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## Firefighter pulls youth from burning home

Westland firefighter Ken Leftwich may have viewed his action as part of "just another day," but to a teenage developmentally disabled youth, he is a real hero.

Leftwich, an eight-year fire department veteran, pulled the boy from a burning home at 6791 Bison early Monday afternoon.

The firefighter admitted that he

"felt good about" the action but commented that "it was just another day" and "I was there."

Fire Marshal Robert Perry said a delay of just another 30 to 60 seconds would have caused the teen to die of smoke inhalation.

The teen, Neal Woodman, 19, was home alone at the time of the blaze. He was treated at Garden City Os-

teopathic Hospital for smoke inhalation.

Leftwich, 38, said a neighbor standing near the burning house told firefighters there were youngsters in the home and indicated they were handicapped or disabled.

He and Capt. Douglas Briney donned their air packs and entered the house.

"WHEN I entered the house, it was dark, black and hot," Leftwich said.

"I called out (to see if anyone was in the home) and heard something in the living room area. I found the youngster and he crawled up on me like a drowning person, calling 'out, out, out.'"

Leftwich carried the boy out of the

house and then returned to see if there was anyone else there.

He learned that no one else was in the home.

Leftwich added that he and other firefighters could see the billowing smoke before they arrived at the Bison street address. In approaching the house, there was smoke coming out of numerous windows and from

under the eaves, he said.

The department is investigating the blaze, which began in a bedroom, to determine the cause.

Perry said there was substantial damage to two bedrooms and smoke damage throughout the home.

He estimated the damage at \$75,000 to \$80,000.



### In the swim

Enjoying the Y's indoor pool this week were Tara Bayliss, 17 months; Alicia Kelly, 4; her cousin, Trina Kelly, 11; Sara

Waugh, 14; and Tony Murdza, 13. For more on the upcoming swim program at the Y, please turn to Page 3A.

## Credit union in good shape

By Leonard Poger  
staff writer

The Wayne-Westland Federal Credit Union is in good financial shape, its top administrator said, after the financial institution's annual membership meeting Sunday afternoon.

With about 150 persons present, there was only one or two routine questions asked of the board of directors and management — without any mention of the \$500,000 shortage and sudden resignation of its long-time manager in the summer of 1988.

Dennis D'Arcy, the credit union's chief executive officer for most of its 36 years, quit 1½ years ago after the shortage was discovered.

Responding to periodic inquiries, the FBI's Detroit office has said only that the investigation into the missing money is continuing.

The shortage was made up by the

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credit union's bond firm, CUNA Mutual of Madison, Wis.

The only indirect reference to the financial shortage was in the supervisory committee's report which said:

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## Council tables vote on clinic site plan

By Todd Schneider  
staff writer

Plans for a physical therapy rehabilitation clinic adjacent to the Westland Convalescent Center hit a snag Tuesday over the view of the proposed building for Warren Road drivers.

The Westland City Council voted 6-0 to table approval of the clinic's site plan until next month. That fol-

lowed a 3-3 vote on approval of the site plan as presented. The center would be on Warren Road, half-mile west of Wayne Road.

Council president Tom Brown, vacationing in Florida, didn't attend the meeting.

Debate Tuesday centered on which side of the proposed 7,000 square-foot Rehabilitation Institute

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## Change in lunch plans turns out to be a lifesaver

By Bill Casper  
staff writer

For some reason that Westland's James Chapman can't explain, he changed his lunchtime routine Monday afternoon and ended up in the right place at the right time to lead a 79-year-old Redford Township woman from her smoke-filled house minutes before it burst into flames.

"It was ironic," said Chapman, the 45-year-old owner of Talley TV and Radio Service on Joy just east of Telegraph.

"Normally, I go for lunch at about 11:30 a.m.," he said. "I usually walk across the street to a drugstore for a

can of soup that I prepare in my shop.

"Today (Monday), I decided to wait until noon for my part-time guy to come to work, but I have no idea why I waited," said Chapman, who has worked at the repair shop for 27 years and has owned it for 24 years.

"I was crossing Joy on my way to the drug store and I saw smoke pouring out of Mrs. (Helen) Furtak's chimney and roof. I've been in business there so long that I know many of the people who live around me."

CHAPMAN SAID he went to Furtak's house, in the 8800 block of Dale behind his shop, where he found her

**'I was crossing Joy on my way to the drug store and I saw smoke pouring out of Mrs. (Helen) Furtak's chimney and roof.'**

— James Chapman

standing near the front door in her single-story brick house.

"The thing you have to know about her is that she only has vision for about eight feet and she has difficulty walking," he said. "When I got to

her door, I said, 'Mrs. Furtak, this is Jim from the TV shop. We have to go.' She knew something was burning, but she couldn't see and she was confused.

"She asked me to see what was

burning," Chapman said. "But I told her we had to go and I took her by the arm and led her out of the house. We just got out of the house and it (the fire) took off. If I hadn't waited to go for lunch, I would have never seen the smoke coming from her house because I can't see her home from inside my shop."

Chapman said he took Furtak to a neighbor's house, from which Redford firefighters were called.

FURTAK, who was home alone at the time the fire started in the basement of her house, was not injured, Redford Fire Inspector Robert Na-

don said. She lives with her husband, Aloysius, 69, Nadon said.

"We think the fire started from an electrical problem in the basement, but the cause is still under investigation," he said. "The fire spread rapidly from the basement to the main floor of the house and gutted both levels."

Damage is estimated at about \$75,000, but the couple is insured, Nadon said.

The Furtaks are living with their son-in-law in Southfield, Chapman said.

"He came by the shop to thank me for helping Mrs. Furtak," Chapman said.

## Detroit man charged in shooting, break-in

By Todd Schneider  
staff writer

A 27-year-old Detroit man was charged with attempted murder Tuesday in connection with a Feb. 1 break-in and shooting at a home on the 1100 block of Berkshire.

Police are continuing their investigation into the incident and believe other people may be involved, said Detective Sgt. Lennis Hayes.

Lawrence Henry Wilson Jr. was arraigned in 18th District Court on one count of assault with intent to commit murder, one count of breaking and entering with the intent to commit robbery and one count of possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony.

A not guilty plea was entered for

Wilson on all three counts by Judge Gail McKnight.

A \$20,000 cash bond was set and Wilson was remanded to the Wayne County Jail. McKnight set a preliminary examination for 9 a.m. Monday.

The attempted murder charge carries a maximum penalty of life in prison. The attempted robbery charge carries a 15-year maximum sentence and the felony firearms charge carries a mandatory two-year jail term.

WILSON, WHO has no felony convictions according to police, told McKnight he'd "never been in trouble."

A court-appointed attorney will be secured for Wilson, who told the

judge he is an unemployed landscaper.

Wilson appeared in court Tuesday afternoon with a sling around his left arm, protecting a gunshot wound believed to be suffered in the Feb. 1 incident, Hayes said.

Hayes said Wilson sought treatment the morning of the break-in at Mount Carmel Mercy Hospital in Detroit.

He said Westland police found out Feb. 2 that Wilson had been hospitalized and arrested him Sunday following his release.

Hayes credited Westland detective Sgt. Leonard West and the Detroit police department for helping with the case.

Police were called to the home at 6:12 a.m. by a resident who said he

exchanged gunfire with an intruder in the hallway. The resident told police he fired one shot at the man with a 12-gauge shotgun after the man fired at him.

THE INTRUDER fled the location through a bathroom window while the resident called police.

The 23-year-old resident told police his girlfriend woke him after hearing someone break into the home.

A witness who was warming up his car on Rustic, which runs into Berkshire, told police he saw a man running down his street about the same time as the break-in. The man got into a dark blue or black late model car, possibly a Pontiac Sunbird, the witness told police.

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# Search for stolen rare bird continues

By Todd Schneider  
staff writer

The bird hasn't been returned to its nest and Pat Stocker is worried. In fact, the owner of Seaport Pet Shop, is offering a \$500 reward with the hope that someone will return the rare African Gray Parrot that was stolen during a break-in at the store early last Friday. The 8-week-old bird requires hand feeding from a syringe and could have a difficult time surviving on its own, according to Stocker.

"By now it's been three or four days and I don't know how much longer the bird can live without food," Stocker said Tuesday.

Newspaper and television accounts about the bird-napping failed to generate any calls or tips at the store, Stocker said Tuesday. Police reported several telephone calls but no solid leads in the case. Stocker said the reward money is being put up by the store's fish

distributor, Sunlight Tropicals. It will be given for the safe return of the bird or information leading to the arrest and conviction of whoever stole it, Stocker said.

**STOCKER REPEATED** Tuesday that if the thief returned the bird alive "there would be no questions asked" and no charges pressed. The parrot, valued at \$1,200, was the only thing stolen in the break-in at the store, 2020 N. Wayne Road, police said.

Police were called to the store at 2:23 a.m. Friday by a passerby who reported the front door open. Officers reported a 28-inch baseball bat, apparently used to break the glass in the front door, was lying on the floor with an open birdcage nearby.

An unidentified man who came into the store Thursday and admired the bird for several minutes is a suspect, police said. Police have been unable to trace the man, Stocker said Tuesday.

# School gym program shapes up

By Marie Chestney  
staff writer

After more than two years of debate about the role of physical education, the Livonia school district will have a new K-12 program that emphasizes each student's personal fitness.

The new program will cost taxpayers an extra \$1 million in 1990-91 and at least \$636,132 each subsequent year.

The Livonia school board, whose district includes the northern section of Westland, approved Monday the new health-based PE program, designed to produce high school graduates that are physically fit in a society increasingly rife with health problems.

"The program 'stresses consistent health and physical fitness from the time kids enter (school) to when they leave. There is nothing better we could do for them, said board trustee Marjorie Roach.

Drastic changes are planned for all three school levels.

In elementary schools, the new program doubles the amount of time youngsters spend in PE classes.

To teach the extra classes, the district plans to hire at least 11 new teachers, at a cost of about \$485,000 a year.

Middle school students will get a daily dose of PE through voluntary participation in such after school intramural team sports as basketball, cross country and track and field.

**TO LEAD** the team sports, the district will hire at least one extra teacher and up to 48 coaches, at a combined cost of nearly \$143,000.

## Livonia School District

The Livonia School District includes the northern section of Westland.

The district's three high schools will soon sport Vic Tanny-style fitness centers designed to improve each student's cardiovascular endurance. The cost of all three centers is estimated at \$225,000.

At all three levels, the primary thrust of the program will be on the health and physical fitness of each student.

"The kind of kids who will be served here are the kids who play driveway basketball and street hockey," said trustee Richard McKnight. "It's not for those in organized sports, but for those kids who love what they're doing. It's for kids who want to succeed at doing things they know they can do."

At \$515,446, the elementary school program will be the most costly to implement.

The cost of the middle and high school programs is divided evenly at about \$250,000 each.

**THE DISTRICT** expects a one-time-only cost of nearly \$385,000, which will pay for equipment, building changes and athletic uniforms.

The remaining cost of \$636,132 for 1990-91 will be an annual addition to the district's budget, which is now

\$86.5 million. This money pays wages and transportation costs, and is subject to change each year.

The only trustee to raise questions about the new program was trustee Joseph Laura, who expressed his concern in a letter because he was absent from the board meeting.

In a telephone interview, Laura said he is disappointed the middle school program does not allow interscholastic sports, or playing against teams outside Livonia.

He said it was a philosophical decision on the part of school staff to keep district middle school teams intramural, or playing against only district teams.

Laura also said the district should have decided ahead of time where the \$1 million will come from.

"This might not be possible in a district not as fortunate as us," Roach said.

The trustees called the new program a compromise wherein the district's staff got bits and pieces of what they wanted.

"WE WENT into this with an open mind, not knowing what we would end up with," said trustee J. Richard Thorderson. "We wanted a K-12 program that was tied together. There are a few things I would like to change, but we have to compromise."

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# Local credit union is financially sound

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"Although your credit union sustained some loss of funds this past year, all losses that were covered under the bonding company policy have been paid in full to the credit union."

**JOHN BEACH**, who succeeded D'Arcy in the fall of 1988, told the annual membership meeting Sunday that the credit union has added a net 818 new members, a 5 percent boost with its membership now at a record 16,689.

In financial reports, Beach said the credit union's assets rose \$200,000 to \$26.1 million with last year's loans totaling \$7.1 million, up nearly 11 percent over the previous year.

A good sign of the organization's financial health, Beach said, is the \$844,000 in the credit union's reserves and undivided earnings, actually the new money available for loans.

The CEO also cited the credit union's low loan delinquency rate of 1.7 percent.

Of the credit union's \$3.574 million in income last year, nearly half, or \$1.685 million, came from interest on loans.

But there are some problems facing the credit union industry, Beach said.

One is a campaign by major commercial banks to change federal laws to require credit unions to pay

taxes on gross income.

He stressed that the organization is a financial cooperative with any profits divided among members in the form of dividends.

**BEACH ALSO** talked about the "painful" reductions initiated by management in the past year to control its costs.

One is the closing of the Inkster branch and the shortening of hours at the two remaining branches in Wayne and Westland.

Part of the reduced schedule is a return to the credit union being closed on Wednesdays.

"You don't progress if you don't try things," Beach said.

The credit union is experiencing the same economic problems as large businesses — rising costs and stable interest rates, from which the credit union generates most of its income.

He added that while the closing of the Inkster branch, on Inkster Road near Michigan Avenue, resulted in some layoffs, those people were eventually rehired.

**THE ORGANIZATION** now has 25 full-time and five part-time employees.

Among the proposed improvements planned are the addition of a second drive-in window at the Westland branch, on Ford east of Newburgh, and an automatic teller machine.

# Clinic plans hit snag

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would be considered the front of the building and which would be considered the rear.

Developer James Cummins told council members there would be "two entrances and even if you stand on Warren Road you'll be looking at two (sides) of the building at the same time."

But Cummins said the building's primary entrance will face Westland Convalescent Center, which is to the south, and not Warren Road to the north.

"I won't vote for this unless something is done with the facade on Warren Road," said Ken Mehl, council president pro-tem. "What the majority of people will see is the side facing Warren Road, not the convalescent center."

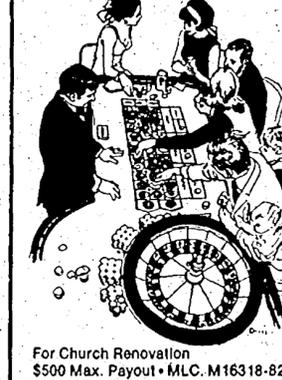
**ALSO VOTING** against the site plan were council members Sandra Cicirelli and Ben DeHart. Council members Charles Pickering, Thomas Artley and Terri Reighard Johnson voted for the proposal.

The privately run physical therapy rehabilitation clinic will be open to the public. It includes a track and exercise room and a hydro-spa area, according to the site plan.

Although it will be built adjacent to the convalescent center, there is no business relationship between the two facilities, said George Wilhelm, city planning director.

Cummins said his company has a second Rehabilitation Institute in the city of Warren.

Wilhelm said a similar clinic was approved for the site in 1983, but was never completed.



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**CITY OF GARDEN CITY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**  
 February 5, 1990

The Mayor and Council of the City of Garden City met in Regular Session and Public Hearing on February 5, 1990, at 7:00 P.M., in the Council Chambers of the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan.

**PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:00 P.M.**  
 Present were Mayor Plakas, Councilmembers Schildberg, Nunneley, Breen, McDonnell and Keith. Absent was Councilmember Majka.

On solicitation of Public comments on amending the Supervisory and Professional Personnel Association Salary Ordinance.

**PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:10 P.M.**  
 Present were Mayor Plakas, Councilmember Schildberg, Nunneley, Majka, Breen, McDonnell and Keith. Absent none.

On solicitation of Public comments on amending the Personnel Ordinance provisions on non-union employees Compensation Time.

**PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:20 P.M.**  
 Present were Mayor Plakas, Councilmember Schildberg, Nunneley, Majka, Breen, McDonnell and Keith. Absent none.

On solicitation of Public comments on City Manager's Executive Employees Salary Ordinance.

**PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:25 P.M.**  
 Present were Mayor Plakas, Councilmember Schildberg, Nunneley, Majka, Breen, McDonnell and Keith. Absent none.

On solicitation of Public comments on amendment to the City Snow Emergency Ordinance.

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AT 7:30 P.M.**  
 Present were Mayor Plakas, Councilmembers Schildberg, Nunneley, Majka, Breen, McDonnell and Keith. Absent none.

Also present were City Manager Austin, City Clerk-Treasurer Showalter, City Attorney Mack, DPS Director Lang, Parks & Rec. Director Wiecek, Fire Chief Patis, Assistant to the City Manager Myers, Deputy Treasurer Holmes, Buildings and Grounds Supervisor Wisniewski and Police Analyst Sundstrum.

Moved by Majka, supported by McDonnell: **RESOLVED**, To approve the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held January 15, 1990, as presented. **YEAS**: Unanimous.

Moved by McDonnell, supported by Majka: **RESOLVED**, To approve the Accounts Payable, as listed. **YEAS**: Unanimous.

Moved by Nunneley, supported by Majka: **RESOLVED**, To approve the following Consent Agenda:

- To approve the Proclamation designating the week of February 11-17, 1990, as "National City Passenger Safety Awareness Week".
- To confirm the Mayoral Appointment of Carol Hines to the Cable Communications Commission through July 1, 1991.
- To declare the week of February 4-10, 1990, as "United States Supreme Court Week".
- To approve the Proclamation declaring the week of January 19 through February 2, 1990, as "Junior Achievement Week".
- To approve the request from the Garden City Lions Club for a waiver of the solicitation permit to conduct door-to-door canvassing during February, 1990.

**YEAS**: Unanimous.

Moved by Schildberg, supported by Breen: **RESOLVED**, To approve the amendment to the City Ordinance, Section 70 04 (N) as it relates to Snow Emergencies. **YEAS**: Unanimous (SEE ATTACHED) 90-001.

Moved by Schildberg, supported by Majka: **RESOLVED**, To remove item 1-90-010 (N) from the Table. **YEAS**: Unanimous.

**RESOLVED**, To deny the request of Charles C. Carmack to rezone Lots 1202, 1203, 1204 and 1205, Folger's Garden City Acres No. 8 Subdivision from C-1 (Local Business) to C-3 (General Commercial) District. **YEAS**: Unanimous.

Moved by Keith, supported by Nunneley: **RESOLVED**, To approve the request by the 1990 Festival Committee and to waive fees but not charges relative to the 1990 Community Festival. **YEAS**: Unanimous.

Moved by Schildberg, supported by Breen: **RESOLVED**, To establish a Public Hearing on February 18, 1990, at 7:35 P.M. on the request by McDonald's Corporation to rezone Lots 35, 36 and the North 155 feet of Lot 38, Folger's Full Acre Farms Subdivision from P-O (Professional Office) and V-P (Vehicle Parking) to C-3 (General Commercial) District. **YEAS**: Unanimous.

Moved by Majka, supported by Schildberg: **RESOLVED**, to approve the Transfer of Funds from the Major Street Fund to the Local Street Fund as follows:

**WHEREAS**, PUBLIC ACT OF 1981, as amended allows the Council to authorize the transfer of up to twenty-five percent of the payments received by the Major Street Fund from the state-collected transportation fund into the Local Street Fund, and

**WHEREAS**, Garden City's Local Street Fund has needs far in excess of its resources whereas its Major Street Fund from the state-collected transportation fund into the Local Street Fund, and

**WHEREAS**, Garden City's Local Street Fund has needs far in excess of its resources whereas its Major Street Fund has a surplus, and

**WHEREAS**, the authorization for such transfers must be made at least annually,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Clerk Treasurer be authorized to make monthly transfers of up to twenty-five percent of their revenues from the Michigan Transportation Fund from the Major Street Fund to the Local Street Fund. **YEAS**: Unanimous.

Moved by Majka, supported by McDonnell: **RESOLVED**, To approve the Supplemental Appropriation Ordinance No. A-99-002 as it relates to the Juvenile Justice Grant Fund. (SEE ATTACHED) **YEAS**: Unanimous.

Moved by Schildberg, supported by Majka: **RESOLVED**, To approve the Resolutions specifying the City's Financial Signatories, as recommended by the Administration. **YEAS**: Unanimous.

Moved by McDonnell, supported by Keith: **RESOLVED**, To approve the contract to Berger Chevrolet for four (4) police patrol vehicles, in the amount of \$58,013.13, under State Purchasing Contract Number 8154, as recommended by the Administration. **YEAS**: Unanimous.

Moved by Schildberg, supported by Breen: **RESOLVED**, To authorize the letter to the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority to request the establishment of an Act 53 Task Force, and to appoint Jon Austin and Ben Myers as the City's representatives to this Task Force, which will advise the member communities on Act 53 compliance as recommended by the Administration. **YEAS**: Unanimous.

Moved by Schildberg, supported by Nunneley: **RESOLVED**, To confirm the action taken in Closed Session on Monday, January 15, 1990, concerning negotiations with the Garden City Supervisory and Professional Personnel Association. **YEAS**: Unanimous.

Moved by Keith, supported by Majka: **RESOLVED**, To approve the amendment to the Salary Ordinance establishing the salaries of the employees in the Garden City Supervisory and Professional Personnel Association. (SEE ATTACHED) A-90-001. **YEAS**: Mayor Plakas, Councilmembers Schildberg, Nunneley, Majka, McDonnell and Keith. **ABSTAIN**: Councilmember Breen.

Moved by Schildberg, supported by Majka: **RESOLVED**, To approve the amendment to City Code, Section 19 04B, modifying the Compensatory Time provision for non-union employees. (SEE ATTACHED) 90-002. **YEAS**: Unanimous.

Moved by Breen, supported by Schildberg: **RESOLVED**, To approve the amendment to the Salary Ordinance of the City Manager's Executive Employees. (SEE ATTACHED) A-90-003. **YEAS**: Unanimous.

Moved by McDonnell, supported by Breen: **RESOLVED**, To approve the action taken in Closed Session on Monday, January 15, 1990, as it relates to the Frank Koenig case. **YEAS**: Unanimous.

Moved by Breen, supported by Majka: **RESOLVED**, To call a Public Hearing on Wednesday, February 11, 1990 on the Recreation Master Plan. (SEE ATTACHED) **YEAS**: Unanimous.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER,  
 City Clerk-Treasurer

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# Families getting in the swim



Diving into the heated pool are Tony Murdza and Sara Waugh.

**L**OCAL PEOPLE don't have to wait for summer weather to enjoy a comforting dip in a swimming pool.

The Wayne-Westland Family Y has an open swimming period from 7-8 p.m. during the week and 1-3 p.m. Saturday in the enclosed pool at 827 S. Wayne Road, south of Cherry Hill.

The Y, which also serves Garden City and Canton Township, also offers a variety of swimming lessons for all ages.

One class is for preschoolers who are accompanied by a parent.

Another is for youngsters who will take the lessons without parents present.

For adults, the Y has scheduled a Thursday afternoon and evening class for those "terrified of water," according to the newly published Y program.

A water exercise program is offered Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for those who want to warm up, tone their muscles and strengthen their cardio-respiratory system.

For advanced swimmers, the Y has a synchronized swim program for men and women 21 and older. The group will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesdays.

All classes start the week of March 5 and continue through April. The Y will be closed during the Easter week of April 13-20.

Brochures listing complete schedules and registration information are available at the Y office.



Bridget Bayliss encourages daughter, Tara, 17 months, to jump into the pool at the Wayne-Westland Family Y.

"Come on in — the water's fine," is what these swimmers seem to be saying. The Y has open swimming at its indoor pool from 7-8 p.m. weekdays and 1-3 p.m. Saturdays.



## Security guard hurt in attack over shoplifting

By Joe Bauman  
staff writer

A Detroit man faces felony charges after he attacked two Livonia Mervyn's security officers, one a Westland woman, with an empty pop bottle Sunday following a skirmish over a shoplifting incident.

Andre Jeter, 38, was arraigned Monday in out-county district court in Westland on a charge of felonious assault as a result of the attack, which left the 29-year-old Westland security guard, hospitalized briefly at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills for treatment of head injuries.

Jeter is facing a Tuesday preliminary examination on the charge in 16th District Court in Livonia and remains in custody at the Wayne County Jail in lieu of a \$10,000 cash bond.

According to police, Jeter struck the two security guards after coming to the aid of a 28-year-old female acquaintance who was apprehended for suspicion of shoplifting.

The unidentified woman faces a misdemeanor charge of retail fraud. Her identity is being withheld until she is arraigned.

Jeter, the unidentified woman and three other suspects were stopped by

**The attack left the 29-year-old security guard from Westland hospitalized briefly at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills for treatment of head injuries.**

police at the intersection of Five Mile and Middlebelt and taken into custody without incident, Livonia police Lt. Michael Murray said.

Murray said a large amount of drug paraphernalia including pipes used for smoking crack cocaine were confiscated from the maroon Grand Am in which the five subjects were traveling. Additional charges related to the paraphernalia are pending against at least three of the five.

**ACCORDING TO** police reports, the woman was seen in the men's department of Mervyn's in Livonia Mall at about 3:30 p.m. by two undercover security officers who witnessed the woman place four pair of

bathing trunks under her coat and leave the store.

The two security guards confronted the suspect in the parking lot of the mall, identified themselves and told her she was being detained for shoplifting.

The woman reportedly refused to accompany the two officers to the mall's security office. Within minutes, a male suspect later identified as Jeter, approached the security officers and demanded they release the woman.

The security officers told police Jeter initially accused the pair of trying to steal the woman's purse and began yelling profanities at them.

When the security officers identified themselves and informed him the woman was being held for shoplifting, Jeter allegedly produced the pop bottle, struck the female officer in the head and then turned on the male officer and struck him in the shoulder with the bottle.

Jeter and the woman then reportedly jumped into the Grand Am and fled before police arrived. Their vehicle was spotted by a patrol unit a mile away at Six Mile and Middlebelt, and the two were apprehended minutes later.

## Petition drive coordinator named

Ed Zaleski has been named the Wayne-Westland coordinator for a statewide petition drive aimed at cutting school property taxes.

Zaleski, a former state House of Representatives nominee, said he is representing the Patterson/Anderson Proposal Committee, based in Troy, which is seeking 310,000 signatures on petitions to amend the state constitution.

The coordinator for the Wayne-Westland area said that groups may

contact him at 30439 Joy, Westland, or call him at 427-7286, to arrange for a program.

Under the committee's proposal, school millage rates would be capped at 30 mills (\$30 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation) and annual assessment increases would be limited to the rate of inflation.

The committee also wants to limit school tax proposals to a maximum of two a year and prohibit increasing

the sales taxes.

Another goal of the committee is to reduce the maximum of personal income the state can collect in taxes.

Petitions and other information on the campaign can be obtained by contacting the Patterson/Anderson Proposal Committee, P.O. Box 1990, Troy 48007-1990.

Deadline for collecting the required number of petition signers is July 9.

## School picks winner in national bee

Eighth grader Jeremy Leland was the school winner of the National Geography Bee at Frost Middle School, which serves the northern section of Westland.

Through their social studies classes, Frost students participated in the geography bee — a nationwide contest sponsored by National Geographic World, Amtrak, and Kudos Snack, under the direction of the National Geographic Society.

As the school winner, Jeremy was awarded a National Geographic Society book and an inflatable globe. He, along with other school winners in the state, was required to take a

test of 60 multiple-choice questions.

Students who score well on the test will compete at the state level with the winner competing in Washington, D.C., for large cash prizes.

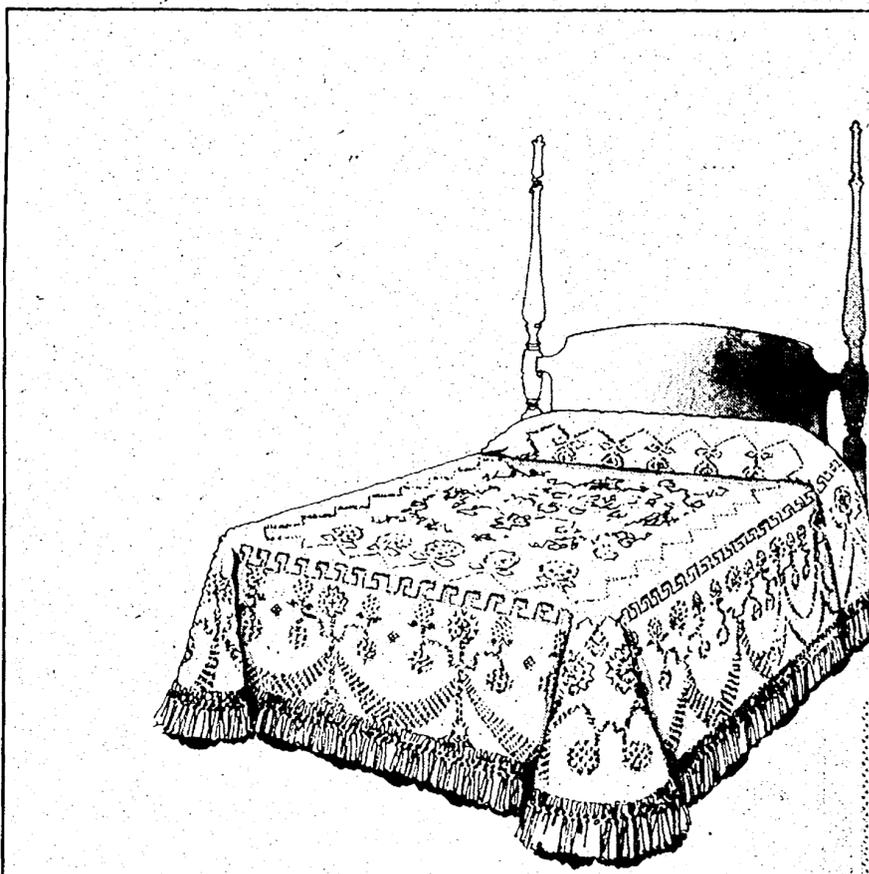
Frost's runner-up was another eighth grader, Craig LeMoine. Both are in Barbara Morgan's social studies class.

Class winners in the eighth grade were Chris Hollman, Eric Walter, Matt Elkins, Todd Estes, Adam Jacob, Anthony Young, Rosemary Hamel, Mark Hanselman, Chris Gattis, Amy Guntzville, Mark Corritore, and Todd Sentszyn.

Seventh grade class winners were Jonathan Horn, Matt Misiak, Andy Wong, Julie Converse, Tom Kerr, Pat Cavasin, Andrienne Garcia, David Baker, and Tim Harden.

In the class bees, each student competed in 10 rounds and individual scores were recorded.

The students who scored highest in the school were Chris Hollman with a perfect score of 10, Todd Estes, Matt Misiak, Andy Wong, Jonathan Horn, Chris Kondogiani, Eric Walter, Matt Elkins, Jeremy Leland, Craig LeMoine, Matt Dutton, Anthony Young, and Tim Hardin.



### GEORGE WASHINGTON'S CHOICE

Today's bedroom, tomorrow's heirloom. The charm and simplicity of an earlier time is reflected in Bates' cotton bedspread...the handwoven look of a Colonial American original with stylized flowers and knotted fringe. Snow white, antique white. Twin, \$130; Full, \$150; Queen, \$170; Dual, \$190.

## Jacobson's

We welcome Jacobson's Charge, MasterCard, VISA, and American Express! Shop until 9 p.m. on Thursday and Friday. Until 6 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday.

## Community Corner

### This week's question:

### Who is your favorite president and why?

We asked this question on President's Day (Monday) to Westland residents at Westland Center.



'George Bush: He's sincere and he's honest.'  
— Gloria Katoflasc



'John Kennedy: He showed concern for the working man, poor people and the homeless.'  
— Charles Wissing



'Abraham Lincoln: He was against slavery.'  
— Roger Byrum



'George Washington: I like his wig. Besides, he was the first (President).'  
— Karen Niemiec



'Ronald Reagan: He was against abortion and I definitely am. I feel he accomplished a lot for senior citizens.'  
Dottie Morris



'John Kennedy: Because of the type of man he was. He inspired a lot of people.'  
Brian Ellsworth

# Fun for all offered at Saturday night events

### For seniors

Wayne-Westland School District Senior Adults meet in the Dyer Center, on Marquette between Wayne Road and Newburgh. Their meetings and events for the month of February will be as follows:

- **Pinochle** — Mondays 1:30 p.m., Tuesdays 6:30 p.m., Fridays 1 p.m.
- **Wednesday** — Bingo at 1 p.m.

### Senior party

Thursday, Feb. 22 — Garden City High School class of 1990 parents will meet at 7 p.m. in Garden City High School Room 108, of the high school, 6500 Middlebelt. They will be discussing plans for the all-night senior party.

### Carnival

Friday, Feb. 23 — Farmington Elementary School PTA carnival will be 6-9 p.m., 33411 Marquette. There will be games, food and raffles.

### Food for thought

Saturday, Feb. 24 — The Westland Jaycees will hold an all-you-can-eat pizza, beer and pop "fun night" 7-11 p.m. in the Bailey Recreation Center, on Ford near Carlson. Admission is \$5 covers fee, raffle, speakers, euchre, Pictionary, door prize entry, and other activities. You must be 21 or older and call 729-5083 or 722-1630 by Feb. 22.

### Vegas night

Saturday, Feb. 24 — The St. Richard's Ushers Club will sponsor a Vegas Night from 7 p.m. to midnight in the social hall, 35637 Cherry Hill, west of Wayne road. Admission is \$3. Proceeds will benefit the church's renovation. Maximum personal payout is \$500.

### Stars

Monday, Feb. 26 — An astronomy program will be 7-8:30 p.m. in the Alfred Noble Library, 32901 Plymouth Road. Spencer Martin will be the guest speaker. To register, call 421-6600.

### GED tests

Monday-Tuesday, Feb. 26-27 —

Livonia Public Schools will offer GED tests 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard. For more information, call 523-9294.

### Dinner

Tuesday, Feb. 27 — The Garden City High School Band Boosters will hold their annual spaghetti dinner 5-8 p.m. in the school cafeteria, 6500 Middlebelt. Proceeds will be used to defray expenses for an upcoming band trip to Washington, D.C. Advance dinner tickets are \$4.50 for adults, \$4 for retirees and \$2.75 for children 10 and under. Tickets are slightly higher at the door.

### Blue and gold

## community calendar

Non-profit groups should mail items for the calendar to the Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. The date, time and place of the event should be included, along with the name and phone number of someone who can be reached during business hours to clarify information.

Wednesday, Feb. 28 — All alumni of Westland Cub Scout Pack 860 are invited to an upcoming 25th Anniversary Blue and Gold Banquet. For more information, call Shawn Stekete at 729-8430.

### Classes open

Through February — The Wayne-Westland school district's Adult and Community Education Department is signing up students for classes in blueprint reading, body language, buying your first home, financial investments, computer applications, starting a small business, handwriting analysis and other topics. Call 728-0100 for more information.

### Leisure

Through February — The Wayne-Westland school district's Adult and Community Education Department is offering leisure time courses in drawing, oil painting, counted cross-stitch, creative twist dolls and Ukrainian pysanky. Contact the department at 728-0100.

### Golf lessons

Through March — Wintertime golf lessons are available at Westland Municipal Golf Course, 500 S.

Merriman, south of Cherry Hill. Lesson fees are \$30 for three 30-minute lessons or \$50 for six sessions. For information, call 721-6660.

### Safe rides

Fridays-Saturdays — Livonia Safe Rides is in operation Friday and Saturday nights during the school year from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. High school students living in the Livonia School District may call 261-3760 on these evenings for a safe and confidential ride home. For more information, call 522-7488.

### Open swim

Open swim is available at the Wayne-Westland YMCA, Monday through Friday from 7-8 p.m. and Saturday from 1-3 p.m. Fee is \$4 for adults and \$1.50 for youths 18 and younger.

### For parents

Tuesdays — A new support group, "Parent to Parent for Prevention," will meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 in the north cafeteria of Franklin High School, 31000 Joy. Discussion will focus on substance abuse. For information, call Penny Irwin at 525-8644.

## obituaries

### MARGUERITE HUBBLE

Services for Mrs. Hubble, 89, of Westland, were held Feb. 5 from the Uhl Funeral Home, Westland.

Mrs. Hubble, who died Feb. 2, was a member of the First Congregational Church of Wayne.

Surviving are a daughter, Hazel Eminger; son, Russell; four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death was her husband, Gerald.

### RICHARD LEE McCUE

Services for Mr. McCue, 67, former Westland resident who moved to Shallotte, N.C., were held Feb. 12 from the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland, with

Rev. Luther Stanley of the First Baptist Church of Garden City officiating. Interment was in Washtenong Memorial Park, Ann Arbor.

Mr. McCue died Feb. 9 in Shallotte. He was a Ford Motor employee for 28 years before retiring in 1983 and served in the Army during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Ann; two sons, Tommy of Dearborn Heights and Keith of Detroit; two daughters, Anna Clark of Livonia and Kira Van Itersum of Dearborn; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and two sisters.

### HAZEL M. REIDY

Services for Mrs. Reidy, 99, of

Westland, were held Feb. 15 from the Leonard Turowski Funeral Home, Livonia, with the Rev. Mark Moore officiating. Interment was in Parkview Cemetery.

Mrs. Reidy died Feb. 12 in Middlebelt Nursing Centre, Livonia. She was a retired receptionist for Banner Linen Service.

Survivors are her husband, John; two sons, Harold Shine of Southfield and Donald Shine of Traverse City; three grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

### STEVEN R. LUDWIG

Services for Mr. Ludwig, 73, of Plymouth Township, were held Feb. 16 from the Lambert-Vermeulen

Trust/700 Funeral Home, Plymouth, with Rev. Alan J. Ludwig of Trumpet Sound Church, Northville, officiating. Interment was in Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton Township.

Mr. Ludwig died Feb. 13 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. He was a manufacturing machine operator and a World War II veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Florence; three sons, Neil of Plymouth, Alan of Plymouth, and Michael of Livonia; four daughters, Christine Ferman of Canton Township, Andrea Humble of Canton, Bonita Dole of Westland, and Deborah Henry of Redford Township; 14 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and three sisters.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF GARDEN CITY PLANNING COMMISSION MARCH 8, 1990

This letter shall serve as your formal and official notification of a Public Hearing to be held by the Planning Commission, on March 8, 1990 at 7:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers of the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan.

Item No. 03-90-001 To solicit comments on the approval of a site plan which would expand a Planned Development use onto property zoned R-2 (Two Family Residential District) and legally described as Lots 1 through 12, parts of Lots 13 and 16, Lots 21 through 26, part of Lots 29 and 30, Lots 31 through 33, Kars and Morgan's Burglar's Heights Subdivision.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER  
City Clerk-Treasurer

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### CITY OF GARDEN CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Garden City Council will hold a public hearing at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on March 5, 1990 at 7:20 p.m. concerning the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The following activities are being proposed for the use of these federal funds:

**AMOUNT PROJECT**  
\$85,000 Funding of drain improvement in the area known as the Mid East Latters Drainage District (an area bounded by Elmwood on the North, Ford on the South, Harrison on the West and Elletts on the East).  
\$25,000 Funding of Housing Rehabilitation activities to water occupied single family residences City wide.

Neighborhood groups or private non-profit groups may submit proposals at this time for consideration of funding.

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### CITY OF GARDEN CITY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING January 15, 1990

The Mayor and Council of the City of Garden City met in Regular Session on January 15, 1990, at 7:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers of the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan. Present were Mayor Plakas, Councilmembers Schildberg, Nunneley, Majka, Breen, McDonnell and Keith. Absent none.

Also present were City Manager Austin, City Clerk-Treasurer Showalter, City Attorney Mack, Assistant to the City Manager Myers, Bob Warner and Marjorie Turner of McNeely & Lincoln Associates.

Moved by Breen, supported by McDonnell. RESOLVED: To approve the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held January 2, 1990. As presented. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Schildberg, supported by Majka. RESOLVED: To approve the Accounts Payable as Listed. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Keith, supported by McDonnell. RESOLVED: To approve the following Cobson Agenda:

a. To confirm the Mayoral Appointment of Michael P. Anderson to the Cable Communications Commission to fill the unexpired term of David Keith, through July 1, 1990.

b. To reappoint John Hoffman to the Retirement Board of Trustees, term to expire March 31, 1993.

c. To appoint Edward Woolford to the Board of Review to replace Norma McDonnell, term to expire January 1, 1991. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Majka, supported by McDonnell. RESOLVED: To remove Item No. 150-003a from the Table. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Majka, supported by McDonnell. RESOLVED: To TABLE the request by Charles C. Carmack to rezone Lots 1202-1205, Folker's Garden City Acres No. 8, Subdivision. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Majka, supported by Schildberg. RESOLVED: To approve the Resolution authorizing an irrevocable letter of credit to cover the thirty years maintenance agreement for the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority's Huron Landfill. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by McDonnell, supported by Nunneley. RESOLVED: To approve the request by Phoenix Dental Arts for a change of use for the property located at 29930 Ford Road, which is located in a Planned Development District. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Majka, supported by Nunneley. RESOLVED: To call a Public Hearing on February 5, 1990, at 7:30 P.M. to amend the Snow Emergency Ordinance. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Breen, supported by Majka. RESOLVED: To approve adopting the FY 1990-91 City Goal Plan. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Schildberg, supported by Majka. RESOLVED: To approve going into Closed Session to discuss litigation and labor negotiations. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Schildberg, supported by McDonnell. RESOLVED: To call a Public Hearing on February 8, 1990, at 7:00 P.M. on amending the Supervisory and Professional Salary Ordinance. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Schildberg, supported by Nunneley. RESOLVED: To call a Public Hearing on February 8, 1990, at 7:10 P.M. to amend City Code, Section 39-01 B as it relates to Compensation time for non-union employees. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Schildberg, supported by Majka. RESOLVED: To call a Public Hearing on February 5, 1990, at 7:28 P.M. on amending the City Manager Executive Employees Salary Ordinance. YEAS: Unanimous.

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# COCAINE. IT CAN COST YOU YOUR BRAIN.

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Gibson students (from left) John Rivard, Beth Gonzales and Steven Kreis prepare items for the school's fund-raising auction on March 3. John is packing an Italian basket filled with the flavors of old Italy while Beth and Steven put the finishing

touches on "Gibson's Garden," which includes a starter garden and gardening accessories. The redwood picnic table on which the students are working will also be on the auction block.

## Students to seed 'Gibson garden'

Students at Gibson School for the Gifted are looking forward to this year's fund-raising auction because they've had a hand in making some of the gifts on the auction block.

Each class has chosen a project to donate to the annual auction set for Saturday, March 3, at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Classroom donations range from "Gibson's Garden: The Gift that Keeps on Giving," a middle school class starter garden grown by students and including a variety of gardening accessories, to "A Chocolate Lover's Fantasy," contributed by the youngest class in the school and featuring an assortment of homemade chocolate treats.

Other student donations include the Cub Scout package, a bird feeder made by Gibson's Cub Scout Troop 300, Den 1, a set of tie-dyed napkins and napkin rings made by Gibson's Junior Girl Scouts (the package includes Girl Scout calendars and cookies) and travel tote filled with

children's activities donated by Room 13.

This year's auction, "Reach for the Sky," will be held 7-11 p.m. in the UM-D Recreation and Organization Center. A silent auction will precede and follow the live auction which begins at 8 p.m.

Other items to be auctioned include hot air balloon rides, backstage passes to the Downtown Hoedown, a week's stay at an ocean front condominium, a weekend in Frankenmuth, antique jewelry, a racing helmet autographed by Jackie Stewart, and many gift certificates for dining, theater and sporting events.

Advance tickets are \$10 per person. Tickets are \$15 at the door. Proceeds from the auction will be used to benefit Gibson's program for the 1990-1991 school year.

For reservations or other auction information, call Carol Green at 537-8688.

## Candidate, ballot deadlines move up

Filing deadlines for political candidates are three weeks earlier this year, the secretary of state's office announced.

Michigan changed its laws because the U.S. government said troops overseas and on submarines had too little time to obtain and return their absentee ballots.

Aug. 7 is the primary election for partisan offices such as governor, U.S. senator and representative, state legislators and township offices, as well as for non-partisan district, circuit and probate judges. It is also election time for precinct delegates to county political party conventions.

Here are major new dates:  
April 9, by 5 p.m. — Incumbent judges (other than Supreme Court justices) to file affidavits of candidacy.

May 8, by 4 p.m. — Candidates for county convention delegate ("pre-

cinct delegate") to file petitions with county clerk.

May 11, by 4 p.m. — Withdrawal deadline for candidates for precinct delegate.

May 15 — Deadline to place local questions on the primary ballot to be filed with county or local clerks.

May 15, by 4 p.m. — Candidates for partisan and non-partisan offices to file nominating petitions (or fees) for the primary election.

May 18, by 4 p.m. — Withdrawal deadline for the primary.

By June 23 — County committees of major political parties to call county conventions.

July 9 — Last date to register for primary election.

July 27 — Pre-primary campaign statements to be filed.

Aug. 4, by 2 p.m. — Deadline to apply for an absent-voter ballot by mail.

Aug. 7 — Primary election.

## GOP's property tax relief bid fails

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

House Republicans failed Tuesday to tie homeowner property tax relief to the renewal of Detroit's tax on utility bills. But the GOP came up with a party line vote to use as an election year issue.

"We should negotiate it (property tax relief) at the same time as the utility," Rep. Susan Grimes Munsell, R-Howell, told the House Taxation Committee.

But on an 8-8 party line vote, the panel rejected Munsell's amendment to tie-bar renewal of the Detroit utility tax to her bill to increase state rebates to homeowners with high property taxes.

"I'm a co-sponsor of it (Munsell's bill)," said Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton, "and I have difficulty with that linkage."

One witness in the all-day hearing gave the issue an undertone of gubernatorial politics.

IF MUNSELL'S tie-bar had received the necessary 10 votes, the Detroit tax couldn't become law until her property tax relief bill was passed.

Kosteva and Rep. Maxine Beraman, D-Southfield, voted with their party and Detroit members, who said the issues weren't related and shouldn't be tied.

Late Tuesday, the panel reported out the utility tax to the full House.

A similar bill is in the Senate Finance Committee.

THE MUNSELL bill would have cost the state \$349 million in general fund revenue to make up for reduced property taxes. It would:

- Increase the state rebate to homeowners who pay high property taxes — in excess of 3.5 percent of income. The bill would hike the rebate to 75 percent of the excess from the current 60 percent.

- Increase the portion of rent assumed to be property tax from 17 to 20 percent.

- Increase the maximum rebate from \$1,200 to \$2,600 per year, and index the maximum to the consumer price index in metropolitan Detroit.

"Inevitable," nodded Rep. Nelson Saunders, D-Detroit, in sympathetic agreement, "but I don't like seeing it tie-barred to this bill."

"As a minority," said Rep. William Bryant, R-Grosse Pointe, "we've been unsuccessful in getting another look at the property tax credit."

THE DETROIT issue reached crisis proportions when Wayne Circuit

Judge Marvin Stempien ruled two weeks ago that the city had illegally collected the tax since mid-1988 because the state enabling law expired.

Ironically, Stempien had been a Democratic state representative from Livonia and a member of the House leadership circle when the original enabling law was passed in 1970 and was the Democrats' 1988 nominee for the state Supreme Court.

Unless the bill is re-enacted and survives a constitutional test, Detroit will have to pay back some \$100 million in over-collections of taxes on natural gas, telephone and electricity bills.

To an average household over the 19-month contested period, the paybacks would amount to \$155 — \$43 for electricity, \$33 for telephone and \$79 for gas.

Detroit budget director Walter Stecher said the law is worth \$52 million a year and is earmarked for use in the \$326 million police department budget.

The city already faces an \$81 million deficit which would swell to \$181 million if the Court of Appeals upholds Stempien and orders a payback.

"We're paying for it ourselves," said the sponsor, Rep. Morris Hood, D-Detroit. "We're not asking suburbanites for help."

Detroit Democrats blamed the federal government under Republican Presidents Reagan and Bush for eliminating revenue sharing.

THE GUBERNATORIAL politics came in when Hillsdale College economics Prof. Gary Wolfram attacked Detroit's tax burden so "extremely high" that it's depressing property values and causing people to leave.

A free market conservative, Wolfram for years was a state Senate fiscal analyst and close associate of GOP gubernatorial candidate John Engler.

Wolfram also attacked the bill as "a new act" that would have to be approved by Detroit voters under the 1978 Headlee tax limitation amendment. "Someone's going to challenge it for lack of voter approval," he said.

Detroit's lawyer, however, said the bill was written to express continuity of tax authority. Carl Von Ende asked for no amendments so that a "clean bill" could be presented to Stempien. The judge has stayed his repayment order to Feb. 27 to give the city time to appeal and seek new legislation.

Republican Bryant failed to win approval of an amendment to require an election.



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HUDSON'S

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# Health conscious Americans are eating more poultry

During the past few years, Americans have been changing their eating habits to reflect their growing concern with maintaining a healthy, active lifestyle. One area of change in the average American diet is in poultry consumption.

Americans now gobble down twice as much chicken and two-thirds more turkey than we did in 1965. This increase in consumption is due in part to advice from health authorities and lower costs compared to red meat.

We celebrate the holiday season that usually sees more poultry consumption than any other time of year — Thanksgiving through New Year. And while whatever the reason, increased poultry consumption is good for your health.

The following questions about poultry are some of the most frequently asked:

**Q. Is all poultry lower in fat and cholesterol than red meat or is it just chicken that we should eat more of?**

**A.** Not all poultry is equal in the fat/cholesterol department. Chicken has 2-3 times more fat than turkey, which is the leanest poultry. Duck and goose have 50 percent more fat than chicken. Skinless turkey breast is almost fat free, while skinned chicken breast has about 1/2 the fat of the leanest red meats — flank and round steaks.

Beef ads that claim to have no more cholesterol than chicken are technically true. Most poultry does contain as much cholesterol as red



**Terry Gibb**

meat. However, poultry is lower in saturated fats, which raise blood cholesterol.

**Q. Is white poultry meat lower in fat and calories than dark meat?**

**A.** In general, white meat has 1/2 the fat of dark meat.

**Q. Some nutrition labels use a one-ounce serving size. How many ounces are in a chicken breast or thigh?**

**A.** An average raw chicken breast weighs four ounces (meat only); the average thigh — 2.4 ounces; the average drumstick weighs 2 ounces. So, if other serving size figures are given, you must multiply the label amounts by the actual number of ounces to get accurate nutrition figures.

**Q. Are chicken or turkey hot dogs better than those made from beef or pork?**

**A.** On the average, chicken and turkey dogs have 30 percent less fat than regular hot dogs. Poultry frankfurters still contain about 2 teaspoons of fat and 650 mg. of salt in

each hot dog.

**Q. Is ground turkey a good substitute for ground beef?**

**A.** Store-bought ground turkey is not as good for you as home ground turkey because manufacturers grind up the poultry skin as well, which increases the fat content significantly.

However, even store-ground turkey has 25 percent less fat than the "leanest" ground beef.

**Q. How much worse is frying than baking or broiling?**

**A.** As long as you remove the skin before eating, fried chicken is not much fatter than baked, broiled or roasted chicken. By removing the

skin you can cut the fat in half.

**Q. How does chicken or turkey compare with beef as a source of vitamins and minerals?**

**A.** Each food excels in certain nutrients. Beef is rich in zinc and iron. Pork has the most thiamin and riboflavin. Chicken and turkey are the better source for Vitamin B-6 and niacin.

*The Consumer Mailbag answers your questions. Address mail to The Consumer Mailbag, Concern Detroit, One Kennedy Square, 4th Floor, Detroit, MI 48226*

## Gifts sought at pre-auction party

Madonna College will host a pre-auction gift gathering party at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23, in Roma's of Livonia.

Admission to the party is new merchandise or a service valued at \$25 or more per person for the col-

lege's annual scholarship auction.

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## Local poet presents work at S'craft

Michigan poet Thomas Lynch will read from his works 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, at Schoolcraft College, Livonia.

Lynch's poetry draws upon his experience as a father and his professional experience as an undertaker.

His first collection of poetry, "Skating With Heather Grace," was published by Alfred A. Knopf, New

York, in 1986. The collection received favorable notices from the New York Times and Washington Post and received "notable book" designation from the National Library Association.

Lynch held the Frost Place Fellowship at Tyrone Guthrie Centre for the Arts in Ireland. He is president and director of Lynch and Sons

Funeral Home, Milford.

Lynch will appear at the college Liberal Arts Theater on the main campus, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

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# Communication helps growing through grief

(This is the fourth of a series drawing material from Karen Pasquel's book in progress, entitled "Growing Through Grief." All rights reserved.)

When people are grieving, it is important to realize that normal grief patterns of behavior may seem bizarre and frightening to onlookers. Many things grievers do are interpreted by others as hanging on to the past and denying reality.

In fact, they are doing their best to ease into the harsh reality of living without their loved one. Let us look at some of the behaviors which are absolutely normal for the griever. These behaviors must not be denied or the griever could suffer a much longer and more painful bereavement period.

One of the most common so-called bizarre behaviors is the refusal to remove objects belonging to the deceased from their place. A simple turning of a hairbrush and mirror set from its original position on a dresser can throw a griever into severe turmoil. Maybe a child has died and there are pictures and toys in every room of the house.

It is quite common that one spouse will feel it is vitally necessary to rid the house of all memorabilia, while the other cannot bear to do so. Each griever grieves his own way.

There is no right or wrong. However, I have found that in cases where a griever quickly rids the home of clothes, pictures, toys and other memorabilia — maybe even selling the house and moving — more often than not is only delaying grief's full expression. This person who appears so strong on the outside is at risk for severe problems later on.

You can delay grief and let its poison build inside you, but you cannot avoid it forever. Grief will take its toll if loved ones are not able to



**Karen Pasquel**

understand each other and allow grief to run its full course. It is when a child dies that a once perfect marriage is tried by fire, as each partner handles the hurt in his/her own way.

IT IS when a parent dies that a hurting daughter finds her friends disappear, as they do not understand why she is having such a difficult time. It is when a spouse dies that the one remaining suddenly finds himself/herself a misfit in once shared social circles. Grief tries the most loving and close relationships.

Friends and family members — out of love and concern — pressure the griever to get rid of the clothes, give away the toys, and put the pictures quietly away.

Why? There is no reason to rush the griever into discarding the precious elements which remind him/her of happier days shared with the lost loved one. I cannot express enough, be patient!

Grief has no time limit. Do not try to rush it or more problems will surface later. For the parent who must get rid of all the toys and pictures, I encourage a compromise if the mate is not ready. Otherwise, severe stress will occur in both the individuals and in the marriage relationship. Perhaps moving things to one room and leaving some pictures on the mantel or wall is acceptable to both.

If the one parent is able to stand seeing the toys and pictures around and can allow the spouse time to ad-

just, this is even better. But, this can only work if the one wanting to discard everything is able to wait patiently, without growing frustrated.

COMMUNICATION DURING this period is vitally important. The griever must be free to express their hurt, anger, fear and guilt without the listener coming up with what "should" or "should not" be.

How long do you allow the wife to sleep with the deceased husband's jacket on; or the daughter to sleep with her Dad's picture on her chest; or the mother to sit rocking in the nursery at night; or the father to walk around without showering or shaving; or the husband to work eighty-plus hours a week, before telling them to "snap out of it?"

Grief changes people. It can make them bitter or better. The fastest way through grief is by the griever paying attention to his/her feelings and acting accordingly, without pressure from others to do what may seem more logical. A griever knows when he can empty the wife's closet and it will be all right.

IT IS time. Yet, he may not be ready to take pictures off the wall. This is all right too. Maybe he never will. Holding on to precious, tangible memories is not denying reality.

(Pasquel, therapist and director of Foundational Living, plans weekly group therapy sessions for griever in the spring. Anyone interested may call her at 326-0354.)

## Dinner to aid leukemia research

Leukemia, Research, Life Inc.'s ninth annual "Evening of Hope" for local supporters will be March 3.

The fund-raiser will begin at 5:30 p.m. in Roma's of Livonia, 27777 Schoolcraft, west of Inkster Road.

Tickets at \$35 a person include an open bar, buffet dinner, salad bar, cheese and wine table, fruit table, dessert table and pizza snack.

The doors will open at 5:30 p.m., cocktails at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7

p.m., followed by music by Sunrise.

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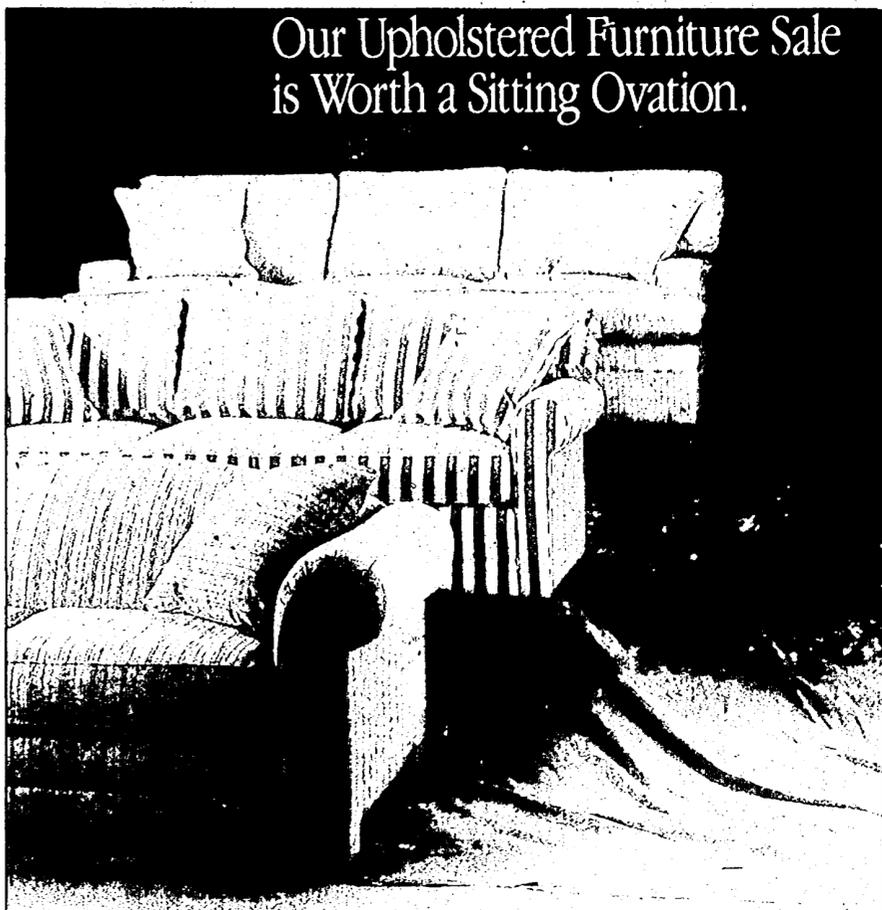
The planning committee still needs donations of prizes from businesses. Anyone wishing to donate a prize may call Ann Miller at 532-3064.

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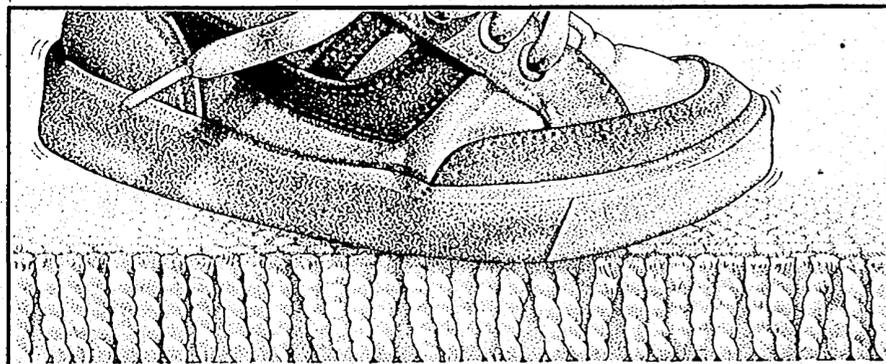
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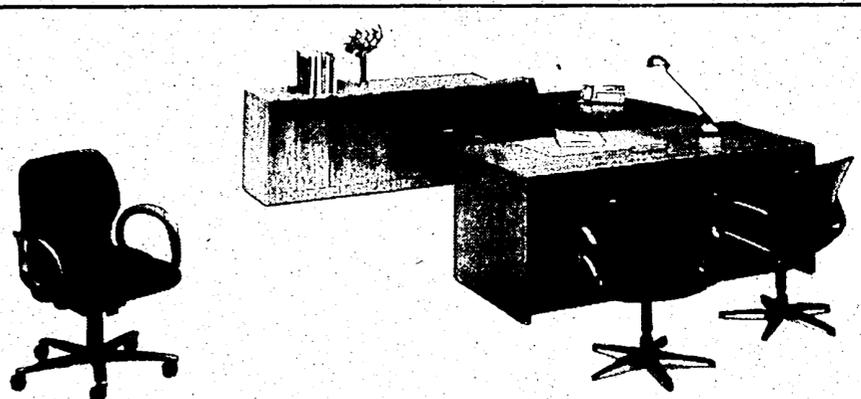
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## Universities seek law to protect trade secrets

AP — Michigan's public universities could protect some research information from being divulged to the public through the Freedom of Information Act, under a bill passed last week by the House.

The House voted 100-3 and sent the bill to the Senate for review.

Universities still would be required to release all university-generated discoveries. But proprietary information of private corporations which sponsor certain research projects could be kept confidential.

The FOIA currently exempts from disclosure trade secrets, and commercial and financial information only if that data is used in developing governmental policy.

The bill, sponsored by Rep. Perry Bullard, D-Ann Arbor, was requested by Michigan's major research universities.

University officials say a change in law is needed because having to comply with public disclosure law prevents Michigan's public schools from landing lucrative corporate contracts. They say the possibility of the data being released has a chilling effect on some businesses that otherwise would grant contracts.

Opponents of such restrictions maintain that the activities of tax-

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funded universities should be open to the public and that research was intended to be shared and used in teaching.

"The corporation wants to get the benefit of university-based research, which is basically research paid for by the taxpayer, but doesn't want to share with the public whatever it deems belongs proprietarily to itself," said Leonard Minsky, executive director of the Washington-based National Coalition for Universities in the Public Interest.

"Our problem with that is that frankly, the universities are giving up tax-supported information. And once the research project is created and the information is pooled we think that the result should be public. There should be no special privilege

for the corporations to protect what they consider to be proprietary information in this situation."

Minsky said he thinks it's nearly impossible to distinguish between information belonging to the public and the corporation after the research has been completed.

"That's like trying to extricate the ingredients of a stew after it's been thoroughly cooked," he said.

"Once you say, 'let's pool our information, but I'll always be able to take my marbles home,' you start arguing over which marbles are mine, you argue that the other marbles have been tainted by mine, until finally all the marbles are mine."

The bill also would allow the schools to seek a copyright or patent before sharing data with the public.

## JA launches fund-raising drive

Junior Achievement of Detroit & Southeastern Michigan is holding its annual fund-raising drive from now through Friday, April 27.

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## Environmentalist discusses recycling

Dennis Piper, an environmental science writer and television producer from Redford Township, will discuss the environment and offer tips on recycling at home, at the Garden City Business and Professional Women's meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 15.

Piper, a longtime member of the

Sierra Club, is a member of the Conference of Western Wayne Committee on Solid Waste. He holds a bachelor's degree in philosophy from Wayne State University with a co-major in environmental studies.

The BPW meets in the IMC at Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood, west of Merriman

between Warren and Ford roads. Cost is \$7 per person from program and light supper. The public is invited to attend.

For reservations, call Joyce Papas at 422-7030 during business hours or 522-7001 evenings before March 13.

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# Interest groups size up Congressional delegation

Leading special interests have sized up the 1989 session of Congress and passed judgment on how individual members voted on selected issues during the legislative year.

They are playing "the ratings game," the annual exercise of assigning each lawmaker a percentage based on the number of "right" or "wrong" votes cast on issues dear to the interest group. The report cards are widely distributed in an effort to generate grass roots support for lawmakers who back the group's policy goals and trouble for those who don't.

Incumbents' endorsements, campaign treasuries and Election Day vote totals all can be affected by their interest group ratings.

"If you had to go to the voting booth with only one piece of information, it should be our rating of members of Congress," said executive director Dan Casey of the American Conservative Union. His competitors make the same claim.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce sends its scorecard to its 180,000 members. "Our endorsements are based in part on our vote ratings," said Chamber official Jeff Marcoe, "and many corporate political action committees use our ratings in determining their (financial) support of candidates."

THE AFL-CIO and ACLU are among lobbyist groups that sometimes try to influence votes before they occur, by alerting lawmakers

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that an upcoming donnybrook on the House of Senate floor will be tallied as a ratings issue.

Lawmakers welcome ratings they can parlay into political gain, but often quibble with those that bring them criticism. Americans for Democratic Action national director Amy Isaacs occasionally hears grousing from allies who want a high but not perfect liberal voting score. "I say 'vote wrong' if you don't want 100 percent," she said.

Citizens Against PACs observes but does not play the ratings game. Co-chairman Philip M. Stern said it's wrong to assume incumbents must "vote right" to get campaign money from a likeminded interest group.

"The ratings help to point out the rottenness of our campaign finance system... Influence is the name of the game," he said. "The example I cite is (New York Democrat) Charley Rangel" of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee. "He had a 100 percent ADA rating and 11 percent Chamber rating, and yet AT&T gave him \$3,000, the investment banking industry gave him \$14,000, the insurance industry gave him \$31,000..."

LAWMAKERS OFTEN complain that ratings oversimplify their vot-

ing record by spotlighting a small number of roll calls. They also say verdicts on their fitness for re-election should also take into account how they discharge other congressional responsibilities.

Citing Illinois Democrat Gus Savage, whose misconduct during overseas junkets last year drew unfavorable news coverage and a scolding from the House ethics committee, the ADA's Isaacs said a lawmaker can receive a high rating from her group but not its support.

The accompanying chart presents a cross-section of 1989 ratings released through mid-February. The interest groups are:

1. Americans for Democratic Action, a liberal voice since 1947.
2. AFL-CIO, speaks for labor on Capitol Hill.
3. The "pro-choice" National Abortion Rights Action League.
4. The anti-abortion National Right to Life Committee.
5. American Conservative Union, a respected conservative advocate.
6. U.S. Chamber of Commerce, speaks for large and small businesses.
7. League of Conservative Voters, represents environmentalists.



Our congressional delegation:  
How groups rate them

	Americans for Democratic Action	AFL-CIO	National Abortion Rights Action League	National Right to Life Committee	American Conservative Union	U.S. Chamber of Commerce	League of Conservative Voters
John Conyers, D-1	90	92	75	0	5	30	70
Carl Pursell, R-2	30	42	75	33	57	100	70
Howard Wolpe, D-3	100	92	100	0	4	40	90
Fred Upton, R-4	20	24	75	22	75	100	30
Paul Henry, R-5	30	35	0	100	68	90	90
Bob Carr, D-6	85	83	100	0	25	50	60
Dale Kildee, D-7	95	95	0	100	11	20	80
Bob Traxler, D-8	80	87	25	78	12	33	60
Guy Vander Jagt, R-9	0	16	0	100	91	90	10
Bill Schuette, R-10	15	23	0	100	83	100	40
Robert Davis, R-11	40	65	25	78	54	60	30
David Bonior, D-12	95	94	25	67	4	30	90
George Crockett, D-13	90	94	100	0	4	20	100
Dennis Hertel, D-14	90	95	13	78	12	30	90
William Ford, D-15	95	97	100	0	0	40	80
John Dingell, D-16	75	93	88	11	8	20	50
Sander Levin, D-17	95	95	100	0	0	20	90
William Broomfield, R-18	20	19	13	89	88	100	20
Donald Riegle, D	85	94	100	0	12	38	70
Carl Levin, D	80	94	100	0	14	25	40

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# State rep defends rights, not Farrakhan message

By Pat Murphy  
staff writer

Louis Farrakhan, controversial minister of the Chicago-based Nation of Islam, had every right to speak at Michigan State University, according to State Rep. David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield.

Even if his speech was laced with anti-Semitism, said Honigman, one of nearly 100 protesters who picketed Farrakhan Sunday when he appeared at the MSU auditorium.

In that speech, Farrakhan called MSU a "modern plantation" where student minds are enslaved and he castigated Jewish movie-makers in Hollywood for stereotyping blacks.

"Farrakhan is a good speaker," said Honigman, who attended the speech after giving a talk of his own on campus at a Unity Rally against prejudice, bigotry and discrimination.

Unfortunately, he mixed facts with fiction and bias, said Honigman.

Farrakhan, for example, called on blacks to stay away from drugs, get a good education and develop self-discipline.

"But he also blamed Jews for stereotyping blacks," said Honigman.

HONIGMAN, WHO is Jewish, said his role in attending Farrakhan's talk was to call attention to his anti-Semitism.

"A university is a place for the free exchange of ideas, and Farrakhan had every right to be there, said Honigman.

"But we also have a right to challenge what he said. We have a right to compete in the market place of ideas. I believe it was Brandeis (Justice Louis D.) who said, replace a bad idea with a good idea."

In his talk at the Unity Rally, Honigman said he was protesting Farrakhan because he had a duty to "speak out to repudiate racism and anti-Semitism."

"Mr. Farrakhan's message of ethnic pride, black self-sufficiency and 'economic self-help' is admirable," Honigman said. "But his virulent and bitter message of race hatred against Jews evokes only moral horror."

Honigman said some of Farrakhan's previous statements are even more strongly anti-Semitic.

"I'm a liberal when it comes to free speech," said Honigman, a lawyer. "And I carefully researched his previous remarks to make sure they were not taken out of context."

SOME OF the views and ideas previously expressed by Farrakhan make his other remarks — namely calling Judaism a "gutter religion" and Adolf Hitler "wickedly great" — seem mild, said Honigman, who cited these examples:

• In an interview with the Chicago Sun-Times, Farrakhan endorsed

as true, a statement made by an associate, Steve Cokely, that Jewish doctors inject the AIDS virus into black children.

• In a speech at Madison Square Garden, Farrakhan said, "The germ of murder is already sewed into the hearts of Jews in this country ..."

• In May 1984, Farrakhan was quoted in the New York magazine as saying unless Jews celebrating Passover believe in Jesus, "then maybe the death angel will stop at your door and kill the first born of your house."

• In May 1988, the New York Post reported that Farrakhan referred to the "narrow-minded common Jew" and quoted him as saying, "The Jews can not defeat me. I will grind them and crush them into little bits."

• In a September 1987, issue of "Final Call," a publication of the Nation of Islam, Farrakhan wrote, "The government of the United States, especially those Jews in positions of power, are frightened over the growing acceptance by the masses of black people of the message of Louis Farrakhan ... they have even prepared for our wholesale incarceration in concentration camps."

Honigman said his actions Sunday were designed to expose Farrakhan's philosophy, not censure his free speech.

## Bloodmobile coming to Schoolcraft

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile is coming to Schoolcraft College, 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27.

Red Cross volunteers will be tak-

ing donations in the west end of the Waterman Campus Center, on the main campus, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Area hospitals need about 1,000 pints of blood per day to meet their

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## On the way up Credit union meets needs

**T**HE WAYNE-Westland Federal Credit Union experienced a community relations and money crisis 1½ years ago when its longtime chief executive officer quit after more than \$500,000 was reported missing.

The organization's bonding company made up the missing funds and the credit union's board of directors started searching for a new CEO.

Unlike the national savings and loan industry, which has been mired in problems for several years, the local credit union continued to have community support.

Not only was there no run on the organization's branches in Westland, Wayne, and Inkster, but there was a 5 percent increase in membership.

John Beach was hired as the new CEO and the credit union launched a plan to improve its financial condition and curb expenses. As part of that plan, the Inkster branch was closed and hours were reduced at the two remaining branches in recent months.

**THE CREDIT UNION** held its annual membership meeting Sunday afternoon and the problems that surfaced in the summer of 1988 were not even mentioned.

The reasons are either that the members have incredibly short memories or that they have concluded that the problems have been solved.

Certainly the credit union, organized nearly 36 years ago, has played an important role in the financial lives of Westland residents.

After taking over a vacant Bank of the Commonwealth branch on Ford east of Newburgh and expanding into Inkster, the credit union has grown to more than 16,600 members.

**WITH THE** much-publicized problems of 1988 out of the way, the credit union last year gained 818 members, a membership increase of more than 5 percent over the previous year.

Besides having a healthy financial statement,

*The credit union has been serving the community's financial needs for nearly 36 years.*

one page in the annual report shows the importance of having a community-based credit union in Westland.

For example, the credit committee loaned just over \$7.1 million to 2,717 customers, a large increase over the \$6.392 million loaned the previous year to 2,893 applicants.

A breakdown of the loans shows the needs of the community.

Some 420 loans were to buy used cars. Another 200 loans were for home repairs.

**THE LOANS** that were approved may not make commercial bankers envious, but they reflect that the credit union can meet the needs of people who have special problems.

More than \$25,000 was loaned to 22 adult applicants for their educational expenses, with another \$20,000 loaned to 10 applicants to pay for their children's education.

Another 14 loans, totalling nearly \$21,000, went to members who needed money to help relatives.

Fourteen members borrowed just over \$22,000 for weddings while three were loaned about \$13,000 to pay for funerals.

But the credit union shouldn't be construed as a charity group passing out money to anyone who had his or her hand out. The committee reported that 1,470 applicants were turned down.

The bottom line is that the credit union has met the financial needs of men, women and children in the community for more than a generation and has overcome its problems of 1½ years ago to continue its tradition of helping people.

## Tax-limit drive Plan is complicated, confusing

**V**OTERS SHOULD be wary of signing petitions to put the so-called "Patterson-Anderson" tax limitation amendment on the ballot.

It is a hairy and enormously complicated proposal to amend the Michigan Constitution. The outline alone runs two pages of single-spaced type, and it's a sketchy outline at best.

Underneath the glossy fur are rules covering property taxes, sales taxes, state budget, bond issues, election scheduling and even court judgments.

Politically, therefore, it's in big trouble from the start because voters distrust enormously complicated proposals. They tend to vote "no" on what they don't understand.

Voters are wise that way.

**THE BASIC** flaw with Patterson-Anderson is that it would glue legislative policies onto the state constitution.

That's not what a constitution is for. A constitution should provide a framework for government, protect people's rights and establish rules of procedure.

Take one example. The proposal would wave a magic wand and make the state Legislature allocate \$675 million more into aid to K-12 public schools. Just punch the "yes" on your ballot and the money must appear. It would say so in the constitution.

Well, the budget process doesn't work that way. Our Legislature is composed of 148 brawling, sweating humans representing districts with auto plants, soybean farms, mosquito hatcheries, furniture factories, foundries, academies, prisons, hospitals, slum housing, race tracks, scientific laboratories, marinas, courtrooms and grinding poverty. Every interest firmly believes it deserves a piece of the pie.

Yes, it would be nice to decree from our ivory office tower overlooking a suburban freeway that our pet interest — schools — must be served its defined slice first.

But in reality, it is a legislative job to be done every year or two. Both the Democratic governor and his Republican challenger are saying more school money can be wrung out of the existing budget.

Whether we like the results or not — and often we middle and upper class suburbanites don't — the fact of life is that appropriating money is policy work, best done in a political arena.

**TAKE ANOTHER** example: "Limit the number of property tax ballot occasions to two per calendar year. Provide for additional ballots in case of an emergency, requiring petitions of the

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electors" — so says the Patterson-Anderson synopsis.

It's not the function of a constitution to write detailed regulations for school district elections, "emergencies" (whatever that means) or petition drives.

When voters don't like things, they say "no," recall the school board, replace trustees at the next regular election, or get the superintendent fired. Or all of the above.

What has been one of the chief faults of the 1978 Headlee tax limitation amendment? Its complexity gives politicians incentive to stay up at night and concoct ways to frustrate its well meaning intent. "Headlee" is good policy but demonstrably poor as constitutional law.

**ONE SPONSOR** of this amendment is L. Brooks Patterson, former 16-year prosecutor of Oakland County, a skilled presenter now in the private practice of law in Troy. He made one unsuccessful run for a legislative office, the U.S. Senate.

The other is Patrick Anderson, vice president of economics of Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co. in Farmington Hills. His credentials include giving advice to William Lucas, who never was a legislator, and to Richard Chrysler, who never was a legislator or any other kind of officeholder.

We do not demean two intelligent and sincere men in pointing out that neither has served in a legislative area. Yet despite their inexperience, they propose to do legislative work with a petition campaign and constitutional amendment.

Saying each district should receive no less than \$4,190 per pupil at 28 mills — that doesn't belong in a constitution.

Writing depreciation rules on personal property — that doesn't belong in a constitution.

Writing rules on how not to pay for court judgments — that doesn't belong in a constitution.

No useful purpose would be served by placing this hairy wad of formulas and fishhooks on the ballot.

Patterson and Anderson would do us a greater service in selling their inventive and frequently laudable proposals to those with the gumption to run for the Legislature.



## Racism's curse seen in struggling suburb

**WE ALL HAVE** a lesson to learn from what is happening in Southfield, a community not much different than your own.

Twenty years ago not a whole lot of thought was given to it. If you said Southfield, the images that came to mind were Northland Shopping Center, the big antenna on the grounds of WXYZ and sprawling subdivisions with big yards.

All that, of course, is still part of Southfield.

And in a lot of ways Southfield is a lot like your suburban community — good school district, convenient shopping malls, nice homes, peaceful parks, a couple of skating rinks, movie theaters and several nice restaurants to boot.

Sounds like a pretty nice place to live. And, indeed it is.

But then, the sickness which plagues metropolitan Detroit, racism, spread its virus to Southfield.

Folks in Southfield never really thought much about race being a factor in Southfield. After all, that's why a lot of them had purchased homes there — to get away. Again, that's not much different than in your suburban community.

During the 1970s and 1980s a smattering of affluency came to black America and those black

Americans in metropolitan Detroit started to look for a dream home in the suburbs.

**MANY BLACKS** chose Southfield. And that scared the hell out of many white residents who mistakenly believe that running away from blacks is the way to solve their problem.

Adding to the problems were the vultures who saw economic gain in this panic.

An invisible line was drawn along 10 Mile. Suddenly it became tough for a white person to find a home south of that line. It became even tougher for blacks to find a home north of it.

Racism is a lot like AIDS. It hangs around for a long time without showing any symptom and then suddenly it reveals itself. Scientists are unsure of what activates the AIDS virus. The onset of active racism is a little easier to trace.

It usually occurs in a suburb when "too many" blacks move in. The specific number has yet to be identified. We know that if you have just a handful of blacks in a community that everybody feels pretty good about that — especially if they are doctors and lawyers.

But if the numbers get too large, the for sale signs and moving vans



Steve Barnaby

spread like wild fire.

A few Southfield officials blame the media, this newspaper in particular, for the city's image problem.

That's pretty tough to figure since this newspaper supports racial equality, continually lauds officials in their attempts to make Southfield a truly integrated community and consistently points out that before it can solve any of its economic problems, metropolitan Detroit must deal with racism first.

But it's not surprising. Some of these same officials have objected because they believe we run too many black faces in the Southfield Eccentric.

Think about that one for a second.

Steve Barnaby is managing editor of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers

### from our readers

Letters must be original copies and contain the signature and address of the sender. Limit letters to 300 words.

### Herbert cites errors

To the editor:

In your (Feb. 8) story (about the appointment of former councilman Kent Herbert to Westland personnel and operations director) there were a number of errors.

First, by combining the positions of management information director and labor relations director — both with a total wage-fringe cost of over \$60,000 per year — the actual out-of-pocket costs to the city will be reduced by \$57,000, not \$7,000 as reported in The Observer.

As a councilman, I opposed a raise for the labor relations director. However, it was not for the combined positions of labor relations and computer operations director.

I also opposed it because an attorney was required to be present at all negotiation sessions in addition to the labor relations director. Since an attorney is no longer necessary during most collective bargaining sessions this will save the city an additional \$15,000 a year.

In the past I have represented the cities of Westland and St. Clair Shores in the bargaining of 33 contracts. Many times during my six years of service for the city of St. Clair Shores I was the only staff representative at the bargaining table for the city. I averaged more than 50 work days a year in bargaining sessions in addition to my duties there

as the chief financial officer in charge of computer operations.

I offered to provide additional information and references on my career to your reporter, but he did not call me for this information.

Kent Herbert,  
personnel and operations director  
city of Westland

*Editor's note: The \$7,000 figure, based on salary alone without fringe benefits, was provided by Mayor Robert Thomas.*

### Herbert is praised

To the editor:

I read with keen interest the recent action of the Westland City Council with regard to Kent Herbert. I wish to assure the three dissenting members of the Council concerning Mr. Herbert's qualifications for his new position as personnel/computer operations director. Indeed, the three dissenters should count their blessings that the city of Westland has been so fortunate to obtain Mr. Herbert's services in these two areas.

As labor counsel for the city of St. Clair Shores, where Mr. Herbert was previously employed, I worked closely with Mr. Herbert in labor relations matters. He is extremely knowledgeable about municipal services and labor unions which are in-

volved in the public sector. He is extremely familiar with collective bargaining negotiations and labor contract administration as well.

Craig W. Lange,  
Troy

### Japan, not Russia, our adversary

To the editor:

For nearly two decades the Japanese have had free access to our shores but they have never opened their ports to our goods. Almost two-thirds of last year's \$55 billion dollar trade gap with Japan was in the automotive market.

While the Japanese sold nearly 3 million imports to Americans last year, they in turn only bought 15,000 American-made cars and trucks from us and 5,000 of these were Hondas built in Ohio.

The ripple effect of the crippling of our automobile companies will cause a depression in this country like the world has never experienced before. Let's be honest, if we don't buy the goods our own people produce, what good is it to call ourselves Americans?

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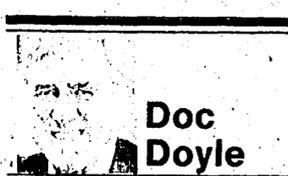
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# Safety is reason for snow day closing

Q: Last week there was no school Thursday or Friday in our district because of the weather. As a parent, I can understand school being closed. Yet a couple schools in the area were open. What is the criteria for closing and what are the procedures followed in a school closing? Who decides? Is it the board of education, the superintendent or the maintenance crews? And why, although most district were closed, were one or two open?

A: The one or two districts that opened are very fortunate one of their school buses didn't end up in a ditch with kids hurt and law suits on their superintendents' desk.

The major reason for closing is the safety of the children. To me the child safety factor supersedes any of the real or imaginary pressures district leaders face. Pressures such as, "We don't want to be the only one of a few districts to close, what will the citizens think." Or, "Some parents are going to be upset because both work and they haven't made previ-



Doc Doyle

ous arrangements for their children." Or, "We're going to lose a day of student instruction time."

Frankly, as a school district plans for snow days, so should parents. And, I don't believe one snow day closing is going to change the course of Western Civilization for our students.

Nevertheless, deciding to close down is a major decision not to be taken lightly. What is the criteria and procedure for deciding to close?

Someone, usually from the grounds and maintenance department, gets up anywhere from 1 to 3 a.m. and drives around the district. Factors taken into account in out-ly-

ing districts are the number of country roads leading into school. How many of these roads are crowned (high in the middle and low by the ditches). Also, what is the extent of ice on the roads. The grounds person takes notes and calls his/her central office supervisor, the superintendent or the superintendent's designee to relay the information.

The phone lines between district administrators then begin to smoke. Most superintendents or their designee call neighboring district superintendents to gather information regarding road conditions. At the minimum, the superintendent or other person in charge of snow days listens to the TV and radio to get a sense of what other districts are doing.

Candidly, most calls are not to discuss the weather but to find out if superintendent A or B is going to close.

A few district leaders say the closing of other neighboring school districts doesn't influence them but I don't believe it. Besides, it makes

sense to share information and make a rational decision in consultation with one's peers.

The final step is to call local radio and TV stations using a special district code number. The number is critical because a few of our enterprising students have been known to call the stations and declare school off for the day.

The one or two schools that did stay open last week have no country roads and little if any busing of students. However, many other districts with no country roads and minimal busing did close. Therefore the two districts that stayed open made a decision independent of the general consensus throughout the tri-county area.

I'm glad no children were injured in those two districts.

Dr. James Doyle is the former assistant superintendent in the Troy School District. Questions for this column should be sent to Doc Doyle c/o the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

# Now hear this: Improve capitol

JERRY LAW was genuinely embarrassed. He was concerned I might burn him in print for his admitted mistake.

Actually, I'm sympathetic to Law and his fellow 109 members of the Michigan House of Representatives for the deplorable conditions they work under.

I could use some sympathy myself. I try to cover their deliberations and roll calls.

Law, R-Plymouth, thought he was voting on another Republican amendment to the Democrats' minimum wage bill and voted yes. Instead, he broke party lines and voted in favor of the bill on final passage.

"It's so darn noisy in there," Law said. "And I was on the phone with a constituent who was mad about roads."

THE HOUSE is packed into a low-ceilinged room, with protruding pipes, in the Roosevelt Building a block north of the State Capitol. The House's chamber is undergoing restoration.

Now when there's noise on the Senate floor, Lt. Gov. Martha Griffiths bawls out the errant honorables like a schoolma'am chastising brats. She admonishes them to pay attention to the interesting speaker. Griffiths runs a tight ship. Working there, I appreciate it because I'm trying to get accurate quotes.

Not so in the House, whose discipline is weaker and whose temporary quarters have a low ceiling that traps every conversational babble.

Most representatives rarely talk on the floor. They vote, chat, do a bit of reading and sometimes take phone calls at their desks, which is how Law made his mistake.

I have the floor phone numbers of several members but avoid calling them during session because it can distract them during voting. We news people hate extraneous phone calls ourselves when writing a major story on deadline.

"We gotta get out of that place," said Law, who is looking forward to the renovation. Amen from the press gallery.

LAW MAKES a hobby of state capitol buildings. "I've visited 20, mainly in the West. It wasn't long before I realized what a terrible



Tim Richard

mess ours was," he said. He takes along a video camera during family vacations. He doesn't identify himself as a Michigan legislator, just ambles along with the tourists.

"Most are run by historical societies. You can learn a lot of history in a state capitol.

"Here (in Michigan) you can't even find a bathroom.

"Most are made of marble. They look only 10 years old even if they're 100. The Utah capitol in Salt Lake City is so clean you could eat off the floor."

Michigan's Capitol is of gray limestone, as leaden in color as a November sky over Lake Superior. As for eating off the floor, y-e-e-e-ech!

CONNECTICUT has restored its capitol building and saw tourism rise from 10,000 a year to 25,000 the first month, Law said.

Michigan is in the process of restoring the Capitol Building itself, but there are great questions about whether to add an office building.

"Legislators and committees are scattered around. People can't find them," said Law. "Some legislators want it that way."

He would have all members' offices the same size. A legislative district always would be assigned the same office, regardless of who holds the office. Home folks could find the member that way.

THE SENATE chamber has been attractively restored, but I for one am less than thrilled about it as a place to work.

From the visitors gallery, the Victorian chandeliers may block your view of the voting board.

A senator voting yes has his or her name displayed in green; voting no, in red. But the all-capital letters are hard to read.

Tim Richard heads the news service of Suburban Communications Corp., parent company of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

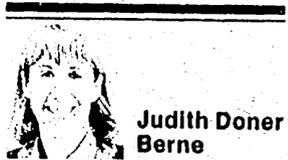
# This state race will focus on abortion issue

IF YOU DON'T think abortion will be the issue in the upcoming state Legislative races, think again.

I know I am. Let's see, it was back on July 13 that I wrote in my column "Abortion, the issue of the '90's won't be the focal point of the 1990 race shaping up in one of Michigan's most affluent, powerful senatorial districts

That's because "both Sen. Richard Fessler and state Rep. David Honigman are anti-abortion."

Oops. That was before a third Republican, the state representative from Honigman's adjoining district, Judith Miller, lifted her finger to see how the financial winds were blowing — or, to put it bluntly, whether pro-choice voters in the prestigious 17th Senate district would put their money where their sentiments are



Judith Doner Berne

— and finance her primary campaign. Here, in GOP-land, winning the primary is winning the election.

APPARENTLY, the answer was yes. Because Tuesday she announced her candidacy for the seat which represents West Bloomfield, Bloomfield Township, Bloomfield Hills, Franklin, Bingham Farms, Beverly Hills, Walled Lake, Commerce Township and points northwest. That means she must move out of Birmingham, which is in Doug Cruce's

Senate district.

The announcement followed a press conference held by pro-choice groups. There, representatives took turns taking pokes at Honigman for what one termed "his recent flip-flop on this issue."

Honigman strongly denies that flip-flop. He acknowledges that he changed his mind on the public funding of abortion following the 1986 election when he put out a position paper on the issue.

But he says he has always been against criminalizing abortion. "There are extremists on both sides, and I kind of have the view of the average person and that's mixed."

Whether voters will buy that remains to be seen. Will pro-life people vote for a candidate who says he prefers birth control and adoption, but if you can pay for it you shouldn't go to jail for aborting within the first five months?

Will pro-choice people vote for a candidate who voted against Medicaid-funded abortions and in favor of

parental consent?

LOST IN ALL this could be the three candidates' service, their attendance records, accessibility and responsiveness to their constituents, their effectiveness within the legislative process and their voting records on the rest of the issues.

In their passion over the abortion issue, voters also may overlook the way Fessler conducted himself during his divorce, his refusal to take a Breathalyzer test to determine the amount of alcohol in his system and his conviction for impaired driving and resisting arrest.

If this 17th Senate seat scenario is any indication, wherever you live you might time your summer vacation appropriately — so as not to miss this hot election.

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## A SMALL WORLD



photos by RANDY BORST/staff photographer

Dorothy Siano doesn't mind being surrounded by small things. And she has found a lot of people share her enthusiasm for the miniatures she stocks in her Country Miniatures store in Farmington.

### She finds enjoyment in life's little pleasures



Dorothy Siano resorts to using tweezers to place a wooden spoon in a holder on a Hoosier cupboard in the kitchen of one of her collectible miniatures.

By Keith Postler  
staff writer

It's a small world after all, but you'd never know it by walking into Dorothy Siano's Country Miniatures store in downtown Farmington.

Siano's store is tiny and crammed to the ceiling with dollhouses, kits, tools, accessories, how-to-books — the sort of miniaturized props you'd expect to see in the sequel to "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids."

Miniatures and doll houses are big business. Just about everything you would ever need to build a miniature or doll house is in Siano's store, somewhere. You just have to look for it.

"This is my place. It's a little crowded, but take a look around," she says with a smile as you step through the door, into The Land that Size Forgot. "You wouldn't believe some of the things in here."

According to Siano, real life miniatures are booming in popularity. Unlike foot-tall Barbie dolls, or plastic G.I. Joe or Master of the Universe figures, miniatures are as close to real, adult life as children can get without being there. And for adults, they are a relaxing return to childhood — to looking forward to being a grown-up in a grown-up world.

Miniature figures and houses are attractive for many reasons.

"It's a lot of things," she said. "Women who had doll houses when they were younger still do this. Kids who had houses when they were younger, but the longer they played with them the less they had, come in."

"The third reason is that it's more fun than anything else for little girls, they get to play out real life."

AND THAT'S one of the reasons doll houses and miniatures are so popular.

Miniatures and doll houses aren't just for kids, though. "The whole family can get involved, and does sometimes," Siano said. "I've seen families come in here and there be more discussion about the color of the doll house than the real one."

"If I can do it, anybody can. It's not a gender thing. Fathers and sons can build the kits and do the painting. You'd be surprised how many little boys come in here and are just fascinated by the fact that the kits are made of wood, not plastic, and that doors and windows actually open."

Literally, any item you have at your home can be found at Country Miniatures. There are tiny hot tubs, sinks, stoves, fireplaces, grandfather clocks, televisions, clock radios, side-by-side refrigerators, stuffed animals and more.

Unusual everyday items on display and for sale include miniature soda and beer cans, crystal champagne bowls and china dinnerware, sunken tubs, sun glasses, real family portraits (Siano's customers can have them shrunken and framed), magazines, books, record albums, Kellogg's brand cereal boxes, vegetables and anything else that Old Mother Hubbard may have left in her cupboard.

COUNTRY MINIATURE'S doll house selection includes English Tudor and Victorian homes, general stores, fire houses and restaurants. Their sizes range from single rooms to extravagant homes with several stories and additions. Each are categorized into themes such as country, holiday and recreation.

Adults often take the hobby to an art form, creating miniatures that are replicas of famous homes and buildings, Siano said.

Since opening the store four years ago, Siano has tried to dispel the myth that miniature doll houses are expensive and complicated.

"Hobbies can be expensive, but it is one of the more adjustable because you can get started slowly," she said. "Because this is for adults and children, the adults have more to spend and usually do, but you can build a little at a time."

To illustrate that point, Siano showed three doll houses that she built. Each is decorated differently, from simple to extravagant and that's reflected in the costs.

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Tom Younklin lines up his next shot during a game of pool in the Rainbow Club's community room at the Rainbow Tree Center in Ypsilanti.

## Rainbow Club: Fitness for disabled

By Sue Mason  
staff writer

Welcome to the Rainbow Club. On the lower level you'll find the locker rooms, whirlpool, swimming pool and wallyball court.

On the main level are the exercise rooms, one featuring the latest in bicycles and treadmills, the other stocked with hydraulic exercise equipment.

For those interested in some competitive exercising, there's also a wallyball league.

If you close your eyes, you can imagine the description is one of a glitzy, high-tech health and fitness facility, teeming with supple, lithe bodies moving and shaking to keep in shape.

That isn't quite what you'll find at the Rainbow Center. Yes, the clients are trying to get in shape.

But for these folks, that can mean trying to adjust to dramatic changes a closed head injury has had on their lives.

"We stress a strong commitment to providing vocational, recreational and socialization opportunities for the head injured," said Dr. Terry Bractleski, director of clinical services for Rainbow Tree Center, the parent company of Rainbow Club.

"I believe we are the only health and fitness club specifically designed to provide specific services for a specific population."



Client Glenn Clabols works on strengthening his hips on a piece of the Hydra equipment in one of Rainbow Club's fitness rooms.

RAINBOW TREE Center has been in existence since 1983, when a guardian decided to buy a home to house his ward who had a head injury.

Now an accredited acute transitional facility for adults with head injuries, the center provides rehabilitation services for clients in day care and residents of its five group homes and semi-independent living apartments in western Wayne and Washtenaw counties.

Many of its clients are referrals

from University of Michigan and St. Joseph Mercy hospitals, both in Ann Arbor.

"With residential transition, we take them from the time they're discharged from the hospital until they go back and live in the community," said Mike Malley, placement coordinator.

"We continue the rehabilitation started in the hospital, so that the patient can live in an environment where he is more independent than not."

Rainbow Tree didn't set out to construct an athletic club. It came by it when it bought a defunct Tae Kwan Do training facility on Whitaker Road in Ypsilanti for its headquarters.

THE CENTER provides transportation for clients to come from the homes and apartments, but also has opened up the facility to the general public, providing social opportunities for the clients.

At Rainbow Tree, a team of therapists evaluates the client's needs and puts together a formal rehabilitation program with the emphasis on goals.

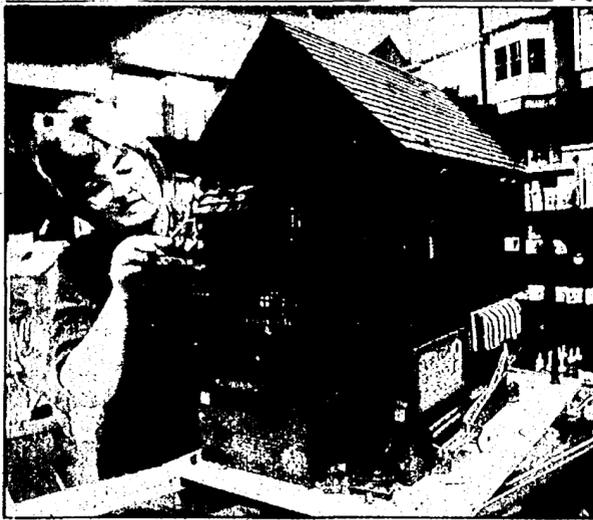
The fitness instructors in Rainbow Club are involved in the design of the program with the center's physical therapists.

"The person who comes here and needs our services has to have a reason, a goal, and we have to find out what that goal is," Malley said. "There's a lot of trial and error in the therapy until we get to know the client."

The center conducts monthly staff meetings, involving the client, to discuss the client's progress and to see if he or she is getting closer to his or her goals.

Clients who come to Rainbow Tree are at the lower level of the Rancho Los Amigos scale for head injuries. The scale is based on the person's cognitive skills — 0-1 is comatose.

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RANDY BORST/staff photographer

Dorothy Siano adjusts a hanging plant on the centerpiece of her Country Miniatures store in Farmington, a three-story house that has a first-floor restaurant and upstairs living quarters.

## She fills her store with small things

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The total price for the miniature or dollhouse depends on the customer's tastes, how much money can be spent and whether or not the customer wants to purchase a kit or have one built. Generally, it is less expensive for customers to build kits themselves, Siano said.

Siano and her husband John will also build and decorate kits, if the customer requests it.

SIANO'S PHILOSOPHY is based on educating her customers and getting them through some of the anxieties associated with doll houses and miniatures.

"Really, there is no dumb question. When I became interested in this hobby, I wanted to build a doll

house for my daughter but was given a lot of misinformation about how to do things, so I learned everything on my own," she said. "I read how-to-books, I experimented, tore stuff apart, until I figured it out. If I can do it, anybody can. I'll walk the customer through it until that person is educated.

"My bag is education. Yes, you can do it on a budget. Yes, you can build slowly. There are no limitations."

Siano is writing her own how-to-manual and has dozens of similar books and pamphlets on display.

Country Miniatures is at 33335 Grand River, in the Village Mall, in downtown Farmington. For more information, call 477-1760.

# Writer is cautious, self-conscious

Dear Lorene Green,  
I am 24 years old and I am right-handed. The reason I am writing is because I have always wondered why my handwriting is always going more to the left when everyone's writing I see always goes to the right. Does this mean anything?  
Thank you very much.

G.D.,  
Dearborn

Dear G.D.,  
Handwriting like yours, which slants to the left, is usually written by those who either experience need or wish to maintain distance from others. Often, they experienced hurt or rejection in their early life.

Female influence was usually more evident than the male influence. They tend not to show their emotions. However, some can be quite adept at "role playing" and can appear friendly and outgoing (today's graphology tip).

When I consider the total picture of your handwriting, I am inclined to think your early life was not exactly a bowl of cherries.

Seemingly, you experienced excessive ridicule, felt judged and had some difficulty with family values. Self-consciousness and caution have become strong traits in your makeup.

INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS are pleasant though rather superficial. You appear to hold others

## Craft Gallery to hold show

Current and handmade Michigan products will be showcased at the Craft Gallery Sunday, March 4, at Roma's of Garden City, Cherry Hill Road east of Venoy Road, Garden City.

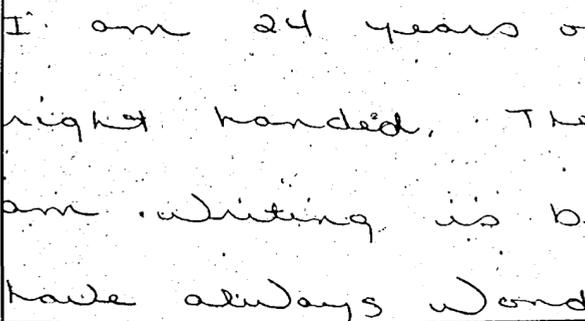
The show will feature 65 exhibits of country folk art, early Americana and Victorian crafts. Admission is \$2 and strollers are not permitted in the display area.

For more information, call 274-7076 between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.



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Lorene Green



ers at a distance, even those who might wish to be helpful to you. Not comfortable in intimate situations. You seek privacy and may spend considerable time alone or in your own home. This suggests some distrust of others.

Observant and cautious, you do not leap into decisions or activities without giving consideration to all facets.

You were either tired or feeling somewhat down when you wrote this letter.

A SENSITIVE, caring young woman can be seen here. You may have limited endurance, so probably do not spend much time with physical activities. You might want to consider the benefits of a daily walk.

This handwriting further suggests that you are a very special young woman. There is no one else like you. You appear to have a nice way with children, pets and older people.

You would like others to view you as more self-assured than you inwardly feel. Still you are allowing past experiences to limit your own feelings of good self-esteem.

Try to consider that everyone did the best they were capable of at the time. Then begin the new decade forgetting the past and looking forward with positive feelings to a brighter future. Someone wisely and succinctly said, "What the mind can conceive, the body can achieve."

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Full signature, age and handedness are all helpful. And feedback is always welcome.

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## singles connection

**● Voyagers**  
Voyagers Singles, a group for those 45 and older, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23, at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. The main event will be a style show, sponsored by The Dress Barn. The meeting is open to the public. For information, call 591-1350.

**● Cherry Hill**  
Cherry Hill Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23, at Parklane Towers, Hubbard Drive, just east of Fairlane Town Center. Admission is \$5. The group also has single suppers 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Leon's, Michigan Avenue, just east of Telegraph.

**● Westside II**  
Westside II singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Feb. 23, at Livonia Elks, Plymouth Road, east of Merriman. Dressy attire is required. For information, call 562-3170.

**● Tri-County**  
Tri-County Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Airport Ramada Inn, I-94 and Merriman, Romulus. Admission is \$2 for women. For information, call 842-7422.

**● Saturday Night**  
Saturday Night Singles Westside will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Livonia Elks, Plymouth Road, east of Merriman. Admission is \$4. For information, call 277-4242.

**● Bethany West**  
Bethany West, a social and support group for the divorced and separated, will meet 8 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, West Chicago and Inkster roads, Redford. Robert Funero will discuss "The Second Time Around." For information, call 255-4668 or 388-3745.

**● St. Genevieve**  
St. Genevieve Catholic Singles is a group for Catholic Singles ages 18-35 meet at 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Sundays at 29015 Jamison, south of Five Mile, east of Middlebelt. For information, call 261-6379 or 427-7868.

**● Starliters**  
Starliters 40 and up club has a dance 9 p.m. to midnight Fridays at the Northwest YWCA, 25940 W. Grand River, near Beech Daly, Redford. Admission is \$3.75 and includes

a live band and refreshments. For information, call 776-9360.

**● By Myself**  
By Myself Singles, a Plymouth based group, meets 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at Plymouth Library, Main Street. For information, call 680-7765.

**● Sunday Night**  
Sunday Night Singles has a dance 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Sundays at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, near Venoy. Admission is \$3. For information, call 427-0037.

**● Singles bridge**  
A singles bridge group meets at 7:30 p.m. Mondays at First Presbyterian Church in Northville. Lessons are at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays. For information, call 349-9104 or 420-3177.

**● Never Married**  
The Never Married auxiliary of Single Point Ministries meets the third Tuesday of each month at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, on the corner of Six Mile Road, Livonia. For information, call 422-1854.

**● Parents Without Partners**  
Wayne/Westland Chapter of Parents Without Partners, a single-parent support group, meets at 7:45 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month at Roma's of Garden City, Cherry Hill east of Venoy. There will be a speaker at 8:30 p.m., followed by a dance at 9:30 p.m. For information, call 421-7075.

The Livonia/Redford Chapter No. 130 has its general meetings and dances at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Mama Mia's Restaurant, Plymouth Road between Inkster and Middlebelt roads, Livonia. For information, call 464-1969.

Novi/Northville Chapter No. 731 meets at 8:15 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, between Seven and Eight Mile, Livonia. For information, call 624-5540.

Downriver Chapter of Parents Without Partners meets 8:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays at the Taylor-Moose Hall, 9981 S. Telegraph. The chapter also sponsors dances for its members following each meeting and 9 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Orientations are held for prospective members at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays. For information, call 928-4411.

# Club helps head injured get fit

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Rainbow Tree doesn't provide things like coma stimulation (working with comatose patients), so the lowest level it accepts is Ranchos 3, Braciszkeski said.

**THEIR FIRST** stop is at Elwell House in Belleville. As their condition improves, they move up to the Willow House in New Boston, Denton House in Denton, Stoneham House in Pittsfield Township, Arbor House in Ann Arbor and eventually the semi-independent living at Willow Tree Apartments in Ann Arbor.

Life in the homes is structured, with different forms of therapy and vocational rehabilitation filling up the days. There's also time for outings three times a week to help the clients adjust to being back in the community.

And each week a different resident of the homes plans an outing. The clients have taken in West-lemania at the Silverdome, art exhibits at the Detroit Institute of Arts and the riverfront ethnic festivals, Malley said.

**SUCCESS COMES** slowly for the center's 55 clients. Only three graduated from the program last year. One of them, Dan Paulus, was in rehabilitation for three years, including 18 months in semi-independent living.

"He had a lot to overcome," Malley said. "There's a lot of emotional impact with a head injury, a lot of discouragement and depression, so they need a lot of encouragement and TLC."

Paulus was an aspiring firefighter and a student at Washtenaw Community College when he was permanently disabled in an automobile accident. Now, at age 24, he has begun putting his life back together and resumed his studies — in therapeutic recreation — at Eastern Michigan University.

Another graduate is Jean Ann Campana, an Immaculate Heart of Mary sister, who was struck by a car while riding her bicycle in Florence, Ala., where she was a pastoral associate to a parish of 450 families.

**AFTER SIX WEEKS** in a coma, she was transferred to a hospital in Sylvania, Ohio, for eight weeks before returning to the motherhouse in Monroe and becoming a day client at Rainbow Tree. Now, she works as a volunteer chaplain at Memorial Hospital in South Bend, Ind.

She also is hoping to land a staff



JIM JADGFELD/staff photographer

Physical therapist assistant Dave Srynirwski spots for client Rob Evasic as he does bench presses in the Rainbow Club.

position with one of eight L'Arche homes in the United States. The homes are for people who are higher functioning developmentally disabled. People who are disabled and nondisabled are hired as staffers.

"Rainbow Tree has meant a lot to me," Campana said. "It's helped me tremendously. As a counselor, I helped the people deal with their disappointments and illnesses before and now I know what they're going through."

The center also has formed Club Rainbow, a social club for people with head injuries and others who are disabled.

Its first get-together was a dance in January, followed by an outing to the Nectarine Ballroom in Ann Arbor this month.

"It's not something we're able to do every week, but the agencies we talked to said 'Yes, there's a need for social activities for the disabled,'" said Julie Slauterbeck, job developer. "Everybody had a great time."

"Club Rainbow is an arena for

head injured to build skills to have a relationship," Braciszkeski said.

"What happened with the head injured is that we taught them to walk and talk, but we have nothing to fill their time. As a result, they lose their sense of self and become isolated people."

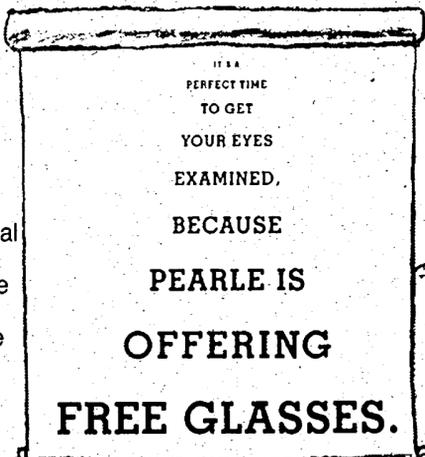
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Clubs in Action appears on Thursdays. Deadline for items is noon the previous Friday.

### Open Forum

Women's Resource Center Open Forum Series will take place 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, at Schoolcraft College Upper Waterman Campus Center, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. Alice McCarthy, who co-authored "Michigan PTA: The Parents' Answer Book," will be the guest speaker. For information, call 462-4443.

### Embroiderer's Guild

The Livonia Chapter of Embroiderer's Guild of America meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Hubbard, between Five Mile and Six Mile roads, Livonia. For information, call 422-5986.

### League for Nursing

"Pediatric Respiratory Distress: Assessment and Management for the Practitioner and Parent," will be the

focus of Michigan League for Nursing's area membership meeting 8:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, at Oakwood Hospital Auditorium in Dearborn. Pamela Szytman will address participants on the identification of signs and symptoms of acute pediatric respiratory distress. For information, call 532-4343.

### Luncheon series

Women's Resource Center is offering the second in its winter luncheon series, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23, in the west end of Up-

per Waterman Campus Center. Betty Hancock, exercise physiologist, will talk about health, nutrition and exercise. Fee for the luncheon is \$8. Reservations are required. For information, call 462-4443.

### Tibetan Buddhism

The Detroit Area Karma Kagyu Study Group offers meditation and discussion of the Buddha's teaching Fridays at Stuckey Elementary School, 26000 Fargo, three blocks south of Eight Mile Road, two blocks west of Beech Daly, Redford Township. For information, call 538-1559.

### Holy Smoke Toastmasters

Holy Smoke Masters of Toastmasters International will have an organizational meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 1, at Denny's, 7725 Wayne, Westland. For information, call 455-1635.

### AARP

American Association of Retired Persons will meet at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 23, at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia. Social hour will be followed by lunch at noon. Members and guests are asked to bring a sandwich. Tea and coffee will be served.

### Contra dancing

Contra dance and square dancing will take place 8-11 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, at St. Timothy Church Fellowship Hall, 15888 Archdale, corner of Archdale and Puritan. For information, call 645-2357.

### Flower workshops

Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan District No. 1 is offering a series of Flower Arranging for Spring workshops. The workshops will take place 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, at Pleasant Ridge Commu-

nity House, 4 Ridge Road and 10 Mile, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, March 8, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lake Shore, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, at Wyandotte City Hall, 331 Biddle. Fee is \$10. For information, call 476-9463.

### Card party

VFW 7575 Ladies Auxiliary Garden City will have a card party at noon Tuesday, Feb. 27, at the VFW Hall, 33011 Ford, near Venoy, Garden City. Admission is \$3.50. For information, call 421-9556.

### Volunteer training

Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center will have a volunteer training informational meeting at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27, in Upper Waterman Campus Center, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Sev-

en Mile, Livonia. For information, call 462-4443.

### Ford Wives

The Ford Wives Club will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27, at World Headquarters Auditorium, American Road, Dearborn. Lorrie Mussell will discuss the topic, "Tender Loving Care of House Plants — from English Gardens." For information, call 278-4185.

### Family Service

Family Service of Detroit and Wayne County needs people to be perinatal coaches, providing information and support to first-time parents.

Coaches are trained and supervised by professional staff. Through hands-on experience, parents learn the joys of parenthood, guided by their coach. For information, call 961-1584.

## New fund established for child care providers

In November 1989, IBM announced the establishment of a new, five-year, \$22 million program, the IBM Child Care Resource and Development Fund.

The purpose of this fund, according to IBM spokesman Jim Smith is "to help increase the supply of and provide technical assistance to child care providers in communities where IBM employees live and work."

The fund is being administered by Work/Family Directions Development Corp., of Watertown, MA. Work/Family also provides IBM employees with a nationwide child care resource and referral service through a network of over 400 sub-contractors.

According to Fund Manager Rebecca Haag, a needs assessment of 40 sites was conducted a year ago to identify the communities around the country in which IBM wanted to focus its efforts. A more detailed assessment of 12 of those sites is now in progress.

Haag explained that since the fund comes out of IBM's general business expense account, the company is focusing on communities with large concentrations of IBM employees. "However," said Haag, "urban strategy sites are also being targeted."

IN THESE AREAS, IBM will collaborate with other employers to improve child care, even though the company may not have a large number of employees in the community.

Funding will be made available for such projects as the development and expansion of child-care centers, accreditation/licensing assistance, recruitment and training of new family day-care providers, development and enhancement of programs



child care  
**Marcie Walker**

for school-age child care and sick child care.

AT&T also recently set up a similar child care fund. The company's three-year, \$10 million program the AT&T Family Day Care Development Fund was established as a result of union negotiations ending in May 1989. They began accepting proposals in January of this year.

AT&T's fund is employee driven.

Employees, through parent clubs and other groups at company locations nationwide, submit proposals themselves for child-care projects needed in their own communities. "This fund helps employees help themselves," said fund director Deborah Stahl. "With 265,000 employees, their day care needs vary drastically."

AT&T's fund was set up to benefit both management and union-represented employees.

"WE EXPECT typical grants to be in the \$5,000 to \$25,000 range," said Stahl. "We aren't aiming to build day-care centers, but to help with as many projects as possible, such as funding training programs, purchasing equipment and other creative programs."

Two committees will meet quarterly to review proposals and award grants. Some proposals have already been submitted. The first meeting is scheduled for March, with awards to be made shortly thereafter, according to Stahl.

All AT&T employees were sent brochures explaining the new program. While all proposals must be employee sponsored, anyone with a project in mind is welcome to write to AT&T to receive a grant application and set of guidelines.

For more information, write to: AT&T Family Care Development Fund, 1 Speedwell Avenue East, Morristown, N.J. 07962-1954.

Marcie Walker is a free-lance writer who has researched the subject of child care in the Metro Detroit area. Write her at The Eccentric, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.

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### new voices

**JOHN and SHARON POWERS** of Plymouth announce the birth of **SHANNON HOPE** Dec. 27. She has two big brothers, Johnny, 27 months; and Jimmy, 17 months. Grandparents are Sarah Speckman of Westland and Jim and Gladys Powers of Plymouth.

**MARK and JODY SOLTYS** of Redford announce the birth of **KATLYN JEANETTE** Dec. 22 at Providence Hospital. She has a big brother, Brett, 4½. Grandparents are Frank and Margaret Hruska of Garden City and Leonard and Loraine Soltys of Dearborn Heights.

**DAVID and LISA CROKETT** of Boardman, Ohio, formerly of Livonia, announce the birth of **CHRISTOPHER PETER** Dec. 20 in Youngstown, Ohio. He has a big brother, Mark, 2. Grandparents are Bruce and Carolyn Grefke of Ormond Beach, Fla., formerly of Garden City, and Floyd and Ruth Crockett of Midland.

**RONALD and ANNETTE KING** of Westland announce the birth of **BENJAMIN ANDREW** Jan. 11 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Bob and Marilyn Bryce of Plymouth and Les and Barbara King of Plymouth.

**SCOTT and DEBBIE BASSETT** of Livonia announce the births of **RACHEL ELIZABETH** and **STEVEN MICHAEL** Jan 12 at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

**SCOTT and MARGARET PRESS** of Wayne announce the birth of **GERHARD LUDWIG II** Jan. 3 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Richard and Lois Press of Wayne and Al and Loraine Agge of Belleville.

**DAVID and TERRI KAY** of Canton Township announce the birth of **ALYSSA MARIE** Jan. 22 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She has a big sister, Tara Lynne, 21 months. Grandparents are Bernie

and Jackie Stack of Canton Township and Jack and Rita Kay of Westland.

**DAVID and MARIE SIEGEL** of Livonia announce the birth of **KIMBERLY ROSE** Jan. 20 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Grandparents are Frank and Catherine Rudzki of Detroit and Sam and Betty Siegel of Ulica.

**MATTHEW and MARIANNE THOMAS** of Plymouth announce the birth of **BRANDT MATTHEW** Dec. 3 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Chuck and Sue Thomas and Joan Brandt, all of Plymouth. Great-grandparents are Richard and Sara Thomas of Westland, Hazel Schoewe of Dearborn Heights and Olive Brandt of Water-town, N.Y.

**STEPHEN and DARLEEN NOWICKI** of Canton Township announce the birth of **JENNIFER MARIE** Jan. 18 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Dolores Portell of Canton and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Nowicki Jr. of Livonia. Great-grandparents are Catherine Nowicki of Holiday, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert of Zephyrhills, Fla.

**CLIFF and MARIE LAMBERG** of Livonia announce the birth of **CONNOR DAVID** Nov. 4. He is the

brother of Chelsea Kathryn, 4. Grandparents are Donald and Marjorie Lamberg of Dearborn and Norbert and Jane Neu of Westland. Great-grandmother is Phyllis Head.

**TODD and SHEILA ERICKSON** of Redford announce the birth of **DELANEY BRYN** Jan. 30 at the Providence New Life Center. Grandparents are Mrs. Ernest Keenan of Traverse City and Charles and Jane Erickson of Olivet, Mich.

**MARK and MARY WEGZYN** announce the birth of **MATTHEW JOSEPH** Jan. 30 at Providence Hospital in Southfield.

### medical briefs/helpline

**• AMI**  
A general meeting of the Alliance for the Mentally Ill will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, in the administration building auditorium of Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Sheila Gruber Belloli will discuss the media role concerning mental health and how AMI can help. For more information, call 557-6440.

**• Free testing**  
University Convalescent and Nursing Home, 28550 Five Mile Road, Livonia, will offer free cholesterol, glucose and glaucoma testing and provide "Lifeline" information 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22. For more information, call 427-8270.

**• NFIC meeting**  
The National Foundation for Ileitis and Colitis will present an educational meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, at the Bloomfield Hills Library, 1099 Lone Pine Road at Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills. Dr. Ronald Holmes will speak on "Children and IBD." For more information, call 354-6080.

**• Blood pressure check**  
Volunteers for the American Heart Association of Michigan will perform free blood pressure screenings 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, at Wonderland Mall, Plymouth Road at Middlebelt, Livonia. The screenings are designed to detect high blood pressure and provide counseling on diet and medication.

**• Nursing home seminar**  
The Community Councils Associa-

tion will sponsor a Nursing Home Family and Volunteer Orientation seminar 1-3:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Burns Park Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin Avenue, Ann Arbor. Debra Whybra, director of Geriatric Consulting Services, will present information about the nursing home environment, role of volunteers and staff and helpful skills for those who serve the frail elderly. There is a \$10 fee. For more information, call 663-3737.

**• Skate with the Stars**  
The second annual Skate with the Stars will be 5:30-10:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 26, at Joe Louis Arena in De-

troit for the benefit of educating children on the dangers of substance and alcohol abuse. Tickets cost \$50 for adults and \$25 for children and teens under age 18. For more information, call 983-6000.

**• Sleep disorders**  
The Sleep Disorders Institute of Troy sponsors AWAKE, a self-help organization for people with sleep apnea, a condition characterized by repeatedly stopping breathing during sleep. The group meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Beaumont Hospital Medical Building in Troy, 44199 Dequindre. For more information, call 879-0707.

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Sunday 7:45 A.M. Holy Eucharist

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Pastor Noreen preaching

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Bible Study and  
Youth Groups 7:00 P.M.

# Path leads pastor to Plymouth church

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

The Rev. Roderick Trusty began to think about going into the ministry when he was a teenager.

"I really didn't decide. Someone decided for me," said Trusty, pastor of the Praise Chapel Church of God in Plymouth's Old Village. "At age 16, I felt the call into my life."

Trusty, now 28, fought that for several years before deciding to enter the ministry. He attended Rend Lake College in Ina, Ill., for one year and began his full-time ministry at age 19.

Attending the seminary isn't required in Trusty's denomination, although there is a ministerial internship program. That program includes seven months of schooling and training under a senior pastor's guidance.

Trusty completed that internship program while serving as youth pastor at a church in Southaven, Miss. After that, he was the state evangelist for Delaware, Maryland, Washington, D.C., and parts of Virginia.

**THAT WORK** involved traveling to churches to hold revival services. After that, Trusty moved to Michigan to serve as assistant pastor at the Evangel Temple Church of God in Warren.

Trusty has been pastor of the Praise Chapel Church of God for three years. He and his wife, Julie, live in Canton and plan to build a home in Plymouth. Julie Trusty sells real estate for Century 21 in Plymouth and works part time at Jacobson's in Livonia. She's involved in musical programs at the church and directs church ministries for women. The Church of God is an international denomination with headquarters in Cleveland, Tenn. Trusty and his wife grew up in southern Illinois, and are lifelong members of the church.

"We are the oldest Pentecostal denomination in the world, and we have churches in 117 countries," Trusty said. Members believe in salvation by faith through grace.

Their beliefs and practices include water baptism by immersion for those who have accepted Christ as their savior. Baptism is done when a worshiper reaches the age of accountability. Trusty accepted Christ as his savior at age 5 and was baptized shortly thereafter.

**THERE ARE** several levels for pastors within the Church of God. They begin as exhorters, an apprentice-type role, and then move on to become licensed. That's the level Trusty has reached.

He'll take his ordination exam in late March. In order to become ordained, a person must be at least 30



The Rev. Roderick Trusty has been pastor of the Praise Chapel Church of God for three years.

and must have five years of full-time ministry. Those younger than 30 are required to have eight years of full-time ministry.

Trusty's ordination ceremony will be held this June at a state denominational meeting in Fenton, Mich.

His duties at the church in Plymouth include preaching at services held Sunday morning, Sunday evening and Wednesday evening. He visits people who are sick, does counseling, and officiates at weddings and funerals.

It's been exciting for Trusty to see what God has done for worshippers at the Praise Chapel Church of God. When he arrived in February of 1987, the church was in danger of closing. There were eight worshippers at his first service.

Some 140 to 160 worshippers now attend services. Trusty works with three other ministers on the staff of the church, which has about 145 members.

"It was 46 when we came." Some people who aren't church members attend services regularly, and some worshippers are from other Protestant denominations.

**THE CHURCH** offers many programs for young people, and focuses on ministry for families.

When Trusty first came to the church, he and some other worshippers met at 5:30 a.m. weekdays to pray.

"That's what we attribute much of the growth to. Prayer changes things."

That helped to build a feeling of unity among the worshippers. Helping newcomers feel welcome at a church is essential, Trusty has found.

"We try to make that first acquaintance very relaxed, so they do feel the love of Christ in us. They (church members) welcome new people like no church I have ever been to."

Church members have been busy

in recent months with an extensive renovation and addition project for the church building. The parsonage in Canton was refurbished at the same time.

Work on the church building included cleaning the exterior brick, along with renovating the sanctuary and office area.

"It took us about eight months." Work is now being done on the church basement. The building originally was a Baptist church.

**HE AND OTHER** worshippers have enjoyed being in Plymouth's Old Village. When Trusty arrived, he decided the battered wooden sign outside the church had to go. It was replaced with a new sign, and the church's name was changed from the Plymouth Church of God to the Praise Chapel Church of God.

He's pleased to see members of the Old Village Association working on promoting the area.

"They seem to have a really nice active group together."

Church members will miss Old Village when they relocate to a site west of Plymouth. That most likely will happen within the next 18 months, Trusty said.

"We have enjoyed the ministry here." Church leaders plan to move because more building space and parking space is needed, and there isn't room to expand in Old Village.

Trusty plans to continue his work

with the Praise Chapel Church of God. He'll attend William Tyndale Bible Seminary in Farmington Hills this fall to work on a bachelor's degree in theology. Trusty attended Schoolcraft College in Livonia for one year, taking liberal arts classes.

He and his wife plan to have a family.

"We're really anticipating and looking forward to that."

They enjoy traveling, and have been to 38 of the 50 U.S. states. Trusty enjoys outdoor activities in his free time.

"Golf is my hobby," he said. "I like to fish and hunt."



photos by BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Before coming to the church in Plymouth's Old Village, the Rev. Roderick Trusty served as assistant pastor at Evangel Temple Church of God in Warren.

## Societies shouldn't be disconnected, isolated

What a strange yet moving experience! I have watched the nightly news from Moscow, rebroadcast on public television with English voice translation. It is an experiment sponsored by station WGBH in Boston.

Suddenly, the times are changing. The most important changes that we need to encourage are information about people different from ourselves.

The nightly news from Moscow is not a travelogue. It provides an insight into what matters for many Russians. The first program I watched showed their space vehicle linking up with their space station called "Peace."

There were stories of bureaucratic failures. There were even portions of CNN American news on the Moscow program.

I felt tears come to my eyes. What a sign of peace! We need such exchanges of life on both sides that can lead to better understanding. Essentially, we are trying to grasp two different understandings of reality.

**REALITY IS** determined by how we answer four questions. Who am I? Where am I? What is wrong?

### moral perspectives Rev. David Strong



What is the remedy?

For a few moments, I felt that the Russians may not only have a clear idea of who and where they are, but also a clear concept of what is wrong.

I wonder at times if we in this country understand in fresh ways where we are and what the problems are. Why are more than 8 million Americans using cocaine? Why are more than half the crimes committed related to drug use? Too often, we have simplistic answers to such questions.

I believe that it is a major role of religion to help people define reality. The threat of an evil empire is dissolving. Where then is evil? Our old images need to be reborn in images

that make our commitment to God relevant.

**I BELIEVE** that we are far more deeply and completely connected with one another than we think. The news from Moscow only underscores this fact. As we redefine what is real in the 1990s, this truth will become increasingly clear.

It is also unfortunately true that religious leaders emphasize our differences more than our connectedness. It is good to be special. It is not good to be disconnected.

I hope that Vremya, the evening Moscow news, continues to be broadcast here. I believe that it is one sign of the changes that will take place in our time. We are each special yet we are also very deeply connected.

The Rev. David Strong is the pastor of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Livonia.

## church bulletin

The church bulletin is published every Thursday in The Observer. Information must be received in the Livonia office by noon the Monday prior to publication.

● **Antioch Youth Group**  
Friday-Sunday, Feb. 23-25, Antioch Church Youth Group (grades seven-12) will go on its winter retreat camp, Michi-Lu-CA. Students will leave at 6 p.m. Friday and return at 4:30 p.m. Sunday. Charge is \$34. Drivers and chaperones are still needed. For information, call 626-7906.

● **Career workshop**  
From 7-9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23, a career workshop will be offered at Ward Presbyterian Church for those who are interested in learning about the opportunities available to serve in Christian missions work. Both short- and long-term missions career options will be discussed in an informal atmosphere. There is no charge for the workshop. Ward Church is at 17000 Farmington, corner of Six Mile, Livonia. For information, call 422-1851.

● **Harvest**  
Harvest, an acclaimed contemporary Christian music group, will perform at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000

Farmington, at the corner of Six Mile, Livonia. Child care will be provided for children through kindergarten age. For information, call 422-1851.

● **Pastor installation**  
The Rev. Richard Peters will be installed as new pastor of Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church in Livonia at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25. Peters joined Rosedale Gardens in November. He has 20 years of experience in church and community work. He last served at Crossroads Presbyterian Church in Walled Lake. The service is open to the public. The church is at Hubbard, near the corner of West Chicago, between Merriam and Farmington roads. For information, call 422-0494.

● **Outreach conclusion**  
Ward Presbyterian Church will conclude its "Back to the City" World Outreach Conference on Sunday, Feb. 25. The speaker will be the Rev. Eddie Edwards, founder and executive director of Joy of Jesus in Detroit. The service will be at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. Ward Presbyterian Church is at 17000 Farmington Road, near Six Mile, Livonia. For information, call 422-1150.

● **Rally**  
Richard Hogan, president of the 1990 North American Christian Convention, will be the speaker at an NACC rally at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, at Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia. Others on the program will include Ron Wilson, who will sing, and Janelle Clark, principal cellist of the Allen Park Symphony Orchestra, who will present a cello solo during the offering. Hogan has served many times on the NACC Continuation Committee as a member and treasurer, and is currently the president.

● **Missions conference**  
Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia, will present its 16th annual missions conference 7:15 p.m. through Sunday, Feb. 25. Times are 7:15 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 7 p.m. Saturday and 10, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday. The conference will feature people discussing foreign missions in Panama and the Philippines and those involved in missions such as the prison ministry and New Life Rescue mission. For information, call 525-3664 or 261-9276.

● **Handbell ministry**  
In celebration of 10 years of handbell ministry at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, the Joyful Rangers, directed by Darlene Ebersole, will host the handbell choir from Mt. Hope Congregational Church at 10 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 25. The combined choirs will move into the sanctuary with bell trees, choir chimes and bells. Each choir will ring a separate piece during the worship service. St. Matthew United Methodist Church is at 30000 W. Six Mile, east of Merriman, Livonia.

● **Through Sharing**  
"Resolve Through Sharing," a pro-

gram for parents who have suffered the loss of a child, will take place 7:30 p.m. Mondays, starting Feb. 26, at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills. Resolve Through Sharing, which will run for four consecutive Mondays, is a comprehensive perinatal bereavement program for families who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, newborn death or the death of a child regardless of age. There is a \$10 charge for materials. For information, call 348-7600.

● **Happiness Hour**  
Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church sponsors a singles' prayer time the second and fourth Monday of each month. The meetings are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Feb. 26, March 12 and March 26. For information, call 422-1854.

● **Jewish Sisterhood**  
Livonia Jewish Congregation Sisterhood will have a Tu B'Shevat Seder 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. The public may attend. There is no charge. Refreshments will be served.

● **Cumberland Boys**  
The Cumberland Boys will perform at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, at Grand River Baptist Church, 34500 Six Mile, Livonia. A potluck dinner will be at 6:15 p.m. For information, call 261-6950 or 261-6951.

● **Lenten service**  
St. Paul Lutheran Church, 17810 Farmington Road, between Six Mile and Seven Mile, begins midweek Lenten services at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28. A soup and salad supper 5:30-7 p.m. will be hosted by St. Paul's Young Peoples and will precede the services Feb. 28. For information, call 261-1360.

● **Lenten reader**  
St. Timothy Presbyterian Church will begin a Lenten Reader's Theatre Production of "Ode Must Die" by Ronald Wean at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28. The first presentation will be preceded by an Agape meal at 6:15 p.m. The reader's theater will continue Wednesdays through April 4. The service is open to the public. The church is at 16700 Newburgh, south of Six Mile. For information, call 261-1360.

● **Bible mission**  
Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth will sponsor a parish Bible mission as its Lenten program during the week of March 4-11. The Rev. John Burke, O.P., who is affiliated with the National Institute for the Word of God in Washington, D.C., will be the featured speaker at 7:30 p.m. each evening of the church, 1160 Penniman, Plymouth. The mission is designed to help all Catholics grow in a deeper understanding of the Scriptures.

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# Group encourages talking

By Larry O'Connor  
staff writer

Talk is usually considered cheap, but it's what New Beginnings was founded on.

The support group for people grieving the loss of a loved one is entering its seventh year at St. Matthew United Methodist Church in Livonia. Discussion is the bottom line. The first meeting is 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27, at the church, 30900 W. Six Mile, near Merriman Road.

"Some groups tend to bombard

people with stuff," said the Rev. David Strong, pastor of St. Matthew United Methodist. "We try to let them talk."

Sharing feelings of grief are not so difficult. Finding someone to listen can be.

One of the biggest misconceptions about the grieving process is that it is quick, a month or so.

Usually, though, the first four to six weeks of the grief process involves shock and denial. As a result, a person is not fully aware of feelings of loss. The hurt can go beyond, at least a year in many cases and sometimes even 10 years which is part of the reason why the Rev. Robert Weikart started the New Beginnings group. Today, more than 60 New Beginnings groups exist nationwide.

WEIKART'S wife died 20 years ago from a congenital heart defect two weeks after they had been married.

"I found there wasn't anybody to help me through," said Weikart, a grief counselor who also works as a substance abuse therapist at Chelsea Community Hospital. "I noticed other people who had gone through the grief process had experienced physical difficulties."

Several aspects of the program make it different. For one, after a six-week introduction period the meetings take on the form of a support group.

Weikart will relate his experiences at the first meeting. Kearney

Kirkby, an assistant pastor at St. Matthew Church, discusses how he was able to get through the loss of two wives and a child at the second meeting.

Dr. Tom Roe of Providence Hospital will discuss the physical aspects of grieving. One meeting will be devoted to dream experiences through the grief process.

Then the real healing takes place through the support groups, according to Strong.

"It's very important for the person to tell the story over and over," Strong said. "Most people believe they should go off into the bedroom alone and cry. It's doubly painful to grieve alone. We should do it together."

IN SIX YEARS, Strong said no two groups have been alike. Men and women of all ages have attended in the past.

Not all who attend are spouses. Some people include those who have lost relatives and friends as well. One woman in the Livonia group experienced the loss of five family members during a two-year period.

There are no fees or reservations required. Materials are available and books can be bought at cost.

New Beginnings starts Tuesday, Feb. 27, at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. For information, call 422-6038.



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## Let's get together

Pal Rune Kaalen of Norway and Alfonso Ruiz Aguado of Spain sign up for room assignments at a party for foreign exchange students, held recently at the Holiday Inn in

Livonia. Kaalen attends Thurston High School in Redford Township, while Aguado is a student at Plymouth Canton High School.



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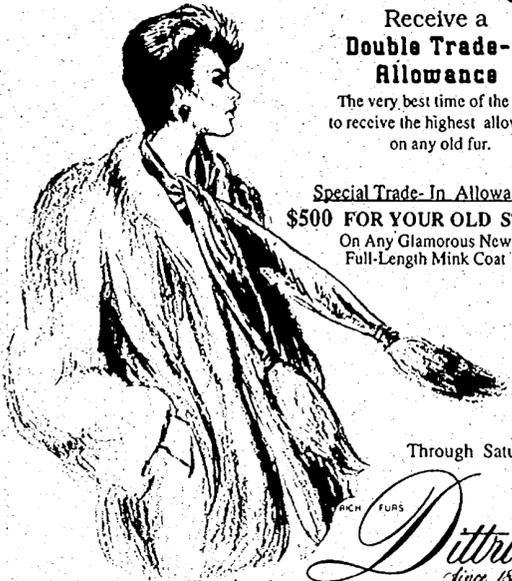
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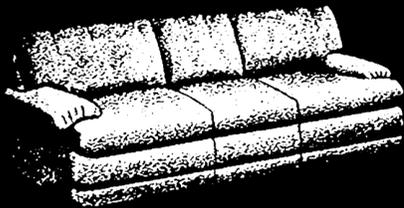
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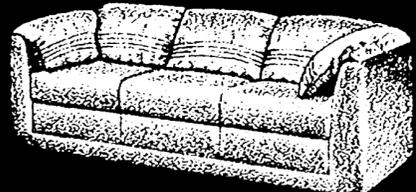
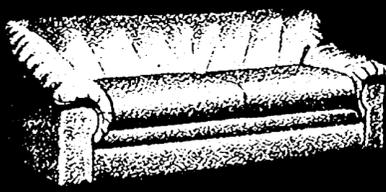
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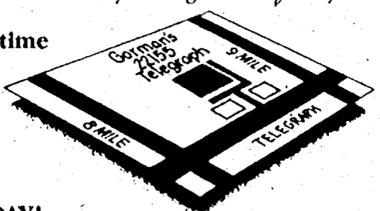
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## Industrial laser uses advocated

By Gerald Frawley  
staff writer

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Lasers. They conjure images of screeching space ships, monolithic death beams from outer space, and "B" horror movies from the 1950s.

Reality check. Hollywood is a long way from southeast Michigan.

Here, lasers — an acronym for light amplified by stimulated emission of radiation — mean high-tech light and heavy industrial applications and huge growth potential.

So when Rofin-Sinar Laser Inc., one of the world's largest manufacturers of industrial-use lasers, went hunting for a location for its new applications research center, the company picked Plymouth Township because it is ideally located to capitalize on the nation's industrial laser hub, Rofin-Sinar president Dennis Fortino said.

"We were concerned about becoming just another 'automotive company' so we decided on Plymouth because it's between the industrial center of Detroit and the technical people in Ann Arbor," Fortino said. "Plymouth is a good compromise for us."

MICHIGAN WILL lead the nation in 1990 with 13.2 percent of all lasers sold in the United States being bought here, followed by California with 12.9 percent and Ohio with 7.4 percent, Fortino said.

Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Indiana, Wisconsin, Texas, Illinois and Pennsylvania are also expected to become major laser markets.

Part of what the firm intends to do with the center is educate its customers, Rofin-Sinar national sales manager Rhen Peterson said.

"A lot of people are interested in laser technology but it's an area where we have to do our homework. These applications have been around for years but they just haven't come to fruition."

THE APPLICATIONS center acts as a showroom for Rofin-Sinar laser products, but more importantly, it enables prospective buyers to come in with a particular job and to see the job performed by lasers.

"It is the most advanced and well equipped laser applications research and sales center in North America," Peterson said.

Prospective buyers can come in with a problem they need to address, and technicians in the applications center will work with the client to solve it with lasers, Peterson said.

"We will still maintain a research and development facility in San Jose, Calif., but that facility will primarily be used for research and development," Peterson said.

THERE ARE primarily two types of industrial lasers: carbon dioxide and Nd:YAG, said Richard Walker, vice president of marketing for Nd:YAG products.

Rofin-Sinar sells both types of lasers, with a majority of its business in the carbon dioxide lasers.

Nd:YAG lasers are relatively new to industrial use and are still gaining acceptance by the industry, but Rofin-Sinar officials believe its sales will some day eclipse the carbon dioxide lasers, Walker said.

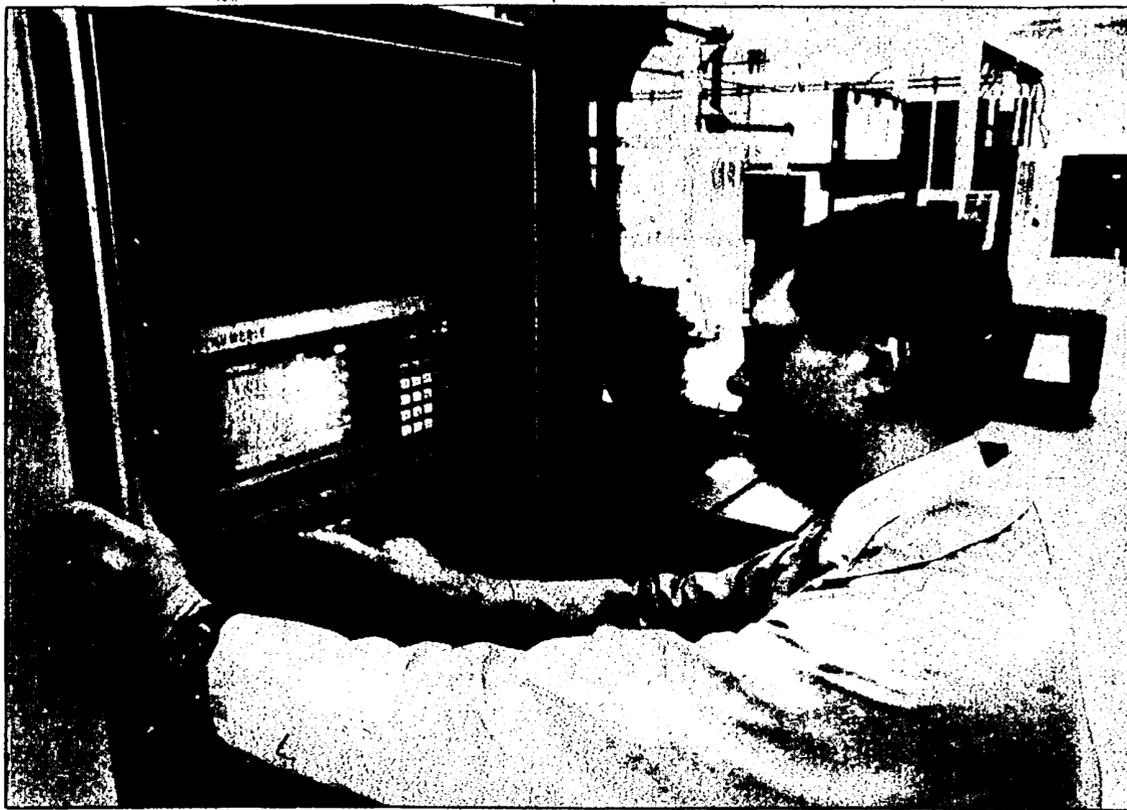
The primary strike against the Nd:YAG laser has been its relatively low power, but recent advances have boosted power levels, he said.

But Nd:YAG lasers show a great deal of promise not for their boosted power levels, but because they offer greater flexibility through fiber optics, Walker said. Basically a flexible light pipe, fiber optics can transfer laser energy from the source to its target.

CARBON DIOXIDE lasers require extensive use of fixed components — i.e. laser lenses, refractors, beam directing equipment — and the target itself is moved, Walker said.

This is especially useful in cutting and welding large targets, but

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Rofin/Sinar applications engineer Christopher Jackson programs the computer that directs the carbon dioxide laser to perform any number of welding, cutting or heat-treating tasks.

## Lumonics supplies Gillette

By Gerald Frawley  
staff writer

Southeast Michigan is home to more than just one industrial laser manufacturer. Lumonics Laser Systems Group in Livonia is a major player in the industrial laser market.

Lumonics, a division of Lumonics Inc. headquartered in Kanata, Ontario, controls 9.6 percent of the U.S. carbon dioxide laser market — the fourth largest company behind Rofin-Sinar Lasers Inc., Coherent-General Inc. and PRC Inc.

Lumonics controls an even larger share of the fledgling Nd:YAG laser market, vice president of marketing Steve Llewellyn said.

"We're probably the second or third largest YAG laser manufacturer — more than 60 percent of our business is in YAG lasers."

LUMONICS SET up in Livonia in 1985 after it bought the laser manufacturer Photon Sources, Llewellyn said.

"There are some obvious reasons why we would want to be in southeast Michigan, not the least of which is the auto industry and its suppliers."

Lumonics is in the early planning stages of an applications center similar to the Rofin-Sinar facility, Llewellyn said.

"We're planning a major North American facility for this area, perhaps in Livonia, but certainly in the area west of Detroit."

Lumonics also maintains facilities throughout Canada and the United States.

IN 1990, Lumonics expects to do \$24 million in product sales, with roughly 5 to 7 percent of



The laser beam cuts through a metal plate in a mock industrial application.

that in carbon dioxide lasers, he said. Including system design and service, Lumonics will do about \$90 million of business, with 60 percent of that in the United States.

In addition to having the Big Three automotive companies and their suppliers in southeast Michigan, the area also has a diverse range of other industrial manufacturers and excellent communication possibilities with other Midwest manufacturing states, he said.

"Communications in and out of Detroit are just as good as any other area," Llewellyn said.

"When a (laser company) sits down to decide where there is already a regional customer and where they can reach other customers, the Detroit area is where you want to be."

LUMONICS RECENTLY received a big boost when razor giant Gillette bought 30 Nd:YAG lasers for roughly \$30 million from the firm to produce its new Sensor razor. Gillette introduced the Sensor in a \$175 million advertising blitz during the Super Bowl.

"One key thing about the Gillette Sensor project is the product is a result of the laser and that part is visible to the consumer," Llewellyn said. "This is good for us and the industry."

The Sensor razor has two individually mounted razors that pivot independently of each other. Gillette determined that only a laser could handle the delicate welding job needed to join the razors to the individual springs.

The laser industry has been waiting for a time when lasers would become a more recognizable part of manufacturing and the Sensor razor may be the catalyst for more widespread use of the laser, Llewellyn said.

WHILE LASERS are an indispensable tool in Europe and Japan, they have had to combat an image as an "unnecessary luxury" in the United States, Llewellyn said.

Despite the fact that lasers have existed for almost 20 years, automotive manufacturers and other industries have resisted their implementation.

Even when products are made with lasers, the general public is often unaware of the laser's usage. Perhaps a prominent product with a national advertising campaign focusing on the technology will bolster the young industry's acceptance.

## Monaghan's talk draws mixed reviews at college

By Gerald Frawley  
staff writer

There is room for faith in the business world.

Tom Monaghan, owner of Domino's Pizza Inc. and the Detroit Tiger baseball organization, fielded questions from a standing room only crowd, which spilled into three classrooms equipped with closed circuit televisions Monday at Madonna College in Livonia.

But many attendees were disappointed in Monaghan's message and left early.

Monaghan was expected to speak on world entrepreneurship but devoted little time to it.

There are special problems with being a world entrepreneur — culture, distance, language and legal problems complicate the process — but he is not deeply involved in the process.

"I mean, I know that's where our future is — believe it or not, the bulk of the world is outside the U.S. — but I'm not an expert," he said.

Instead, Monaghan attributes his success to hard work and "his five priorities": the spiritual and



Tom Monaghan sells golden rule

the social, physical, mental and financial health.

"If you take care of the first four, the last one will take care of itself. The usual definition of success is spending less money than

what you make, but I don't think success is necessarily making a lot of money."

Serving his faith and church is of paramount importance to him. "That's why everything I have is for sale. All the cars, all the architecture, the pizza business — everything but the Tigers."

The Tigers, he said, are his "calling card," his way of making inroads into areas that are closed to even a pizza magnate. "If I want to be effective (in serving his faith and acting as leader for the lay people of the church) I think I need that calling card."

MONAGHAN ALSO stressed the need for honesty, morals, and faith in business. "The most important lesson I've learned is to be honest in what you do and treat others the way you want to be treated — the golden rule."

Perseverance is also important, Monaghan said. Problems with partners, franchiser lawsuits, lean times, and legal tax complications were all part of Domino's history and threatened to ruin the business.

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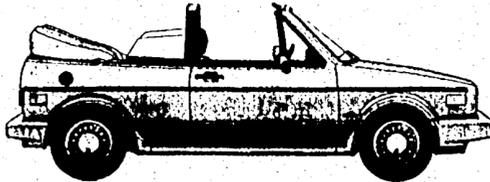
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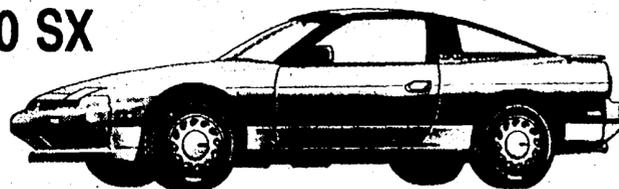
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# Monaghan gets mixed reviews at Madonna

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"I've had my share of crises, but I kept at it. It's important to know what you want. If you do that you'll get into a program and automatically do those things necessary to get what you want."

Monaghan said there many opportunities for young entrepreneurs in the world. "Speaking of restaurants, because that's what I know, I say it's easy to get into and easy to be successful in — that's because so many people are so bad at it. The best way in the world to succeed is to put yourself in the place of the customer."

When he started Domino's, few food services delivered.

Many companies started with delivery services, hated it, and then phased them out once the company

established a sit-down diner, he said. "The only people who wanted the delivery service were the customers, so I went the other way and phased out my sit-in business."

Monaghan also debunked the traditional school of thought that says a company should have a formal plan before starting a business. "I didn't have a formal business plan, I didn't even have a lease on the premises."

"I say come up with plans that are quick and dirty and then just do it," he said. "People who come up with an idea and then plan and plan and plan — it makes me sick."

"Planning is a substitute for action — I prefer action."

GARY CALFIN, a University of Michigan business student, said that although he still respected Monaghan as a businessman, he was disappointed in the speech which he said did not focus on what he and many people who left wanted to hear — how to be a successful entrepreneur.

"I also don't think he gave a lot of good advice," he said. "Besides a lack of specifics, Monaghan's advice

on formal business plans goes against everything business students are taught today."

Monaghan has a lot of drive and ambition, along with financial insight, but it did not come across well in his speech, he said. "I can still admire him, but the way he talked it seemed like he was more lucky than smart, and I know that's not true."

Jonathan Crocker, an engineer for the Ford Motor Co., said that Monaghan devoted too much of the two-hour speech to his faith and works for the Catholic Church.

"The way he makes his faith the cornerstone of his business is admirable, but that's not why people came to hear him — that's why there were so many disappointed people."

But Monaghan can still be respected as a business leader, Crocker said. "There's room for faith in business — he's proving that — but that's not what most people came to hear."

Dave Nowak, owner of George's Lawnmower Service in Plymouth Township, said that the people who left were missing the point of

Monaghan's speech. "I've seen him talk several times, and I think it's inspiring."

"I get a lot from the rules that guide him through life, and I think they can be applied to business," Nowak said. "The way he talks about riches not being important, about family and life — it can work."

Larry Gordon, of Gordon Lawn-care of Plymouth, said he was also impressed by Monaghan's ability to mesh his faith and his business so successfully, adding that he especially liked Monaghan's emphasis on his five priorities.

"Financial, that's the bottom line,"

but spirituality, that's the top line," he said. "He has a lot of honesty to get up and say that when he doesn't have to."

Jerry Deisinger, a Redford Township resident, said he was disappointed Monaghan didn't talk more of business, but he can still be a role model for young business people "if he's careful how he talks."

The number of attendees leaving early was evidence that people don't want to have morality pushed on them, he said.

Much of what Monaghan said has meaning in today's business climate, he said. "I admire a guy that says

you can be successful and honest at the same time."

"I wish he'd said more about competition and how what he says (relates) to business," he said.

As an analogy, Deisinger said many pizza companies will start with a good product, but then decide they can save a little money by putting a little less cheese on it. "And they figure the customers won't notice it and for a while they don't — for a while."

"Monaghan worked hard, got in the right business and stuck with it — there's something to be said for that."

## Industrial laser uses advocated

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It is a possibility that Nd:YAG laser sales will some day outsell the carbon dioxide lasers, Walker said. The Nd:YAG lasers offer lower cost optics and fiber optics beam delivery, a compact design and a higher degree of flexibility.

Rofin-Sinar is not overly concerned about the recent automotive slowdown because its market is dependent on capital investments, something the automotive and other manufacturing companies will have to continue to invest in to stay competitive, Fortino said.

"We're not payroll or stock dependent."

BUT SLOWER than expected laser sales are a concern. Laser sales have great potential in the United States, but sales have lagged behind foreign sales, Fortino said.

European and Japanese firms have long embraced the laser and its many applications, including welding, cutting, transformation-hardening, measurement, drilling and cladding, Fortino said, but manufacturers in the United States have resisted their implementation.

"That is our (the country) collective problem," Fortino said. "We play it far too conservative here."

In all of Fortino's dealings with manufacturing executives, lasers are highly regarded, he said.

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- Women and money**  
**Thursday, March 1** — Free seminar, "Financial Independence For Women," presented 7:30-8:45 p.m. at the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main. Information: 459-2402. Sponsor: Wordhouse & Associates Inc.
- Financial planning**  
**Saturday, Feb. 24** — "A Lot of People Are Living Off Your Paycheck . . . How Come You Aren't One of Them?" workshop on money management skills offered 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Schoolcraft College, Livonia. Information: 459-2402. Sponsor: Wordhouse & Associates Inc.
- Inventors meet**  
**Wednesday, Feb. 28** — Inventors' Council of Michigan meets at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, to hear "How to License Your Invention to Industry." Non-members: \$5. Information: 963-0616.
- Commercial investment**  
**Wednesday, Feb. 28** — Detroit Metro Commercial Investment Division of the board of realtors meets in Dearborn. Non-member fee: \$12. Information: 585-1283.
- Financial planning**  
**Wednesdays, Feb. 28 and March 7** — "A Lot of People Are Living Off Your Paycheck . . . How Come You Aren't One of Them?" workshop on money management skills offered 7-9:30 p.m. at John Glenn High School, Westland. Information: 459-2402. Sponsor: Wordhouse & Associates Inc.
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- Women and money**  
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- Tax help**  
**Thursday, March 15** — Free IRS tax-help session offered 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia. Information: Linda Morrow, 421-7338 Ext. 618. Sponsor: Livonia Public Library.
- Retirement planning**  
**Thursdays, March 15 through May 3** — Retirement planning workshop offered 7-10 p.m. at Schoolcraft College, Livonia. Information: 459-2402. Sponsor: Wordhouse and Associates Inc.
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# 'Perceived quality' clouds issue



auto talk  
**Dan McCosh**

Lately I've been noticing auto executives use the phrase "perceived quality" as one of those buzzwords intended to diffuse and confuse a serious issue in the auto business.

Not that any debate over quality needs any more obfuscation. It's one of those issues that quickly gets lost in the definition of the moment, with one guy thinking that a solid old piece that clunks along for a quarter-century like a Ford farm tractor is quality and the other thinking that the important thing is finish and finesse, whether or not it lasts around the block.

But "perceived quality?" It's a phrase that keeps creeping into speeches of late, particularly at General Motors. As near as I can figure out, it came out of one of those self-congratulatory internal meetings at which executives decided that the cars were actually pretty good — it's only consumer perceptions that are a little off.

Hence "perceived" quality. It's an interesting notion that could be use-

ful in other industries. Take restaurants, for example. Customers stay away in droves, since the soup du jour tastes like used dishwasher. But the chef claims that it is only a "perceived" taste, since the stuff would fatten a cat — if the cat would only eat it.

OR TAKE clothing designers, who could substitute long-wearing burlap for wool, since studies show burlap is superior, lasts longer, and only the foolish perception of the customer is at odds with this objective information.

Actually, it's pretty obvious why some car manufacturers want to

must be both: discerned and improved upon to make the product satisfying. Anyone in a field such as fashion or food would be dead in a minute if they relied on a concept as self-destructive as "perceived quality."

And, I suspect, auto companies that are numb to the basics of what constitutes fine, high-quality metal-working are pretty much lost as well. Too many makers have lost the sense of what a quality machine is about — the sense of precision, balanced design and intuitive function that make up the total automobile. A lot of it goes back to the instincts of craftsmanship, in which things are made to operate smoothly and look well simply because it feels good.

This doesn't address the question of whether a car will ultimately survive on the streets in the hands of a malevolent motorist, or even start and run reliably. But the aesthetic issues are basic, very real, and ultimately determine whether a new car is a pleasure or a pain.

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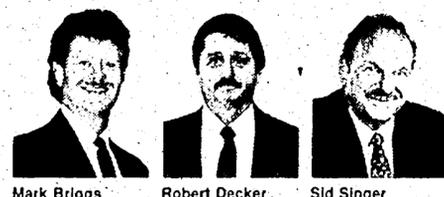
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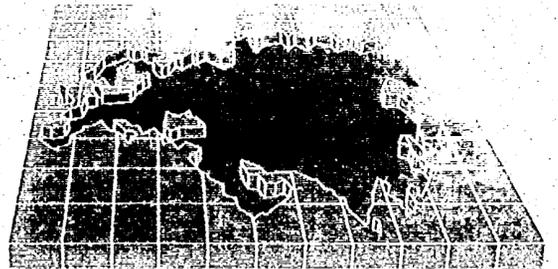


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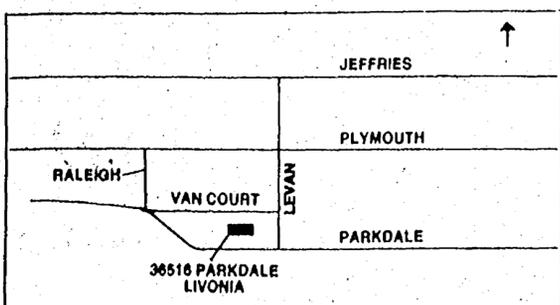
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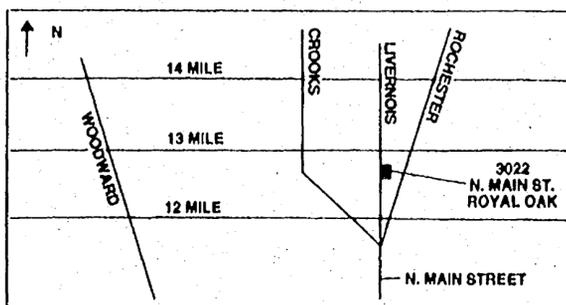
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O&F Thursday, February 22, 1990

## Area filmmakers tell what it takes

By Dan Greenberg  
special writer

**N**OWHERE IS THE commitment to film stronger and more vibrant than among independent filmmakers.

"Update '90" was proof of that, as students, teachers and independent filmmakers gathered Saturday for the 20th annual event sponsored by Detroit Area Film and Television and the Detroit Producers Association.

Update premiered 20 years ago at Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills and has since been housed there, at Macomb Community College and at the William D. Ford Vocational/Technical School in Westland.

This year Update convened on the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills, to view independent films, exchange shoptalk with colleagues, make contacts and listen to successful independent filmmakers describe what it takes to succeed as an independent.

An independent filmmaker is someone on his or her own, not under the influence or direction of commercial television and theaters — someone willing to sweat, work weekends and nights because they believe in themselves and their projects.

"WHAT'S INSIDE you that you can get passionate about?" was the challenge posed to the audience by one of the featured speakers, Ron Senkowski, a former Farmington Hills resident and North Farmington High School student. He and his partner in "Lighten Up Films," producer Shannon Hamed, addressed the afternoon session. Both are graduates of the University of Michigan where they met and Hamed produced Senkowski's first film, "Forever My Dog," shown last year at the Maple Theater in Bloomfield Township.

"The film for me is an attempt to open eyes, to show others possible means to allow their lives and dreams to switch places. Besides,



DOUGLAS SUSALLA

Tom Ludwig, Oakland Community College film instructor, demonstrates 16mm film editing techniques during the recent Update '90 on the Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills.

Spielberg and Lucas need a run for their money," Senkowski said in the light-hearted, humorous tone that characterizes his approach.

That's the commitment of independent filmmakers, but they need money, goods and services to make their movies. Both the morning and afternoon sessions discussed in great detail those needs. "For film is a mixture of business and passion," Senkowski said.

Hamed, a producer of industrial/commercial films in the corporate venue, discussed the importance of forging alliances and working to promote your film. "You've got to be resourceful and get out there," she said. "You have to make alliances with other people and you have to find the right personalities — people who can benefit you as well as you helping them."

That was the heart of the advice to



Keynote speaker Bruce Campbell, a producer-actor originally from Birmingham, talks about the horror film genre.

independent filmmakers from Senkowski and Hamed, who are currently in production with "Let's Kill All the Lawyers: A Classical Capers."

IF IT'S SO hard, why make independent films? "It's the best foot in the door," Campbell said. "If you want to move to California and approach a studio, what better way than to have this calling card under your arm saying, 'I did this independent film.'"

Campbell, Sam Raimi and Renaissance Pictures are originally from Birmingham where they began as independents in the true sense of the term: making films and looking for investors, agents and distributors — in other words, dealing with the manifold, necessary details in a complex but exciting business, motion pictures.

Campbell enthralled the audience with details of the long, arduous

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Shannon Hamed and Ron Senkowski, partners in "Lighten Up Films," discuss how independent filmmakers work.

### upcoming things to do

**Deadline for the Upcoming calendar is one week ahead of publication. Items must be received by Thursday to be considered for publication the following Thursday. Send to: Ethel Simmons, Entertainment Editor, the Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.**

● **Ensemble performs**

La Corda ensemble will present a dinner-dance concert, "Afternoon in Vienna," 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Soprano Heidi Hepler will sing selections from Viennese operetta, and

there will be dancing to the La Corda Salon Orchestra. Ticket prices are \$20. For more information, call 459-5296.

● **Irish concert**

The Irish Dancers Booster Club presents "A Touch of Ireland" 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, March 2, at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium. The O'Hare step dancers will perform, along with guest singers and musicians who will sing and play favorite Irish traditional music. Pat Judd, singer and Irish storyteller, will serve as master of ceremonies. Tickets are \$5. For more information, call 261-4379.

● **Dinner dance**

An evening of music and gourmet dining will be featured at the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees Dinner Dance at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 31, on campus in Livonia. A Southwestern dinner will be prepared by the college's award-winning Culinary Arts Department and music by Heartsfield. Menu for the evening includes cream of corn soup with crab cakes, Southwestern garden greens with orange wedges and crackings with cherry vinaigrette, West Texas tenderloin pepper steak

with bourbon sauce, sweet potato duchess, medley of "down on the range vegetables," assorted cornbreads, muffins and rolls, and maple Bavarian cream with walnuts served in an oakleaf pastry shell. Cost is \$22 per person. For reservations or further information, call 462-4460.

● **Casting call**

Northville Players announces open auditions for its spring melodrama, "Dora, the Beautiful Dishwasher," at 7:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Feb. 26-27, at the Northville United Methodist Church. The play requires four women and three

men, ages mid-20s to late 50s or 60s. Production dates are mid-May. For information, call 459-2869.

● **Audition time!**

The Theatre Guild will hold auditions for "Steel Magnolias" at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 4, and 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 5, at the guild playhouse in Redford. Parts are open for six women ages 19-66. Production dates are Friday-Saturday, April 20-21 and 27-28 and May 4-5. For further information, call 261-9207.

● **Auditions open**

The Marquis Theatre seeks young

singers and dancers (ages 8-15) for a new troupe of Marquis Theatre Children to star in a Broadway musical revue Friday, June 1, to Saturday, June 16. Those auditioning should bring a song in their vocal range (accompanist provided) and be prepared to dance. For more information, call 349-8110.

● **'Peter Pan'**

The 35th anniversary production of the musical "Peter Pan," starring Olympic gold medalist Cathy Rigby, will be presented through Sunday, March 4, at the Fisher Theatre in

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**Special dinners**

The Golden Mushroom in Southfield will host two special dinners, each created by a different chef, in March. Master Chef Milos Cihelka will present a nine-course wild game dinner Saturday, March 10. Main course is roast buffalo and braised black bear. Cost is \$100 per person. New Golden Mushroom Chef de Cul-

sine Steven Allen will be introduced to the public through a special dinner he prepares Sunday, March 18. The 11-course meal will include lobster lasagna as the fish course, torte of sweetbreads for the entree and a main course of grilled Barbarie duck breast. Cost is \$125 per person. Each dinner includes a special selection of wines. For more information, call 559-4230.

**Chefs' taste**

Jimmy Schmidt of the Rattlesnake Club in Detroit has announced names of the 15 chefs participating in the S.O.S. (Share Our Strength) Bon Appetit's Taste of the Nation on Thursday, March 29. Schmidt is chairman of the fund-raising event, which will be held simultaneously in 75 cities across the United States.

Area chefs who will take part in the benefit are Jeff Baldwin of Truffles in West Bloomfield, Milos Cihelka of the Golden Mushroom in Southfield, Brian Freshwater of America's Pizza Cafe in Southfield, Peter Goatley of the Palate Pleaser in Bloomfield Hills, Rick Halberg of R.I.K.'s the Restaurant in West Bloomfield and R.I.K.'s Total Cuisine in Birmingham, and Tim Winterfield of Le Metro in Southfield.

Besides Schmidt, the other chefs include Jim Boyle of One23 in Grosse Pointe Farms, Grant Brown of the London Chop House in Detroit,

Keith Famie of Les Auteurs in Royal Oak, Hans Fuchs of Rlyer Bistrot in Detroit's Renaissance Center, Gayle S. Harte of Gayle's Chocolates in Royal Oak, Harlan "Pete" Peterson of Tapawingo in Ellsworth, Brian Polcyn of the Pike Street Restaurant, and Raymond Wong of Wong's Eatery in Windsor, Ontario.

**Stately Dinner**

Next monthly Stately Dinner at Meadow Brook Hall will be presented Friday, March 16, on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. Chef Steven Machlay (who recently was chosen to attend the School for American Chefs at Beringer Vineyards in California's Napa Valley) is preparing a meal that includes hors d'oeuvres, gazpacho, black sea bass poached in red wine, mango sorbet, sliced leg of lamb stuffed with pesto and prosciutto accompanied by roasted field potatoes and brussels sprouts, sliced capon salad with radicchio and Belgian endive, and baked apple flan. A reception at 7:30 p.m. begins with hors d'oeuvres and aperitifs in the Great Hall, along with casual touring of the main floor. Candlelight dinner with wines is at 8 p.m. Reservations are \$70 per person. For more information call 3703-3140.

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**Love feast**

The Salute to Aphrodite, a love feast, continues every Tuesday night at the Rhinoceros restaurant in Detroit's Rivertown. The "aphrodisiac menu" was researched and prepared by Chef Mark Schwartz. An art show, and music by Paul Vornhagen on saxophone are part of the evening.

**Chef Raphael**

Chez Raphael and Chef Edward Janos were among those highlighted in a recent issue of *Gastronomie* magazine as exemplifying the best of the restaurants and chefs in the Midwest. Achille Bianchi's wine list recently received a Distinguished Achievement Award of Excellence from the Wine Spectator.



Theatre Grottesco, international touring theater company, will present its newest play, "Wenomadmen," Thursday-Sunday, March 15-18, at the Oakland Community College Lila R. Johnson Theatre in Royal Oak. Tickets are \$10 for Thursday and Sunday, \$12 for Friday and Saturday. Tickets are available at all Ticketmaster outlets, phone 645-6666.

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Barbara Michals

# Fantasy breathes life into two new romances

Performances of "Romance, Romance" continue through Sunday, March 18, at the Birmingham Theatre. For ticket information call the box office at 644-3533.

By Barbara Michals special writer

Double your pleasure with a double dose of romance in the Birmingham Theatre production of the delightful twin musicals "Romance, Romance." The two separate one-act plays share the same excellent four-member cast, and both are dedicated to the proposition that fantasy is a strong aid to romance.

The opening musical, set in Vienna at the turn of the century, is like a Viennese cream pastry — not much substance, but absolutely delicious. Peter Noone and Marcia Mitzman play aristocrats who become bored with the high life of their class and pose as working class folk to seek true love. By chance they find each other, but they also discover that the charms of poverty fade quickly.

Both the story and the musical numbers are very suggestive of old-fashioned operettas, a point clearly made by Noone's character at the end. Barry Harman's lyrics range from funny ("Goodbye, Emil," "A Rustic Country Inn") to joyous ("I'll Always Remember the Song," "Yes, It's Love"), to poignant ("The Night It Had to End"), to go with Keith Hermann's very melodic, hummable music.

Both Noone and Mitzman have wonderful voices and give their respective characters loads of charm and vitality. Mitzman looks gorgeous

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In Steven Jones' luscious Art Nouveau gown, and Noone retains the boyish good looks that made him so endearing as "Herman" in the very popular British rock group Herman's Hermits in the '60s.

THE LEADS are ably supported by Sheri Cowart and John DeLuca as graceful waltzers who parallel the main lovers in pantomime. They also double as other minor characters.

In the second musical two modern couples share a summer rental home in the Hamptons. Barb and Lenny (Mitzman and DeLuca) and Monica and Sam (Cowart and Noone) are all close friends, both couples happily married for a long time. Barb and Sam who have stayed best friends since college, now discover a new attraction to each other. The play asks if a man and woman can really stay platonic friends, or is the fantasy of wondering about a love affair even better than the reality?

Here Cowart and DeLuca get to display their fine vocal skills in larger parts, while Mitzman and Noone have a chance to bring more depth to

their roles.

Musical numbers range from soft rock (a reprise of the previous act's "It's Not Too Late" that takes on a different meaning) to pleasing ballads, ("Words He Doesn't Say," "Moonlight Passing Through a Window.") It's ironic when Noone's character briefly pretends to be a rock star.

In addition to writing the lyrics and the book for both the musicals, Harman also directs this production, as he did the original Broadway one. The results are every bit as pleasing. Steven Rubin's fine sets and Pamela Sousa's very good choreography are also identical to their Broadway originals.

Valentine's Day may be past, but it's never too late to enjoy "Romance, Romance."

Barbara Michals teaches high school English in Southfield. A theater critic for the last 15 years, she is an inveterate playgoer who regularly catches up on all the New York productions.

# Area filmmakers tell what it takes to be successful

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struggle to sell investors, produce "Evil Dead," find an agent and a distributor. One of the things going for local independent filmmakers, Campbell said, is that "Michigan is the country's seventh-largest film production market and it has a fresh look away from the phony quality of Hollywood."

"Money's a weird thing," he said. Campbell described the many strange ins and outs of raising money, whether in cash or services, and the intricacies of approaching investors with a film project. "It's their money and your nightmare, a high-risk business."

Campbell, Senkowski and Hamed discussed strategies and tactics needed to gather the personnel, money, goods and services needed to produce and distribute a film.

Perhaps the best advice was Campbell's. "It's important to put money into the look and sound of the film," he said. That, after all, is what attracts investors, agents, distributors, film festival juries and, ultimately, audiences.

Dirty Dozen Stunts." The danger and difficulty of doing professional stunt work safely was at the heart of Lamb's presentation.

Tom Ludwig, local independent filmmaker and OCC's Orchard Ridge adjunct film instructor, demonstrated 16mm film editing techniques throughout the day as Update participants moved from one presentation to the next.

Concurrent with all these events, several screening rooms were running full tilt and spectators viewed "The 20th International Tournee of Animation," a reel of Clio-award-winning television commercials, and a program, "Seventy-Seven Years of Animation," which was specially assembled for Update. These film programs were repeated throughout the day.

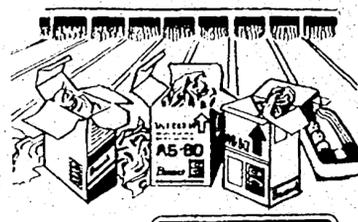
The afternoon concluded with Magic Lantern's Bob Dyke, producer of the feature-film thriller, "Moon-

trap." He presented the Moontrap Student Scholarships, two awards to outstanding students, one high school and one college. "Moontrap's" premiere was held at the Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor to raise funds for this scholarship.

Winners were: first place high school category, sharing a \$1,500 college scholarship, Bill Zakolski, Nick Cretens and Jason Boyle, all seniors at Dearborn High School; second and third place in high school category, Jeff Rohwer. Prizes for second and third place were certificates. College category, also a \$1,500 scholarship, was shared by Sam Ciaramitaro, a sophomore at Michigan State University, and Matt Perera, a sophomore at the University of California. Second place went to Darryl Miller, a freshman at Henry Ford Community College, and third place was shared by two Spec-Howard students, Kenneth Marc Greenbaum and John Quigley.

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**Peter Pan** The new production of "Peter Pan" based on Sir James M. Barrie's 1904 novel, is part of an 18-city national tour. The flying "Peter Pan" is second nature to Cathy Rigby. As a gold-medal gymnast, she has been flying through the air since she was 15. Tickets are available at all Ticketmaster outlets and the Fisher Theatre box office. For more information, call the Fisher at 872-1000. To charge tickets by phone call 645-6666.

**Piano, song** Tom Altenburg, pianist and song stylist, will perform Tuesday-Saturday through March at the Country Epicure in Novi. He appears Tuesday-Thursday 6-11 p.m. and Friday-Saturday from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Altenburg is a contemporary lyric tenor, who plays piano and keyboards. A Canton resident, he has been a performer for 19 years. For reservations, call 349-7770.

**Easter telethon** For the 11th consecutive year, WDIV-TV, Channel 4, is broadcasting the annual Easter Seal Telethon, live, from its Detroit studios. The telethon begins Saturday, March 3, at 11:30 p.m. and continues until 7 p.m. Sunday, March 4. This year's theme is "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." Mort Crim again hosts the 19 1/2 hour telethon, with former NFL

quarterback and WDIV's newest sports reporter, Gary Dapielson. They will be joined by various local celebrities and Channel 4 personalities throughout the night and day. WDIV will air segments of the national telethon, originating from Los Angeles and co-hosted by singer Pat Boone and actress Mary Frann.

**For children** The "folkies for small folks," RosenShontz, will perform original songs at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, on the "Not Just for Kids Series" at the Michigan Theatre in Ann Arbor. With four award-winning albums, a prime-time Boston television special and concerts at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., and Carnegie Recital Hall in New York among their credits, Gary Rosen and Bill Shontz have performed for more than a million children and adults. Tickets are available at the Michigan Theatre box office. To charge tickets by phone or for further information, call 668-8397 during box office hours.

**'The Nerd'** Stagecrafters Baldwin Theatre presents "The Nerd" by Larry Shue, author of the award-winning comedy "The Foreigner" opening Friday, March 2, and continuing for three weeks until Sunday, March 18. Performances are Thursday-Saturday at 8 p.m.; Sunday matinees are at 2 p.m., except for March 11 at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$7 Thursdays and \$8 all other days. Senior citizen and student discounts are available Sundays. For reserved seating and ticket information call 541-6430.

**Comedy king** Comedian Jerry Lewis brings his one-man show to Detroit's Fox Theatre for five performances Thursday-Sunday, March 8-11. Tickets are on sale at the Fox Theatre box office, Joe Louis box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets are \$37.50, \$32.50, \$25, \$20 and \$10. To charge tickets by phone, call 645-6666. For more information, call 567-6000.

**Farce-comedy** The 1947 farce-comedy, "John Loves Mary," plays through Saturday, March 17, at Henry Ford Museum Theater at Greenfield Village in Dearborn. Performances of "John Loves Mary" are at 8:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays. A special matinee performance will be staged at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25. Tickets are \$8 each for reserved seats, available daily at the Information Desk in the entrance to Greenfield Village, at the Museum Theater box office one hour before each performance, or by calling the Reservations Center at 271-1620. A combination dinner and theater package, at \$25 per person, also is available.

**Hilberry Theatre** Oliver Goldsmith's 18th century

comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer," continues in rotating repertory through Saturday, April 14, at the Hilberry Theatre at Wayne State University in Detroit. For information or tickets for "She Stoops to Conquer," call the box office at 577-2972.

**Casting call** Pontiac Theatre IV announces open auditions for "Little Shop of Horrors," a musical comedy, from 7-9 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, and Wednesday, Feb. 28, in the lower level of the Pontiac Public Library. Showtime is 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 11-12 and 18-19; at Pontiac Northern High School. For more information call 338-2903 or the office number, 335-4277.

**Jazz Search** The sixth annual Hennessy Cognac Jazz Search, largest jazz competition of its kind, is calling on jazz musicians in the Detroit area to submit an audio tape of their best efforts. Grand prize winner will receive \$2,000 in cash and an appearance at the opening act at the Playboy Jazz Festival on Sunday, June 17, at the Hollywood Bowl. All audio cassette entries, no longer than 20 minutes in length, must be postmarked by Thursday, March 1, and sent to: the Hennessy Cognac Jazz Search, 3435 Ocean Park Blvd., Suite JAZZ, Santa Monica, CA 90405.

**Open auditions** The Jewish Community Center, with Nancy Gurwin Productions, announces open auditions for the Broadway musical "Once Upon a Mattress." Auditions for singers, dancers and actors will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 26, at the JCC in West Bloomfield. Gurwin will star in the musical. For more information and appointment, call Guiwin at 352-2797 or 354-0545, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

**Dance theater** Los Flamencos Dance Theatre will perform at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, at the Concerts-in-the-Garden series at the Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield. The concert and continental breakfast are \$5; concert and coffee only are \$3.50. Breakfast is served at 10 a.m. For reservations and information, call 354-4717.

**Musical hit** Ridgedale Players will present the musical hit "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum." This bawdy frolic through ancient Rome was one of the earliest efforts of Broadway songwriting legend Stephen Sondheim and "M\*A\*S\*H" creator Larry Gelbart. The show features wild and risque comedy along with song hits such as "Comedy Tonight" and "Everybody Ought to Have a Maid." Showtime is 8 p.m. Friday-Sunday, March 9-11 and 16-18, and Friday-Saturday, March 23-

24. There is a matinee at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 25. Tickets cost \$8 with a \$1 discount for senior citizens Sunday evenings. To order tickets call Donna Backus at 644-8328.

**Meadow Brook** "The Great Sebastians," the 1956 Howard Lindsay/Russel Crouse comedy written for Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne, will open a four-week run at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 1, at Meadow Brook Theatre on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. In "The Great Sebastians," a vaudeville duo with a mind-reading act arrives in Prague in 1948, just in time for the Communist coup and mysterious death of the Czech national hero Jan Masaryk. The Sebastians (their real name is Schlupe, pronounced Shlup) are played by David Regal and Juliet Randall. Detroit actor-director Regal is head of the University of Detroit Theatre Department and artistic director of the Theatre Company. Randall is a local actress who has been a leading player at the Phoenix Theatre in New York, the Missouri Repertory Theatre and Shakespeare festivals across the country. She was last seen at Meadow Brook in "Dear Liar." Tickets for "The Great Sebastians" may be arranged by calling 377-3300.

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## Observer's best headed for state

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

Four more victories will give Plymouth Salem wrestler Brian Burlison an undefeated season and make him a state champion.

That ultimate individual honor will be the goal of Burlison and eight other Observerland wrestlers in the Class A finals Friday and Saturday.

Burlison (42-0) was one of two area champions Saturday in the regional tournament at Salem. North Farmington's Matt Thompson (30-3) claimed the 140-pound title, while Burlison prevailed at 189.

The top four in each weight class advance to the finals, which take place at the Kellogg Center in Battle Creek for the second year in a row. The Class B championships also will be decided at that site.

Observerland's other qualifiers included Julian Sell (130), Steve Burlison (160) and Pete Israel (171) of Salem, Soren Murphy (112), Walled Lake Central; Lucian Van Cleave (135), North; Todd Hoffmeyer (152), Walled Lake Western; Jay Wheeler (160), Livonia Franklin; and Kraig Kuban (171), Westland John Glenn. All are seniors except for Hoffmeyer, a junior.

ONLY NINE of the 10 will compete, however. Sell saw his season end prematurely when he suffered a dislocated elbow in practice Monday. Sell (38-7) was fourth in the regional.

"It's really, really unfortunate," Salem coach Ron Krueger said. "We're going to take him along with us. He'll get to see it all, but he'll always wonder how he would've done."

The others must ponder their fate for another day, too, but the Burlison

### wrestling

sions represent legitimate contenders for state championships. Steve is making his third consecutive trip to the finals, Brian his second.

The latter, who was 2-2 at state last year in the 171 bracket, scored two technical falls and a decision over Belleville's Jeff Komaromi in the final Saturday.

"He had beaten 'em all, but he took it all seriously like he should," Krueger said. "He didn't want anything silly happening. He didn't have to pin anybody, so he wrestled smart and won the matches."

Should he get to the third round this weekend, Burlison will likely face either Ralph Amine of Warren Lincoln or Ian Hearnings of Clio, who was runner-up at 189 last year. Hearnings was 42-0 when he was upset by Holly's Stan Boyd in the championship bout, 2-1.

NO. 1-RATED Derek Green of Portage Northern and No. 3 Alan Hazel of Flint Kearsley are in the opposite bracket. Hearnings is rated second, Burlison fourth and Amine fifth.

"(Amine and Hearnings) have lost to the Kearsley kid and Brian beat him," Krueger said, "so we're in the ballpark."

Thompson is unranked and somewhat unknown at 140, but he's won district and regional titles since dropping from 145 for the tournaments.

"That's no surprise; he's just that good," North coach Dick Cook said, adding Thompson has been a steady performer for two years and only an

overtime loss kept him from going to state last year.

"He's got the potential to win the whole thing," Cook said. "If he wrestles (like he did in the regional) this weekend, he just might."

Thompson, however, will have to contend with defending champion and top-rated Jay Helm of Redford Catholic Central. But they're in opposite brackets and won't meet until the final.

"HE'S AN unranked kid, but we went through that with (heavy-weight) Zaim Cunnulajj last year," Cook said. Cunnulajj finished third in the state.

"He hasn't had the recognition, but he's in that league. (CC coach Mike) Rodriguez is real big on Helm — and he should be — but Thompson, on a good day, could give him a run for his money."

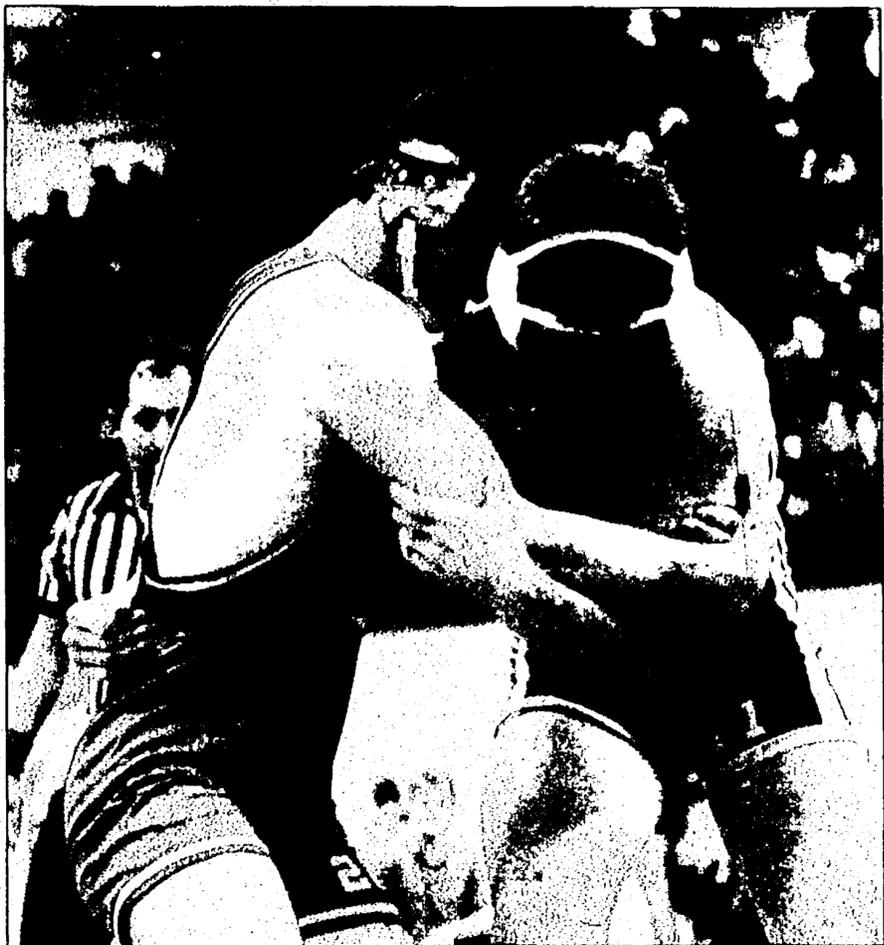
Steve Burlison (38-1-1) suffered his first loss Saturday when he was upset by Temperance Bedford's Brian Wingate in the finals: Burlison, who was 1-2 at state last year, was overly aggressive at the start of the bout and got behind early, according to Krueger.

"Bedford kids are very disciplined wrestlers," he said. "You can't run at them and try to dominate them on the mats. You've got to be as smart and cunning as them."

"I don't want my kids to be too cautious, but when you get to a regional final you can't treat the opponent like he's never wrestled. You've got to give the kid his due respect."

The good news is Burlison and others in his situation have another chance to atone for past mistakes this weekend.

"I'VE SEEN that done a lot," Krueger said, adding Burlison's ex-



BILL PARKER

Glenn's Kraig Kuban (left) goes for the takedown against Plymouth Salem's Pete Israel during a 171-pound match at the Class A indi-

vidual regional. Kuban qualified for Friday's state meet which will be at the Kellogg Center in Battle Creek.

perience is a plus. "I'm not so sure a lot of wrongs won't be righted."

"Last year he didn't catch a break at state. This year he's got a chance. He's got a chance to go all the way — and so does Brian."

Kuban (42-3) won by technical fall

and a 4-2 decision over Western Lakes rival Israel before losing to No. 3-ranked Mike Braswell of Belleville in the final. Braswell is 43-2-1.

"I thought we had a chance to win it, and I still think Kraig is capable

of beating Mike," Glenn coach Tom Buckalew said.

"There's no denying Mike is an outstanding wrestler, but I have a great deal of faith in Kraig. If it's at

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## Playoff scenario fuzzy like always

I WISH I COULD BLAME IT on the snow. But let's get serious folks. The WLAA, known as the Western Lakes Activities Association, but of late dubbed What a Lousy Athletic Arrangement, has topped itself again.

Their latest caper comes with the upcoming WLAA basketball playoffs, which start Friday at a theater near you.

All the matchups were supposed to be neatly wrapped up by Tuesday night with the conclusion of the divisional races.

But because of Thursday's storm, which closed just about every school in the area except Snow Removal Tech, a couple of WLAA games were not made up until yesterday (Wednesday).

By procrastinating, the WLAA certainly is doing its darndest to match the NBA — three games in four nights. (How does Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday sound guys?)

When Plymouth Salem's Bob Brodie, coach of the No. 1 seeded team in the Lakes Division, called our office late Tuesday for the scores around the WLAA, he was trying to determine what opponent he'll be matched up against on Friday.

I POLITELY TOLD him, "Sorry, coach, we won't know until we get that score tomorrow night on (Livonia) Churchill at (Walled Lake) Western."

Brodie does know he'll be playing the first round someplace in Livonia, either at Churchill or Franklin, depending on how the seedings fall into place.

Some reward for a coach whose team was the only unbeaten this season in the WLAA.

Meanwhile, determining the WLAA's tiebreaking procedures is like trying to figure how where Jimmy Hoffa is buried. Or is it Al Capone?

We do know they break ties using head-to-head competition, a stepladder, and, if necessary, who won the last meeting between the two teams (which apparently is the most important criteria this season).

Like tax forms, the WLAA by-laws change every couple of years to keep everybody on their toes. And once you have it figured out, they throw you a curve and start a new game.

We all remember the infamous coin flip in 1987.

Both Westland John Glenn and Plymouth Salem had identical 9-1 records in the Lakes Division, but to break the deadlock, the athletic directors decided to give old John Kennedy a twirl on a Monday morning at the Farmington Elks Club.

I was thrilled to be there.



Brad Emons

BACK IN '87, the first-place team from the Lakes Division took on the winner of the Western Division for the WLAA basketball title.

The current format gives eight of the WLAA's 12 schools a shot at the title — the top four finishers in the Lakes and the top four in the Western — competing in a single-elimination, consolation-round format.

The regular season schedule, meanwhile, had been simplified. You play each team in your division twice (10 games), while crossovers don't count toward divisional records.

But by golly, the schedule has been altered again next year. Each school will play each other once — well, let's not get into that.

We do know the WLAA championship game (Saturday, March 3) will be played at a neutral site — Plymouth Salem. The six-game WLAA orgy starts at 10 a.m. with the championship beginning at 8 p.m. (The semifinals are Tuesday, Feb. 27.)

If you aren't lost by now, you should be. This league continues to confuse even Confucius.

What's the solution to all this? A. See your therapist; B. Follow the NBA; C. Burn The Week Ahead which appears in your local newspaper; D. Talk to Paul Cummings; E. Follow the Northwest Suburban League.

WHEN THE WLAA launched its hostile takeover bid eight years ago, raiding surrounding leagues, the founding fathers thought they would be one big happy family.

But after eight years, you wonder if sometime soon somebody will be asking for a divorce.

With this latest basketball fiasco, it seems solutions to some of these problems will never be solved.

The 12 tribes need a separation.

How about the top six in enrollment — Glenn, Salem, Canton, Stevenson, Churchill and Franklin becoming one separate entity with the other six — Western, Central, North Farmington, Northville, Farmington and Harrison — going their own way.

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## Hit squad

Kelly Musallam of Livonia Churchill smashes a shot over the net in the Chargers' 14-16, 15-2, 15-12, 15-8 win Monday at Walled Lake Western. Churchill is unbeaten in league play and 28-1 overall.

# Wayne stays perfect in Wolverine A

Wayne Memorial's basketball team maintained a one-game lead and a perfect record in the Wolverine A Conference Tuesday by turning back Dearborn Fordson, 63-41.

The first-place Zebras lead the league at 12-0, with Belleville one game back, and stand 16-1 overall. Fordson drops to 8-4 and 11-6.

The senior guard tandem of Reggie Brandon and Larry Johnson led the way for Wayne, scoring 18 and 12 points, respectively. Senior center Kevin Hankerson tossed in 10 points and grabbed eight rebounds.

The Zebras led 27-22 at halftime and pulled away in the second half. Wayne outscored the Tractors 20-10 in the third quarter and 36-19 in the half.

"We just picked up the intensity," Wayne assistant coach Wayne Woodard said. "We didn't do anything different; we just played a little harder."

Wissam Darwish and Haisam Rahal had 10 points apiece to lead Fordson.

**GLENN 63, N. FARMINGTON 55:** The Rockets pulled off a mild surprise in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Lakes Division Tuesday by beating the visiting Raiders.

Glenn finishes 5-5 in the division; North is 6-4. Both teams are 9-8 overall.

Bobby Lawrence of Glenn led all scorers with 29 points, including six triples. Chris White finished with 14 and Brian Temple 11 for North.

The Rockets led 30-25 at halftime and 43-36 in the third quarter. The Raiders were one better in the finale, 19-18.

"We made our free throws at the end," Glenn coach Bob Killingbeck said. "That was the key."

Glenn made 14-of-17 free throws in the last quarter and was 21-of-31 for the game. North made 12-of-26 from the stripe.

On Saturday, the Rockets were hurt by a lopsided free-throw situation but still nearly upset Lakes champion Plymouth Salem, which eked out a 76-74 win. The game was canceled Friday because of school closings and moved to Canton because of a regional wrestling tournament.

Salem shot 24-of-44 at the line; the Rockets got only nine chances and made four.

"Luckily, they missed 20," Killingbeck said. "That was one reason we stayed in the game."

K.C. Kirkpatrick's tip-in with three seconds left won the game for the Rocks. Gamal Ahmed tied the score with two free throws with 28 seconds to play.

Lawrence also scored 29 points in that game, including four triples. Ahmed finished with 14, Jason Pizzuti 11 and Mike Trussler 10.

Salem junior Jake Baker tallied 27, including eight in the fourth quarter when the Rocks erased a 56-53 deficit and held a 23-18 advantage. Kirkpatrick's total was 21 points. Jeff Gold chipped in 10.

**CANTON 66, FRANKLIN 64:** The Chiefs got a much-needed shot in the arm from a thrilling, double-overtime victory Tuesday over visiting Livonia Franklin.

The Chiefs finished 4-6 in the Western Division and stand 7-10 overall heading into the Western Lakes Activities Association playoffs Friday. Franklin dips to 5-5 and 8-9.

"We've been playing good basketball the last two weeks, and I think we're starting to build momentum for the state tournament," Canton coach Dave Van Wagoner said.

Freshman Mike Stafford led the Chiefs in scoring for the second game in a row since being brought up from the junior varsity.

He finished with 15 points and also blocked a shot by Franklin's Craig Overallis at the buzzer in the second overtime to preserve the victory.

Canton's Brett Howell and Geoff Allen scored nine points apiece, and Tony Coshatt contributed eight

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points and 10 rebounds. Jason Riggs and Kevin Holmes added seven points each.

"We played a lot of young kids, and they played real hard," Van Wagoner said. "We didn't play smart at times, but we played hard. We did just enough right things to pull out a victory."

John Santl finished with a game-high 17 points and Steve McCool scored 16 as the big men led the way for Franklin. Overallis added 11 points and Dave Barina 10.

McCool scored 14 points and Santl (who also had 10 rebounds) netted 12 in the second half. Overallis chalked up seven rebounds, seven assists and eight steals.

The Chiefs led 32-29 at halftime, but the score was tied at 44 and 59 after the third and fourth quarters. Allen's running 10-footer with 25 seconds left in regulation forced the first overtime.

The contest moved into a second OT with the score knotted at 61. Stafford's triple put Canton up 66-63.

McCool's free throw made it a two-point difference, and the Patriots got a chance to tie after Canton made a turnover while in the spread offense. Overallis rebounded a miss by McCool, but Stafford blocked the second attempt.

**STEVENSON 69, W.L. CENTRAL 47:** Livonia Stevenson, ahead 31-23 at the half, blew the game open with a 25-4 advantage in the third quarter Tuesday to earn the victory at Walled Lake Central.

Ron Baran sparked the Spartans (10-6 overall, 6-3 in the W.L.A.A.'s Lakes Division) with 16 points. Rick Laven added 14 and Steve Leonard chipped in with 10.

Freshman Chris McFarlan led Central (1-16, 0-9) with 14 points. Jason Olson had 12 and Chris Curella finished with 10.

"They played a pretty good ball game," said Stevenson assistant Tim Newman. "In the third quarter we did a nice job with the full-court press. They had a hard time getting past the 10-second line and our kids just started to click."

**TEMPLE 80, CRESTWOOD 44:** As Redford Temple Christian coach Dave Gilliam described Tuesday's game, "It was over, right away."

Indeed it was. His Patriots raced to a 23-5 lead after one quarter and just kept going Tuesday at Dearborn Crestwood. By halftime they were up 46-15.

All this with two starters out. Senior Dave Schalte (averaging 18 points per game) has mononucleosis; sophomore John Millard (nine points) suffered a concussion against Immaculate Conception.

So Gilliam called up sophomores Matt Cronan and Kevin Williams from the junior varsity. Good move; Cronan poured in 12 points, seven coming in the first quarter. Williams scored 11, including three three-pointers.

Marlon Reed led Temple Christian (10-7 overall) with 21 points. Kevin McCants added 12 points and 10 rebounds. Denny Kaczmarczyk's 15 points was best for Crestwood.

Schalte and Millard are both expected back next week, but Gilliam has already decided to keep Cronan and Williams on the varsity through the state tournament.

**KETTERING 61, GARDEN CITY 50:** A strong first half set the tone for Waterford Kettering's homecourt victory Tuesday over Garden City.

The Corsairs went ahead 21-15 after one quarter and increased their lead to 35-28 at the half. Rick Morton led Garden City with 24 points. Tad Smith had 18 points and 14 rebounds for Kettering.

Kettering improved to 6-12 with the non-league win. The Cougars slipped to 6-10.

**NOTRE DAME 81, ST. AGATHA 43:** The Aggies kept it close for a half Tuesday, trailing their Central Division opponent 30-23 at halftime. But the Fighting Irish pulled away with a 51-20 second half.

Jeremy MacNicolle notched 10 points to lead St. Agatha, a C-Section squad that slipped to 12 overall. Brian Kutch added nine points and 15 rebounds.

Harper Woods Notre Dame got 17 points from Ron Stemplen, 11 from Ray Tricken and 10 from Mike Balow.

**S'FIELD CHRISTIAN 54, LUTH. WESTLAND 46:** Mike Hardies scored 17 points and Chris Habitz had 12 points and seven rebounds in a losing cause Tuesday at Southfield Christian.

The Warriors had the ball, trailing by four with three minutes left, but failed to convert. Southfield followed by making one free throw, then scored off the missed second shot to boost its lead to seven points.

Doug Nelson contributed 11 points and 11 rebounds for Lutheran, which shot only 26 percent from the floor. Habitz also had three assists and three blocked shots.

Mike Albers led the winners with 18 points, 11 coming in the second half. Mark Seals tossed in 13 points and Jason Taylor 12.

The Warriors are 3-4 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Association and 6-10 overall. Southfield is 4-2 and 9-6.

Lutheran will play a makeup game at Oakland Christian Thursday, March 1. The game was postponed last Friday.

**DEARBORN 74, THURSTON 62:** Muhammed Abdabbob's 27 points paced the host Pioneers to the non-league victory Tuesday.

D.J. Kellogg, who played sparingly because of illness, still scored 14 points to lead Thurston. Jamal Merida added 11 and Dan Pertulla 10.

Dearborn led 34-26 at halftime and was ahead by 19 points in the third quarter. But the Eagles, who had four players ailing, got within eight at one point before settling for a 12-point difference.

"We just couldn't keep the intensity tonight," Thurston coach Mike Schuette said.

The Eagles are 12-4 overall, Dearborn 7-9.

**LUTHERAN EAST 67, CLARENCEVILLE 49:** Livonia Clarenceville stayed close to Harper Woods Lutheran East for a half, trailing 24-23 at the intermission. But East nearly doubled its first-half output in the third quarter alone, outpacing the Trojans 23-14 Tuesday in Harper Woods.

"We played well, but fell off our game," said Clarenceville coach Rob White. "We missed a lot of shots in the second half."

Gary Lay's 17 points topped the Trojans. Kendrick Harrington contributed 13. Chris Williams got 17 and Eric Srazoo 14 for East.

Clarenceville dipped to 5-10 overall, 2-8 in the Metro Conference. East is 10-4 overall, 9-3 in the Metro.

**OXFORD CHRIST. 79, G.C. UNITED 73:** Oxford Christian's Dave Eastman poured in 38 points, including four three-pointers, to offset four Garden City United Christian double-figure scorers Tuesday.

The loss was the third in five days for United, dropping it to 6-13 overall and 5-7 in the Metro Christian Conference. Oxford Christian is 11-15 overall.

Pat Avery had 24 points, Yogi Lala 17, Ragnar Moore 12 and Brian Johnson 10 for United. Oxford also got 21 points from Ben Jones.

On Saturday, Romulus Christian held off United to claim a 48-44 win in Garden City. Romulus was up 37-36 entering the final quarter. Avery's 15 points paced United; Paul Bishop had 18 and Greg Thompson 13 for Romulus Christian (7-8 overall).

Last Friday, Pontiac Greater Life Academy got 29 points, including four treys, from Matt Falconer in defeating United 53-35. Greater Life (16-5 overall) led 17-9 at the half and 38-22 after three quarters. Chris Trevino added 10 points for Greater Life; Moore's 12 led United.

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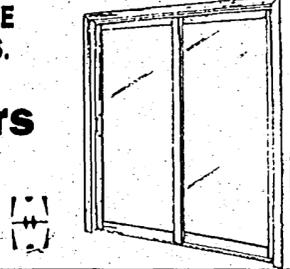
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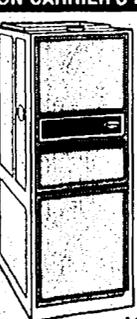
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# Hawks celebrate at Churchill's expense

By Brad Emons  
staff writer

Farmington Harrison's strong supporting cast won an Oscar on Tuesday.

Thanks to a deep bench, the Hawks gained a share of the Western Division title in the Western Lakes Activities Association with a 65-51 basketball victory at Livonia Churchill.

Both Harrison and Northville each finished 8-2 in the division. Northville also grabbed a piece of the crown with a 73-49 win Tuesday over Walled Lake Western.

"It was a 'team victory' for us, a lot of contributions," said Harrison coach Mike Teachman, whose team is 13-4 overall. "We accomplished the only worthwhile goal in our league because this is what we've been playing for so long the past two months. And I thought we overcame a lot of adversity doing it."

The Hawks, who have been without the services of starting point-guard Mill Coleman (fractured nose) the past two weeks, also lost No. 2 guard Todd Herremans late in the third quarter to what appeared to be a serious knee injury.

But the Hawks kept coming in droves, pulling away down the stretch for a 14-point win.

ANDY SMITH, the 6-foot-3 junior and team's leading scorer, paced the Hawks with a game-high 20 points.

"He's a tough, good player," said Churchill coach Fred Price. "He's a definite threat, either

## basketball

feeding or driving to the basket. You can't lay off him."

Reserve Paul Gilvydis, a 6-6 sophomore, scored 10 of his 14 points in the second quarter as Harrison jumped out to a 32-24 halftime lead. Senior center Ron Karbowski added nine points, and eight rebounds on the night.

But Teachman said several others did their part.

"Andy Fitzpatrick comes in and plays defense, gets us some defensive boards and caused some fouls on them," said the Harrison coach. "And (Roy) Granger comes in (for Herremans) and hits five of seven free throws down the stretch after going two for eight on Saturday (against Western). Steve Singleton comes in and hits a 'three.' And Gilvydis getting 10 in the second quarter was big."

The Harrison coach said the bench has to be ready at all times.

"We tell our people that they're all going to play in the first half," he said. "Tonight our bench made a huge contribution."

MEANWHILE, Churchill's downfall was shooting — 20 of 62 from the field (32 percent) and turnovers (24).

"We never got the car started," said Price, whose team fell to 4-5 in the division and 9-6 overall. "We weren't in rhythm. There was not that fire, that spark. It's been a week since we played a game and maybe that's a reason. We were just not in sync, not into the flow of things and so we struggled. I think this is the first game this season where we were not into it. I think every game we've played this season we have had the lead at least somewhere along the line."

Churchill took a 3-0 advantage, but Herremans answered with a three-pointer and Karbowski added two more. The Hawks never trailed thereafter.

Meanwhile, the Chargers were turning the ball over with regularity.

"They were not forced errors, they were more or less self-imposed," Price said. "We did not make as good of choices as we have in the past."

Mike Judawikis scored 12 points in a losing cause, while Randy Calcatera and Kevin Hannigan added 10 each.

BOTH TEAMS will now focus on Friday's first-round matchups in the WLAA playoffs. Eight of the league's 12 teams have qualified.

But with the seedings and pairings still up in the air, Harrison can savor its second straight divisional title at least for one day.

"Our next goal is to get to the final game (the WLAA championship), but we know that will be tough," Teachman said.

# Lady Ocelots rout Mott in final tuneup

Frustration turned to anger for Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team Saturday, and the victim of these pent-up emotions was Mott Community College, which suffered a 90-47 embarrassment at SC.

On Jan. 17, the Lady Ocelots' trip to Flint to play Mott proved disastrous. The Lady Bears connected on 68 percent of their floor shots, including seven-of-nine three-pointers, to upset SC 80-68.

That gnawed at the Lady Ocelots, but it was only one of the factors that led to Saturday's rout. Last Wednesday's (Feb. 14) loss to Oakland CC, which cost SC a share of the Eastern Conference title, was another.

So what should have been nothing more than a regular-season finale and a tune-up for the state playoffs turned into a vendetta — which is how the Lady Ocelots played. By the end of the first half, they were ahead 54-26.

"We took out our frustrations from the OCC loss," said SC coach Jack Grenan. "There are two Mott teams, Jenyll and Hyde. You never know which will show up."

BARB KRUG greeted the Lady Bears by hitting six-of-nine floor shots and four-of-four free throws, and grabbing nine rebounds in 12 minutes of play in the first half. Krug finished with 20 points and 12 boards in the game.

Several others also put up strong numbers. Ann Hardy hit four-of-five shots from the floor and three-of-four free throws, scoring 11 points and making four steals in the opening half. She finished with 13 points and eight rebounds.

Tracy Osborne had five points and seven assists. Five of her assists came in the first half. Lisa De-Planche had 14 points and nine rebounds, Laurel Haener scored 12 points and Carlotta Dancy totalled nine points and six rebounds.

Mott (5-9 in the conference) got 20 points from Shannon Laesel and 13 from Stephanie Roberts.

SC finishes 10-4 in the Eastern Conference, good for third place. OCC and Delta tied for first at 10-3; each earned a first-round bye. SC hosts St. Clair CC and Highland Park CC hosts Alpena and Highland.

The SC-St. Clair winner plays Wednesday at Delta. The Highland Park-Alpena winner plays Wednesday at OCC. Wednesday's winners advance to the final four state tournament at Glen Oaks March 2-3.

SC'S MEN'S TEAM closed out its season with a lopsided loss at Mott CC, 112-88 Saturday. The Ocelots finished with an 11-20 overall record, 4-12 in the Eastern Conference.

Randy Watters concluded his season in style, pouring in 40 points de-

spite missing 11 minutes because of foul trouble. Watters scored 31 of those in the second half. He made 15-of-22 from the floor and grabbed 14 rebounds.

Al Hudson added 15 points and nine rebounds and Dave Hamilton scored 10 points. Paul Newman led Mott with 23 points.

SC trailed Mott — which ended up as Eastern Conference regular-season champs with a 14-2 record (23-7 overall) — 61-35 at the half but battled back to within striking distance in the final 20 minutes.

"The kids played hard," said SC coach Dave Bogataj. "Turnovers killed us. But it could have been a disaster, and we ended up making a game of it."

The Ocelots had 19 first-half turnovers, 32 in the game.

# CC gains 11th win

Redford Catholic Central upped its season slate to 11-1 with a pair of dual swim meet victories in the past week, recording a 99-70 win over Adrian and a 69-13 triumph over Dearborn St. Alphonsus.

Tuesday at Adrian, Mike Hoefflein and Troy Shumate figured in three wins apiece to pace the Shamrocks. Hoefflein combined his 100-yard freestyle win (50.91) with a victory in the 200 freestyle in a state-cut time of 1:49.08. In addition, Hoefflein and Alan Afari, Devon Fekete and Shumate took the 400 freestyle relay (3:28.27).

Shumate added a win in the 200 individual medley (2:05.28) and teamed up with Randy Teeters, Chris True and John Brogan for a first in the 200 medley relay (1:50.41). Brogan also won the 50 freestyle (23.53), while Teeters took the 500 freestyle (5:05.47).

On Senior Night Friday at CC, the Shamrocks recorded firsts in 10 of 11 events to roll past the Arrows.

## swimming

JOE WING, the only senior on the Catholic Central squad, took firsts in the 200 freestyle (2:08.06), the 500 freestyle (5:39.77), and the 400 freestyle relay (3:53.30) along with teammates Shumate, Afari and Brogan.

Shumate, Brogan, Fekete and Hoefflein found success in the 200 medley relay (1:46.21), while Dave West recorded individual wins in the 50 freestyle (25.78) and 100 freestyle (55.37).

Other individual successes went to Kevin Markell in the 200 individual medley (2:26.39); Chris Meek in the 100 butterfly (1:10.26); John Podolak in the 100 backstroke (1:07.28) and Ryan Harrison in the 100 breaststroke (1:18.27).

# State qualifiers set

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at all possible for him to win a match, he'll win it."

Kuban and Braswell have wrestled three times this year. Kuban wrestled the first 5-4 and Brawell the last two. Kuban, however, wrestled better in the regional, and the 10-4 score doesn't reflect how even the bout was, according to Buckalew.

CONVERSELY, Kuban has been the dominant wrestler in the series with Israel (34-12), but the latest clash was much closer. Krueger said. Kuban's takedown late in the match broke a 2-2 tie.

"Israel could've wrestled 160 for anybody else around here," Krueger said. "But we have Steve on our team, so he went up to 171. He's been outsized a lot, but he's come around and beaten some good people."

"He wrestled his heart out and is real excited. I hope he gets hot at state; anything can happen."

The others are hoping that holds true, also. Murphy (32-2), like Israel, won a regional consolation title, and Van Cleave (33-10), Hoffmeyer (24-14-1) and Wheeler (28-7) were fourth-place finishers.

Wheeler, who also just missed qualifying last year, is going to state for the first time. In addition, he has the distinction of being the only Livonia wrestler to get through the Class A regional and is the first Franklin wrestler to compete in a state meet in roughly a decade.

Patriots coach Ken Meinschein credited Northville coach Bob Boshoven and Kurt Will Sr. for working with Wheeler in the last two weeks and helping to prepare him.

# Madonna cagers romp

Madonna College entertained Michigan Christian College Tuesday in a women's basketball game that wasn't much more than a rebound-and-break drill.

The Fighting Crusaders, too often the prey in such games this season, trounced Michigan Christian 95-41. The outcome was never in doubt; Madonna had a 49-19 advantage at the half without pressing or switching defenses much.

Michelle Dyksinski's 25 points led five Crusaders in double-figures. Holly Murphy added 21. Theresa Ternes scored 17. Lisa Kline had 14 and Jill Burt netted 11. Murphy also grabbed 18 rebounds, while Dyksinski had 11 and Kline 10.

Paula Zink's 12 points paced the Warriors. Bolse Walker scored 10.

THE WIN improved Madonna's record to 6-14 overall. Last Saturday, the Crusaders were nipped by Grand Rapids Baptist 65-63 in over-

time on a 40-foot three-pointer by Carol Douglass at the buzzer.

The Crusaders free their chances to win, but missed free throws cost them. They made just 11-of-25 from the line in the game, failing to convert three one-and-ones in the final 1:20 of overtime.

Ternes hit one-of-two free throws with :09 left in regulation to tie the game at 55. Baptist's final shot missed and Dyksinski was fouled with one second left, but she missed the one-and-one.

"If you can't make your free throws, you deserve this," said Madonna coach Bob Bell.

Dyksinski finished with 16 points and 15 rebounds. Becky Poszywak also scored 16 points. Kline had 13.

Baptist (9-15 overall) got 22 points and 10 boards from Samantha Reenders, 16 points and 17 rebounds from Amy Kraft, and 11 points from Douglass.

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200 MEDLEY RELAY (state cut: 1:43.99)	
Plymouth Salem	1:43.47
Redford Catholic Central	1:44.00
Livonia Stevenson	1:44.25
Plymouth Canton	1:47.23
Farmington Hills Harrison	1:49.80
200 FREESTYLE (state cut: 1:49.28)	
Ron Orris (Salem)	1:44.92
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	1:48.91
Mike Hoellein (Catholic Central)	1:50.17
Scott DeWolf (Stevenson)	1:51.00
Alan Afsari (Catholic Central)	1:51.30
Chris Knoche (N. Farmington)	1:51.40
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	1:52.74
Mike Goecke (Stevenson)	1:53.00
Leo Moreia (Thurston)	1:53.06
Devon Fekete (Catholic Central)	1:53.10
200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY (state cut: 2:04.19)	
Ron Orris (Salem)	1:55.03
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	2:04.10
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	2:04.90
Scott DeWolf (Stevenson)	2:07.17
Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson)	2:08.50
Randy Teeters (Catholic Central)	2:08.83
Chris Knoche (N. Farmington)	2:08.88
Devon Fekete (Catholic Central)	2:09.41
Mike Dretles (N. Farmington)	2:09.72
Alex Goecke (Stevenson)	2:10.92
50 FREESTYLE (state cut: 22.69)	
Ron Orris (Salem)	21.73
Mike Hoellein (Catholic Central)	23.01
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	23.18
Chris Caloia (Salem)	23.22
Chuck Chuba (N. Farmington)	23.44
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	23.52
John Brogan (Catholic Central)	23.59
Taki Caranicolas (Stevenson)	23.81
Chris Knoche (N. Farmington)	23.88
Keith Lee (N. Farmington)	23.90
DIVING (regional cut: six firsts)	
Carl Johnson (Harrison)	283.20
Ryan Koonce (Harrison)	262.20
Pat McManaman (Salem)	250.35
Gordie Christian (Thurston)	244.50
John Juliano (N. Farmington)	229.50
Jason Norrid (Stevenson)	225.25
Brandon Richardson (Farmington)	224.95
Jason Ramsey (John Glenn)	224.15
Todd Farmer (John Glenn)	216.25
Ben Boedgheimer (Stevenson)	206.30

## gymnastics

TOP OBSERVERLAND GYMNASIQUES SCORES	
Following are the 10 best scores in each event recorded by area gymnasts this season. Canton coach John Cunningham compiles the list weekly. Coaches can update scores by calling Cunningham any weekday evening at 455-1741.	
VAULT	
Heather Kahn (N. Farmington)	9.50
Kim Miller (Salem)	9.35
Kym Hefer (N. Farmington)	9.30
Kim Rennolds (Canton)	9.25
Courtney Gonyea (Salem)	9.15
Johanna Anderson (Canton)	9.00
Autumn Bunch (Salem)	9.00
Jameelah Gater (N. Farmington)	8.80
Kristin Sztarski (N. Farmington)	8.80
Dawn Clifford (Canton)	8.75
UNEVEN BARS	
Kim Miller (Salem)	9.40
Heather Kahn (N. Farmington)	9.10
Kym Hefer (N. Farmington)	8.85
Dawn Clifford (Canton)	8.75
Johanna Anderson (Canton)	8.70
Jenny Tedesco (Canton)	8.70
Aimee Wong (Salem)	8.70
Autumn Bunch (Salem)	8.55
Courtney Gonyea (Salem)	8.50
Kim Rennolds (Canton)	8.35
Christine Oates (Farmington)	8.35
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Kim Miller (Salem)	9.50
Heather Kahn (N. Farmington)	9.45
Kym Hefer (N. Farmington)	9.25
Heather Murphy (Canton)	9.20
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## wrestling

CLASS A WRESTLING INDIVIDUAL REGIONAL Saturday at Plymouth Salom	
Heavyweight: Kyle Steinaeker (Howell) def. Bob Ahrens (Novi), injury default, consolation: Frank James (Ypsilanti) dec. Todd Kuehnlein (Moraine), 6-2.	
103 pounds: Louie Tibal (Bedford) dec. Brian Paquette (Novi), 8-4; consolation: Adam Smith (Carlson) dec. Ian Santiago (Lincoln Park), 4-0.	
112: Alan Barabizer (Bedford) dec. Lance Vericker (Woodhaven), 3-2; consolation: Soren Murphy (Walled Lake Central) dec. Randy Smith (Dearborn), 10-2.	
119: Steve Davis (Belleville) dec. Fred Schumacher (Bedford), 9-2; consolation: Mitch Zoldowski (Brighton) def. Kevin Khashan (Northville), injury default.	
125: Dustin Pawlak (Southgate) dec. Brandon Mardossian (Northville), 6-4; consolation: Ron Wilber (Adrian) dec. Tony Wyrick (Woodhaven), technical fall, 1-39.	
130: Shane Foland (Moraine) dec. Nick Buchanan (Bedford), 13-8; consolation: Mike Gowans (Novi) dec. Julian Sell (Salem), 1-0.	
135: Bruce Boyd (Romulus) dec. Marcus Manz (Bedford), 3-2; consolation: Mark Dankow (Trenton) dec. Lucian Van Cleave (North Farmington), 3-0.	
140: Matt Thompson (North Farmington) pin Chad Clark (Brighton), 1:57; consolation: Assad Nimer (Ypsilanti) dec. Chris Williams (Belleville), 3-1.	
145: Denver Beck (Bedford) dec. Garnet Potter (Northville), 10-0; consolation: Denny Skatka (South Lyon) dec. Chris Cruedder (Ann Arbor Huron), 6-0.	
152: Brian Farnan (Romulus) dec. Mike Dushane (Bedford), 5-2; consolation: Jason Seitz (Brighton) dec. Todd Hollmeyer (Walled Lake Western), 6-5.	
160: Brian Wingate (Bedford) dec. Steve Burison (Salem), 11-3; consolation: Jay Wheeler (Franklin) dec. Larry Olson (South Lyon), 8-7.	
171: Mike Braswell (Belleville) dec. Craig Kuban (John Glenn), 10-4; consolation: Pete Israel (Salem) dec. Steve Szymankiewicz (Carlson), 5-1 in overtime.	
189: Brian Burison (Salem) dec. Jeff Komaromi (Belleville), 7-1; consolation: Perry Liangos (Lincoln Park) pin Jerry Hoppes (Trenton), 4-16.	
CLASS A REGIONAL Prep individual wrestling meet Saturday at Troy High	
CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES (Top four advance to state meet)	
Heavyweight: Terry Davis (Port Huron Northern) pinned Ron Spanswick (Mt. Clemens), 3-7; consolation: Rob Sylvester (Redford Catholic Central) decisively Marty Scanmiano (Warren Lincoln), 3-0.	
103 pounds: Scott Naden (East Detroit) dec. Brian Ales (Anchor Bay), 6-0; consolation: Kevin Beoden (P. Huron Northern) dec. Josh Baughman (Hazel Park), 18-6.	
112: Chuck Morgan (Ferndale) dec. Derek Moscovic (Birmingham Brother Rice), 4-0; consolation: Jim Reeves (P. Huron Northern) dec. Rusty Fowler (Catholic Central), 7-4.	
119: Steve Swarthout (Lincoln) dec. Jason Snooks (Brother Rice), 19-4; consolation: Keith Dobner (Sterling Heights) dec. Steve Robinson (East Detroit), 3-0.	
125: Dwayne Wilong (Brother Rice) dec. Kael Williams (Southfield-Lathrup), 4-3; consolation: Todd Goike (Mt. Clemens L'Anse Creuse) dec. Keith Arnold (Anchor Bay), 10-1.	
130: Derek Trombly (Anchor Bay) dec. Tom Cosletto (Lincoln), 12-6; consolation: Mike Coniglio (Troy Athens) defeated Ron Catanzaro (P. Huron Northern) by default.	
135: Dennis Parks (Hazel Park) dec. Erik Kinning (Harper Woods North), 5-2; consolation: Mark Vlock (Athens) dec. Jeremy Fruehauf (Mt. Clemens), 10-6.	
140: Jay Helm (Catholic Central) dec. Darren Flagg (Brother Rice), 12-5; consolation: Ken Rumps (Lincoln) dec. Joe DeAngelo (Royal Oak Kimball), 6-0.	
145: Chris Snooks (Brother Rice) dec. Ken Meinhardt (P. Huron Northern), 9-5; consolation: Dan Collins (Grosse Pointe North) dec. Brad Legree (Hazel Park), 6-0.	
152: Chad Biggett (L'Anse Creuse) dec. Jason Lerdahl (Brother Rice), 8-7; consolation: Tom Gizoni (Athens) dec. Kevin Paget (P. Huron Northern), 9-7.	
160: Scott Fleet (P. Huron Northern) dec. Jeff Kolas (Harper Woods North), 6-2; consolation: Bob Stohr (Troy) dec. Gary Nilson (Anchor Bay), 12-8 (OT).	
171: Chris Cali (Sterling Heights) dec. Mac McCabe (Brother Rice), 11-5; consolation: Dan Kelly (Catholic Central) dec. Bryn Sheffield (Warren Cousins).	

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## New coach selected for Churchill program

By Brad Emons  
staff writer

Mark Mason was in line to be Livonia Churchill's next junior varsity boys soccer coach, but circumstances have thrust the 30-year-old into the varsity position.

He succeeds John Neff, who retired last season after compiling a 108-25-12 record in nine years with the Chargers.

Livonia native Marty Caves, who spent the past two years as Churchill's JV coach, originally accepted the job, but has since told athletic director Larry Joiner that he will start a soccer program at Monroe Jefferson High, where he is a physics and science instructor.

"We interviewed three good candidates and Marty was naturally in line for the job," Joiner said. "We offered him the job, but he decided that it was best that he stay in Monroe and start their program. I understand his position. That's where his future and career is down there."

Mason said he is "really looking forward" to the opportunity to coach one of the state's premier high school teams.

"THE SITUATION WAS kind of confusing, but when I applied I knew going into the interview that the JV coach (Caves) was probably going to get the job," said Mason, a native of Milwaukee, Wis. "I was surprised when I was told what had happened."

Mason currently resides in Farmington Hills where he serving as a tool and die apprentice at Delta Engineering (owned by his father).

After moving to Sylvania, Ohio, he attended St. Francis DeSales High School in Toledo. He later graduated with a bachelors degree in health and physical education from the University of Toledo. (He minored in athletic training and interscholastic sports.)

Mason was a substitute teacher in both Toledo and Omaha, Neb., where he coached club-level teams. He also started programs at Northview and Southview highs in Sylvania.

While in the Toledo area, Mason also led age-group teams to three Ohio state titles. He has taken club teams to Europe and has worked with the Olympic Development Program in both Ohio and Nebraska.

"I've been coaching since 1980," said Mason, who is currently involved in the Livonia Wolves program. "I enjoy high school soccer and I've always had fun coaching. I'm looking forward to a program supported better by the fans and parents. The school (Churchill) already has a strong program and I hope to continue that tradition."

MASON WAS recommended for the job by Paul Scicluna, formerly a high school coach in the area who is now serving as president of the Detroit Rockers, which will join the professional American Indoor Soccer Association next fall.

"My philosophy is that I'm going to build up from the back row with a variety of short and long passing," Mason said. "I'll keep it mixed up (short and long), depending on the field. A lot of the fields used today are small. They're on football fields so it becomes a bit of a ping pong match. If that's the case we'll have to go to the air more. We'll adjust to the size of the field."

Caves, meanwhile, said it was a "tough decision" to turn down the Churchill job.

"I interviewed for the (Churchill) job in November, but some things had happened (in Monroe) that I didn't anticipate," he said. "The school is football oriented, but they (Jefferson administrators) said they wanted to start a program next fall. The timing was terrible, but I can't complain. They have a new, lighted soccer field. But even though they're 20 years behind Livonia in soccer skills, it's a challenge for me."

"I'M ONLY in my second year of teaching and not tenured. I had to look at job security and I can't see jeopardizing what I have. I feel loyally down there. My ties are to where I work. They have a good tax base. I'm going to interact with those people every day. I can't see going to work with added pressure."

Caves, a former standout at Bentley High who later played soccer at Central Michigan, said it was "an honor to be considered by a state contender."

"The kids, the AD and the school are great, but right now this (Jefferson job) is a chance of a lifetime and I have to do what's good for me," he added.

## Southgate keeps Shamrocks off board

By Larry O'Connor  
staff writer

Redford Catholic Central was nagged and then just plain sagged Saturday.

As a result, the Shamrocks were easily bagged by No. 1 ranked Southgate Anderson, 4-0, in prep hockey action at the Redford Ice Arena. The shutout was the first one this season for CC.

Anderson's Ron Patterson scored twice, while Eric Zimmerman and Rich Clevenger each accounted for a goal for the Titans (16-1-3).

Netminder Rich Nagy, considered one of the best in the state, had something to do with CC's scoreless state, turning away 20 Shamrock shots to keep a clean sheet. Nagy's biggest saves came in the first period.

He had been sidelined four weeks because of torn ligaments in his foot. On his first game back, he had the reflexes of an octopus.

He made several leg saves in the first 20 minutes. Later, he displayed his quick glove hand, snagging Paul Pirronello's bid for a goal to the upper left-hand corner of the net.

FROM THERE, it only got worse for the Shamrocks. Anderson slid in three goals in the second period while CC was held to three shots on goal.

## Lakeland nips Pats

Despite outshooting their opponents 40-24, the Livonia Franklin Patriots lost a non-league hockey game Saturday against host Milford Lakeland, 5-4.

The loss drops Franklin to 4-15-1 overall.

Franklin took a 2-1 lead after one period.

Bob Baffy scored the first at 3:02 from Shane Hastings, and Rick Bernard added a power-play goal from Bob Hayes and Dan McKay at 0:07.

Lakeland tied it at 3-3 after two periods.

Hayes scored his fifth goal in the last six games, a power-play effort, from Matt Sharkey and McKay at 9:38.

Bryan Berger tallied Franklin's lone goal, from Bernard and Sharkey, at 11:33 of the final period, but Lakeland countered with a pair of power-play goals to win it.

"We had our moments," said CC coach John Gumbleton, shaking his head. "He's an outstanding goalie, but we didn't stay for the rebounds. We weren't in position for the rebounds in the first period. In the second period, we literally stunk."

CC goaltender Matt Fennelly didn't, though. He was helpless as the first three Anderson goals came on deflections in front of the net.

Otherwise, Fennelly matched Nagy save for save. His first-period performance was exceptional, turning away 15 Titan shots.

On one occasion, Fennelly was sprawled on his back while reaching back and pulling a loose puck from going over the goal line.

Of course, that was of little consolation to Gumbleton. His team

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looked lethargic in the second period. He knew it.

"I THOUGHT our defense was terrible tonight... our forwards quit on the backcheck," he said. "When your forwards quit on the backcheck, it leaves it up to the lousy defense. We got outworked tonight."

On the other side, Anderson coach Frank DiCristofaro believes his team is just hitting stride. The Titans won the state Class A hockey title last year, but have been hurt by injuries throughout the season.

As state playoffs approach, things look favorable for an Anderson repeat.

"We've been winning, but we haven't been playing up to par," DiCristofaro said. "The urgency to play a good game was there tonight. The intensity was there."

The intensity was reflected in Patterson's first goal at the 4:17 mark of the second period. He managed to redirect a slap shot from the point past Fennelly. Charles Matthews and Zimmerman drew assists.

Zimmerman blasted a slap shot from the point five minutes later that appeared to have changed direction. The power-play goal was assisted by Pat Crowley and Ron Gerling and gave Anderson a 2-0 lead.

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He had been locked inside that bathroom for over a month. Without food. Without heat. And with only the water from a rusty toilet to keep him alive. MHS investigators called it the closest to death they'd ever seen an animal. Yet Ike was fortunate. A kitten found in another part of the house was already dead.

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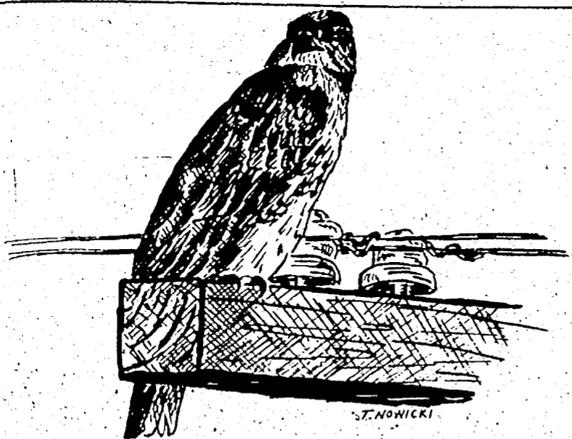
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TIM NOWICKI/illustration

Red-tailed hawks are the most common hawk seen along the road. Telephone poles, fence posts, high tension towers, and dead snags of trees provide suitable perches for the big birds.

Besides listening to good music while driving around town, I enjoy hawk watching. It's surprising how many hawks can be seen along expressways and even secondary roads.

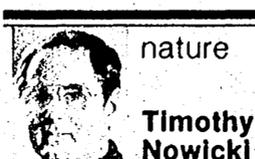
Just recently I saw a red-tailed hawk on the roof of a new home in Bloomfield Hills. And a few years ago I saw one perched in one of the few trees along Eight Mile Road near the Lodge freeway — looking for a slow rabbit I presumed.

Red-tailed hawks are the most common hawk seen along the road. But years ago, before man began to clear forests for farmland, red-shouldered hawks were the predominant hawk. Today, red-shouldered hawks are threatened in Michigan.

Open fields for hunting interspersed with scattered woodlots for nesting provided perfect habitat for the red-tailed hawk. They hunt by soaring over fields in summer looking for mice and small game, or they sit on perches in open view of their hunting grounds.

Telephone poles, fence posts, high tension towers, and dead snags of trees provide excellent vantage points. Many of these structures are along expressways where vegetation is mowed to improve visibility for drivers. Short grasses also provide good visibility for hawks.

Large cloverleaf intersections like that at I-275 and I-96 provide large open hunting areas for sever-



nature

Timothy Nowicki

In fact, just the other day I drove south on I-275 from Seven Mile Road to the M-14 extension and counted nine hawks in approximately 2 1/2 miles.

Suitable perches and short grass are definitely two advantages for hunting along expressways, but I have speculated about another possible advantage. Mice near the roadway are constantly in view of

moving cars that pose no threat, as they have learned over time. Maybe mice become conditioned to the constant movement of the cars and are not as likely to react to a hawk moving through the air. Success rates of hawks hunting along expressways would have to be compared to those in similar habitats away from roads to determine if my supposition is correct.

Answering that question will have to wait until I retire — though it will give me another excuse to go hawk watching.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence-Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia.

## Oriental cuisine is featured

A Taste of the Orient will be featured during the Schoolcraft College Gourmet club dinner dance, Friday, Feb. 16.

Entertainment includes a floor show. The meal includes Taiwanese shrimp, with ginger sauce, winter melon soup, marinated Chinese vegetables with bean sprouts and sesame dressing, sirloin steak teriyaki with Oriental noodles and stir-fried pea pods with carrots and cashews.

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Traveler, 1987, with his still red sunburn and weary look, tells a story familiar to many without uttering a word.

## Hanson's people — realism at its best

By Jill Hamilton  
special writer

"Sculptures By Duane Hanson" is the perfect cure for "arthophobia," the fear of boring, pretentious or just plain confusing art exhibits. Hanson, a Cranbrook graduate, creates arrestingly life-like sculptures of ordinary people. The result is riveting, eerie, and, dare we say it, a heck of a lot of fun.

As museum worker Helga Siner puts it, "It is a fun exhibit. It's not the serious, highbrow kind of art where you look at it thinking 'what is this?' then look for the title and it is called 'Untitled.' It's very accessible — people really enjoy it." It's true. Hanson's hyper-realistic sculptures of everyday people — construction workers, obese American tourists and other working class types — attract an enthusiastic crowd.

Gone is the hushed, reverent atmosphere of many exhibits. Instead, Hanson's satirical, sometimes playful work invites people to react. Talking, pointing and laughing are encouraged. One group of older women gathered around "Cowboy" (1989) were overheard exclaiming comments like, "He looks so real!" and "Look at those veins in his arm!"

**HANSON'S WORK** inspires a wonderful sort of voyeurism, one where social niceties are stripped away and the audience is welcome to stare to their hearts' content at the sculptures of the eerily ordinary people. "Self Portrait with Model," a sculpture of Hanson sitting at a kitchen table with a large woman in a frumpy, blue-checked dress is a people-watchers delight. Viewers are allowed to break societal conven-

tions by peering into the woman's handbag or looking over her shoulder to examine her reading material (ironically, an article titled "Relax and Be Fit").

Because Hanson's sculptures look so realistic, the line between the art and the people viewing the art often becomes blurred. In other words, make sure something hasn't moved before staring at it because it may very well be a real person.

This is especially true with "Commuter" (1983), a sculpture of a man dressed in a suit, reading a magazine and leaning against the wall. Is he one of the statues in the exhibit or one of the other museum visitors? Be careful, the difference between the two isn't always obvious. "Commuter" is so life-like that it is almost uncomfortably embarrassing to look at. It seems as though he might, at any moment, lift up his head and say "Please stop staring at me."

Other highlights include: "Traveler" (1987), a sculpture of an exhausted traveler sacked out on the floor, his Hawaiian shirt unbuttoned to reveal a beer-belly reddened by the beginnings of a sunburn; "Cleaning Lady," a dignified portrayal of a maid named Queenie; and "Child with Puzzle" (1978) and "Cheerleader" (1988), companion pieces that pay a loving tribute to Hanson's daughter at two stages of her life.

The exhibit continues through April 1, 500 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills. Regular museum hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. Special hours for the Hanson show are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday. Movies about Hanson and his work are being shown at 1:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in the deSalle Auditorium. They are free with museum admission.



Cheerleader, done in 1988, is one of several the artist has done of his daughter.

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## 1st novel set in rural south

"The Rattlesnake Master" by Beaufort Cranford (239 pp., Ballantine, \$8.95)

**I**N MY opinion, any novel that begins with somebody sitting on a tombstone while eating a peanut butter-and-jelly sandwich is a promising novel.

Open the pages of Beaufort Cranford's novel and you'll find yourself way down among the kudzu vines and pickerelweed of rural Georgia, where the buckeye butterflies hold forth alongside rattlesnakes and the sweet-sad call of the mourning dove is heard in the land.

Here, in the non-such town of Alachua, and the nowhere mythical county of Talmadge, you'll meet black folks and white folks. You'll come across some good ol' boys and some very bad guys. You'll learn that there's good coffee at the Ogeechee Grille, cold beer at the Red Hot Saloon, homemade whiskey over at Harold Buckminster's place, and annual Whoppermelon contest, and some pretty good fishing down around Hard Labor Creek. If you're willing to put up with a number of determined mosquitoes and a speckled leech or two.

It seems an ordinary, rather drowsy little place, and then one day, a bag of silver dollars turns up, and a dramatic tale begins to unfold, revealing that all is not as it appears. Something impossible to understand is afoot in Talmadge County, as a matter of fact. It may be mumbo-jumbo. It may be magic. It may be something else. Whatever it is, it is personified in an exotic old gentleman known as the rattlesnake master, who can cure snakebite and perform other deeds as well.

**IN THE MIDDLE** OF this contemporary adventure are characters with wonderfully-Southern names like Leeman Truesdale (just returned home after a disastrous love affair north of the Mason-Dixon line), Buddy Crittenden (his friend, an inquisitive deputy sheriff), Royal Mango (a mulatto who comes across the silver dollars in a most unexpected way), and two cretinous redneck thieves, Jerry Spivey and Sperry Bissell.

In the "Rattlesnake Master," former Detroit News journalist Cranford has written a novel that is funny, strange, touching, suspenseful, even a little stomach-turning here and there (a scene in which one of Cranford's bad guys grapples with a particularly pesky leech may make your skin crawl right out the door), and greatly entertaining.

It bears a vague resemblance to

*In fact, so strong and sure is Cranford's evocation of this piece — its language, its flora and fauna, its food, its weather, even its scent — that the setting becomes a kind of character at the very heart of this story.*

Thomas Tryon's "Harvest Home," in that strange things are happening beneath a rather mundane surface in both tales. But the resemblance is only superficial, for Cranford's novel is not ultimately a tale of horror, as is Tryon's, and its setting is most definitely not New England, but the American South.

In fact, so strong and sure is Cranford's evocation of this piece — its language, its flora and fauna, its food, its weather, even its scent — that the setting becomes a kind of character at the very heart of this story. Truth to tell, its characters are never so "fleshed-out" or as vivid as is their environment.

Two bones to pick before I go: While Cranford — who grew up in the South — most definitely possesses a real ear for the language and speech of these people, sometimes his characters talk too much. One explanatory, conversational scene goes on (and on) for nearly 20 pages, with its question and answer, question and answer routine growing considerably tedious before Cranford finally decides to wrap things up. This dialogue overload (though never quite to this extent) occurs more than once in the book, confusing and slowing the pace of this story every time.

A less-than-convincing conclusion is a disappointment, especially since, up to this point, Cranford has succeeded so beautifully in making this fantasy so credible. With a fine writer's magic touch, he's been able to cause the reader to happily suspend disbelief and become totally caught up in a story about people whose lives are changed one day when a rattlesnake crosses the road, and a bag of silver dollars falls out of the sky. Then...

Let's just put it this way: This story's beginning works much better than does its ending.

Victoria Diaz is a free lance writer who lives in Livonia and has roots in the South.

## Tchaikovsky Festival celebrates birthday

In celebration of Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky's 150th birthday, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra has planned a Tchaikovsky Festival Thursday through March 3. There will be ballet, opera, and orchestral and chamber concerts.

### preview

Gunther Herbig will conduct the opening concert at 8 p.m. Thursday with violin virtuoso Pinchas Zukerman performing Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto. The program will include Marche Slave and Symphony No. 5. It will be repeated at 8 p.m. Friday and 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

All three concerts will be at Orchestra Hall. The Friday concert will be preceded by a 7 p.m. Pre-Concert Conversation with Zukerman and guest host Peter Schoenbach, chairman of the Wayne State University music department.

AS AN adjunct to the festival, the Lyric Chamber Ensemble will give a concert at 8:30 p.m. Sunday at Orchestra Hall.

The ensemble will perform Tchaikovsky's String Quartet No. 1, two songs, "At the Ball" and "As a Blade of Grass in the Meadow Green," and the Piano Trio in A minor. The ensemble is composed mainly of Detroit Symphony Orchestra musicians.

An evening of dance is planned for 8 p.m. Tuesday at Ford Auditorium. The DSO, with Leslie B. Dunner, assistant conductor, will be joined by New York City Ballet dancers Merrill Ashley, Lindsay Fischer (replacing Peter Frame, who was injured) and Damian Woetzel and American Ballet Theatre dancer Cynthia Harvey.

Highlighting the program is the world premiere of La Danse Neva, a ballet by choreographer Kirk Peterson, commissioned by the DSO for this festival.

THE FINAL concerts of the festival, 10:45 a.m. Friday at Ford Auditorium and 8:30 p.m. Saturday at Orchestra Hall, will feature Janet Williams, soprano and Joseph Wolverton, tenor, in a rarely heard opera fragment, "Romeo and Juliet."

For ticket information, call 833-3700.



### Paintings on exhibit

Paintings by Southfield artist George Gravelinger, above, are on exhibit at Le Minotaure Gallery, 115 Ann, Ann Arbor through March 6. He paints in acrylic on paper and canvas and his clothes are often as colorful as his paintings. At right is "The One Eyed Clown," 40 by 34 inches. His works are expressionist and the figure is always an important element. His works will be part of a show that the gallery is taking to France. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday.



## Awareness problem could mean color-blindness

**Q.** Since we were first married 20 years ago, my husband has refused to make decisions that in any way involve matters of taste. This especially includes apparel, decorating, and anything to do with color. Aside from this, our marriage has worked out quite well. However, many of my attitudes have changed over the years, and I'd really prefer if he got more involved sharing some of these decisions. Any comments?

**A.** Before you approach your husband on sharing these type of decisions, I would try to determine — with professional help — whether your husband has a color deficiency, commonly referred to as color blindness. People, especially those with a reduced capacity to discriminate among colors, often develop clever ways of disguising their deficiencies, sometimes without being aware of it themselves.

Aside from the fact that color deficiency is more prevalent among men than women, our mainstream culture also discourages men from expressing color aptitude or preferences. In some circles, it's seen as a strictly feminine concern, and something that might take away from a fully masculine image.

Once you're sure his aptitude is normal, I would still approach the matter with considerable sensitivity taking into account the underlying assumptions that have made your marriage work so far.

You cannot expect to change your style of relating too quickly without risking irreparable damage to the relationship. If you want to change some of the ground rules and roles, you have to do it gradually, starting with some of the smallest decisions. Also let him know how you feel and why you think the



### all about color Helen Diane Vincent

changes will benefit the marriage in the long run. When an opportunity arises for him to take part in a decision involving style or color, then I strongly suggest going along with the results even if they do not please you. Perhaps you could even set aside some area in the house where his contribution could be highlighted.

In time, and with more experience, he will feel freer in making decisions and be better at it. Let me remind you that love ends where power plays begin. Don't try to do this indirectly or through any manipulation. With a direct approach your marriage will continue in a manner and style to both of your liking.

Helen Diane Vincent will be teaching a class, "Know Yourself: Understand Your Color Responses" from 10-11:30 a.m. Thursday, March 1 at the Village Club in Bloomfield Hills. For registration, call Jeanne Hackett, 644-7202.

## Flutist symphony guest artist

Flutist Rodney Hill will be guest artist at the 8 p.m. concert Sunday of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra in Plymouth-Salem High School auditorium.

Featured will be "Pied Piper Fantasy," by Corigliano and "Symphony No. 7" by Beethoven.

Professor of music at Eastern Michigan University and concert performer, Hill holds degrees from the University of Kentucky, the University of Cincinnati, and a doctor of musical arts from the University of Michigan. He has taught at EMU for the past 20 years where he is professor of flute, performs in the Faculty Woodwind Quintet, and is chairman of the wind and percussion area of the department of music. He is also an active recitalist and clinician and has recorded on the Coronet and Orion labels.

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**Scarab exhibition**  
The Scarab Club Gallery will open its annual silver medal all-media art exhibition featuring selected works from various Michigan-Ontario artists. The juried exhibition opens Sunday, March 4 and runs through the 29th. Gallery hours are weekdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and weekends, 2-5 p.m. There will be works for sale and admission. Parking is free. The gallery is at 217 Farnsworth, Detroit, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts.

**Schoolcraft concert**  
The Schoolcraft College Wind Ensemble, under the direction of Victor Bordo, will present an old-time band concert at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Schoolcraft College-Radcliff auditorium. Featured will be marches of Henry Fillmore, Julius Fucik, Jerry Blik, Santiago Lopez and Edward Franko Goldman. The wind ensemble will also perform Joplin's "Trombone Rag," music from "Camelot" and other light musical numbers.

The concert is free. Radcliff Center is at 1751 Radcliff, Garden City.

**Palette and Brush**  
Lily Dudgeon will be guest speaker at the Tuesday, Feb. 27 meeting of the Palette and Brush art club. Her topic will be "A Presentation on Monotype." For more information, call Sue Wilson, 651-5669.

**Photographer honored**  
Ruth Olson of Ruth Olson Photography in Westland, received merit awards for prints accepted and exhibited for print competition at the Detroit Professional Photographic Extravaganza held recently at the Novi Hilltop.

A Garden City High School graduate, she is a member of the Professional Photographers of America, Wedding Photographers International, the Professional Photographers of Michigan, the Detroit Professional Photographers Association and has been the photographer of the year with the Detroit association.

## Graduates' art show

Madonna College is holding a graduating senior art exhibit in the library wing, exhibit gallery, through Thursday, March 1. Artists' work on display is that of Shelly Banta, Kathleen Collins and Delphine Frank.

## Embroideries on display

"Cuadros de Pamplona Alta," an exhibition of contemporary embroideries from Peru, is on display in the Mardigan Library of the University of Michigan-Dearborn. The art exhibition will serve as the anchor for a winter series entitled "Voices of Latin America" on the UM-D campus.

The exhibition features a number of arpilleras (embroideries) created by women in villages of Peru. There is no admission charge. For more information, call 593-5400.

Thursday, February 22, 1990 O&F

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# Film series at Borders

Alfred Hitchcock and Orson Welles, two of Hollywood's best-known movie directors, will be featured in a two-part discussion series "Great Directors" at Borders Book Shop in Novi at 6:15 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25 and March 4.

Scenes from Hitchcock films will be shown and discussed by Dr. William Vincent on Feb. 25. Orson Welles will be the subject of a discussion by Dr. James Morrison on March 4.

Hitchcock, who is best known for his suspenseful thrillers such as "Psycho," "Rear Window" and "North by Northwest," was a leading Hollywood director in the 1940s and

'50s. His career in films began much earlier, though, writing title cards for silent movies in the 1920s. All of this background material will be discussed by Vincent, a professor in the film studies department at Michigan State University. He teaches a class on films of Hitchcock and has studied Hitchcock's work extensively.

Morrison, who teaches film studies at Wayne State University, will discuss the career of Hollywood's "boy wonder" Orson Welles.

The discussion series is free, but those interested in attending are asked to register in advance by calling Borders at 347-0780.

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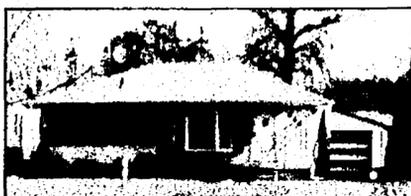
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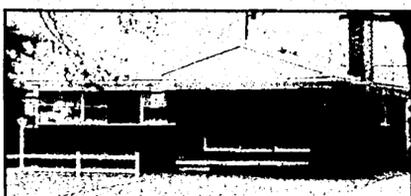
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LOVELY 3 BEDROOM - Brick ranch with 2 1/2 car garage, remodeled kitchen, finished basement and many new features, including windows and roof.  
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**LIVONIA**

LIVONIA CONDO - Well maintained, clean, 2 bedrooms. Basement, central air, appliances, close to shopping & schools. A great housing opportunity for a low price.  
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PREMIUM RAVINED LOT - 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, in this brick/aluminum home. Over 2200 sq. ft. heated 12 x 20 workshop area off oversized 2 car attached garage & so much more.  
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**LIVONIA**

COUNTRY ATMOSPHERE IN LIVONIA - Large open family room plus charming cove ceilings, plaster walls and hardwood floors, all add to this quaint 3 bedroom ranch.  
\$96,000 455-7000



**CANTON**

WELL MAINTAINED - 3 bedroom ranch. Neutral decor, new carpet in 2 bedrooms. Kitchen with built-in oven & range top, pantry. Cozy fireplace in family room, nice size dining area. Roof 6 yrs. old. Full basement.  
\$90,900 455-7000



**LIVONIA**

HOME WITH 1/2 ACRE - Clean, neat and well maintained 2 bedroom home on approximately 1/2 acre. One car attached garage, fireplace in living room, newer roof, furnace and hot water tank.  
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**LIVONIA**

1/2 ACRE ON MAIN ROAD - 3 bedroom brick, professionally finished basement, zoned residential - will be rezoned. Great opportunity. House could be converted for professional or office use.  
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**CANTON**

CUSTOMIZED QUAD - Three bedrooms plus den, in mint condition, with all new windows, doors, doorways, carpeting & an addition, central air. Exceptional decor throughout, plus many more amenities.  
\$119,900 455-7000



**CANTON**

"SUNFLOWER" - Located on a quiet court with beautiful landscaping. Well maintained 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath quad, huge family room, fireplace & wet bar, finished basement, covered rear porch.  
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**REDFORD**

TERRIFIC FAMILY HOME - Just listed! Four bedroom home with two full baths, hardwood floors, formal dining room, big living room, newer carpeting plus remodeled kitchen.  
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**LIVONIA**

POSSIBLE COMMERCIAL - Value is in land not dwelling. Can be rezoned. Excellent location with good visibility and exposure. Seller will consider a land contract.  
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**PLYMOUTH**

MORE FOR YOUR MONEY!! - Sparkling new construction, 2 bedroom Ranch Condos. 2 baths including master bath & walk-in closet. Walk-out to deck. 1st floor laundry & carport. Not far from downtown Plymouth. Prices range from \$78,900 to \$83,900  
455-7000



**PLYMOUTH**

CAPE COD - Charming immaculate home. Living room with natural fireplace, family room with wood stove. Newer bath & kitchen. 2 bedrooms, 2 car attached garage. Perfect for a young couple.  
\$92,000 455-7000



**REDFORD**

ALL BRICK AREA - 3 bedroom ranch with vinyl trim, & newer windows. Outside awnings on most windows, finished basement, 1 1/2 car garage, and new driveway.  
\$67,900 281-0700



**NORTHVILLE**

PRESTIGIOUS NORTHVILLE! - Views of ravine & woods, in walking distance to town enhance the 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, pegged hardwood floors, fieldstone fireplace on almost an acre.  
\$249,900 348-6430



**INKSTER**

COUNTRY FLAVOR - Big open, spacious living area. Move-in condition. 76 x 530 partially wooded lot. Wayne/Westland Schools. Seeing is Believing!  
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**CANTON**

NEED SPACE? - Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Quadonial. Unique floor plan with master bedroom on separate level! Central air, very neutral with new carpet in most rooms. Call for amenities.  
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**NORTHVILLE**

CHARMING - Country ranch on large 85' x 242' lot with 2 car garage. New roof & insulation enhances 2 bedroom with den in great location.  
\$67,900 348-6430



**LIVONIA**

BRICK RANCH - Livonia School system, room for the large family, 4th bedroom in basement, family room, and 12x18 deck make this one of the best buys in the area. Easy access to I-96.  
\$91,900 281-0700



**REDFORD**

PRICE REDUCED - Start your year in this South Redford, 3 bedroom brick ranch, full finished basement with wet bar, 1 1/2 baths, garage, newer furnace and newer roof.  
\$74,900 328-2000



**CANTON**

SECLUDED WOODED 3.87 ACRES - Brick 4 bedroom Ranch. Over 2400 sq. ft. & finished walk-out basement. 3 fireplaces, 3 1/2 baths, formal dining room, open floor plan, sauna, C/A, 2 car attached garage & much more.  
\$278,900 455-7000



**FARMINGTON**

IN-TOWN - Desirable location for charming 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick bungalow with oak floors, full basement, 2 car garage. Walk to park, shopping, schools.  
\$119,500 444-1111



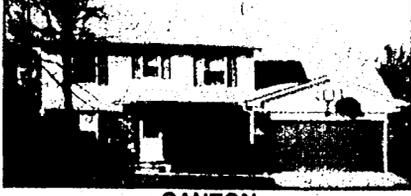
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LOOKING FOR MORE SPACE? - This 5 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick home has it all. Large country kitchen, dining room, family room with fireplace, security system, sprinklers and much more.  
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QUIET SUB NEAR PARK - 4 bedroom Colonial. One year Home Warranty. Walk to elementary school. Close to shopping & restaurants. Features formal dining room, family room plus basement.  
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**400 Apts. For Rent**

GARDEN CITY: 1 & 2 bedroom - starting at \$395. Includes appliances, carpeting, air conditioning, laundry facilities. No pets. Agent. 478-7640

**LAKE ORION**: Roomy 1 bedroom, \$395/mo. Walking distance to Lake Orion. Newer kitchen. Great area. Call 693-5174 or 693-5370

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Livonia's newest apartment complex featuring large deluxe 2 bedroom - 2 bath units. Includes balcony or patio, vertical blinds, carpeting, washer & dryer in each unit.

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Great N. Livonia Area

On Mayfield, N. off 7 Mile, 3 blocks E. of Farmington Road. (Behind the Produce)

Near both K-Mart Center & Livonia Mall

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**LIVONIA**

HEAT INCLUDED - RENT FROM \$555 - SECURITY DEPOSIT \$150

Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom apts. with plush carpet, vertical blinds, self cleaning oven, frostfree refrigerator, dishwasher, ample storage, intercom, carpet, club house, sauna, exercise room, tennis courts, heated pools.

459-6600

Joy Rd. W. of Newburgh Rd. on select units

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**LOOK!**

2 Bedroom Apartment Includes PAID HEAT

Only \$480 per month Western Hills 729-6520

**MERRILLWOOD ARMS APARTMENTS**: Studio & 1 bedroom apartments available. \$665-\$715/mo. year lease. Please call 642-7400

**MONTICELLO APARTMENTS**

Unique two bedroom apartments available in BRAND NEW community. Two master bedroom suites, two full baths, microwave, full size washer/dryer, central air, blinds and carpet. Includes use of Victorian style clubhouse, fitness center, pool, sundeck and unique boardwalk path system thru wooded wetlands area. From \$740.

Conveniently located on Civic Center Drive between Berg and Lahser. Hours: Mon-Fri 9-5 or by appt. CALL NOW - Limited Availability. 352-4220

**NEW ENGLAND PLACE**, Maple Rd. Clewson. 2 bedroom, heat and water included, 1,000 sq. ft. 435-5430

**400 Apts. For Rent**

Madison Heights

**SPECIAL \$100 SECURITY**

**GREAT LOCATION LEXINGTON VILLAGE**

1 BEDROOM APARTMENT Includes:

- Heat
- Stove & refrigerator
- Pool
- Newly decorated
- Smoke detectors
- FROM \$425

1-75 and 14 Mile across from Oakland Mall 585-4010

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1 & 2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS Includes:

- Stove & refrigerator
- Dishwasher
- Carport
- Intercom
- Newly decorated
- Smoke detectors
- Sprinkler system
- FROM \$405

1-75 and 14 Mile Next to Abbey Theater 589-3555

**NOVI WATERVIEW FARMS** from \$435

Country setting, Lakes Area, Near Twelve Oaks Mall, Spacious, Sound Conditioned, Central Air, Pool, Tennis, Cabla, Lots of Closets

Pontiac Tr. bet. West & Beck Rds. 624-0004 OPEN 7 PM Sat. & Sun. 12-4

**WESTLAND HAWTHORNE CLUB**

**\$100 FIRST MONTH'S RENT**

Call for Details!

- Best Value
- Cable Available
- Shopping Close By

7560 Merriman Road Between Warren & Ann Arbor Trail 522-3364

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**Canton VILLAGE SQUIRE**

From \$450 - Free Heat

**1 MONTH FREE \$200 SECURITY DEPOSIT**

Great Location - Park Setting Spacious - Bike Trail - Pool - Sauna Sound Conditioned - Cable & Tennis

On Ford Road just E. of I-275 Open Until 7 P.M. 981-3891

Daily 9-7 Sat 11-6 Sun 11-5

**NOB HILL APARTMENTS**

rent from \$415

Microwave Oven Paid Gas Heat Air Conditioning Great Location Pool & Tennis Spacious Rooms 1 & 2 Bedroom 1 1/2 Bath in Apartments 2 Bedroom

Pets allowed with permission

Walton Corner at Perry Adjacent to Auburn Hills Mon.-Fri. 8-5 Weekends 12-5 373-5800

**WAYNEWOOD APARTMENTS**

1990 SPECIAL (Limited Time)

2 Bedroom Apartments \$535 \$400\*

HEAT AND VERTICAL BLINDS INCLUDED

2 Pools • Patio or Balcony • Air Conditioning

SECURITY 1 BR = \$250 DEPOSIT 2 BR = \$350

6737 N. WAYNE RD. WESTLAND South of Westland Mall

MODEL ON DISPLAY 7 DAYS 326-8270

RENT \$505 Security Deposit \$200 Includes carpet, plush carpeting, appliances 349-7743

**NORTHVILLE** - large 1 bedroom apt. overlooking stream, close walk to downtown. Immediate occupancy. \$485 a month. Call 349-8545

**NOVI IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY**

Spacious 2 bedroom townhouse. 12 Oaks Shopping down the Rd. Tennis court, pool, clubhouse. Call 349-8200

**NOVI RIDGE**

**400 Apts. For Rent**

**NOVI/LAKES AREA WESTGATE VI** from \$475 AREA'S BEST VALUE

- Quiet - Spacious Apartments
- Attractively Landscaped - Lakes Area - Near Twelve Oaks - Central Air/Pool/Carport/Walk-In Closets
- Patios and Balconies

Off Pontiac Trail bet. Beck & West Min. from I-696, I-275 Daily 9am-7pm Sat. & Sun. 12-4pm 624-8555

**NOVI - Sublet** 1150 sq. ft. 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, balcony overlooking pond \$550 per mo. Even 318-2908 Keith, days. 999-9400 Ex. 3118

**NOVI/WALLED LAKE** Spacious, spotless, 1 bedroom private entrance. Near 12 Oaks and expressways. Immediate occupancy. \$445 mo. 477-6756

**400 Apts. For Rent**

ROYAL OAK: 1 bedroom with new carpet. Immediate occupancy. \$410/mo. Heat & water included. 754-3438 or 641-0265

**OLD REDFORD** - (6/Lahser), older studios, \$180, \$230, 1 1/2 deposit, carpet, appliances, heat, call OK. Squeaky clean 554-1945

**PINE LAKE AREA**

Two bedroom townhouse, 1 1/2 baths, new deluxe appliances, fully carpeted, central air, carport. West Bloomfield Schools. For appointment, phone 567-0040

**PLYMOUTH MANOR APTS**

1 BEDROOM \$435 2 BEDROOM \$475 Year Lease, Heat & Water Paid Adults. No pets. 455-1215

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PLYMOUTH - Brand new 1 bedroom apartments. Central heating & cooling, washer/dryer hook-up. Immediate occupancy. 453-8369

**PLYMOUTH HILLCREST CLUB**

Free Heat ONE BEDROOM SPECIAL 1ST MONTH FREE (Limited Time Only)

- Park setting - Spacious Soles
- Air Conditioning - Outdoor Pool
- Immaculate Grounds & Bldgs
- Best Value in Area

Near Plymouth & Haggerty 12350 Rlsman 453-7144

Daily 9-6 Sat. & Sun. 12-4

**PLYMOUTH MANOR & PLYMOUTH HOUSE APTS.**

Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom apts.

- Private community atmosphere
- Close to downtown Plymouth
- Pool & other amenities
- Heat included

Libby Rd. just S. of Ann Arbor Rd. Call - 455-3880

A York Property Community

**400 Apts. For Rent**

PLYMOUTH CITY: Upstairs bedroom, living room, dining area, kitchen, appliances, air. Security deposit. No pets. After 4:30, 464-1589

**PLYMOUTH LIVE ON THE PARK**

1 Bedroom - \$435 2 Bedroom - \$450

ONE MONTH FREE RENT! Heat & water included, carpeted living room & bath, central air, kitchen built-ins, parking, pool. Ready for occupancy. See Manager. 40323 Plymouth Rd. Apt. 101 456-3682

**PLYMOUTH Manor Hotel**

\$375 month, winter special, Feb. March & April. Daily room service 24 hour message service. Color TV. No pets. Immediate occupancy. Croon or Marie. 453-1620.

**PLYMOUTH**

Spacious 2 bedroom apt. Small quiet complex. Heat & water included \$490 monthly. 459-0169

**400 Apts. For Rent**

**NOVI - FARMINGTON Pavilion Court**

FULLY EQUIPPED HEALTH CLUB

\$200 SECURITY DEPOSIT

Complete GE Kitchens Washer/Dryer in Unit Abundant Storage Window Treatments Cathedral Ceilings Carports Included

**New Construction**

From \$660

Open Until 7 p.m. 348-1120

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**WOODCREST VILLA APARTMENTS & ATHLETIC CLUB**

Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom apartments, each with a fireplace, mini-blinds and balcony or patio. Private athletic club featuring year-round indoor-outdoor pool, sauna, steam bath, whirlpool and exercise room. Secluded setting amidst woods and duck ponds. Pets welcome. Senior citizen discount. 261-8010

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**THE REMINGTON APARTMENTS**

**2 MONTH'S FREE RENT\***

\*On select units only

Washer and Dryer in Each Apartment • Brass Ceiling Fans and Mini-Blinds • Decorator Wallpaper • Covered Reserved Parking • Fully Equipped Health Club & Indoor Jacuzzi • Fireplaces with Custom Mantles

26300 Berg Rd., Southfield, MI

Take Northwestern (US 10) to Lahser Rd., go south to Northwestern Service Road, then west to Berg. 352-2712

**Lakefront Apartment Living**

Cable TV Available • Convenient to Westland Shopping Center • Thru-unit design for maximum privacy & cross unit ventilation • Swimming Pool & Clubhouse • Storage in apartment • Balcony or patio • Air conditioning • Dishwashers available

**ATTRACTIVE 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments from \$400**

Map showing location near Westland Shopping Center, Warren, Livonia, and Ford.

**THE LANDINGS**

Located on Warren Rd. between Wayne & Newburgh Rds. In Westland Open Mon. - Sat. 10 - 6, Sun. 12 - 6 Phone: 729-5650

**Stone Ridge**

New "on the Water"!

1 and 2 Bedroom Apartments from \$395

"Less than 5 minutes from Novi & Farmington Hills"

Map showing location near Stone Ridge, Novi, Farmington Hills, and Livonia.

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**COACH HOUSE APARTMENTS**

Attractive 2 Bedroom Town Houses

Featuring:

- Full Finished Basement
- 1015 Square Feet
- Complete Kitchen
- Private Entrance
- 1 1/2 Bathrooms

from \$700 \$650\* (Limited Time Offer)

MODEL OPEN 7 DAYS 557-0810

23600 Lamplighter Lane on Providence Drive just North of W. Nine Mile Rd. in Southfield (one block West of Greenfield Rd.)

Map showing location near Coach House Apartments, Providence Dr., and W. Nine Mile Rd.

**400 Apts. For Rent**

PLYMOUTH - large 1 bedroom apartment, old village, \$450. Includes utilities except electricity. Call Marda Benson, Re-Max Boardwalk, 459-3600

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- Patio sand Balconies

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**FREE HEAT MICROWAVE**

1 Bedroom "Ranch House" \$440

2 Bedroom "Townhouse" \$520

3 Bedroom "Townhouse" \$605

Pool • Spacious Rooms • Clubhouse Air Conditioning • 1 1/2 Baths

WEST OF PERRY AT WALTON NEAR I-75 ADJACENT TO AUBURN HILLS

373-0100 MON.-FRI. 8-5

**GRANDVILLE TOWNHOUSES**

**Fairmont Park**

In Farmington Hills

One and two-bedroom apartments and terraces featuring:

- Extraordinary Quality Living
- Balcony or patio
- Eating space in kitchen
- In-Unit Storage
- Same level laundry room
- Exceptional space efficiency
- Fully equipped modern kitchen with dishwasher
- Individually controlled central heat and air conditioning
- Spectacular clubhouse with party room, swimming pool and lighted tennis courts
- 2 Year Leases Available

Situate 1/2 on over 43 acres of park-like grounds. Fairmont Park is a true resort from its exterior view and interior finish, to its amenities and landscaping.

On Nine Mile and Drake Road 474-2510

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**for the Discerning Resident**

2,000 sq. ft. of living space in prestigious Farmington Hills. 2 or 3-bedroom ranch or townhome, elegantly designed with whirlpool tubs, private basement and your own 2-car attached garage. 1 or 2 year leases. FROM \$1475

Private Appointments Available

**COVINGTON CLUB**

14 Mile & Middlebelt 33000 Covington Club Dr. • 851-2730

Managed by Kattian Enterprises, 352-3800

**THE PERFECT PLACE**

**Park Place ON NORTHVILLE**

**THE PERFECT LOCATION THE PERFECT PRICE**

Spacious 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments From \$610.

Featuring:

- Private entrances • Individual washers/dryers • Carports • Microwave ovens

In charming Northville, close to I-75, I-96, Twelve Oaks Mall. Only 12 minutes from Southfield, 25 minutes to Metro Airport. 348-3600

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Map showing location near Park Place, Northville, and Southfield.

**NOW LEASING SOUTHPORT NEW 1 & 2 BEDROOM LAKE FRONT APARTMENTS**

from: \$470

- Heat Included in Rent
- All Lakefront Apartments
- Washer & Dryer in Every Apartment
- Thru-Unit Design for Maximum Privacy and Cross Ventilation
- Cathedral Ceilings Available
- Central Air Conditioning
- Private Balcony or Patio
- Modern Kitchen with Open Bar Counter

Map showing location near Southport, Lakefront Apartments, and Haggerty Rd.

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Novi/Northville

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**400 Apts. For Rent**  
Pontiac

ORCHARD LAKE ROAD near Telegraph. Beautiful wooded setting. 1 bedroom apt. Carpet, air conditioner, heat included. FROM \$375

**ORCHARD WOODS APTS.**  
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REDFORD AREA FIRST MONTH FREE FROM \$385

- Free Heat
- Large 1 & 2 Bedrooms
- Cable TV
- Wash-in Closet
- Lighted Parking
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**SPECIAL \$200 DEPOSIT**

Sale building with secure fenced parking. Extra clean, newly decorated. Studio, 1 bedroom from \$300 includes heat, air conditioning, carpet. Cable available.

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**AMBER APARTMENTS**  
Royal Oak/Clawson/Troy, 1-stop apt shopping. Something for everyone. Come Sunday, Feb. 25th, 12-4pm. 4000 Crooks, Royal Oak or call for appl 280-2830 280-1700 Royal Oak/Birmingham

**Newly Remodeled**

Absolutely perfect newly remodeled 2 bedroom townhouse with stretch out space.

- Built-in microwave, dishwasher & self cleaning oven/range
- Mini blinds
- Individual intrusion alarms
- Full basement
- Easy access to I-696/Woodward

Rentals from \$585

**VILLAGE GREEN OF HUNTINGTON WOODS**  
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**400 Apts. For Rent**

**REDFORD AREA**  
Telegraph-5 Mile 1 & 2 bedroom. Clean, decorated, quiet, carpet, air conditioner, blinds, heat included. For mature, professional people with references. From \$375.

**PARKSIDE APTS**  
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2 and 3 bedroom townhouses. Ranging from \$375 to \$500. Includes all utilities.

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Fireplaces, vertical blinds & dishwasher in many Amber Apartments. 1 & 2 bedrooms. Pet's Ask! Days: 280-2830, 280-1700 Even's: 258-6714

**400 Apts. For Rent**

**ROYAL OAK**  
Ambassador East, 1 blk. South of 13 Mile on Greenfield Rd. Lovely 1 bedroom apartments. Heat, carpeting, vertical blinds. \$465. 288-6115 559-7220

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Quiet, 1 & 2 bedrooms. Dishwasher, skylight, pantry, dining room, deck, blinds, pool, heat, \$560. 288-1544 288-6115

**SOUTHFIELD**  
Large 1 bedroom \$540  
• Wash-in Closet  
• Free heat  
• Covered Parking  
• Laundry Each Floor  
• 18 2 Yr. Leases

**TYWYCKINGHAM VALLEY**  
12 MILE & LAHSER  
356-4403

**400 Apts. For Rent**

**ROYAL OAK** Charm, character and location. Tree shaded ground floor flat near Main. 1 or 2 bedroom. Recently renovated. \$550 rent includes 1/2 car garage, heat, and tree laundry. 641-7207

**SOUTHFIELD CRANBROOK PLACE**  
1 Bedroom from \$498 per month 2 Bedroom from \$600 per month Southfield. Lush 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Rent includes: carpeting, dishwasher, walk-in closet, balcony or patio. Garages also available. Beautifully landscaped grounds give you the feeling of being in the country; yet you are close to shopping mall. For information, come to the Gatehouse at 18301 W. 13 Mile Road, just 1 block W. of Southfield Road, 642-9168. Open Mon. thru Fri. 9am-5:30pm Sat. Noon to 5pm.

**400 Apts. For Rent**

**SOUTHFIELD CAMBRIDGE SQUARE APTS**  
2 bedroom - 2 BATH & 1 BEDROOM FROM \$151

Charming apartment with a neighborhood feeling needs you. We have all amenities of home - including shopping and transportation within walking distance. Come and stay with us.

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**SOUTHFIELD - Knob In The Woods**  
2 bedroom to sublease (5 months) 1400 sqft. \$685 month. \$585 security. Immediate. 552-8811

**400 Apts. For Rent**

**ROCHESTER FEBRUARY SPECIAL**  
\$100 Security Deposit with approved credit. 1 & 2 bedroom Apts. on Farmington Road across from Royal Oak park. Walking distance to downtown. From \$425/mo. Includes heat & water. 651-7270

**ROYAL OAK**  
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**SOUTHFIELD** - 1 bedroom, \$460 up 2 bedroom - \$555 & \$605 includes treat, water & pool. 557-0366

**Plymouth Hills Apartments**  
746 S. Mill St.

Modern 1 and 2 Bedroom

- Washer-Dryer in Each Apt.
- Easy Access to I-275
- Air Conditioned
- Fully Carpeted
- Dishwasher & Disposal
- No Pets

From \$425 SPECIAL RATE

Daily Mon.-Sat. 1-5pm (accept Wednesday)

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**PLYMOUTH** Flexible deposit. Near Old Village, "single" one bedroom, heat and appliances included, full carpet, pets OK. \$410. 455-2738

**PLYMOUTH** - 1 bedroom, 302 Maple, upper, large room sizes. Stove, refrigerator, walk to town. No pets. \$425. Call 454-9818

**PLYMOUTH**-1 bedroom, newly decorated, carpeted, stove, refrigerator, mini blinds, air. Nice area, no pets. \$440/mo. 453-8955

**PLYMOUTH** - 1 bedroom - Quiet, quiet, spacious. Lots of closets. In historical district. \$450 per month including heat. 459-9507

**PLYMOUTH** - 2 bedroom, 2 bath. All appliances. \$675 mo. Call Ray Lee at The Michigan Group 591-9200

**PLYMOUTH** - 2 bedroom apartment. Appliances: dishwasher, stack washer/dryer, Carpet. References and security \$550. 459-1170

**Redford Manor**  
Joy/Inkster Road  
**FREE 1ST MONTHS RENT**  
Deluxe 2 bedroom apartments. Must have excellent job & credit. 1 yr. lease required. 937-1880 559-7220

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Beautiful 1 bedroom apartment. Swimming pool, cable TV, heat included, airport available. Please call 255-0932

**Just \$100 Security!**

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Welcome to the warmth of our indoor heated pool, clubhouse and free health club!

**HEAT INCLUDED**  
Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom high rise apartments offer outstanding balcony views

**IDEAL LOCATION**  
• Walk to Westland Mall and other conveniences  
• Close to I-275 & I-94

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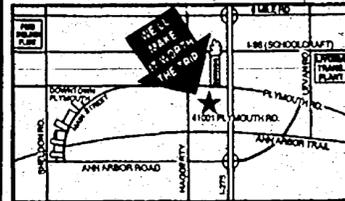
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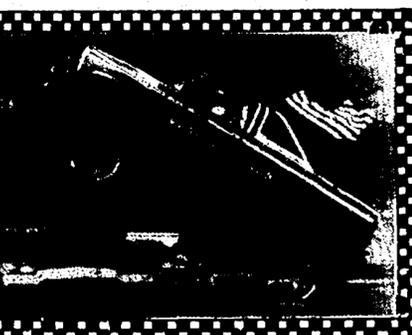
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- 3 Bar EFI 4 cylinder
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- 1.9L EFI 4 cylinder
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- Dual electronic mirrors
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TOTAL SAVINGS **\$4360**

LIST... \$13,044  
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- AM/FM stereo
- Electronic radio cassette
- Power windows
- Power door locks

TOTAL SAVINGS **\$2744**

LIST... \$14,733  
FACTORY DISCOUNT... \$500  
NORTH BROS DISC... \$1211  
REBATE... \$1000  
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- Power Door Locks
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- Automatic Overdrive Transmission
- P-215 215/45R17 black sidewall tires
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TOTAL SAVINGS **\$3430**

LIST... \$17,034  
FACTORY DISCOUNT... \$700  
NORTH BROS DISC... \$1,290  
REBATE... \$790  
SALE PRICE... \$13,144  
8 AVAILABLE

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- 5 Speed Manual Overdrive Transmission
- Power Steering
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- Power Windows
- Power Locks
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TOTAL SAVINGS **\$4147**

LIST... \$17,951  
FACTORY DISCOUNT... \$1,818  
NORTH BROS DISC... \$1,399  
REBATE... \$1,000  
SALE PRICE... \$13,924  
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- 3.0L V6
- 5 Speed Manual Overdrive Transmission
- Power Steering
- AM/FM Stereo
- Power Windows
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TOTAL SAVINGS **\$5609**

LIST... \$23,809  
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## Poor workmanship leads buyer complaints

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

Construction of a new dream house or a contracted remodeling project doesn't always go smoothly.

Questions about workmanship lead to complaints. Most, it turns out, are justified.

So how does a homeowner ultimately get satisfaction?

By taking a gripe to the Bureau of Commercial Services, Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulation.

And people do complain. Nearly 2,500 complaints were filed against builders and contractors during the one-year period October 1988 through September 1989, according to figures provided by the state licensing department.

Another 2,000 complaints were resolved, leaving a backlog of nearly 2,700 at year's end.

"Workmanship and code violations are the major volume of complaints. People are disappointed with something the builder has done," said William Wagner, an enforcement director in the licensing department.

"A good one-quarter of complaints that come to my attention are unlicensed people," said J.W. Eiserman, a disciplinary action coordinator for the department.

A STATISTICAL breakdown on disposition of complaints isn't available, said Pamela Loomis, a consumer assistance coordinator in the licensing department.

But from her experience, most involve workmanship, and the vast majority are founded.

"Probably 75 percent of the time there's been a communications breakdown," Loomis said. "The builder tends to put a customer on the back burner, probably unintentionally."

Builders and contractors can find themselves in hot water for a variety of reasons.

Failure to acknowledge a complaint as justified, failure to correct a complaint within a reasonable time, poor workmanship and engaging in practice without a license

were noted in a recent disciplinary action report.

An administrative law judge will arbitrate a dispute if complaints aren't resolved in mediation, settlement or compliance conferences set up by the licensing department.

A STATE-APPOINTED Residential Builders and Maintenance and Alteration Contractors Board, composed of six building professionals and three people with no ties to the industry, is empowered to order restitution and levy fines after responsibility has been established.

Mark Jacobson, a Birmingham builder and the board's chairman, said he can't recall if most complaints target builders or subcontractors.

Regardless, with more than 40,000 licensed builders and contractors in the state, he doesn't consider the numbers of complaints indicative of a major problem in the industry.

James Bonadeo, a Plymouth builder and president of the Builders

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## State seen as last resort arbitrator

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

Filing a formal complaint with the state against a builder or contractor isn't exactly the best route for homeowners looking for quick resolution of problems.

Last December, the state Department of Licensing and Regulation issued a disciplinary action report including cases that initially had been filed as far back as July 1985.

But some consumers will argue that they have tried to get satisfaction through other channels and that filing with the state is a last resort.

"By the time it gets to the state level, it seems like there's a personality clash," said Gerald Kosmensky, a semi-retired builder and president of the Home Owners Warranty of Southeastern Michigan. "It's like going through a divorce."

Byrne Benson, a builder and vice president of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan, outlined a strategy for buyers with complaints.

"YOU'VE GOT to pound on the builder, work with the builder," he said. "If you don't get satisfaction, go to the (local) building department. From what I hear, that's where it gets resolved pretty quick."

The process of insuring quality work actually should start well before a builder is hired.

"Go and talk to a building inspector before you buy a house," Kosmensky said. "Ask what kind of reputation does he (builder) have. Does he do quality work?"

A series of handbooks on how to select a builder and what to expect in the construction process are available free from the National Association of Home Builders (1-800-368-5242).

"Go through the house before you close and look at everything," Kosmensky said. "Take as long as you want, write it down, then have a walk-through with the builder. I always had

a walk-through with my people. Builders I know encourage that."

BUILDERS who participate in the Home Owners Warranty program guarantee repairs of major structural defects up to 10 years after construction. An arbitrator determines liability.

Major structural defects would include cracked basement walls and roof problems. Hairline cracks in basement floors and drywall wouldn't be covered.

Builders here generally don't participate in the extended Home Owners Warranty program because they don't feel the need to do so, Kosmensky said.

Upwards of 75 take part, according to the BASM membership directory.

More builders would participate if consumer demand were there, Kosmensky said.

STATE LAW requires builders of new houses to warrant almost all of their work for one year.

Consumers should make sure builders and contractors are licensed before work begins, said William Wagner, an enforcement director for the state.

Get everything in writing — especially a starting date and completion date — and have a lawyer review a building contract before you sign, Wagner said.

Call the state Department of Licensing and Regulation at 1-517-373-0678 to verify licensing status and 1-517-373-9153 to check on disciplinary action reports and request complaint forms.

Mark Jacobson, chairman of the state building board and a Birmingham builder, offered another solution to complainants.

"They always have the right to go to the civil courts if they're dissatisfied," he said.

## MAHB hosts winter convention

The Michigan Association of Home Builders will host its annual winter convention/trade show today through Saturday in Lansing.

State legislators will be on hand to discuss such building issues as asbestos, civil rights for people who are disabled and special assessment districts, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday at the Radisson Hotel.

More than 40 exhibitors will staff booths 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday in the Lansing Center. Products displayed range from irrigation equipment, low voltage and architectural lighting and burglar alarm systems to energy efficiency products and household and business items.

1989 CONSTRUCTION figures were down in the state compared to the previous year, MAHB president Gary D. Smith said.

The number of houses, apartments and major additions under construction or completed in 1989 was 43,960 units, a 9.3-percent decrease. But the dollar volume of all residential construction was down 2.8 percent, to \$3.4 billion compared to \$3.5 billion in 1988.

The construction rate is lower partially because of increasing material and interest expense costs," Smith said.

"Thus, the average unit value (not including land costs) in 1989 was \$78,226, which is up 7.2 percent from \$72,994 in 1988."

In the metropolitan area, Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties all reported decreases in new residential construction in 1989.

Wayne County recorded 3,866 units in 1989, down 28.2 percent from the previous year's total of 5,383.

In Oakland County, 7,645 units were built in 1989, down from 9,807 for a 22-percent drop.

In Macomb, units dropped to 5,007 from 5,594 for a 10.5-percent drop.

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# Coldwell Banker moves offices

Coldwell Banker Commercial Real Estate Services has moved its offices to 1000 Town Center, Suite 2300, Southfield, from another site in that city.

Architect Gerald B. Meltzer has opened an office for the practice of architecture, planning and interior space design at 566 W. Merrill, Birmingham. The phone number is 258-9273.

Unipro, of Birmingham and Nolan/Cohen of West Bloomfield have announced construction plans for a second phase of Novi Professional Village on Novi road south of 10 Mile in Novi.

Construction on three single-story buildings providing 15,000 square

feet of medical/dental/health care space will start in the spring. The buildings are designed by Architectural Environments of Farmington.

The first phase consisted of two single story buildings of 11,000 square feet.

Donald Webb has been promoted to vice president of engineering at DeMattia & Associates, Plymouth. He is responsible for all engineering services.

James Hilton has joined the Millgard Corp. of Livonia. He will be involved in sales, estimating and engineering for piling and related foundation projects.

Millgard specializes in the construction of heavy foundations for

buildings, bridges and docks.

Mark Vizona of Rochester has been named director of business development at Campbell/Manix, A Southfield company that designs, engineers and builds commercial and industrial buildings.

He is a former project manager and field superintendent for Campbell/Manix and spent 12 years in the field operations of F.W. Fordon Construction Co. and H.F. Campbell Co.

Six employees have been promoted to senior consultant at Harley Ellington, Pierce, Yee Associates, Southfield. They are:

David W. Carpenter, architect; Jeffrey A. Jenkins, mechanical engineer; Daniel E. Hoey, construction field representative; Paul R. Urbanek, designer; B. Diane Lammer, interior designer; and Jan Marie McCarthy, architectural signage and graphics designer.

Damone/Andrew, A Troy-based real estate development, construction and management company, and CMS Land Co. of Dearborn have agreed to explore land improvements to a 40-acre light industrial park in Plymouth Township.

The land will be incorporated into the Damone/Andrew-owned Plymouth Corporate Park, which it adjoins at Beck Road north of M-14.

Dan O'Keefe of the Manhattan Co. brokered the deal and will serve as listing agent.

Five Grubb & Ellis' employees

have been named senior marketing consultant. They are:

John Catalano, vice president; Bill Pankhurst, vice president; Clarence Gleeson, Jim McClowry and Bob Badgero.

Based in Southfield, Grubb & Ellis is a commercial real estate company.

William J. Pesch, assistant director of architecture and manager of specifications has been promoted to associate at Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates, Southfield.

He has 25 years of experience in the development of project specifications and is responsible for developing and maintaining the company's standard specifications and adapting them to meet client requirements, developing project specifications and determining department budgets and schedules.

Roger Roley has been promoted to executive director of the Associated Builders & Contractors of Southeastern Michigan from membership director.

Phyllis Hoffman, director of administration, has been promoted from assistant editor to editor of ABC's Contractor's Choice.

Countrywide Funding Corp. has opened a second suburban Detroit office in Livonia at 33621 W. Seven Mile, offering mortgage loans to homebuyers in Wayne and Livingston counties and western Oakland County.

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Association of Southeastern Michigan, said he welcomed the opportunity to have formal complaints brought against him years ago by a buyer who just couldn't seem to get satisfaction.

Some complaints were dismissed; others were upheld, but the buyer finally was off his back, Bonadeo said.

COMPLAINANTS must do the initial legwork to document their cases because the state doesn't have the investigative staff or time to start at square one on every single filing.

"We require a building inspector, or building official report to verify a complaint," Wagner said.

Notice of a complaint often is all that's required to nudge a builder to action.



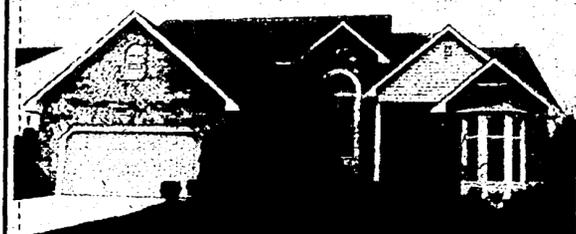
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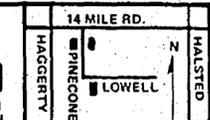
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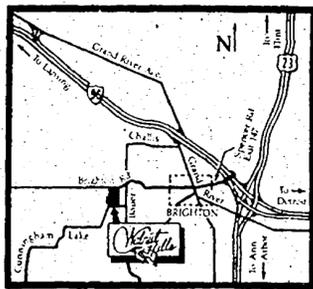
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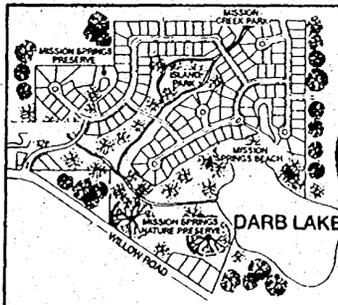


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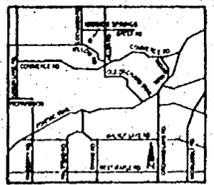
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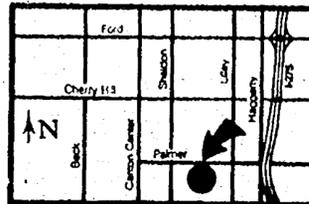


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# Breach widens between income housing costs

Home buyers have faced an uphill climb attempting to keep pace with rising home prices, according to a survey by Chicago Title and Trust Co., a property title insurer.

Since 1976, Chicago Title has tracked home buyer trends in major metropolitan housing markets nationwide. During this time, income gains for those buying houses have fallen behind home prices by about one-half percent per year, according to John Pfister, vice president and manager of market research for the national title insurer.

Even in 1989, "a relatively benign year for housing inflation in the U.S.," gains in household income lagged behind home price increases by about the same amount.

"While this may not seem like much, over time a discrepancy of this size adds up," Pfister said.

SINCE 1976, median home prices in the United States rose at a compounded annual rate of 8.8 percent, from \$43,340 in 1976 to \$129,800 last year. During the same period, median household income rose at a compounded annual rate of 8.3 percent from \$20,840 to \$58,700.

"So over this time period, the difference between income gains and home price increases grew a total of 6.5 percent," Pfister said.

"The economic impact of this is that those buying houses today have noticeably fewer discretionary dollars to spend on things other than housing than their counterparts did 13 years ago."

The income of buyers in the 1980s might have lagged even farther behind home prices were it not for the growing number of two-income families in the home-buying population. The study documents that working couples have been the major factor influencing housing affordability in this decade, Pfister said.

Among couples buying houses in 1989, 79.3 percent of all buyers were two-income families, and the percentage soared to 86.8 percent for first-time buyers. In 1976, the percentage was 53.1 percent for all buyers and 64 percent for first-time buyers.

"Based on data corroborated by other sources, we've found that the percentage of two-income families is significantly higher among those buying homes than among the population as a whole," Pfister said.

FOR THE SECOND consecutive

year, first-time buyers accounted for a higher percentage of total home sales in 1989. Market share for this segment rose from 37.8 percent in 1988 to 40.2 percent a year later.

But the percentage of first-time buyers buying newly constructed homes dropped from 23 percent in 1988 to 17 percent last year. At the same time, those buying single-family homes rose from a total of 79 percent in 1988 to 82 percent a year later.

"What this tends to suggest is that first-time buyers, in general, were increasingly priced out of the new home market last year and opted for older, cheaper houses instead," the survey said.

Last year, the median home price for the group rose 8 percent from \$97,100 to \$105,200, while the average price was rising 12 percent, from \$119,900 to \$133,700. Median income rose 5 percent from \$48,300 to \$50,700.

Historically, repeat buyers have been able to move up the housing ladder by investing the proceeds from the sale of one house into another. That's still happening, but Chicago Title's annual study reveals that repeat buyers also are dipping deeper into personal savings to come up with the larger down payments needed to buy increasingly more expensive housing.

OTHER SURVEY results regarding buyer profiles include:

- The average monthly mortgage payment for first-time buyers was \$969, up 4 percent from \$929 in 1988. The mortgage payment as a percentage of family income was 34.1 percent, compared with 34.8 percent the previous year.

- First-time buyers spent an average of 2.9 years saving to make a down payment, and the average mortgage length was 28.4 years for these buyers.

- Never-married singles comprised 23.2 percent of the first-time buyer market. Married couples represented 71.7 percent of the group, and among these couples, 86.8 percent were two-income families.

Chicago Title's annual survey is conducted by telephone by an independent research organization to more than 1,500 people in 18 markets, including Detroit.

In 1976, the study's base year, the median home price nationally was \$43,340, and the median income was \$20,840.

## Housing prices

Characteristics	Detroit	
	1989	1988
Median price of home purchased	\$ 92,900	\$ 88,700
First-time buyers	79,900	81,600
Repeat buyers	89,900	91,200
Average price of home purchased	\$113,300	\$106,800
First-time buyers	88,600	83,700
Repeat buyers	126,600	113,100
Average monthly payment	\$834	\$799
First-time buyers	861	774
Repeat buyers	828	806
When household income is:		
less than \$30,000	654	476
\$30,000-40,000	625	555
\$41,000-50,000	701	692
\$51,000-60,000	837	875
\$61,000 or more	981	953
Average monthly payment as % of income	27.7%	28.6%
First-time buyers	27.6	27.3
Repeat buyers	27.8	29.0
Buying for the first time	34.6%	21.3%
Previously owned a home	65.4	78.7
Average age of First-time buyers	28.2	30.5
Average age of Repeat buyers	39.7	39.2
Average number of houses looked at	11.3	15.4
Bought new homes	18.5%	23.8%
Bought used homes	81.5	76.2
Bought single-family homes	92.6%	90.0%
Bought multi-family homes	1.1	1.3
Bought condominiums	6.6	8.8
Bought co-ops	N/A	N/A
Married	81.5%	82.5%
Widowed	3.7	3.8
Divorced/Separated	2.5	8.8
Single	12.3	5.0
N/A-Not available		

## Buyer profiles

Characteristics	Detroit	
	1989	1988
Two-income families	83.3%	74.2%
First-time buyers	91.6	80.0
Repeat buyers	78.8	72.5
Down payment as % of sales price	28.2%	27.7%
First-time buyers	14.6	12.0
Repeat buyers	35.6	31.9
Type of mortgage financing		
Conventional fixed rate	68.8%	63.2%
Adjustable or variable rate	29.9	45.5
Seller financed or contract loan	1.3	1.3
Other	N/A	N/A
Average down payment breakdown (% of doll)		
Of First-time buyers		
Own savings and investments	84.2%	94.7%
Lending institutions	3.1	0.9
Relatives	7.7	3.2
Others	5.0	1.2
Of Repeat buyers		
Previous home sale	58.8%	50.0%
Own savings and investments	34.6	46.5
Lending institutions	3.9	1.5
Relatives	1.6	2.0
Others	1.1	N/A
Average time to save down payment (years)		
First-time buyers	1.7	1.8
Average family size	2.9	3.2
First-time buyers	2.3	2.5
Repeat buyers	3.2	3.4
Median household income	\$61,700	\$55,700
First-time buyers	55,000	46,200
Repeat buyers	66,700	58,400
N/A-Not available		

## 1st-time vs. repeat buyers

Characteristics	First-Time Buyer		Repeat Buyer	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Type of purchase				
New	17%	23%	25%	28%
Resale	83	77	75	72
Single-family	82	79	86	86
Condominium	18	21	14	14
Number of homes looked at before purchase	13.4	12.2	14.3	15.5
Average length of time looked for home (months)	5.2	5.0	4.3	4.4
Median cost of home	\$105,200	\$ 97,100	\$144,700	\$141,400
Single-family	111,900	96,700	144,900	142,300
Condominium	100,600	104,800	138,500	128,800
Average cost of home	\$133,700	\$119,900	\$176,300	\$161,200
Single-family	137,400	118,600	180,600	162,100
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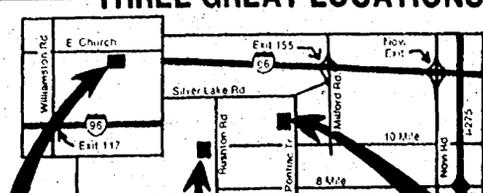


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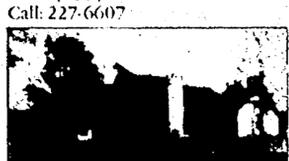
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# Get the facts on fiber before buying carpeting

AP — Carpet represents a sizable investment. Before deciding which type to buy, it's wise to learn all about carpet characteristics. These fiber facts from Better Homes and Gardens' Bedroom and Bath Ideas magazine will help provide information.

Texture is an important carpet characteristic because it can be practical as well as decorative. There are also a lot of options when it comes to texture. Looped pile (the pile is the surface of the carpet that is visible) may be level or multi-level (high and low loops). Level-

looped carpet has become a popular contemporary choice, providing a durable, hard-wearing surface. Short loops, especially, keep soil and spills on the surface.

Plush is a cut pile, which may be smooth and velvety in appearance or have a twist in the yarn. Shag car-

pets are commonly made of longer pile yarns that are either looped or cut.

Textures such as twists and multi-level loops, or those that have a definite pattern, are less likely to show signs of traffic than plushes. Most cut pile textures will show some "shading," or color variation, which is not a defect but is considered a desirable characteristic.

"Denier" and "ply" are popular terms. Denier refers to the fiber size and weight, and ply is the number of strands twisted together to form a single yarn. A good rule of thumb is that the higher the figures for denier and ply, the better the quality of the carpet.

THE FIBER content also will determine how well the carpet will perform. Basically, four major man-made fibers are being used: nylon, acrylic, polyester and olefin. These synthetic fibers are practical, among other reasons, because they are naturally resistant to insects and mildew and are nonallergenic.

In the carpet industry today, nylon is by far the most popular and widely used synthetic fiber. But the use of olefin and polyester has been steadily increasing over the past few years.

The choice of carpet fiber is important because each type has different qualities and none is perfect.

It's best to make a selection based on intended use, appearance and cost. The following fiber property information comes from Jereldine Howe, textiles specialist at Kansas State University. It will be helpful in determining which fibers best suit one's needs.

• Nylon is considered the strongest fiber. It has excellent durability and resilience (resistance to crushing). Nylon is also soil resistant and easy to clean. Traditionally, nylon's chief drawback has been its tendency to generate static electricity, which attracts soil. But manufacturing methods now control this.

• Acrylic is the synthetic fiber that most resembles wool in texture and appearance. It has good to excellent durability but, like wool, it tends to fuzz. It is also crush resistant, easy to clean and soil retardant. "Modacrylic" has properties similar to those of acrylic, but has the added bonus of being naturally flame retardant.

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"A matching ottoman turns an easy chair into a lounge that's as comfortable as a recliner but looks better," he said.

It's also extra seating in a pinch.

What's in right now for traditional rooms are large, fully upholstered round or oval poufs done in patterned chintz or a woven fabric, tufted and trimmed with braid or pleats. Another look is the wood-trimmed piece with interesting legs.

NO LONGER the satellite of an easy chair, the ottoman is now just as likely to stand on its own in

the center of the room, near a coffee table or under a piano. An oversized ottoman, with a tray on top, may be used as a cocktail table or it can be piled with magazines or books. For contemporary rooms, matching leather easy chairs and ottomans are the look.

Ready-covered footstools or ottomans come in a variety of shapes and fabrics, from round to square, from leather to needlepoint. The tops of some lift to provide hidden storage. Shoal Creek, for example, makes 20 styles, from a fireplace bench to a sewing stool with hidden storage.

Several companies make a gout stool, which puts the feet at a slant. In Victorian times, that was routine treatment for gout, an excess of uric acid that generally settles in to pain the big toe.

Mark Hampton designed an over-sized round ottoman for two for his Hickory Chair Co. furniture line. "Visually," he says, "they imply comfort in a space that otherwise would be bare."

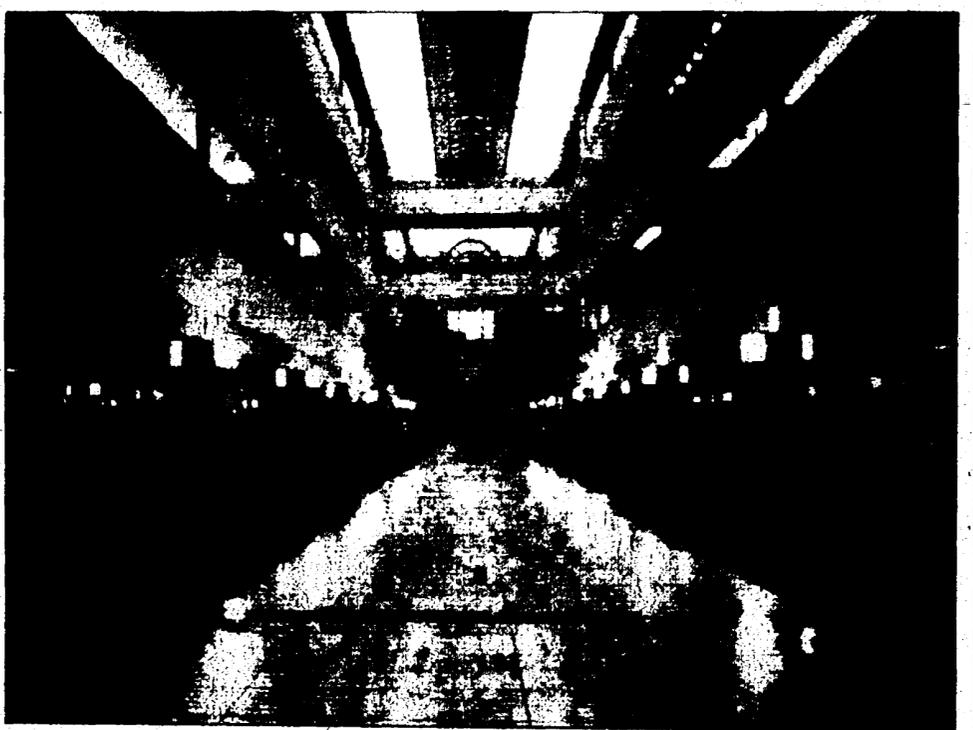
Hampton has four ottomans in his New York living room. "Two get sat on and two are piled high with books," he says. The low surface is good to display new coffee-table books, which themselves are quite decorative.

Ottomans and footstools give us something in common with the past since stools are among the oldest furniture known. They were found in the tomb of the Egyptian king, Tutankhamen, circa 1361 B.C., Edward Lucie-Smith writes in "Furniture: A Concise History" (Oxford University Press, 1979).

Ancient Greeks also used four-legged and folding X-stools similar to the Egyptian models. One Greek author describes how attendants carried folding stools so their masters could sit at a whim.

The most common form of seating in the Middle Ages was a stool or a bench, says Lucie-Smith.

In 18th-century France, courtiers were allotted seats according to their rank. The most exalted sat in armchairs at court, but the lesser nobility sat on stools, says Hampton. Occasionally someone in the standing ranks was given the right to sit on a stool for one time only. Stools were also placed around the bed of a king or great lord to accommodate the many guests who were invited into the bedroom.



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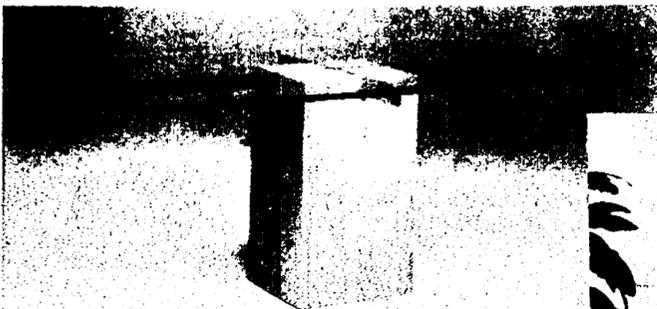
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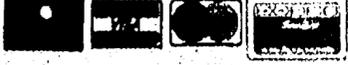
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