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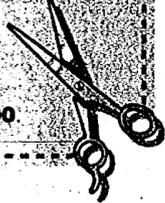
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Prisoners' care costs soar



By DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Westland's cost for jailing criminals has soared in the last year, nearly tripling the amount of money the city police department needs for housing prisoners, authorities said. Police officials are seeking a \$200,000 budget amendment from the city council to meet the rising costs.

City council members are questioning why the cost of taking care of prisoners has increased dramatically. The court administration said there are several factors involved in the higher costs.

That marks a dramatic increase over the \$101,340 prisoner-care budget previously approved for the fiscal year that ends June 30.

Some council members are questioning the expense and have asked for a three-year comparison of prisoner costs.

"I would like to see some documentation," councilwoman Sandra Ci-

relli said during Monday's council session. "We're ending up tripling it, and that disturbs me."

Finance director Michael Gorman warned that the police department would exceed its prisoner-care budget without some help. In a stopgap measure, the council approved a \$30,000 budget amendment to cover costs through February.

Councilman Charles Pickering urged police officials to save money elsewhere in their budget to cover prisoner costs.

However, police Chief Emery Price indicated that futile attempts have

been made to stretch his budget. "If you can find the money," he told Pickering, "I'll be more than glad to use it."

Officials said the prisoner budget has soared because 18th District Court judges have cracked down on offenders. Court administrator David Wiacek elaborated Tuesday morning:

■ Higher bonds have been set for cases such as domestic violence, keeping defendants in jail longer.

■ More offenders who owe the court money have been jailed under a "pay or stay" policy.

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Blue gill are biting



Winter activity: John Glenn High School junior Jim Zmiky (right) shows off a blue gill he caught while ice fishing with classmate Scott Hinzman on Westland's Friendship Lake last week. Scott, the more experienced ice fisherman of the two, said the lake has a lot of blue gill, pike and bass.

ART EMANUEL/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Police warn women of molester who strikes during bad weather

By DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Westland police have issued warnings that a male attacker has sexually molested several women in Westland, Garden City and Dearborn Heights — striking during snowstorms, thunderstorms and other severe weather.

The same man is believed to be responsible for a series of evening attacks that have occurred during the last year at small businesses and apartment complexes — places where the women worked or walked alone, Westland police Sgt. Laura Moore said.

Sometimes the attacker molests women; other times, he only exposes himself, she said.

The man has struck several times in the Wayne Road and Warren area of Westland, in the heart of the city's bustling retail district, Moore said. The attacker has committed some

rapes, but not in Westland, she said.

However, some attempted rapes have occurred in Westland, along with reports of molestings and indecent exposure, Moore said.

Police have issued 45 letters to local small businesses and apartment complexes, advising them to warn women who may be alone at night. The Observer has received a copy.

"These incidents have not been confined to Westland, but have occurred in neighboring communities as well," the letter states.

The man's identity is unknown, but he is described as a 6-foot-6-inch, 200-pound, muscular build. He has long legs and "takes long strides when running," the letter says.

The man has dark brown or black hair and always wears a hooded sweat shirt, jeans or sweat pants, and ath-

letic shoes or construction boots.

"He either pulls the hood so tight around his face that he distorts his features, or wears a nylon over his face with the hood up, making identification very difficult," Moore wrote in the letter.

Most incidents have occurred between 6 p.m. and midnight during "the most severe weather, thunderstorms, blizzards, sleet storms, etc.," Moore wrote. "This man tries to single out women alone, or who he thinks may be alone, and is scared off by other people approaching."

Police are urging anyone who may have information about the incidents to phone Moore at 721-6311.

Police have urged business owners and residents to warn women who work alone or walk alone in the evening. Suspicious activity, such as a man lurking around who fits the description, should be reported.

Repeat offender charged again

By DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A convicted molester who has repeatedly assaulted elementary schoolboys in Westland and Garden City has been charged again, police said, in a more serious attack that could mean a 15-year prison term, if convicted.

Steven Brian Smith, 31, of Garden City faces felony charges amid new allegations that he spanked four boys at Wildwood Elementary School and

SEX ASSAULT

wrestled one boy to the ground, pulling his pants down and fondling him, Westland police Sgt. Laura Moore said.

Smith was charged with two counts of second-degree criminal sexual conduct after two of the boys identified him in a police lineup on Friday — three days after the boys were attacked and spanked while leaving school, on Wildwood north of Cherry Hill, in the afternoon, Moore said.

Police arrested Smith at a Wayne restaurant where he worked. He is in the county jail in lieu of a \$100,000 bond.

Smith, who has pleaded not guilty, has been ordered to appear in Westland 18th District Court on Jan. 27 for a preliminary examination that will determine if he should stand trial on the charges.

Smith has served previous jail time for several spanking incidents at schools and parks in Westland and Garden City, including Elliott and Kettering elementaries in Westland.

"He has a history of doing this," Moore said.

Past assault charges were misdemeanor offenses with a maximum penalty of 90 days in jail. Smith was repeatedly set free after serving out his sentences.

But Smith now faces felony charges and, if convicted, could face a 15-year prison term for allegedly pulling the Wildwood boy's pants down and fondling him. Smith also has violated his probation orders in Westland and Garden City, Moore said.

In the latest attack, several Wildwood students ran inside the school for help after the spankings occurred. The suspect fled the scene when the boys went for help, but he was later arrested at work, Moore said.

Honor student

Sherisse Rinna of Westland has been named to the dean's list at Bradley University in Peoria, Ill., for having a grade point average of 3.5 or higher during the fall semester. She is the daughter of Nettie Naomi Rinna of Westland.

Pre-Super Bowl game

Two Jaycees districts will sponsor a benefit "Jaycee Bowl I," a flag football game scheduled for 1 p.m. Sunday to support the First Step organization, which provides a variety of services as well as a shelter for battered women in western Wayne County. The game between District H-2, which includes numerous chapters in the area, and Region F will be held behind Bailey Recreation Center, on

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Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh, directly behind Westland City Hall. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted by the Jaycees. For those interested in the National Football League's Super Bowl, kickoff is shortly after 6 p.m. the following Sunday, Jan. 30, from Atlanta's Georgia Dome.

Weather problems

The snow and ice storm which blanketed most of the East Coast prevented U.S. Rep. William Ford, D-Ypsilanti, from making several public ap-

pearances in Westland Tuesday. He was scheduled to talk to the John Glenn High School Ecology Club Tuesday afternoon, followed by a visit to the nearby William Ford Vocational/Technical Center to accompany U.S. Labor Secretary Robert Reich on a tour of that center and the Wayne Assembly Plant later in the morning. A message from Ford's Washington office Monday said that Ford was unable to reach the Washington airport from his Maryland residence because of an ice storm.

Top employee

Margaret Brown has been named the Westland Convalescent Center's employee of the month. She has been a dietary department employee for eight years.

Trial set for man accused of trying to kill his family

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Westland man, charged with trying to kill his sleeping wife and children by setting the family house on fire faces trial May 10.

Robert Michael Mulka, 27, was scheduled last week for trial after Detroit Recorder's Judge Vera Massey-Jones ruled that potentially incriminating statements made by Mulka can be admitted as evidence.

Defense attorneys argued that Mulka wasn't properly advised of his rights

when he made statements to Westland police. The lawyers had sought to have the statements suppressed during the impending trial.

The latest ruling sets the stage for what is expected to be an emotional trial for Mulka, charged with three counts of assault with intent to murder and one count of arson. He could face up to life in prison if convicted.

Mulka's 22-year-old wife, Wendy, has rejected accusations that her husband would try to kill her and their two daughters, ages 1 and 7. Westland police have

described Mulka as being distraught over money problems.

Earlier testimony in 18th District Court indicated that someone doused the family living room with a flammable liquid and set it afire before leaving for work on the morning of May 25.

His wife, pregnant with a third child at the time, escaped with the two daughters by climbing through a bedroom window. Wendy Mulka was awakened by her 7-year-old girl, who first saw the flames.

Patrick Harder, Westland's assistant chief fire marshal, has testified that the

living room carpet of Mulka's brick ranch residence at 32529 Palmer Road was doused with a flammable liquid.

When questioned about the fire, Mulka told police that he and his wife argued before they went to bed and that he awoke at 6 a.m., got out of bed and smoked a cigarette in the living room, Westland Detective Sgt. Marc Stobbe has testified.

Mulka said he learned of the fire when his brother-in-law phoned him at the tool-and-die shop where he worked.

However, Mulka made another state-

ment after failing a polygraph test, but that statement hasn't been read in court and isn't expected to be made public until the trial.

Pending trial, Mulka has been released from custody after posting \$10,000, or 10 percent of a \$100,000 bond, according to the Recorder's Court clerk's office.

The bond was reduced after Mulka's case was sent from Westland 18th District Court to Recorder's Court in September. The bond had initially been set at \$250,000 cash.

Cashier honored with donations

The library at Livonia's Washington Elementary will soon have \$300 worth of new children's books, thanks to a large group of people who cared about a local store cashier who died last spring.

Mike Albus, co-owner of Stan's Market, 38000 Ann Arbor Road, handed a check for \$300 Wednesday to Washington principal Patricia Laarman and media specialist Regina Mingela. The money will be used to buy books for the media center.

The money was donated to Stan's in memory of Barbara Adorjan, who for 20 years worked as head cashier at the market. Adorjan was widely known by the market's customers, and when she died they all wanted to do something in her memory.

Not knowing what to do, they simply began leaving money at the store. Over time

■ 'She was like everybody's grandmother.'

Mike Albus

the money accumulated to \$300, and Albus decided to donate it to Washington, where Adorjan had worked as a volunteer reader.

"She was like everybody's grandmother," Albus said. "There were so many people who left a few dollars. The people who gave were from the community, and the money will now go back into the local community. Her memory can now go on at the local school library."

Also attending the ceremony during which the money was donated were students Angela Callen, Robert Wilson, Kory Stevens and Deric Wurmlinger.

Fearing suit, city approves Arbor Drugs

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Concerned about a lawsuit if it rejected it, the Westland City Council has approved a new Arbor Drugs that will be built in Hunter Park Plaza, on the northeast corner of Warren Road and Venoy.

The council approved the drugstore site plan during Monday night's session, despite Mayor Robert Thomas's recommendation to deny it.

Thomas questioned whether the city needs another drugstore. Arbor Drugs already has a

store about two miles away, on the northwest corner of Wayne Road and Hunter.

However, the mayor conceded that the council would be risking a lawsuit by denying the project.

The council approved the site plan in a 6-0 vote, with member Sharon Scott absent. Developers of the 10,923-square-foot drugstore still must submit building and engineering plans.

Construction could begin within two months, city planning director Tod Kilroy said Tuesday morning.

Some council members appeared perturbed that Thomas would recommend denying the project, when even he conceded a lawsuit would be likely. Councilman Charles "Trav" Griffin called the mayor's recommendation "political."

Councilman David Cox voiced strong support for the project because of the potential for a lawsuit.

"Had it been denied, I'd venture to say that we would find ourselves in court on the losing end of a lawsuit," he said.

The council had postponed a

decision on the drugstore in December, amid strong opposition from neighbors. The residents wanted assurances on several issues, but their primary concern was that a fence be built to shield the drugstore from a bordering street, Lone Pine.

Kilroy and Victor Ansara, one of the property owners, stressed Monday that residents' concerns have been addressed in negotiations between developers and neighbors. Developers agreed to put up a white vinyl fence to shield the drugstore from Lone Pine.

Mother, 30, suspected in attempted robbery

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Wayne woman faces criminal charges amid accusations she threatened another woman with scissors during a failed robbery attempt outside of a Westland drugstore, police said.

The alleged culprit, mother of a 3-year-old daughter, told police she attempted the robbery because she needed money for food, Westland Detective Sgt. Marc Stobbe said.

The woman, 30, is expected to be charged

this week with attempted armed robbery, though she hadn't been charged at press time.

The incident happened at 6:18 p.m. Saturday when a woman shopper, also 30, got out of her car and started walking toward the Arbor Drugs on the northeast corner of Newburgh and Glenwood, Stobbe said.

Another car drove up to her, and an assailant got out, "lunged" at the victim with a pair of scissors and grabbed at her purse, the detective said.

The victim fought back and managed to

keep her purse without being injured by the scissors, Stobbe said. The victim then jotted down the license plate number of the car and gave it to police.

The Wayne woman was arrested and then released to await a charge of attempted armed robbery, expected this week from the prosecutor's office.

A man was in the passenger seat of the assailant's car during the incident, but police said he didn't know the woman was going to attempt a robbery.

Costs

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■ The court — instead of police — has begun entering warrants into a computer system, getting the job done faster and leading to quicker arrests.

The court shaves some costs by having offenders participate in a work program. In December, 69 people paid \$3,370 to the court program. By contrast, it would have cost \$15,570 to \$36,330 to house them in jail, depending on whether they stayed in an out-county jail or the more-expensive Wayne County jail, Wiacek said. Space in Westland's jail simply isn't available.

"We're cognizant of the fact that (the crackdowns) cost money," Wiacek said. "The judges don't like sending people to jail, but in some cases there's no alternative."

The \$200,000 police request was the largest of several public-safety requests that surfaced Monday. Some were approved, such as a school crossing guard for the Avondale-Schuman intersection. Others were postponed, such as buying two unmarked police cars and a roadside radar device that warns motorists of their speed.

A \$125,000 fire department budget amendment for overtime also was postponed. Fire Chief Larry Lane is seeking savings elsewhere in his budget, but expects to seek a lesser amendment.

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Hired spy keeps tabs on teens for suspicious parents

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

It seemed only logical that Donna Piccolo of Westland should appear on the Montel Williams talk show.

Piccolo, 54, was chosen as a guest on a recent Montel show that explored the controversy over whether parents should hire someone to spy on their children.

Piccolo, an investigator for 25 years, has done her share of spying. And she makes no apologies for having her two adopted daughters trailed on occasion.

"Things are bad out there, and I think parents have a right to know what their kids are doing," she said, watching the Montel show with a reporter in the living room of her Fountain Park apartment. "Some of these teenagers are lying to their parents."

Piccolo's youngest daughter, 16-year-old Nicki, admits that her mother's philosophy has sometimes bothered her — but not enough to damage their relations.

"You look cool," Nicki said, seeing her mother on television.

Piccolo didn't go on the Montel show to talk about her own children, however. Because of her investigative expertise, the producers matched her with a divorced Chicago mother of four who worked two jobs. The woman wanted to know what her 16-year-old daughter was doing when she left home in the evenings.

In late November, Piccolo and her close friend Terri Gessler of Canton Township drove to Chicago for the assignment. She also brought along a retired police officer.

The Chicago teen had no idea she would be trailed. Piccolo had only two nights to produce results for Montel.

"Talk about pressure," Piccolo said.

Her hopes dimmed at first. During a Friday night stakeout, Piccolo saw the girl leave home with friends. But trailing the girl was another matter, and Piccolo lost her as the teenagers swerved in and out of traffic, driving at speeds of 70 to 80 miles per hour in territory unknown to Piccolo.



PHOTOGRAPHER JIM JACOFELD/STAFF

Watching herself: Donna Piccolo views a tape she made of a Montel Williams show. Piccolo, an investigator, was in the middle of a controversy over whether parents should spy on their children.

But a good spy knows when to seek help, and Piccolo hired three Chicago investigators to help her the following night. Staked out at strategic locations, the team kept in touch by two-way radio and managed to follow the 16-year-old to a party house that thumped from the loud music inside.

"She was partying big time with much-older people in their 20s," Piccolo said.

The investigator wrote a report naming the girl's friends, telling where they lived and revealing phone numbers. She used various methods to track the information, such as tracing license plate numbers.

Confronted on the Montel show, the girl not only owned up to her Saturday night activity, but also spilled secrets from Friday night — not knowing that Piccolo

had lost her in traffic.

"I'm still going to do what I'm going to do," the girl said, as tempers flared on both sides of the issue during the Montel show.

With the hard work behind her, Piccolo went to New York on Dec. 1 to tape the Montel show. But there was a problem. She had come down with pneumonia during her investigation, and her voice was fading fast.

"I felt terrible," Piccolo said.

She somehow made it through the taping, and no one watching could have known how she felt.

Friends phoned Piccolo to compliment her on the show. She only regrets that her mother didn't see it. Her mother, a Missouri resident, was killed in a car accident near her home before the show aired.

"I've always done things to

please my mother," Piccolo said. She didn't get paid for doing the Montel show. After five back operations, she's considered disabled and is restricted from earning money by working.

But at least she can say she made it to television after 25 years of investigative work.

"And I deserved it," she said, smiling.

Parents of gifted students kick off discussion series

The Western Wayne Michigan Alliance for Gifted Education will kick off its winter-spring program series Saturday with a session on sign language.

The free program, open to local parents, will be taught by Greg Frohriep, an Oakland County school district paraprofessional who is deaf, and Debbie Ripple, an interpreter for a public school district.

The alliance's second major informational lesson, which takes place March 8, features a presentation on "Understanding Brain Dominance." Program speaker William Riffe will discuss the brain's two hemispheres — the left and the right — and tell how each has dominance over critical mental and physical functions.

The alliance is a nonprofit support group for families of gifted children and is affiliated with the Michigan Alliance for Gifted Education, a statewide organization for parents, educators and administrators.

Until March, the alliance also will hold parenting groups every Thursday morning and Thursday evening. The morning session

The free program runs from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Livonia Civic Center Library, on Five Mile east of Farmington Road, Livonia. For reservations call Perrish at 471-0933.

runs from 10-11:30 a.m. at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 9300 Farmington, between Joy and Plymouth Road, Livonia. The evening session runs from 7-8:30 p.m. at Allen Elementary, 22200 Haggerty, Plymouth. Cost is \$15 per person for those who own the book, "Guiding the Gifted Child" and \$30 for those who need to buy the book. For information, call Sue Perrish at 471-0933.

For Saturday's "Deaf Awareness Day," Frohriep and Ripple will talk about "The Other Language." The free program runs from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Livonia Civic Center Library, on Five Mile east of Farmington

Road, Livonia. For reservations call Perrish at 471-0933. Participants will learn what life is like for a deaf person and how communication is accomplished between the worlds of the hearing and the deaf.

The March 8 program on brain dominance begins at 7:30 p.m. at Livonia's Webster Elementary Instructional Materials Center, on Lyndon west of Newburgh.

Riffe, a professor at Flint's GMI Engineering and Management Institute, will explain how the concept of brain dominance relates to the ways children are taught and learn.

Participants can pay \$15 to take the Herrmann Brain Dominance Instrument Evaluation to gain a better understanding of their own brain dominance.

Evaluation participants must pre-register by Feb. 5 by calling Kris Broderick at 464-3616. The evaluation will be mailed to the participant to be filled out and returned to Riffe before the meeting. Riffe will bring the evaluations to the March 8 meeting.

Cost is \$5 for those who attend only the presentation.

Junior Miss rehearsals end Sunday

Twenty-three local high school senior women are winding up their rehearsals for the annual Wayne-Westland Junior Miss scholarship program, scheduled for Saturday night, Jan. 29.

The seniors will hold their last rehearsal Sunday night at the Westland Friendship Center, where they have been convening once a week for the past month.

More than \$6,000 in scholarships will be awarded to the top contestants in the event, which was initiated by the Jaycees chapter in the late 1960s. The program had a name change several years ago before it reverted back to its original name.

The program will start at 7 p.m. in Wayne Memorial High School's Stockmeyer Auditorium, on Fourth at Glenwood. It is open to the public.

The 23 entrants represent one of the largest fields in many years, although the program almost didn't get off the ground this year, said a committee spokeswoman.

The 13 senior contestants from John Glenn High School are Kelly Boogren, Autumn Kucke, Amy Billings, Alicia McWhorter, Michelle Mollor, Jackie Oxford, Caroline Henry, Barbie Kellner, Nicole Champagne, Lori Trussler, Sonya Sims, Brandi Thom and Lorjane Durden.

Seven seniors from Wayne Memorial High are Kim Shonce, Robin Shelby, Shari Hines, Rebecca Touchstone, Elveria Buford, Joyele Davis, and Elysia Rodriguez.

Other contestants are Stacey Grifka of Divine Child High in Dearborn, Laura Splinner of Lutheran High Westland, and

Storme Sundburg of Livonia La-dywood.

The seniors took part in a Jan. 8 bowlathon to raise some \$2,500 for the scholarship program. The scholarships will be given to the 1994 Junior Miss, the first and second runners-up, and winners of the scholastics, talent, audience appeal, and Spirit of Junior Miss categories.

Contestants will be judged on several factors of varying weight: judging panel interview (30 percent); scholastic achievement (20 percent); creative and performing arts (20 percent); fitness (15 percent); and presence/composure (15 percent).

Winner of the local program will advance to the state scholarship event, to be held in Alpena in two months.

School teacher's cable show focuses on opera

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

For his newest cable TV series, Livonia school district teacher Jonathan Swift has returned to one of the first loves of his life — opera.

After hosting 200 programs in the internationally acclaimed "Global Connections" series, Swift starts this week to film his new series on well-known Michigan opera singers.

The first in a series of eight programs, "Time Out for Opera," will air the last week in January on an Oakland County cable-TV system channel.

Swift, founder and chairman of the school of global education at a high school in the Livonia district, chose to spotlight Michigan opera singers for his latest series because he believes most Michiganders don't realize the abundance of talent that exists in their own state.

Two of his featured singers are from Livonia, two from Ann Arbor, one from Troy and one from Southfield. All are known throughout the United States and even in Europe.

"My motivation for this program is the same motivation I have for 'Global Connections,'" said Swift, who was born in Scotland and began his career as a French teacher in 1955 at Wayne State University. "I want to make people aware that in our own community we have people who are nationally known. It could be a singer or a painter."

"Global Connections" traces the international connections between people in Michigan and the rest of the world. Because it airs on channel 56, the half-hour talk show also is shown in Canada from Vancouver to Prince Edward Island.

Since the series started four years ago, Swift has interviewed such personalities as TV host Casey Kasem, Bishop Thomas Gumbleton, Sen. Carl Levin, author William X. Kienzle, space shuttle commander Jack Lousma, Rep. John Conyers, entertainment columnist Shirley Eder, tenor Luciano Pavarotti, photographer Tony Spina and Academy Award-winning actor Jon Voight.

For his 200th broadcast, Swift interviewed artist Yoko Ono when



Jonathan Swift

she recently exhibited her artwork at Cranbrook. For his 201st interview in the continuing series, he hopes to interview new Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer.

Now, for his new series on opera stars, Swift will interview artists who are close to his own heart.

In 1955, Swift studied music on a scholarship at the Conservatoire Nationale de Musique in France. His mother was a singer and his father's family included two con-

cert performers and one opera singer.

In the 1960s, Swift left teaching and toured the world as a musician. He has sung in operas, oratorios and concerts performed by major symphonies in the U.S., Canada, Europe and Australia. He also has made records, including "Songs of Scotland" and "Travels with Jonathan Swift."

Swift also has been the leading tenor with the Detroit Piccolo Opera Company, Detroit Grand Opera Association, Michigan Opera Company and the Piccolo Regional Opera Society.

Now, in his new series, he'll talk trade with other Michigan opera singers who have excelled in their profession.

In the new series, he'll interview Livonia resident and Stevenson graduate Barbara Youngerman, a mezzo-soprano; Troy resident Mary Callaghan Lynch, a soprano; Southfield resident Ara Berberian, a basso; Ann Arbor resident George Shirley, a tenor; Livonia resident James Patterson, a basso; and Ann Arbor resident Glenda Kirkland, a soprano. The six artists also will perform

on the broadcast.

"The new series will highlight the careers of Michigan residents who have made it in opera," Swift said.

For the last two programs in the series, Swift will interview Karen DiChiera, head of Michigan's outreach opera program, who will show excerpts from opera productions performed by "up and coming" local artists.

"They don't have the chance to

be seen on TV," Swift said. "There's really no outlet for opera singers in the Detroit area other than the stage."

In 1967, Swift joined the Livonia school district, which serves the northern section of Westland, as a history-English teacher. In 1978, long before "global" became the buzzword of the 1990s, he formed and headed Stevenson High's alternative school, the school of global education.

Artist struggles to overcome adversity

BY LEONARD POGER
EDITOR

Painter and sculptor Mary Baldwin, a longtime Westland resident, knows what it means to overcome one adversity after another in hopes of getting her work exhibited.

In the early 1980s, Baldwin planned to exhibit a sculpture but found before the opening that the piece was missing.

Several years later, the basement of her home flooded, damaging and warping several paintings.

Of her sculptures, most are missing, said the 23-year Westland resident. Only four are left and some of those are damaged, eliminating the possibility of an exhibition.

In the past 20 years, Baldwin has sold many sculptures, drawings, wreaths, hats, wall hangings and Halloween dolls. More recently, she got into making Victorian hats, straw wreaths, and silk flowers.

But she hasn't been active in her chosen field for about two years, because of a recurrence of cancer. She underwent surgery for the disease several weeks ago.

Born and raised in the Downriver area, Baldwin, 52, first be-



Mary Baldwin

came interested in sculpting while in high school although she never had any painting or drawing classes.

Baldwin said her mother was "very talented with a needle and thread," making outfits for proms and graduations.

A cousin was a concert pianist. Married in 1959, she raised

three children but has been on her own for many years.

As a young mother, Baldwin always wanted to get a formal education.

"I was always a studious person and had a thirst for knowledge," she commented.

"I put my three kids in a stroller and went to the library," reading books mainly on social sciences and related topics.

She also took her children to the Detroit Institute of Arts and art galleries.

"That's when the light went on," Baldwin recalled.

In her late 20s, Baldwin realized she had a talent for sculpting the human form.

"I knew I could do it. It was just a question of when I would started," she said.

In 1975, she enrolled at Wayne State University in Detroit for several classes and the next year attended the Center for Creative Studies and the University of

Michigan-Dearborn before earning her bachelor of fine arts degree from Eastern Michigan University.

At one point, she studied British films at the University of London.

About three years ago, Baldwin was offered two teaching jobs in sculpture/multi-media/basic drawing but had to decline the positions because of her illness.

Working as a legal secretary and in sales, Baldwin never did make much money from her artistic skills.

"I have been rich and poor and have loved and hated deeply," Baldwin said in reviewing her life.

Her art inspiration for 18 years was a friend, a plastic surgeon who is now deceased, to whom she expressed herself through letters, music, drawings and design layout. "My deepest feelings were appreciated, understood and accepted. I overcame adversity after adversity."

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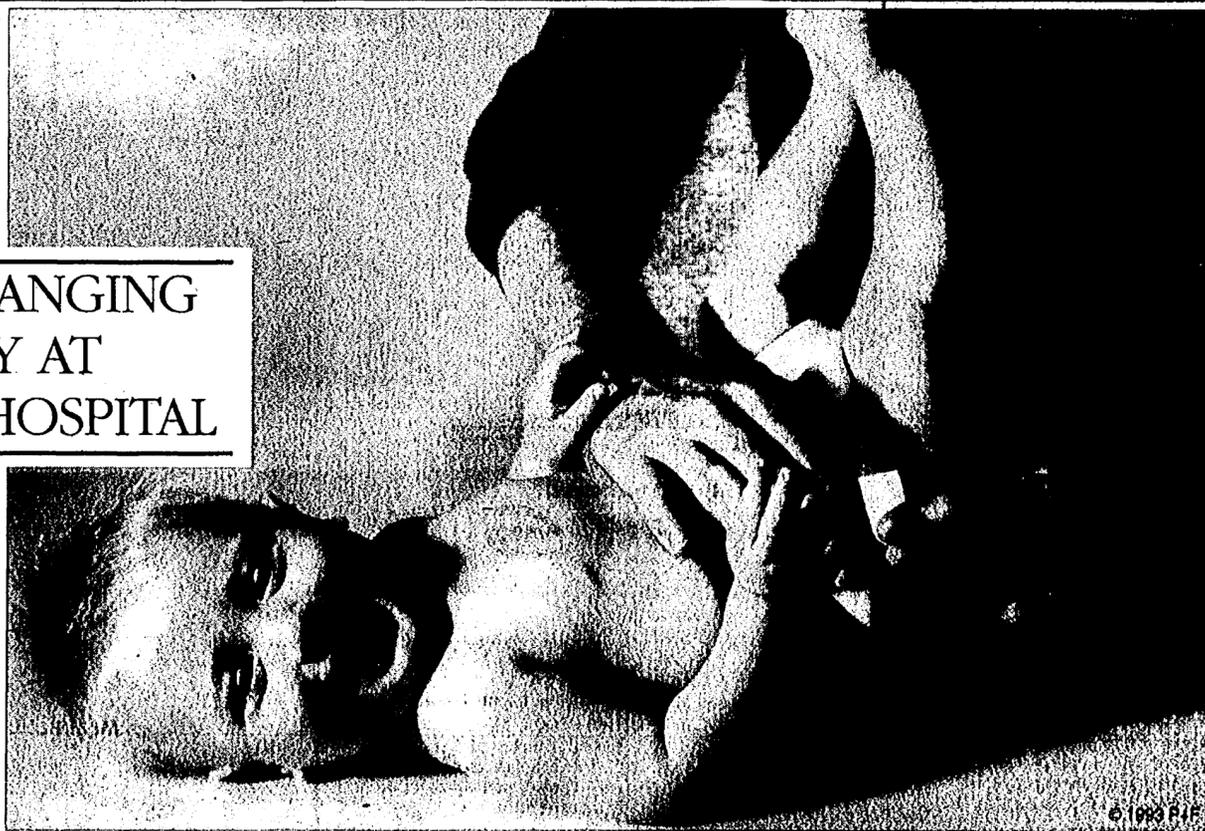
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Area legislators rap school tax plans

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

Although they were part of the process that developed the state government's education reform legislation, area legislators are dissatisfied with the result. Some are downright mad.

"We didn't accomplish a darn thing except a big tax shift," said Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton Township. "My district was asking for less government spending, and we didn't get that."

What voters get is a choice between two education plans, each with tax shifts that reduce property taxes for most people, but raise other taxes to compensate. Voters will be asked Tuesday, March 15, to choose between the plans.

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Some reform

Said Whyman: "One's a bad plan. One's a terrible plan. I don't endorse either one."

Rep. Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth, who also represents Plymouth Township and the northwest por-

tion of Livonia, said either plan will bring "some reform" to education funding, but "I just don't think they went far enough. There are still a lot of cowards out there. God hates a coward, and so do I."

Rep. William Keith, D-Garden City, said he's "quite pleased" with the end product, but objects to changes the Republican-controlled Senate made to the bills.

"The Republicans have a tendency to watch out for General Motors and big business at the expense of individuals," he said.

Sen. William Faust, D-Westland, said he's disappointed because both alternatives rely in part on property taxes to fund schools. "It adds to the disrespect for legislators," he said. Still, the reality is that voters have two choices March 15, and Faust recommends the sales tax plan.

which his constituents would be "marginally better off with" Faust believes a higher sales tax will "most dramatically affect" people who buy expensive items.

Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Redford Township, who also represents most of Livonia, said she's undecided on the ballot proposal, but is "definitely leaning toward" the income tax plan.

Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, who also represents Livonia, Redford Township, Plymouth Township and Canton Township, prefers the sales tax plan because "it's better for economic development." Small business owners and homeowners would benefit most from the sales tax plan, Geake said, because their property taxes and the business tax would be lower.

Sen. George Hart, D-Dearborn, who also represents Garden City, hasn't made up his mind yet, said aide Dave Wygonik, but "he is not a big fan of the sales tax."

Plan falls short

Former Livonia schools official Jack Kirksey, a Livonia resident and former state legislator, said he favors the sales tax plan, but legislators could have designed something far better.

"I admire them for being able to come up with some type of package, but I think it falls far short of what the citizens expected," he said.

Many of the people interviewed were sorry that the education legislation does little in regard to the quality of public education.

See **TAX PLANS, 5A**

	Will take effect on May 1, '94 Ballot proposal for March 15, '94 election (sales tax increase)	Ballot proposal for March 15, '94 election (sales tax increase)
Basic Grant	\$5,000	\$5,000
For Schools	\$10.155 billion	\$10.145 billion
Property Taxes	12 mills on homesteads, 24 mills on non-homesteads.	6 mills on homesteads, 24 mills on non-homesteads.
Income Tax	Increases rate from 4.6% to 8.0%.	Decreases rate from 4.6% to 4.4%.
Sales/Use Tax	No increase.	Increases the sales/use tax rate from 4% to 6%.
Single Business Tax	Increases from 2.35% to 2.75% (0.4% increase).	No increase. SBT rate will remain at 2.35%.
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Increase in Homestead Credit for Renters	The homestead credit is adjusted for renters so that 20% of rent paid is con- sidered property taxes (currently the rate is 17%).	The homestead credit is adjusted for renters so that 20% of rent paid is con- sidered property taxes (currently the rate is 17%).
Real Estate Transfer Tax	A new state revenue stamp will be required for all prop- erty transfers (\$10 for every \$1,000 in value - 1%).	A new state revenue stamp will be required for all prop- erty transfers (\$20 for every \$1,000 in value - 2%).
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Most local legislators laud Engler's state message

By TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Suburban legislators mostly liked Gov. John Engler's themes: tougher prison sentences, work for welfare recipients, lower taxes, a sales tax shift to support schools, rejuvenated state parks.

Democrats liked his bridge to Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer but called Engler a Johnny-come-lately on stiffer prison sentences.

Engler's call for an end to "welfare as we know it" and no school sports for teens who father children played well on both sides of the Hall of Representatives aisle Tuesday as Engler's fourth state of the state message opened the election year session of the Legislature.

Rep. William Keith, D-Garden City, sits on the aisle next to the door and was the first person to shake Engler's hand when he was escorted into the hall. But the 20-year Democrat, whose son and possible successor sat with him, was cool to the prison and cost-cutting messages.

"The thought of building more prisons and doing away with good time — you know, I'm against crime. But at some point, we need to build on the strengths of each individual child in the school system," Keith said.

"The school board association is doing that now," Keith said of Engler's call for self insurance pools on a multi-district basis. "Any of these gimmicks that sound like you're saving money —

you have to look at." "It's all good for my district," said freshman Rep. Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth, whose district includes Northville and part of Livonia. The former police officer hailed Engler's call for ending early parole. "The judge would have to pick 10 years or 20 years — not 10 to 20, and no 'good time.'"

"Intensely supervised parole on the end of a term works better than giving longer sentences."

Vorva praised Engler's plan to cut state prison costs by paying counties to house short-term offenders in their jails. "It's cooperation between state and local. Jail costs half of what prison costs. It's a tougher crime policy that's

cost-neutral," Vorva said. Like Vorva, freshman Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton, praised Engler's work on improving the business climate and creating jobs. The closing of GM's Willow Run plant in Ypsilanti, next door to her district, hit home hard. "Most people want to work," she said. Whyman was critical of the direction state government is moving on education — "We mandate curriculum, we administer tests, we make too many mandates.

Many of these 'reforms' won't result in quality education. We should get the state bureaucrats out and let education do its thing." Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, praised Engler's calls for greater local control, new charter schools and another effort to have schools of choice. Geake was personally pleased when Engler praised his anti-stalking law as part of Michigan's effort to make life safer. Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Farmington

Hills, said Engler was "totally wrong" that charter schools will improve educational quality. "The most unrealistic thing he said was going after more than 28,000 outstanding felony warrants. That will require a major, major investment in prisons. We'd have to double our prison construction. "He's pandering to people's fears," said Faxon. Reps. Lyn Bankes, R-Redford, and Justine Baris, D-Westland, did not attend the session.

Yack, Kelly elected to CWW posts

The Conference of Western Wayne, an organization comprised of mayors and supervisors from 18 cities and townships, elected Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack as chairman for 1994.

The election took place Jan. 14. Other new officers include Redford Township Supervisor Jim Kelly, vice chairman, Inkster Mayor Ed Bivens Jr., secretary,

and Belleville Mayor Glenn Silvenius, treasurer.

The former chairman was Northville Mayor Chris Johnson. Livonia Mayor Robert Bennett previously served as vice chairman while Yack and Kelly were formerly secretary and treasurer, respectively.

The CWW meets regularly to discuss issues affecting western Wayne County. The conference

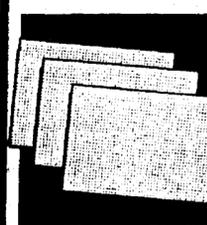
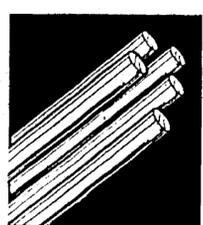
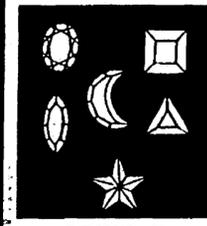
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Gronevelt's can-do philosophy began on loading dock

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

The most enduring lesson in Russ Gronevelt's career occurred when he was a 19-year-old toiling as a summer intern on a construction project at a General Motors plant.

The project manager gave Gronevelt a credit card, a crew and told him to build a temporary railroad loading platform.

"This thing wasn't even designed, other than what he drew on a napkin," Gronevelt said.

Nearly overwhelmed, Gronevelt wondered aloud if he possessed the wherewithal to do the job, and the manager blithely noted that there were a hundred other workers who would be happy to take the responsibility.

"I have told that story many, many times to people who work for me," said Gronevelt, now 47, a father of three and the director of Wayne County Public Services, a

1,900-person, \$400-million operation. "It's the resourcefulness of the people who do the job that gets it done."

'Stand-up guy'

County Commissioner Bryan Amann, D-Wayne, believes Gronevelt learned his lesson well. "He's not one of those persons who explains why he can't do something," Amann said. "He has an innovative mindset (and) has been a stand-up guy."

Growing up in Redford Township and Livonia, Gronevelt graduated from Bentley High School and worked his way through Michigan Technological University in Houghton. Color blindness and a student deferment kept him out of the military, and by extension, the Vietnam War.

Civil engineering degree in hand, Gronevelt was hired by the city of Livonia in 1969. The following year, the city council presi-



dent, Edward McNamara, ran for mayor, and Gronevelt was worried. "(McNamara) thought there were way too many engineers on the payroll," Gronevelt said.

Likes McNamara

However, the future county ex-

■ **As director of public services for Wayne County, Russ Gronevelt directs public works, Metro Airport, the county park system, roads and four other divisions. He likes to say: 'It's the resourcefulness of the people who do the job that gets it done.'**

ecutive turned out to be "a terrific person to work for."

In 1974, at the age of 27, Gronevelt was promoted to the superintendent of operations, putting him in charge of road maintenance, buildings, water and sewer and 150 people. Later he ad-

vanced again, this time to director of public services.

By 1986, Gronevelt was one of McNamara's top people in Livonia government, and the mayor had won election as county executive. Seeing as how "McNamara was one of the main reasons I stayed with the city as long as I did," it wasn't a difficult decision for Gronevelt to accept McNamara's offer of employment with county government.

Gigantic job

And there he's been for seven years, high atop the Neudeck building in downtown Detroit, presiding over public works, Metro Airport, the county park system, roads and four other divisions.

Arguably, Gronevelt's empire is more complex than that of any other public works director in the state.

Because voters jettisoned the drain and road commissions in 1985, the responsibilities of those offices were added to public services, creating the second largest department in Wayne County.

Assimilation hasn't been easy. "Here we are seven years later and we're still massaging that organization," Gronevelt said.

"We're still working out the wrinkles."

Indeed, Amann compares Gronevelt to Russian President Boris Yeltsin because both are trying to reform inefficient systems. "And I'm not sure who has the harder job, he or Yeltsin," Amann said.

Commissioners Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, and Michelle Plawewski, D-Dearborn Heights, praise Gronevelt for his candor and knowledge.

"He always gives you a straightforward answer whether it's in his best interest or not," McCotter said.

"He knows the county inside out and he's always willing to share information with you," Plawewski said.

'Make the bullets'

If you've never heard of Gronevelt before, it may be because he deliberately keeps a low profile. McNamara, he said, is fond of saying, "Your job is to make the bullets. My job is to shoot the gun."

Although Gronevelt must necessarily spend much of his time working (and generally enjoying the process), his second passion is the great outdoors.

Tax plans from page 7A

However, some of them expect Lansing to take up quality issues later this year. Bankes, for example, believes certain school districts should be merged. "I think that's going to happen to (the districts in) Redford Township," she said. "Consolidation is going to be the only way."

Faust and Geake believe that education reform discussions and

legislation will continue in 1994. Others, like Sen. Dave Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, say it's unlikely that quality reforms will be addressed in the near future.

Whyman thinks it's likely that some judge will ultimately overturn what the state Legislature has done, declaring parts of the legislation unconstitutional. Faust agreed that what Whyman

predicts is possible, but noted that Gov. John Engler is "generally rather thorough on the legal end" and would be careful not to do unconstitutional things.

Mike Gorman, finance director for the city of Westland, said cities stand to lose money no matter which plan goes into effect.

Because cities deduct a 1-percent administration fee on all

property taxes collected, any reduction in the millage rate reduces the cities' take. Westland will lose \$300,000 to \$500,000 a year, depending on the vote.

However, cities will benefit in that fewer residents would phone to complain about high property taxes, Gorman said, adding that Westland plans no opposition: "We're just going to live with it."

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BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
 STAFF WRITER

Record low temperatures this week have caused all sorts of problems.

School was canceled in most places. Cars wouldn't start. Appointments and meetings were canceled. U.S. Rep. William Ford, D-Taylor, and Secretary of Labor Robert Reich canceled a trip to the Wayne Ford plant. Even the Wayne-Ford Civic League's weekly bingo night was canceled Tuesday as the temperature fell to more than 20 degrees below zero.

Hardware stores are running out of heat tape and plumbing items. Morrie and Harry, managers of Chuck's Ace Hardware in Redford, report a run on blow torches, two-cycle oil, kerosene, rock salt, heat tape and pipes.

"We're all out of heat tape and a good amount of plumbing," Harry said. "It's been a tough winter for everyone." Said Morrie, "Last year no heat tape really sold, and this year you can't get enough of it."

Morrie asked that his and Harry's last names not be used lest folks call them at home with an emergency, asking that the store be opened.

Schoolcraft College and Madonna University remained open, albeit entertaining fewer students than usual.

"I think (the parking lots) look a little bit more empty than they usually look," said Schoolcraft spokeswoman Sandra "Sam" Florek.

Sister Rose Marie, the academic vice president of Madonna Uni-



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Eat, my friends: Greg Olsen empties a second bag of cracked and whole kernel corn for the Canada geese in Hines Park.

versity, said many of the students seem to be staying home for the chilly days. "It looks like most of the classes are functioning," she said Wednesday morning. "But our parking lot tells the story."

AAA officials have a good idea where many of those missing cars are. The auto club reports that more than 7,700 trouble calls came in on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 15-16, making it the busiest weekend in AAA history. Nearly 90 percent of the calls were from

people whose cars wouldn't start. With arctic-like temperatures expected through Sunday, the Auto Club expects to record another 35,000 calls, or an average of 5,000 daily, for the busiest January in the record books.

Livonia Mall manager Jeanne Hildebrandt said business was a bit slow Tuesday. "Traffic is down, but we're open," she said. "We're going to stay open."

For some, however, the big chill is good news.

Consumers Power and Detroit Edison report record sales of natural gas and electricity as people try to avoid becoming frozen.

Consumers delivered more gas for the 24-hour period ending Sunday, Jan. 16, than it had over any 24-hour period in the previous 107 years (2.85 billion cubic feet).

On Tuesday, Edison broke its all-time record for selling electricity for the third time in January. The new record is 6,892,000 kilowatts sold in one hour.

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Boating course

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 10-15 is repeating its boating skills/seamanship course, to be held 9 a.m. to noon on four consecutive Saturdays starting Feb. 12. The first class will also be the time of registration, said group spokesman William Baumgartner of Garden City. Classes are scheduled for the VFW Post 147 hall, 27555 Grantland, Livonia, just west of Inkster Road between Plymouth Road and the Jeffries Freeway. The program is also open to youngsters between 12 and 15. Fee is \$25 a person or \$30 a family. For information, call 533-0579.

Home show coming

Local businesses will take part in the upcoming Spring Home and Garden Show, to open Feb. 3 at the Novi Expo Center. They are Mathison's Kitchen, Bath and Plumbing Supply, Sun or Shade, both in Garden City, and Home Window Co. of Westland. Mathison's will display kitchens, baths and whirlpools. Sun or Shade will exhibit retractable awnings. Home Window will feature windows and doors. The expo center is just off the I-96 freeway near Novi Road.

Family life tips

Family Service of Wayne County, a private, non-profit counseling organization, is offering free publications on parenting. Among the publications are "Togetherness Tips for Families," "Helpful Hints for Healthy Parenting," "A Parent's Guide to Kids and Gangs," "Back-to-School Tips for Families," "The Family Report Card" and its companion publication, "Tip Sheet for Building Strong Families." Call Family Service at 961-1584 or write the agency at Administration office, 220 Bagley, Suite 700, Detroit 48226-1411

Ice festival delivers thrills and chills

While much of metro Detroit hunkered down during the past week's bone-chilling cold snap, more than a few hardy souls ventured out to the ice sculpture spectacular in Plymouth. A rare chance to see some snazzy ice sculptures was their reward.

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Frigid weather kept some people away from the 12th Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular, but the show was successful, organizers say.

"It was incredible considering the conditions and stuff, there was a lot of people out here," said Mike Watts, ice festival director.

"There's nothing you can do about the weather," Watts said. "I hope people in the future will remember the ice doesn't always melt."

"I think it went very smooth," said Paul Sincok, assistant city manager.

"There were the usual number of little problems and the cold weather kept the crowds down, but the merchants did well," Sincok said.

The festival was again successful at putting Plymouth's name before the nation and the world. The Cable News Network ran a report with film footage from the festival, and the Associated Press covered it as well.

"There were people from Cleveland and Chicago calling for directions," Watts said.

On other attractions in this year's festival, Watts said the expanded two-man team competition "was excellent, there were some incredible



Jurassic Park: The popular movie made for new subjects for carvers to replicate in ice. Dan Rowlson of Farmington Hills, a chef and instructor at Oakland Community College, works on a dinosaur.

pieces coming out of that."

"The decorated cake event was very well-received, and the high school and college carving competition was a new breakthrough for us. There were some good pieces out of that," he added.

Watts said the only drawback to the festival was the especially cold weather. "It could have been 30 degrees warmer," he said.

Reaction from the business community on the festival's effect on sales

was mixed. The cold weather, Watts said, drove lots of people into stores.

"Quite frankly, crowds were down, the weatherman scared people away," said Fran Toney, executive director of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce.

"Business was definitely down," she said, following a meeting Tuesday morning of the chamber's retail committee.

"It was so cold, especially in the evenings," Toney said. Still, she said,

"Saturday was everybody's big day."

Among some stores reporting good business were the Box Bar, Country Charm and the Outback Cappuccino Bar on Main Street.

Still, Toney said business was far better than if there were no ice festival.

Following the end of the festival Monday night, city public works crews began removing ice sculptures and cleaning up the festival site. That activity will continue through the week.

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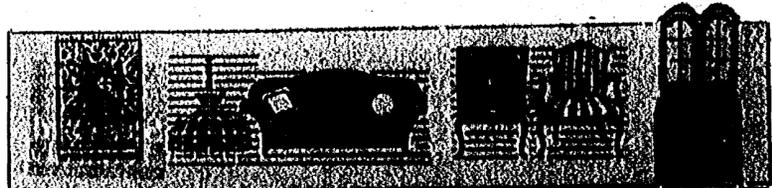


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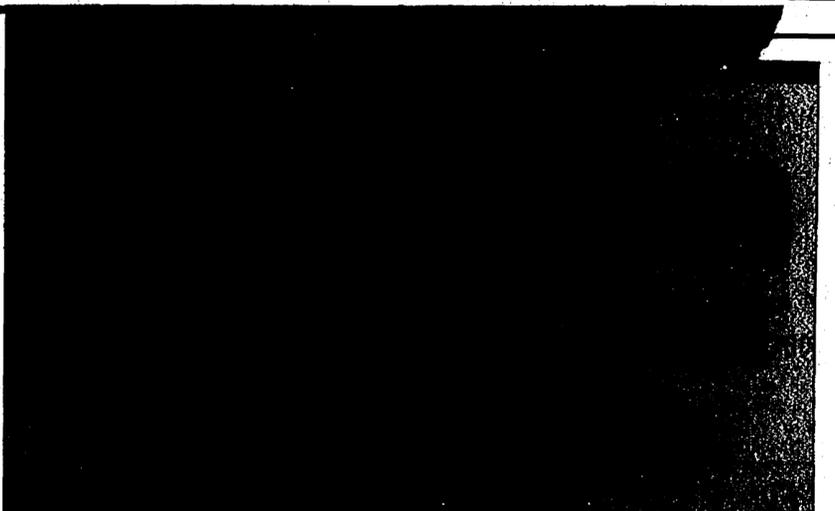
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For updated events in the area, call 953-2005.

FOR THE WEEKEND

BENEFIT GAME

District and regional Jaycee groups will hold a benefit flag football game at 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 23, to support First Step, a western Wayne County organization which provides a shelter and various services for battered women. The game will be held at Westland's Bailey Recreation Center, on the south side of Ford, between Wayne Road and Newburgh. While there is no admission, donations will be accepted.

SPECIAL EVENTS

MAID OF ERIN

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

FOR YOUTH

STORIES, MUSIC, ART
Westland Parks and Recreation offers Classes for Tot's:

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

Pre-School music — 10-10:45 a.m. or 11-11:45 a.m. Tuesdays, Feb. 1 to March 8, and March 15 to April 19. Six-week session fee is \$30 per child.

Pre-school art — 10-11 a.m. or 1-2 p.m. Mondays, Jan. 31 to March 7, or March 14 to April 18. Six-week session \$32 per child. Register at Westland Parks and Recreation, 36651 Ford Road or Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford Road. 722-7620.

CLUBS

HOCKEY DANCE

Wayne-Westland Over 30 Hockey Association will sponsor a dance at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28, in the Wayne Community Center, corner of Annapolis and Howe Road. Tickets \$12 each. Tom 594-0420.

AMERICAN SEWING GUILD

The American Sewing Guild will hold a membership drive at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, in Holiday Inn, Livonia, 1-275 at Six Mile.

ARTIFACTS

Artifacts Art Club meets 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25, in the Civic Center Library, Meeting Room A, 32777 Five Mile east of Farmington Road, Livonia. Rose Marie Starke will share slides and information from the annual nationwide competition for calligraphy.

BETA SIGMA PI

Preceptor Gamma Pi, chapter of International sorority of Beta Sigma Phi, meets 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25, in the home of Jackie Timte. Donna Koclaszewski, 437-4497.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees meets Tuesday, Jan. 25, in the Canfield Community Center, 1801 N. Beech Daly Road, Dearborn Heights.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Suburban Republican women will meet at 11 a.m. with lunch at noon, on Thursday, Jan. 27, in the Mayflower Hotel, Plymouth. Christine Jarmont will speak on "Crime Prevention." J. Hartman, 474-5637.

C.H.A.D.D.

C.H.A.D.D. of Northwest Wayne County, a parent-based organization for people with attention deficit disorders and those who care for them, meets 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile east of Farmington Road. 380-0847.

TOASTMASTERS

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

DEMOCRATS

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

UNITED WE STAND

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

GARDEN CITY LIONS

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

WEEKENDERS

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

CHILD BIRTH ASSOCIATION

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

WESTLAND JAYCEES

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

CORVETTE CLUB

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

FUN-SEEKERS

Fun-Seekers adult group meets the first and third Saturdays of each month for activities such as whirlyball, moonlight bowling, splatball, riverboat dinner cruise and theme parties, wallyball, volleyball, soft-

ball and pool league, camping trips, canoeing, rafting. 522-2166.

HOST LIONS

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

CAMARO BUFFS

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

HOLY SMOKE MASTERS

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

AMBASSADORS

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

SCHOOL GROUP

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

PURPLE HEART

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

RECREATION

CONTRA AND SQUARE DANCES

Westland recreation department will sponsor traditional contra and square dances 8-11 p.m. the second Friday of the month through April 8. Dances to be held in the Bailey Recreation Center, on Ford between Newburgh and Wayne Road. There will be instruction for beginners. Music provided by Joyous Noise String Band and dances taught and called by Karen Missavage. Admission \$6 person. Karen Missavage 480-0628 or Margaret Martin 722-7620.

FOR DISABLED PERSONS

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

FAMILY NIGHT

Basketball, volleyball,

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

OPEN SWIM

The Wayne-Westland YMCA has daily open swim available 7-8 p.m. Monday-Friday and 1-3 p.m. Saturday. Family swim is 8-8:45 p.m. Friday and 3-4 p.m. Saturday. The YMCA is at 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. 721-7044.

SELF-IMPROVEMENT

ADULT EDUCATION

Wayne-Westland Adult Community Education offers a free high school completion program for adults. Register at Cherry Hill Adult Center, 28500 Avondale, between Middlebelt and Inkster Road. Classes begin Friday, Jan. 28. 728-4401.

DULCIMER CLUB

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

SCHOOLS/PRESCHOOLS

GARDEN CITY
Garden City Preschool Education Program has openings in the 4-year-old program based in Lathers School. The 30-week class meets two hours a day, two days a week. Tuition is \$450. The program stresses muscle coordination, socialization skills, self-concept, learning to like oneself and special activities to meet specific needs. Preschool office, 425-0540, or Nancy, 425-4900, Ext. 262.

MCKINLEY

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

BENEFITS

LUNCH, CARDS
A luncheon and card party begins at noon Tuesday, Jan. 25, in the V.F.W. Post 7575 Auxiliary, 33011 Ford Road, west of Venoy. 422-5360.

VEGAS NIGHTS

St. Raphael Booster Club

will hold Vegas Nights, 6 p.m. to midnight, Friday-Saturday, Jan. 28-29, in the activities building, 5775 Merriman, Garden City. Free admission. Black jack, dice tables, dice wheels and numerous games of chance. Mark, 421-2388.

VEGAS NIGHT

The Wayne Ford Civic League Senior Citizens sponsors a Vegas Night at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, in the V.F.W. Post 9885, 6440 Hix Road between Ford and Warren. Admission \$3. 728-3231.

METRO WAYNE DEMOCRATIC CLUB

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

BINGO

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

HISTORY ON VIEW

GC HISTORY

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

VOLUNTEERS

BLOOD DONATIONS

The American Red Cross is accepting blood donations Saturday, Jan. 22, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 7575 N. Hix Road, Westland.

HOMELESS FAMILIES

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

A PLACE TO LIVE

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

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

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

FOSTER PARENTS

Youth Living Centers offers classes for people in-

terested in becoming foster parents, on Tuesdays and Thursdays for a two-week session. Noreen Green, 728-3400.

FOOD DELIVERY

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

GIRL SCOUTING

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

SENIORS

MONTHLY DINNER-DANCE

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

SPAGHETTI DINNER

A spaghetti dinner for seniors will be 4-7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, in the Wayne-Westland Dyer Senior Center, 36745 Marquette, Westland. The all-you-can-eat dinner will include Italian bread, salad and homemade pie. Cost is \$6.

LINE DANCING

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

CARD GAMES

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

DYER CENTER

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

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

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

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

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

HAWAIIAN DANCE

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

FOR YOUR HEALTH

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

Basic Life Support (course C) will be offered to health care professionals and students Tuesday, Jan. 25, at Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis Avenue, Wayne. Call 467-5555 to register.

VISION AND GLAUCOMA

Free vision and glaucoma screening is offered 2-4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27, at Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis Avenue,

Wayne. For appointments, call 467-5555.

FLU VACCINATIONS

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

BLOOD PRESSURE

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

SUPPORT GROUPS

M.D.D.A.

Manic-Depressive and Depressive Association of Metropolitan Detroit meets 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 24, in the Civic Center Library Auditorium, Five Mile at Farmington Road, Livonia. David Neal, director of social work at the University of Michigan Hospital will speak on health care reform as it relates to mental health needs. Admission is free. 386-3825 or MDDA information line 557-5773.

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT

US TOO, prostate cancer support group, meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 26, in the Civic Center Library, Room A, Five Mile east of Farmington Road. 421-1776 or 462-0808.

VICTIMS OF DRUNKEN DRIVERS

January only, the group will meet Thursday, Jan. 27, at its regular time and location. A support group for victims of drunken drivers meets at 7 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in Gabriel Richard Campus Ministry Center, University of Michigan-Dearborn campus, 5001 Evergreen at Hubbard, south of Ford Road. The support group is sponsored by the Wayne County chapter of MADD.

AIM

AIM (Agoraphobics in Motion) meets 7:30 p.m. every Thursday in Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile between Middlebelt and Merriman, Livonia. AIM is a support group for those recovering from anxiety disorder or phobias.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

A Multiple Sclerosis exercise program meets 6-7 p.m. every Friday at the Livonia Family YMCA with discussion and fellowship following 7-8 p.m. 261-2161, Ext. 312.

ADULT CHILDREN/DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILIES

A support group for adult children of dysfunctional families will meet noon to 1:30 p.m. every Thursday beginning in January. Deena or Cynthia, 478-9222.

CHRONIC FATIGUE AND IMMUNE DYSFUNCTION SYNDROME SUPPORT GROUP

Chronic Fatigue and Immune Dysfunction Syndrome support group will meet 7-9 p.m. the second Thursday of every month in First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn, 600 N. Brady.

CALENDAR PROGRAM

The Observer Newspapers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Westland Observer, 38281 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI. 48150, or by fax to 313-591-7278. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 953-2107 if you have any questions.

Event:

Date and Time:

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U.S. taps exec's plant closing expertise

BY DIANE GALE
STAFF WRITER

Life is like a staircase: One experience prepares you for the next.

That creed took Rodney Coleman to the top when he was selected last month by President Bill Clinton as an assistant secretary of the Air Force.

"I don't think I would be looking at being one of the four assistant secretaries of the Air Force if it hadn't been for General Motors," he said.

"And I don't think I would have worked for General Motors if I wasn't a White House Fellow, and I wouldn't have been a White House Fellow if I hadn't done well at Howard University," Coleman said in a room of his Oakland County condo decorated with mementos of his accomplishments.

Photographs of his mother, a full-blooded Cherokee Indian; his father, two adult children and other relatives are on the opposite wall, all parts of what prepared Coleman for his biggest challenge.

Awaits confirmation

Confirmed by the Senate in February or March, he will be assistant secretary for manpower, reserve affairs, installations and environment.

He will be responsible for closing Air Force bases throughout the U.S.

"I will have policy responsibility for all civilian and military personnel in the Air Force worldwide," he said. "My staff will work with Congress, the states and local communities in

getting those Air Force bases deactivated."

It's similar to the responsibilities Coleman, 56, has at General Motors overseeing plant closures across the country and before that directing the evacuation of an Air Force base under attack in Vietnam for which he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and the Republic of Vietnam Technical Service Honor Medal, First Class.

"Before I was shutting plants down and now I'll be shutting down bases," said Coleman, who would be ending his eight years with GM and his job as director of urban and municipal affairs.

Credibility is key

Responsible for working with local governments across the country where GM plants were closed, Coleman said it was difficult to go before community leaders and talk about the demise of plants that were the economic core. He added, however, it had to be done for the good of General Motors.

"If you're truthful and honest, you have to gain confidence of the local communities," he added. "We are in a partnership with them. We had great success across the United States, and I hope to be able to do the same for the Air Force."

Grateful to GM

His loyalty to General Motors is obvious. "I love General Motors with every sense of respect and admiration for the largest industrial corporation in the world," he said. "Having gone through a blip on the screen, it will

again be the number one corporation wedding profitability base with market share base. I wish I had the opportunity to be here earlier in my life."

Ending that career and on the verge of another, Coleman said the presidential nomination spurred a thorough FBI investigation including interviews about him with people all over the United States.

Coleman comes to the job with experience as a 1963 graduate of the Howard University School of Architecture, government official and Air Force officer. If confirmed, he will return to the Air Force in a civilian management position.

Credits family

He credits family support and love coupled with a drive toward perfection as key to his success.

"My mom and dad (Samuel and Rebecca) instilled in me and my brother (Eugene) at a very early age this thing called success, excellence, striving to do absolutely the best with what God gave me, to manifest every skill and talent to the ultimate and to always be prepared for success," he said, adding that preparation means having goals, virtues and morals.

"The responsibility is awesome, just as the responsibility with General Motors was awesome," he said. "So I look forward to it with great anticipation. I've been fortunate to have exciting challenges. I feel I am one of the most fortunate men in America to have these opportunities."

Conference offers chance to learn about cancer risks

Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women — one in eight will develop the disease. That's why the fourth annual "Turning Points Conference" is called "It's Your Life — Learning About Women's Cancer," scheduled for 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, at the Dearborn Inn.

Topics will include breast cancer, reproductive cancers, making decisions, and living with cancer.

It will be sponsored by Oakwood Health Services, which owns and operates Annapolis Hospital in Wayne and a large family practice medical clinic on Merriman near Palmer in Westland.

Trish Romer, Oakwood spokeswoman, said the keynote address, "Breast Cancer: The Politics of an Epidemic," will be presented by Frances Visco, president of the National Breast Cancer Coalition.

Visco is a nationally recognized women's health advocate who also serves on the President's Cancer Panel. She and the NBCC have contributed to the increased awareness and funding of breast cancer, Romer said.

Visco will discuss the many political issues and forces on a

national level that affect the research, diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer.

"So much has been out there about breast cancer that we wanted to give southeastern Michigan women the opportunity to learn the medical facts," said Laurie Mead, Oakwood Hospital administrator. "In addition, women also need to know about the cancers of the reproductive organs which also can affect their lives."

Workshops presented by medical experts from Oakwood Hospital and the University of Michigan will cover such subjects as early detection, facts and risks of reproductive cancers, making decisions and "Surviving and Thriving."

"We believe this conference will give women detailed information about prevention and detection of cancer, plus practical information and coping skills to help them deal with a cancer diagnosis for themselves or for someone they love," Mead said.

Program cost is \$20 and includes an information packet, continental breakfast, lunch and two workshops. For registration information, call 593-7401.

OBITUARIES

DONNA M. TRACY

Services for Mrs. Tracy, 59, of Garden City were Jan. 19 from the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland, with burial in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. Bob Erickson officiated.

Mrs. Tracy died Jan. 16 in Garden City. Born March 8, 1934, in Frankfort, Mich., she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: husband, Omar; daughters, Dorrine Wolf of Westland, Shirley Sellers of Westland, Lynn Elswick of Ypsilanti and Marilyn Lawrence of Ypsilanti; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; parent, Arbutus Rockwell of Frankfort, and sisters, Dawn Perkins of Berrien Springs, Mich., and Delores Seglund of Beulah, Mich.

THEODORE JOHN ZIMMER

A memorial service for Mr. Zimmer, 50, of Garden City was Jan. 14 from the Leonard Turrowski and Son Funeral Home, Livonia. The Rev. John Zwiers officiated.

Mr. Zimmer died Jan. 12 in Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn. Born May 13, 1943, in Wayne, he was a maintenance employee.

Survivors include: father, Donald Zimmer; stepbrother, Patrick and stepsisters, Joanne and Colleen.

Memorials may be donated to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

DONNA WEBER

A memorial service for Mrs. Weber, 63, of Garden City was Jan. 14 from the John Santeiu and Son Funeral Home. Mrs. Weber died Jan. 12 in Garden City Hospital.

She was a 35-year Garden City resident and member of AmVets Post 171 and Livonia American Legion Post 32. Her favorite pastime was knitting.

Survivors include: husband, William; daughter, Tanya Syers; sons, James Petito, Nick Petito, Stan Petito and Douglas Weber; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and sister, Juanita.

Memorials may be donated to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

ISKANDAR SALIM SAFADI

Services for Mr. Safadi, 85, of Westland were Jan. 17 from St. Michael Byzantine Church with burial in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. The Rev. Edmond Ghazal officiated.

Mr. Safadi died Jan. 14 in Westland. Born March 17, 1908, in Salt, Jordan, he was a restaurant cook.

Survivors include: sons, Emile of Westland and Maurice of Canton Township; daughters, Helen Safadi of Jordan, Laurie Safadi of Jordan, Margaret Safadi of Westland, Jullit Safadi of Jordan and Thereze Ammari of Jordan; 30 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren, and sister, Najlah Azrak of Jerusalem.

Memorials may be donated to the Safadi family fund.

Arrangements were by the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland.

MAMIE M. OLSEN

Services for Mrs. Olsen, 83, of Westland were Jan. 18 from the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington with burial in Lakeside Cemetery, Hancock. The Rev. Elmer Liimatta of the Apostolic Lutheran Church officiated.

Mrs. Olsen died Jan. 16 in Westland. Born Dec. 9, 1910, in Chassell, Mich., she came to the Detroit area in the 1960s and was a member of the Apostolic Lutheran Church, Southfield.

Survivors include: daughters, Shirley Olsen of Livonia and Judith Storrs of Rochester Hills; son, Melvin of Brighton; three grandchildren, and sisters, Martha Kuitula of Flat Rock and Elvie Mikkola of Hancock.

DEBRA JOY MACK

Infant Debra Joy Mack of Westland died Jan. 6 in Annapolis Hospital, Wayne, one day after birth.

Survivors include: parents, Terry and Debra Mack; brothers, Paul Galoner and Todd Michael Mack, and sisters, Rene Galoner and Terri Ann Mack.

Arrangements were by the Uht Funeral Home, Westland. The infant's remains were cremated.

OLYMPIO MARTIN

Services for Mr. Martin, 82, of Romulus were Jan. 19 from the Uht Funeral Home, Westland, with burial in Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock. The Rev. Robert Millar officiated.

Mr. Martin died Jan. 17 in Hope Nursing Care Center. Born Dec. 23, 1911, he was a mason.

Survivors include: sons, Lawrence and Ernie; daughter, Aurora Taig, all of the Westland-Wayne area; 10 grandchildren, and brother, Severino Martin. Preceding him in death was his wife, Pazienta.

LOUISE HARVEY

Services were held for Mrs. Harvey, 64, of Garden City, Monday

at Santeiu and Son Funeral Home, followed by interment in Parkview Cemetery, Livonia.

A native of Perry County, Ky., Mrs. Harvey lived in Hazard, Ky., before moving to Garden City in 1967.

While living in Kentucky, Mrs. Harvey worked for many years handling a variety of duties at a grocery store. After relocating to Garden City, she worked at Tatro's Meat Market on Ford and Hartel until she retired in 1977.

Mrs. Harvey and her husband of 43 years, Elisha, developed strong ties to the community after moving to Garden City. Their daughter Brenda Gibbons teaches at St. Raphael School. Their son David Harvey is a detective sergeant with the Garden City police department.

"She was a very nice lady. Someone who cared about the family and the members of the police department," said Detective Sgt. Michael Lindman. "She was very devoted to her family."

Known for her Southern-style cooking and hospitality, Mrs. Harvey was very active at the Romulus Free Will Baptist Church, organizing social functions. Her nephew the Rev. William Eversole, pastor at the church, conducted the memorial service. Following the funeral, church volunteers hosted a dinner for the family.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Harvey is survived by daughter Brenda (Tim) Gibbons of Garden City; son David (Lisa) Harvey of Plymouth Township; grandchildren Tim, Sarah and Stephen Gibbons; three sisters; and three brothers.

Memorials are suggested to the United Scleroderma Foundation, P.O. Box 399, Watsonville, Calif., 95077-0399.

CITY OF GARDEN CITY
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Garden City, Michigan 48135-2499

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the City Clerk in the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan, Telephone (313) 425-8214 on or before Monday, February 7, 1994 at 3:00 P.M., at which time all bids will commence to be publicly opened and read aloud for the purchase of the following items, according to the specifications available at the Purchasing Office, located at the above address:

- (1) Ambulance
- (1) Dump Truck
- (1) Wheel Loader-4 Wheel Drive

Proposals must be submitted on forms furnished by the City Clerk, in a sealed envelope endorsed with the title of the item to which you are bidding, e.g., "Sealed Bid for Ambulance."

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part and to waive any informalities when deemed in the best interest of the City.

R. D. SHAWALTER,
City Clerk-Treasurer

Posted: January 20, 1994

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
January 26, 1994
CITY OF GARDEN CITY
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals at the Council Chambers of the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on WEDNESDAY, January 26, 1994, at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of hearing and considering all comments of all persons interested in or concerned with the following requests:

Item 1-94-001 A	Samuel Zahn 25433 Ford Road	93-21
Item 1-94-002 B	Samuel Zahn 25433 Ford Road	93-22
Item 1-94-002 C	Samuel Zahn 25433 Ford Road	93-23
Item 1-94-002 D	Samuel Zahn 25433 Ford Road	93-24

Consideration of the request for a Dimensional Variance from Section 161.072 (B)(1) because the existing lot area is 17,140 square feet where the minimum lot area requirement is 28,000 square feet.

Legal description:
Sidwell: 25-014-01-0023-008

Consideration of the request for a Dimensional Variance from Section 161.072 (B)(4) to allow a second curb opening after 55 feet where otherwise the minimum curb opening requirement is 75 feet.

Consideration of the request for a Dimensional Variance from Section 161.072 (B)(4) to allow a second curb opening after 61 feet where otherwise the minimum curb opening requirement is 75 feet.

Consideration of the request for a Dimensional Variance from Section 161.072 (B)(4) to allow a proposed driveway width to be 23 feet wide where otherwise the minimum driveway width shall be minimum of 31 feet and a maximum of 40 feet.

The applicant's submittal materials are available for public review at the Garden City Planning Office, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan, (313) 425-8862.

All persons interested in any of the above are hereby invited to attend this Public Hearing and be heard.

RONALD D. SHAWALTER,
City Clerk-Treasurer

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1994

New board member

Fowlkes' selection a good move

The Wayne-Westland Board of Education took a major step toward progress when it named Debra Fowlkes, a longtime school activist, to a school board vacancy Saturday morning.

She will replace Leonard Posey whose resignation, forced by an out-of-state job promotion, was effective Dec. 31.

The board met in a special session to fill the vacancy after interviewing nine candidates a few nights earlier.

What makes Fowlkes' appointment a major step for the board is she has an excellent record of positive school involvement and has no political baggage to carry into the board position.

Fowlkes is focused and has a set of goals for improving the school district, which has had its share of problems, some self-made, in recent years.

One goal is to make schools safer for the district's 16,000-plus students. The district has been plagued by a series of incidents within the past three years involving students bringing guns to school.

Fowlkes, 37 and the mother of two, will fill out the remaining 5½ months of Posey's term. Hopefully, she will seek a full four-year term. Deadline for candidates to file petitions for that ballot is Monday, April 11.

Not only do Fowlkes' goals reflect a focused and mature outlook for the school board, but the initial comments from other board members also represent welcome news for taxpayers who are tired of political infighting.

She joins the board at a time when it has

■ The Wayne-Westland school board made an excellent choice in appointing Debra Fowlkes to a vacancy.

suffered because of occasional high-profile squabbles in recent years.

What impresses her new colleagues on the board and others who know her is her independence.

Fowlkes possesses an excellent record of PTA service, including being a former PTA president at Titus Elementary School. Fowlkes also served on the school district's Schools of Choice committee and the superintendent's advisory panel. Outside of school groups, she also belongs to the Wayne chapter of the Business and Professional Women.

While race shouldn't be a primary factor in filling a school board vacancy, Fowlkes' selection means that there will still be African-American representation on the board. Posey, appointed in 1989 to fill a vacancy, was the first African-American member of the local board of education.

Besides maintaining her independence, Fowlkes promises to continue her school activism and represents a positive addition to the board.

Hopefully, she will bring a calming influence to the board as well as help to move the district forward to solve a multitude of problems.

Keep school operation public

Our school finances are ailing, but privatization is a medicine best taken in small doses.

Contracting out in certain specific areas, such as busing, janitorial services or building and grounds maintenance, could provide savings for financially-strapped local public schools.

But contracting out management of an entire school district, as the Pinckney Schools in Livingston County is attempting, courts disaster.

A major issue is the public's right to know: Our public schools are forced by law to conduct business in public.

That means the public gets to scrutinize every decision, as is its right.

It's true those same laws would apply to a privately managed school district. Yet we strongly doubt that managers trained in the private sector, where secrecy is the watchword, would be as forthcoming as even the most reticent local superintendent.

Think that doesn't pose a clear and present danger? Then consider this: Plymouth-Canton Schools is already under fire for hiring a private consulting firm to guide its search for a new superintendent.

The controversy is that the private consultants recommended school officials conduct their search in private by concealing the names of those who have applied and meeting in dubious private sessions to evaluate candidates.

It's an ominous trend.

A group of journalists recently met in Troy for a first-of-its-kind seminar on the effect of privatization in promoting government secrecy.

The outlook isn't bright.

"When you are dealing with private business-

■ Contracting out management of an entire school district, as the Pinckney schools in Livingston County are attempting, courts disaster.

es doing public business, you are losing access," said one local environmental reporter who attended the seminar.

The problems involve more than just journalists. As the press loses access, so do parents, so do other taxpayers.

Still, privatization is a tempting option, especially as local schools grapple with the revenue loss they could face as a result of state property tax reform.

There are local school districts — Avondale, Clarenceville and Redford Union immediately spring to mind — just as small and financially pressed as Pinckney.

One of Pinckney's major reasons for going private is the lack of expertise due to its small size. That's more of a reason for consolidating school districts than for privatizing management structure.

Even our area's "giants" like Birmingham, Rochester Hills and Livonia are facing new financial pressures.

We encourage all local schools to do what they can to stretch taxpayer dollars as far as they can.

But turning district management over to a private firm would be a large, and very public, mistake.



LETTERS

'Get a life'

After reading too many letters from Walter Warren — this is my answer to him: "Get a life."

What do you know about what goes on in a school? When was the last time you visited a school and spent time and observed what "older teachers" did for the students?

When was the last time you saw an "older teacher" wipe a tear, give a hug and encouragement? When did you see an "older teacher" tell a "younger teacher" to hang in there, it's worth teaching despite the setbacks?

I see it all the time — I see the "older teachers and younger teachers" being mother, father, brother, sister to the students.

They come to work very early and stay very late — receive many phone calls at home from parents late into the evening hours.

It's people like you who keep our schools in constant turmoil. Instead of being positive, you are constantly spewing your negative venom.

Try having a positive attitude toward the Wayne-Westland school district and just maybe you will help our schools improve our MEAP scores.

So Mr. Warren, get a life.
Miriam Zeidman, Westland

same predicament, saddled with the same failing policies, shackled with even higher taxes, forced to accept the same, tired old solutions which our electorate has turned down time after time. We will have abdicated our responsibility to our state, our children, and ourselves.

Finally, we will have forfeited that most precious right, the right to complain about our politicians. That should be reason enough to get to work right now.

R. Thomas Hunter, Bloomfield Hills

Tax hike no compromise

Another opportunity . . . another disappointment. Michigan taxpayers are again led down the promised path, only to be given the promise of higher taxes for no added service.

Remember the promises of "educational reform" and "real tax reductions" as our Lansing legislators heralded Senate Bill No. 1 as the opportunity to produce real education reform and cost controls to produce real tax reductions? As legislators approached their self imposed deadline two plans were developed; one by the House and another by the Senate. Governor Engler proposed a compromise plan. On Christmas Eve, a "compromise plan" was approved, and endorsed by the Governor.

"The only compromise made was to the integrity (?) of the political system. According to the "Detroit News" (Dec. 19, 1993) the House plan would have resulted in a tax cut of \$300 million, the Senate version a \$1 billion tax cut, and the Governor's compromise plan a \$500 million reduction. What was achieved through the "compromise" process was a plan to have the voters approve either a \$44 million or a \$59 million net tax increase ("Detroit News" Dec. 26, 1993).

My analogy to this compromise plan is as follows:

I have a used car for sale, I'm asking \$10,000 for it, you offer \$9,000. We compromise at \$11,000. Lansing's definition of compromise, not mine.

Remember when the legislators were taking credit for a \$6.9 billion tax reduction when they repealed the property tax? Some of the "honest politicians" (oxymoron) stated that "some" of the funding would have to be replaced from other sources, but promised cost control measures to ensure a real tax reduction. Oh yes, they also promised real educational reform. In case you were gone for the Holidays, none of this happened.

My suggestion to local school boards . . . we must make at least two classes required for high school graduation. First, negotiation skills and how to compromise. Second, a basic finance class so when you add up revenues from alternate tax plans you understand which one is a tax cut versus a tax increase. Maybe the legislators of tomorrow will be better prepared with these two courses!

By the way, I have a used car for sale . . . anybody in Lansing interested?

Ken Lindesmith, Rochester

Opportunity knocks

Whether it is an outrageous and irresponsible political ploy by a desperate Legislature otherwise bankrupt of solutions to Michigan's tax dilemma or a bold and courageous challenge to us all to find some new and real solutions, the property tax cut offers us all an opportunity and motivation to review our educational system as it should have been reviewed years ago.

The process has already started. In the past two days, there has been a flurry of ideas about not only financing education but about Michigan's education delivery system itself.

What is needed is to harness all the energy that Deborah Stabenow's political bomb has released — to capture the creative, serious, workable solutions and with them to mold a new, efficient, effective educational system for our children.

We need an independent commission working outside existing educational and political institutions to assemble input from individuals and groups who care about education in Michigan, and from that collective wisdom, to forge a plan which will not hesitate to make radical changes to the system if radical change is needed.

We have shown that we can say "No" to the proposals we don't like. It is time to show the Englers of the world that we can have a modern, efficient, effective educational system. We can show that educational excellence is not a result of blindly pouring dollars into an outmoded system. It is a product of motivated people working together.

If in the course of this coming year we do not seize this opportunity, we will be mired in the

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

What do you want to be when you grow up?

We posed this question to first-graders at Lincoln Elementary School.



'A waitress.'
Katelyn Lasley, 7
Mary Altman's class



'A waitress.'
Ashley Long, 6
Mary Altman's class



'A fireman.'
Kenny Kalamick, 6
George Leshinsky's class



'A lawyer.'
Stephen Stevens, 6
Marlene Bisel's class

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POINTS OF VIEW

Gangs aren't just for big cities anymore

Gangs are no longer a big city problem only. Gangs are becoming more obvious, not only in our large cities, but also in our smaller cities all over the country.

In the suburbs near Detroit, gangs are being organized, either as new gangs or as new parts of old gangs. (In the fall, several communities in western Wayne County held public educational programs on gangs for parents.)

What is a gang? What are the reasons gangs organize? Who is at risk?

These are just a few of the questions we need to be asking if we are going to stop this process.

Most people are aware that a gang is a group that sees itself as distinctive from the rest of the community and intentionally prompts a negative response from that community. Gangs prompt a negative response by being involved in criminal activity ranging

from graffiti on public property to destruction of property to burglary and theft to selling illegal drugs to acts of physical violence.

Most people may not be aware that gangs are very well-organized, have a great deal of structure and have strong leadership. Each gang determines its own reputation by the types of crimes the gang or individuals from the gang choose to become involved in.

In the past, gangs were concerned with community and turf issues. Today, gangs are concerned with financial gain and drug trafficking.

Since illegal drugs can only be sold through organized networks, larger gangs from other cities try to distribute their merchandise through new or smaller gangs.

It is when a gang becomes involved in selling drugs that the acts of violence become more lethal. The gangs of

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MICHELLE MUALEM

today, unlike gangs of the past, use violence as a rule, not the exception. Their weapons and technology are very sophisticated. Gangs often require a person to commit acts of violence to become a member. Another way that today's gangs are different is that substance abuse is very common and at times expected for membership.

Gangs recruit new members either through sweet talk or by using muscle. Prime targets for recruitment are children between 10 and 15 who do not neatly fit into other organized systems. The gang offers things, such as "need-based factors," to these children who feel they do not belong elsewhere. The need-based factors appear to be identity and status, protection or security, activity/excitement, fellowship/companionship, and economics.

Research has shown that children who are most at risk are those with lower levels of self-esteem and self-concept; they feel less overall control of their lives than other children. Gangs offer a way of coping for these children.

There has long been a notion that gangs came from the parts of society that are clearly lower on the economic and/or social ladder. For the most part that is untrue today.

Along with the growing relationship between drugs and gang activity come the images of easy money and the fast-track lifestyle. These lures can be attractive to a child from any social strata. Gang-involved teenagers from all socio-economic levels can be typified as being more economically and technologically advanced (expensive automobiles, beepers, cellular phones) than their peers who are not involved in gangs.

In a subsequent column, I will cover the warning signs of a child who is involved in a gang.

Michelle Mualem is a social worker for Community Services Inc., a mental health organization which specializes in counseling adolescents and their families in local communities. Formed in 1962, the agency was formerly known as Northwest Guidance Services.

Senate candidate believes in humility, ethics

The late Philip A. Hart served as U.S. senator from Michigan from 1958 to 1976. Just inside the entrance of the Hart Senate Office Building which is named for him, there is an archway. On that archway is an inscription which reads:

"This building is dedicated by his colleagues to Philip A. Hart with affection, respect and esteem. A man of incorruptible integrity and personal courage, strengthened by inner grace and outer gentleness, he elevated politics to a level of purity that will forever be an example to every elected official."

"He advanced the cause of human justice, promoted the welfare of the common man and improved the quality of life."

"His humility and ethics earned him his place as the conscience of the Senate."

The attributes of Phil Hart which are set forth on that inscription express what I believe a senator ought to be.

Eleven years ago I retired from a safe congressional seat and a very promising political career. I did not leave because of any feeling that the work I was doing was not important, but because, after 12 years as an elected official, I

felt the need to spend more time with my family.

Although my decision to leave politics was difficult, it was the right decision for me and for my family.

In the 11 years since I left political office, I have accomplished what I had hoped to achieve. Our children have been raised, I have had a successful law practice and I have been able to be deeply involved in community activities.

In my campaign for the Senate, I will talk about several issues. We must improve the economy of our state and of our nation. We need an economy which will generate millions of new, solid, secure, well-paying jobs for our people. Our young people, our laid-off citizens and our welfare recipients must have a chance to work. That's what they need, that's what they want and that's what they deserve.

We must also improve our education system. This is primarily a state and local function, but the federal government must play an important role in developing and implementing the kind of education programs that will provide every child with an equal opportunity

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to develop his or her talents to the fullest.

The federal government must also do a lot more in the fight against crime

and drug abuse. These twin evils are a plague on our state.

Full access to quality health care for every citizen is an idea whose time has come. We must develop a national health care program which is effective and efficient and which relies on the expertise of people at the state and local level and on financial incentives for doctors and hospitals to keep people healthy.

I have had 12 years of legislative experience — four in the Michigan Legislature and eight in the U.S. Congress. I believe my public record is one of hard work, devotion to public service and solid accomplishment on behalf of the people of Michigan.

Most recently, I have spent 11 years in the private sector. As one of the directors of a large law firm, an organization which employs 350 people in Michigan, I have learned what it means to try to earn a profit in a very competitive business environment and to provide good jobs with good benefits for our employees.

In my own law practice, I have provided counsel to individuals, corporations, labor unions and units of government. I have learned a lot about the

problems of the people of the state and a lot about how the federal government can help solve our problems and a lot about how it can make our problems worse.

I've also been active in civic work: as a hospital trustee, as a board member of a large charitable foundation and as co-chair of a citizens group which addresses the problems of delinquent and neglected young people. I've served as a volunteer and fund-raiser for several local charities.

Most important of all, I have been married for nearly 29 years. Kathi and I have raised what we think are two great kids. Mike is now 25 and working as a computer programmer in California, and Paul, who is 19, is a sophomore at the University of Michigan.

At age 52, I believe that I have the knowledge, experience and record of accomplishment which are needed to become the kind of senator you deserve to have.

Bill Brodhead of Bingham Farms is seeking the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate. The primary election is Aug. 2 and the general election is Nov. 4. This is the first in a series of columns by candidates for U.S. Senate.

MEAP test results needed to show education changes

There's good news on the school front: MEAP scores are going up.

MEAP stands for Michigan Educational Assessment Program. It's the set of achievement tests covering math, science and reading now given periodically to kids in various grades in school.

MEAP results are important, especially given the fact that the "educational reform" plan passed late last year by the Legislature turned out to be concerned mostly with taxes and little with educational quality.

Although originally designed as a device to review school curricula, MEAP turns out to be the only serious education assessment device widely available to parents and taxpayers. This newspaper publishes regularly the MEAP scores for the entire school district, broken out building-by-building. Readers can see just how the schools attended by their children are doing compared to others.

What is striking about last year's improved test results is that they prove the common sense approach to school quality improvement is correct: Define what kids are supposed to learn; teach them; assess what they have learned; make changes when things are going badly.

Joseph Payne, professor of mathematics instruction at the University of Michigan, puts it bluntly: "I think there are major efforts in the state to examine curricula, and changes are being made." Tests prior to MEAP were "really minimal. They did nothing about higher thinking skills. It did not represent the kind of situations that people really face."

School official after school official echoes Payne's evaluation.

James Faust, director of pupil personnel in the Huron Valley schools (around Millford), explained: "We used the MEAP scores from last year to analyze our strengths and weaknesses. We always do that, but last year, because there was some criticism, we did it more than normal."

In Birmingham, where MEAP scores also improved, "Last year we analyzed the scores and looked at where we needed to make improvements," according to Sandra Schwartz, the district's MEAP coordinator. "There is more hands-on experiential learning . . . trying to use the best instructional practices we have," she says.

Jane Kuckel, associate superintendent for in-



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struction in the Wayne-Westland district, agrees: "We can't be satisfied with just computation skills, but we want problem-solving, analysis and critical thinking skills . . . We need a solid K-12 curriculum, and pupils must build on prior grades. Students must work toward the application of skills instead of just computation."

Of course, the news wasn't all good. Tenth-graders in Redford Union and Rochester are having trouble with math, and building-to-building variations are noticeable within given districts. But the remarkable thing about this round of MEAP results is how widespread the improvement was.

Why now, especially when school officials were dismayed at deteriorating scores for the past couple of years?

Simple. It takes time to go through the process. Scores must be evaluated to determine where kids are having trouble. Course content, textbooks and teaching methods need to be changed. And the changes need a little time to sink in.

Then there's the fact that 1994 is the first year for state-endorsed diplomas based on passing 50 percent of the MEAP objectives.

But that's life in the real world. And despite all the huffing and puffing from Lansing about school reform, it's the old MEAP test and the common sense approach to educational quality that are doing the job, day by day, year by year. Congratulations to the many, many teachers and school officials who are working so hard for our kids.

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Geake hearing tells of anger with Friend of Court

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Friend of the Court child support payment procedures are often criticized, but you'd never learn that from the official state court administrator.

"The money is disappearing. No one really seems to know where it is," a Charlotte man wrote to Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville.

Geake, chairman of a Senate appropriations subcommittee,

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was flooded with 115 speakers at last Saturday's hearing in Livonia, plus 100 letters and telephone calls in which people poured out stories of personal suffering, frustration at being put on "hold" and plain rudeness by Friend of the Court workers.

FOC handles court-ordered child support and alimony pay-

ments. The payer writes a check to FOC, whose staff deducts a small handling fee and sends the money to the ex-spouse with custody of the children.

That's what it says on paper. That's not the way it works, say the people — especially those who deal with Wayne County FOC.

In a report to the Legislature, last month, Marilyn K. Hall, state court administrator, said 881 grievances were filed during

the fiscal year and all but 34 (3.9 percent) were "resolved."

Some \$1 billion in payments were ordered by the circuit courts, and about 80 percent was collected, Hall said. But her official report, with columns of statistics, gave no hint of the seething anger felt by people who deal with FOC.

A Dearborn woman was told by FOC that it had "no record" of \$5,000 her ex-husband had paid. "One lady told me I obviously

wasn't indigent and probably didn't need the money," she wrote.

A budget analyst for Ford Motor Co. told of being put on "hold" for 45 minutes when calling Wayne County FOC and spending \$500 on a lawyer to "straighten the account-out."

A Farwell attorney complained on behalf of his woman client that she was supposed to receive \$350 checks every two weeks. "There

are too many different amounts being paid on unscheduled dates" from Wayne County, he said. Result: His client was "often destitute."

The Senate subcommittee will hear more public testimony at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Oakland County Board of Commissioners auditorium, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac.

Wedding bells ring at benefit

"White Lace and Promises — A Bridal Extravaganza" will light up Laurel Manor in Livonia Sunday, Jan. 23, and at the same time benefit Madonna University, St. Mary Hospital's Project Smile and Angela Hospice Homecare.

Whether you are a bride, bridesmaid or guest, you can find an outfit and other services to make your personal plans turn out on that special day. Starting at 11 a.m. and again at 3 p.m., the program will be geared toward what's new, what's traditional and what's appropriate for every budget.

The activities include a fashion show, individual consultation with designers and retailers with special services and an actual wedding at 1:30 p.m. There will be designer gowns in popular styles, bouquets, decorations, photo trends, literature about honeymoon destinations, even representative to take orders for invitations.

Jon Bradley, who designs headpieces, and Homa, who uses porcelain to enhance a basic outfit, will be on hand as well as an representative of "Modern Bride" to answer wedding-related questions. Stylist Raphael also will display his "Fantasy Bridal Gown" made of human hair.

Admission \$8 in advance, \$9 at the door. Participants will receive a planning packet, the February/March issue of "Modern Bride" magazine and the chance to win one of four bridal gowns that will be raffled off during the show. A second benefit for threesome is planned for Feb. 20 and will feature prom dresses and a similar raffle.

For more information and for tickets, call Laurel Manor at 462-0770, Laurel Chapel at 462-1400, Lina's Bridal of Plymouth at 455-1100 or Bridal Couture at 645-0500.

Laurel Manor is 39000 Schoolcraft, west of I-275, Livonia.

Abortion foes plan protest

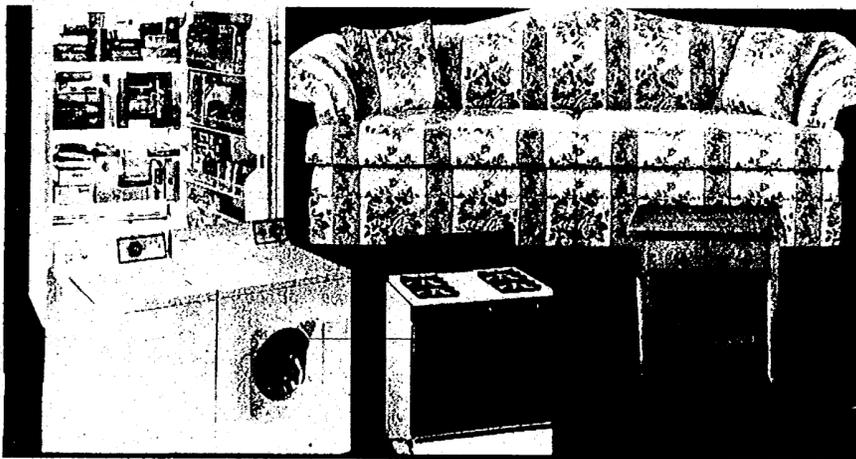
Area anti-abortion activists plan a bus trip to Washington, D.C., this month for the 1994 March for Life.

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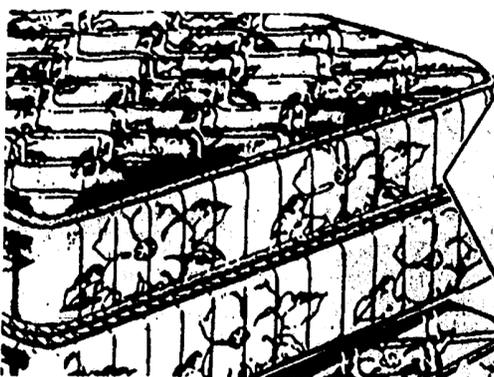
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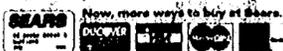
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Whitfield Invitational

The third annual Whitfield Invitational gymnastics meet will be Friday through Sunday at Cliff Keen Arena, on State Street on the campus of the University of Michigan.

Ten states will be represented as more than 400 gymnasts, ages 7-18, will vie for honors in compulsory/optional and team competition. Action begins 8:10 p.m. Friday. Competition resumes at 7:42 a.m. Saturday. Tickets are \$3 per day (adults) and \$2 (senior citizens/students). A three-day pass is \$5.

At 10:30 a.m. Sunday, a \$1,000 regional scholarship will be awarded to Canton's Doug Stibel, a member of Conrad's Gymnastics Academy in Farmington Hills.

The award will be given in memory of the late Jason Whitfield, a Westland native and former national team member.

Former Olympian and U.S. National Team member John Roethlisberger will be on hand to sign autographs Saturday and Sunday.

GC Novice wrestling

The 28th annual Garden City Novice Wrestling Tournament will begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Garden City High School, 6500 Middlebelt. All-day admission is \$3.

Six mats will be going simultaneously as freshmen and sophomores will vie for team trophies and individual medals from Observerland schools Plymouth Canton, Livonia Churchill, Farmington, Farmington Hills Harrison, Livonia Franklin, Westland John Glenn, North Farmington, Redford Union, Plymouth Salem, Livonia Stevenson, Redford Thurston, Wayne Memorial and host GC.

Other teams expected to compete include: Allen Park, Dearborn Heights Annapolis, Belleville, Berkley, Birmingham Groves, Birmingham Brother Rice, Dearborn Heights Crestwood, Dearborn, Dearborn Divine Child, Dundee, Dearborn Edsel Ford, Fenton, Grosse Ile, Grosse Pointe South, Lincoln Park, Melvindale, Novi, Saline, Monroe Catholic Central, Southgate Anderson, Trenton, Walled Lake Central, Walled Lake Western and Wyandotte.

Glenn ends Wayne stranglehold



Westland John Glenn broke a long drought against city rival Wayne Memorial with a 54-53 boys basketball victory. The Rockets' Albert Jones hit the game-winning shot with only 13 seconds remaining to clinch the victory.

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

The hostages in Iran were finally released, air traffic controllers went out on strike (never to return), and Sandra Day O'Connor was confirmed as the first woman U.S. Supreme Court Justice.

The year was 1981.

That was also the last time Westland John Glenn beat rival Wayne Memorial in boys basketball, but the Rockets ended 13 years of frustration, snapping a 16-game losing skid against their arch-rival with a spell-binding 54-53 victory Tuesday at Wayne.

Sophomore guard Albert Jones' short jumper in the key with only 13 seconds left in regulation provided the final margin of victory.

Following the go-ahead hoop, the Zebras failed to get off a final shot as guard Gerald Adams was stripped, trying to split a pair of Glenn defenders on a drive to the basket.

Glenn's 6-foot-9 junior center Guy Rucker picked up the loose ball and safely threw an outlet pass to secure the victory as time expired. The last time Glenn beat the Zebras was the March '81 district championship final at Plymouth Salem.

The emotional victory, coming before a large crowd at Atumni Arena, gives Glenn a 5-1 overall record.

The loss drops Wayne to 7-2. "This will make the kids feel more confident," Glenn second-year coach Mike Schuette said. "This makes them feel good because it means they can play with some of the better teams around. Wayne has a great program and a great team.

"The self-doubt won't be there as

much as it has been in the past. All I wanted to win by was one point."

Jones, who nearly had a mishap boarding the Glenn bus en route to the game, drove down the middle of the floor on a three-on-two break before pulling up just inside the free-throw line for the game-winning shot.

"They were pressing us and all I wanted to do is get the ball in play," said a still-shaken Jones. "I passed it in and got the ball back from Savon Hubbard. I was looking for one of the big guys (Tony Goins or Rucker) going down the floor, but they were covered. It (the shot) felt like it was going in as soon as it left my hands."

Goins, a 6-foot-4 senior forward, finished with 21 points, while Rucker added 19.

"It means a lot to be on a team that beat Wayne," Goins said. "A lot of us are good friends. We talk on the phone back and forth. It means a lot who wins this game."

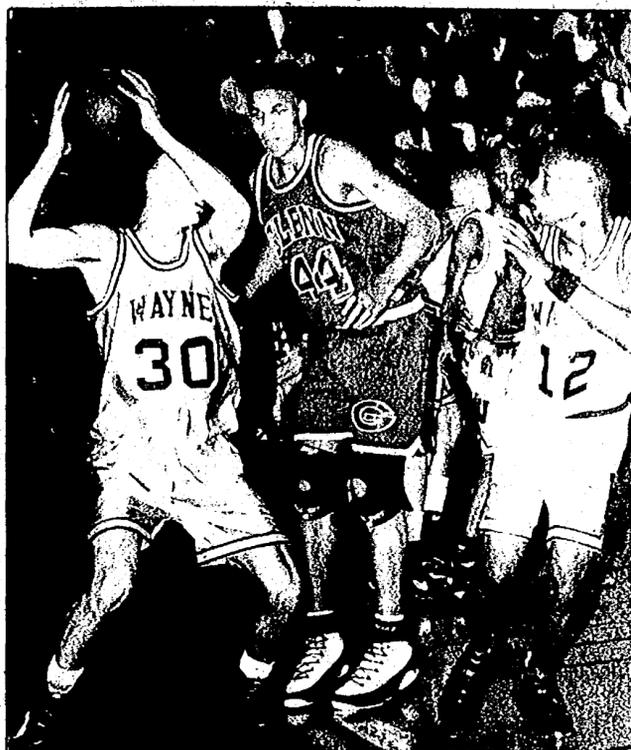
Freshman Lorenzo Guess led Wayne and all scorers with 23 points. Jason Overton, a 6-5 senior center, added 10.

Goins and Rucker, a pair of intimidating forces inside, proved to be twin terrors. They combined for several blocks in the opening half as Glenn held a 25-21 advantage.

Wayne, apparently stopped at the door by the newly installed metal detectors, left its offensive weapons at home.

The Zebras shot a frigid two of 20 in the opening quarter and only 26.8 percent for the game (18 of 67).

"I couldn't believe it was a four-point game at halftime," Wayne coach Chuck Henry said. "We knew we were zero for 10 from the three-



ART EMANUEL/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Middle man: Glenn's Guy Rucker (center) keeps an eye on Wayne Memorial's Jeff Hamilton (with ball) and Roland Patterson.

point line in the first half. At times there was nobody near us, and we couldn't make a shot.

"But it was a combination of things that hurt us. We got several shots blocked early and that could have had an effect."

Despite seven of 21 shooting in the third, Wayne pulled within one, 36-

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VOLLEYBALL

Tourney tough

Toth lifts RU past upstart Pats

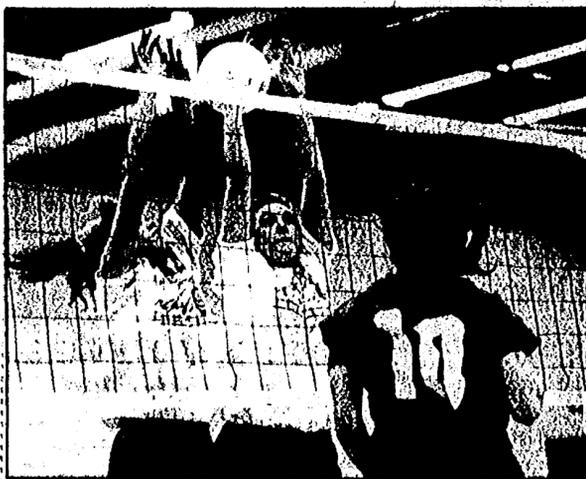
BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Redford Union is no longer a bridesmaid in girls volleyball.

After three runner-up finishes at tournaments over the past two years, the Panthers won the eight-team Madonna University Varsity Classic Saturday with a 15-7, 15-9 win over Livonia Franklin in the championship final. See summary on Page 4B.

"I played from 1982 to '86 and I know we didn't win a tournament, so it's been at least 10 years," said RU coach Marie Becker, who has turned the program around after the Panthers finished 1-29 overall her first season as coach in 1990-91. "We've struggled for a long time, but now we have experience on the floor. We have seven seniors, three of whom have been on the varsity since their freshman year. We've improved and we're playing really hard."

Senior Vicki Toth, who recorded 18 kills, 18 blocks and 10 aces serves on the day was named tournament MVP.



BILL BRISLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Long reach: Westland John Glenn's Tina Moore (left) and Stacy Strickler block Canton hitter Janet Zabunikh.

ROUNDUP

"She was outstanding," Becker said. "This was definitely the best she's played in a tournament. She does the job I need her to do. I'm proud of the entire team and the way they played."

Rachel Clor, who had 14 kills and nine blocks, and setter Nicole Droelle, who added 31 assists and nine aces, were also named to the All-Tourney team.

Both the Patriots (8-2-1 overall) and the RU Panthers (9-1-6) each won their four-team pools.

RU captured Pool B with a 4-2 record. The Panthers then beat Livonia Clarenceville (15-8, 15-5) and Garden City (15-9, 13-15, 15-9) in the elimination round.

Franklin went 6-0 in Pool A and reached the finals with wins over Lincoln Park (15-4, 15-6) and Redford Thurston (15-8, 15-9).

The upstart Patriots, vastly improved over a year ago, were led by All-Tourney picks Jaclyn Deane

and Lenay Truchan.

Deane, a 6-foot-1 junior, had 34 kills on the day to go along with seven aces and six solo blocks. Senior Lenay Truchan added 56 assists, 31 kills (only one error) and nine aces.

Andrea Greer chipped in with 27 kills, 19 aces and had a .930 serve reception percentage. Sonja Hluschenko, a setter, contributed 31 assists and nine aces.

"It was a balanced team effort, we also got our right-side hitters involved," Franklin coach Ann Hutchins said. "We did a good job serving, and we had a good serve reception percentage."

"We're more focused this year, and skill-wise, we have more depth."

Pats stop Stevenson

Franklin improved to 9-2-1 overall as it opened Western Lakes Activities Association play with a 15-8, 15-8, 15-11 win Monday over host Livonia Stevenson.

Mary Bagazinski served 10 straight points in the second game to lead the Patriots. She finished with four aces, four assists and three blocks.

Other contributions came from Jaclyn Deane (17 kills), Lenay Truchan (23 assists and 24 digs) and Andrea Greer (four aces).

Angie Pilippo paced Stevenson (5-5-4, 1-1) with nine kills, while Jen Monaghan and Michelle Hale each contributed five.

Jill Millington and Janene Copi were the team's top servers. Sheri Gromek and Katie Christenson were defensive standouts.

Glenn spikes Canton

Middle hitter Lynn Little had 22 kills and nine blocks Monday, leading Westland John Glenn (8-2 overall) to a season-opening WLAA win over host Plymouth Canton, 15-9, 15-11, 15-17, 7-15, 15-0.

Stacy Strickler contributed 11 kills and four blocks for the victorious Rockets.

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Sharpe, Madonna cagers can only ride out storm



C. J. RISAK

It was all so contagious. The optimism was flowing. Overflowing, really. Players looked at each other, assessing abilities, took a step back and said, "Man, we are good."

Didn't matter that almost none of them had played a single minute of college basketball. They had the attitude. They had the ability. They had the arrogance.

That was eight weeks ago. Before Madonna University's resurrected men's basketball team had played a single game. Before the losses started to mount.

I remember coach Bill Sharpe asking one of his players prior to the season-opener how many games the team was going to win. "All of them," was the candid reply.

Sharpe should have known better, but he allowed himself to get caught up in this misplaced optimism. He got sucked in by a bunch of freshmen who didn't know any better.

Only two of Madonna's players had any collegiate experience entering the season — and that was with junior college teams.

That alone should have set off a caution signal. But it didn't.

I remember a friend from way

back, when asked why he was always so negative, recited this proverb: "A pessimist is never disappointed."

Does the opposite hold true? Are optimists doomed to disappointment?

The Fighting Crusaders might believe so. Now.

The confidence of eight weeks ago has long since eroded. It's been buried beneath an avalanche of losses, almost all of them lopsided. Madonna has one win in 20 games. Only twice this season have opponents been held to under 100 points. The second came Saturday, in a 99-82 loss to University of Michigan-Dearborn.

The Crusaders have been ridiculed by ESPN sports commentator Dick Vitale. They have been laughed at after giving up 189 points to Oakland University — and the Pioneers' two best players didn't even dress for the game. Almost all of their losses have been by more than 10 points — most by much, much more.

"It's rough. Real rough," said Mike Slone, a 6-foot-5 freshman from Plymouth Salem. "I was just so used to winning."

In his three varsity seasons at Salem, he didn't lose this many games. It's not an easy lesson to learn.

J. Dimes, a 6-4 freshman forward from East Catholic, wasn't used to losing, either. "When we started 0-and-7, I said I'll have to

get used to it. Now, I just concentrate on each game."

Blame can be heaped almost everywhere: Sharpe's coaching (an inappropriate up-tempo offense that features poor shooters, with little rebounding and less defense, critics harp); a lack of team leadership (Slone: "That's the problem with this team — there's no leadership, no togetherness"); even bad luck (injuries in particular).

Things began to unravel when, just before the season-opener, 6-7 forward-center Ken Taylor (from Westland John Glenn) was lost because of academic problems. That certainly hurt the Crusaders' inside game.

But Taylor couldn't have saved them.

It got so bad that, after the 82-point loss to OU Dec. 20, Sharpe started talking about resigning. That hardly buoyed his young team's now-fragile confidence.

Things have changed since then. The situation has settled some. Players have adopted an attitude like Dimes' — one thing at a time. "I just have to focus on doing something else each game," Dimes said. "It might be defense one game, then shooting the next, until it all blends together."

Coming together... Sharpe realizes now that will take time. The Crusaders never seem to do one thing right for an entire game. In the loss Saturday to UM-Dear-

born, Madonna battled back from a 16-point halftime deficit to tie the game with 10 minutes left.

But then the Crusaders let up — and lost by 17.

It can't be easy for Sharpe. Monday's practice provided some insight into the problems facing his team. The half-court drill seemed simple enough: drive down the lane, drive down the lane. Sharpe repeated it half-a-dozen times. Still, players pulled up for jumpers from the three-point arc.

But it's a learning process, and these freshmen are learning. Slowly, maybe, but they are learning. And they aren't ready to quit.

"As long as (Sharpe) stays, I'll stay," said Slone. "If we keep losing games the way we're losing them, it'll be hard for all these guys to stay here."

"Eventually, this could be a good team, if everyone stays. But right now, I don't think that'll happen."

Dimes has heard the discontent, too. But he is determined to turn this program around. "Yes, I am (staying)," he said without hesitation. Do his teammates share his determination? "Hopefully they do. I hope they feel they can come back next season and contribute."

Reality suggests not all of them will. But those that do will be a year older and a whole lot wiser.

Better, too — and better for it.

Saginaw Bay jumping

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BILL PARKER

Ice anglers are having success catching perch on Saginaw Bay. Later this winter, and through most of the summer, the bay serves up limit catches of tasty walleye.

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Art Ferguson III, one of Michigan's premiere professional bass anglers, knows the bay well.

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Ferguson and cable TV fishing show host Roland Martin spent two days on Saginaw Bay in September taping for the Roland Martin Fishing Show. The segment of the show will air locally Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 29-30, on TNN. The Saturday show will air at 11:30 a.m., and the Sunday show will air at 9:30 p.m.

Derek weathers storm

Forty weeks ago Farmington Hills resident Joe Derek set forth on a journey, not knowing for sure where it would lead. For the first time in his life the outdoor educator/naturalist was taking his knowledge of nature to the airwaves as the host of an outdoor radio program. He started with a 13-week contract and his show, "Naturally Michigan Afield," has been on the air ever since.

"I went into this thing cold-turkey," Derek said. "I didn't really know what to expect."

What Derek didn't plan on is the post-holiday cold shoulder from sponsors. He admits the past few weeks have been tough. As post-holiday buying slows to a snail's pace, advertising dollars retailers had spent on a regular basis also dwindle down to a trickle. And the upcoming barrage of outdoor shows has taken its toll as well.

"A lot of sponsors are putting their time and money into the (outdoor) shows right now," Derek said. "The spring looks like it will be really good. I have people that want to

come on in March, just nobody in January. The next four weeks will be tough, but then I'll be into mid-February and should be all right."

In keeping with his promise of offering a broad-based program, Derek has already done shows covering topics ranging from composting to gun control; from butterfly collecting to turkey calling.

The show airs at 10 a.m. Wednesdays on WCAR, 1090 AM.

Having weathered the storm, Derek is already planning for the future. Some of the upcoming topics Derek plans to cover include ice fishing with tip-ups, Michigan endangered species, spring steelhead fishing, turkey hunting, and the cleanup efforts on the Rouge River.

"The response has been good," Derek said. "I think I'm one of the top shows (on WCAR) as far as listener response. Everyone seems to like it. For me it's been a blast. I plan on staying on now for a while."

Reminders, reminders

Personally, I'd wait until the temperature warms a little, but a special Canada goose season runs through Feb. 6. The area open to hunting includes all public and private lands south of a line from Port Huron to Grand Rapids (along highways I-69, M-21 and M-45).

The DNR counted more than 130,000 Canada geese in the state during a mid-December count including 70,000 in the area open to the special hunt.

With all the sub-zero weather we've had recently many of these birds may have headed south. Any remaining birds will be roosting on open water — if you can find any.

Feb. 1 is the application deadline for the spring wild turkey season. The season runs from mid-April to mid-May in the northern Lower Peninsula and select portions of the Upper Peninsula and the southern Lower Peninsula. The bag limit is one bearded turkey.

Anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to *Outdoors*, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, Mich. 48009. Fax information to 644-1314 or call Bill Parker Monday evenings at 901-2578.

SC gets much-needed win over Adrian JV

One losing skid is history. Now — can Schoolcraft College's men's basketball team end another?

The Ocelots brought a seven-game stretch of losses to a conclusion Monday by defeating Adrian College's junior varsity 82-74 at SC. The win raised SC's record to 6-11.

However, the Ocelots still have an 0-for-7 mark in Eastern Conference play to deal with.

Monday's game wasn't as close as the final score indicated. Thanks to Todd McNeill's 31 points, SC was in control most of the way. The Ocelots' halftime lead was 47-32.

Steve Whitlow contributed a solid all-around effort, scoring 12 points, dishing out nine assists and making three steals. Mark Cady added nine points for SC.

Joe Couglin topped Adrian with 23 points.

Lady Crusaders bounce UM-D

A strong defensive effort supplied Madonna University with the impetus needed to win its second-straight women's basketball game, 71-59, Saturday at University of Michigan-Dearborn.

The Lady Crusaders, who improved to 7-8, surrendered just five second-half field goals. The Lady Wolves converted 5-of-21 (23.8 percent) from the floor; Madonna was 13-of-29 (44.8 percent) over the last 20 minutes.

Their superior shooting and defense — UM-D committed 29 turnovers in the game to 13 for Madonna — allowed the Lady Crusaders to take command after the first half ended in a 35-35 tie.

Denise Williams came off the bench to spur Madonna, scoring a team-best 12 points. Rachel Emery added 11 and Vikki Koenig had 10. Shawn Bannon had a terrible shooting night (3-of-19 from the floor), scoring nine points, but she did have nine assists and three steals. Stephanie Crelley totaled seven points, seven rebounds, eight assists and three steals.

The Wolves, now 8-7, got 21 points from Kellie Taylor, 17 points and 11 boards from Gwen Kollmorgen, and 10 points, 13 rebounds and four assists from Heather Towery.

■ **UM-DEARBORN (MEN) 99, MADONNA 82:** There were promising aspects for the Madonna men's basketball team in Saturday's home game against University of Michigan-Dearborn.

The Crusaders overcame a 16-point half-time deficit, battling back to knot the score with 10 minutes left. And, for only the second time this season, they limited the opposition to under 100 points.

Neither was enough, however, to deliver a second victory. The beleaguered Crusaders let up after their valiant comeback and lost for the 19th time in 20 games.

Madonna coach Bill Sharpe was impressed with his team's performance, but old problems continue to haunt. Like poor shooting: The Crusaders converted just 31-of-98 floor shots (35.2 percent), and were a dismal 32.6 percent in the first half when they fell behind 55-39.

Although a strong defensive effort ignited the second-half comeback, Madonna could not sustain it. UM-D was 36-of-70 from the field (52.1 percent).

Madonna did get a strong performance from sophomore point-guard Doug Soper, who scored 19 points and dished out seven assists. Mike Slone (Plymouth Salem) added 17 points and 11 rebounds, and J. Dimes had 14 points and nine boards.

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Spikers

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Christi Wrybowski (27 of 28) and Yasemin Ahmed (25 of 26) combined for seven ace serves.

Coach Greg Boliard also liked the outside hitting of Heidi Socia and Julie Buie. Tina Moore added seven blocks from the outside.

Defensive specialists Jamie Cook and Maryann Candela also stood out.

Livonia Churchill falls

In a WLA match Monday, host Livonia Churchill couldn't slow down Walled Lake Central, falling to the Vikings (18-16, 15-11, 14-16, 15-1).

Kristin Sanders served eight-straight points in the third game to pace the Chargers, now 3-3-5 overall and 0-2 in the WLA.

Trojans win big

Livonia Clarenceville improved to 3-0 in the Metro Conference Tuesday with a two-game victory over visiting Hamtramck, 15-5 and 15-1.

The Lady Trojans (9-3-1 overall) dominated the match with their serving as the Cosmos were unable to make many returns.

Wendy Roy paced Clarenceville with seven aces, Jaime Zemke and Kristen Przegdenza had three apiece and Nicki Coutrier two.

GYMNASTICS

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Monday at John Glenn

Vault: 1. Kristen Nichols (Glenn), 8.15; 2. Shelley Underwood (Glenn), 8.0; 3. Kelly Misch (Farmington), 8.0; 4. M. Genwatowski (Farmington); 5. Tamara Wright (Glenn), 7.8.

Uneven parallel bars: 1. Shelley Underwood (Glenn), 8.7; 2. Sarah Coombs (Glenn), 7.55; 3. Katie Boogren (Glenn), 7.45; 4. Kame Sharp (Glenn), 7.05.

Balance beam: 1. Lori Trussler (Glenn), 8.05; 2. Tracy Wright (Glenn), 7.75; 3. Carrie Smoiniski (Farmington), 7.65; 4. Lori Patajocco (Glenn), 7.55.

Floor exercise: 1. Kristen Nichols (Glenn), 8.65; 2. Carrie Smoiniski (Farmington), 8.65; 3. Mary Dean (Glenn), 8.15; 4. Jamie Krol (Glenn), 7.95; 5. Kelly Misch (Farmington), 7.85.

Glenn's overall dual meet record: 3-0 over all.

SWIMMING

200 medley relay: Redford CC (Steve Renke, Scott Kondor, Paul Magoulik and James Leslie), 1:48.4; 200 freestyle: Jon Carlson (LC), 1:52.81; Individual medley: Leslie (CC), 2:05.03; 500 freestyle: Magoulik (CC), 22:97; diving: Richard Munir (LC), 206.25; 100 butterfly: Renke (CC), 55.6; 100 freestyle: John Zarow (CC), 53.39; 500 freestyle: Leslie (CC), 4:47.21; 200 freestyle relay: Redford CC (Magoulik, Zarow, Peters and Brian Green), 1:35.51; 100 backstroke: Renke (CC), 57.17; breast stroke: Greg Tracy (CC), 1:10.5; 400 freestyle relay: Redford CC (Magoulik, Zarow, Steve Renke and Kevin Renke), 3:34.92.

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Churchill holds off Garden City, 41-37

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

The best reason for Garden City boys basketball fans to cheer Tuesday night came following the game when public address announcer Dan York reminded students there would be no school the next day.

There wasn't much to get excited about during the game as the Cougars shot a frigid 23 percent (11-of-48) from the field and couldn't recover from an early deficit, losing to Livonia Churchill, 41-37.

GC fell to 3-5 overall. Churchill, which didn't make a field goal in the fourth quarter, is 2-6 overall.

Churchill turned the ball over nine times and missed all three of its field goal attempts in the fourth quarter, but the Chargers were perfect in four tries from the free-throw line.

GC scored the first nine points of the fourth quarter to trail 37-34

BASKETBALL

but Churchill's Ethan Jerome made two free throws with 1:58 left to push the lead to five.

Garden City's Mike Marlow scored a three-point play with 1:41 left to cut the deficit to 39-37 and the Cougars stole the next Churchill possession. But Garden City missed six shots, all from at least 15 feet, in the last minute and Churchill's Bill Morris sealed the victory with two free throws with 14.4 seconds left.

The Chargers were 14-37 from the field (38 percent) and had a 34-21 rebounding advantage. Jerome led Churchill with 12 points, junior forward Jaime Williston scored seven and senior forward Adam Bowser and senior guard Jeff Barry added six each.

Prior to the fourth quarter, Churchill committed only eight

turnovers. "We don't have a big scorer so we do all we can to score as many points as we can to get a lead and do all we can not to relinquish the lead," Churchill coach Tom Lang said.

Guard Tim Wrublewski scored only two points but grabbed six rebounds for the Chargers and played a strong all-around game, according to Lang.

"Wrublewski's a boy that I didn't think would come around, but hard work and determination have made him a starter," Lang said.

The Chargers started strong and finished the first quarter with a 17-5 lead after Jerome's 35-foot three-point heave at the buzzer.

Churchill led by as many as 13 in the second quarter before the Cougars came back to trail 28-20.

Pete Males and Paul Haag scored 12 and 10, respectively, for Garden City.

Panthers put the claws to Stevenson

Redford Union held off a late Livonia Stevenson rally and won a non-league boys basketball game, 60-57, Tuesday at home.

The Panthers are 2-5 overall, while Stevenson fell to 1-6.

Stevenson trailed 46-37 after three quarters but pulled within 58-57 after a basket in the final seconds.

RU senior guard Mike Bjerke sealed the victory with two free throws with two seconds remaining.

Stevenson used rebounding to get back in the game, according to RU coach Tip Smathers.

"They really got busy on the backboards," he said.

ROUNDUP

Senior forward Jason Mitchell led the Panthers with 17 points, including two three-point shots. Senior guard Enver Shaplo scored a season-high 13 points, including a trio of three pointers in the third quarter. Senior forward John Hunter had 10 points, and junior center Jeremy Rule had five points and a team-high 14 rebounds.

"It's nice that Enver broke out tonight," Smathers said. "He's capable of this. Those threes really helped us."

Senior guard Chris Chichila led Stevenson with 15 points and

nine rebounds. Senior forward Brett Ferris had 13 points and seven rebounds, and senior guard Brad Morgan contributed 11 points.

RU jumped to a 16-7 lead after one quarter and led 30-25 at halftime.

TRINITY 78, CLARENCEVILLE 73: Livonia Clarenceville fell below the 500 mark on Tuesday, losing to visiting Detroit Trinity Christian.

The Trojans, 3-4 overall, trailed 39-31 at halftime. John Kalaj Clarenceville with 24 points, and Mark Kalaj added 14.

Kevin Ramsey led Trinity with 34 points. Antwan Small added 14.

POSTPONEMENTS: Cold weather socked two games Tuesday: Livonia Franklin at Dearborn Heights Annapolis, as well as New Boston Huron at Redford Catholic Central. Make-up dates are pending.

Glenn wins from page 1B

Wayne came out storming to open the final quarter as Guess, the heady 6-3 ninth-grader, led an 11-2 run. His two free throws with 3:34 remaining put the Zebras ahead 49-45.

"He's just so smart, and he doesn't overdo it," Schuette said of the frosh. "He's so fundamentally sound. But we also have Albert Jones, a young rookie, who plays smart, too."

It was Goins, however, who forged Glenn back into the lead.

He responded big-time, hitting a clutch three-pointer before adding a pair of free throws with 1:27 to play to give the Rockets a 50-49 advantage.

Adams, held scoreless until the fourth, answered seven seconds later by making two straight from the line.

It was 52-51 Glenn after Rucker scored on a lob inside with 1:03 remaining.

"The second half we had to step up the intensity," Rucker said. "We knew they were the smaller team, and we had the advantage over them."

The Rockets gained possession after a Wayne miss, but turned it over for the 24th time on the night with just 35 seconds left.

Adams went to the line and bagged two free throws to give Wayne a 53-52 lead with 24 seconds to go, setting the stage for Jones' heroics.

"To beat a team like Wayne you have to dig down deep," Schuette said. "Hopefully you've put enough work in with the kids so that they can play like they know they can. Our kids stepped

up, but actually both teams stepped up. It was a good game."

Wayne will try and rebound Friday at home against longtime nemesis Belleville.

"It will be very difficult to come back Friday, but we'll have to regroup," Henry said.

Glenn, meanwhile, also has a big encounter Friday at home against defending Western Lakes Activities Association champion Walled Lake Central.

Cabrini tie upsets CC

Redford Catholic Central's hockey team received a wake-up call Saturday night as the top-ranked team in Class B-C, D, Allen Park Cabrini, forged a 2-2 tie with the Shamrocks at Redford Ice Arena.

CC, which is 9-0-1 overall and entered the week as the No. 2-ranked team in Class A, allowed Cabrini to tie the score with a goal at 4:46 of the third period.

The Shamrocks had won their four games in the New Year by a combined score of 32-3.

"It's hard to keep the kids aware of the need to continuously be motivated," CC coach Gordie St. John said. "I thought that we had not played as demanding a schedule as some of the other teams, and we're not quite as ready as we might have been."

HOCKEY

"We were looking for a good, strong team with size. They'll learn a lot from this game, both mentally and physically."

Cabrini took a 1-0 lead with a goal by junior Pete Niphoras, assisted by Deandre Cooper, at 5:42 of the first period.

CC tied the score as Jeff LaChapelle scored with assists to Jeff Helner and Mark Holdridge at 12:17. The Shamrocks gained a 2-1 lead in the second period when Eric Vaquera was assisted by Holdridge and Jon Heady at 13:59.

Cabrini's Mike Weinberger tied the score at 2-2 in the third period.

Mike Brusseau was the CC goalkeeper, stopping 16 shots. Cabrini goalie Ray Aho stopped 24 CC shots.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Items for the Sports Roundup must be submitted by noon Friday (for Monday edition) and noon Tuesday (for Thursday edition). Items run once only.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL JOB

Madonna University is seeking an assistant coach for its women's softball program.

Qualified applicants can call Madonna athletic director Ray Summers at 591-5135. (Deadline Feb. 1).

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Schoolcraft College's Continuing Education Services will offer an eight-week class in men's competitive softball, 10 a.m. to noon, beginning Tuesday, Feb. 8. The cost is \$25.

For more information, call 462-4413.

SOCCER TRYOUTS

Northville Sting will sponsor an under-15 boys premier league soccer team for the spring 1994 season.

For tryout dates and times, call coach Joe Retzbach (347-0064) by Sunday, Jan. 23.

STEVE AVERY VISIT

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

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

For more information, call 532-4069.

New grappler aids C'ville

Livonia Clarenceville sophomore John Rose, who joined the team just three weeks ago, was third in the Auburn Hills Avondale tournament Saturday at 160 pounds, and he won the same weight class Jan. 8 at the Mount

Clemens Lutheran North tournament.

Jaisen Casper (125) was second at Lutheran North, Eric Lanttow (135) third and John Raffin (145) fourth. There were no team scores in either tournament.

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Sports Stats

SWIMMING RANKINGS

Table with 2 columns: Swimmer Name and Time. Includes categories like 200 Medley Relay, 200 Freestyle, 500 Freestyle, 200 Individual Medley, 50 Freestyle, 100 Backstroke, 100 Breaststroke, 100 Butterfly, and Diving.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Table listing upcoming sports events: Boys Basketball (Friday, Jan. 21), Prep Hockey (Friday, Jan. 21), Men's College Basketball (Saturday, Jan. 22), and Women's College Basketball (Thursday, Jan. 20).

GYMNASTICS

Table showing gymnastics scores for various teams and individuals in categories like Team Scores, Vault, Bars, and Floor.

RANKINGS

Table with 2 columns: Sport and Rank. Lists rankings for Basketball, Swimming, Volleyball, Gymnastics, Wrestling, and Hockey.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

Table showing hockey standings for Suburban High School and Michigan Metro H.S. Includes columns for W, L, T, Pts, GF, and GA.

SWIMMING

Table listing swimming events and results, including Walled Lake Boys Swim Invitational and individual results for 200-yard medley relay, 200 freestyle, 100 backstroke, 100 butterfly, and 400 freestyle relay.

VOLLEYBALL

Table listing volleyball events and results, including Madonna University Varsity Volleyball Classic and individual results for pool play records and championship final.

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ON THE MARQUEE



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Warm up on a cold night by attending Pontiac Oakland Symphony's annual Winter Cabaret Concert, 7:15 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, at the Northfield Hilton, (Crooks Road at I-75) in Troy. Tickets are \$35 per person. There will be an open bar before and after a concert featuring guest vocalist April Arabian-Tini and pianist, Dennis Tini. Call (810) 334-6024 for tickets.

You'll feel like you're on an Italian cruise 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25, when DePalma's and Travel Masters presents "Italian Cruise Night" featuring Costa Cruiselines classic Italian ship, the "Romantica" cruising through the Eastern Caribbean. The cost is \$20 per person, which includes two glasses of wine and a meal with your choice of Roast Veal DePalma, Shrimp Fettuccini Alfredo, or prime rib. DePalma's is at 31735 Plymouth Road in Livonia. Call 261-2430 for reservations by Jan. 21.

Canina de Rio, a new restaurant specializing in Mexican food, will open Jan. 24 at 19265 Victor Parkway at the intersection of I-275 and Seven Mile in Livonia. Recipes were developed by Philip Torres who, with his family, operates four Mexican restaurants in Houston. The menu will offer beef, pork, chicken and seafood prepared using traditional methods and recipes.

Catch "The Wednesday Thing at Old Woodward Grill," 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham. Chef Chris Sirvinskis is featuring a variety of dinner and wine specials, beginning at 5 p.m. There will be a wine tasting at 7 p.m., and the Blues Disciples will perform 9 p.m. to midnight, call 642-9400.

The Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra is joining forces with Shirley Love, mezzo soprano from New York's Metropolitan Opera in their second annual benefit called "Affectionately Yours."

A welcoming reception, dinner, followed by music and songs of love is the perfect way to celebrate Valentine's Day with your special one on Sunday, Feb. 13, at Temple Beth El in Bloomfield Hills.

Reception and dinner begin at 5:30 p.m. and the concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. General admission tickets are \$15 per person, dinner and concert tickets range from \$50 per person to \$100. To order tickets, call 645-2276.

The 14th annual Festival of Bands will be at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi, I-96 at Novi Road, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Entertainment next week:

- Find out what's new at the movies.
- Make plans for Chinese New Year, Mardi Gras dinners.

Symphony concerts focus on youth

■ Livonia Symphony and Plymouth Symphony are presenting concerts with children in mind. There's no better time to introduce your children to the classics.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER



If you're tired of this bitter winter weather, come in from the cold. Delightful, fun concerts by Observerland symphony orchestras spotlighting art and alp horns play to the child in all of us with special January programming centered around youth.

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra opens its Children's Concert Series aimed at building future audiences with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, now in its 48th season, presents an aspiring young talent.

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra features its Young Artist Competition second-place winner Christian Hebel, a promising 18-year-old violinist from Plymouth, at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28 at Plymouth First Presbyterian Church, 701 W. Church, and Saturday, Jan. 29 at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile, east of Taft.

A senior at Plymouth Salem High School, Hebel performs the first movement of a violin concerto by 20th-century Russian composer Kabalevsky.

Tickets are \$6 adults, \$5 seniors and \$3 students in grades kindergarten through 12. Advance tickets are available in Plymouth at Evola Music, 215 Ann Arbor Road, and Beitner's Jewelry, 904 W. Ann Arbor Trail; in Canton at Dearborn Music, 42670 Ford Road; in Northville at Giftfiddler Music, 302 E. Main and Bookstall on the Main, 101 N. Center; in Novi at the park and rec, 45175 Ten Mile, and community education office, 25345 Taft Road; or by calling the symphony office at 451-2112.

"Christian Hebel's a very fine and promising young violinist," said Russell Reed, PSO music director/conductor. "It takes a lot of technique to play Kabalevsky's concerto and Christian does a wonderful job."

Held in December, the competition

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was judged by Reed, PSO bassoonist William Huleker and PSO violinist Kiyo Morse. Hebel received a \$100 cash prize along with the opportunity to appear with the orchestra. The multitasking honor student has performed with the Plymouth Youth Symphony, Livonia Youth Symphony and for the last five years with the Detroit Symphonic Orchestra. He also sings, dances and acts.

In addition to Hebel's performance, the PSO goes to great measures to spotlight a 10-harp ensemble, four alp horns, a flute choir, a piano solo and ensembles featuring members of the orchestra on cello, clarinet, classical guitar, flute, harp, violin and viola.

"We have unusual things you don't hear very often. In fact, I don't think I've ever seen 10 harps on stage at the same time before," said Andy Vermiglio, publicity person.

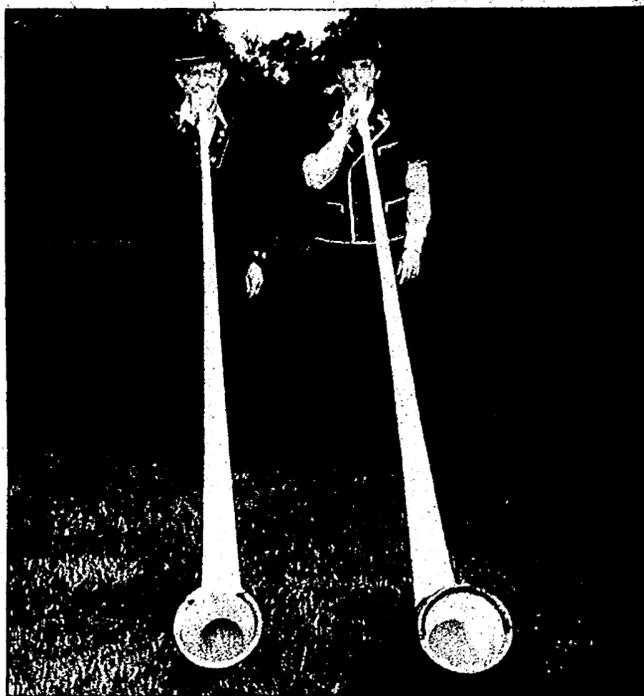
Vermiglio, who plays double bass with the PSO, and his wife Elaine, PSO pianist, will perform a piano/acoustic guitar piece "Serenade Op. 76" by Leonard Von Call.

"You don't often get to hear a classical piano and acoustic guitar duet. It's quite unusual," said Andy Vermiglio.

Now in its 20th season, the LSO, under assistant conductor Karl Karoub, begins its chamber concert series at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28, and children's concert series at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, in the intimate setting of the 300-seat Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, Farmington Road and Five Mile. Mozart and Hayden are on tap as well as "A Little Night Music."

The opening children's concert will introduce the orchestral instruments and illustrate how it's possible to visualize the music. This was a popular series not only with children but also adults in its first season last year.

Tickets for the LSO's Series B and C are \$12 adults, seniors 62 and up, \$8; students 12 and up with valid I.D., \$6 and children under age 12, \$3. Advance tickets available at Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan; Hammell Music, 15630 Middlebelt; and the Livonia Civic Center Library. The Jan. 29 "Paint a Picture" pro-



Guest artists: Jeffrey Ash and Merrill Wilson are part of the Alphon Ensemble, which will be featured at Plymouth Symphony Orchestra concerts Jan. 28 and 29.

gram promises to be an afternoon filled with fun. As children enter the auditorium, each will be given crayon and paper for a special selection when they will be asked to draw what they hear.

"We're going to have some interaction with the children in the audience, have the children draw as the music is playing to encourage them to see with their ears. After, a few of them will be invited on stage to tell why they drew what they drew," said Livonia Symphony Society president Ken Kelsey.

Principal chairs of the LSO will demonstrate their individual instrument, the range of its sounds plus tell a little bit about how they got their start in music. This is a terrific opportunity for youngsters with an interest in a particular instrument to

find out more about it. "We have to think of the children, especially with the cuts to music in the schools," said LSO music director Frances DiBlasi. "The children are our future."

Linda Chomin of Canton Township is a freelance writer who specializes in the arts and classical music.



Young artist: Christian Hebel, a promising violinist from Plymouth, will perform with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra Jan. 28 and Jan. 29.

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■ CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY
Pianist Ivan Moravec will perform 7

p.m. Sunday, Jan. 23 at Orchestra hall in Detroit. Call 833-3700 for tickets.

■ FARMINGTON PHILHARMONIC
"Winter Fantasies," 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6 at Mercy Center, Dublin Hall, Gate 4, 28600 Eleven Mile Road, 1/4 mile east of Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. Admission \$12 and \$10, children under 5 free, refresh-

ments included. Call 478-2075 or 478-6897.

■ ROCHESTER SYMPHONY
Family concert featuring Deborah Leigh Edwards, violinist, winner of the RSO Young Artist Competition, 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6 at Varner Hall on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester. Tickets \$12, students 12 and under \$4. Call 651-4181.

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AUDITIONS

SCHOOLCRAFT. Singing and non-singing parts for Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt's musical, "The Fantasticks," 7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 25-26 at Schoolcraft's Liberal Arts Theatre on campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile Roads, Livonia. Call 462-4400, Ext. 5270.

PLAYERS GUILD "Steel Magnolias" 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 24-25 at the playhouse, 21730 Madison, near Monroe and Outer Drive, Dearborn. Need six women ranging in age from 19 to 66. Call 277-5164 for details.

COLLEGE

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY Department of Music, Theatre and Dance presents "The Three Musketeers" 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28 at the Varner Studio Theatre on campus in Rochester. Show will run Jan. 28-30 and Feb. 4-6, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m.; Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$6 general, \$5 senior, \$3 student. Call 370-3013.

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY "Hedda Gabler" by Henrik Ibsen will be presented Feb. 3-12 at the Quirk Theatre on campus in Ypsilanti. For tickets and show times, call 487-1221.

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PARLOUR THEATRE PRODUCTIONS "Steel Magnolias" at the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22. Admission, \$8, dinner available for additional cost. Call (810) 477-5540.

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

er's barn, 32332 Twelve Mile, Farmington Hills. Call 563-2955 for tickets.

VILLAGE PLAYERS "The Music Man" opens 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28, and runs through Feb. 12 at the playhouse, 762 Chestnut, Birmingham. Call 644-2075.

ATTIC "Beehive" the musical tribute to the girl groups and pop queens of the 1960s Thursdays-Sundays, through Feb. 6. Call 875-8284.

NANCY GURWIN "The Wiz" continues at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple Road, West Bloomfield. Shows Saturdays and Sundays through Jan. 30. Call 661-1000 or 354-0545.

PROFESSIONAL

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATER "Latin Lovers" a farce about a near-sighted "Woody Allen-like" solo witness to a murder, 8 p.m. Wednesday Jan. 26 at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield, 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27 at the Jimmy Prentis Morris branch of the Jewish Community Center in Oak Park. Presentation is part of the 1994 Festival of New Plays in Staged Readings. Tickets available at the door for \$5.

BIRMINGHAM "Little Me" continues at the Birmingham Theatre, 211 S. Woodward, through Jan. 30. Call 645-3353 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

MEADOW BROOK "Shirley Valentine" continues through Jan. 30 at the theater on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester. Call 377-3300 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

Guitarist presents concert

One of America's most acclaimed classical guitarists, John Holmquist, will present a concert at Schoolcraft College noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 26 at the Forum Building Recital Hall, F 530 on campus. The concert is free and open to the public. Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile Roads in Livonia. A "Meet the Artist" reception follows the concert.

Holmquist has appeared throughout North America, England, Europe, and the Caribbean, and at international music festivals. This year he will release the world premier recording of Gilbert Biberian's "Four Autumnal Waltzes."

Entertaining Cole Porter musical revue sparkles



BARBARA MICHALS

Fifty-two of Cole Porter's sparkling songs form the essence of "Cole," the musical revue presented with panache by St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook. Ranging from Porter's early songwriting years at Yale to his last Broadway shows, the numbers are grouped thematically. Interspersed with the songs are bits and pieces about Porter's life, usually delivered with generous dollops of humor and dramatic flair. The 10-member cast are all ex-

cellent vocally and do a great job of instilling personality into the songs and brief dialogue. Margery Brooks, Kimberly Brown, Peggy Lee, Andrew McMechan, Jamie Richards, Pamela Richards, Tom Spriggs, Gary Lee Temple, Barbara Vorves, and Kendall White each get a chance to shine individually as well as in duets, combos, and ensemble work.

Among the stand-outs are Lee's saucy rendition of "Lost Liberty Blues," Temple's amusing tour conductor singing "Do You Want to See Paris?" Brown's languid "The Laziest Gal in Town," and Brooks' feisty "Mrs. Lowsborough - Goodbye." Spriggs belts out powerful versions of "I Happen to Like New York," and "Night and

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Day." The versatile Jamie Richards goes from the plaintive "I'm a Gigolo" to the comic duets "Dizzy Baby" (with Vorves) and "Be a Clown" (with Pamela Richards). Temple, Spriggs, and Jamie Richards team for the always hilarious "Brush Up Your Shakespeare."

Under director Barbara Anne Gowans, musical director Tom Peterson, and choreographer Laura Raisch, all flows smoothly, with enough stage movement to keep the show visually interesting.

The costuming colors of black, white, and red look sharp and

ON STAGE

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★ Theater: St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook, 400 Lone Pine Road, between Lahser and Cranbrook Roads, Bloomfield Hills.
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should have been adhered to more strictly in the second half.

Having the four-piece combo on stage works well, but the backdrop of tinsel curtains seems unimaginative and too unsophisticated for the show.

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

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Drama explores friendship between opposites



Walter (Robert Duvall) and Frank (Richard Harris) were never meant to be friends.

In philosophy, experience, instinct, even nationality, they are polar opposites. All they have in common is a certain age and the fact that fate has beached them in the same quiet Florida town in "Wrestling Ernest Hemingway," opening Friday, Jan. 21 at the Star John R Theatre.

Walter, a circus-spect retired Cuban barber, is a dignified and reserved observer of life. Frank, a salty Irish ex-sea captain, revels in, and fights with, life every step of the way. Frank has talked himself into and out of more trouble than he can remember. Walter has spent his life listening, trying to discern how the gentlemen want their hair cut.

The daredevil, oft-married Frank salves his loneliness with the balm of yesterday's conquests, including an often-told tale about the time in his youth that he wrestled Ernest Hemingway.

The precise bachelor Walter drifts in a quiet routine that includes a shy flirtation with the pretty young waitress at the corner luncheonette. But when the two men's paths cross, the need for human contact presses them to overlook the incongruity of their differences.

An unexpectedly rich friendship blooms between them when they meet in the local park one afternoon. In the days that follow, each man breathes new life into the other.

Walter, who knows too little of the opposite sex, shows Frank new concepts, like old-world respect for women, refined dining habits, love for a losing Little League team, good grooming and responsibility.

Frank, who has experiences far too many women in his day, introduces Walter to a more carefree existence, to salacious conversation, a new form of transportation, to movies, a world filled with women, the delightful defiance of skinny dipping, the spell of the sea.

As they influence each other in small and powerful ways, their lives are touched by three very different women. Helen (Shirely MacLaine) is an apartment building manager whose tough exterior masks compassion and loneliness.

Georgia (Piper Laurie) is a coquettish senior who copes with her own isolation the only way she knows how. And Elaine (Sandra Bullock) is the pretty young waitress who weaves a spell with kindness.

When all is said and done, Walter and Frank add immense measure to each other's time on Earth.

"Wrestling Ernest Hemingway"

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is an intimate insight into the profound meaning of friendship, embracing the need, the hurt, the discovery, the headaches, fun, sacrifice and nobility entwined in this difficult and fundamental bond.

Written by Steve Conrad and produced by Todd Black and Joe Wizan, "Wrestling Ernest Hemingway" is directed by Randa Haines, distributed by Warner Bros.

Walter, Frank and their lady friends sprang from the mind of Steve Conrad, who was a 21-year-old college senior, when he was compelled "to write a story about friendships — why we make them, how we lose them, what they mean to us."

After graduation he polished his script in motel rooms as he drove from Northwestern University in Illinois to Los Angeles, Calif.

"I was delightfully surprised when I met Steve Conrad," said director Randa Haines. "I'm still impressed with how he could write with such honesty, depth and sensitivity about things he won't experience for decades. He possesses amazing insight into the fragile human condition."

When discussing the story, Conrad, now 23, reveals, "I had no age group in mind. I just wanted to show how friends touch you,



JOHN FARMER

Heartwarming drama: Walter (Robert Duvall, left) and Frank (Richard Harris), two retirees living in a small Florida town, have a few words during a bicycle ride in Warner Bros.' "Wrestling Ernest Hemingway."

how you even become more like them if you love them. Friends fill each other's needs.

"In 'Wrestling Ernest Hemingway,' Frank develops a touch of gentleness and Walter's spine strengthens. It may not sound like much in the scheme of things, but

those are major transitions in their lives.

"At 75 they're not going to change each other in vastly noticeable ways.

Conrad concludes. "I grew up watching these people in South

Florida. As a child, I was aware they had the natural urge for friends, to not sit along. But so many of their friends are gone. Possibly, for the first time since grade school, they must get back into the business of making new friends.

Adventure



JOHN BRAMLEY

Making headlines: A young man's passage from childhood to adulthood through an encounter with nature and mortality begins when Will Soneman (Mackenzie Astin) enters a grueling dog sled race in "Iron Will," now showing at metro Detroit movie theaters. Kevin Spacey stars as jaded newspaper reporter Kermit Kingsley, who vows to turn Will's adventure into headlines.

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Here's a list of movies now showing at metro Detroit theaters.

■ "The Air Up There" — Story of a frustrated college basketball coach who travels to Africa to recruit a prize prospect and finds his own life remarkably changed. Stars Kevin Bacon.

■ "Cabin Boy" — Comedy/adventure/fantasy about an unpopular young man born to riches who mistakenly boards the wrong boat and becomes the "cabin boy." Stars Chris Elliott.

■ "American Cyborg: Steel Warrior" — A sci-fi/action adventure about a population afflicted with a plague and the drifter recruited to save mankind. Stars Joe Lara and Nicole Hansen.

■ "House Party 3" — "Kids 'N Play" return in this third installment of the hip-hop comedy series, in which Kid gets married and Play plans the ultimate bachelor party.

■ "Deathwish V: The Face of Death" — His personal vendetta against street thugs behind him, he believed he had found peace — he was wrong. Stars Charles Bronson, Lesley-Anne Down and Michael Parks.

■ "Grumpy Old Men" — Story of two elderly men, neighbors who have been feuding since high school over a girl, and the beautiful woman who enters their lives and pours fuel on an old fire. Stars Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau.

■ "Shadowlands" — Based on the true story of American poet, Joy Gresham and her literary hero, C.S. Lewis, and their extraordinary love affair.

■ "Sister Act 2" — Sequel to the original smash hit reunites lounge singer Deloris VanCartier with her twit 'n' shout sisters in an effort to form a choir out of a rag tag bunch of street tough kid

■ "Schindler's List" — True story of Oskar Schindler, a war profiteer and nazi crony, who protected and saved the lives of over 1,000 Jews during the Holocaust.

■ "Tomatoes" — Story of Wyatt Earp and the events that occurred before and after the infamous battle at the OK Corral.

■ "Beethoven's 2nd" — Our favorite canine is back and causing trouble in this sequel to the original hit.

■ "The Summer House" — the amusing and charming story of a young woman's attempt to escape her imminent marriage to a most unappealing man.

UPCOMING MOVIES

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

Opening Friday, Jan. 21:

■ "Intersection" — Drama about the examination of the choices one makes in his or her life and how those decisions affect those we love. Stars Richard Gere, Sharon Stone, Lolita Davidovich.

■ "In The Name of the Father" — Based on the true story of an Irishman wrongly accused and jailed for IRA bombings that he did not commit. Stars Daniel Day-Lewis and Emma Thompson.

■ "Hellbound" — An action thriller that takes a tough Chicago cop halfway around the world as he is challenged by an entity with superhuman powers.

Opening Wednesday, Jan. 26:

■ "Blink" — A mystery-thriller about a woman with blurred vision who witnesses a brutal murder and finds herself having to identify the killer. Stars Madeleine Stowe, Aidan Quinn, Laurie Metcalf, and James Remar.

Opening Friday, Jan. 28:

■ "Golden Gate" — A haunting tale of love, mystery, intrigue and revenge involving an FBI agent assigned to investigate San Francisco's Chinatown in the 1950s. Stars Matt Dillon and Joan Chen.

■ "Car 54, Where Are You?" — An action-comedy inspired by the 1960s television series, teams two goofy cops and a colorful cast of characters on a chase that fuels the humor of Car 54.

Opening Friday, Feb. 4:

■ "Gunmen" — An action-thriller about an eccentric Bulgarian smuggler and a New York City tough who reluctantly team up and head for the Amazon in search of a \$400 million treasure.

■ "I'll Do Anything" — A romantic comedy set in Hollywood about an unemployed actor who's unexpectedly forced to take responsibility for his six-year-old daughter.

Opening Friday, Feb. 11:

■ "My Girl 2" — The story of Vada Sultenfuss's journey to self-discovery continues with the exploration of first love, the impor-

ance of family and the challenge of pursuing a dream.

Opening Friday, Feb. 18:

■ "On Deadly Ground" — An oil rig worker who joins forces with an Inuit activist in opposition to his former employer's rapacious drilling program finds himself in a battle for survival.

■ "You So Crazy" — A one man stand up comedy show starring Martin Lawrence, star of the hit Fox series "Martin."

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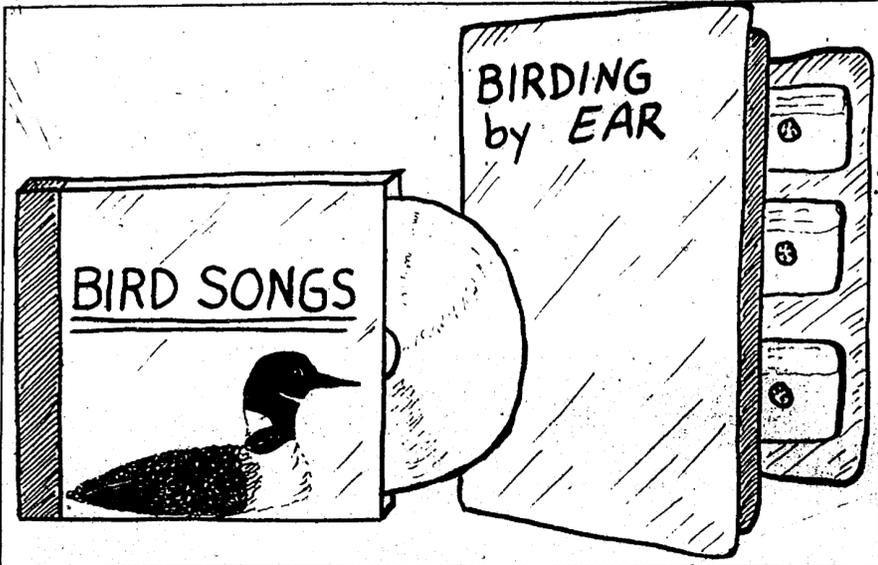
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Ways to enjoy nature when it's too cold to go outside



Winter treat: Learning bird songs to help in field identification has become much easier and warmer in recent years because of audio cassettes and compact discs.

NATURE TRAILS



TIMOTHY NOWICKI

While at home, those interested in fly fishing tie flies for the upcoming season and bird watchers can study bird songs.

Learning bird songs to help in field identification has become much easier in recent years. "Birding by Ear" is a package of three audio cassettes that really teaches people how to learn bird songs. Unlike previous bird song tapes or records, "Birding by Ear" puts similar sounding songs together. Most other products put songs in the same order as they

are found in field guides.

By putting similar sounding songs together, the author can compare and contrast them easily. This allows the listener to identify and remember elements of each song used to distinguish one from the other. Bird songs are also grouped into general categories for easy reference — like the sing-singers and the name sayers.

About 80 different songs are carefully described with several examples of each song. At the end of the last cassette, there is a test. You are given the type of habitat and then a series of songs are played for you to identify.

Before the cassette, there were long-playing records of bird songs. Their songs too were often in the same order as the field guides. It was difficult to select just one song to listen to and it was practically impossible to take it in the field.

When cassettes became available, they allowed more mobility, faster location of individual songs

and a longer-lasting product. But if you wanted to play a song at the end of the tape, you had to fast-forward through the entire tape.

Compact discs have been the answer to those who want everything in a bird song audio product. They have clear reproduction, they are compact, they are long-lasting and the user can recall songs in an instant.

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

GRE, GMAT prep class offered at Madonna

A Madonna University course to prepare students for the Graduate Record Exam and Graduate Management Admission Test will be held 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Satur-

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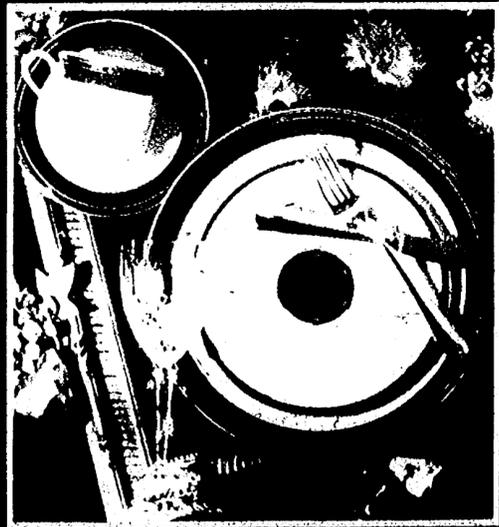
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FAMILY LIFE



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How to take the con out of conflicts

Conflicts are sure to happen no matter who you are, where you are, your age, gender or intellect. We try hard to avoid conflict, but it always has a way of meeting you head on.

Conflict is notorious for pushing all the right pressure buttons that release a number of feelings, most commonly anxiety. With conflict comes a flood of feelings to act out, unrehearsed, to the audience.

How can children be taught to deal with and resolve conflict? Children are candidates for encouraging conflict and blaming others, but are presumed to be better at making peace once the emotional blocks are removed. With the peer pressure children are faced with daily, they learn to sort out the good from the bad, right from wrong, while developing and maintaining self-awareness.

Children need assistance in carving out alternatives to handling problems that will occur and co-existing with their peers and others. Let's start by identifying conflict and how it takes place between folks.

Internal conflict takes place within a person. When conflict takes place internally children, adults can help by asking them to discuss how they feel. Help children focus on creating options wherever possible and also to evaluate options. Usually, internal conflict can be easily resolved, if children can express and work through feelings, since kids are more apt to be subjective thinkers.

Ask children to find out why they feel the way they do and what action, if any, should take place to resolve the conflict.

Conflict between children usually comes with an argument, yelling, sometimes pushing, shoving and, yes, name calling. An argument between two children can start out small, a little teasing here, a nasty look there, and later rolling on the grass or pavement. It can become progressively more violent without timely adult intervention. Among older children and teens who haven't learned to effectively demonstrate problem-solving skills and to focus on common ground or interests, a nonviolent outbreak can snowball into something very ugly and violent.

Children, even adults, should learn the art of negotiation and its significance in aiding in conflict resolution. Once children are old enough to make the connection between their feelings and the feelings of others, including recognizing the skills of others, then children can be better able to show empathy and mutual respect. Negotiation becomes an option.

Young children's conflicts are often territorial - my toy, my space, my friend. Therefore, negotiation becomes harder with tots since they're egocentric anyway. Compensation is what works - a toy for a toy.

However, conflicts between two 11-year-olds can be resolved if the children can identify a common interest. Rules to fair fighting are to identify the problem, focus on the problem and attack the problem, not the person. Listen to each other instead of attacking one another. Fess up for your actions - take responsibility. Conflict tug-of-war between adolescent children can result in each party suffering a "blistered hands" syndrome - pain from going through a stressful disagreement and frustration from not being able to win what they perceive as the war.

A tug-of-war is a pull of equal proportion because of each child's determination, or call it adolescent conviction, to individual rights. If the two kids lighten up long enough to actively listen to each other's concerns, breaking down the emotional barriers, conflict resolution can take its course.

It doesn't have to be a win/lose situation. It can be a win/win situation, if mutual goals and needs are identified and met. This will provide options - not losers. Help children to find solutions that make sense and can be followed. Let them know you understand that with conflict, even adults feel threatened at times.

In the real world where there are real people with real feelings, not just moving bodies with painted-on faces, children should know that problem-solving comes with the package of life. Where there are people, there are problems. And where there are people, there are solutions to problems.

Problem-solving begins with thinking and ends in recognizable results based on smart alternative choices. Children can get over being upset, taking control of and/or getting a grip on feelings, then children as well as adults can begin to stop, think and resolve.

If you have a question or comment for Eartha DeYampert, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a touch-tone phone, or write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48160.

Light Work

'Tommy' taps her backstage talent

Hope Buchan says it was luck, but those who know her say it also was her good work and reliability that landed her the job of operating the Vari-Lites for the rock opera "Tommy."

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER



Being at the right place at the right time has illuminated Hope Buchan's career - literally.

Through her connections, the 1987 Plymouth Canton High School graduate was able to land a job operating Vari-Lites, automated lights which can control the color and shape of the beam. Since she was introduced to the lights 1 1/2 years ago, she's worked for the Miss America Pageant in 1993 and the Hurricane Relief concert produced by Gloria Estefan in Miami.

This week she'll return to the metropolitan Detroit area as part of the technical cast of "Tommy." The Who rock opera which plays the Masonic Temple through Feb. 6.

"I've had it - compared to most people - fairly lucky. I've been meeting the right people and having the right connections," Buchan said via telephone from Boston where "Tommy" was playing.

More than luck

One of her mentors, however, said that Buchan possesses a lot more than luck.

"Being lucky is one thing but they (directors) wouldn't remember to use her if she wasn't good at her job," said Gloria Logan, theater arts director for Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem High Schools' Plymouth Park Players. "Someone being good at their job is one thing, but being reliable and easy to work with, not being a troublemaker, that's a little harder to find."

Taking her own advice, Logan hired Buchan fresh out of high school to be the technical director of the production of "The King and I." At the same time, Buchan, a former Schoolcraft College student, was working for the Birmingham Theater.

Soon afterward, she was hired by the Coconut Grove Playhouse, a regional theater in the Miami, Fla., area. While she was there, she was introduced to Vari-Lites by operators who were in town working on a show.

Because of the notoriety and exclusivity of Vari-Lites, used in concerts by Genesis, Madonna, The Rolling Stones and Janet Jackson, jobs are scarce.

"For one, you can not buy Vari-Lites, you can only rent them. When you rent them, you hire their technicians, their operators and their program person. It's a fairly tight-knit group that they have," said Buchan, who lives in Florida when not touring. Her acquaintances referred her to



Footlights: When the national touring company of the rock opera "Tommy" takes to the stage, former Plymouth resident Hope Buchan is there. Her talent as a high-tech Vari-Lite operator landed a spot with the troupe, which will be performing at the Masonic Temple in Detroit through Feb. 6.

the Vari-Lites company, based in Dallas, Texas. To learn about the lights, she completed a grueling training course in Orlando, Fla. Her first big job was filling in for a vacationing technician working for "Tommy Tune Tonight" in California.

She was subsequently offered two permanent jobs - "42nd Street" and "Tommy Tune Tonight." She secretly hoped for another job offer.

"I was sitting in the bar with my brother and I told him, 'The ultimate would be 'Tommy' but I haven't even applied for it,'" she recalled.

'Tommy' or 'Tommy'

Her father called and confusion ensued.

"He said I better take 'Tommy' because the people from 'Tommy Tune' had called," Buchan said. "I called that number back and we started talking. His dates weren't corresponding for the dates I had for

'Tommy Tune.' Then he said, 'You're talking about Tommy Tune.' This is The Who's 'Tommy,' the national touring company."

She quickly turned down the two other offers.

This tour comes 26 years after The Who's Pete Townshend originally outlined his plans for "Tommy" - a rock opera about a young "deaf, dumb and blind kid" who sure plays a mean pinball" - in an interview with "Rolling Stone" magazine. The official premiere followed a year later in May 1969.

Since then, performers such as Les Grands Ballet Canadienes, the London Symphony Orchestra, Eric Clapton, Elton John, Tina Turner, Jack Nicholson, Phil Collins and Billy Idol have participated in renditions of "Tommy."

The current tour, which stars former MTV VJ Steve Isaacs in the title role, is influential for Vari-Lites.

The company is using the rock opera as a testing ground for new lights. That, Buchan said, among other things makes this project exciting.

The lights are "about 60 percent of the show. It's the one show I don't get bored of," she said. "It's the music... It's The Who. It's a very fast-moving show. The performers are great and the band is remarkable."

According to Logan, Buchan fits right in.

"All of those words they use to describe a Boy Scout that's what I would use to describe Hope," she said. "Hope has not only developed into a fine theater technician, she's a wonderful person, too."

"Tommy" will be at the Masonic Temple, 500 Temple, Detroit, through Sunday, Feb. 6. Tickets are \$25, \$47 and \$50. For more information, call (810) 645-6666 or (313) 832-5900.

Exercise keeps the 'engine' running



AHF founder Kathy Carzon

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Feeling like your gluteus has maximized because of too much ho-ho-ho? Has your external oblique developed a roll? In short, have you noticed a similarity between your body and a pear?

Time to take a stand. Time to get fit... and stay fit. Right? Well, if you're like a lot of people, the spirit is willing for a few days, a few weeks, even a few months, but the willpower is weak. A quick fix and it's back to square one and then some.

The reason has been expounded on for years: When you decrease caloric intake to lose weight, the body loses fat and muscle. When you reach your goal or give up on the dieting and the weight is regained, usually as fat, not muscle. The end result can be an even worse body composition.

So what's a person to do? The answer is also something that's been talked about for years. Don't diet. Change your eating habits and exercise.

"Dieting plus exercise is much more effective if a person desires to lose weight and keep it off," says Kathy Carzon, founder and president of American Health and Fitness in Livonia. "Studies have shown that when exercise is combined with

calorie reduction there is an increase in muscle weight and a decrease in fat weight. The increased muscle weight will help burn calories - muscle burns energy, fat stores energy - making it easier to keep lost weight from returning."

Shaping up

Sleek and fit, it's obvious Carzon practices what she preaches. AHF is providing a variety of fitness classes, "Time to Shape Up," through Livonia Public Schools' Community Education, beginning this week.

A follower of Covert Bailey's "Fit or Fat," Carzon's classes cover a wide expanse - pool-based aquacise, fat burning, low-impact workouts. Step-Up step exercises to shed unwanted pounds and Fit to be Firm, a total body workout using weights.

But "Time to Shape Up" goes beyond aerobics. There are classes featuring dietitians talking about healthy eating habits and dietary changes to manage weight and an American Heart Association Heart Smart cooking class.

AHF uses certified instructors and provides students with plenty of information on such

See EXERCISE, 3C

Maida: Hopes, plans for future

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

If you know anyone interested in the former St. John's Seminary in Plymouth Township, Detroit Archbishop Adam Maida wants to know.

"(If) anyone knows of anyone who would like to buy St. John's Seminary in Plymouth Township, it's for sale," said the archbishop. "We need to get the best value for this asset that we have. It's a jewel, and we can't just give it away."

The archbishop made his remarks on his cable television show "Dialogue," in which he fields questions from a panel of journalists and parishioners-at-large each month. The show airs on CTND, the Catholic Television Network of Detroit.

Two deals to develop the 175-acre seminary and golf course at Sheldon and Five Mile roads have fallen through.

"We keep looking at this, examining what is its best use," said Maida. "Can there be another answer to St. John's? Maybe the Lord has one. I have some ideas. Just stay tuned. There might be some surprises... I don't know."

A variety of questions were answered during the show, including the archbishop's views of what newly-elected Mayor Dennis Archer and his administration will mean for Detroit.

Maida, excited by the possibilities, has met with the mayor sev-



Talking: Archbishop Adam Maida airs views.

eral times, and joined him for a standing-room-only ecumenical service inauguration day.

"I'm very anxious to join him in a partnership with other leaders to focus on our problems and make the city a safer place," Maida said. "I'm personally excited, because his primary focus is on people."

Maida added that he "as a religious leader, has promised him I would commit the resources I have as archbishop to do everything I can to bring churches together to help him."

"Not only our churches, but by embracing fellow religious leaders and addressing the issues of education, social problems and drugs, I think churches and Detroit can

have a huge influence and impact, if we work together with government and business to make our city different," he said.

One of the most noteworthy successes Maida points to is the archdiocese's establishment of the city's Cornerstone schools, heavily populated by at-risk and poverty-stricken children.

"These (Cornerstone) children were literally picked up from a type of life which would have been just terrible," said Maida. "This is giving them hope and bringing them up to levels so that they can at least get into high school and take their place in society and the workforce. We took an ecumenical concept and broadened the base."

The children are with the Cornerstone staff 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. More than two-thirds of these children come from single parent homes and two-thirds are from below the poverty level. Yet their test scores have improved dramatically, according to the archbishop.

"They're scoring in the 90th percentile on national tests," he said. "These kids are performing in an outstanding way. That's going to continue to be my focus."

"That's what I'd like to see Archer do. If we can do the same kind of bridge building, focusing on our visions, we can make a difference. We can't wave a wand, but with leadership and applied vision, people will follow, and it will be a different place."

Maida was also questioned as

to why the archdiocese doesn't immediately refer to police reported cases of sexual abuse involving clergy. According to the archbishop, situations must be examined in context.

"Obviously, the person we are most interested in is the victim, and also the accused. It's not an easy decision whereby you can use a computer, press a button and say, 'We are going to do this,'" he said. "If, in fact, we see there are serious grounds, we have no problems reporting this to the police and consulting with them. We don't have it as a matter of policy not to report it to police. It's a judgment on our part as to when we go to the police."

"Maybe the perception isn't that, maybe others would like it to be more open, but prudent judgments are made, and reasonable people could differ as to what the best approach would be."

Not all cable companies carry CTND. Tawnya Bender, assistant to the director of communications for the archdiocese, said people interested in seeing the program should call their cable company "if they're not currently able to get the Catholic Television Network of Detroit and let them know they're interested in receiving it."

"Also, they can call our office of television (237-6938) and let us know of their interest," said Bender. "We're always looking to hear from people and to receive feedback."

Film is a modern day morality play

MORAL PERSPECTIVES



REV. KATE THORESEN

We saw the movie "Schindler's List" recently. Sobering. Jews in Poland were forced into a ghetto at Krakow, Poland. Later they were forced into a work camp. At the same time we see Nazis consume life in all its luxuries at the expense of innocent people.

The movie portrayed what greed, unbridled power, prejudice, hatred and a system of government without any accountability can become. Six million Jewish lives were lost in the Holocaust during World War II. Yet today there are people who deny that such staggering events could ever have happened.

Steven Spielberg's "Schindler's List" gives us a good "reality check" that brutality and inhumane treatment are real. It did happen. Some people are imprisoned by circumstances over which they have no control.

In contrast to the somber portrayal of evil running rampant, "Schindler's List" also portrays the transformation of a human heart. Oskar Schindler, a Nazi businessman, ends up saving the lives of more than 1,000 Jews who worked in his factory. I can't reveal any more about the movie except to emphasize the moral of the story — atrocities happen, but one person can make a significant difference in the well-being

The ripple effects are tremendous when you consider not only the number of people fed, cared for, and educated at Focus:Hope, but also the way such significant work is multiplied throughout the families as well.

of others.

During the next few days as I reflected on the impact of this movie, I came to realize that we have examples of people right here in the Detroit area who are making such a difference.

Eleanor Josiatie, one of the founders of Focus:Hope has been working right here in our midst for more than 20 years. A group of us met her about three years ago at Focus:Hope. She shared some of her story with us:

She was busy working as a mother of five children back in the '60s. She recalled watching the Nuremberg Trials. As she watched and rocked one of her children, the thought struck: "What would I do if I were living in Nazi Germany at the time of the Holocaust? Would I fight to protect the Jews? Would I be part of a resistance movement? What would I do?"

Suddenly, the television flashed pictures of the 1967 Detroit riots. Homes of families burned. Heads busted open. Businesses plundered. Lives and hard-earned livelihoods lost. Devastation. Ruin. Hopelessness.

Helplessness. Pent up rage unleashed after years of racial and economic imprisonment.

And profoundly another thought came to Eleanor Josiatie: "Maybe I can't do anything about what happened in Germany. But I can do something to help prevent further riots in Detroit. At least, by the grace of God, I'll try."

And she did. She teamed up with the Rev. William Cunningham and another Roman Catholic priest. She and her husband moved the family to Detroit — despite the protests of well-meaning family members. They worked hard.

That was 25 years ago. Today Focus:Hope provides food for more than 80,000 people a month. That in itself is an impressive accomplishment. But Josiatie cautions us to see these numbers as a tragedy because there are still that many hungry people in our metropolitan community. There is an excellent Montessori child care center and outstanding educational and job training programs, such as "Fast Track" and the Machinist Training Institute.

And then there is the newly

opened Center for Advanced Technologies which has received a lot of area coverage already. These are a few of the examples of the incredible impact one or two people can have for the well-being of others.

The ripple effects are tremendous when you consider not only the number of people fed, cared for, and educated at Focus:Hope, but also the way such significant work is multiplied throughout the families as well.

However, vast numbers of lives helped should not be the sole criteria that measures whether a person has made a difference or not. One of the characters in "Schindler's List" said something like, "When you save the life of one other human being, you have begun to save all of humanity."

One person CAN make a difference. Oskar Schindler. Eleanor Josiatie. Many of the unsung heroes and heroines who simply reach out and do something for the well-being of another.

There are hundreds of modern-day morality plays being lived out right here in our metropolitan Detroit area. May we keep our eyes and ears and hearts open to recognize and encourage those brave souls who are working to make this world a safer, more just and better place for all people.

The Rev. Kate Thoresen is director of the Partnership Ministries at the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham. If you have a question or comment, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1882, on a touch-tone phone.

RELIGION CALENDAR

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

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

■ GRIEF SUPPORT

Single Point Ministries' ongoing support group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20 and Feb. 3, in Room A-15 and at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 26, in the Calvin Room of Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile, Livonia.

The grief support group's regular monthly meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8. The speaker will be a Ward Church missionary. For more information, call the Single Point offices at 422-1854.

■ SPAGHETTI DINNER

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship of the First United Methodist Church of Wayne will have its annual all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner 5-7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, at the church, 3 Town Square, Wayne. Cost is \$4.75 for adults, \$2 for children ages 6-12 and \$1 for children under age 5.

■ REVIVAL

The Church of God of Prophecy of Garden City will have a revival, "Dedications," Friday through Sunday, Jan. 21-23. Services will be at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 6 p.m. Sunday. The church is at 28563 Pardo, south of Ford and west of Harrison.

■ PASTOR'S FORUM

Clarisa Picuch, the associate executive of the Detroit Presbytery, will be a guest of the Pastor's Forum 9:45-10:45 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 23, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. Picuch was in international banking before working for the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA). She began her work in Detroit three months ago. For more information, call 422-1470.

■ INQUIRER'S CLASS

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will offer a new adult inquirer's class 9:45-10:45 a.m. Sunday, beginning Jan. 23, at the church, 39020 Five Mile Road, Livonia. The fundamentals of the Christian faith and the Scriptures will be studied. The class is open to both members and non-members. For more information, call 464-0211.

■ CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Those interested in learning more about Christian Science can tune into WSDS radio, 1480 AM, at 7:30 a.m. Sundays through Feb. 27. Topics to be covered include "What is it like to be a Christian Scientist today?" Jan. 23, "Ministering and ministers" Jan. 30, "Why would anyone be a Christian Scientist?" Feb. 6, "How can you say sickness isn't real?" Feb. 13, "Do you have missionaries?" Feb. 20 and "Where did Christian Science start?" Feb. 27.

■ 'SCARS THAT HEAL'

Northville Christian Assembly

will show the film "Scars That Heal" at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 23. The film tells the true story of Dave Roeber, a Vietnam veteran who was burned over 40 percent of his body after a grenade exploded in his hand. He went blind in his right eye and deaf in his right ear. The church is at 41355 W. Six Mile, Northville. For more information, call 348-9030.

■ ECUMENICAL EXCHANGE

The adult choir of St. Kenneth Catholic Church of Plymouth will sing with the choir of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Livonia during worship services Sunday, Jan. 23, while Holy Trinity's choir will sing with the St. Kenneth's choir at the Plymouth church on Sunday, Jan. 30.

The annual exchange program is the result of a Covenant to share faith and mission, signed by the Lutheran Southeast Michigan Synod and the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit more than two years ago.

Holy Trinity is at 39020 Five Mile Road, Livonia, while St. Kenneth's is on Haggerty Road south of Five Mile Road.

■ SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The Northwest Christian Women's Softball League will be organizing for the 1994 season on Tuesday, Jan. 25. In its fifth year, the league is designed for women of all skill levels. Any interested churches may call league secretary Laura Thomas at 476-8163.

■ SISTERHOOD

The Sisterhood of Congregation Beit Kodesh will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. Following the meeting, a review of "Schindler's List" will be presented by Diane Allen, director of the Sunday School. Refreshments will be served.

■ SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church sponsors a fun-filled evening for singles Wednesdays, starting at 8:30 p.m. in Knox Hall. Fun, fellowship and exercise are guaranteed. For more information, call 422-1854. Ward Presbyterian Church is at 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile, Livonia.

■ MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

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

World Wide Marriage Encounter will have a marriage encounter weekend Feb. 11-13 aimed at helping couples improve and deepen their relationships. For more information, call 349-8195.

■ CHAPEL OFFERINGS

For weeks, the children of St. Michael Lutheran Church in Wayne gave small offerings at chapel services. The quarters they collected totaled \$380, which they sent to Our Savior Lutheran Church in Fareham, England.

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LORENE GREEN

Dear Ms. Green, When I read the newspaper on the 11th of this month, I was extremely interested in getting my handwriting analyzed.

I am 41 years old and I'm right-handed. I sure hope my writing ends up in the paper. Thank you sincerely.

D.A. Plymouth

Control is the first thing I see as I look at this handwriting sample. Outwardly, she presents a

picture of poise and control. I suspect this is a facade to cover an inner fear of losing control. Few people get to know the nice person behind the persona.

This handwriting is both attractive and very rigid. Capital letters are large and showy when contrasted to the small middle zone of handwriting. This speaks to us of a person who is seeking attention and love.

Her baseline of writing is straight and moves progressively across the page of writing. She has a built-in sense of order and is a self-disciplined young woman. She lives with an exaggerated sense of responsibility. She is hard-working and achievement oriented. Until everything is completed to her own high standards,

she can neither relax nor rest. She is constantly striving for perfection.

Allan Malling, a San Diego psychiatrist and author of "Too Perfect: When Being in Control Gets Out of Control," has this to say about perfectionists. On the surface the too-perfect people have many wonderful personality characteristics. But underneath, they're so rigid that it causes problems in their lives.

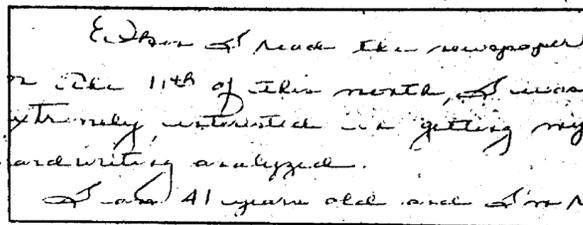
Our writer formulates her plans. Then her routine must be maintained to keep life running smoothly. This is not a flexible person. Too many changes or reversals can cause her to become upset.

This is a highly sensitive young woman. Criticism is often expected and can be hurtful to her. A

cautious nature takes time to consider each step along the path of life. She has a strong inner fear of stepping out of line and possible rejection.

Many signs in her handwriting point to a strict upbringing where compliance was expected. Early in life she learned to repress emotions to be more acceptable and she continues the pattern. This, however, does not happen without producing tension for her. Dealing with the unfamiliar can sometimes be a painful experience.

I sense she would like to be more outgoing than she inwardly feels and she does try. But it appears to be more of a facade than sincere and spontaneous. She tends to rely on logic rather than follow any intuitive flashes that may come to her.



Her need for security is also evident. This could include people relationships as well as creature comforts.

It does not appear that her emotional needs are being satisfied. Currently energy is being sublimated into high achievement. A lively imagination and enthusiasm come to the fore here.

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

'Choices' focuses on natural birth

A special preview of the acclaimed film, "Gentle Birth Choices," will be shown at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20, at Henry Ford Centennial Library in Dearborn.

The film includes footage of six actual births which illustrate the physical and psychological advantages to both mother and baby when birth is allowed to unfold naturally.

The introduction and closing remarks will be provided by Karen Beesley, a certified nurse midwife, and a panel of childbirth professionals will answer questions after the film.

A \$3 donation is suggested and proceeds will benefit CARE (Caesarean Alternatives, Resources and Education), the southeastern Michigan chapter of the International Caesarean Awareness Network, a nonprofit

group dedicated to reducing the number of caesarean sections through education and monthly women's support groups.

"I recommend this film to all pregnant women and women who are planning future pregnancies," said CARE board member Catherine Vera-Burgos of Redford. "We need to stop treating birth as an illness. The use of electronic fetal monitors, IVs, medications and other medical technology, when not medically necessary, can impede the birthing process and actually increase the need for a caesarean section."

"Twenty-five percent of all births in our country are caesarean sections when only approximately 5 percent of all births honestly require a caesarean section in order to improve the out-

come for the mother and/or baby."

According to Vera-Burgos, "Gentle Birth Choices" shows that the experience of a natural birth can be extremely safe and both powerful and empowering and points to her own experiences when extolling the benefits of natural childbirth. Her first two labors, with different doctors at different hospitals, both ended in caesarean sections due to "failure to progress."

"I was told my babies were too large," she said. "Well, my third and largest baby (10 pounds, 1 ounce) was born naturally and vaginally with a midwife."

CARE provides monthly meetings on birthing topics, a resource library of birthing materials and, each month, gives women the op-

portunity to share their birthing stories.

CARE supports women who desire a vaginal birth after caesarean and anyone who wishes to prevent an unnecessary caesarean. The group also believes that positive birthing experiences are possible in hospitals, birthing centers and at home attended by either doctors or midwives, provided that the labor attendant and place of birth are receptive to natural birthing.

CARE meets on the first Monday of the month (second Monday when there's a holiday) at 7 p.m. at the Garden of Life, Woodbridge Professional Building, 5469 Schaefer, south of Ford Road, in Dearborn.

For more information, call Fran Baker, I CAN - CARE president, at 581-5933 or Catherine Vera-Burgos at 535-6942.

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things as how important water is and how to pace yourself. Students also are educated about the body's musculature and instructors use the proper names in referring to different muscles.

Current fitness classes run for 10 weeks and cost \$22. Specialty classes cost more. Persons who sign up for two or more classes also get an AHF water bottle.

She also has something else to give away for those interested in sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to AHF - a pocket-sized Low Fat Food Finder that instantly calculates the percentage of fat in foods. And we all know what fat does.

"Most people get fat for 12 years before they gain weight," Carzon said. "At first first fat marbleizes the muscle. When there's no more room, it spills out and gathers under the skin. That's when it really starts showing up."

"The real problem of weight gain in adults is we have less

muscle mass and a lower metabolic rate; as a result, fewer calories are burned and more are stored as fat."

Ideally, men should have no more than 15 percent body fat, 22 percent for women. But most men come in at 24 percent body fat and women 31-33 percent. Fit people, those who exercise and have a lot of lean body mass, can burn up to 15 percent more than a person who has more body fat, according to Carzon.

Start your engine

Simply put, achieving that lower body fat requires using more calories than your body consumes - a moderate reduction in calorie intake and an increase in exercise. But you need to keep in mind that muscles need oxygen to function and the need for oxygen goes up dramatically when they're worked.

According to Bailey, "it has been shown in many exercise physiology laboratories that steady, continuous exercise repeated eve-

ry day reverses the syndrome of fat replacing muscle. As the muscle gets leaner, your metabolism changes automatically, and you burn more calories without even knowing it."

However, don't think you have to huff and puff to exercise. Far from it, according to Carzon. Huffing and puffing is an indication that the exercising is anaerobic, that instead of tapping fat

stores to fuel the muscle, the body has switched over to its other fuel source, glucose.

"After 20 minutes of burning glucose, you start tapping into burning fat," Carzon said. "After 30 minutes, you're burning 90 percent of your body fat. If you see a person huffing and puffing, you know their going into anaerobic exercising, they've kicked into burning sugar and that tires them out."

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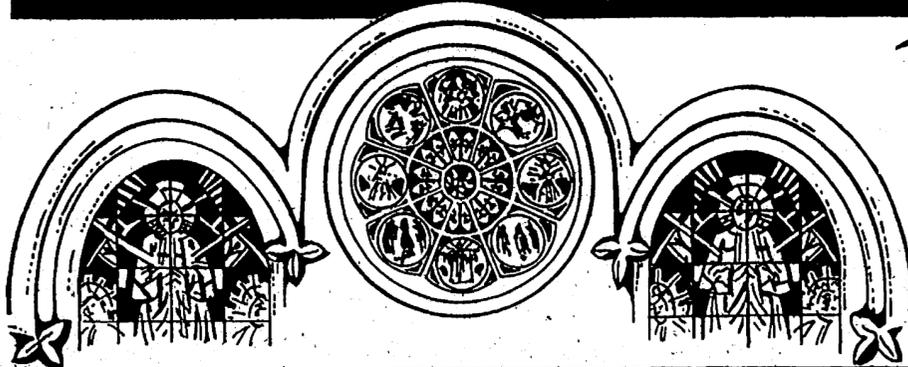
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Ministers:
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Rev. Melanie L. Carey

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Evening Worship & Youth Meeting 6:30 p.m.

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MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.
EVENING WORSHIP & YOUTH MEETINGS 6:30 P.M.

Poetry contest seeks entries

Entries are being sought for the 11th annual Schoolcraft College "Poet Hunt."
Prizes include \$100 for first place, \$50 for second and \$25 for third. There will also be three honorable mentions. All six winners will be published in the fall 1994 issue of The MacGuffin, Schoolcraft's literary magazine.
Individuals may submit up to five previously unpublished poems of 50 lines or less. Entries

should be typewritten. Name, address and phone number cannot appear on the manuscripts, but should be placed on an index card.
There is a \$1 entrance fee per poem, payable by check or money order to The MacGuffin. Entries must be received by Feb. 1.

Mail to Poet Hunt, Liberal Arts Building, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia 48152.
more information, call Linda Wotring at 261-0318, or 462-4448.
Students will get group lessons and private lessons. Topics include learning with peers, playing for others, class parties, ear training, transposing, reading, rhythm, technique and creative drills.

Project Piano gets under way

Schoolcraft College is getting ready to offer another section of "Project Piano," designed for kids in grades one to four.

Registration and orientation will be held noon Saturday, Jan. 22, in the Forum Building. For

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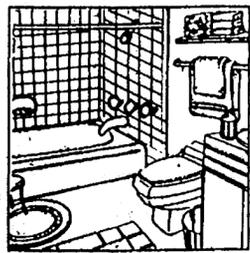
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RAYMOND E. BULLOCK

SKY WATCH
We are now more than halfway through the month of January. This is the only full 31-day month in which we have winter; it only SEEMS like January lasts 60 days! (Only nine more weeks

until spring!)
Like Mercury earlier this month, Venus will be located behind the sun and will not be visible. It will enter the evening sky in late February.
Mercury will be in the evening sky on the 20th. Look toward the west southwest horizon around 6 p.m. The planet will be only three degrees (six full moon diameters) above the horizon. Binoculars will help you spot Mercury. (The situation will improve as the month progresses.)
The moon will be located to the right of the Pleiades (PLEE a dees) star cluster on

the evening of the 21st. Marking the "shoulder" of Taurus the bull, this cluster will look like a tiny "dipper" and will be a beautiful sight in binoculars or a telescope at low power. On the following evening, you will find the moon above the bright orange-red star Aldebaran, the "eye" of the bull.
Another bright orange-red star (11th brightest in the sky) will be seen below and to the right of the moon on the evening of the 24th. The star, named Betelgeuse ("Beetle juice"), is one of the largest known. It is about 920 times larger than the sun, but much cooler in temperature. Betelgeuse is estimated to be about 520 light-years away; the light we see tonight left the star in 1473. To put it another way, that light left Betelgeuse 19 years before Christopher Columbus began his journey across the Atlantic Ocean.
The moon will be within the constellation of Gemini on the evening of the 25th. To the left of the moon will be Pollux; above Pollux will be Castor. These twin stars each mark

one of the heads of the Gemini twins. On the following evening, the moon will be located well below Pollux. The bright white star to the right of the moon will be Procyon.
Procyon (PRO see on) is the eighth brightest star in the sky and the fifth closest to us. It's a little more than 11 light-years away. Procyon is in the constellation of Canis Minor, the "Little Dog." The brilliant "Big Dog" star, Sirius (SEER ee us), will be found to the right of Procyon. Sirius is the brightest star in the night sky.
Full moon phase will occur at 8:23 a.m. on Jan. 27. The January full moon was referred to as the "Moon After Yule" or the "Old Moon" by some Native American Indians. The full moon, located opposite the sun as seen from the earth, will set in the northwest as the sun rises on the 27th. The moon will not be visible during the day, but will rise in the northeast after sunset and be visible all night.
Mercury will be better placed for locating on the evening of the 28th. Look toward

the west southwest horizon around 6:30 p.m. Mercury will be five degrees (10 full moon diameters) above the horizon. Five degrees above and to the left of Mercury will be Saturn. The distance between the two planets will decrease by more than one degree per day.
Three hours after sunset on the 28th, you will see the moon rising in the east. To the left of the moon will be Regulus. The moon will be in the general vicinity of where it was located back on New Year's Day.

An excellent aid for locating constellations and keeping up to date with the sky is the monthly "Sky Calendar," available from Abrams Planetarium, Michigan State University, East Lansing 48824. A one-year subscription is \$7.50.

Raymond Bullock was formerly associated with the Cranbrook Institute of Science and currently works as a vice president for a Troy firm specializing in laser displays and effects.

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- Why quoting a single scripture is dangerous (how to keep passages in context).
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- Why parts of the Bible are so difficult to understand and how they can be simplified.
- How did so many interpretations of the Bible develop?
- When and how to understand the book of Revelation.
- Why does God allow so much suffering and wickedness?
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- Why is there an Old Testament and a New Testament?
- How to use a concordance and a lexicon.

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Schedule

	Feb. 1	Feb. 8	Feb. 15	Feb. 22	Mar. 1	Mar. 8
7:30-7:45	Introduction	Why 2 Testaments?	Study Tools Part 1	Critics of the Bible	Mystery?	Life and Death in the Bible
7:45-8:00	Background of the Bible	The Role of Prophecy	Overview of the Books of the Bible Part 3	The Purpose of God Revealed	Terminology Part 3	Overview of the Books of the Bible Part 6
8:00-8:15	The Bible Interprets Itself	Tips on Reading	Terminology Part 2	Overview of the Books of the Bible Part 4	Overview of the Books of the Bible Part 5	Good vs. Evil
8:15-8:30	Overview of the Books of the Bible Part 1	Overview of the Books of the Bible Part 2	Using Cross References	Study Tools Part 2	The Jews and the Law of Moses	Terminology Part 4
8:30-8:45	Why the Bible is Difficult to Read	Terminology Part 1		Versions of the Bible		Conclusion

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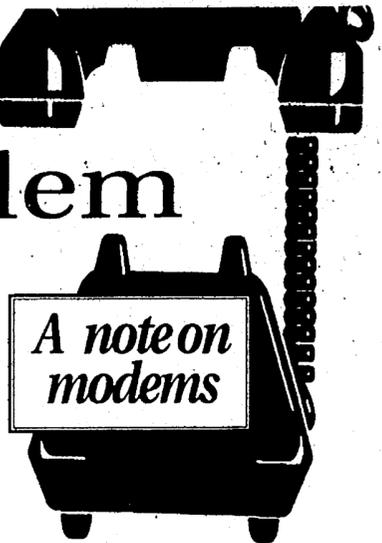
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BOB SKLAR

Her return adds spark and vigor to arts board

She's back on the Livonia Arts Commission. And that's terrific because Dorothy Wilshaw was one of the hardest-working, most-dedicated commissioners during her earlier three-year stint.

A nagging health problem forced her from the commission in 1992. But once she learned her problem was tolerable and not life-threatening, she longed to return to her old job as curator of the fine art exhibitions in the Livonia City Hall lobby. "I missed it, I really did," said the 25-year Livonia resident.

"You bet I'm excited about being back, especially getting the art shows back under my wing. I think people were pleased with what I was doing," she added.

I know I was. Her tireless efforts were never fully appreciated because she isn't the type of person to seek out plaudits, preferring to work without fanfare.

Wilshaw loved mingling with visitors who stopped by during the workday while on business at city hall or who attended the by-invitation receptions for the artists. No matter what their arts persuasion was, she found a common thread to spur conversation. "I met a lot of people and formed a lot of friendships," she said.

A master at thinking up ways to bring artwork closer to the community, Wilshaw not only hosted artists and art clubs in the city hall shows but also spotlighted the best from the city's 20th-century art collection in the summer of 1991.

Wilshaw is an art lover, not an artist in her own right. She and husband Ron became hooked almost by fate while coming upon an art show in the Livonia Mall more than 20 years ago. The hook soon extended to art galleries and juried art shows.

Popular in the Wilshaw home are wildlife paintings and photographs as well as birds in china, glass and pewter. Florals and sculpture also are Wilshaw favorites.

"I appreciate art — it's as simple as that," Wilshaw said. "Some people don't understand why I enjoy it. They find it meaningless. But I can't get enough of it."

So it's no surprise Mayor Bob Bennett reappointed Wilshaw to the arts commission Dec. 14. The first meeting during her new three-year term is Jan. 25.

Outgoing commissioner Ed Ferguson scheduled the artists for the city hall this year but Wilshaw will oversee the shows. Next year, she'll resume scheduling the artists.

She shares arts commission president Betty Newton's top goal for the new year: to bring a juried indoor fine arts show to the city.

The show would be distinctly different from the huge and wildly successful Greenmead Arts and Crafts Festival, the commission's top moneymaker.

The show would complement the group and individual fine art exhibitions held throughout the year in the city hall lobby and the Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery. Those exhibitions are curated but not juried.

Observerland is rich with quality fine artists to draw from. Rather, funding to pay for a juror, a hall, a reception and awards would pose the biggest challenge for a fine art show.

"An invitational would involve a lot of planning and work," Wilshaw said, "but if everybody did just a little bit, we could pull it together. We have contacts to give us ideas on how to get started. It would help if some local artists and art clubs were willing to volunteer their time."

She envisions a show that artists would "really want to get into" and one so wonderful, "visitors would really want to come to."

"If people were to pick and choose which shows to enter or visit each year, I'd love for this show to be one of them," she said. "Sure it would be a lot of hard work in the beginning. But we could build on that base. It's been something I've wanted to do for years."

Despite her short tenure as an arts commissioner, Wilshaw still left a lasting imprint on Livonia's artistic landscape.

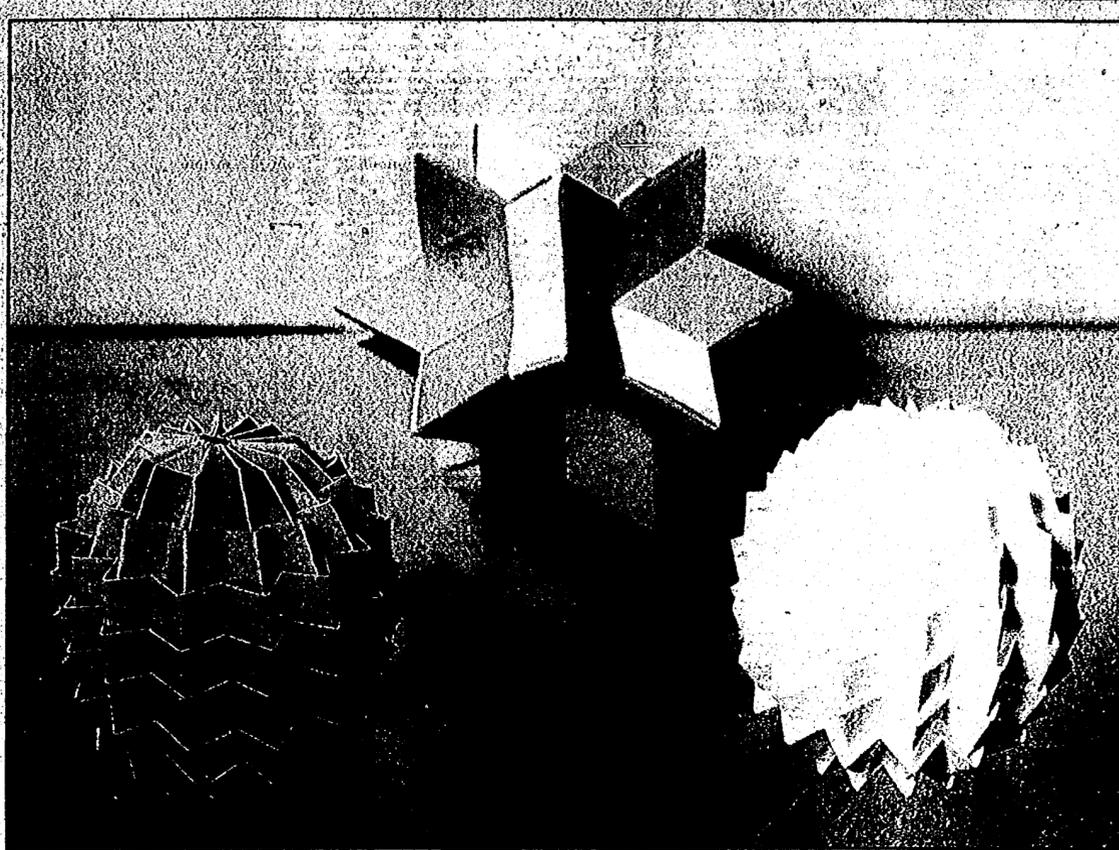
With three arts commissioners stepping down in the past five months, Dorothy Wilshaw's return will bring perspective, dimension and enthusiasm to a financially strapped board that more than ever cries out for creative planning, creative funding and creative spirit.

Bob Sklar is special projects manager for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. To leave a message, call 953-2113.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- Preview the Plymouth Symphony League's winter antique show.
- Marty Figley's Garden Spot column.
- Monte Nagler's Focus on Photography column.
- Exhibitions, art gallery event listings.



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Colorful creations: Ken Kawamura of Lansing folded these showcased origami. He also shows twist boxes made from wrapping paper.

Artists accent color in folded designs

The art of origami provides respite from gray winter days in an exhibit featuring hundreds of bright pieces at Madonna University.

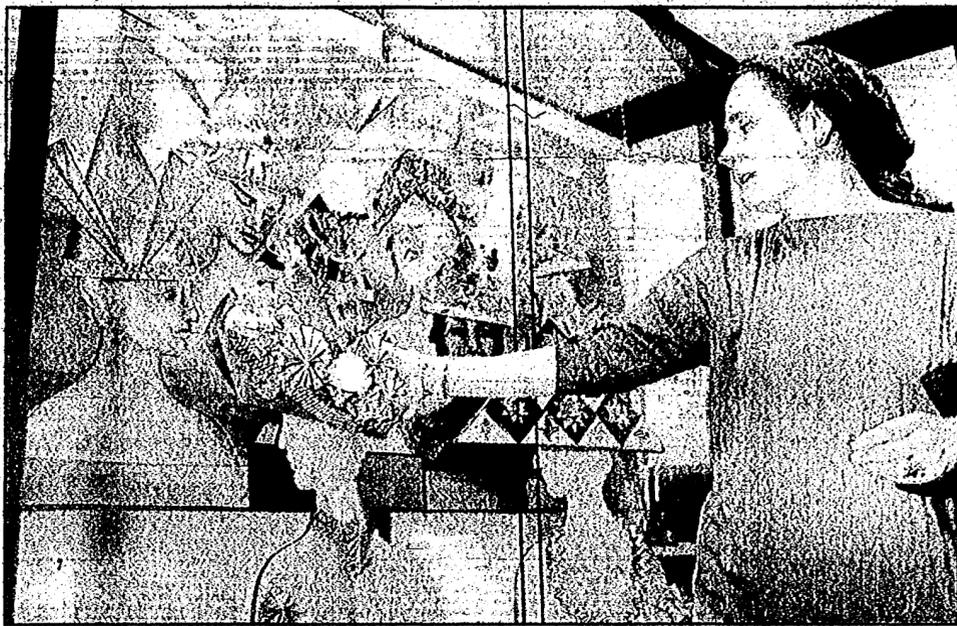
BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

When members of the Ann Arbor Society 4 Origami start folding, they just don't know when to quit.

Hundreds of flying dragons and horses, dinosaurs, panda bears, wolves, rhinoceros and walrus by AASO members fill six showcases at Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia.

The brightly colored display is a quick fun getaway from winter's gray days. "Origami: Japanese Folded Paper Designs" continues through Feb. 5 in the Exhibit Gallery on the second floor of the campus library.

"It will be different, something nice and colorful for this gloomy time of year when the Christmas show of lights and decorations come down," said Ralph Glenn, art de-



Paper hats: Robin Wilt of Ann Arbor provides plenty of whimsy with "The Hat Shop." The display focuses on the roles we play.

See ARTISTS, 5D

Mix Chinese brush painting, papermaking

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Two new art classes through Schoolcraft College's Continuing Education Services offer the opportunity to make your own paper, then produce paintings on it using traditional Chinese brush techniques.

Susan Carpenter's "Handmade Paper" and Edith Newbourne's "Chinese Brush Painting" are but two of the many arts and crafts classes starting on the Livonia campus.

"You can make the paper, then use Chinese brush strokes on it," said

Carpenter, who earned a master of fine arts degree from Eastern Michigan University. "So much in our culture is not made by hand because so much is mass produced. When it's made by hand, that gives it a special spirit."

In class, Carpenter will cover two methods of papermaking: the traditional pulp method and a convenient alternative using a felting process as used in making pieces of felt. She will discuss functional and nonfunctional uses of the finished product as well.

"I'm an artist and make it into an

artwork, but we'll also look at making it into wrapping paper to make note cards, wedding invitations, any number of things."

Carpenter will also discuss the history of papermaking on through to modern applications. "The Chinese used it in rituals. They would make an image of someone who died and use it in the funeral procession," said Carpenter. "There are ancient methods of papermaking that are still being used today. My method is a bit similar to the method used to make ancient papyrus paper."

As a watercolorist, Carpenter always had an appreciation for fine papers. So when a fellow artist in California offered to show her how to make it, she was only too happy to take the plunge into pulp. The art of papermaking, by the way, is enjoying a renaissance on the West Coast.

"Paper is something we use daily but don't think about it. When people ask me what I do, they ask why would I want to make my own paper when I can go to the store and buy it? This is

See MIX, 5D

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LIVONIA ROOTS

Barbara Wiltale-Youngerman has come a long way from her days at Livonia Stevenson High School, where fellow students compared her to pop singer Karen Carpenter.

Today, the mezzo-soprano has a resume full of performance credits with the Michigan Opera Theater, Toledo Opera, DeMoines Metro Opera, Adrian Symphony, Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony and choral groups in Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Ann Arbor and Lansing.

Wiltale-Youngerman is one of six Michigan opera singers to appear on "Time Out for Opera," a half-hour show hosted by Jonathan Swift, head

Art Beat

of Stevenson's school of global education. The Booth Communications program will air the week of Jan. 24 on Bloomfield Hills cable channel 11.

The opera singer, who dreamed of a pop singing career in high school, said she turned to classical music in her third year at Eastern Michigan University. She earned a master's degree in music and vocal performance at Manhattan School of Music in New York and landed her first professional role in 1993 with the Michigan Opera Theater in "The Marriage of Figaro."

"Friends from high school would be surprised

to see me now. I was shy and inhibited even in college, but in opera you have to act as well as sing. Going to New York helped me grow," she said.

Wiltale-Youngerman, now of Royal Oak, also teaches voice at Macomb Community College and regularly performs with Michigan Opera Theater's community projects department.

VOLUNTEER CALL

Observerland art buffs, take note: Gallery service volunteers are needed to greet and assist visitors in the museum galleries at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

No special qualifications or background are required. A training session will take place 1:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, in the Holley Room at the DIA, 5200 Woodward. For more information, call 833-0247 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

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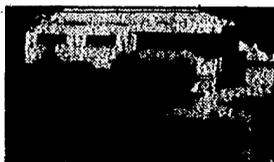
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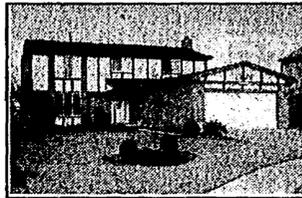
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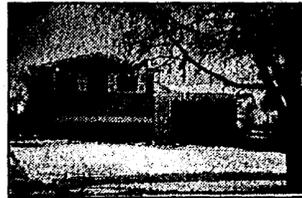
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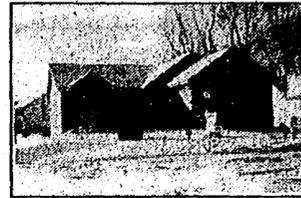
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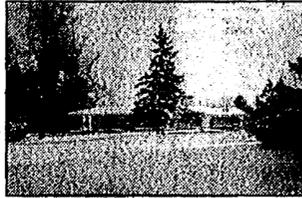
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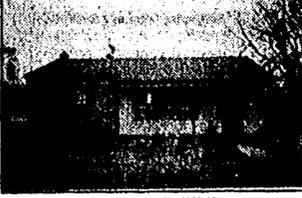
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Publishing merger makes top literary headline



VICTORIA DIAZ

As we kick off 1994, let's take a peek at what's happening in the ever-changing world of books: ■ Paramount Publishing is acquiring Macmillan Publishing Co. for a cool \$553 million. The acquisition will make Paramount one of the largest publishers of children's literature in the U.S. and will significantly strengthen its position as the country's leading publisher of college texts. As a result of the venture, revenues at Paramount are expected to rise to nearly \$2 bil-

lion. The bad news: Macmillan employees anticipate substantial layoffs. ■ In early 1948, Houghton Mifflin published Ross Lockridge's romantic, American novel, "Raintree County." A Book-of-the-Month Club main selection right out of the gate, "Raintree County" received a notable (and lucrative) literary award, film rights quickly sold to MGM, and Life magazine excerpted the book, a sensational bestseller. Two months after the stunningly successful debut of his book, Lockridge, 33, ended his life. Now, Lockridge's son, Larry, has written "Shade of the Raintree," a biography of the author. The book, according to Publishers

Weekly, attempts 'to illuminate the complexities of a remarkable life that was in many ways a paradigm of the American writer's struggle.' The book will be out in April from Viking, along with a paperback re-issue of "Raintree County" from Penguin. ■ The 1993 National Book Award For Fiction went to E. Annie Proulx for "The Shipping Years." Proulx also received the 1993 PEN/Faulkner Award for her first novel, "Postcards," marking the first time the award has gone to a woman writer. Ann Arbor's Sylvia Watanabe was among only four other writers nominated for the prestigious prize for her novel,

"Talking to the Dead." ■ Both The New York Times Book Review and Publishers Weekly named Charles Baxter's "Shadow Play" one of their top books of 1993. Baxter, a professor of English at the University of Michigan, lives in Ann Arbor. ■ The New York Times Book Review also named "The Virgin Suicides," a first novel by Jeffrey Eugenides, to its Notable Books list. Eugenides, now living in New York City, grew up in Grosse Pointe Park, where "Suicides" is set. ■ Reportedly, a Shakespearean drama, "Cardenio," missing for 300-plus years, has been

unearthed by a New York City scholar and autograph dealer, Charles Hamilton. Discovered in the recesses of the British Museum as Hamilton was working on a book about Shakespeare's will, the play may have been intentionally cut from original Shakespearean collections because of its taboo subject: necrophilia. Word is that Glenbridge Ltd. of Colorado plans to publish the play first in the U.S. ■ What do you think? Did Laura Ingalls Wilder just pretend she wrote all the Little House books? Was her daughter, journalist Rose Wilder Lane, actually the real author? Why would they do such a thing? Read William Holtz's recently published "The Ghost in the Little House" for more on the now-contested subject. ■ A pair of Eugene O'Neill's boxer shorts can be had for \$80 through the Much Ado Bookstore in Marblehead, Mass., if you're interested in that sort of thing. Contact Cate Olson or Nash Robbins at Much Ado. ■ Tennis star Navratilova has signed to write three mystery novels for Villard over the next three years. All will be played out against a professional tennis background. Does Navratilova know anything about the craft of writing a mystery novel? Is it important? Are we missing the point? Liz Nickles will co-author.

■ The next time you visit a hotel, you may find a volume of poetry alongside that ubiquitous Gideon Bible. If that makes you smile, thank the American Poetry and Literacy Project, the Poetry Society of America and Literacy Volunteers of America. Hotels participating in the project include the Doubletree Hotel Corp., Club Med, Guest Quarters Suite Hotels and the Ritz-Carlton chain. You can also look for a copy of "Six American Poets" — featuring the work of Emily Dickinson, Robert Frost, Langston Hughes, Wallace Stevens, Walt Whitman and William Carlos Williams — at some airport lounges. The collection, co-published by Random House and Book-of-the-Month Club, was selected by editor Andrew Carroll with the help of former U.S. poet laureate Joseph Brodsky, who initiated the idea in 1991 via an article in the Washington Post.

Victoria Diaz of Livonia, a longtime member of Detroit Women Writers, tracks the books and literary industry for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. She says she "has a lifelong interest in reading, everything from great novels to cereal boxes." You can leave a message for her on a touch-tone phone by dialing 953-2047, then her mailbox number, 1854.

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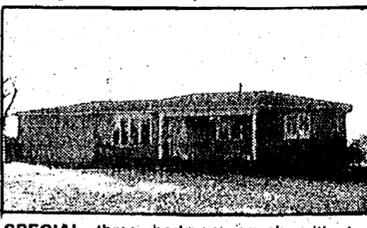
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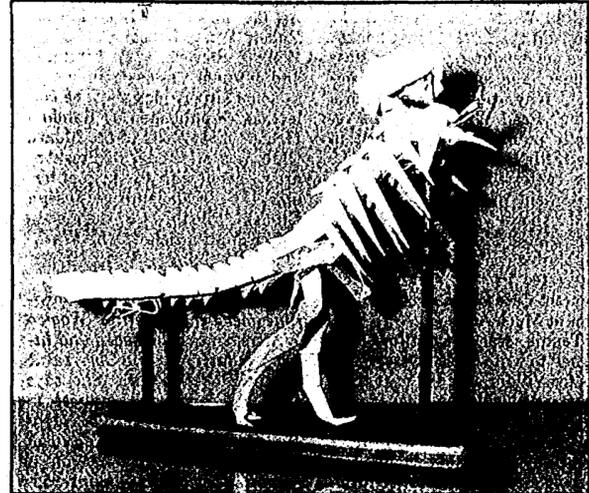
partment chairman. "It's a nice tie-in with the Japanese art history class offered here at the university. It's really a fascinating art form."

Originally used in religious ceremonies as offerings for wishes or thanks, origami is still practiced by the Japanese today.

"If you have a wish, it's written in calligraphy and left at the temple gate. The numbers 3, 5, 7, 9 were symbolic to Buddhism. Any-

thing they make they tend to make them in groups of these numbers. Buddhist numerology sort of permeates life."

Glenn says besides learning about its history, part of the charm of folded paper (we all made gum wrapper chains and paper hats as youngsters) is that from the youngest to the oldest, anyone can do it. "It's enjoying the creativity. Everybody can do it. It's rewarding."



Ancient art: This dinosaur skeleton folded by Dr. Hisachi Ogata is not meant for amateurs.

Mix from page 1D

my real love. I enjoy the layering of fibers. You can take it abstract or realistic."

Carpenter is an old hand when it comes to art. She has studied in Paris, France, and Florence, Italy. Her current work, on exhibit at Accessible Art Gallery in Ann Arbor, is handmade paper made from flax fibers pressed and felted together. The sheets are then painted, dyed and stitched to form the finished piece. Some sheets are shaped over wire armatures to form relief-like structures.

Carpenter says people should take the class "just for fun. It's going to be a wonderful way to explore your own sense of creativity. It will be creative exploration for beginners and more advanced artists too. You don't have to have five years of life drawing."

"Handmade Paper" begins Feb. 19. Classes run 10 a.m. to noon for eight Saturdays. The cost is \$51 for adults and \$19 for seniors.

Once you've made the paper, the creativity continues as Newbourne teaches you how to paint bamboo, birds and flowers using Chinese brush painting.

"It's an immediate satisfaction to see something spring to the paper as soon as you put it down, as soon as you learn the basic strokes to have a representation of a flower or bird," said Newbourne, who did graduate studies at Zhejiang Academy of Art in Hangchow, China.

"Chinese brush painting has

been around for centuries. What I teach is very traditional. It's an art of the inner mind. It is not painting a rose exactly as it's seen then, but as you see it in your mind's eye. There's no previous art experience necessary because they're going to see in a completely new way."

The class, for beginners and intermediates, teaches all the basic techniques of loading the brush, using the rice paper, and basic strokes using Western tube watercolor, Sumi ink, Oriental brushes and rice paper.

"They'll be learning how to do the calligraphy of the strokes. At the ends of 12 weeks, students will know enough to paint three or four different kinds of flowers, two or three birds and bamboo."

Newbourne has studied at New York University and State University of New York at Stony Brook. She has exhibited in one-woman shows at the Scarab Club in Detroit, the Southfield Civic Center and the Henry Ford Centennial Library. She teaches at the Creative Arts Center in Pontiac and at annual workshops in Traverse City.

"Chinese Brush Painting" begins Feb. 9. Classes are held noon to 2:40 p.m. for 12 Wednesdays. Cost is \$82 for adults and \$17 for seniors.

To register for either of the classes or for more information, call Schoolcraft College's CES department: 462-4400.

For the last year, West Bloomfield folder Jorge Pezzat has taught origami classes at Green Elementary School. In his classes, Pezzat lays out instructional sheets for aspiring young folders to follow. He's found that children are able to learn the ancient art quicker than adults because they're not afraid to make mistakes.

"I tell kids, mistakes are new creations. I emphasize how to teach themselves, how to improve on what they make and how to teach others," said Pezzat, who's writing a book on origami.

The husband-and-wife folding team of Bob Brill and Laura Hayes of Ann Arbor agree that anyone can learn to fold.

"Just about anybody can fold as long as they're willing to go one step at a time. These step folds show a fold for each step in creating the finished product. This allows people to fold without reading. Even people of other languages, like Dutch or German, can learn," said Hayes as she installed the step fold display boards in the showcases.

"Origami has a very broad range, from simple designs I can fold in 15 minutes to ones like the dinosaur skeleton by Dr. Hisachi Ogata of Windsor that involved many hours over several days. There's also a broad range in the papers, from heavy wallpaper to foil, construction paper with surface decoration, and recycled papers."

"You don't have to buy fancy papers," she added. "I save my junk mail. We also like to recycle in a creative way: brown shopping bags, menus from a Chinese restaurant."

Brill and Hayes also design

their own papers courtesy of modern technology. "We work with a computer program that Bob wrote," Hayes said.

Pezzat's modular boxes sport papers made by photocopying artworks by artist M.C. Escher.

Robin Wilt uses paper that mirrors money. The artist/elementary school art teacher has installed a hat shop as part of the origami exhibit. Multimedia hats with cranes, Chinese stars, peacock, fish, boat and duck provoke thought and humor.

"There's so little whimsy in life today. When you wear hats, it's role playing. I was thinking about all the roles people have today. I think everybody will look at it and think something different," Wilt said.

Another fun display by Wilt is a wood folding screen filled with birds folded by AASO members. The screens feature laser-cut trees and evergreens designed by Wilt and produced by Lauri Mendenhall of Prototype Design in Ann Arbor. "Screens are a way of playing with walls. I get so bored sometimes looking at walls."

Guns and planes made from folded paper money play on irony in another display by Wilt. "Money and guns and bodies, they just all sort of go together."

Other AASO exhibitors in the show are Debbie Jackson, Ken Kowamura, Don Shall, Sandy Toivonen, Betty Baird, Larry Beidermand, Gretchen Dieterle, Bill Pollar, Thomas Kehrer and Lee and Sharon Pettiford.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

Art fair exhibitors sought

Fine artists and contemporary crafters throughout Observerland, take note:

The 1994 Greektown Art Fair in downtown Detroit will take place Mother's Day weekend, May 6-8.

The fair is produced by the Greektown Merchants Association in cooperation with the

Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, sponsor of the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair.

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Utilitarian: Ken Kawamura of Lansing made these twist boxes from wrapping paper.

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NELSON'S GALLERY

Continuing — "Art As Gift," Janelle Agar (abstracts in mixed media), Richard Arthur (nature photography), Carl Angevine (surrealist oil paintings), Tom Dyer (portraits in pencil and lithographs), Christine Fleischer (handblown glass paperweights), Audrey Harkins (floral watercolors), Tom Igel (watercolors and pen and ink lighthouses), Robert Mekus (handpainted folding screen furniture), Diane Mitchell (Southwest oils and gouache), Jaqui Suleski (abstract and floral watercolors), Marie Tuthill (landscapes in oils and watercolors), Brian Walker (geometric abstracts in acrylics), Joe Winiowski (handblown glass paperweights, vases and vassels), Christina Wong (watercolor florals, landscapes and calligraphy). To Jan. 31. Terrence Corners, 16376 Middlebelt, Livonia. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, Friday, to 8 p.m. Thursday, to 5 p.m. Saturday.

LIVONIA CITY CENTER LIBRARY ART GALLERY

Continuing — Cranbrook art instructor James Gilbert of St. Claire Shores, showing his fiber art and watercolors in a Livonia Arts Commission-sponsored exhibition to Feb. 12. Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours: 9

a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY SHOWCASES

Continuing — Livonia Arts Commission hosts Rochester Hills resident Susan Hall's handmade baskets. To Jan. 28. Second-floor circular showcases. Southeast of Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

LIVONIA CITY HALL LOBBY

Continuing — Artwork of Donald Calloway Jr. of Detroit, who works in watercolor, oil, pastel, mixed media. Subjects include portraits, landscapes, abstracts. Show runs to Jan. 28 in the lobby of the city hall, Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Thursday, Jan. 20 — A group exhibition of painting and sculpture by important gallery artists will continue through March 2. Artists included are Helen Frankenthaler, Larry Rivers, Harry Berntoia, Sam Gilliam, Paul Giovannopoulos, Martin Maddox and Dennis Wojtkiewicz. Hours: 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

WINTER ANTIQUES SHOW

Friday-Saturday, Jan. 21-22 — The fifth annual St. James Episcopal Church show, featuring 35 dealers and the St. James Cafe, is at the church, 355 W. Maple in Birmingham. A preview party will take place 6-8 p.m. Thursday; admission is \$30 per person, reservations required (call 334-3233). Hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday; donation \$5. Call 644-0820.

G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY

Friday, Jan. 21 — An exhibit of paintings and drawings of Norman Lewis (1909-1979) and his contemporaries will continue through March 6. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday. Lewis was one of the few native New Yorkers to gain early prominence in art as an interpreter of black life. The exhibit will focus on works by black artists from the '30s through the '60s. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; 1-4 p.m. Sunday, 161 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-2700.

THE SYBARIS GALLERY

Friday, Jan. 21 — An exhibit of figurative sculpture by Canadian artist Susan Low-Beer continues to Feb. 5 at 202 E. Third in Royal Oak. Slide lecture by the artist 6 p.m. Friday on the second floor of the Washington Square Plaza, 306 S. Washington in Royal Oak; reception at the gallery after the lecture. Reservations required for the lecture. Call 544-3388 for reservations or more information.

BACKDOOR GALLERY

Saturday, Jan. 22 — As winter holds Michigan in its icy grip, gallery artists celebrate the season and its magic with "Winter Spirits," Jan. 22 to Feb. 19. Opening reception noon to 5 p.m. Saturday. The exhibit, by Carol Stygles, Susan Maples, Julie McCollough, Kath Lathers and other gallery artists, will showcase the spirit of winter in non-traditional doll form. The gallery also continues the theme "Gifts from the Heart" for Valentine's Day giving. Many small dolls and jewelry items are available for the

shopper looking for a distinctive personal gift. The Backdoor Gallery Box of Wishes gift registry is in place for reminders of the perfect present. New doll artists in the gallery include elinor peace bailey, Susan Maples, Lynne Sward and Debbie Sparks. Hours: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday-Friday, noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and by appointment, 37220 Eight Mile, Farmington, 810-474-8306.

CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM

To Jan. 23 — "Hybrids: New Work by Beverly Fishman." At 1221 Woodward in Bloomfield Hills. Fishman is the artist in residence for Cranbrook's Department of Painting. Her new abstract work is a hybrid of painting and photography. Call 645-3323 for tours or information.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART

Sunday, Jan. 23 — Celebrating their 25th anniversary, the Friends of the University of Michigan Museum of Art present a free community open house 1-4 p.m. This is the first time in a decade that the museum has offered behind-the-scenes tours for the community at large. Billed as an afternoon of fun and education for the entire family, the open house will include door prizes, live music and refreshments as well as activities and tours designed to showcase the museum and its collection to visitors of all ages. For more information, call the Museum of Art office at 764-0395. Also, vintage photographs of the legendary Russian dancer Vaslav Nijinsky and "Socialist Realism: 20th Century Paintings from the Soviet Union" are shown to Feb.

27. Tours of Nijinsky exhibit 2 p.m. Jan. 23; events related to the "Socialist Realism" display include international conference Jan. 25-30, string quartet concert Jan. 25-29 and an art video Jan. 26.

CENTER GALLERIES

Wednesday, Jan. 26 — "The New Nude," featuring the work of nine photographers from the Eastern and Midwestern United States who photograph the human figure in new and unexpected ways, continues through Feb. 25. Center Galleries and the Center for Creative Studies-College of Art and Design Cultural Enrichment Committee will host a free panel discussion on the exhibit 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Center Galleries, in the Park Shelton Building at Woodward and Kirby in Detroit. Call 874-1955.

Home & Garden Show opens

Here's a novel idea to help you get through another long, cold Michigan winter.

Start thinking spring at the second annual Spring Home & Garden Show, which opens Feb. 3 at the Novi Expo Center.

"The show will inspire your creativity for springtime home and garden projects," said Robert R. Jones, president of the Farmington Hills-based Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan (BASM) and Robert R. Jones Associates in West Bloomfield.

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The Spring Home & Garden

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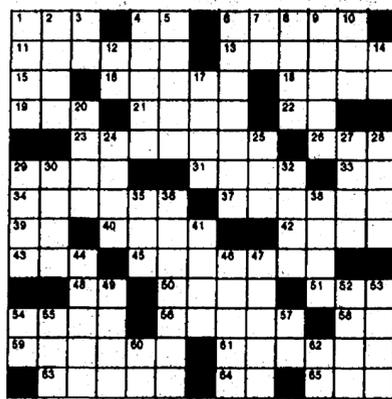
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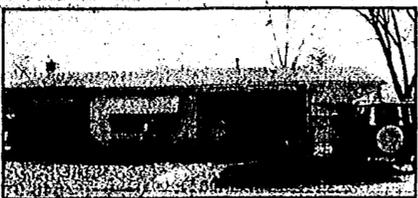
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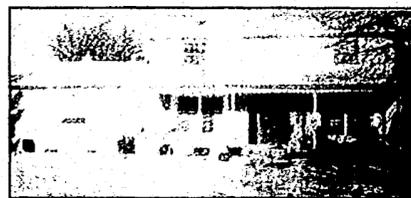
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WORK WHERE YOU LIVE! This 3 bedroom home with office & handicap access, makes working at home a reality. Barn at rear of property almost 1 acre, zoned commercial on main road. Land Contract available.

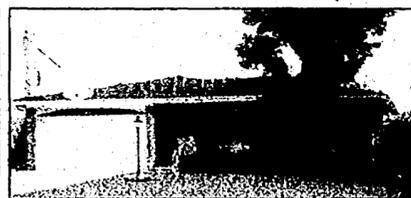
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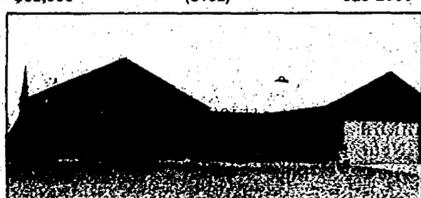
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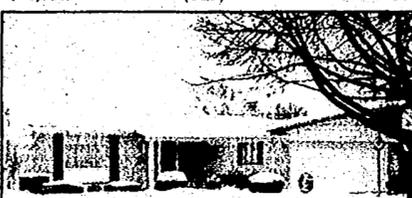
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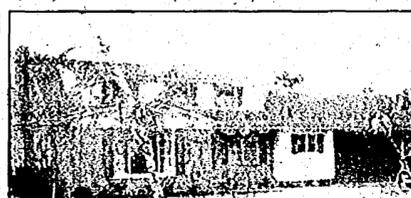
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JOIN THE HAPPY MOVE TO this lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath Livonia ranch. Updated kitchen, family room with fireplace. Professionally finished basement & much more.

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NEW YEAR DELIGHT. You can move into your own home cheaper than rent! This newly listed 3 bedroom bungalow has been recently updated & ready for you. Won't last long!

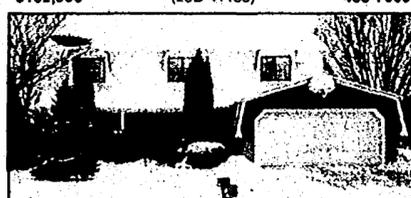
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DREAM ON! DREAMS CAN COME TRUE in this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Canton Colonial. Spacious family room, gleaming contemporary kitchen, den, 1st floor laundry. Many other extras.

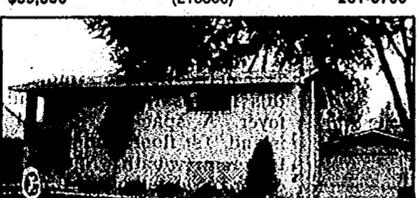
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HOT NEW LISTING! Livonia home on corner lot. Newer roof & shed. Wood-burning stove in living room, and a great, open floor plan.

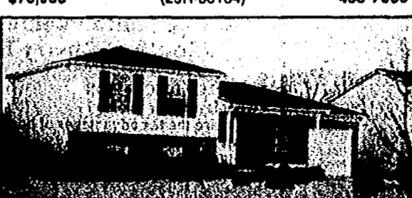
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LIVONIA

GORGEOUS, EXECUTIVE BRICK HOME. Beautifully designed and completely renovated throughout. Gourmet kitchen, cathedral ceilings, very unique lighting & fixtures & elegantly landscaped.

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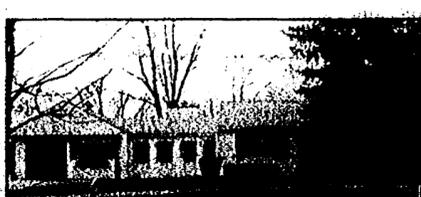
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STUNNING CHARMER!! Convenient in town 2 bedroom elegant condo. Inside garage, quiet, large room, formal dining room, 2 baths. You've earned the good life!

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LIVONIA

DOUBLE LOT! Neat & clean ranch on two lots. Country atmosphere, beautiful yard, family room with fireplace, kitchen has eating area, and a circle driveway.

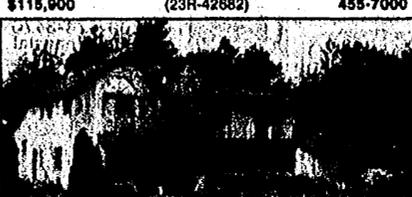
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LIVONIA

RAVINE SETTING. Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Attached 2 car garage, central air. Country-sized lot. Immediate occupancy. Livonia.

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BUILDING & BUSINESS' SUBURBAN STARS

Suburban Stars highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary - including the towns of residency and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired - to: Suburban Stars, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 313-591-7279.

Lisa Hildorf of Birmingham, senior associate and assistant director of interior design at Yamasaki and Associates, a Rochester Hills architectural firm, was elected president of the American Society of the Interior Design, Michigan Chapter. The chapter has 700 members.



Hildorf

Harry A. Lomason II of Orchard Lake was named to the Flint-based GMI Engineering & Management Institute board of trustees. He's chairman of Douglas & Lomason Co., a Farmington Hills maker of original equipment automotive parts, and custom truck bodies and trailers.



Lomason

Wendy Bickley of Garden City has joined Tennyson Chevrolet, Livonia, as a new and used car salesperson. She's scheduled for leasing training, sponsored by GMAC.



Bickley

Ronald W. Yahr of Ann Arbor has joined Livonia-based RTI Laboratories, a division of Detrex Corp., as marketing and sales manager. He formerly managed an environmental laboratory and a geotechnical environmental engineering firm. RTI offers environmental analytical services.

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SHARON L'AMIEUX/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Standard fare: All condominiums built at Pinewoods West will contain a basement, two-car garage and at least one cathedral or studio ceiling.

Detached condos fill Pinewoods West



A condominium subdivision with detached units in Farmington Hills is going up on the site of a former nursery. The developer, Sam Yaldo, envisions a community containing a mixture of families with children and retirees.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

The number, size and variety of trees attract your attention as you enter the grounds of Pinewoods West Condominiums, under construction off Freedom Road, east of Drake, in Farmington Hills.

Pines, sweet gum, walnuts and

others dot the 10½-acre parcel, where six models in the detached-site condominium subdivision also rise from the earth, the site of a former nursery.

"We try our best to save clumps of trees," said Sam Yaldo, president of Triangle Development in Southfield. "We're very conscious

of this issue."

Plans call for 46 units ranging from a 1,300-square-foot ranch with two bedrooms listed at \$144,900 to a 1,900-square-foot, four-bedroom colonial at \$185,900.

"It's a nice, little community," Yaldo said. "I deliberately designed it as a mix so that people have an option and there will be a sense of community, different ways of thinking."

That means catering to couples and singles whose children have left the nest, but still return periodically with the grandchildren to

visit. It also means including a product for growing families.

"We have units with a first-floor master and additional bedrooms upstairs. We also have units with up to four bedrooms," Yaldo said.

"All houses are full basement, two-car garage with concrete driveways," he said. "They all have a G.E. range and dishwasher, R-30 insulation in the ceilings and at least one cathedral ceiling."

"We have brick at the front and maintenance-free, vinyl siding or

See DETACHED, 2F

Build your own PC at Dominow

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
STAFF WRITER

Got a screwdriver and three free hours? You can build your own computer at Dominow Computer Electronic of Southfield, saving hundreds of dollars off the price of a new personal computer.

Dominow Computer Electronic, 26317 W. 12 Mile at Northwest Highway, is the first store of its kind in the Midwest.

Conceived in 1986 and based in Fremont, Calif., the Dominow computer centers had grown to annual sales of \$8 million by 1990. More than 60 employees help customers build their own computers in 30 different locations throughout California. (The Michigan wing of the company adds a "w" to the name to differentiate itself from the well-established Domino's Pizza.)

Arthur Shi of Southfield and Laura Wang of Troy opened Dominow Computer Electronic in Southfield last month and are eager to spread the news of their unusual business venture. If all goes well, they hope to open additional locations in Novi and Troy.

Shi explained that the move to the Midwest was a natural since the Big Three automakers are based here along with thousands of technical professionals. He answers questions about the Dominow concept in the following edited excerpts from an in-store interview:

Q: Why would anyone want to build their own computer?

Shi: There are actually four good reasons to build your own computer: to overcome the fear of a computer, for the pride of accomplishment, for the budget-conscious to save money, to gain the knowledge of how to fix a problem if something goes wrong with your computer.

Q: How does Dominow get you started with such a project?

Shi: Customers come in, preferably after making an appointment, and sit down at a



work station in our store. A trained technician helps them begin building their personal computer from a competitively priced a la carte menu of name-brand components. It's really not that hard. There are only eight to 10 parts to assemble. We provide the electric screwdriver; it's all the equipment that's needed.

A computer is not as complicated as some people think. At Dominow, we want to take the mystery, the fear, out of using computers for people of all ages. And we do not charge for the help, training and advice we provide. It is all part of the Dominow program. We build the trust of our customers and, hope-



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

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Arthur Shi
Dominow Electronic

fully, they will tell their family and friends about our services.

When you build your own computer or watch me build one for you, you see how it works, what goes into it, you understand your computer much better than if you buy it at a store, take it home, pull it out of the box and plug it in.

Q: Who are your customers?

Computer wise: Arthur Shi demonstrates how easy it is to build your own computer the Dominow way.

Shi: We have whole families who come in to watch dad build the computer. We have had children as young as 11 years old and senior citizens. We are targeting small businesses that need to save money on computer networks. We can get them started. We can teach their employees how to use and upgrade their systems.

Q: What kind of computer components do you sell?

Shi: We have all the name brands at good prices because we buy in large quantities for our chain stores. Some manufacturers we sell include Conner, Western Digital, IBM, Intel, T.A.K. to name a few.

Q: What about software?

Shi: We have a good selection of software as well as DOS and Windows. We help with the installation to make sure the system is up and running before you take it with you.

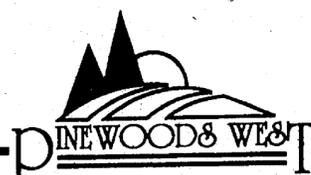
Q: Discuss your price structure.

Shi: The computer business is very competitive right now. Our price margins are set at about 15 percent. You can build your own 486/66 computer with 250 megabyte hard drive, 14-inch SVGA monitor for \$1,173. That's about \$200 to \$300 less than a new computer at an appliance store and we teach you how to use it for free. Similar savings can be found when adding a CD-ROM to a system or upgrading an old PC.

Q: What other services does Dominow Computer Electronic provide?

Shi: We service, sell and rent computers, TVs, VCRs, CD players, cameras, fax machines and office electronics. We can help you upgrade an old PC to an IBM 486/66 MHZ. We remanufacture copier and laser toner cartridges. We give free estimates on any electronic equipment repairs. We are open seven days a week and provide 24-hour telephone technical support. As I said before, as a new company, we want to build our customers

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Gordon S. Crimmins of Birmingham was elected executive vice president and head of operations for NBD Bancorp. He's responsible for the information processing, systems development and quality/service areas. He's been a banker since 1959.



Crimmins

Al Fleming of Bloomfield Hills was named senior counsel at Eisenbrunner Public Relations, Troy. He formerly spent 12 years as an editor at Automotive News. He has 30 years of experience in the automotive community. He's heard daily on WWJ Radio 950's "Al Fleming Auto Report" and wrote a book, "Adventures in Autoland."



Fleming

Michael Scruggs of Farmington Hills was named group vice president at Little Caesars Enterprises, Detroit. He will oversee all facets of Little Caesars' non-traditional specialty concept development. For the past two years, he has been vice president of Little Caesars/Kmart Pizza Stations, where he oversaw development of 500 such stations throughout the U.S., and the Czech and Slovak Republics. He joined the firm in 1978 and was employee of the year in 1988.



Scruggs

Lyn Donelin Bickle of Farmington Hills was promoted to an audit department manager at Detroit-based Deloitte and Touche. She specializes in financial institutions. She joined the firm 1992.



Bickle

Donald W. Abelson of Birmingham was named program manager, international programs, for the GM Midsize Car Division. He joined GM in 1955 and had been program manager for three car models since 1992.



Abelson

Kim Pollack of Lake Orion was named to the newly created position of senior group vice president at Little Caesar Enterprises, Detroit. He'll oversee all facets of company and franchise operations. He joined the company in 1971 and won the Best Friend award for company loyalty in 1986.



Pollack

Brian Huse of Westland was named marketing manager of Ann Arbor-based Robotic Industries Association, a 20-year-old trade association for robotics industries in North America. He previously was the business development manager at Crain's Detroit Business, Detroit.

United Training Services, Southfield, has named Roger Blair of Beverly Hills as vice president-marketing and sales group and Ron Ramsey of Troy as vice president-professional services. Blair will continue as account executive for Ford Motor Co. and handle long-range planning. Ramsey will oversee the company's Professional Services Group. Ralph Hogan of Farmington Hills joins the company as regional sales manager and Kimberly McMullen of Troy was hired as a consultant, who'll develop and market proprietary products.

Gov. John Engler reappointed Jeffery Weston of Farmington Hills to the Michigan Underground Storage Tank Financial Assurance Policy Board and named Loren N. Bennett to the board, which reviews requests for funds to repair underground tanks. Both appointments expire Sept. 17, 1995. Weston, a district engineer for Amoco Oil Co., will represent the petroleum refiner-supplier association. Bennett is the clerk of Canton Township, a past Canton Township trustee and a member of the Wayne County Solid Waste Implementation Committee.

Robert J. Skandalaris of Bloomfield Hills was named senior managing director of The Alquin Group, a financial and management consulting firm in Grosse Pointe Farms. He previously was vice chairman and shareholder of Oxford Investment Group, Bloomfield Hills.

Harold Hotelling of Rochester Hills was named chairman of the department of humanities at Lawrence Technological University, Southfield. He teaches economics and constitutional law at Lawrence Tech and has several degrees, including a law degree and doctorate. He joined the university in 1989 and has been on the faculty of Oakland University and the University of Kentucky.

CLARIFICATION

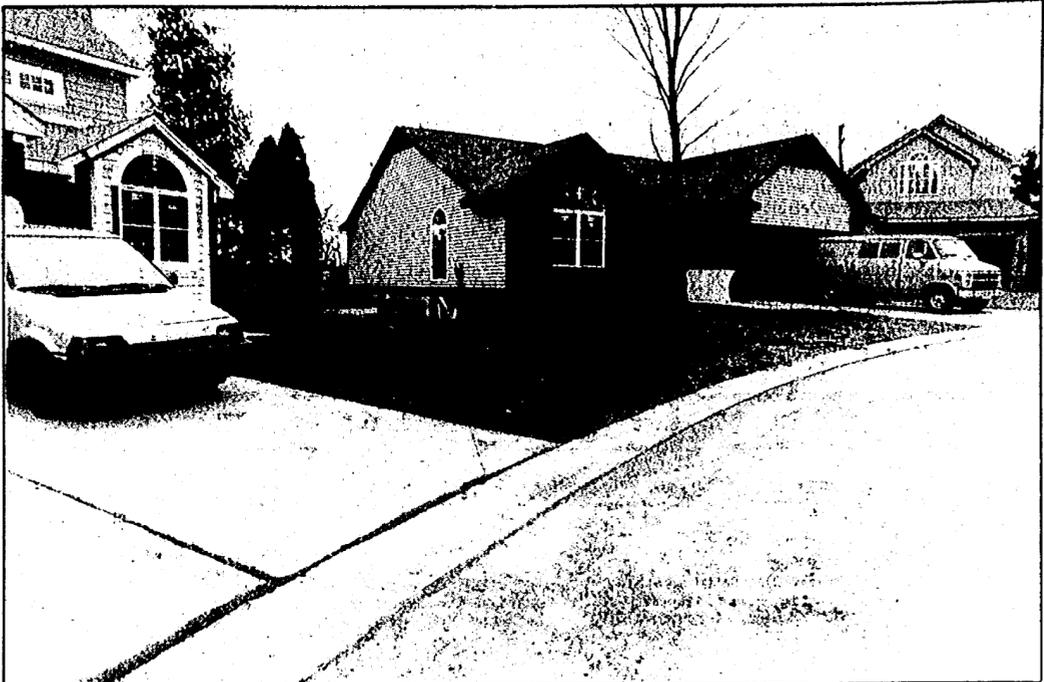
As a followup to a Suburban Stars announcement Jan. 13, Lindhout Associates Architects of Livonia and Brighton is under contract to build a new church facility for Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Wayne County, according to a spokeswoman for William P. Lindhout, board chairman of the architectural firm.

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Residents also should appreciate the flexibility of cutting their own lawns or paying extra on their monthly maintenance fee for that service, Gonzales added.

"You're backed up to a school (Longacre El-

ementary), so you know there won't be any more activity behind you," said Joe Mott, construction superintendent at the site.

And the models, themselves? "I think people like the openness effect rather than closed in feeling," Mott said.

The floor plan and high ceilings prompted Lou and Peggy Ramos to buy a three-bedroom colonial.

"I think it was a combination of location and value we feel we were getting here," Lou said. "Before my current career, I was in construction. The quality of construction going on (at Pinewoods West) was very good. That was a factor."

John and Dolores Hamilton intend to move from a colonial in Livonia to a unit with the master bedroom on the first floor and two bedrooms and bath upstairs.

"We had been looking around for a two-story house that had the master bedroom on the first floor," John said. "We're getting up in years and you have to look to the future. Upstairs will be like an apartment for our son, Bruce."

"Location was another big factor," John said. "We wanted to stay in this general area."

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Bingham Farms-based Allnet Communication Services is offering AAA Michigan members greater savings with an exclusive membership benefits package.

The package includes residential long-distance telephone discounts up to 50 percent off competitors' rates, a "thank you" bonus up to \$25 each year for joining and a monthly 5-percent rebate off all long-distance calls, paid directly to AAA members annually.

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Insurance executives change

Gary D. Gilmer, president and chief executive officer of Farmington Hills-based Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co., has announced these appointments and promotions:

- Richard E. Schaeffer, who is relocating from Chicago, executive vice president, chief operating officer. He served as senior vice president and COO of Household Retail Services, a subsidiary of Household International.
- Frederick L. Blackmon of Bloomfield Hills, executive vice president, chief financial officer. He was senior VP and CFO at Alexander Hamilton.

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Chrysler, Palace team up in professional soccer

The Palace in Auburn Hills has teamed with Chrysler Corp. in naming the new indoor soccer team the Detroit Neon, after Chrysler's award-winning new car.

The franchise will compete in the Continental Indoor Soccer League, a summer league with home games played at The Palace from June to September.

"This is the first time a major league professional sports team

has adopted the name of a major corporation or its product in the United States to our knowledge," said Tom Wilson, president of The Palace/Pine Knob Music Theatre/Detroit Pistons/Detroit Neon. "An agreement of this magnitude has unique marketing potential."

The team is owned by William Davidson, owner of The Palace and Pine Knob Music Theatre and managing partner of the De-

troit Pistons.

The Chrysler Neon was unveiled during the first week in January.

"Obviously, Chrysler is very excited with this sports marketing partnership," said Jim Julow, Chrysler's marketing director. "One of the most attractive aspects of our partnership was the commitment of the team to metro Detroit through youth programs and clinics, expanding the broad

base of soccer fans in the area. Our working relationship with the Detroit Pistons and The Palace over the years only cemented the agreement in our eyes."

"I can't stress enough the importance of this marketing partnership to opening the doors for all the exposure it can bring for the sport," added Wilson. "Because of this agreement, youth programs and clinics will send the stars of soccer into the community. Tele-

vision and radio coverage will bring Neon games to millions. Every home game will be broadcast on either WKBD Fox TV-50 or PASS. This partnership will allow ticket prices to be kept low, making a Neon game an attractive choice for a family outing."

This sports marketing partnership provides Chrysler with radio and TV rights, signage, merchandising opportunities and

dealer involvement. The franchise will reap the benefits of the exposure and success of its namesake automobile.

The Palace and Pine Knob are owned and operated by Arena Associates Inc. Since opening in 1988, The Palace has been voted "Arena of the Year" by Performance magazine five consecutive years and by Pollstar magazine twice.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 20

BLOOM MONEY TALK
Rick Bloom, host of Money Talk on WXYT Radio, presents "Money Talk for College and Retirement" 7-9 p.m. in the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile. The program is free and reservations aren't required.

SUNDAY, JAN. 23

HANDWRITING MATTERS
The Great Lakes Association of Handwriting Examiners and The Community House present an exhibition and series of talks on "Handwriting Matters" 1:30-5 p.m. at the Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$2 for children 12 and under. A personal handwriting analysis will be provided for each \$8 ticket holder. For information, call 810-540-7026.

MONDAY, JAN. 24

CPR CLASS
The American Society of Employers hosts a seminar on cardiopulmonary resuscitation 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at its offices, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Cost is \$25. Advance registration requested at 353-4500.

TUESDAY, JAN. 25

ECONOMIC FORECAST
The Birmingham-Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce and Parker, Wittus & Co., CPAs, present their fourth annual economic forecast luncheon 11:30 a.m. at the Townsend Hotel, 100 Townsend, Birmingham. Speakers: David Sowerby, chief economist, Beacon Investment Co.

and Drew Winter, senior editor, Ward's Automotive Magazine. Cost is \$25 for chamber members, \$30 for non-members. For reservations, call 644-1700.

REAL ESTATE CAREER
Prudential Great Lakes Realty hosts a free sales career night 7 p.m. at its Bloomfield Hills sales office, 1520 N. Woodward just south of Long Lake Road. The presentation will cover start-up costs, training and potential compensation. For reservations, contact Kim at 646-6000.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26

BUSINESS BASICS
Michigan's initiative for Entrepreneurial Excellence offers "Business Basics" for women entrepreneurs on three consecutive Wednesdays beginning this date at Deloitte & Touche, 101 N. Main at Huron in Detroit. Topics in the three-part series include assessing the viability of the business, building the entrepreneurial team and writing the business plan. Cost is \$75 and partial scholarships are available. For information, call 396-3576.

TELEPHONE COURTESY
The American Society of Employers presents a seminar "Telephone Courtesy and Customer Service" 9-4:30 p.m. at its offices at 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Speaker: Susan Barenholtz, office management consultant. Cost is \$195 for members, \$225 for non-members. Advance registration requested. Phone 353-4500.

HEALTH ISSUES
The Women's Advertising Club of Detroit hosts medical writer Pat Anstett during a breakfast meeting 7:30 a.m. at Hotel St. Regis, 3071 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit. Anstett's topic is "Women's Health in the '90s." Cost is \$12 for members and students, \$14 for guests. Reservations by Jan. 24 to Kathy Carter at 810-474-3900.

THURSDAY, JAN. 27

LITTMANN FORECAST
David L. Littmann, senior economist for Comerica Bank speaks on "What's Ahead in the Economy" 7:30 a.m. at the Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. There's no charge for the continental breakfast, sponsored by Proctor & Associates of Bloomfield Hills, but

advanced reservations are required at 644-5832.

TOM SEMINARS
The Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce offers a five-part series on Total Quality Management that combines customer satisfaction, operations management, trust, continuous improvement and teamwork. Sessions will be held at several locations around the metro area. The initial meeting, Quality Strategic Planning, goes 6-9 p.m. this date at Birmingham Community House. Subsequent dates are Feb. 17, March 23, April 21 and May 19. Cost of the complete program is \$50. For information and reservations, contact Gem Stanic at 596-0345.

STRIVE MEETING
Strive, a local chapter of the National Association for Female Executives, a networking and support group, hosts a talk by Irma Elder, owner of Troy Ford and Jaguar-Saab in Troy, 6 p.m. at the Troy Public Library, Big Beaver Road at I-75. First-time guests free, visitors \$5. No reservations required. For information, call 253-6800.

FRIDAY, JAN. 28

RELATIONSHIP SELLING
John E. Mitchell, a training consultant, offers a seminar "Relationship Selling" 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Somerset Inn in Troy. Topics include understanding behavior, strategic linkages, managing your time, and tools of the trade. Cost is \$199 in advance, \$249 at the door. To register, call 625-7606.

SATURDAY, JAN. 29

BUSINESS STARTS
SCORE, Service Corps of Retired Executives, and the Berkeley Community

Schools Advisory Council World of Work Committee, present a free seminar for those interested in starting their own business 9 a.m. to noon at the Tyndall Center, 14501 Talbot, Oak Park. For information, contact Gwen Ahearn at 614-2262.

TUESDAY, FEB. 1

RETIREMENT STRATEGIES
Livonia Public Schools Community Education presents a four-part seminar "Financial Strategies for Successful Retirement" 7-9:30 p.m. on successive Tuesdays at Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Road, Livonia. The \$49 fee covers two participants. A \$25 materials fee is payable to the instructor at the start of the course. Instructors are financial planners from the Focus Financial Group. No products or services will be offered or promoted. The course also runs successive Thursdays beginning Feb. 3. To register or obtain information, call 523-9281.

ACCOUNTING CONFERENCE
The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants presents a "Winter Accounting and Auditing Conference" 7:50 a.m. to 4:50 p.m. at the Plaza Hotel in Southfield. Richard E. Czarniecki, keynote speaker, will address current issues in the profession. Participants may choose from among 13 breakout sessions. Cost is \$115. For information, contact the MACPA conference department at 810-855-2288.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2

BUSINESS CRIME
The Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce presents a seminar "Crimes Affecting Business" 7:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at the

Northfield Hilton, 5500 Crooks, Troy. Topics include how to identify employee theft, robbery prevention techniques and fraud awareness. Speakers Read Hayes, a security consultant, and Jerome Cox, supervisory special agent with the FBI. Cost is \$50 for chamber members in advance, \$55 for non-members in advance and \$65 at the door. For information, phone Sebastian Wade at 596-0399.

FINANCIAL PLANNING

Rick Bloom, lawyer, CPA and radio personality, presents a free financial planning seminar 7-8:30 p.m. at the Redford Library, one block west of Beech, two blocks south of Five Mile. To register, phone 538-4257.

FRIDAY, FEB. 4

HOME SEMINAR
Miles Homes presents a free seminar "How to Build Your Dream Home Now with No Money Down" 7:30 p.m. at the Quality Inn, 1-275 at Six Mile, Livonia. Reservations required at 348-3351 or 1-800-459-9400.

MONDAY, FEB. 7

PRODUCTIVE MANAGEMENT
The American Society of Employers presents a seminar "Time and Priority Management" 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at its offices, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Speaker: Joe Tabers, Productive Training Services. Cost is \$95 for members, \$125 for non-members. Advance registration required at 353-4500.

TUESDAY, FEB. 8

COMPUTER NETWORKS
Racal-Datcom offers a free half day seminar "Building SNA Internetworks" for corporate information systems executives and data communications personnel 9 a.m. to noon at the Sheraton Oaks Hotel in Novi. For reservations, phone 1-800-323-8732.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9

PROPERTY ETHICS
The Institute of Real Estate Management presents a seminar "Ethics in Real Estate Management" 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Clarion Hotel, 21525 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. The \$150 cost includes lunch. This course is a requirement to obtain the CPM, certified property manager, designation. For reservations or information, contact Glenn M. Pelot at 851-0800.

AUTO STOCKS

Dean Winter looks at the auto industry with a free seminar 7 p.m. at the Troy Marriott, 200 W. Big Beaver. Speaker: Ronald A. Glantz, senior vice president. For reservations, contact Jeff Connell or John Jordan at 1-800-745-4550. The seminar will be repeated 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, at the Dearborn Ritz-Carlton and 7 p.m. that date at the Southfield Radisson.

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Gordon S. Crimmins of Birmingham was elected executive vice president and head of operations for NBD Bancorp. He's responsible for the information processing, systems development and quality/service areas. He's been a banker since 1959.



Crimmins

Brian Huse of Westland was named marketing manager of Ann Arbor-based Robotic Industries Association, a 20-year-old trade association for robotics industries in North America. He previously was the business development manager at Crain's Detroit Business, Detroit.

United Training Services, Southfield, has named **Roger Blair** of Beverly Hills as vice president-marketing and sales group and **Ron Ramsey** of Troy as vice president-professional services. Blair will continue as account executive for Ford Motor Co. and handle long-range planning. Ramsey will oversee the company's Professional Services Group. **Ralph Hogan** of Farmington Hills joins the company as regional sales manager and **Kimberly McMullen** of Troy was hired as a consultant, who'll develop and market proprietary products.

Al Fleming of Bloomfield Hills was named senior counsel at Eisenbrunner Public relations, Troy. He formerly spent 12 years as an editor at Automotive News. He has 30 years of experience in the automotive community. He's heard daily on WWJ Radio 950's "Al Fleming Auto Report" and wrote a book, "Adventures in Autoland."



Fleming

Michael Scruggs of Farmington Hills was named group vice president at Little Caesar Enterprises, Detroit. He will oversee all facets of Little Caesars' non-traditional specialty concept development. For the past two years, he has been vice president of Little Caesars/Kmart Pizza Stations, where he oversaw development of 500 such stations throughout the U.S., and the Czech and Slovak Republics. He joined the firm in 1978 and was employee of the year in 1988.



Scruggs

Gov. John Engler reappointed **Jeffery Weston** of Farmington Hills to the Michigan Underground Storage Tank Financial Assurance Policy Board and named **Loren N. Bennett** to the board, which reviews requests for funds to repair underground tanks. Both appointments expire Sept. 17, 1995. Weston, a district engineer for Amoco Oil Co., will represent the petroleum refiner-supplier association. Bennett is the clerk of Canton Township, a past Canton Township trustee and a member of the Wayne County Solid Waste Implementation Committee.

Lyn Donelin Bickle of Farmington Hills was promoted to an audit department manager at Detroit-based Deloitte and Touche. She specializes in financial institutions. She joined the firm 1992.



Bickle

Robert J. Skandalaris of Bloomfield Hills was named senior managing director of The Alquin Group, a financial and management consulting firm in Grosse Pointe Farms. He previously was vice chairman and shareholder of Oxford Investment Group, Bloomfield Hills.

Donald W. Abelson of Birmingham was named program manager, international programs, for the GM Midsize Car Division. He joined GM in 1955 and had been program manager for three car models since 1992.



Abelson

Harold Hotelling of Rochester Hills was named chairman of the department of humanities at Lawrence Technological University, Southfield. He teaches economics and constitutional law at Lawrence Tech and has several degrees, including a law degree and doctorate. He joined the university in 1989 and has been on the faculty of Oakland University and the University of Kentucky.

Kim Pollack of Lake Orion was named to the newly created position of senior group vice president at Little Caesar Enterprises, Detroit. He'll oversee all facets of company and franchise operations. He joined the company in 1971 and won the Best Friend award for company loyalty in 1986.



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Residents also should appreciate the flexibility of cutting their own lawns or paying extra on their monthly maintenance fee for that service, Gonzales added.

"You're backed up to a school (Longacre El-

ementary), so you know there won't be any more activity behind you," said Joe Mott, construction superintendent at the site.

And the models, themselves?
 "I think people like the openness effect rather than closed in feeling," Mott said.

The floor plan and high ceilings prompted Lou and Peggy Ramos to buy a three-bedroom colonial.

"I think it was a combination of location and value we feel we were getting here," Lou said. "Before my current career, I was in construction. The quality of construction going on (at Pinewoods West) was very good. That was a factor."

John and Dolores Hamilton intend to move from a colonial in Livonia to a unit with the master bedroom on the first floor and two bedrooms and bath upstairs.

"We had been looking around for a two-story house that had the master bedroom on the first floor," John said. "We're getting up in years and you have to look to the future. Upstairs will be like an apartment for our son, Bruce."

"Location was another big factor," John said. "We wanted to stay in this general area."

Allnet offers discounts to AAA clients

Bingham Farms-based Allnet Communication Services is offering AAA Michigan members greater savings with an exclusive membership benefits package.

The package includes residential long-distance telephone discounts up to 50 percent off competitors' rates, a "thank you" bonus up to \$25 each year for joining and a monthly 5-percent rebate off all long-distance calls, paid directly to AAA members annually.

"A bonus of up to \$25 will be applied directly to the member's phone bill," said James Zwick, AAA marketing director.

"Members who sign up with Allnet also will actually receive a check equal to 5 percent of their total annual domestic long distance and cellular bill. Members can use the money to pay their annual AAA membership dues, or simply cash the check," said Steve Canton, Allnet vice president.

Other member highlights of the AAA/Allnet "Show Your Card" long-distance program include:

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AAA Michigan members can call their AAA/Allnet "Show Your Card" representative at 1-800-309-4AAA to learn more about the program.

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Insurance executives change

Gary D. Gilmer, president and chief executive officer of Farmington Hills-based Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co., has announced these appointments and promotions:

- Richard E. Schaeffer, who is relocating from Chicago, executive vice president, chief operating officer. He served as senior vice president and COO of Household Retail Services, a subsidiary of Household International.
- Frederick L. Blackmon of Bloomfield Hills, executive vice president, chief financial officer. He was senior VP and CFO at Alexander Hamilton.

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"Alexander Hamilton Life has undergone significant growth in the past five years," Gilmer said. "We have increased our asset base from \$3 billion in 1988 to almost \$7 billion in 1993. The assignments of these individuals will greatly enhance our plans to continue this growth."

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Chrysler, Palace team up in professional soccer

The Palace in Auburn Hills has teamed with Chrysler Corp. in naming the new indoor soccer team the Detroit Neon, after Chrysler's award-winning new car.

The franchise will compete in the Continental Indoor Soccer League, a summer league with home games played at The Palace from June to September.

"This is the first time a major league professional sports team

has adopted the name of a major corporation or its product in the United States to our knowledge," said Tom Wilson, president of The Palace/Pine Knob Music Theatre/Detroit Pistons/Detroit Neon. "An agreement of this magnitude has unique marketing potential."

The team is owned by William Davidson, owner of The Palace and Pine Knob Music Theatre and managing partner of the De-

troit Pistons.

The Chrysler Neon was unveiled during the first week in January.

"Obviously, Chrysler is very excited with this sports marketing partnership," said Jim Julow, Chrysler's marketing director. "One of the most attractive aspects of our partnership was the commitment of the team to metro Detroit through youth programs and clinics, expanding the broad

base of soccer fans in the area. Our working relationship with the Detroit Pistons and The Palace over the years only cemented the agreement in our eyes."

"I can't stress enough the importance of this marketing partnership to opening the doors for all the exposure it can bring the sport," added Wilson, "Because of this agreement, youth programs and clinics will send the stars of soccer into the community. Tele-

vision and radio coverage will bring Neon games to millions. Every home game will be broadcast on either WKBD Fox TV-50 or PASS. This partnership will allow ticket prices to be kept low, making a Neon game an attractive choice for a family outing."

This sports marketing partnership provides Chrysler with radio and TV rights, signage, merchandising opportunities and

dealer involvement. The franchise will reap the benefits of the exposure and success of its namesake automobile.

The Palace and Pine Knob are owned and operated by Arena Associates Inc. Since opening in 1988, The Palace has been voted "Arena of the Year" by Performance magazine five consecutive years and by Pollstar magazine twice.

DATEBOOK

Datebook features upcoming events around the suburban business community. To list an event, write: Datebook, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is 313-591-7279.

THURSDAY, JAN. 20

BLOOM MONEY TALK
Rick Bloom, host of Money Talk on WXYT Radio, presents "Money Talk for College and Retirement" 7-9 p.m. in the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile. The program is free and reservations aren't required.

SUNDAY, JAN. 23

HANDWRITING MATTERS
The Great Lakes Association of Handwriting Examiners and The Community House present an exhibition and series of talks on "Handwriting Matters" 1:30-5 p.m. at the Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$2 for children 12 and under. A personal handwriting analysis will be provided for each \$8 ticket holder. For information, call 810-540-7026.

MONDAY, JAN. 24

CPR CLASS
The American Society of Employers hosts a seminar on cardiopulmonary resuscitation 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at its offices, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Cost is \$25. Advance registration requested at 353-4500.

TUESDAY, JAN. 25

ECONOMIC FORECAST
The Birmingham-Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce and Parker, Wittus & Co. CPAs, present their fourth annual economic forecast luncheon 11:30 a.m. at the Townsend Hotel, 100 Townsend, Birmingham. Speakers: David Sowerby, chief economist, Beacon Investment Co,

and Drew Winter, senior editor, Ward's Automotive Magazine. Cost is \$25 for chamber members, \$30 for non-members. For reservations, call 644-1700.

REAL ESTATE CAREER
Prudential Great Lakes Realty hosts a free sales career night 7 p.m. at its Bloomfield Hills sales office, 1520 N. Woodward just south of Long Lake Road. The presentation will cover start-up costs, training and potential compensation. For reservations, contact Kim at 646-6000.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26

BUSINESS BASICS
Michigan's initiative for Entrepreneurial Excellence offers "Business Basics" for women entrepreneurs on three consecutive Wednesdays beginning this date at Deloitte & Touche, 101 N. Main at Huron in Ann Arbor. Topics in the three-part series include assessing the viability of the business, building the entrepreneurial team and writing the business plan. Cost is \$75 and partial scholarships are available. For information, call 396-3576.

TELEPHONE COURTESY
The American Society of Employers presents a seminar "Telephone Courtesy and Customer Service" 9-4:30 p.m. at its offices at 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Speaker: Susan Barenholtz, office management consultants. Cost is \$195 for members, \$225 for non-members. Advance registration requested. Phone 353-4500.

HEALTH ISSUES
The Women's Advertising Club of Detroit hosts medical writer Pat Anstett during a breakfast meeting 7:30 a.m. at Hotel St. Regis, 3071 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit. Anstett's topic is "Women's Health in the '90s." Cost is \$12 for members and students, \$14 for guests. Reservations by Jan. 24 to Kathy Carter at 810-474-3900.

THURSDAY, JAN. 27

LITTMANN FORECAST
David L. Littmann, senior economist for Comerica Bank speaks on "What's Ahead in the Economy" 7:30 a.m. at The Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. There's no charge for the continental breakfast, sponsored by Proctor & Associates of Bloomfield Hills, but

advanced reservations are required at 644-5832.

TQM SEMINARS
The Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce offers a five-part series on Total Quality Management that combines customer satisfaction, operations management, trust, continuous improvement and teamwork. Sessions will be held at several locations around the metro area. The initial meeting, Quality Strategic Planning, goes 6-9 p.m. this date at Birmingham Community House. Subsequent dates are Feb. 17, March 23, April 21 and May 19. Cost of the complete program is \$50. For information and reservations, contact Gem Stanic at 596-0345.

STRIVE MEETING
Strive, a local chapter of the National Association for Female Executives, a networking and support group, hosts a talk by Irma Elder, owner of Troy Ford and Jaguar-Saab in Troy, 6 p.m. at the Troy Public Library, Big Beaver Road at I-75. First-time guests free, visitors \$5. No reservations required. For information, call 253-6800.

FRIDAY, JAN. 28

RELATIONSHIP SELLING
John E. Mitchell, a training consultant, offers a seminar "Relationship Selling" 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Somerset Inn in Troy. Topics include understanding behavior, strategic linkages, managing your time, and tools of the trade. Cost is \$199 in advance, \$249 at the door. To register, call 652-7606.

SATURDAY, JAN. 29

BUSINESS STARTS
SCORE, Service Corps of Retired Executives, and the Berkeley Community

Schools Advisory Council World of Work Committee, present a free seminar for those interested in starting their own business 9 a.m. to noon at the Tyndall Center, 14501 Talbot, Oak Park. For information, contact Gwen Ahearn at 414-2262.

TUESDAY, FEB. 1

RETIREMENT STRATEGIES
Livonia Public Schools Community Education presents a four-part seminar "Financial Strategies for Successful Retirement" 7-9:30 p.m. on successive Tuesdays at Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Ruff, Livonia. The \$49 fee covers two participants. A \$25 materials fee is payable to the instructor at the start of the course. Instructors are financial planners from the Focus Financial Group. No products or services will be offered or promoted. The course also runs successive Thursdays beginning Feb. 3. To register or obtain information, call 523-9281.

ACCOUNTING CONFERENCE
The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants presents a "Winter Accounting and Auditing Conference" 7:50 a.m. to 4:50 p.m. at the Plaza Hotel in Southfield. Richard E. Czamecki, keynote speaker, will address current issues in the profession. Participants may choose from among 13 breakout sessions. Cost is \$115. For information, contact the MACPA conference department at 810-855-2288.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2

BUSINESS CRIME
The Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce presents a seminar "Crimes Affecting Business" 7:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at the

Northfield Hilton, 5500 Crooks, Troy. Topics include how to identify employee theft, robbery prevention techniques and fraud awareness. Speakers: Read Hayes, a security consultant, and Jerome Cox, supervisory special agent with the FBI. Cost is \$50 for chamber members in advance, \$55 for non-members in advance and \$65 at the door. For information, phone Sebastian Wade at 596-0399.

FRIDAY, FEB. 4

FINANCIAL PLANNING
Rick Bloom, lawyer, CPA and radio personality, presents a free financial planning seminar 7-8:30 p.m. at the Redford Library, one block west of Beech, two blocks south of Five Mile. To register, phone 538-4267.

HOME SEMINAR
Miles Homes presents a free seminar "How to Build Your Dream Home Now with No Money Down" 7:30 p.m. at the Quality Inn, I-275 at Six Mile, Livonia. Reservations required at 348-3351 or 1-800-459-9400.

MONDAY, FEB. 7

PRODUCTIVE MANAGEMENT
The American Society of Employers presents a seminar "Time and Priority Management" 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at its offices, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Speaker: Joe Tabers, Productive Training Services. Cost is \$95 for members, \$125 for non-members. Advance registration required at 353-4500.

TUESDAY, FEB. 8

COMPUTER NETWORKS
Racal-Datacom offers a free half day seminar "Building SNA Internetworks" for corporate information systems executives and data communications personnel 9 a.m. to noon at the Sheraton Oaks Hotel in Novi. For reservations, phone 1-800-323-8732.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9

PROPERTY ETHICS
The Institute of Real Estate Management presents a seminar "Ethics in Real Estate Management" 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Claron Hotel, 21525 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. The \$150 cost includes lunch. This course is a requirement to obtain the CPM, certified property manager, designation. For reservations or information, contact Glenn M. Petot at 851-0800.

AUTO STOCKS

Dean Writter looks at the auto industry with a free seminar 7 p.m. at the Troy Marriott, 200 W. Big Beaver. Speaker: Ronald A. Glantz, senior vice president. For reservations, contact Jeff Connell or John Jordan at 1-800-745-4550. The seminar will be repeated 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, at the Dearborn Ritz-Carlton and 7 p.m. that date at the Southfield Radisson.

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OPEN NOVI OB/GYN

Sinai Hospital of Detroit has opened a new obstetrics and gynecology office at 24230 Karim, near 10 and Haggerty, in Novi. Dr. Lon Katz of Livonia and Dr. Andrea Jill Eisenberg of Royal Oak, both Sinai physicians, will practice at Novi OB/GYN.

Both Katz and Eisenberg finished their residency and internship programs in obstetrics and gynecology at Sinai. They graduated from Wayne State University School of Medicine. They are Junior Fellows of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Sinai is based in northwest Detroit but has more than 30 satellite offices and facilities in Birmingham, West Bloomfield, Farmington Hills and Livonia.

INDOOR SHOWROOM

Stu Evans Lincoln-Mercury has opened a 60-car showroom at its Garden City dealership, 32000 Ford Road. The new showroom enables customers to shop in 70-degree comfort, free from the winter chill.

Evans used an area of the building immediately behind the main showroom to house the additional display vehicles.

HONOR PODIATRIST

Dr. Kenneth Lawrence, a podiatrist with offices in Redford,

Livonia, Farmington Hills and Detroit, was honored for 25 years of service to The American Podiatric Medical Association at the 1993 Michigan Podiatric Medical Association (MPMA) annual congress.

Lawrence of West Bloomfield is MPMA's past president and former treasurer of the southeast division. He's also past president and a member of the Michigan division of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons.

ON SECURITY COMMISSION

Gov. John Engler appointed Albert Calille of Plymouth to a four-year term on the Michigan Employment Security Commission.

Calille is counsel for Ameritech with responsibility for general litigation, environmental, labor, personnel, benefits, real estate, contracts and general corporate matters. He's also chairman of the board of directors of the Employers Unemployment Compensation Council.

NEW INFO BROKER

Paula M. Storm, an information specialist, has opened a new business in Canton specializing in fact-finding for attorneys, consultants and engineers. The service conducts research, telephone interviews and on-line searches in the areas of medicine, business, engineering and the sciences.

Storm has more than seven years of professional experience and formerly was assistant director and head of fee-based services for the science and engineering library at Wayne State University in Detroit.

The business is at 42437 Majestic. The telephone and fax number is 313-981-4281.

SELL MARINER SHARES

J. Will Paull, chairman and president of Associated Mariner Financial Group, Livonia, has signed an agreement and plan of merger for the sale of outstanding shares of Mariner to InterSecurities, Largo, Fla.

Paull will continue as chairman of Mariner and will be named to

InterSecurities board of directors. Mariner will expand the sales force at its Livonia headquarters.

RETAIN GOLDFARB

The Flint Credit Union Advertising Program has retained Directions for Decisions, a research division of Goldfarb & Co. in Southfield, to conduct a three-phase consumer research project that will take one year.

The Flint program is an advertising cooperative of Flint area credit unions, which are members of the Joint Advertising Board of the Michigan Credit Union League, a Goldfarb client.

FIRST MICHIGAN BRANCH

HealthForce, a nationally franchised temporary employment agency headquartered in Woodbury, N.Y., has opened its first Michigan office at 2890 Carpenter, Ann Arbor. The branch will provide temporary health care personnel to hospitals, health care facilities, government agencies and individuals in Wayne, Washtenaw and Livingston counties.

Cheryl Nowak is director of operations and Lorie O'Connell is medical coordinator of the Ann Arbor office. The phone number is 313-677-5800.

JOINS RED BALL

Modern Moving Co., a full-service mover in Livonia, is now affiliated with Indianapolis, Ind.-based American Red Ball World-wide Movers, announced Denis Rice, Modern Moving president.

Modern Moving opened 13 years ago, offering a palletized moving and storage operation.

JOIN TUNNEL PROJECT

The Wayne County division of public works has selected Downriver Connection, a team of engineering consultants headed by Wade-Trim of Taylor to negotiate a contract to design the Downriver Collection System Improvements.

The improvements include a tunnel interceptor system to be constructed through five downriver communities to the Wyandotte wastewater treatment plant. The system will end discharges of raw sewage into the Ecorse Creek and the Detroit River. Construction will start in 1997 and be operational in 2000.

The nine-mile tunnel will start at Pelham Road near I-94 and go south through Taylor, Allen Park and Southgate and east through

Riverdale and Wyandotte. The \$132 million project also includes a dewatering pump station, a three-mile relief sewer along Eureka Road in Taylor and a detention basin in Romulus.

The Downriver Connection is a group of 11 consulting engineering firms, including NTH Consultants, Farmington Hills and Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Bloomfield Hills.

ANOTHER SPEEDY

The Plenda Companies, a general contractor in Farmington Hills, has started work on a new Speedy Muffler King at 29538 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Target completion is mid-February.

Surendra Gorrepati, the shop's owner/operator, runs another Speedy in Canton.

MAILER MOVES

Effective Mailers has moved its headquarters to 1151 Allen Road, Troy. The phone number is (810) 588-9880.

MARKETING HEIRLOOMS

Susan Francheschi of Livonia has opened a new business called Precious Heirlooms, specializing in handmade floor-length christening gowns, christening dolls and specialty items shown by appointment only. For information, write P.O. Box 2233, Livonia 48151.

SANDERS NEW LOOK

Sanders' newly decorated store at Six Mile and Newburgh, Livonia is the prototype for the confectioner's other Detroit-area retail locations, says David K. Chapon, CEO of Sanders Systems, Inc., Utica.

The all-new interior, designed by J. Wolf Associates, Farmington Hills, features subtle shades of cream with burgundy and brass accents. The store's dining area includes a new wall and ceiling, plus new hanging fixtures and fans throughout. The store is also slated for a new tile floor and tables and chairs.

This is J. Wolf's first effort for Sanders Systems. He says the updates represent the chain's "future look." Sanders, who's been serving up ice cream, topping, candy and baked goods to metro Detroiters since 1875, believes the new atmosphere creates a warm, friendly feeling, "a feeling already strongly associated with Sanders because of its longevity in the Detroit market."

Sanders Systems acquired 11 Sanders outlets in April 1993 and since then has introduced a new line of fruit butters, preserves, toppings, chocolates and flavored popcorn. The company says a new mail order program, launched around Christmas, was a marketing success.

FBI DONATION

World Wide Financial Services, a full-service mortgage company in Birmingham, has donated \$2,000 to the FBI Agent Association's Children's Education Trust Fund, a program benefitting children of special agents killed in the line of duty. The donation is a gesture of appreciation for transferred agents who use World Wide, the lender said.

"We hope to continue a strong partnership with the bureau agents and, because partners support each other, we are contributing to a cause they believe in," said Jack Wolfe, World Wide president.

World Wide has several local locations, including offices in Bloomfield Hills, Farmington Hills and Troy.

JOINS ECONOMIC TALK

Lynn M. Vance, a financial planner for Mutual Service Corp., Troy, participated in the Wood Logan Academy International Economics Conference in Rome.

The five-day conference included seminars on economic issues, financial planning, risk management, 401(k) plans and investment applications for variable annuities.

TOP BUSINESSWOMEN

Gov. John Engler will present awards to Michigan's top 25 women business owners at an event co-sponsored by the Greater Detroit Chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) on March 17. The event will spotlight the contributions to the economic growth of Michigan.

Honorees will be selected from the 1994 Women Owned Business Survey sent to women's organizations and chapters of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, the Small Business Association of Michigan and the Michigan chapter of the National Federation of Independent Businesses. All women-owned businesses with more than \$5 million in gross revenue are eligible.

For nomination forms, contact Chinyere Neale at NAWBO, 313-396-3576. Forms must be post-marked by Jan. 31.

MOVE HEADQUARTERS

Valentine Inc., a manufacturer of metal cutting tools, will move its world headquarters from Troy to Madison Heights this month.

The new address is 31700 Research Park, P.O. Box 9636, Madison Heights. The phone number will not change.

KELLY AWARD

Troy-based Kelly Services, Inc. has honored Graphic Enterprises, Inc. of Detroit as Supplier of the Year.

Phil Henderson, Kelly's director of purchasing, said the commercial printer has provided a high level of quality and service

since Kelly started the recognition program in 1989.

EUROPEAN VENTURE

DuPont in Troy will acquire 50 percent of ICI's interest in IDAC, one of Europe's top four suppliers of automotive finishes.

According to the preliminary agreement, DuPont is solely responsible for the venture, its employees and assets, including manufacturing, research and company headquarters in Bonn, Germany.

IDAC was formed in 1988 as a joint venture between DuPont and ICI.

HANDLE ADVERTISING

Stone & Simons Advertising, Southfield, will handle marketing and advertising for Citizens Banking Corp., the sixth largest bank holding company in Michigan.

Citizens is the parent company of National Bank of Royal Oak.

LAND MAGIC ACCOUNT

Mars Advertising, Southfield, will handle advertising and promotions for Major Magic's All Star Pizza Review, a privately owned chain of family-oriented entertainment centers based in Clinton Township. Major Magic's has locations in Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

YELLOW PAGES FORECAST

The Yellow Pages Publishers Association, Troy, has published a forecast of Yellow Pages advertising revenues.

"A Long-Term Forecast of Yellow Pages Advertising Revenue: 1993-2003" was produced by The WEFPA Group, a firm headed by Lawrence R. Klein, a Nobel prize-winning economist.

The baseline forecast projects ad revenue will grow by 3.6 percent in 1994 and 4.7 percent in 1995. By 2003, revenues are expected to reach \$14.4 billion.

The report is available from Yellow Pages Publishers Association for \$25. To order, call Kim Tepel at 313-244-6206 or fax 313-244-6231.

CHAMPION AWARD WINNER

Ron Frankland of Bloomfield Hills has received a Prudential Community Champions Award of \$500 for the Detroit chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. He has been a foundation volunteer for eight years and serves on the local chapter's board of directors.

Frankland is vice president and investment management advisor for Prudential Securities, West Bloomfield.

NEW LOCALE

Michigan Dessert Corp. has moved to an 10,000 square-foot, fully automated facility at 4220 Edgeland, Royal Oak.

Dessert is a developer, manufacturer and distributor of specialty dessert mixes for nationwide restaurant chains and food service organizations.

WAY TO GO, STANLEY

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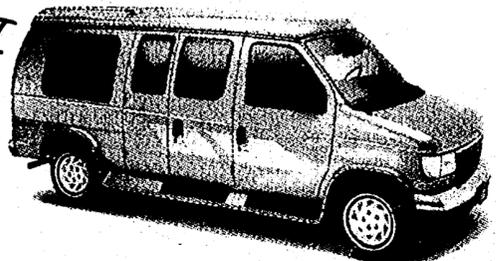
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BABYSITTER/Housekeeper - for one 5 yr. old, 3-4 days/week. Own car. References. 874-5611

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BABYSITTER - mature person needed, my Farmington Hills home. 2 & 5 yr. olds. 6:45am-4pm. Mon-Fri. Non-smoker. References required. Days 676-7411. Eves 615-0271

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BABYSITTER - needed for 1 year old in Bloomfield Hills home. 2 days/week. Please call for interview. 587-7990

BABYSITTER - needed 3 days a wk. for loving 10 mo. old in our Dearborn home. Own transportation & references. 535-5933

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CHILD CARE in my Farmington Hills home, 3 days per week, non-smoker. Driver's license car. References. Before 4PM 425-4900 Ext. 204. After 6:15, 861-3651

CHILD CARE provider for 4 month & 5 year old who in school. Reliable, caring, individual with transportation. Prefer car. Home in Northville or somewhere close. Call Nancy. 344-9270

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MOTHER'S HELPER for 2 year old twins & 4 mo old baby. Tues & Thurs. 10:00am-1:00pm. 860-8210

NANNY/HOUSEKEEPER For nice W. Bloomfield family. Live in or out. Must have excellent references & own car. 932-0192

NANNY/HOUSEKEEPER - mature, non-smoker, own car, references. 3:00pm call. 662-5050

NANNY/LIGHT HOUSEKEEPER for newborn in our Livonia home. Mon-Fri, 8-5. Non-smoker, own transportation. \$5/hr. 357-5616

MARKET PLACE

705 Wearing Apparel

CARMELA'S Wholesale - Resale
Furs, Furs, Furs
Winter Clearance
In Progress
Sable, Mink, Fox, Beaver, Etc., Etc.
Open Tues. thru Sat., 12-5pm
2546 Orchard Lake Rd.
Consignment by Appt. Please
682-3200

DIAMOND WEDDING GOWN - Just bought, size 8. Original price over \$1,500. Will sell for \$750 or best. Call Pam 9-6pm 752-1750

GOING SOUTH - natural Mongolian Fox coat, 1 size fits all, \$400/best. Natural gold fox coat, full length, shawl collar, medium, \$530/best. Appraisals on both. 810-693-3888

MINK COAT, full length, all female skins, very good condition, newly cleaned, \$1,000. 752-6874

MINK COAT Ranch Full length, Size 14-16. Like new, perfect condition. 383-3227

MOVING SALE

Everything Must Go!!
\$5 And Less
Ladies designer clothes, mens & childrens clothes. Dealers welcome.
2 DAYS ONLY
Thurs Jan. 20, 11-5pm
Fri. Jan. 21, 11-5pm
33033 N. Mil. Livonia. For more information call: 476-0055

RANCH MINK fur coat, 3/4 length, good condition, size 8.

800. 422-0413

WEDDING GOWN - Size 8-10, never worn. Beaded bodice, attached train, 3 tier ruffles, \$135. 937-3343

707 Garage Sales: Wayne

BARGAIN DOLLAR RESALE
First Annual Book Sale
Fri.-Sat. Jan. 21-22 Only
12-6PM. All hardcovers \$1 each, paperbacks \$25 each. Over 10,000 books. All must be sold, none held back. 1-84 corner Mt. Elliott, Detroit. 476-0055

708 Household Goods Oakland County

ABSOLUTE ESTATE AUCTION
Jan. 26, Wed. 10-4pm
420 West Road, Garden City (off Cherry Hill, first light E. of Merriman, N. on Henry Rd., follow signs)
2 bedroom sets, 2 kitchen sets, living room set, sofa, loveseat, tables, side-by-side refrigerator, 2 stoves, some antiques & collectibles. Lots of books, basement & garage-misc. Brief list, some of the items will be sold outside, dress warm.
1976 Cadillac Coupe DeVille, 63,000 miles, run good.
Auctioneer Mike McCallister

ABSOLUTELY A-1 ESTATE SALE BY SCUPHOLM & SHARP

928 Chesterfield, Birmingham N. off Maple (15 Mile) between Southfield & Cranbrook
Friday, 10am-4pm, Sat. 10am-7pm
Our hours 10AM Friday, immediate entry 1st 25 people.

Contents of 85 yr. old lady's home

ANTIQUE TOYS: Lone Ranger cap gun, Etanabee Clippo the Clown marionette, 1937 mint in box, 1940 Marx shooting gallery, carnival set, Lincoln logs & more.
ANTHQUES: rock crystal, Carnival, Royal Doulton Toby, Sam Weller in 'A' mark, collectible pottery, assorted old glassware, children's & adult books, 2 trunks, dollies, 4 nice mirrors, kitchenware, many 1950s items - 30 hats, dresses, tablecloths, ladies swimsuits, console photograph, 40 Union Pacific Railroad postcards, 407 mounted Tarpon, trading stamps.

Quality living room furniture, tables & lamps, dining room table, china cabinet & server, 2 walnut kneehole desks, all large appliances, kitchen, garage, full basement. Mahogany double bed chifferobe & vanity, lovely twin bed w/ornamentation, set of 4 elegant dining room chairs & 4 draver chest.

AN ESTATE SALE EVERY DAY JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

SAVE 60%, 70%, 80% ON OUR BEST SELECTION FURNISH 1 ROOM OR A WHOLE HOUSE DELIVERY AVAILABLE VISA, M/C, DISCOVER AT

RE-SELL IT ESTATE SALES

34769 Grand River Farmington Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sat 10am-6pm
Fr. 10am-5pm Sun, 12-4pm 478-SELL

ANTIQUE dining room set, style William & Mary, color solid walnut table with 3 leaves & pads, 6 chairs, buffet, server, china cabinet, excellent condition, \$4,500/best. 2 piece art deco bed room set, \$450. 2 Victorian era chairs, \$225 each. Dealers welcome. Shown by appointment only. Ask for Dave 549-2601

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ALL Excellent Condition:
41" Magnificent TV \$400. Oak bed room set \$300. Two pink wingback chairs \$50. Upright piano \$400. Oak buffet & china cabinet \$150. All must sell. 655-3127

ANOTHER NEW SHIPMENT ARRIVED

Too many special items to list. Antique of painting (listed in Benzell), outrageous Louis XV style wood hand-painted arm chairs (set of 4), mahogany George III Chippendale dining room chairs (set of 8) and other dining room chairs, complete grandfater clock, antique 2 & 3 seater sofas, fabulous mahogany banquet and traditional dining room tables (made by Baker, Hickory, Cherry, bookcases, china cabinet, breakfronts, Pembroke tables, end tables, consoles, drum tables, oriental tables, 8 wood, doores, leather tupe table lamp & Dragonfly leaded shade floor lamp), moral MAHOGANY INTERIORS 506 S. Washington, Royal Oak 545-4110

ANOTHER TWO GREAT SALES

By Everything Goes
Fri.-Sat. Jan. 21-22, 10-4pm
5390 Vincennes N. of Quorton, just E. of Inxster, W. of Franklin

MISSION & CONTEMPORARY

Mission includes oak dining table, 6 chairs & sideboard, oak china cabinet, oak & copper Hoosier cabinet, kitchen table with benches, desk, chair, bookcases, china cabinet, accessories. Deco pool table, leaded glass panels, entertainment center, tables, 8 wood, doores, small fridge, bikes, toys, sports stuff, new large screen TV, sports & childrens clothing, occasional tables & chairs, 6 piece tan leather sectional with sofa bed, arts & crafts, bedroom pieces, great accessories, jewelry & more.
#27 Sat. Only, Jan. 22, 10-4pm

18184 Buckingham W. of Southfield, S. of 14 Mile

ENTIRE CONTENTS GO! Dining room complete, section-10 chairs, 2 rockers, leather sofa, loveseat & chair, twin bedroom set, desk & chair, TV, sofa, accessories, clothing, more. 810-855-0053

ANTIQUE dining room table plus 4

needle point chairs, \$100. 3 cushion sofa, light color \$250. Conference chair \$50 ea. Call 9-4pm 338-7100

ANTIQUE HUTCH, 6' wide, can be used as entertainment center

needs refinishing, \$400. 353-1331

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A. & T. SALES

ESTATE AND HOUSEHOLD SALES EXPERIENCE! REFERENCE! CLASSY PRESENTATION! VAST MAILING LIST!!
Schecter (313) 838-0083

BABY FURNITURE

Crib, dresser and changing table by Simmons. Good condition, \$300. 644-8898

BEDROOM-beautiful traditional

1940's mahogany, complete set, excellent condition. Quality \$2,250. also small inlaid mahogany server, carved French vanity, mahogany mirror, mahogany gateleg table, half round console table, Queen Ann lowboy & more. Page, 407-3228

BEDROOM Outfit(King)

mattress, \$1135. 2 piece sectional w/2 coordinating chairs \$750. Sofa, chair & ottoman \$625. 673-0373

BEDROOM SET - Girl's 5 pc. bed

room set, white, French provincial, \$350 negotiable. 313-488-0518

BEDROOM SET, Traditional, double

bed w/mattress & box springs, triple dresser & nightstand \$175,680-9719

BROWNE ESTATE SALE

Sat., Jan. 22, 1 DAY ONLY! 10am to 4pm
48015 Colony Farm Cr., Plymouth Take Colony Farm Dr. S. off Ann Arbor Rd. to Colony Farm Cr.

Sale features odd large walnut breakfast, maple dinette set with table, 6 chairs and hutch, barrister case, gaited table and 6 chairs, stove, washer, dryer, swivel rocker with ottoman and much more!
Lots of misc. including trunks, wardrobes, china, tables, linens, etc.
- Will Buy Complete Inventories -
626-6335
SALE BY DIANNE BROWNE 360-8919

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BEDROOM SET - 8 pieces: White-washed hardwood, \$450/best. Oak bed room set \$300. Two pink wingback chairs \$50. Upright piano \$400. Oak buffet & china cabinet \$150. All must sell. 655-3127

BIRD Plate, framed, limited edition

\$15 ea. 2 glass cocktail tables \$75 ea. Long glass table \$50. 828-7448

COFFEE, END & sofa tables, glass

tops, cream rock-like base, brand new, \$500. 473-7004

CONTEMPORARY oak walt unit, ex-

cellent condition. Paid \$1,000, asking \$500 or best offer. 559-0905

CONTEMPORARY walnut dining set &

queen sofa bed, matching loveseat, other. 628-8187

COUCH - love seat size, earthtone

colors, practically new, \$300 540-1831

COUCH - 3 cushions, mauve more,

\$350. Complimentary chair \$250. Like new. After 6pm: 656-2863

COUNTRY SOFA

Blue Sturbridge plaid, 3 seater, \$175 644-1335

Dearborn Hts. Estate Sale

B, D, U, A, R
Fri. & Sat., Jan. 21-22, 10-5
Numbers Friday at 9:30AM
Street Numbers OK due to weather. 30's & 40's Deco traditional furnishings! Entire contents lovingly cared for. Solid mahogany Georgian bed room suite, exceptionally nice, with chest of drawers, mahogany dresser, Deco wing-back chairs with detailed carving including feathers & cording, quite the pair. Art Nouveau barbecherle, bar, dresser, mirror, base screen, andirons, poker, details include Acanthus Leaves & Monarch butterfly. Plus additional fireplace, original lds included. Duncan Phyfe bedroom set. Much, much, much Christmas from 20's to present, including unusual early Bisque figurines. Items from 50's: futuristic space vehicle & car prints drawn by Chrysler design team, modern convertible sofa bed, mackler patterned drapes, pottery lamps, etc. Earlier pieces include round oak pedestal tables, chairs, 6 piece tan leather sectional with sofa bed, arts & crafts, bedroom pieces, great accessories, jewelry & more.
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DINING 1940's, brown mahogany
baker style inlaid breakfast china. Quality \$2500. 810-407-3228

ENTERTAINMENT center, light oak

good condition, 56" Wx57" H, \$200. Call: 442-2877

ESTATE SALE

Dining room set, sleeper sofa, 2 queen beds (1 water, 1 regular), dressers, wood desk, chairs, kitchen items, record albums, books, wall decor, collectibles and much more!
SAT & SUN. 10AM TO 5PM
JAN. 22 & 23
808 LOS ANGELES
WOLVERINE LAKE OF GLENGARY BETWEEN S. COMMERCIAL & BEN-STEIN. 624-5333

ESTATE SALE

Mahogany bookcase/secretary with claw & ball feet! Down-filled wing-back chair! Hand painted coffee table with glass top! Tables by Morsman & Ferguson! Antique East-lake corner chair! Duncan Phyfe style mahogany dining table, leaf, pads, 5 chairs! A Madrox colonial mahogany breakfast/china/secretary! Antique tiger oak inlay side desk! Two single mahogany beds of chest of drawers! Mahogany vanity & chest of drawers! Oak wood-inlaid trunk! White sewing machine! Sewing cabinet, mutual furniture, circa 1930! Quilted Oriental rug, handmade in China! An abundance of vintage kitchen collectibles! Tins & bottles! Mickey Mouse cereal box! 1930's record albums! 1940's record albums! 1950's record albums! 1960's record albums! 1970's record albums! 1980's record albums! 1990's record albums! 2000's record albums! 2010's record albums! 2020's record albums! 2030's record albums! 2040's record albums! 2050's record albums! 2060's record albums! 2070's record albums! 2080's record albums! 2090's record albums! 2100's record albums! 2110's record albums! 2120's record albums! 2130's record albums! 2140's record albums! 2150's record albums! 2160's record albums! 2170's record albums! 2180's record albums! 2190's record albums! 2200's record albums! 2210's record albums! 2220's record albums! 2230's record albums! 2240's record albums! 2250's record albums! 2260's record albums! 2270's record albums! 2280's record albums! 2290's record albums! 2300's record albums! 2310's record albums! 2320's record albums! 2330's record albums! 2340's record albums! 2350's record albums! 2360's record albums! 2370's record albums! 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 ESCORT 1988 Wagon - air, automatic, low miles. Good condition. \$2300. Call 455-5533

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ESCORT 1989 LX white, 4 door, hatchback, automatic, 77,000 miles, \$1,900. 323-2509 or 981-8532

ESCORT 1989 LX 34000 miles, automatic, air, warranty, rust proofed, \$3500/best. 469-7134

ESCORT 1989 Automatic, 2 door hatch, light blue, excellent transmission, \$1800 or best. 326-2788

ESCORT 1990 LX 2 door, 53,000 miles, new tires & brakes, excellent condition. \$4900. 478-8827

ESCORT 1992 GT - Auto, air, cruise, sun, roof, green, 29,000 miles, \$8,400. Must sell. 476-1892

ESCORT 1985, 4 door, automatic transmission, air, stereo cassette, 54,000 miles, great car, \$1,800. Call after 5pm: 459-3179

FAIRMONT 1978 ZEPHYR, 33,000 original miles, Florida, garage, grandma car. Garage inspected, immaculate. \$3,800 or best. Must sell. Call Jeff. 685-3273

MUSTANG 1984, red, runs good. \$2350. Call eyes. 363-0454

MUSTANG 1987, all black beauty, looks & runs super. \$1399. TYME AUTO 455-5568

MUSTANG 1988, 5.0, \$1999 down, \$179 a month. No cosignor needed. 20 minute credit approval by phone. Call TYME AUTO 455-5568

MUSTANG 1990 LX - Air, like new. \$4295. HINES PARK LINCOLN-MERCURY

866 Ford
 FEBTIVA 1991 - \$4683
 STARK HICKEY FORD
 638-8176 538-6600

LTD II, 1988 Brougham, 85,000 miles, fully loaded, \$2,200. 464-7353

MUSTANG, 1993 COBRA - Black leather, sunroof, excellent condition, \$16,600. Eves. 617-548-8004

MUSTANG 1993 LX 8.0 - 5 speed, Red blue, excellent condition. Air, power windows, locks, brakes & steering. \$13,500. 357-5340

PROBE 1989, automatic, air, stereo, freethrow, red, \$3999. Why pay more? TYME AUTO 455-5568

PROBE 1989 GT Silver, loaded, excellent, 5 speed, sunroof, air, premium sound, \$5,000. 642-0824

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PROBE 1991 GT Black, loaded, excellent condition, 5 speed, moonroof, air, am/fm cassette, 60,000 miles, \$7500. 9-5 pm, 313-986-2004

TAURUS GLS & LX 1989-1993 - Large selection starting from only \$4858. FAIRLANE FORD 582-1172

TAURUS 1989, fully loaded, garaged since new. \$1999 down, \$149.50 per mo. TYME AUTO 455-5568

TAURUS 1989 LX - 1 owner, garaged, like new, well equipped, gray, bucket seats, \$4950. 642-8603

TEMPO 1985 - automatic, air, good transportation. \$2695. FOX HILLS Chrysler-Plymouth-Jeep-Eagle 961-3171

868 Geo
 METRO 1990, white 3 door, 5 speed, runs great, looks good, am/fm cassette. \$2900. 427-4826

METRO 1992 - 5 speed, rear defrost, air, stereo. 1-810-227-0143 \$5500/best.

STORM 1990 GSI - 5 speed, air, air bag, white, 1 owner, runs well, good condition. \$6,300/best. 416-0879

STORM 1991 - GSI, automatic, 18,000 miles, mint, all options, \$7100 or best. 464-8732

TRACKER 1990, 4x4, convertible, air, low miles, \$6500. 665-9244

TRACKER 1992, 4x4, 5 speed convertible, aluminum wheels, removable cassette, alarm, low miles, just like new. \$9,400. 553-0051

870 Honda
 ACCORD 1982, runs excellent, \$1300 or best offer. 721-7963

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