE SHOW**  
5-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, Pontiac Silverdome. \$8; \$4 children ages 6-11. (810) 456-1600

**MICHIGAN TOY SOLDIER SHOW**  
10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, Blast From The Past Antique Toy Mall in Antiques Center Marketplace Complex, 201 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3; free for children 12 and younger. \$15 early buyers' fee allowing people early admission during dealer set up from 7-10 a.m. (810) 398-4436

**OLDE WORLD CANTERBURY VILLAGE 1997 WINTER CARNIVAL**  
Through Sunday, Feb. 16, with special children's events noon-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15-Sunday, Feb. 16, at the village, 2369 Joslyn Court, Lake Orion. Free. (810) 391-5700

**PHOTORAMA USA**  
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, Dearborn Civic Center, 15801 Michigan Ave. (at Greenfield), Dearborn. \$5. (313) 884-2243

**ROYAL OAK RECORD AND CD EXPO**  
10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, American Legion Hall, 1815 Rochester Road (at 12 Mile Road, one mile west of I-75), Royal Oak. \$3. (810) 546-4527

## FAMILY EVENTS

**DETROIT HANDBELL ENSEMBLE**  
"Children's Hour," featuring 12 musicians playing folk songs and showtunes with more than 87 handbells. 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, First United Methodist Church, 22124 Garrison (one block north of Michigan Avenue), Dearborn. Selected songs include "The Saints Go Marching In," "Mancini Magic," "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," "Somewhere Out There," and songs from "Aladdin." Free-will admission charge. (313) 278-7387

**SOUTHFIELD KIDS CONCERTS SERIES**  
Robert Jones, who weaves together blues singing, playing and storytelling in order to convey to audiences the importance of African-American traditional music, performs a concert for children, Saturday, Feb. 15, room 115, Southfield Parks and Recreation Building, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield. \$3.25; \$2.50 for groups of 10 or more. (810) 424-9039

**LONGHORN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO**  
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. Six events, barback bronc riding, steer wrestling, saddle bronc riding, cowgirls barrel racing, calf roping, and trick riding. A \$10 all seats opening night; \$11-\$18 other nights; group rates available. (810) 377-0100

**CLASSICAL**  
**ABERSOLD AND NIEWAN**  
Pianists perform 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$5-\$12. (313) 769-2999

**BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
"Famous Couples" Valentine's dinner and concert, with conductor Felix Resnick, 5 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. concert Sunday, Feb. 16, Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph Road (at 14 Mile Road), Bloomfield Hills. \$40 per person, dinner only; \$16 per person, concert only. (810) 645-8850

**BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE**  
Featuring works by composer Ann Marie Kurrasch. 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, Birmingham Community House, 360 S. Bates St., Birmingham. (810) 647-8329

**"BRAHMS UNPLUGGED"**  
Brown bag concert featuring the life and works of J. Brahms performed by Washtenaw Community College students, faculty and friends, noon Friday, Feb. 21, WCC, Morris Lawrence Building, room 150, 4800 E. Huron Dr., Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 973-3623

**BRANDENBURG ENSEMBLE**  
With Conductor/violinist Jaime Laredo, violinist Leila Josefowicz, and pianist Andreas Haefliger, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$14-\$36. (800) 221-1229

**CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT**  
Forum "Great Violinists of the 20th Century" with "Adventures in Music" host Karl Haas, 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, followed by 3 p.m. concert with violinist Joseph Silverstein and pianist David Breitman, Orchestra Hall, 3177 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6-\$36. (313) 833-3700/(810) 737-9980

**CHAMBERWORKS**  
"Music at the French Court," music from Paris and Versailles performed on period instruments, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, Bellan Art Center, 5980 Rochester Road, Troy. (810) 952-5207

**DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
With Conductor Leslie B. Dunner and pianist Ursula Oppens, 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$16-\$58 for evening shows; \$12-\$44 for 10:45 a.m. performances. (313) 833-3700

**EMERSON STRING QUARTET**  
"All-Brahms Program," 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, Rackham Auditorium, University of Michigan campus, Ann Arbor. \$18-\$30.

(800) 221-1229  
**FERNDALE MUSIC SERIES**  
"Encore, again!" featuring principal flutist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Ervin Monroe and pianist Fontaine Laing, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, Zion Lutheran Church, 143 Albany (off Woodward Avenue, three blocks south of Nine Mile Road), Ferndale. \$8; \$4 seniors and students; free for children 12 and younger. (810) 546-2503

**LAFAYETTE STRING QUARTET**  
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, University of Michigan Museum of Art, 525 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$20; \$10 for students with ID. (313) 647-0521

**LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE**  
"Dear Johannes: A Salute to Brahms" featuring instrumental and vocal music, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, Grosse Pointe War Memorial, Grosse Pointe. \$18 for adults; \$15 for students 17-21 and seniors 60 and older; \$5 for children 16 and younger. (810) 357-1111

**PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
Performs with Youth Artist Competition winner alto sax Christopher Blossom, and magician William Heine during "Family Fantasia" concert, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, Novi High School Auditorium, 24062 Taft Road, Novi. Works include "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" by Dukas, "Concertino Da Camera" by Ibert, and "Star Wars" by Williams. \$8 for adults, seniors and college students; \$4 for children. Before the concert, players from the Detroit Whalers hockey team will sign autographs for concert guests from 2-3 p.m. The first 250 people to purchase a ticket to the concert will receive a free ticket to the Whalers' game Thursday, Feb. 20, against the Erie Otters at the Compuware Arena in Plymouth. (313) 451-2112

**SCHUBERT SONG RECITAL III**  
With baritone Wolfgang Holzmaier, and pianist Julius Drake, 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17, Lydia Mendelssohn Theater, University of Michigan campus, Ann Arbor. \$15-\$30. (800) 221-1229

**SCHUBERT SONG RECITAL IV**  
With soprano Barbara Bonney, and pianist Caren Levine, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, Lydia Mendelssohn Theater, University of Michigan campus, Ann Arbor. \$15-\$30. (800) 221-1229

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**  
Pianist Martin Katz performs chamber music with U-M students in the doctoral program in piano chamber music, 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, Britton Recital Hall, School of Music, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 764-0594

**VALENTINE'S DAY EVENTS**  
**FARMINGTON COMMUNITY/DANCE BAND**  
Performs during a Valentine dinner/dance, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Novi Hilton ballroom, 1275 and Haggerty Road, Novi. (313) 261-2202/(810) 489-3412

**THE LARADOS**  
With The Royal Jokers, 7:30 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, St. Kevin's Hall, 30043 Parkwood (between Middlebelt and Henry Ruff), Inkster. \$22.50 donation, 21 and older. (313) 849-0233/(313) 722-7907/(313) 513-4118/(810) 542-5997

**POPS**  
**ROCHESTER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
Performs a Valentine's Day concert, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Varner Hall, Oakland University campus, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. (810) 651-4181

**SATIN DOLLS**  
8-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (1940s and 1950s nostalgia music) (810) 737-0110

**BOBBY VINTON**  
2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. \$25; \$23 students and seniors; group discounts available. (810) 286-2222

**BARBERSHOP QUARTETS**  
"PARADE OF HARMONY"  
With the Detroit-Oakland Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society's 50-man Gentlemen Songsters chorus, three quartets representing the chapter, the Barbershop Harmony Society's 1995 International Championship quartet Marquis, and the Ohio-based comedy quartet Cornerstone, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Clarenceville High School's Schmidt Auditorium, 20155 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. \$12. (810) 543-7099

**DETROIT THEATER ORGAN SOCIETY**  
Rick Cucchi, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, Senate Theater, 6424 Michigan Ave. (at Livernois), Detroit. \$10. (313) 894-0850

**HARRY SARCOUS**  
Oboist's program features the world premiere of "8 Paths," a work for MIDI-implemented oboe by Mikhail Malt, the Brazilian-born composer working at Institute for Research and Coordination of Acoustics and Music in Paris; "Testigo for Rigoberta Menchu" with dancer Sandra Torjano-DeYoung and Harry Sargous on the Japanese flute shakuhachi; "Concord Variations" by Stanford-based composer Charles Baker; "Marsias para Oboe y Copas de Cristal," by Mario Lavista with members of the oboe studio playing tuned crystal goblets; "Fantasia in D Minor" for solo oboe by Telemann; "Tabitto no Uta" by Fukura Rando, a Japanese composer and shakuhachi performer; and "Gracelof Ghost Rag" featuring pianist Stephen Rush, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, McIntosh Theatre, School of Music, University of Michigan. Free. (313) 764-0594

**ANN ARBOR BALLET THEATER**  
Holds auditions for very high intermediate to advanced level classically trained dancers, ages 15 and older, for spring

performance "An Evening at the Ballet," 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, Ann Arbor Ballet Theater, 548 Church St. (at University), Ann Arbor. \$10 audition fee. Female dancers must bring pointe shoes. (313) 668-1001

**AVON PLAYERS**  
Auditions children for "The Secret Garden" Saturday, Feb. 15, and adults Sunday, Feb. 16, and Tuesday, Feb. 18. (810) 755-4355

**CTAM PLAYWRIGHT CONTEST**  
Community Theatre Association of Michigan is looking for the best new plays. Plays should be of a suitable length for a full evening's entertainment; several one-acts may be combined to fulfill the requirement. Children's plays should be at least one hour in length; musicals must include a tape of representative musical numbers. Deadline is Tuesday, April 15. Winners will be announced and recognized this fall at the organization's annual convention at Boyne Highlands. Cash awards accompany the recognition. (517) 627-1374

**HOLLYWOOD LITERARY RETREAT**  
"How to be a Film Director," featuring writer/director/teacher Jim Pasternak ("Cousins," "Lightning Bender," "Anti-Gravity Room," "The Casting"), 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, March 1-Sunday, March 2, Kingsley Hotel and Suites, 1475 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Call about rates; "Writing the Half-Hour Sitcom and One-Hour Drama," with writer/producer Adam Belanoff ("Cosby," "Murphy Brown," "Wings") from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, May 3, and with executive producer Charles Eglee ("Murder One," "Civil Wars," "NYPD Blue," "Moonlighting") 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, May 4, Plaza Hotel, 16400 J.L. Hudson Dr., Southfield. \$175 per day. \$295; "Writing Erotic Drama for Hollywood," 6-10 p.m. Friday, May 9, at Plaza Hotel, Southfield, or noon-4 p.m. Saturday, May 10, at Holiday Inn Livonia West, 17123 N. Laurel Park Dr., Livonia. With executive producer Linda Clark ("The Red Shoe Diaries") and writer/producer Lynn Isenberg (Showtime's "Bordello," HBO's "Maui Heat," and Playboy's "For the Love of Lisa"). \$125. (810) 584-4764/(888) HLR-1600

**HURON CIVIC THEATRE**  
Auditions for "Godspell," 7-10 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17, and Wednesday, Feb. 19, Huron Civic Theatre, 32044 Huron River Dr., New Boston. Roles are available for five men and five women plus a chorus. Auditioners should prepare a song from the show (or one of similar style), and dress ready to learn movements. Production dates: May 24, and 9-11. (313) 782-5380

**LIVENT INC.**  
Auditions children for "Show Boat," 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, Masonic Temple Theatre, 500 Temple Ave., Detroit. Five youngsters are needed including two Caucasian girls, aged 8-10. Other roles include dialogue, and requires clear diction, poise, and maturity. The other is a non-speaking part, but includes a considerable amount of stage time. Other non-speaking parts are available for one African-American girl, about 6 years old, and two African-American boys ages 9-13, who can share an athletic role requiring a fair amount of movement on stage. Auditionees must bring a current photo or snapshot with a note outlining contact information, age, height, and experience (if any). All children will be paid for their work in accordance with Actors Equity Association. Performances begin March 11. (416) 324-5789

**MIRAMAX FILMS**  
Film company is seeking a professional or non-professional actor under 5 feet tall and aged 10-14, to star opposite Sharon Stone as a disabled young boy with a special outlook on life in its upcoming production "The Mighty." Based on Rodman Philbrick's award-winning Scholastic/Blue Sky Press young adult novel "Freak the Mighty," "The Mighty" is the store of Kevin, a young boy who goes through life with a bright attitude and a brilliant mind despite a disability that has stopped his physical growth at age 6. Interested candidates should call Barbara Cohen (213) 845-4291 before Friday, Feb. 21, and should be prepared to send a videotape.

**MUSICAL THEATRE COMPANY**  
The teenaged-oriented company devoted to the performing arts seeks sponsors and teenagers ages 13-20, interested in the performing arts to help with the upcoming events, and work as teachers, performers, directors. The company is looking for five adults with the same interests to form an adult board for Musical Theatre Company. Send pictures and resumes to MTC, P.O. Box 40126, Detroit, MI 48239.

**NEW PLAYWRIGHT'S WORKSHOP**  
Henry Ford Community College's Theater Arts Program has its second annual New Playwright's Workshop which features new works by local playwrights June 19-29. Submission deadline Saturday, March 1. (313) 845-6478.

**CHORAL**  
**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN CHOIR AND CHAMBER CHOIR**  
Concert features music by Schubert, Dohnanyi, Chatman, and Kodaly, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 764-0594

**JAZZ**  
**MARCUS BELGRAVE**  
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (810) 544-3030

**GEORGE BENSON QUINTET**  
As part of "B'Jazz Vespers," 6-8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, First Baptist Church, 300 Willis (at Bates), Birmingham. Free. (810) 642-0550

**JACK BROKENSHA QUARTET**  
8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, and Thursday, Feb. 20, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River (north of Eight Mile Road), Farmington Hills. (810) 474-4800

**RON BROOKS TRIO**  
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**SCOTT GWINNELL TRIO**  
 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, Feb. 14, New Sahara, Orchard Lake and Maple roads, West Bloomfield. (810) 737-6688

**DEBORAH HARRY AND THE JAZZ PASSENGERS**  
 Blondie singer joined by former Lounge Lizards Roy Nathanson, Curtis Fowlkes (trombone), E.J. Rodrigues (drums), and Marc Ribot (guitar), along with Jim Nolet (violin), Brad Jones (bass), and Bill Ware (vibes), 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$20 in advance. 18 and older. (810) 335-8100

**KIMMIE HORNE**  
 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, D.L. Harrington's Chop House, 2086 Crooks Road (at M-59), Rochester Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (jazz/pop) (810) 852-0550/(810) 543-0917

**INNER SOUL**  
 6:30-11 p.m. Saturdays in February, Tres Vite, 2203 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 964-4144

**JUST 3 JAZZ TRIO**  
 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. Free. All ages. (313) 271-4441

**PAUL KELLER ENSEMBLE**  
 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, Smith Theatre, Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. \$10. (810) 471-7667/(810) 471-7700

**SHEILA LANDIS**  
 With Rick Matle perform jazz favorites, 8-11 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Coffee Beanery, 307 Main St. (near Third Street), Rochester. Free. All ages; With Matle and percussionist Dennis Sheridan perform Latin-flavored pop/jazz, 8-11 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, Brazil coffeehouse, 305 Main St., Royal Oak. Free. All ages; With Matle, 8-11:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, Coffee Beanery, 152 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages. (810) 650-3344/(810) 399-7200/(810) 646-6022

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**MATTHEW SHIPP AND WILLIAM PARKER**  
 Pianist and bassist, 8:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, McKenzie Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen Road (south of Ford Road), Dearborn. \$10. (313) 845-9676

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**  
 Concert featuring jazz combos with directors Gerald Cleaver and Donald Walden, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, Britton Recital Hall, School of Music, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 764-0594

## WORLD MUSIC

**BLACK MARKET**  
 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 543-0917

**DADDY LONGLEGS**  
 With Baked Potato, 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross, Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (reggae/funk) (313) 485-5050

**GRATITUDE STEEL BAND**  
 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (reggae) (810) 737-0110

**IMMUNITY**  
 9 p.m. Thursdays, Feb. 13, and Feb. 20, Cafe Max, 6500 Highland Road, Waterford. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, and Friday, Feb. 21, Woody's Diner, 208 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 666-2030/(810) 349-9110/(810) 543-6911

**PINO MARELLI**  
 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, Tuesday, Feb. 18, and Thursday, Feb. 20, Picano's, 3775 Rochester Road, Troy; 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, Luciano's, 39091 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. (Italian/Spanish/English songs) (810) 689-8050/(810) 263-6540

**MAZOWSZE**  
 The State Folk Song and Dance Ensemble of Poland; 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. \$25; \$25 students and seniors; group discounts available. (810) 286-2222

**MICHAEL O'BREIN**  
 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, 160 W. Maple, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (810) 642-1135

**ODD ENOUGH**  
 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, Gaelic League/Irish-American Club, 2068 Michigan Ave., Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic Irish) (313) 963-8895

**PADDY REILLY**  
 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Gaelic League/Irish-American Club, 2068 Michigan Ave., Detroit. \$15. 21 and older. (Irish) (313) 963-8895

**TARIKA SAMMY**  
 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50; \$11.50 members, students and seniors. All ages. (music from Madagascar) (313) 761-1451

**CARMEL QUINN**  
 With Jimmy Martin's Orchestra, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, Mercy High School auditorium, 29300 W. 11 Mile Road (east of Middlebelt), Farmington. \$19 in advance; \$22 at the door. (Irish) (313) 662-5610/(313) 534-5809

**PAMELA WISE AND HER LATIN JAZZ ALL-STARS**  
 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15,

and Friday, Feb. 21-Saturday, Feb. 22, Trini and Carmens, 1019 W. Maple Road, Clawson. (810) 280-2626

## FOLK

**AUDREY BECKER**  
 With The Original Brothers and Sisters of Love, 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$6; \$5 members, students and seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1451

**SUSAN CALLOWAY AND STEVE WOOD**  
 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 642-9400

**RON CODEN**  
 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday Feb. 14-15, and 21-22, O'Mara's Restaurant, 2555 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkley. Free. All ages. (810) 399-6750

**BARBARA COHEN**  
 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (313) 761-1451

**BILLY DIXON**  
 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (810) 642-1135

**DRIVETRAIN**  
 10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older; 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$12. All ages. (\*bluegrass fusion) (313) 485-5050/(810) 349-9421

**EDDIE FROM OHIO**  
 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$6 in advance; \$8 at the door. 19 and older. (313) 996-8555

**DAVID FOLKS**  
 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. Free. All ages. (313) 271-4441

**LONESOME AND BLUE**  
 8-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (bluegrass) (810) 737-0110

**RFD BOYS**  
 8 p.m. Fridays, Feb. 14, and Feb. 21, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$9; \$8 members, students and seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1451

## POETRY

**EROTIC POETRY FESTIVAL**  
 Featuring an open mic forum featuring The Immortal Wins of Soul, Ernie Douglas, Little Princess, Matthew Smith and Rational Man, Bob the Singing Bass Player, The Impaler, Cindi St. Germain, Pat Kearney, Anne Koenig, Mike Madias, Ellen Hildreth, and Matthew Scott Olzman, along with food, erotic drinks and Jell-O, 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$6. 18 and older. (313) 832-2355

**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB**  
 Norm Stutz, Tammy Pescatelli and Joey Bielaska, Thursday, Feb. 13-Sunday, Feb. 16; Randy "Lubasonic" Lubas, Kevin Burke, and Joey Bielaska, Thursday, Feb. 20-Sunday, Feb. 23, at the club above Kickers restaurant, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. Thursdays (free); 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays (\$10); and 8 p.m. Sundays (\$5). Showtimes and prices subject to change for special events. (313) 261-0555

**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S**  
 Dana Gould, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13 (\$10; \$20.95), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15 (\$12; \$23.95 dinner show package); Leo DuFour, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20 (\$8; \$18.95 dinner show package), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21-Saturday, Feb. 22 (\$10; \$20.95 dinner show package), at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

**MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE**  
 Wayne Colter, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, (\$12); Invasion of Improv with the Portuguese Rodeo Clown Company, 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays (\$6, \$3 with student ID); Spike Manton, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21-Saturday, Feb. 22, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (313) 996-9080

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## RECEPTIONS

**ANN ARBOR ART CENTER**  
 "New Visions," a selection of works by current master of fine arts students and newly graduated master of fine arts students, through March 9 at 117 W. Liberty, between Main and Ashley in Ann Arbor; (313) 994-8004. Reception 6-8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14.

## PROGRAMS

**CLARKSTON FINE ARTS GALLERY**  
 "Water Works," an exhibit of watercolors by Julia Bearse, to Feb. 26 at 7451 N. Main, Clarkston. Gallery talk and demonstration by the artist 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15.

**HUDSON'S NORTHLAND**  
 Detroit artist Clarissa Johnson is welcomed as part of the store's Black History Month celebration 1:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, in the art and custom framing department on the first floor; (810) 443-6000. Johnson will be signing purchases of her collection. The self-taught artist began her craft after retirement and raising a family. Within a year of setting up a studio in her home, she had a one-woman exhibit at the African American Museum in Detroit. Johnson's works include pastels, charcoals and acrylics.

**SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
 Southfield doll designer Dorothy Holt displays her collection of dolls through March 14 at 26000 Evergreen, between 10 and 11 Mile; (810) 948-0461 or (810) 948-0470. Holt will appear in person to discuss doll making 2:30-3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, on the Main Level.

**START GALLERY**  
 "Chairs," exhibit by fine art photographer Gene Meadows, to March 1 at 211 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 644-2991. Artist's lecture 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19.

**TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
 "Stone Cloth: Mandalas, Metaphors and Marriage," a lecture with slides by Mary-Louise Totton, will be featured at a meeting of the Michigan Oriental Art Society Sunday, Feb. 16, at Big Beaver Road at I-75. Social hour 1:30 p.m., meeting 2 p.m. Totton is a former curatorial consultant in the Department of Asian Art at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

**SISSON ART GALLERY**  
 "Focus on Women" will continue to March 5 in the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center at Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn; (313) 845-6490. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19.

**U OF M MUSEUM OF ART**  
 Tour of "Michigan Collects" 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, at 525 S. State, Ann Arbor; (313) 764-0395. "The New Acquisition" will be the topic of a Special Lecture 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13. Chamber concert by the Lafayette String Quartet 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, pre-concert tour 7 p.m.

**WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE ART GALLERY**  
 An exhibit by Ann Arbor Women Painters will continue to April 2 at 4800 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor; (313) 973-3623. Artists' reception 4:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19.

**POPULAR MUSIC**

**THE ALLIGATORS**  
 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040/(810) 642-9400

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MOVIES

# Latest Elmore Leonard movie has 'the Touch'

BY JOHN MONAGHAN  
SPECIAL WRITER

For Juvenal, the monk-turned-social worker, having "the touch" means the laying of hands on the sick. A second or two of blood flowing from his palms and the blind see, the leukemia patient grows hair, the emotionally barren find some meaning in their lives.

For Bill, the tent evangelist down on his luck, "the touch" is his meal ticket to the big time. His slickly negotiated book deals and talk show appearances for

Juvenal will net him a modest 90 percent for his efforts.

For writer Elmore Leonard and director Paul Schrader, "Touch," which opens Friday, is an equally lucrative collaboration. For the second time in as many years, Hollywood has figured out how to adapt the work of Detroit's most famous writer for the screen.

The formula, shown in "Get Shorty," is simple: the story is the star. Hire a charismatic actor (Travolta in the last, newcomer Skeet Ulrich here) and make

talented character actors.

Ulrich, currently on screen in Wes Craven's "Scream," has a winning blend of naivete, sex appeal, and charm. With his penetrating brown eyes and easy-going personality, he is the perfect embodiment of a modern saint. He is intensely calm, even when it's obvious that he's being taken advantage of.

"How can I be exploited when I'm allowing it to happen," he tells Lynn, the woman sent to investigate his powers but who ends up falling in love with him

The casting here is so offbeat that you barely recognize the familiar performers. Bridget Fonda underplays Lynn as a woman who finds in Juvenal's touch a meaning in her life. And while I usually can't stand Tom Arnold, he's near-perfect as the clueless leader of Outrage, an ultra-conservative religious organization.

In one hilarious scene early on, he's in court for disrupting the musical portion of a Catholic mass (he thinks it should be spoken in Latin, not with guitars). He tells the presiding judge that he is unworthy to try this case because divorce makes him unclean in the eyes of the Lord.

Christopher Walken, who has spent the better part of his career playing memorable villains, has one of his best roles in years as Bill, the shiny-suited evangelist responsible for the

world's tallest illuminated Jesus. You could see its blue neon light from the highway, he says, "sort of like Stuckeys."

These typically eccentric characters (the stock-in-trade of acclaimed novelist Leonard) are well-served by writer/director Schrader, another native Michigander still best-known for his work with Martin Scorsese. As scriptwriter on "Taxi Driver" and "Raging Bull," he showed an amazing depth of character that comes in handy here.

"Touch" is a little film (made on a miniscule \$5 million budget) but it's also heartfelt and surprisingly, almost offhandedly, moving. Though written 20 years ago, the story has relevance today about how something as genuine as Juvenal is almost invariably turned into a media circus.

Expect to see more Leonard on

the screen soon. Quentin Tarantino has optioned no less than four of the author's novels (the first, "Rum Punch," begins shooting soon) while Danny DeVito, who produced "Get Shorty," has another one in the works, which rumor has it will be filmed partially in Detroit.

"Touch" is proof positive that Leonard possesses something that most modern movies lack. There's something satisfying about Hollywood having to reach all the way to the Motor City to find someone who can pen a decent character for the screen.

John Monaghan welcomes your calls and comments. You can listen to him on Dave Dixon's Radio Show AM 1270, 8 p.m. to midnight Saturdays. To leave John a voice mail message, dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1866.

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Healer: Juvenal's (Skeet Ulrich) healing powers cure a blind woman (Conchata Ferrell) in "Touch."

## Readers share foolish love stories

We asked readers to write to us about the most foolish thing they've ever done for love to receive two tickets to a preview screening of "Fools Rush In" on Feb. 11.

"Fools Rush In," a romantic comedy about a straight-laced corporate type from Manhattan who falls in love with a Las Vegas dancer, opens Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters.

The stories we received were heartwarming and fun, here are some of our favorites:

"I had planned to surprise my girlfriend with an engagement ring in her popcorn at the movies," wrote Don Steele of Waterford. "We got to the movies. I asked 'do you want any popcorn?' 'No,' she said. 'do you want anything?' 'No,' she said. 'Are you sure?' I said 'I think I'm gonna get some popcorn.' She answered 'ok.' When I got back I said 'would you like some?' 'No,' she answered. 'Are you sure?' Then I got mad and said 'eat some.' She found the ring in the first handful."

Cindy Pauly of Waterford gave up a free cruise to the Bahamas with her office to throw a surprise 40th birthday party for her boyfriend who lived in Traverse City.

"He made me promise to call him at 4 a.m. before my office left for the airport," she wrote. "I'd been up until 2 a.m. wrapping, packing and planning for the trip up north for the big surprise. Then I pretended to be calling from the airport leaving him a message on his answering machine. My friends got him to the party, he was surprised. I was dressed as the Grim Reaper and everyone thought for sure he'd guess who I was, but he just shook my hand and walked by. I handed him an invitation to read - he still didn't get it, and finally a card that said 'Some Buddy Loves You.' He knew."

"One of the most foolish



Comedy: Isabel (Salma Hayek) and Alex (Matthew Perry) star in "Fools Rush In."

things I've ever done for love was attempt to steal a statistics exam for my boyfriend (now husband) when we were in college, circa 1958-62," wrote Anna Levin of Southfield. "After following them at a discrete distance, I watched as they parked the car and walked to a theater. I then got out of my car and let the air out of his tires. I talked to her the next day and asked how the date went. She told me the movie was ok but the evening ended quickly because the other guy was tired and dirty after spending a late night changing his tires on a wet, muddy street. Poor guy. I ended up marrying the girl."

Ed Burnett of Royal Oak "rushed out to buy two tickets to a concert to impress my girlfriend. We started the night with dinner at a restaurant. When we realized the show was about to start, we rushed to the arena, paid the parking attendant, found a parking spot two miles to the entrance, then raced for the doors. The foolish thing - I forgot the tickets. The second half of the show was really great."

"The most foolish thing I ever did for love was follow a girl I was dating when she was picked up for a date by another guy," wrote Rick Lepsetz of Southfield. "After following them at a discrete distance, I watched as they parked the car and walked to a theater. I then got out of my car and let the air out of his tires. I talked to her the next day and asked how the date went. She told me the movie was ok but the evening ended quickly because the other guy was tired and dirty after spending a late night changing his tires on a wet, muddy street. Poor guy. I ended up marrying the girl."

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SCREEN SCENE

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan.

**Baldwin Theatre** 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. Call (810) 541-6430 for information. (\$10)

■ "Son of the Sheik" (USA-1926). 8 p.m. Feb. 14-15. A special Valentine's screening of the silent movie romance, complete with desert chases, last minute rescues, and penetrating bedroom eyes. Rudolph Valentino plays the title character, reprising his own star-making performance, while John Lauter provides the live organ accompaniment.

**Birmingham Theatre** 211 S. Woodward, Birmingham. Call (810) 644-FILM for information. (\$6.50; \$4.25 matinees and seniors)

■ "Evita" (USA -1996). Madonna gets her chance to shine in the role of a lifetime: Argentina's Eva Peron in the musical drama based on the 1976 stage hit by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber. Antonio Banderas co-stars as the Argentinean everyman who comments on the action.

■ "Everyone Says I Love You" (USA-1996). So what if no one can carry a tune? Woody Allen's new musical comedy has the kooky characters and oddball casting you've come to expect, starring Drew Barrymore, Alan Alda, Tim Roth, Julia Roberts, and Goldie Hawn (in probably her best role ever).

■ "Shine" (Australia-1996). The story of David Helfgott, a concert pianist driven to the

edge at an early age by an overbearing father. His ultimate success over adversity makes for an inspirational story.

■ "Some Mother's Son" (Ireland-1996). The relationship of two women battling to save the lives of their sons who are involved in the tragic Irish hunger strike in 1981. Stars Helen Mirren and Fionnula Flanagan.

**Detroit Film Theatre** Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call (313) 833-2323 for information. (\$5; \$4 students)

■ "The Whole Wide World" (USA-1996). Feb. 14-16 (call for showtimes). Vincent D'Onofrio plays Robert E. Howard, the fairly harmless sociopath who wrote the "Conan the Barbarian" stories for pulp magazines in the 1930s. Renee Zellweger plays school teacher Novalyne Price, the only woman (aside from his mother) to enjoy Howard's intimacy and trust.

■ "Troublesome Creek: A Midwestern" (USA ) 1996). 7 p.m. Feb. 17. This documentary, and audience and jury favorite at Sundance, chronicles troubles on a family farm in southwest Iowa.

**Magic Bag Theatre** 22920 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (810) 544-3030 for information.

■ "Romeo and Juliet" (USA-1997). 9 p.m. Feb. 18. The theater foregoes its Tuesday night video screenings for the Detroit theatrical premiere of the latest offering from Troma Films. As the title suggests, love tries to overcome warring families, with lots of bloodshed, body piercing,

and oodles of bad taste. (Free)

■ "Reservoir Dogs" (USA-1993). 9:30 p.m. Feb. 19. Quentin Tarantino's first feature is the decade's most influential, the story of a heist gone wrong told by focusing on the individual participants. Michael Madsen, Steve Buscemi, Chris Penn, and Tarantino himself create a fascinating ensemble. (\$2)

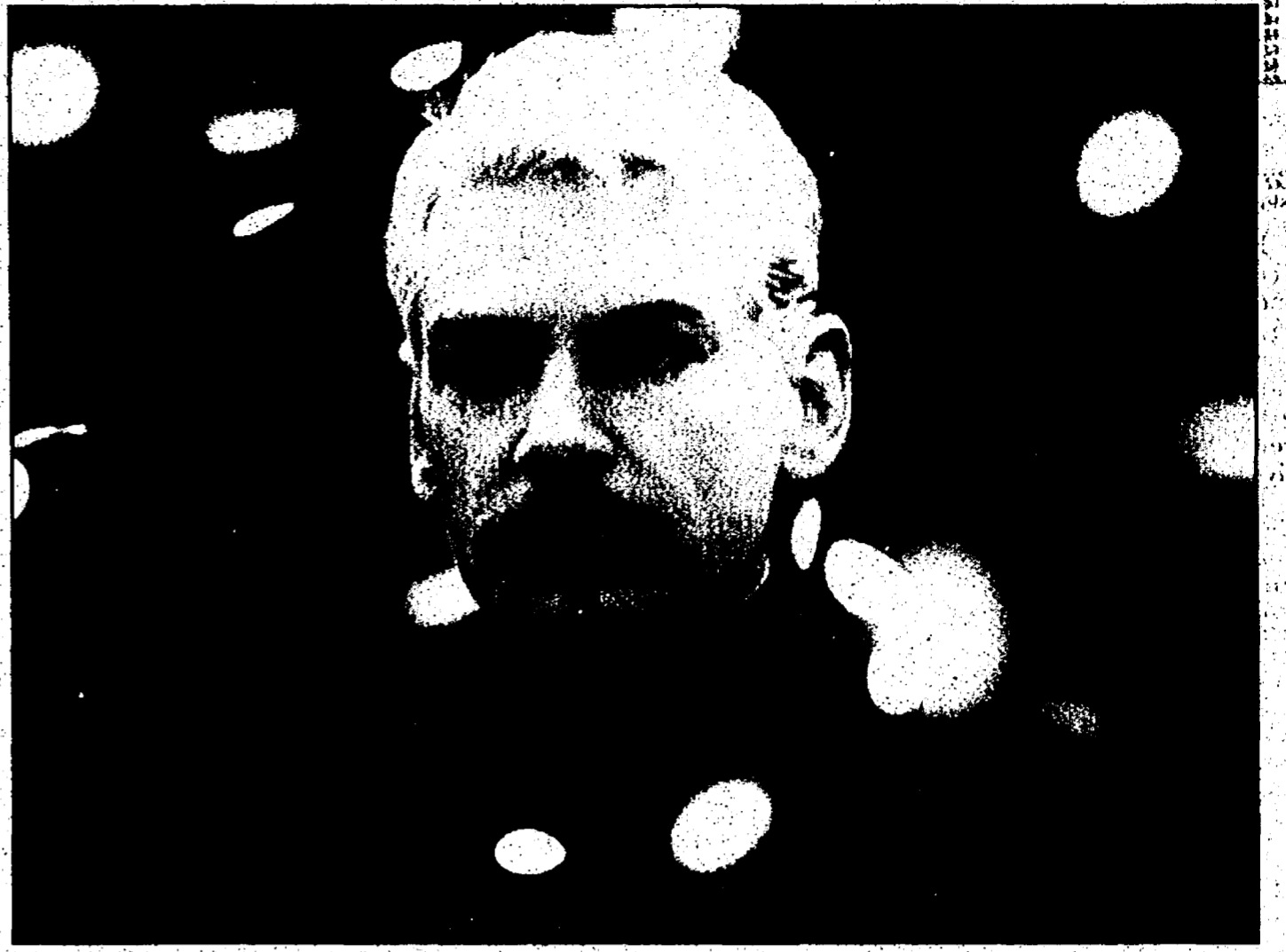
**Main Art Theatre** 118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 542-0180 for information and showtimes. (\$6.50; \$4 students, seniors and matinee; \$3 twilight)

■ "Mother" (USA-1996). Albert Brooks returns to directing and starring in this comedy about a twice-divorced man who tries to come to terms with his mother (Debbie Reynolds) when he moves back in with her.

■ "Hamlet" (USA-1997). Kenneth Branagh's latest version of the Shakespeare classic runs at its true length of nearly four hours (with intermission). But this shouldn't keep you away from the year's first epic film experience, a tour de force for star/director Branagh, who has compiled a most eclectic cast including Billy Crystal, Jack Lemmon, Kate Winslett, and Robin Williams.

■ "Evita" (USA-1996). See Birmingham Theatre listing above.

**Windsor Film Theatre** 2135 Wyandotte St. West, Windsor,



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**Classic:** Kenneth Branagh stars in and directs his adaptation of Shakespeare's classic "Hamlet" now playing at the Main Art Theatre in Royal Oak.

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■ "Trees Lounge" (USA-1996). 9 p.m. Feb. 13-15. For his directorial debut, actor Steve Buscemi focuses on the denizens of a smalltime New Jersey bar.

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BY KEELY WYGONIK  
STAFF WRITER

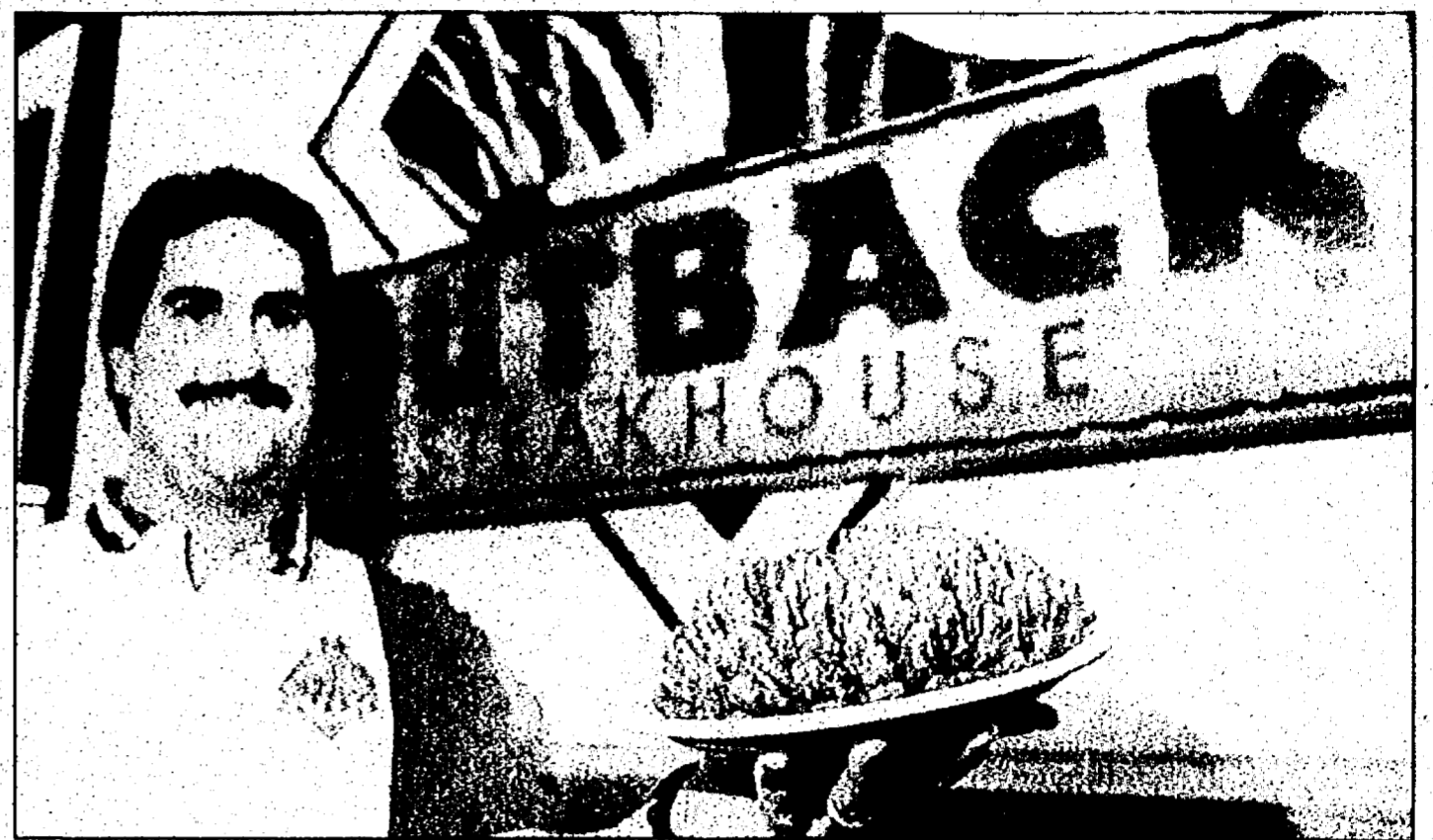
If Outback Steakhouse, Macaroni Grill, and Star Clipper Dinner Train are on the list of restaurants you've been meaning to try, plan to attend Taste Extravaganza Night 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18 at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia.

These three restaurants are among the more than 20 participating in the event to kick off this year's Business Expo '97. Taste Extravaganza tickets are \$25 per person available by calling (313) 427-2122. Tickets will also be available at the door.

"We are excited to have so many well known and respected restaurants involved in the Taste Extravaganza this year," said Expo Chair Beverly White of Sunshine Sign & Design Company.

Robert Banish, proprietor of Outback Steakhouse of Livonia, and his staff will be serving sirloin steak and onions, grilled on sight. "We wanted to get involved in the community, and have been participating in this event for the past two years," said Banish.

"Taste Extravaganza gives business leaders a chance to mingle with potential customers, and show off their products," said Taste Chair Alicia Douglas. "It also gives restaurateurs a chance to show their signature items, and meet other business



JIM JAGOFFELD

**Community booster:** Robert Banish, proprietor of Outback Steakhouse of Livonia, is one of the restaurants participating in Taste Extravaganza Night Feb. 18 at this year's Business Expo '97 at Burton Manor.

leaders." All of the restaurants will be following a theme with both their apparel and menu. Restaurateurs will decorate their booth, and dress in costume to reflect the theme of the food they're serving. For example, Burton Manor

will be serving Hawaiian dishes, including a roasted pig, and staff will be dressed in Hawaiian attire. Outback Steakhouse is going with an Australian theme, and staff from the Water Club Seafood Grill of Plymouth will be wearing waders. Highlights include a perfor-

mance by members of the Livonia Symphony Orchestra, and appearances by Olympic Gold Medalist, swimmer Sheila Toarmina, a graduate of Stevenson High School in Livonia; and Miss Renaissance USA World Caroline Prolic.

**STREET SCENE**

# Braxtons follow the lead of sister Toni to musical success

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

Tamar, Towanda and Trina Braxton remember their childhood as filled with song. The trio, along with sisters Toni and Traci, and brother Mikie, gathered around the piano and practiced every Saturday morning without fail.

"My mother (Evelyn) was an amateur opera singer. She taught us how to sing," Trina Braxton said during a recent phone conversation from Oakland, Calif.

"Our father, Michael, was a Methodist minister. The poor baby, he can't sing at all. To give him some props, he did teach us what a bad note was. But we would go from church to church singing, and every once in awhile we would do concerts and competitions."

It's since paid off. Big sister Toni has gone on to sell millions of albums. Now it's Tamar, Towanda and Trina Braxton's turn at the plate. After honing their skills as Toni's back-up singers, they've gone out on their own and released their debut album "So Many Ways" (Atlantic).

Possessing the same doe-like features as Toni, 21-year-old Trina Braxton said the similarities end there.

"We just have a younger feel as opposed to Toni's music. Toni's very adult contemporary, very melancholy," Trina Braxton said. "We could most definitely



**Sister act:** Toni Braxton's sisters Towanda, Tamar and Trina - collectively known as The Braxtons.

headline together. We wanted to do some songs on the album together but we were working on our albums at the same time. We didn't get a chance to do anything together. We're hoping we would be able to collaborate in the future."

Working on music together was the original plan for the Braxton children. In 1989, Arista Records signed Tamar, Towanda, Trina, Toni and Traci Braxton to

wood," as opposed to platinum or gold.

"A lot of people thought we were a gospel group. We didn't have a lot of say, because we were all minors except for Toni, in what we were doing."

LaFace Records, which is distributed by Arista, singled out Toni for a solo deal with her sisters, except for Traci, as back-up singers. Soon afterward, the trio signed its own deal with LaFace Records. The Braxtons moved to Atlantic Records after the man who signed them, Brian Reid, went on to become vice president of black music and artist and repertoire at Atlantic Records.

debut album "So Many Ways," which mixes pop grooves, ballads, harmonies and soul, hit the stores. The first single "So Many Ways" appeared in the movie "High School High." Their family couldn't be more thrilled.

"Our father's our No. 1 fan. You wouldn't believe it. He has posters and pictures and memorabilia of every single thing - covers, newspapers clippings and calendars. My mom, she goes to every show that she can. Right now she's with Toni. She's trying to spread herself around."

For the next record, Trina Braxton is hoping her sister

Traci will come aboard.

"We're trying to coerce her to get her back in. It's just not the same without her. She's like a missing link. She just recently got married and had a baby. She's a counselor for delinquent children. We're hoping maybe by second album she'll come back."

The Braxtons open for Luther Vandross, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, at the Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets are \$40. For more information, call (810) 433-1515.

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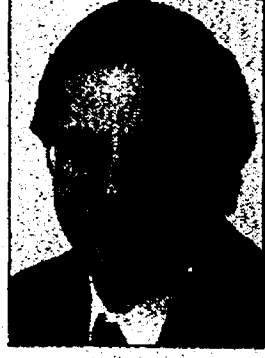
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**Buchman named VP**



Lawrence Buchman

Lawrence Buchman has been named vice president of operations for Perini Building-Central U.S. Division in Southfield. Previously, he was vice president of the Chicago Region.

Buchman, with 27 years experience in the construction industry, has held positions as project manager, operations manager and vice president.

He has a civil engineering degree from Drexel University in Philadelphia.

**Peters earns CBR**



Kathy Peters

Kathy Peters, a sales associate with Real Estate One Northville/Novi, has acquired the professional designation of Certified Buyer Representative.

Peters is a member of Real Estate One's

prestigious President's Council of Excellence and the firm's corporate relocation team.

**Cronin heads association**



Thomas Cronin

Thomas Cronin, vice chairman of MCA Financial in Southfield, is now president of the Mortgage Bankers Association of Michigan.

The organization, Michigan's dominant trade association in the real estate finance industry, represents members in legislative and regulatory matters and implements educational activities.

**Argonaut name 3**

Argonaut Relocation Services announces several appointments.

Stephen L. Doughty, controller, oversees controls, procedures and reporting. He's a certified public accountant and graduate of Detroit Institute of Technology.

Jeffrey A. Holland, market research support analyst, is responsible for tracking advertising and generating leads for the sales staff. He's a Western Michigan University graduate.

Sherron Madson is manager of human resources. Previously, she was coordinator for Argonaut's sales and management department.

# REAL ESTATE

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STAFF PHOTO BY SHARON LEMIEUX

Talent collector: Terry B. Schwartz, an executive with Village Green Management, compares himself to the director of player personnel for a sports team.

## Exec explains winning ways

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

Here's the gospel on the world of work according to Terry B. Schwartz, chief executive officer of Village Green Management Co. headquartered in Farmington Hills.

The firm owns and/or manages 26,000 apartment units, 105 properties, throughout the Midwest.

■ "If you don't set the bar high, the likelihood of receiving high results is non-existent.

■ "I believe there's a please and thank you in everything you do.

■ "It's a sacrifice to be more successful in your field. You sacrifice, personally, some long hours. You do deals others shy away from because they're too tough. You take on adversity others walk away from.

■ "I believe in giving more than just what's expected.

■ "Here, there are no superstars. People in the field are more important than me. Front line people make or break an organization.

■ "Getting there (high achievement) is probably easier than staying there. You get complacent, everyone tries to knock you off, steal your people. You can't be so caught up in success you can't improve.

■ "In life, you have to be a student and a teacher.

■ "Successful people are in command of all information necessary to make a good business decision. They don't need all the information.

They're comfortable with their own intuitive skills and perception skills. They hear a quack and know it's a duck. They don't have to see it."

Schwartz, 45, a West Bloomfield resident, was selected 1996 Executive of the Year by Multifamily Executive, a bimonthly magazine geared to developers, owners, managers and investors of multi-family housing.

Schwartz was honored as a trendsetter in the industry.

"His professionalism and customer service and heights to which he has taken Village Green were reasons for choosing Terry executive of the year," said Jodi Bromberg, managing editor for Multifamily Executive.

"He's our first one, and I think he'll be the benchmark we'll use to choose our future executives of the year," she added.

Schwartz has worked in property management nearly his entire career, joining Village Green in 1984.

"An executive recruiter contacted me. I interviewed with Jonathan Holtzman (Village Green chairman). The next weekend, he invited me to his house. I spent a couple days. We hit it off. We talked about our dreams. It was a match."

Holtzman said Schwartz was one of his first key hires when the decision was made to become more than just a family business.

"I think we share the same vision," Holtzman said. "We care that growth shouldn't sacrifice quality and that

performance to our partners and residents needs to be constantly improved."

It doesn't take much to get Schwartz talking and, when he does, you better listen carefully. The words come quickly.

"I'm the organization person," he said. "I'm the chief motivator, long-range planner. I consider myself director of player personnel."

"I look at how we're structured, how we're recruiting. I'm the budget guy. I focus on what it takes to keep moving ahead. Every week, I meet with department heads. We have on-going agendas," Schwartz said.

On what it takes to successfully manage apartments:

"You need common sense, good judgment, good problem-solving skills. It's a business of problems. We call it conflict resolution. You're good with people."

On how to deal with tenant complaints:

"We're in a service business. Bottom line, that is our responsibility. In talking with customers, it isn't that something wasn't done. It's that we didn't communicate properly. If there's going to be a delay or you have to order a part, no one told them. Communicate more than less."

On who's most important in the employee-tenant-investor relationship.

"I think all their destinies are intertwined. If we don't have great people,

we can't provide great service, and if we don't provide service to customers, we probably aren't going to be able to provide financial expectations clients have."

On how to make a good impression on the job:

"I would tell young people to perform. Perform at a standard above everyone else. If a report were due Friday, I gave them on Wednesday. If a minimum goal was 92 percent, I made sure we gave 94. If you perform - exhibit talent, work ethic - you will get recognized."

Susan Schwartz has known her husband, Terry, since their middle teen-age years.

"He's always, since the day I met him, had ambition," Susan said. "He has a lot of pride. Whatever he does, he has to do his best. He has to put his all into it. When he cleans the garage, he pulls everything out and brings out the disinfectant."

"It funny, he's a totally different person at home," she said. "When he comes home, it's playing with the dog, throwing the ball, having fun. When he comes home, he doesn't discuss business."

Terry Schwartz credits his wife and children, Michael and Melissa, for keeping his life balanced.

"They have a great sense of humor," Terry said. "We entertain each other."

## Tenant can't get lien for improvements he made

REAL ESTATE  
QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. I am a tenant and have expended a great deal of money to improve the property which I am leasing. However, I am on a month-to-month lease and want to know if I can put a lien on this property after I have completed my lease arrangement.

Do you have any suggestions as to what I could do?

A. What I believe you are talking about is a common law lien, which in Michigan is the right of detention in persons who have bestowed labor upon an article or done some act in reference to it, and who have the right to detention until reimbursed for their expenditures and labor.

This lien always involves the possession of a chattel, that is personal property and typically arises in the present day in the context of the repair of goods, particularly automobiles.

Since you are not possessing a chattel, but real property to which you have made an improvement, you cannot assert a common law lien against it.

Q. About 10 years ago I invested a substantial sum in a New York limited partnership that was to buy land and to build above-average-cost homes. It was originally projected that the limited partners were to receive their investments plus profits within four years. No returns have ever been received to date.

Although the partnership agreement stipulates that the general partner is to provide financial and activity reports on a semi-annual basis, none has been received. In response to numerous complaints and requests from the limited partners, the general partner has provided generalized letters on three occasions, and the K-1 tax reports are provided on an annual basis.

The limited partners are suspicious as to what has happened. Do we have recourse to the federal government agencies and other legal remedies?

A. You clearly have a private legal remedy against the general partner in the event that he has in any way breached his fiduciary duties owed to the partnership and has otherwise failed to comply with the

terms and obligations of the partnership agreement. Whether you have recourse through any state agency in New York depends upon New York securities law. Whether or not the SEC has any jurisdiction again would depend upon the nature of the "security" offered to you by way of a limited partnership interest. The same may be exempt from Federal jurisdiction.

You are best advised to consult with an attorney of your choosing to advise you of what your remedies are, which, at a minimum, should include demanding an accounting from the general partner of all monies received and expended in behalf of the limited partnership.

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics that you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms MI 48025.

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**HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY**

These are the Observer-area residential real-estate closings recorded January 13 - 17 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office and compiled by Advertising That Works, a Bloomfield Township company that tracks deed and mortgage recordings in Southeastern Michigan. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

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Use small hooks to hang cooking mitts or potholders from a cabinet door. Or, install hooks underneath shelves to hang china cups.

Add plastic or wire racks to the inside of a cabinet door. Epoxy-coated wire racks are available in sizes to suit your storage needs.

Install a tilt-down drawer front at the sink to store frequently used items like dish brushes.

Try two-tiered cutlery dividers placed in a deep drawer to expand your drawer space.

Installing slide-out shelves in deep cabinets will eliminate the need to get on your hands and knees to see what's in the back.

Add a pretty rail or shelf on the wall above the range or cook-top to display decorative serving pieces, spice jars, or other items you wish to keep close at hand.

Use a vertical storage rack for your baking trays and platters to minimize the space they take up. You can also find the same type of rack in a smaller size for your cookware lids.

Put new shelves on a plain wall to create an open pantry. Show off decorative canisters and dinnerware to its best advantage, instead of keeping it hidden behind closed doors.

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Building G at OCC's Auburn Hills Campus, 2900 Featherstone, about a mile east of the Pontiac Silverdome.

The first session covers credit counseling, saving and budgeting. The second session covers affordable mortgage products and the process of purchasing a house.  
To register, call the Oakland Housing Network at (810) 858-0147.

**Lien law forum**

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents a step-by-step review of

the Michigan Construction Lien Law 8 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Feb. 19, at its offices, 30375 Northwestern, Suite 100, Farmington Hills.

Cost, which includes continental breakfast, is \$30 for BIA members, \$50 for non-members.  
To register, call (810) 737-4477.

**Mortgage seminar**

Ross Mortgage presents a free, no-obligation seminar, "Avoid Tragic Mistakes When Shopping for a Mortgage," 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25 at the Carl Sandburg Library, 30100 Seven Mile,

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Reservations suggested at (810) 968-1800.

**Builder's license training**  
Builder's Training Services offers a pre-exam builder's license training program 6-10 p.m. March 4, 6, 11 and 13 at the Clawson Troy Elks Club on Big Beaver Rd. east of Rochester Road.

The same class will be offered 6-10 p.m. March 3, 5, 10 and 12 at the Livonia Elks Club on Plymouth Road between Middlebelt and Merriman.

The 16-hour course includes a

training manual, textbook and information to help candidates pass the builder's licensing exam.

Cost is \$199 with registration by Feb. 27, \$224 afterwards. To register, call (810) 436-9610.

**Real estate investors**

The Real estate Investors Association sponsors a program on women in real estate, the feminine view, 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, at the Southgate Holiday Inn, 17201 Northline one block east of I-75.

Cost for non-members is \$10. Beginning landlords interested

in a free introductory package should call Wayne Koehler, president, at the landlord hotline, (313) 277-4168.

**Construction web site**

The Construction Innovation Forum announces a computer web site - <http://www.cif.org> - to promote its mission, membership and its NOVA Award.

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# Gas heaters provide more hot water, A.G.A. says

Natural gas water heaters provide more hot water faster and less expensively than electric water heaters, according to the American Gas Association.

Comparing the annual operating costs before buying a water heater can pay off in substantial savings, A.G.A. says, because the water heater is the second

biggest energy user in a typical home, after the heating and cooling system.

Water heaters are required by federal law to carry an EnergyGuide label that shows the average annual cost of energy for the unit. Although electric water heaters are often less expensive to buy, operating a gas water

heater will cost about half as much as operating an electric water heater, depending on local utility rates.

To select a unit to meet a home's hot water needs, look at the first hour rating on the label. This shows the most hot water that can be supplied in a one-hour period.

To get maximum efficiency from a water heater:

■ Drain a pail or two of water from the faucet located at the bottom of the heater several times a year.

■ Set the water heater at "normal," or about 120 degrees, in order to save energy. However,

you may wish to set the water heater at 140 degrees if your dishwasher does not have a water heating booster as part of its automatic cycle; the hotter water will sanitize dishes.

■ Keep the burners clean.

■ If the pilot light goes out, follow the appliance instructions and relight it. If any difficulty occurs, however, turn the controls off and call a plumber or heating dealer. If you smell gas, call your local gas company.

# Non-existent houses sold

(AP) - Twenty houses in Haslett near Lansing, most of which have not even been built yet - have been auctioned off.

The houses were auctioned for prices ranging from \$170,000 to \$270,000.

The subdivision developer wanted to sell the homes quickly to avoid the slow, post-September housing market, said Thomas Vetter, president of Accelerated Marketing Systems, the Danville, Calif.-based company that held the auction.

was spurred by the fact some Oldsmobile executives soon will be leaving Lansing as the company relocates in Detroit.

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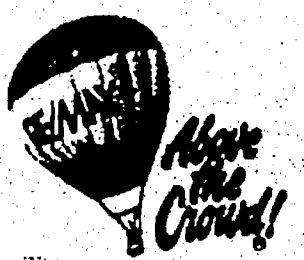
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WESTLAND 35737 Castlewood

COMFORTABLE CASTLEWOOD! Beautiful condo complex offers pool & clubhouse and also this beautiful unit. This is a nice condo at a nice price! Condo offers 2 bedrooms, both have walk-in closets, master bedroom has full bath and central air conditioning. Nice deck and large storage shed offered & 1 car garage w/ opener. Stove, fridge, window treatments stay. \$94,900.

WESTLAND 33928 Beechnut

VALUE! VALUE! VALUE! This is a great buy! Home offers 3 bedrooms, w/possible 4th bedroom in finished basement. Over 1,100 sq. ft. it is here and a 20 x 10 vinyl room. Updates include vinyl windows (front), vinyl siding and bath. Shows very clean! Home warranty offered too! Hurry on this one! \$84,900.

WESTLAND, 34719 University

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Westland, 6973 Chlrawa

Tonguish Heaven! Beautiful updated ranch offers 3 bedrooms w/possible 4th in basement & full bath. Updates include: Kitchen, bath, windows (bay in living room), carpet in family room w/ fireplace w/ insert, Florida room. Appliances negotiable. \$124,750.

DEARBORN HGTS. 6003 Whitefield

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- 1 Typewriter key
- 4 Dark wood
- 9 Unused
- 12 Charlotte
- 13 Poets of TV's "Dangerous Minds"
- 14 Anger
- 15 Build
- 17 Capture
- 19 Frog
- 21 Wide shoe size
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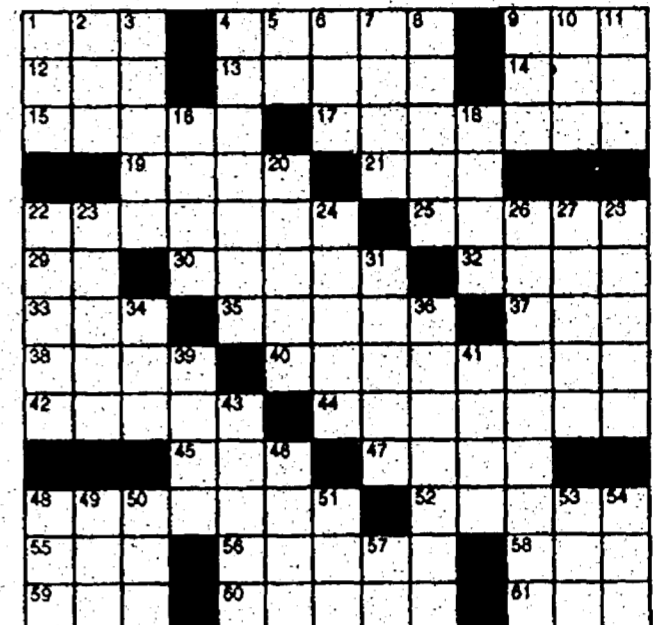
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- 1 Three in a row
- 2 Swiss river
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**THIS IS IT!**  
Be the proud owner of this beautiful 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 full baths, partially finished basement, 2 car garage. Must see to appreciate. \$58,500

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**325 Livonia**

**A BEAUTIFULLY decorated 3 bedroom brick ranch with many updates. 2 full baths, finished basement with wet bar, central air, 2 1/2 car garage, large yard with shed. Great cul-de-sac location in quiet Livonia neighborhood. Show By Appointment \$134,800. Open House, Sunday, 1-4pm. (810) 477-4059**

**Alluring Homes**  
LIVONIA SCHOOLS  
This sharp brick ranch is in mint condition. Freshly painted, neutral carpeting over hardwood floors, newer vinyl thermal windows, 2 1/2 car garage. \$109,900.

**BE THE FIRST**  
to view this 3 bedroom brick ranch. Well maintained and neutral this home has many updates. Finished basement, 2 car garage & more. \$124,900.

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Gorgeous, gorgeous totally updated 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath ranch, formal dining room, remodeled kitchen, finished rec room, 700 sq. ft. deck leads to play house. Scenic lot with rippling brook. 30 X 26 Garage. 24 X 35 Patio. Just listed! \$147,500  
Call HAL or MARGE  
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**BRICK RANCH**  
Decorated in neutrals. 3 Bedrooms, 2 full baths, library, large living room with picture window. Good size kitchen, basement, fenced yard, garage. \$129,900.

**CENTURY 21**  
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**BY OWNER - 3 bedroom brick ranch.** 1 1/2 baths, family room w/fireplace, basement, w/ice room, 2 car garage, totally updated. \$147,500 (313) 427-2998

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**CENTRAL LIVONIA ranch condo.** close to City services, 2 bedroom, includes kitchen, living and basement storage. CALL

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Sharp 4 or 5 bedroom or library with 2 1/2 baths, one in master. Interior no-trick location with a 26 fireplace family room. New oak kitchen, formal dining, air and new Kenmore Elementary. \$179,900  
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**BEAUTIFUL 2 story, 1 acre park-like setting, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 1st floor laundry, rec room & much more. \$234,000. (810) 629-9398**

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**QUALITY SERVICE AWARD**  
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**ALONG WITH SPRING**  
comes a yard full of flowers, comely lighted deck, patio, 4 bedrooms, 2 up and 2 down, large kitchen has abundance of cabinets & counter, bath is updated, neutral decor, clean, clean, clean. First floor laundry, oversized 2 1/2 car garage w/door opener. Seeing is believing at - \$86,900.

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**THIS IS IT!** Waterfront ranch w/4 walk out basement! Wonderful kitchen w/oak cabinets & island snack bar! Living room has full window seat w/storage, newer Berber carpet & marble entry! Full down attic stairs for added storage! Large deck & shed Huron Valley Schools \$129,000.

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**FOYERVILLE**  
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Hard to find, wonderful 5 bedroom double winged Colonial with mother-in-law quarters, bedroom and full bath on 1st floor, updated kitchen, lovely family room with natural fireplace, central air, basement attached garage. Great Area. \$225,000. ASK FOR LEAD CAVITT/ROOP

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**325 Livonia**

**LIVONIA**  
All brick home, fireplace in family room and master bedroom. Recently refinished hardwood floors. Approximately 2,400 sq. ft. Freshly painted. Asking \$219,900

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**BRICK BARGAIN - NEW LISTING**  
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**Meticulously maintained 3 bedroom ranch** with master bath, freshly painted throughout, 2 full baths, 1st floor laundry, vaulted ceilings in great room, gas fireplace, central air, backs to woods with proposed park in spring, privacy fence, garage door for van. \$147,900 (10066) 981-3500

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Your search is over. Beautiful Garden City 3 bedroom ranch with garage, fenced yard, newer windows and hot water heater, partially finished basement with full bath, sprinkler system, large covered back porch. \$101,000 (50137) 458-4900  
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Lovely Livonia 3 bedroom brick ranch, move right in & call it home! New windows, large remodeled kitchen, great landscaping, glass block windows in basement, fenced, lots of room, open floor plan, Livonia schools. \$114,900 (50154) 458-4900

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**HOT! HOT! HOT!** Walking distance to Downtown Plymouth, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, finished basement with bar, den, heated 3 car garage, many updates: Pella windows, central air, newer carpet, beautiful landscaping, deck/awning. \$159,900 (10075) 981-3500

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**Three bedroom brick ranch** in beautiful Westland neighborhood, close to shopping & schools, updates: new furnace, electrical, carpet, roof & partially finished basement. Great buy! \$87,900 (50141) 458-4900

**Beautiful home - just move in!** Three bedroom ranch w/many extras: vinyl thermal windows, door wall to deck, dry-walled finished basement, carpet, roof for fourth bedroom or office, updated furnace, central air, ceiling fans. Must see! \$94,900 (50138) 458-4900

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**Darling 3 bedroom ranch - call now!** Newer furnace, fenced yard, deck, updated bath with oak cabinets, large laundry room, kitchen with separate dining area, nice neighborhood! \$73,600 (50128) 458-4900

**Sharp Tonquish bargain!** Immaculate 3 bedroom bi-level, 2 car garage, lower level with half bath. New kitchen, new carpet and paint throughout, new windows, doors, walk-in lower level. Don't pass up! \$89,900 (50142) 458-4900

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**Walking distance to schools, three bedroom ranch** with many improvements: vinyl windows, new door, new furnace with humidifier, central air, newer carpet, family room, finished basement, custom window treatment. \$81,900 (10062) 981-3500

**Owner says sell!** 3 bedroom aluminum bungalow with finished basement, hardwood floors, new kitchen floor, stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer included! 1 car garage, all for only \$29,750 (10069) 981-3500

**Great investment opportunity!** Charming bungalow, 2 car garage, central air, partially finished full basement with bar, ceramic tile bath, dining room, covered porch, TLC needed with great potential. \$43,900 (10073) 981-3500

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**Two bedroom ranch** Colonial condo in Lily Pointe. Fresh neutral decor, dream kitchen, vaulted ceiling, master bath, private entrance, kitchen appliances and central air included, carpet, must see! \$86,900 (10072) 981-3500

**First story ground level condo...** must see! Tastefully decorated condo with two full baths, walk-in closet, central air, ceiling fans, covered patio deck overlooking private setting, Anderson windows & much more. \$75,900 (50144) 458-4900

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**Lovely wooded lot - 3.3 acres** in Romulus w/158' frontage, privacy Great area for building that dream home, ready to build. Owner will look at any offer. \$44,900 (50147) 458-4900

**Northville-Classie serenity vacant land.** Over two acres of land situated in an area of custom built homes. Well is already installed, waiting for your new build. Lyon Township, Northville schools. \$75,000 (10047) 981-3500

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**Prime vacant land - Canton Center** Road Office Zoned property with all utilities on site, perfect spot for office building, located north of Warren, Call for more info. \$145,000 (10067) 981-3500

**Westland - Prime office building, 8,000 sq. ft.** For sale or lease, strong investment in great location, other options available, many updates, near shopping district, Call Tim or Tom! \$625,000 (10058) 981-3500

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**Ypsilanti - Commercial opportunity** awaits. Almost 14,000 sq. ft. commercial/light industrial space, awaits your business, two store fronts, w/approximately 5,000 square feet in Ypsilanti Township, easy access, fenced parking. \$675,000 (10051) 981-3500

**Zoned light industrial duplex.** This duplex is a corner lot at Haggerty and Van Buren with over 1 acre and 3,200 sq. ft., long term tenants. Make offer. \$285,000 (10012) 981-3500

**Wayne - Commercial Building, 3,600 sq. ft.** multi-use comm. building in high traffic area. Public parking available, ground level loading docks. Ask for Tim Phillip. \$150,000 (7687) 458-4900

**Westland - Vacant Commercial.** Site plan approved for eight bay carwash. Former carwash was removed yrs ago. Rail frontage, zoned general industrial. Room to build. Land Contract terms Nego. Poss. Ind. Lease. \$199,500 (10050) 981-3500

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**Flower Shop, business opportunity!** Selling inventory only. Great location. Lease assumable with restrictions. Seller will look at all offers. Call today! \$42,500 (10060) 981-3500

**WHAT A BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!** Convenience store w/ current inventory, fixtures, coolers & equipment, great traffic flow, assumable lease on building, won't last long, call Tom or Chuck. \$90,000 (10063) 981-3500

**Belleville - Great business opportunity.** Tanning salon with six beds, possible nail salon also. Assumable lease. Nice location, next to Powerhouse Gym. Start your own business today! \$80,000 (10056) 981-3500

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**344 W. Bloomfield- Orchard Lake-Keego**  
**UNBELIEVABLE VALUE!**  
This 2700 sq. ft. colonial features 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, living room, family room, formal dining room, library. Large master w/walk-in closet. Overlaid 1st floor laundry, side entry garage & fireplace. Brick paved driveway. Bloomfield school. Located on quiet residential street for odds & ends needing repair. Great location, great lot \$209,900. Call: DIANE BRAYKOVICH RE/MAX 100 INC. 810-348-3000

**W. BLOOMFIELD, \$225,000**  
Attractive 5 bedroom colonial nestled on large treed wooded lot. Family room w/ fireplace. Brick paved driveway offering walk-in closets, 1st floor laundry, finished level. Brick patio, weather heat. Call: MICHAEL, RE/MAX 100 INC. 810-737-6800

**W. BLOOMFIELD, Birchwood Park**  
Dream! By owner's year new, 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home with fireplace, master suite w/walking tub, hardwood floors, deck area. Features: sprinklers, premium lot & more. \$234,900. Open Sun, 12-5pm. 7578 Grandway (H) of Commerce, E. of Union Lake Rd. (810) 353-5742

**WEST BLOOMFIELD, 3 bedroom,**  
2.5 baths, 2600 sq. ft. Contemporary with Pleasant Lake privileges. Master bath with jacuzzi & walk-out. \$275,000. (810) 681-9227

**348 Wixom/Walled Lake/ Commerce**  
**COMMERCIAL - Lower Strata Lake**  
Phase 1A. New construction 2300 sq. ft. Case Code with 2 story great room. \$249,000. RE/MAX WEST (313) 281-1400

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On this clean 3 bedroom ranch situated on a large lot with 1196 ft. of water frontage. Walk to the beach. City water & sewer. Shows like new. \$144,000. Call: CENTURY 21 TODAY 313-482-9600

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**NEWLY UPDATED!**  
Beautifully remodeled 3 bed condo on double privileged lot on Union Lake and Long Lake. 4 Bedrooms, 2.5 baths, jacuzzi, deck, 2 car garage. \$169,900. (F25E). Call: Chamberlain 810-851-4400

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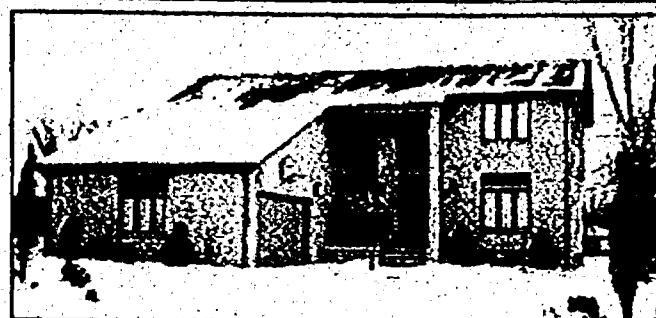
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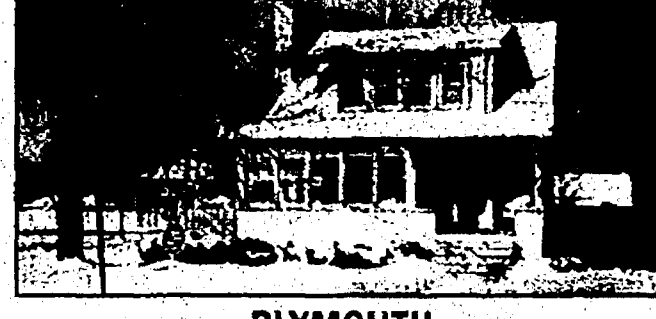
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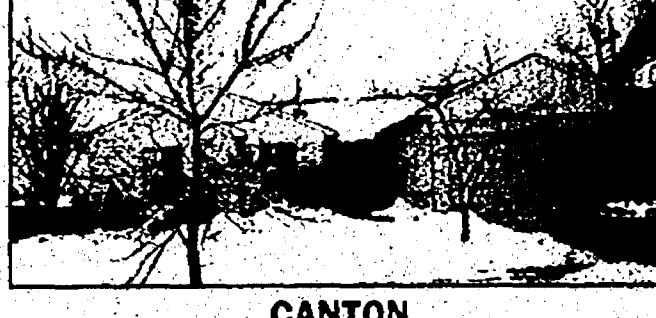
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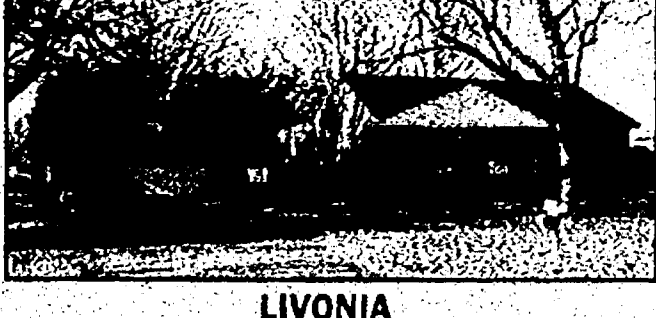
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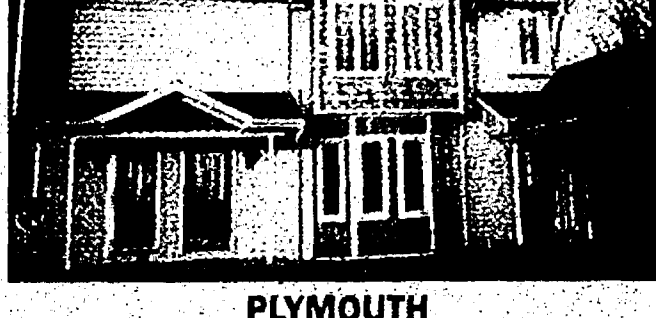
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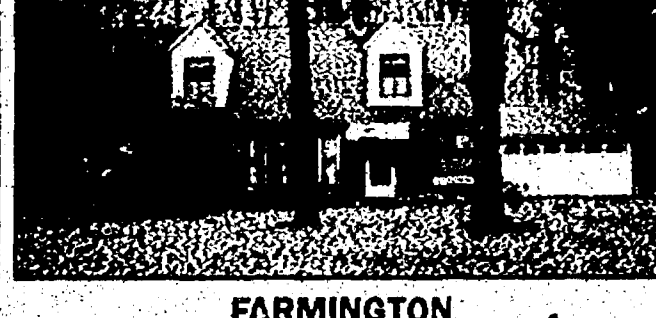
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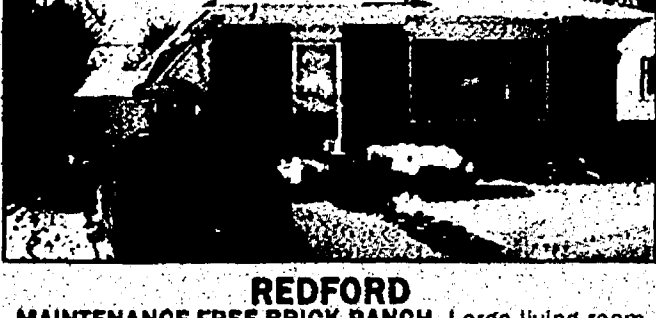
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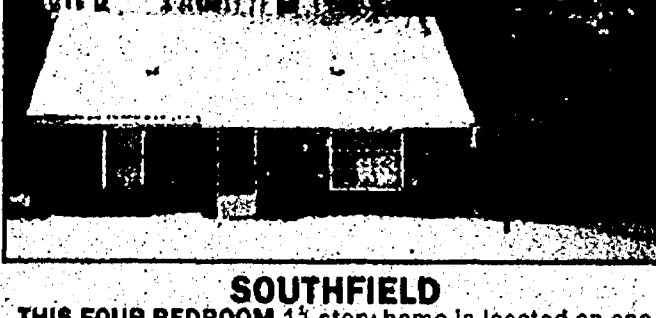
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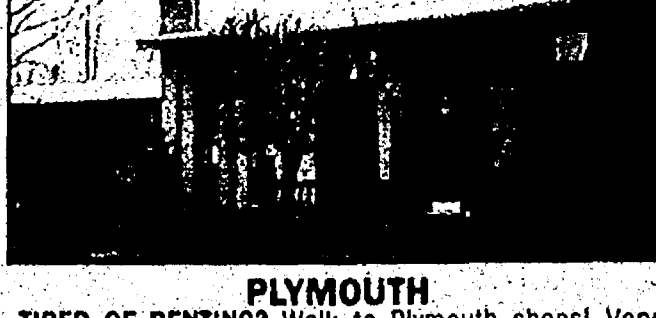
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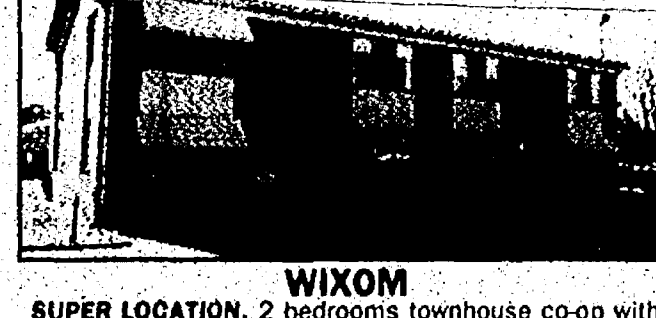
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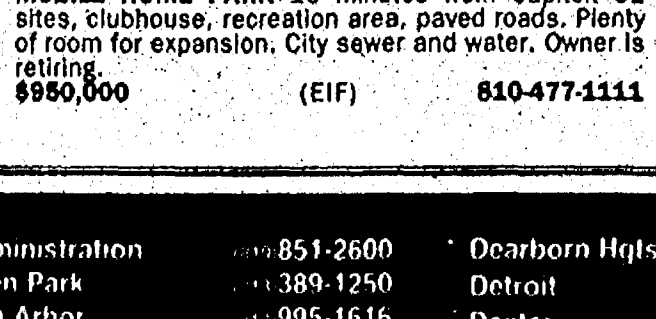
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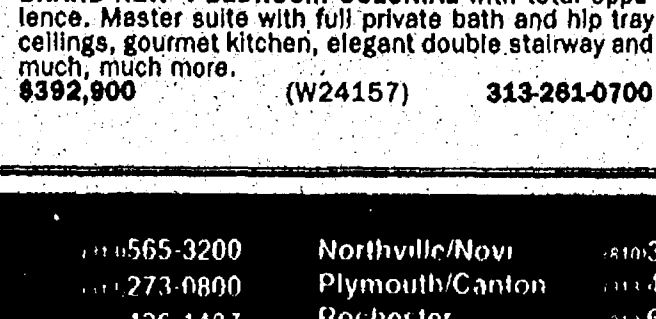
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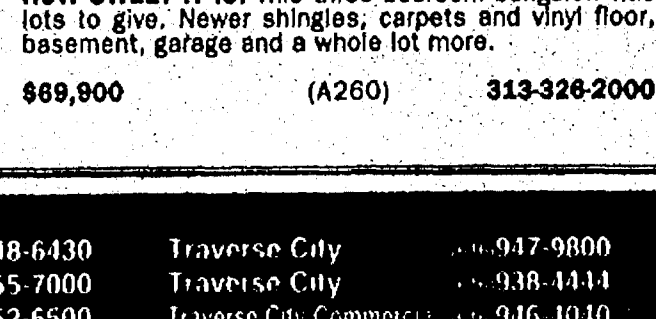
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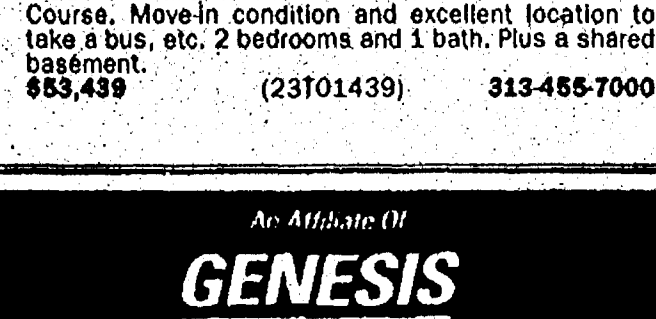
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With Experience  
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Counter person for front end, windshield, wipers, and machine shop. Mostly wholesale business. (810) 474-0845

### AUTO PARTS MACHINE OPERATORS

All Shifts, Long Term, Westland. Apply 9am-11am & 1pm-3pm. 34771 Ford Rd., E. of Wayne. P.O. Box 88. Call (313) 453-3888

### INTERIM PERSONNEL

Call: 313-513-8600

### AUTO PORTER

Immediate opening full time. Apply in person to Bob Jeannotte, GMIC, 1449 Sheldon Rd., Plymouth or Call John Jeannotte at (313) 453-2500

### AUTO PORTER

Part-time, afternoons, 8:00hour. Detail car wash. Call Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm. (810) 828-8717

### AUTO PORTERS

Do you prefer being around new cars? Do you enjoy driving new cars? We have positions available, must have good driving record and good work history. Full and part-time, top pay & day work week, paid vacation and holidays, hospitalization, 401K and uniforms. opportunity for advancement. Apply to or contact Steve Clement, Switch to LaRiche, Lou LaRiche Chevrolet, 40875 Plymouth, Plymouth, MI 48170. 800-335-5335. Corner of Haggerty and Plymouth Rds.

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### AUTO TECHNICIAN

Statum of Plymouth is looking for a full-time local change technician. We offer excellent working conditions, health and dental insurance, 401K program, paid holidays and vacations. Apply in person to:

Joe Prokes  
SATURN OF PLYMOUTH  
9301 Massay Drive  
Plymouth, MI 48171  
(Ann Arbor Road & I-275)

### AUTO TRANSMISSION TECHNICIAN

Busy shop needs an experienced, certified Technician that does quality work. If that's you, we offer top flat rate & full benefit package, including health & dental coverage, 401K, retirement, life insurance, eye care, 5 day work week, more.

Apply to Steve Clement at Lou LaRiche Chevrolet, 40875 Plymouth, Plymouth, MI 48170. 1-800-335-5335

### AUTO

Westside suburb dealership now accepting applications for the following positions:

### Full-time Porter

Full-time Certified Technician

Full-time Service Writer

Full-time benefits include vacation & holidays, health & dental coverage, 401K program.

Apply to: Observer & Economic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150

### AWNING & ENCLOSURE MANUFACTURER

looking for people with experience in awning building, glass cutting and glazing, screen repair and general construction knowledge. Pay based on experience. Benefits available. Opportunities for advancement. Qualified and dependable people. Apply in person at: 26300 W. 8 Mile Rd., Southfield.

### BAR MAID

Apply Mon-Fri, 9am-11am. 6314 64th St. Rd., Westland, MI (313) 728-3231

### BARN HELP WANTED

Call (810) 437-1008 or (810) 348-8169

### BEAUTICIAN - experienced

Preferably with clientele for Rochester area. Low rental space. Flexible hours. Call or come in person. (810) 651-9421

### BEAUTY SALES

Insurance, Phone, and Sales. \$5 hr. + Benefits. Major supplier. No Weekends. Full Time. Apply to: EMPLOYMENT CENTER AGENCY (810) 569-1636

### BEST JOB IN TOWN

Every day a pay day. \$800-\$1,200 weekly. No experience needed. Position: Delivery Driver. Must be at least 21 years old with valid drivers license and able to drive a five speed vehicle. 313-522-8666

### BIG & BOLD Country line

dance instructor, work full time. Experience not required, but ability to instruct a student. Must YEE HAW!!! (810) 478-6393

### BIKE SHOP needs ASSEMBLERS

Experience preferred, not necessary. Call (810) 960-1371

### BLANCHARD

Experienced Grinder in tool and detail work. O. Ketter Tool, 12701 Parker, Livonia, 313-425-4500

### BOOKKEEPER - FULL CHARGE

for Birmingham Service Company. Heavy computer experience required. Full benefits. Send resume & salary requirements to: Personnel Dept., 30800 Telegraph Road, Suite 2156, Birmingham, MI 48025 or Fax to: 810-644-6072

### BORING MILL OPERATOR

DeVlieg excels in tool work. Day Shift. (313) 261-3102

### BOWLING CENTER COUNTER PERSON

Wayne/Westland area. Full or part time. Pay depending on experience. (313) 721-7530

### BOWLING LANE A.M.F.

Mechanic & Bartender. \*Meal Person. Janitorial. 810-665-8745

### BOWLING

PIN JUMPER - Nights. Experienced only on 82-70's Apply at Mayflower Lanes, 26600 Plymouth Rd., Redford.

### BRIDAL

Elegant busy bridal salon is seeking full & part time Bridal Consultants and part time Stock Person. Bridal or retail experience preferred but will train right person. Excellent benefits. Call: Susan, Cat 313-455-1100, ask for Julie.

### BRIDGEPORT OPERATOR

Experience helpful but not necessary. Will train. Call, ask for Dave. 810-357-1568

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### CABLE TV

Line Person, Supervisor and Sub-Contractors. Full time, Top Pay and Benefit package. Immediate openings. CableCom Inc. 810-684-6671. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

### CAD DESIGNER AUTO CAD 13

Restaurant and interior design help. Send resume to:

GOLD STAR PRODUCTS  
21680 Coolidge  
Oak Park, MI 48237

### DESIGNER/DETAILER for automotive transmission

details, fixtures, tooling, Autodesk R12 or R13. Delta Research Corp., 32971 Capitol, Livonia, MI 48150. (313) 261-6400

### CAD OPERATOR

Design/Detail of automotive components and End Arm tooling for auto industry. AUTOCAD experience required. Excellent opportunity in growing firm.

Call 9am-10pm. (313) 454-1536 OR Call 9am-3pm. CPI Products, Plymouth, MI (313) 454-1096

### CANVASSEER WANTED

Heavy commission. Call Better Built Construction, ask for Harvey (810) 333-1122

### CAREGIVER FOR Elderly

Women. Live-in position. 2-3 or 5 days/week. Good wages. 9-5pm. 313-467-8200

### CARPENTER CREW

Successful multi-family builder has immediate need for carpentry crew of minimum 20-30 persons who are experienced in multi-family work. Framing 100-200 units available now in Novi & Walled Lake area. 200 more this summer. Call: M&M Family Drywall, 1805-1616. Fax company info & references to: 810-865-1630

### CARPENTER

Experienced, full-time for Farmington Hills. Apt. complex. Benefits. Call: Mon-Fri, 810-411-1111. O.E.

### CARPENTER HELPER/LABORER

Must have vehicle. Call Jerry, (810) 726-8117

### CARPENTER PAINTER

with experience in carpentry, painting, drywall, plaster. Must be able to work flexible hours and have a valid drivers license. Call: Mon-Fri, 9-5pm. (313) 513-7911

### CARPENTERS

(Commercial) wanted, experience in framing, drywall, plaster, etc. Call: 810-454-0644. Eves. 810-455-8545

### CARPENTERS (EXPERIENCED)

Own truck and tools a must. Must have experience in remodeling. Call: (313) 425-1129

### CARPENTERS - LABORERS

Saw operator & layout person. Now available. 517-223-9208

### CARPENTERS/ROOFERS

Experience preferred. Steady year-round work. Full benefits. Call: 810-351-3434

### CARPENTRY/PAINTING

Handyman with good carpentry and paint skills. Must be able to work flexible hours and have a valid drivers license. Call: 810-478-2194

### CARPET CLEANING

Day & evening shifts available. Paid on the job training that will lead to certification. Apply to: Carpet Cleaning, 4010 12th St., Dearborn, MI 48124. Call: (810) 459-4040

### CARPET INSTALLERS HELPER

Call 313-534-9770

### CART/RANGE ATTENDANT

Canton Township is accepting applications for the position of Cart/Range Attendant for the Pleasant Run Golf Course. Bring your resume to: 20-40 hr. work week from April 1st thru Nov. 15th. Assist customers in carting, bringing golf bags to and from carts, keeping range clean, checks carts for proper operation. Possession of a current, valid Michigan drivers license and an excellent driving record, with no more than two (2) points on current driving record. Starting applications must be picked up at the Personnel Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd. Applications must be complete in its entirety and on file with the Canton Township Personnel Services Division by 2:15 PM. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

### CASHIER

LARGE Amco Service Center has opening for part-time cashier. Weekends. 40 hrs. per week. Will train. Apply: TEL-MAPLE CAR CARE (Corner of Telegraph & Maple) Bloomfield Hills. (810) 464-2910

### CASHIERS/ALL SHIFTS

Full and part time. Apply for qualified positions. 12 M/Tel/Graph Rd., Novi. (810) 356-7781

### CASHIERS & ATTENDANTS

Full time/Part time. Flexible hours. Competitive wages/bonus/tip program. Colony Car Wash/Shell, 31300 Plymouth, MI. Call Manager at: (313) 455-1011.

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### CASH MANAGEMENT POSITION

Fortune 500 company looking for an accounts receivable specialist to manage 10 branch locations. Applicants need to be self-starter, efficient and dedicated.

Strong customer service skills  
Collection experience  
Computer aptitude

Send cover letter and resume to: OLSTEN CORPORATION  
300 Park Street, Ste. 240  
Birmingham, MI 48099-3440

### CATALOG ORDER DESK

\$7.50-\$10.00/hr. We need enthusiastic people to answer the phones & assist our customers who are calling for information on our products. Paid training plus complete benefits in an upbeat office environment, full time day & evening shifts available.

Call: 810-351-5630

### CHAUFFERS

Hiring full & part-time. Send resume to: 4772 Tara Ct., West Bloomfield, MI 48323

### CHEMIST / LAB TECHNICIAN

For industrial lubricant manufacturing company. Send Resumes to: 14707 Keele St., Plymouth, MI 48170

### NURSERY SUPERVISOR

for day care center, Troy. Full-time. Experience preferred. Call (810) 689-9009

### SCHOOLAGE CHILD CARE PROGRAM

seeking Assistant Teachers also Assistants for our Infant/Toddler program. Farmington Hills. Call: 810-553-6294

### CHILD CARE ASSISTANT

Full-time, part-time and on-call positions. References required. 561-4222. area: Schoolhaus. (313) 561-4222

### CHILD CARE ASSISTANT

for licensed home. Must be dependent on transportation. Part-time. Good pay. (313) 427-5944

### CHILD CARE GIVERS

Troy & Southfield area. Infants, toddlers, and preschool. Full and part time. Must love children. (810) 828-0630 or







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LOAN PROCESSOR
to 35K/yr. Major Mortgage Co. on New York Stock Exchange.

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Full time, needed for large apartment community in Westland Hills.

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MANAGEMENT & Construction Co.
seeking individual(s) skilled in building maintenance & construction.

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MODEL MAKERS & UPGRADEERS
Wastside shop. Days or Afternoons. Send resume to: PO Box 700954.

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PACKAGE DELIVERY DRIVERS
One year commercial truck experience required. Chauffeur license.

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CITY OF OAK PARK
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PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
Edward Rose & Sons, a large property management firm located in Farmington Hills seeks for the following positions:

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RETAIL SALES
Hestings
the leader in china & giftware.

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ROOFING CREWS
& INDIVIDUALS needed to fill immediate positions.

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Mechanically inclined person to train operating metal forming machinery.

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MAINTENANCE PERSON
Regional property management firm seeking an experienced maintenance person for a 74-unit development.

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BRANCH MANAGER TRAINER
To \$50K. Salary, benefits, bonus. Major Plant WILL TRAIN for Route Sales and Route Sales Managers.

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MOLD SETTER
for growing plastic company. Experience with injection molding operation helpful.

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PARALEGAL
SOUTHFIELD Plaintiff Personal Injury firm seeks Paralegal for patient Care.

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PRESS OPERATOR
DIE SET-UP
Clean, efficient metal stamping facility seeks associates experienced in setting up progressive dies.

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PROPERTY MANAGER
Individuals with 2-5 years commercial management experience.

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QUALITY CONTROL TECHNICIAN
For metal stamping plant. Must be able to read prints and have a good understanding of SPC and the use of gages, micrometers and calipers.

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SALAD PREP
Full time position available immediately. Experience preferred. Full time, benefits include medical with dental & vision.

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S.W. Suburban Detroit container manufacturer needs technicians to operate, trouble shoot & repair high speed automated plastic injection molding systems.

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No experience necessary at Chatham Hills Apts. Must be eager to learn, dependable and productive.

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Full time stamping plant. Routine maintenance & repair on metal forming equipment.

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Full time for Southfield Apts. Complete experience electrical plumbing, heating & cooling.

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DATA ENTRY/RECEPTIONIST Full-time position in pleasant individual with excellent phone skills, computer literate with Word Perfect and other entry experience. Benefits. Please fax resume to: North Carleton: 313-955-7253

DATA ENTRY/RECEPTIONIST COLLECTION PROCESSOR with some general office. Full-time in Westland. Please send resume to: Margaret, P.O. Box 85530, Westland, MI 48132 or FAX: 810-832-4021

ENTRY LEVEL Clerical position for Troy/Lake area. Phone & typing experience a plus. Send resume to: Stefani & Hiron, 5435 Corporate Dr., Suite 225, Troy, MI 48068

ENTRY-LEVEL CLERICAL CAREER OPPORTUNITY with Southeast Michigan's largest VAR and supplier of high-tech telecommunications equipment. Competitive salary plus a 401k plan, profit sharing, and full medical, dental, optical insurance. Apply: 26450 Hagerty Road, Farmington Hills

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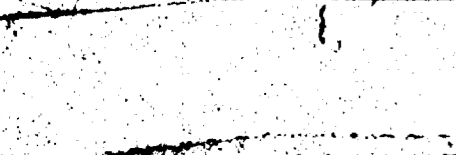
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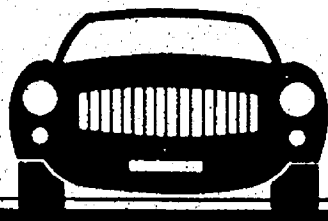
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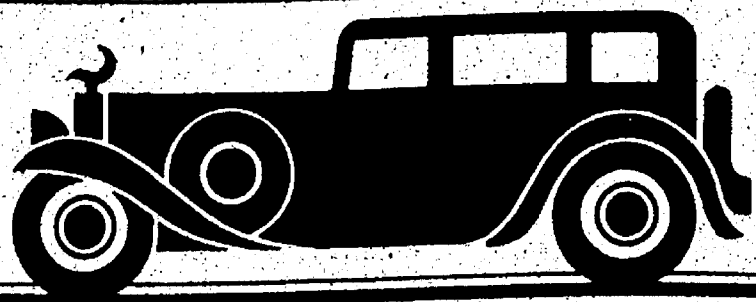
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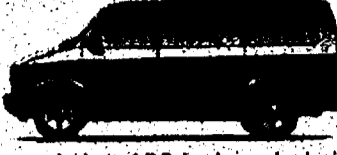

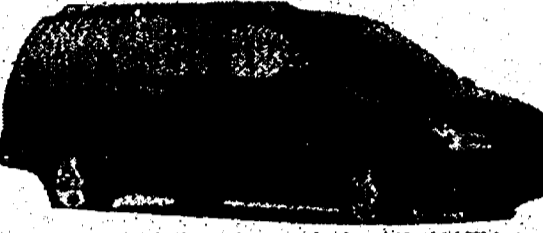
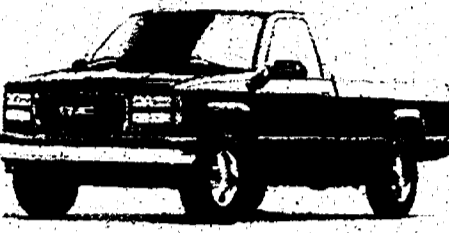



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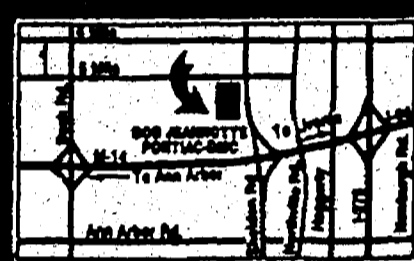
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