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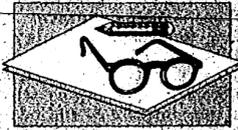
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## Tougher sentencing strains city budget

By LEONARD POGER  
EDITOR

If the Westland community wants its district court to be tough on criminals, it will have to pay the soaring costs of housing and feeding prison inmates. District Court Judge C. Charles Bokos told the city council Monday.

Bokos, elected chief judge of the two-judge court earlier this year, and police Chief Emery Price joined the city administration in asking the city

council to approve a budget transfer to cover increased prisoner care costs.

The council will consider the request Tuesday. If approved, the transferred money will likely come from police department employee health insurance premiums and other areas of the budget where spending has been lower than expected. Last month, the council approved a \$30,000 transfer to cover prison costs.

There are several factors accounting for the increased number of pris-

oners and related costs, Bokos, Price and court administrator David Wlasek told the council.

One is that the police department, whose budget includes prisoner care costs, and the court are getting tougher on criminals, particularly those with prior police records.

To help control those costs, the city has been sending prisoners to jails in Iosco, Hilldale and Shiawassee counties, whose costs are less than half of those charged by Wayne Coun-

ty. In addition, those out-state counties even arrange for the pick-up of local prisoners, Bokos said.

Wayne County's per-day prisoner costs increased to \$71.29 as late as 1992, when the city decided to "shop around" for lower costs. Now it pays \$55 a day in some counties and \$30 in others.

"That's the cost of a Motel 6 and buying dinner," Bokos said.

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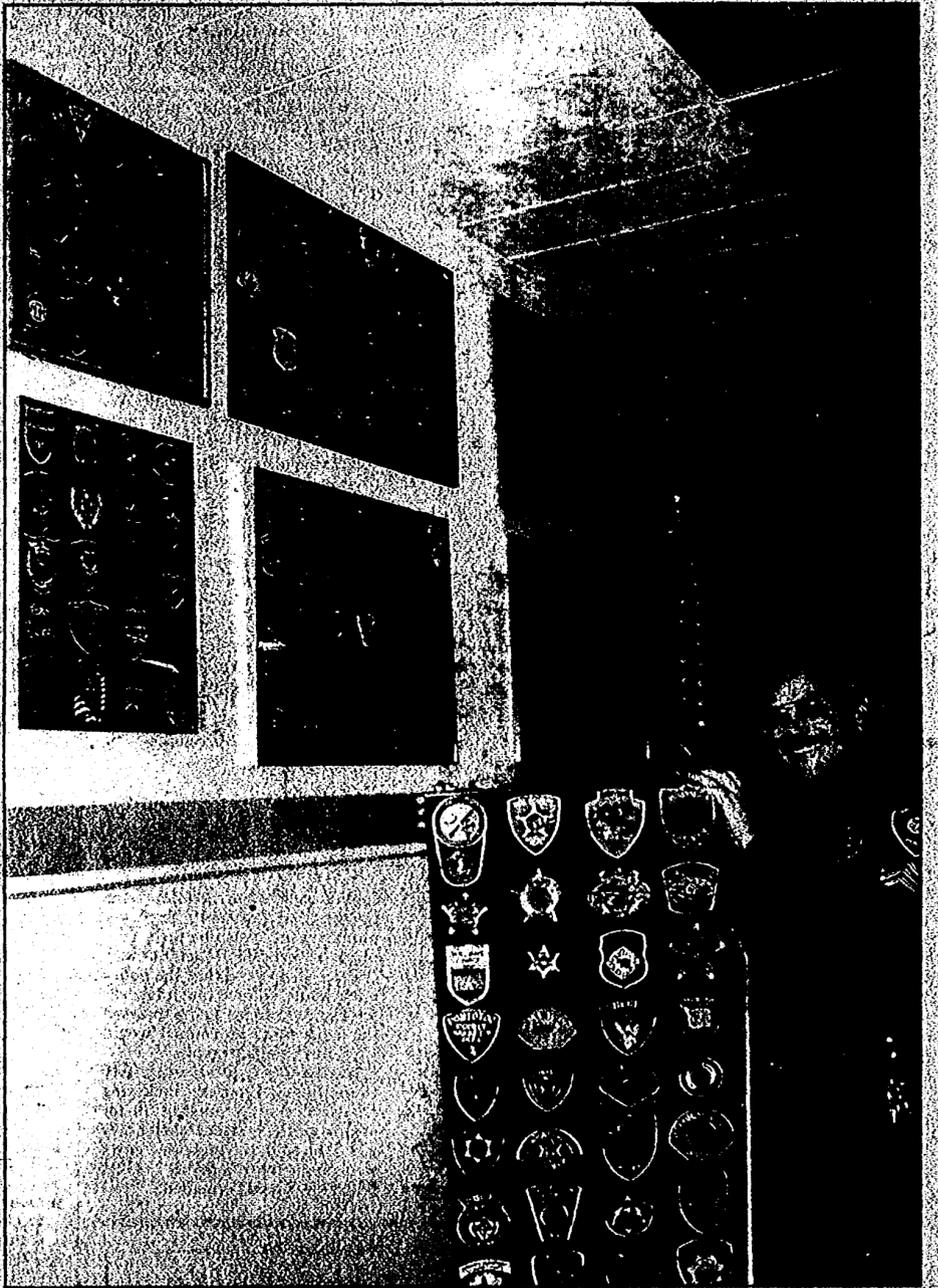
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## Patching it up



**Colorful collection:** Sgt. Jerry Ostapowicz has become the curator of a police uniform patch collection at Westland Center's private police force headquarters. The collection includes 638 patches. For more, turn to the story on Page 2A.

## Teens found with guns

■ Three more Wayne-Westland students have been suspended for having weapons in a high school and two junior highs. The school board is seeking more information before deciding if the three should be expelled.

By DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER



Three students accused in separate guns-in-schools incidents face possible expulsion from the Wayne-Westland district, as fears of school violence continue to plague educators and parents.

The incidents, school officials said, include:

■ A loaded .38-caliber handgun found in a John Glenn High student's duffel bag Jan. 14.

■ A .45-caliber revolver brought to Adams Junior High by a student who, police said, had earlier tried to rob a neighborhood woman. The incident, previously reported, occurred Dec. 1.

■ A BB gun incident at Stevenson Junior High that is expected to result in a second expulsion. One student was expelled in January for the Dec. 2 violation, in which the weapon was discharged in a lunchroom.

No injuries were reported in the incidents.

Still, increasing incidents of gun-toting students have rattled nerves in a district that has turned to metal detectors and an armed guard at Wayne Memorial High to try to make schools safer for pupils and employees.

"The potential for tragedy is always there," said Greg Baracy, assistant superintendent for general administration.

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## Judge dismisses case against mother

By DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A Wayne judge dismissed a criminal case against a Wayne mother who was on trial charged with assaulting an elementary school principal.

Ruling that Theresa Waterkamp didn't intend to harm Taft-Galloway principal Jose Muller, 29th District Judge Carolyn Archbold honored a

defense attorney's motion for a directed verdict to dismiss the case.

Archbold's ruling Friday suddenly ended a jury trial in which Muller and his secretary had already testified against Waterkamp, accusing her of assaulting Muller during a Sept. 8 incident in the school office.

"I think it's a crying shame that I had to go through this in the first

place," Waterkamp said Tuesday.

Her attorney, John Brady, agreed and said, "I think this was an incredible waste of taxpayers' money."

Muller declined to comment on the case being dismissed.

The controversy erupted when Waterkamp went to Taft-Galloway to complain that no one made sure her 6-year-old daughter got on the after-

noon school bus to go home.

Waterkamp, who was in a high-risk pregnancy at the time, admitted she was upset when she told Muller that his school was "run like a . . ." but she denied assaulting him.

Waterkamp's version is that she smacked Muller's hand when he

See MOTHER, 2A

## Chewing the fat

Paper Backs 'n Things, on Wayne Road south of Joy, will host authors of a new low-fat dessert cookbook 1-3 p.m. Saturday. Martha Schaefer and Linda Hazell, authors of "Sweet Nothings Ultra-Low-fat Desserts," will bring their own "goodies" for visitors to try. The bookstore is in the Oak Plaza strip mall between Arby's and Wendy's, said owner Joan Adlo.

## Hear this

The Westland Senior Resources Department will offer a free educational class for people concerned about hearing loss. The class will start at 9:30 a.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the Westland Friendship Center, 1119

## PLACES & FACES

N. Newburgh, near Marquette. A specialist from the Deaf, Hearing and Speech Center will be the instructor for the class. For more information, call 722-7632.

## Senior honored

Nancy Alkman has been named the Senior of the Month by the Westland Senior Resources Department. Alkman, 77, has lived in Greenwood Towers for 18 years and is active in that apartment development's organization. Although she has been legally blind for 23 years, she didn't let

that stop her from being active with other seniors. She is chairwoman of the committees for the ice cream social, sloppy joe luncheon and the Halloween party for children in the complex. She has been active in the city's senior resources department for 23 years. Alkman joined the Young at Heart Club and was active until 1989 when it was disbanded. She served as group president for five years.

## Student honored

Dominic Criscuolo of Westland, a senior at Northwood University in Midland, Mich., has won the Menghini Private Donor and Auto Service scholarships for this academic year. He is the son of Margo Criscuolo of Westland and Gaetano Criscuolo of Lansing.

# Patch work keeps cops in touch with colleagues

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Called the Wall of Honor, it recognizes police departments in 46 states and seven countries.

It's actually a collection of 638 police uniform patches — a colorful array enclosed in glass cases on the wall of Westland Center's private police offices.

From Alaska to Florida and from Maine to California, police patches from small towns and large cities, alike, adorn police headquarters in the basement of Westland's busiest retail center. The countries of Australia, Ger-

many, England, Mexico, Canada and the Bahamas also are represented.

Sgt. Jerry Ostapowicz, an 18-year veteran of the 21-member mall police staff, was drafted as curator of the impressive collection after the effort was started during a remodeling project 1½ years ago.

The collection began with only a few patches.

"We wanted to honor those people who had worked here and gone on to other departments," said Ostapowicz, a 48-year-old Sumpter Township resident.

**'We wanted to honor those people who had worked here and gone on to other departments.'**

Sgt. Jerry Ostapowicz

"Those officers sent patches, and then it just snowballed."

Letters soon began going out to police departments in Michigan and abroad, seeking patches to add to the collection. Mall police employees learned there was a huge following of people who col-

lect, buy, sell and trade the uniform patches. There's even a newsletter published on the hobby.

"There's a whole underground," Ostapowicz said.

The police force needs only four more patches for the collection to

represent all 50 states. Authorities eventually hope to include those states — Massachusetts, Vermont, Mississippi and Utah.

Ostapowicz said there's no single patch that's considered a favorite.

"It's hard to say if one is more special than the other," he said. "But the ones we feel the most pride in are the ones from departments that we sent officers to."

Though the collection inside the mall police headquarters is not on public display, it is revealed to the public during a Police Week celebration sponsored

at the mall during the first weekend in May, said Michael Sedmak, the mall's police force director. Other police departments, including the city of Westland, Garden City, Canton Township and Detroit, also participate in the event.

On a larger scale, there's an annual Detroit-area Police Collectors swap meet and exhibit for buying, selling and trading patches and other police memorabilia. This year's event will be at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 12, at Madonna University in Livonia, Sedmak said.

## Guns from page 1A

The latest three students — all males, all suspended — have not been named publicly because their expulsion votes were delayed Monday during a Wayne-Westland school board meeting. Board members asked for more information on the incidents.

Due process hearings have been completed for all three students — none of which appealed the school administration's recommendation for expulsion. The board could vote to expel the students within two weeks.

The board, hoping to send strong anti-weapons message, has routinely expelled students who bring guns onto school property. The Adams and Stevenson in-

cidents were reported in the Observer in December, but the Jan. 14 incident was first made public by school officials on Monday — exactly one month after it occurred.

Baracy released few details of the incident, choosing to say as little as possible prior to the expulsion hearing.

He confirmed that the student had a loaded .38-caliber gun in a duffel bag and that another student saw it. The second student reported the gun to officials, Baracy said.

The incident remains under investigation, and more expulsions could be recommended.

## Man chases off burglars from home

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Three young men who allegedly broke into a Westland house while they knew the homeowner was in court have now found themselves in court — facing criminal charges.

The defendants were arrested after the homeowner — in court for an unrelated matter — saw someone associated with the suspects, became suspicious and returned home to find the intruders there, police Sgt. Steve Ryskamp said.

The incident began at 9:45 a.m. Feb. 7 in the 35200 block of June, near Wayne Road and Palmer. The suspects aborted their effort and fled on foot, leaving the Ford Bronco that they drove to the scene in the driveway, Rys-

kamp said.

One suspect was captured three blocks away and two others were later apprehended, separately, during a foot chase in Wayne.

The suspects were caught off guard when the homeowner returned, Ryskamp said. "They didn't have a chance to get away with anything."

He credited Westland animal control officer Dewey Frady with helping to capture the suspects in Wayne, saying Frady chased them and caught one near Newburg and Glenwood with help from Wayne police.

Westland Deputy Chief Robbin Crosby helped catch the other suspect in Wayne, and an arrest was made on Michigan Avenue, near Wayne Road.

All three suspects were arraigned Feb. 8 before Westland 18th District Judge C. Charles Bokus on charges of breaking and entering. They were identified as Aaron Michael Thomas, 18, of Livonia, Ryan Donald Morrison, 18, of Canton Township and Jeffrey Brian Parsons, 20, of Auburn Hills.

The defendants have been ordered to appear in court Thursday for a preliminary examination that will determine whether they should be ordered to stand trial. All three could face up to 15 years in prison if convicted.

The three were jailed following their arrest, with Parsons' bond set at \$25,000, Morrison's at \$10,000 and Thomas' at \$15,000.

## Mother from page 1A

came toward her with his finger pointed at her face, warning her not to use profanity in his building.

"I felt threatened," she told the Observer before the case went to trial. She has since given birth to her new son — her fifth child.

Waterkamp has said she was assured by Muller that her daughter got on the school bus at one point. She said the school was remiss in caring for the girl.

On Monday, Waterkamp addressed the Wayne-Westland school board and continued her criticism of the way Taft-Galloway is run. With the criminal case in her favor, she said, "I want no

repercussions on any of my children."

Superintendent Larry Thomas assured Waterkamp that "there will be no repercussions on your children."

On Tuesday, she said, "I'm scared for my kids."

According to Wayne police reports filed by Muller, Waterkamp was "verbally abusive and irate" to Muller's secretary. When Muller intervened, Waterkamp "started yelling obscenities at him," the reports said.

But Arehbold, in dismissing the case, ruled that Waterkamp meant no harm to Muller when she smacked his hand away from her face.

## Teen pleads guilty to attempted murder

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A Garden City teen has pleaded guilty to attempted murder and armed robbery charges stemming from separate incidents in Wayne and Westland, a Detroit court spokesman said.

Jason Krasson, 18, could face up to life in prison when he is sentenced Feb. 28 by Recorder's Court Judge Dalton Roberson.

Krasson pleaded guilty Feb. 8 to assault with intent to murder in connection with an incident in which a Wayne apartment was sprayed with bullets from a .22-caliber rifle and a 12-gauge sawed-off shotgun. He also pleaded guilty to a felony firearms

charge that carries a mandatory two-year term.

Several people inside the lower-level apartment at 35550 W. Michigan Ave. reported no injuries during the Dec. 6 gunfire.

Krasson also has pleaded guilty to armed robbery charges stemming from a Nov. 28 incident in which a 14-year-old Westland boy was robbed at gunpoint of his \$150 Miami Hurricanes coat. The incident occurred near Wayne Road and Fairchild.

The guilty pleas were confirmed by a spokesman in Roberson's courtroom. Krasson will be sentenced on all charges on Feb. 28, he said.

Two of Krasson's friends also face charges in the incidents.

Michael Elkins, 17, and Christopher Boyd, 18, both of Westland, also face charges of assault with intent to murder and felony firearms in connection with the Wayne apartment incident. In addition, Elkins was charged in the Westland robbery, but Boyd wasn't.

Neither Boyd nor Elkins has pleaded guilty in the attempted killing case. Boyd faces a pretrial hearing today; Elkins — the last to be charged — is scheduled to be arraigned in Recorder's Court on Feb. 23. Their trials haven't been set.

During earlier hearings in Wayne District Court, Krasson and Boyd waived their right to

testimony — a decision that automatically sent their attempted murder cases to Recorder's Court for trial.

Last week, Elkins decided to proceed with his hearing, prompting testimony from people who were in the gunfire-sprayed apartment. The testimony resulted in Elkins being ordered to stand trial on four counts of assault with intent to murder — compared to only one count against Krasson and Boyd.

In the armed robbery case, Elkins, like Krasson, has pleaded guilty. But Elkins' sentencing is to be in March, not February.

All three defendants could face up to life in prison.

## Budget from page 1A

The city administration projects that prisoner costs will reach nearly \$300,000 for the fiscal year that ends June 30. Last year the costs were \$191,414.

With more prisoners being sentenced to jail, some monthly increases have nearly tripled since last year, according to a study compiled by the city's finance department.

The major factors leading to increased jail time for criminals convicted locally are:

■ There are more police officers on the street, which leads to more

arrests, an increased caseload and more criminals being sent to jail. A study by the court showed that Westland has the second highest misdemeanor caseload among Detroit suburbs, just slightly under Dearborn. The court's felony volume is third behind Warren and Romulus.

■ The court has updated criminal histories of defendants because of more efficient use of the state's computerized system of police records. This leads to the local judges being better informed when sentencing prisoners.

■ Improved collection procedures have resulted in some defendants being jailed for failing to pay court fines.

■ The court has gotten tougher on certain types of criminals, such as spouse abusers, shoplifters and repeat offenders.

Bokos told the council that "it's not a great pleasure to send people to jail, but sometimes there is no alternative." But, he said, tougher sentencing is prompted by a concern for the public safety.

"More jail time is in response

to the court's position (of being tougher)," Bokos said. "The community wants us to be firm. People don't feel safe in their homes."

Price also vowed that the police force would enforce tough law enforcement policies and expressed the hope that the council would support the department.

During brief questioning, city councilman Charles Pickering criticized the administration for asking for the budget transfer now when, he said, the increased costs were apparent when the 1993-94 budget was being prepared.

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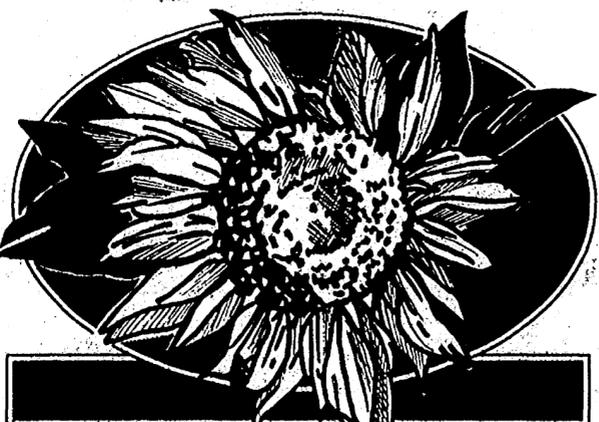
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R. D. SHOWALTER,  
City Clerk-Treasurer  
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# Display reflects winners

"If I could give the world a gift

Each of this year's winners in the Livonia PTA Council's 17th annual Reflections Contest finished that sentence in their own artistic way.

The winners were all honored Tuesday in a special display of their work at Churchill High.

The PTA council serves the schools in the northern section of Westland.

Reflections is a PTA program that is conducted at the local, council, state and national levels of the PTA. Started in 1969, it is designed to promote an interest in the arts outside the classroom.

Award-winning entries will be displayed at the Founder's Day celebration Feb. 23 at Churchill.

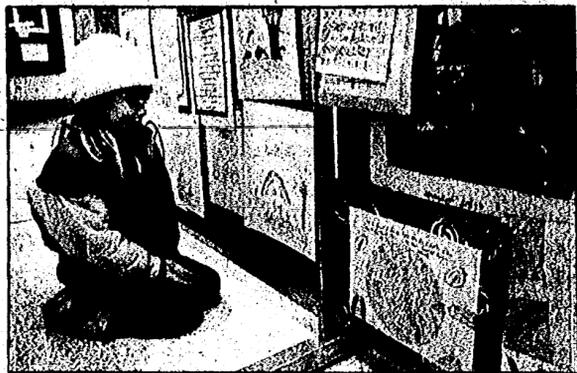
After Founder's Day, local units may submit up to four entries in each of the four divisions (literature, music, photography, visual arts) to the Michigan PTA Reflections contest. Winners here will go on to the national contest. In past years, students have won at both the state and national levels.

The winners in literature are:  
 ■ At the primary (K-3) level: Michael Kotowski, Webster, 1st place; Brian Foster, Coolidge, 2nd place; and Amy Sarafian, Taylor, 3rd place. Honorable mentions went to Joselyn Renee Keyser, McKinley, Robert Moran, Randolph, Casey Ray, Grant; and Brett Wheat, Randolph.

■ At the intermediate (4-6) level: Sandy Vasher, Taylor, 1st place; Andrea Wilcox, Coolidge, 2nd place; and Rachel Jarsky, Grant, 3rd place. Honorable mentions went to Shelley Aretz, Hayes; Andrew Franczak, Randolph; and Lea Medlen, Webster.

■ At the junior high (7-9) level: Beth Guenzel, Holmes, 1st place; Michelle Skelton, Holmes, 2nd place; and Bud Beumel, Frost, 3rd place. Honorable Mentions went to Jamie Adamson, Riley; Karen Savage, Emerson; and Dana Seror, Riley.

■ At the senior high (10-12) level: Tracey E. Parker, Churchill, 1st place; Diana Lehman, Churchill, 2nd place; and Tracey E. Parker, 3rd place. Honorable mentions



Winning picture: Laura Marietti, a first grader at Hull, is one of three sisters who had artwork exhibited in the show, along with Maria and Rene.

went to Jenny Patry, Churchill; and Carey Sepanski, Churchill.

Winners in the music category are:

■ At the primary level: Nicholas J. Fugedi, Grant, 1st place; Jessica Haddad, Randolph, 2nd place; and Emily Beam, Webster, 3rd place.  
 ■ At the intermediate level: Melissa Harrison, Webster, 1st place; Sabrina Ficano, Tyler, 2nd place; and Katie Russom, Tyler, 3rd place.

■ At the junior high level: Lalit M. Jellick, Frost, 1st place; Debie Pyrkosz, Riley, 2nd place; and Derek Lee, Frost, 3rd place.

■ At the senior high level, the first place winner is Toney Steca, Churchill.

Winners in the photography category are:

■ At the primary level: Don Morgan, Randolph, 1st place; Melanie Wood, Grant, 2nd place; and Conner Good, Taylor, 3rd place. Honorable mention went to Tricia Scanlon, Taylor.

■ At the intermediate level: Sarah Jones, Kennedy, 1st place; Kristen Oliver, Kennedy, 2nd place; and Sandy Vasher, Taylor, 3rd place. Honorable mention went to Andrea Parker, Cass.

■ At the junior high level: Angela Grueska, Holmes, 1st place; Eve Williams, Emerson, 2nd place; and Katie Rosenthal, Holmes, 3rd

place. Honorable mention went to Brad Hamme, Frost.

■ At the senior high level: Tracey Parker, Churchill, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and honorable mention.

Winners in the visual arts category are:

■ At the primary level: Elizabeth Kline, Cass, 1st place; Jennifer Allen, McKinley, 2nd place; and Brook Jacoby, Randolph, 3rd place. Honorable mention went to Kristen Boven, Cooper; Megan Brancheau, Taylor; and Ashley K. Luke, Taylor.

■ At the intermediate level: Matthew Demgen, Cass, 1st place; Jeannine Eng, McKinley, 2nd place; and Tim Kaminski, Kennedy, 3rd place. Honorable mention went to Kevin Beahon, Hayes; and Jessica Waskiewicz, Randolph.

■ At the junior high level: Brad Nawrocki, Frost, 1st place; Carolyn O'Keefe, Frost, 2nd place; and Kelly Mitchell, Riley, 3rd place. Honorable mention went to Beth Guenzel, Holmes; and Melissa Williamson, Holmes.

■ At the senior high level: Bryan Sliik, Churchill, 1st place; and Peter Morris, Churchill, 2nd place.

Winners in special education are:

■ At the primary level, Eric Kukan, Buchanan.



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDELL

Look, Mom! At the art fair at Churchill High, Meghan Griffith, a first-grader at McKinley, points out a work of art to her mother, Toni.

# Parents question schools' attendance, testing policies

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Wayne-Westland educators need to fine-tune a policy that lets high school students avoid taking final exams, depending on their attendance record, two parents said Monday.

The policy is not only implemented differently at John Glenn and Wayne Memorial high schools, but some teachers within the same building also treat the issue in different ways, parents Sandra Barrow and Kathy Green told the school board during a meeting Monday.

"I think it needs to be clarified for the sake of the children," Green said.

The parents pointed out that Wayne Memorial students have generally been allowed to opt out of finals if they have perfect attendance, while John Glenn pupils can avoid exams if they miss no more than two days.

Greg Baracy, assistant superintendent for general administration, noted that attendance policies can vary among schools, depending on rules set by site-based school-improvement teams.

But Barrow said her 11th-grade daughter, Ecole, nearly lost academic credit at John Glenn when she stayed home Jan. 17 to observe Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday — even though she hadn't missed any other days.

"It saddens me to think that you would make her take a final exam on this most important day and not exempt her because she decided to stay home," Barrow told school officials.

Barrow said she had to write a letter to the school before her daughter could make up the exam — even though the girl hadn't missed the two days that John Glenn students are generally allowed. Her daughter's teacher required all students to take the test, Barrow said.

Parents said students are confused by a policy that has its share of supporters and critics. Some

■ 'A lot of these kids are coming to school sick or whatever because they don't want to take a final.'

Kathy Green

say the policy helps to keep students in school, while others believe no pupil should be exempt from finals.

"A lot of these kids are coming to school sick or whatever because they don't want to take a final," Green said.

Another parent, Colleen Haskamp, told the board the policy is "a fabulous incentive to keep these kids in school."

Board member Richard LeBlanc was among those who said all students should be forced to take finals — regardless of their attendance record.

"I fail to see how attendance can take the place of academic achievement," he said.

Meanwhile, Barrow said officials should consider making King's birthday a holiday for the entire district, which has a 13-percent minority student population that is growing.

Superintendent Larry Thomas said the holiday would need to be negotiated in teacher contract talks.

"Martin Luther King happens to be one of my mentors, and I believe we should honor that holiday," he said.

However, he pointed out that other ethnic groups also have special days that don't result in school holidays.

Regardless, Barrow said students shouldn't suffer for observing King's birthday.

"If a kid is going to stay home in observance of Martin Luther King's birthday, they shouldn't be penalized," she said.

# Scott wants to fire up winter

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth boasts its international ice show, and Wayne has its winter festival. But winter in Westland is, in the word of City Councilwoman Sharon Scott, rather "dull."

Hoping to fire up some enthusiasm for winter fun, Scott suggested during a recent city council meeting that Westland officials pursue some kind of "winter carnival" in coming years.

"I think it would be great for the city," she said.

Though short on specifics, the proposal gained immediate support from Mayor Robert Thomas, who called it "a good idea" and pledged to discuss it with Charles Skene, the city's parks and recreation director.

Westland has an abundance of summertime activities, such as its annual city festival and a concert series in local parks. The popular summer events — particularly the festival — draw large, fun-loving

crowds of people.

But Scott has aired her concerns that the fun comes to a halt in the winter, leaving Westland residents with no big-league, home-based events to attend until summer returns.

The closest Westland comes to a winter celebration is a Christmas tree lighting ceremony in front of City Hall. That draws a few hundred people — not to mention Santa Claus — but it's over in about 30 minutes.

On Monday, Scott suggested that the mayor and council President Thomas Brown consider jointly appointing a committee to discuss possible city-sponsored events for the bleak months of winter.

The mayor immediately seized on her comments, suggesting that Scott herself should serve on any winter festival committee that might be formed.

Don't expect immediate results, however. It could be months — even longer — before a specific proposal is ready for serious discussion — if, in fact, one is recommended at all.

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## Television study guide available

Westland's parents are getting help on how to better control what their children watch on television.

Continental Cablevision said it offered a free "Better Viewing" publication to help educate parents on how to select TV programming for their children — especially in view of a national debate on the impact of TV violence on youngsters.

The 32-page publication is free on request, available at Continental's office, 2800 S. Gulley, Dearborn Heights. The office number is 277-1050. The guide will also be distributed to local schools, libraries and parent-teacher associations.

"TV plays an important role in children's lives — teaching, entertaining and influencing them," said Kay'elen Perry, Continental's general manager for the Westland and Dearborn Heights systems.

She said that from Washington to Hollywood, political leaders and program producers are "grappling with how best to address such issues as TV violence."

"We believe Continental's role is closer to home and that we can best fulfill our responsibility by giving families tools to help manage and get the most of the powerful resource that our service brings into their living rooms."

The "Better Viewing" guide is a first step in a comprehensive company plan to help create a "media-literate" generation capable of functioning effectively in the emerging information age, Perry said.

In the guide, parents are offered:

- Help from media education authorities on how to teach children to watch TV more selectively, actively and critically;

- Advice on how programming choices, discussions, and a deeper understanding of TV can reduce the impact of violence and commercialism;
- Tips on using TV as a springboard for family discussion and reading.

The guide, which includes programming recommendations for February and March, is being distributed through local schools, library, and PTA groups.

Perry stressed that the guide is more than just a TV listing for children. "It's a hands-on tool parents can use to take charge of their family's TV viewing."

In a related action, Continental will distribute "A Different View," which it describes as a "complete toolbox" of media literacy resources into the hands of parents, children and teachers. It will be available later this spring, Perry said.

## Another candidate seeks Keith's state House seat

BY LEANNE ROGERS  
STAFF WRITER

A new candidate has announced plans to run for state representative while another has made his candidacy official.

"I've been complaining about what has been happening for some time," said Jack Wynne Jr. of Inkster. "I know (retiring state Rep.) William Keith. He only appears at election time."

There are many people in the district who need to be represented, he said.

Wynne, 43, who grew up in Garden City, said people are not involved, and he wants to put people back into government.

A toolmaker, Wynne said he has been active in local politics for many years, including running a 1980 state representative campaign for Garden City councilman Ronald Tyszkiewicz. Wynne has also been active in the Jaycees.

"I was thinking of running even if Bill Keith was running again," said Wynne. "Inkster has a whole new council and mayor. So does Garden City. People are tired of things as usual. People are being forgotten about."

Married with one child, Wynne said he has worked on a lot of campaigns in the district over the years and will look for support in those areas.

Meanwhile, David Keith has made his candidacy official, as expected, with an announcement that he will seek the seat being vacated by his father. Employed by the Wayne County Private Industry Corporation, Keith, 37, served two years on the Garden City council before being defeated in a re-election bid.

Although he delayed his announcement until after his father made his plans public, it had been clear the younger Keith was going to seek the house seat. David Keith has been recently squired by his father on visits to state officials in Lansing.

In his announcement, David Keith said that crime, drugs, business and community development — along with a commitment to high-quality education for children — would highlight his campaign.

Married with one son, David Keith lives in Garden City.

Among his past activities, he cited work as a Garden City cable commissioner and in the Youth Assistance program.

Rep. Keith's district includes Garden City, Inkster, Wayne and the southeast corner of Westland.

Veteran Wayne city councilman Tom Kelly, a former schoolteacher currently working as an aide to county commissioner Bryan Amann, was the first candidate in the race.

Garden City councilman Gregory Blaine has also indicated interest in the seat. Another council member, Edward Juarez, is also testing the waters, two years after he made an unsuccessful bid to unseat Keith as the Republican candidate.

## Pupils wins essay contest

Three Emerson Middle School eighth-graders have been named local winners in the 25th annual "America and Me" essay contest sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance.

Erin Hubbard won first place, and her essay now advances to state competition.

Kerrie Moss won second place, and Elizabeth Lewis won third place. All three students will receive award certificates for their achievement.

As Emerson's first-place winner, Erin's name also will be engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school.

The top 10 statewide winners will be announced in May. The 10 will receive plaques and U.S. Savings Bonds valued from \$500 to \$1,000. They also will be honored at a banquet in Lansing and at a meeting with Michigan's top governmental leaders in late May.

Several thousand eighth grade

students from nearly 450 Michigan schools participated in this year's essay contest. The students wrote on "My Roots in America and How I Can Nourish Them."

Started in 1968, the contest encourages Michigan youngsters to explore their roles in America's future. As sponsor of contest, Farm Bureau Insurance has earned 11 national awards from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

## Career club wins state honors

Twelve students in two Livonia Career Center clubs recently won top honors in a statewide marketing competition held in January at Monroe Community College.

The students are in the center's tourism and lodging club and in the fashion merchandising club.

The winners were honored for both outstanding test results and oral role-plays in specific occupational areas.

The contest was sponsored by the Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA), an academic games club for high school stu-

dents interested in careers in marketing and business management.

At the January regional conference, about 500 students participated in 13 occupational categories.

Career center students who were over-all finalists and who now will go on to state competition are: Gianina Acete, Agata Kubicka, Amanda Anderson and Danielle Sant, apparel and accessories; Amanda Liske, retail merchandising; Dan Baligian, food

marketing; Diana Klaus, full serve restaurant management; Bridget Gribb, quick serve restaurant management; Stephanie Glaser, gold meritorious award project; and Erin Pushman, Melissa Jurkowski and Danielle Eldrige, hospitality and tourism marketing.

Nicole Rocker was chosen to be a delegate at leadership workshops.

The statewide competition will be held March 11-13 at Dearborn's Hyatt Regency.

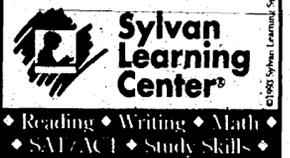


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# Former Livonia school trustee named to SC board

BY SUSAN ROSIEK  
STAFF WRITER

Carol Strom, a past president of the Livonia Board of Education, has been appointed to the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees.

"I'm thrilled, honored to serve," said Strom, upon learning about her appointment late Wednesday. Strom emerged as the front-runner on the fourth ballot. Trustees then cast a unanimous ballot for her appointment. She will be sworn in Feb. 23.

Schoolcraft trustees voted on the appointment after interviewing the final four of 13 candidates. Strom was among the final four interviewed Wednesday.

She will serve the remainder of Michael Burley's term, which expires June 30, 1995. She plans then to seek election to the board.

Burley of Canton Township submitted his resignation in October. His resignation was effective Jan. 26. Burley was elected to the board in 1979 and re-elected in 1985 and 1991.

Strom, who was a member of

the Livonia Board of Education for 16 years, said the skills she acquired — consensus building, strong belief in lifelong learning, knowledge of the legislative process and finance — in her local board tenure will help her serve Schoolcraft.

"As I have watched its growth, I have often thought that it would be an exciting challenge to serve as a Schoolcraft College trustee," Strom wrote in her application for the Schoolcraft appointment.

Strom holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan. She took graduate classes at U-M, WSU and U-M Dearborn. She is a partner in a Livonia retail business.

Strom in her interview told trustees the Schoolcraft "open door policy serves the college well."

She told the board her "long-term goals (for the college) are not any different from what is currently happening at the college."

Strom stressed that she enjoyed her tenure on the Livonia board but "this is at a different level."

"Being a board member is something you continue to grow in," said Strom.

The Schoolcraft vacancy attracted candidates from Canton Township, Plymouth Township, Northville and Westland.

Others seeking the appointment were Matt Berg of Canton Township, director of administrative services at Cranbrook Schools; Carolyn A. Blanchard of Northville, an attorney in private practice; Linda B. Chuhnan of Canton Township, a cost accountant at General Motors Powertrain Division; Michael Dani of Canton Township, a self-employed CPA; William C. Fried of Livonia, CPA, attorney and owner of Fried & Associates, P.C., in Livonia, and Bernadine M. Horan of Livonia, a nurse at Botsford General Hospital.

Also applying for the board seat were: Harriet B. Larson of Livonia, a retired school teacher; John J. Pantalone of Westland, a retired school principal and present owner of a travel agency and motivational seminar firm; Kath-

leen E. Payne of Plymouth Township, a professor at Detroit College of Law; Michael A. Reynolds of Livonia, an attorney; Mary Y. Sieggreen of Northville, a clinical nurse specialist/case manager at Harper Hospital; Detroit Medical Center; and Luis A. Torres of Livonia, a mechanical engineer working for a Livonia firm.

In addition to Strom, board members interviewed Berg, Blanchard and Payne Wednesday.

Berg, who has lived in Canton for the last five years, stressed his interest and expertise in financial and operational forecasting, information technology and college operations.

He holds bachelor's degrees in communication and business and a master's in business administration.

Blanchard holds a law degree from the University of Detroit Law School, a master's of education from Tufts University and a

bachelor's degree with a major in nutrition from Edgewood College.

Payne, a law professor, said she sought the appointment because of her "lifelong interest in education."

"Most of my life has been spent in schools, either as a student through four degrees or as a teacher in the public schools and now at the professional school level," said Payne, who holds degrees from Michigan State, EMU, Detroit College of Law and U-M.



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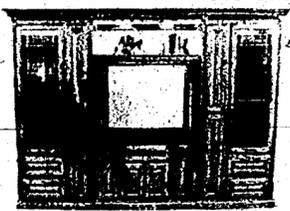
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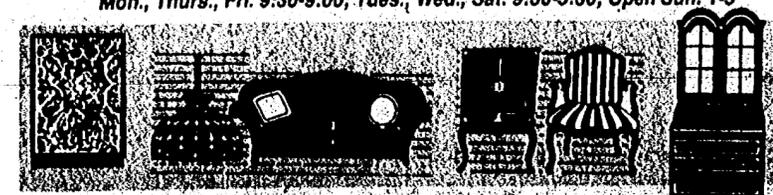
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# House twisting travel bureau's arm to promote parks

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

A reluctant Michigan Travel Bureau would be ordered to promote state and local parks under a bill before the House of Representatives.

"Our position is reasonably neutral," Travel Bureau director Tom Altemus told a House panel promoting it.

"We're concerned about being locked into supporting constituency groups rather than re-

sponding to needs of tourists. We approach it from a marketing point of view."

The bill's sponsor, Rep. Tom Alley, D-West Branch, bawled out the Legislature and Department of Natural Resources for neglecting state parks in both money and promotion.

"Fat cats" take care of the Waterways Commission and Mackinac Island Commission, Alley said, but no one fights for recreational opportunities for

plain families.

"DNR is not boisterous and does not fight for appropriations. DNR itself allowed the parks to slide. We (legislators) have been as negligent," Alley said.

A simple policy statement, the Alley bill is the first of a dozen pieces of legislation to beef up state park funding in a heavy campaign as the park system celebrates its 75th anniversary.

All members of the House Recreation and Tourism Subcommit-

tee, including Rep. John Jamian, R-Bloomfield Township, voted to send the bill to the House floor for debate.

The bill declares it's the Legislature's intention to promote "recognition of state and locally managed recreational opportunities including camping, hunting, fishing, boating and other outdoor recreation experiences."

It tells the Travel Bureau to include that policy in its master plan.

Altemus, however, said the administration should be guided by public demand rather than suppliers' desires to sell.

"We've got to be careful the marketing program isn't so fragmented. We have changed our focus to be customer and demand oriented," he said, citing requests to promote bed & breakfast houses, urban tourism and local theater groups.

Altemus said the Travel Bureau already promotes state parks

"enormously."

In other testimony, Rick Jameson of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs urged lawmakers to establish an endowment fund whose interest earnings would pay for state park operations.

"MUCC has made this a priority — to get our state parks back into shape," said Jameson, chief lobbyist for the conservation and environmental group.

See PARKS, 7A

## Students need homes

High school students from Germany, France, Spain, Holland, Brazil, Poland, Hungary, Russia and Hong Kong will arrive in Michigan in August to spend five to 10 months studying in area high schools.

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The kids have studied English for at least four years, have medical insurance and spending money.

Host families may have children of their own or no children at all. Host families don't get paid, but may qualify for a tax deduction. Host families also receive a scholarship for foreign travel from the American Institute for Foreign Studies.

## Trees, shrubs offered for sale

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## WC3 truck driving class cruising along

Wayne County Community College corporate services director Kathleen Gilevich reports that 245 graduates of the college's truck-driving program went to work for the J.B. Hunt trucking company in 1993.

Ninety-seven percent of them were still working after 12 weeks, she added.

Ron Horn, the director of safety at J.B. Hunt's New Boston, Mich. terminal, said, "Out of our 15 training sites, Wayne County Community College's students are No. 1 in job retention and in promotions to first-seat driver status."

WC3 also trains drivers for KLLM Transport Services on contract.

Staff members in WC3's contracted training department are developing a generic truck-driving curriculum that meets recognized safety standards and regulations for the industry, Gilevich said.

The curriculum design will allow flexibility so that employers can add their own company specifications. In addition, instructors will be cross-trained in classroom, road and range curriculum.

The preceding information was taken from the Jan. 26 report from WC3 President Rafael Cortada to the college's board of trustees.

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**Winners:** Faculty Excellence Award recipients are (back row, from left) Donna Kallie of Plymouth, Timothy Brennan of Livonia, John Sajdak of Plymouth, Kevin Eyster and Joel Hearschen. Standing in front is academic vice president Sister Rose Marie Kujawa.

# MU teachers awarded for excellence

Six Madonna University teachers have been given 1994 Faculty Excellence Awards.

They are Sister Jacqueline Anderson and Timothy Brennan of Livonia, Father John Sajdak and Donna Kallie of Plymouth, Kevin Eyster of Lincoln Park and Joel Hearschen of Oak Park.

Anderson is credited for strengthening Madonna's journalism and English departments. She also won the University of

Michigan's Thorpe Dissertation Award for writing "Deaf Student Mis-Writing, Teacher Mis-Reading: English Education and the Deaf College Student."

Brennan is noted for his ability to "make economics come alive for students," according to school of business dean Charlotte Neuhauer. Brennan has a master's degree from Wayne State University and a doctorate from the University of Detroit.

Sajdak, an assistant professor of religious studies, is an expert on medical ethics. He has a bachelor's degree from Marist College, a bachelor of sacred theology and a licentiate of sacred theology from Gregorianum, Rome, and a master of theology from the Western School of Theology.

Kallie, a flute player, is a part-time music teacher. She has a bachelor's degree and master's degree from Eastern Michigan University.

Eyster is a part-time English teacher. He has a bachelor's degree and master's degree from Ohio State University and a doctorate from the University of Kentucky.

Hearschen, an 11-year MU veteran and part-time history teacher, is described by the history department dean as "indispensable." A Red Cross volunteer, Hearschen has a bachelor's degree and master's degree from WSU.

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## Parks

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"Natural resources are a defining aspect of our state," said Jameson. MUCC wants an \$800 million fund set up to be fed by \$40 million from sale of the State Accident Fund, a state-owned workers comp insurance firm, and annual contributions from oil and natural gas taxes.

Critics say that in the last 10 years, general fund support of the 100 state parks has slipped from 70 percent of their operating budget to 30 percent. The difference has been made up from higher user fees. Critics say many parks have deteriorated and that poorer people are being priced out.

The tourism policy bill is House Bill 5247. The endowment fund bill is House Bill 5064. Refer to bill numbers when writing to your state representative, State Capitol, Lansing 48909.

## Free diabetes course offered

A free Wayne County Department of Public Health diabetes education class meets 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays, March 9 to April 13, in the Westland Health Center on Merriman Road next to Annapolis Hospital.

Call 467-3355 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday to register.

Topics include definition of diabetes, regulating and monitoring diabetes, using diet exchange lists, personal health care and physical activity. The class will be taught by a nurse and a dietitian.

## Health coverage to be discussed

The subject will be health-care reform at the third annual "Day at the Capital" symposium 7:30 a.m. to noon, Thursday, May 19, at the Lansing Center Exhibit Hall.

Gov John Engler and Jack Faris, president of the National Federation of Independent Businesses, are expected to speak.

The program is tailored to appeal to small-business owners. For additional data, call (517) 485-3409.

## Montessori Center holds open house

A Dearborn Heights Montessori Center open house will occur 1-7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24.

The center is a private school for children 2 1/2 to 12 years old, located at 4950 Madison, four blocks east of Telegraph between Annapolis and Van Born.

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## Cartoon class offered

"Cartoon Capers for Youth," offered by Schoolcraft College, meets 9-11 a.m. Saturdays, Feb. 19 to April 9, in the Radcliff Center in Garden City.

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The course is designed for kids 8-13 years old who would like to learn to draw animals, robots, space ships, super heroes and specialized letters.

# Toughen domestic violence laws, women tell legislators

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Area women surprised a key lawmaker by asking the definition of "domestic" violence be expanded to include "intimate" relationships where two people haven't lived together.

The women asked a Senate committee to toughen already-tough bills designed to deal more harshly with husband-wife violence.

"We need to include intimate relationships," said Virginia Nicoll of Farmington Hills, "where people are not necessarily living together. I have only anecdotal evidence," said the leader of the Older Women's League (OWL).

"We're looking at homosexual and lesbian partners," added Clementine Rice, who teaches psychiatric nursing at Oakland University.

"There's a lot of date rape and date violence, especially on university campuses," said Rice, adding that 19 to 25 percent of injured adult women in hospital emergency rooms are domestic violence victims who claim "I fell down the stairs."

Hedy Nariel, executive director of the Haven in Oakland County, agreed the definition should be expanded to "dating violence" and to cover women who "have children in common with someone they haven't lived with."

"That (expanding the definition) may prove difficult," replied Sen. William Van Regenmorter, R-Jenison. Author of the Michigan Crime Victims Rights Act and constitutional amendment, Van Regenmorter agreed to study suggestions for a broader definition.

Senate Judiciary Committee, which Monday brought its series of public hearings to Farmington Hills. Reps. Jan Dolan, R-Farmington Hills, and Sharon Gire, D-Macomb County, sponsors of some of the bills, joined him.

Fourteen bills are designed to make police and prosecutors treat charges of domestic violence more seriously. They limit the number of dismissals, stiffen penalties for what are now short-sentence misdemeanors, provide for more civil penalties such as court orders, and require that domestic reports be entered into the statewide Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN).

In southeastern Michigan suburbs, the situation is improving, but "not fast enough, witnesses said.

The Haven's Nicoll praised the 52nd District Court in Walled Lake for referring an increasing flow of violators to her group. "It's not counseling. It's not therapy. It's re-education. It (domestic violence) was a learned behavior, and they have to be retrained."

"Are police becoming more responsive?" asked Rep. Dolan.

"No. I wish we could say yes," Nicoll replied. "Police don't ask, 'Can't you come out and train us (to deal with domestic cases)? We have to force the issue. It's not happening."

### Laws needed

Andrea Solak of the Wayne County prosecutor's office urged prompt adoption of the bills.

"In Wayne County, some of your proposals have been implemented as policy. We will not drop a case," Solak said, adding that the policies need to be made law everywhere.

"There should be automatic prosecution of assault," said Lenore Dunn of Livonia. "It (the law-enforcement system) didn't work in my case, but it's really, really important."

Sandra Abbott, a Redford resident active in First Step, said she fled her abusive husband, now deceased, and spent two months in a shelter. "My spouse filed a missing persons report and told detectives I was abusing my child," she said.

Suzanne Fabian, of the Junior League of Birmingham, said her group has worked in several areas, helping the Haven expand its program to a new Novi location serving southwestern Oakland County.

"People have died," said Jean Prokopow, West Bloomfield resident active in Women's Action for New Directions. "Their lives might have been saved. Use all deliberate speed in moving forward."

"We want to move as quickly as we can," said Van Regenmorter, announcing another hearing at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, in 110 Farnum Building, Lansing.

For a synopsis of the domestic violence bills, contact the clerk of the Senate Judiciary Committee, 1-517-373-6920.

# DCL eyes moves to Oakland

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW  
STAFF WRITER

The Detroit College of Law has approached Oakland University about moving the college to the Rochester Hills campus, which would give Oakland County its first law school.

"Should these initial conversations prove fruitful, subcommittees representing constituent groups, on and off both campuses, will be formed to

develop specific details of a possible collaboration," said OU board Chairman James Sharp Jr. in a press release.

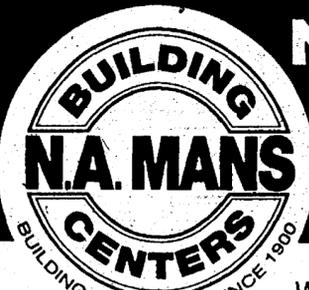
Sharp and trustee Rex Schlaybaugh Jr. are the only members of the exploratory committee.

Schlaybaugh said DCL officials definitely want to move the college's entire operation to OU. DCL Dean Dave Favre has worried aloud that a new Tiger Stadium built near DCL's

campus in downtown Detroit could make it difficult for night students to attend classes.

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# Bill to bill criminals sent to Engler

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Rep. Jerry Vorva's first bill is on its way to Gov. John Engler's desk to be signed into law.

The Senate on Feb. 10 gave 34 to 0 approval to his bill to charge convicts a \$150 fee when the State Police forensic lab is used to help prove their guilt. Judges would be required to levy the fee in addition to any other punishment.

House Bill 4245 is the first by Vorva, a freshman Republican from Plymouth, to make it all the way through the Michigan Legislature. But there was some grumbling.

"It sounds innocuous — \$150," said Sen. Joe Conroy, D-Flint. "The reason they're thieves in the first place is they don't have any money." Conroy voted yes anyway.

An estimated 90 percent of people charged with felonies ask for court-appointed lawyers to aid in their defense.

Senate action came almost five months after the House approved it. All area senators voted yes except two who were absent — Robert Geake of Northville and David Honigman of West Bloomfield.

The bill will become law immediately when Engler signs it.

State Police and the city of Detroit run forensic labs, which do drug analyses, toxicology analysis, examination of latent fingerprints, micro chemistry, serology, firearms, tool marks and ques-



tioned documents tests.

The State Police lab has a backlog of work on its budget of \$10.5 million and staff of 163, according to Capt. Richard Lowthian, lab director.

The Senate Fiscal Agency estimated that if fees were collected in 25 percent of cases, \$650,000 in revenue would be generated.

Michigan will become the 17th state to have dedicated fines for forensic labs.

### A credit risk?

Deadbeat parents who fail to make child support payments will be reported to credit bureaus under a Senate-passed bill.

The bill, on its way to Engler

**Michigan is expected to become the 17th state to bill convicts for the use of forensic labs in their cases thanks to state Rep. Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth, who introduced the legislation in the House.**

the Enemy of the People." Most criticism has centered on the Wayne County office.

Friend of Court offices in each circuit accept child support and alimony payments and forward the money to the custodial parent. Geake's hearings have shown that many custodial parents are destitute because money isn't forwarded although the paying parents have sent checks.

### Sue the dealer

People victimized by drug dealers will be able to sue for civil damages under a bill given final Senate approval Feb. 9.

"This opens the opportunity to completely change the war on drugs," said sponsor Jack Welborn, R-Kalamazoo. Criminal prosecutions would continue, he said, but "a community, individual or parents (could) file a civil lawsuit against the drug dealers."

The idea came from a U.S. attorney in Hawaii and benefited from the work of Michigan drug czar Robert Peterson, Welborn said.

Sen. Virgil Smith, D-Detroit, though often at odds with Republicans, praised the bill as "an excellent idea" and applauded Welborn. "It is time we use every resource we have to go after drug dealers," Smith said.

The Senate concurred 37 to 0 in House amendments and sent the bill to Engler for signing. It will take effect immediately.

for signing, will require Friend of the Court offices to report delinquencies in child-support payments to credit bureaus. It's expected to encourage parents to pay up.

Senators voted 35 to 0 on Feb. 10, with Geake and Honigman missing the vote.

Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, praised Geake's conduct of public hearings into complaints about the operations of Friend of the Court offices.

"Not one person had anything good to say about the Friend of the Court at the Pontiac hearing," Faxon reported. "We may call it 'Friend of the Court,' but they're

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AROUND  
WESTLAND

Posey honored

Leonard Posey was honored at a public reception Monday night by his former Wayne-Westland school board colleagues who offered their final farewells. Posey resigned from the board Dec. 31 because of a job promotion and a transfer to New Jersey. He was first appointed to a board vacancy in late 1989 and elected to a four-year term the next June. Accompanying him were his wife, two children and parents. He was also given a plaque for his four years of service to the district.

Cutting stress

How to reduce the stress level in the family will be the topic of a free program planned for Wednesday night in the Wayne Community Center, on Annapolis and Howe, Wayne. Jacqui Martin-Downs, a parent support group leader, will lead the discussion and offer five tips on how to "keep the noise levels down to normal." There will be refreshments and a door prize. The program will be 6:30-8 p.m. Reservations are advised. Call 721-7400, extension 132, to reserve a spot. The program is co-sponsored by the Garden City Youth Assistance program and the Wayne Youth Connection.

Employee honored

Colleen Hickey of Westland was recently honored by United Parcel Service for her 20 years with the company. Hickey, an operations clerk in the Livonia facility, started with the company as a data entry clerk.

Rehearsals start

Wayne's World YouTheatre group, which includes Westland youngsters, has started rehearsals for an original production to be staged May 5-8 at the State Wayne Theatre. The program is for boys and girls between 11 and 18, said director Patrick Brewis. Westland students in the group are Mike Grubb, Mike Jaworski and Ryan Wojcik.

Man convicted in tot's auto death



A 30-year-old Westland man faces life in prison for his role in the auto accident death of a 3-year-old girl. Donald Gimotty was found guilty by a jury Tuesday of first-degree felony murder.

By JAY GROSSMAN  
STAFF WRITER

Even Donald Gimotty's mother admitted her son was something of a con man, complete with a flashy smile and a quick line.

"But he's not some hardened criminal," said Judy Bullock. "He's as gullible as they come - he's not street-wise. There's no way he's going to survive life in prison."

Life in prison is what Gimotty faces after a jury found him guilty Tuesday of first-degree felony murder. The 30-year-old Westland man led police on an eight-mile chase July 24 when he ran a traffic light at Maple and Dequindre and killed a 3-year-old girl.

Police were chasing Gimotty and another man, Calvin Billingslea, 44, of Detroit, for stealing six dresses from Winkelman's clothing store at 13 Mile and Woodward.

"Don got caught at everything he does," said Bullock. He was on probation at the time of his arrest for stealing a Walkman radio on Christmas Eve. Police say he and Billingslea were snorting heroin prior to stealing the dresses.

But Gimotty also held a steady job as an iron worker at the Ford Wixom plant. He lived with his sister, had a girlfriend and always ran errands for his friends, according to his mother.

"He used to take a co-worker to the hospital for dialysis treatments," said Bullock. "He just liked to help people."

Oakland County assistant prosecutor Greg Townsend said Gimotty and Billingslea stole the dresses to buy more heroin. Police were called

to the Northwood Shopping Center when a saleswoman saw Billingslea run out of Winkelman's with the merchandise.

Gimotty was waiting in the parking lot. The license on his 1984 Ford Thunderbird was covered with black duct tape.

When he took the stand in his defense Tuesday, Gimotty told jurors he had no idea Billingslea planned to steal the dresses. According to Gimotty, he thought he was only giving Billingslea a ride to collect some money from a friend.

Gimotty testified he was waiting in the parking lot when Billingslea jumped in the car with the dresses and ordered him to drive. When he didn't start the car, Gimotty said Billingslea smacked him on the side of the head and ordered him to go.

"I was scared to death," he told the jury. "He hit me once on the side of the head and he was telling me to drive. You should look at the guy - he's intimidating. I wish he were here so you could see him."

A trial date has not yet been set for Billingslea, who faces similar charges.

Gimotty said he wasn't familiar with the area and got lost right away. Rather than flee on Woodward, he mistakenly went southbound on Coolidge. Berkley police first caught up with the pair near 12 Mile and Coolidge.

Police testified throughout the trial that Gimotty drove at a high rate of speed during the chase, ignoring traffic signals and stop signs. Gimotty said every time he tried to stop, Billingslea punched him and told him to continue.

"I was shaking like a leaf," he testified.



Faces life: Donald Gimotty is handcuffed and led from the courtroom by an Oakland County Sheriff's deputy Tuesday after an outburst during his testimony.

"I didn't want to kill anyone, and believe me, I didn't want to kill myself. But CB (Billingslea) kept yelling at me and hitting me. He kept saying he'd kill me if I stopped."

Gimotty said police were still on his tail when he approached Maple and Dequindre. He said he was traveling around 65 mph and could see the light was about to turn red.

The defendant began crying on the witness stand when questioned about the accident.

"I knew it was going to turn red, I knew it was going to turn red... then I hit the car."

Gimotty's Thunderbird crashed into a brown Oldsmobile driven by Lisa Ann Sarles, 35, of Warren. She was driving northbound on Dequindre. Witnesses report seeing her car fly 10 feet in the air upon impact.

Her daughter, Nicole Thibideau, died shortly after the accident.

Sarles sat quietly in the courtroom next to her boyfriend when the verdict was announced. It took jurors less than three hours to reach their decision.

"I don't have anything bad to say about anyone," was the only comment she made to reporters.

Defense attorney Lawrence Kaluzny said Gimotty's family plans to appeal the verdict right away. They have 42 days.

Gimotty's sentencing is scheduled March 21 before Oakland Circuit Court Judge Fred Mester. Along with the murder charge, jurors found him guilty of retail fraud, felonious assault and fleeing and eluding police.

Because of the murder charge, he faces an automatic sentence of life in prison without parole.

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YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND WESTLAND

## DIAL FOR DATES

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

## FOR THE WEEKEND

### FUN NIGHT

A winter carnival will be 6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18, at Memorial School, 30001 Marquette, between Henry Ruff and Brandt. There will be food, fun, games and prizes.

### SOCCER SIGNUP

The Garden City Soccer Club will hold its spring registration 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17, in the Maplewood Community Center, on Maplewood west of Merriman. New players must bring their birth certificates and Social Security numbers. The club is open to boys and girls 5-18. Call 421-6448.

### VEGAS NIGHT

A Vegas Night will be 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Feb. 19, at St. Mel Mens Club, 7506 N. Inkster Road north of Warren. There will be blackjack, craps, roulette, dice games and wheels. Hot food available. Admission \$1.

## CRAFTS/BAZAARS

### HENRY RUFF

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

### P.R.C.U.A.

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

### FARMINGTON SCHOOL

A craft show will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 12, at Farmington School, 33411 Marquette, Garden City. Tables available; one/\$15, two/\$25. After Feb. 28, all tables \$15. Send checks to Farmington School PTA c/o Anne Renag, 32936 Sheridan, Garden City 48135. Anne 421-6623 or Darla 425-4439.

### GARDEN CITY HIGH

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

### CRESTWOOD HIGH

A spring craft show will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 26, at Crestwood High School, 1501 N. Beech Daly. Tables available for \$25. Applications, 563-0573 or 561-3055.

### ST. RAPHAEL

An arts and crafts show will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, March 27, at St. Raphael Church, on Merriman, two blocks north of Ford. 425-9771.

## FOR YOUTH

### KIDS' ART

Arts and crafts for children ages 5 and older meets 4-5 p.m. and 5-6 p.m. Wednes-

days in the Maplewood Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City. Cost is \$1 per child per class. New craft is made each week. Reservations, 525-8846.

### BABYSITTER CERTIFICATION

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

### STORIES, MUSIC, ART

Westland Parks and Recreation offers Classes for Tot:

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

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

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

## TAX HELP

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

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

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

## CLUBS

### MOTHER OF TWINS

Plymouth-Canton Mother of Twins Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 21. Shelly, 326-1466.

### FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees meets 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, at Canfield Community Center, 1801 N. Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights. They will be having nominations and elections of delegates to state and national conventions. 278-6390.

### BETA SIGMA PHI

Preceptor Gamma Pi, a chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, will meet 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, in the home of Lorna Mattson, Livonia. Donna, 437-4497.

### V.F.W.

V.F.W. Auxiliary-Post 7575 will hold a luncheon card party at noon Tuesday, Feb. 22, at the hall, 33011 Ford west of Venoy. 422-5360.

### SPRING FASHIONS

Garden City Business and Professional Women's Organization presents "Parade of Fashion" at noon Sunday, March 13 in Hawthorne Valley Country Club, 7300 N. Merriman, just north of Warren Road. Tickets are \$20 and include fashions by for women and children by Liz Claiborne of Twelve Oaks Mall and Kids Mart at Westland Crossings, lunch and door prizes. Tickets are available from BPW members and in Orin Jewelers, corner of Middlebelt and Ford roads in Garden City.

### C.H.A.D.D.

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

### TOASTMASTERS

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

### DEMOCRATS

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

### UNITED WE STAND

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

### GARDEN CITY LIONS

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

### WEEKENDERS

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

### CHILDBIRTH ASSOCIATION

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

### WESTLAND JAYCEES

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

### CORVETTE CLUB

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

### FUN-SEEKERS

Fun-Seekers adult group meets the first and third Saturdays of each month for activities such as wheelchair, moonlight bowling, splotball, riverboat dinner

cruise and theme parties, wallyball, volleyball, softball and pool league, camping trips, canoeing, rafting. 522-2166.

### HOST LIONS

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

### CAMARO BUFFS

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

### 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 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

### 55 ALIVE

AARP will sponsor a 55 Alive/Mature Driving course 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 21-22, at St. Theodore Parish Center, Room 106, 8200 N. Wayne Road, south of Joy, Westland. This is a classroom refresher course to address normal age-related physical changes and how they affect driving. Fee is \$8. 261-6688 or 453-0675.

### DULCIMER CLUB

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

## SCHOOLS/PRESCHOOLS

### GARDEN CITY

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

### MCKINLEY

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

## BENEFITS

### METRO WAYNE DEMOCRATIC CLUB

The club holds bingo games at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, two blocks east of Middlebelt, Westland. Proceeds go to help needy

people and senior citizens as well as sponsoring two Little League baseball teams every year, and support for the Penickton 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

### QC HISTORY

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

## VOLUNTEERS

### BLOOD DONATIONS

The American Red Cross will accept blood donations: Feb. 28 — 1:30-7:30 p.m. in the V.F.W. Post No. 7575, 33011 Ford Road, Garden City. John Long, 277-1795.

### A PLACE TO LIVE

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

### VOLUNTEERS WANTED

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

### FOSTER PARENTS

Youth Living Centers offers classes for people interested in becoming foster parents, on Tuesdays and Thursdays for a two-week session. Noreen Green, 728-3400.

### FOOD DELIVERY

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

### 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.

## SINGLES

### FIESTA SINGLES

A kick-off meeting for Fiesta Singles will be 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18 at Pogo's Bar and Grill, Joy and Lilley Roads in the Golden Gate Shopping Plaza, Canton. Food and fun for adults 35 years and older.

### WESTSIDE SINGLES

Westside Singles will hold a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Feb. 18, at Burton Manor, Schoolcraft west of Inkster Road, Livonia. Early arrivals \$2, before 8:30 p.m. Dressy attire, 21 and older. 562-3160.

### TRI-COUNTY SINGLES

Tri-County Singles will hold a dance 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, at Burton Manor, I-96 and Inkster, Livonia. Admission \$3. Dressy attire, 21 and older. 842-7422.

### SUNDAY DANCES

Sunday Suburban Singles will hold a dance 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 20, in Burton Manor, I-96 and Inkster Road, exit 177, Livonia. Over 21, proper attire, admission \$3. 842-7422 or 842-0443.

### WEDNESDAY DANCE

Wednesday Suburban Singles will hold a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesdays in Vladimir's, 28125 Grand River at Eight Mile, Farmington. Ages 21 and older, proper attire, no jeans. Cost is \$3. Hotline, 842-0443, or 477-8050.

### MEGADANCE

Megadance, singles dance party, will be 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. every Sunday at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill. Dress is sharp, 21 and over. Admission is \$3. Call 292-0766 or Roma's, 425-1430.

### COUNTRY DANCE CLASS

Single Place Presents will sponsor Country Western Dance Classes with "Casey" as instructor 7-9 p.m. Sundays, through March 13 in Northville Parks and Recreation Center, 303 West Main, Northville. Registration 349-0911.

### PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

Livonia-Redford Chapter 130, Parents Without Partners is hosting a beach party dance 8 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, March 26, at the Amvets Hall, 1217 S. Merriman between Cherry Hill and Michigan Avenue. Joyce, 383-2474.

### SINGLE POINT MINISTRIES

The Rev. Paul Clough leads Scripture messages relevant to daily single living 10:45 a.m. Sundays, Knox Hall, Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, corner of Six Mile in Livonia. Talk It Over (TIO), 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Friday of each month, in Knox Hall of Ward Presbyterian Church. 422-1854; A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministries, which provides support and practical help for those unemployed or changing careers, meets 7 p.m. in the Calvin Room of Ward; Volleyball, 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

### NEWBURGH SINGLES

Newburgh Singles ministries meets on the third Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. in Guthrie Hall of Newburgh United Methodist Church, 96500 Ann Arbor Trail, east of Newburgh Road in Livonia. For information, call Dave Burley, 683-0014, president of Newburgh Singles. Light refreshments served.

## CALENDAR FORM

The Observer Newspapers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Westland Observer, 86251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI. 48150, or by fax to 313-591-7279. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 953-2107 if you have any questions.

Event:

Date and Time:

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Use additional sheet if necessary

# Couple say we need more rituals

Gay and David Williamson, authors of "Transformative Rituals: Celebrations for Personal Growth," will present their book at the Sunday services and an afternoon workshop on Sunday at Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile.

The Sunday services begin at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m., and the workshop will be from 2:30-4:30 p.m.

In "Transformative Rituals," the authors provide 25 exercises in personal transformation that they can use themselves, with

their clients, or with groups. "Our society is myth-deprived, ceremony-deprived, and ritual-deprived," said Stanley Krippner, professor of psychology at Saybrook Institute. "This engaging book tries to redress this imbalance in a way that is both inspirational and practical, both concrete and profound."

Gay Williamson, M.A., is a psychotherapist and licensed Unity teacher based in Detroit. She is a retreat/workshop leader, counselor, filmmaker, television producer, and host. She uses Trans-

formation Rituals in her private practice and with spiritual, educational and recovery groups. She expresses her joy by playing guitar and leading group songs, chants, and moving meditations.

David Williamson, doctor of ministry, a Unity minister for more than 30 years, was senior minister of Detroit Unity Temple, where he served 6,000 families for 18 years. A retreat/workshop leader, counselor and broadcaster, he had his own daily radio show in the Detroit area.

# Lecture explores women, cancer

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will sponsor a community lecture and discussion on "Women's Cancer Prevention for the '90s" 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, in the hospital auditorium.

Dr. H.A. Piraka, M.D., obstetrics/gynecology, will be lecturer/moderator. Other physicians to speak include: Dr. R. Mohindra, M.D., oncology/hematology; Dr. N. Sultani, M.D., gastroenterology; and Dr. M. Yousuf, M.D., pulmonary disease/critical care.

The lecture will focus on the most common types of cancer af-

fecting women, providing the latest information on methods of prevention, detection and treatment.

The presentation is a Marian Women's Center Educational Program. Pre-registration is encouraged, and refreshments will be served. There is no charge for the lecture.

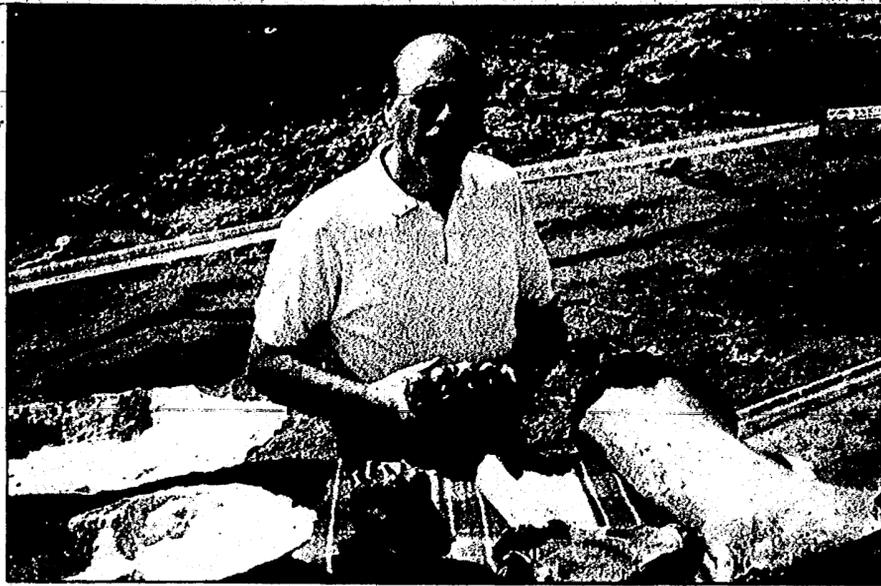
To register or for more information, call St. Mary Hospital at 591-2922.

In other news from St. Mary, the hospital is offering a six-session course on "Basic EKG for nurses."

Topics will include basic concepts, sinus and atrial arrhythmias, junctional and AV block, ventricular arrhythmias and a rhythm strip workshop, followed by a test.

The program will be 1-3 p.m. or 4:15-6:15 p.m. Wednesdays, March 2 through April 6, in the Marian Pavilion Conference Room off the Levan Road entrance.

There is a \$45 fee and registration by Wednesday, Feb. 25, is required. For information or to register, call 591-2922.



The past: Dave Thomas of Canton, a geologist who teaches at Washtenaw Community College, will talk at the Canton Public Library about his work excavating the bones of an 11,000-year-old mastodon and discovery of an ancient mastodon trail near Saline.

# Talk on mastodon planned

By JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Imagine uncovering tracks of an ancient mastodon.

"You can see where the mud dripped off his foot," said geologist Dave Thomas, who teaches at Washtenaw Community College.

The Canton resident will talk about his experiences excavating the bones of a mastodon and discovering an ancient trail. The program is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 21, at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road. Interested people may register for the presentation either in person or by calling the library at 397-0999.

With the help of slides and bones from other ancient animals, Thomas will explain the excavation in 1992 at a farm west of Saline where the mastodon was found.

"I'm also going to talk about dinosaurs. I want the public to know there's a lot of prehistoric animals that are not dinosaurs," Thomas said.

In January 1992, as workers at the Harry and Lillian Brennan farm and soil business west of Saline were digging a site, they came across bones. The Brennans called in professionals, such as Daniel Fisher, professor of geological and biological sciences at the University of Michigan.

Thomas assisted Fisher. By the end of the excavation — in an area on the farm that was a glacier-formed lake in another era — Fisher, Thomas and others unearthed the bones of an adult male mastodon.

"We excavated about two-thirds of him," Thomas

said. "You rarely get 100 percent of the bones in an old peat bog like this."

Scientists found a jawbone with molars, half a pelvis and two vertebrae, a rib, and half a limb bone as they dug deeper through layers of the land. It's believed the mastodon was about 21 years old, stood eight feet at the shoulder, and weighed about five tons.

"Halfway through the excavation in July (1992), we began to find small depressions in the sand that resembled footprints," Thomas said. "We set up a separate team and indeed we found a set of footprints some 20 inches in diameter. They were not of the same animal that we excavated."

Thomas and other scientists developed a theory about the trail. It's believed the mastodons were hunted by Paleo Indians in the same general area where the bones were found. After killing the mastodon, it's theorized the Indians removed part of the animal and left other remains under the ice of the ancient lake for future retrieval.

"These were old lakes or old ponds," Thomas said. "Bones buried in water are preserved much better."

The trail also gave the scientists some idea of the mastodon's behavior simply by studying the footprints. "We found the prints also at a different place. We found a log. We theorize he either hit the log or stepped over it," Thomas said.

Though the mastodon looked similar to a modern elephant, they aren't the same. "The modern elephant isn't a direct descendant of the mastodon. It's closer to the woolly mammoth. But they are all in the same family," Thomas said.

## OBITUARIES

### CHARLES MENDREA

Services for Mr. Mendrea, 81, former Garden City resident who later moved to Howell, were Jan. 31 from the MacDonald Funeral Home and St. Joseph Catholic Church, Howell with interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Howell.

Mr. Mendrea died Jan. 28 at home. Born Nov. 4, 1912, he lived most of his life in Garden City.

Survivors include: wife Blanche; daughters Jean Baumgartner of Garden City and Carol Kuehl of Pickney; sons Charles of Traverse City and David of Greenville; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

past president of Gator Creek Homeowners Association, both in Sarasota. She was also a member of Sarasota Opera Society.

Survivors include: husband Mick; sons Cary of Tardon Springs, Fla., and Chris of Sarasota; brother Robert Behrendt of Scottsdale, Ariz.; sisters Joyce Szainer of Cadillac, Mich., and Millie Yanosh of Bloomfield Hills; father and stepmother, Robert and Mary Behrendt of Garden City; and mother, Mary Behrendt of Pontiac.

### EMMA RUTH ANTHONY

Services for Mrs. Anthony, 83, of Inkster were Feb. 11 from the Santeiu and Son Funeral Home, Garden City.

Mrs. Anthony died Feb. 8 at home. Born Feb. 15, 1910, in Atlanta, Ga., she was active in the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Association for Retarded Citizens, Inkster Library and Historical Commission, Inkster Recreation Center as a volunteer music teacher, and in the Democratic Party.

She was a retired Westwood School District music and math teacher and was active for many years in civil-rights groups. For

her decades of involvement in social-justice groups, she was honored last week by the Inkster City Council.

Survivors include: husband David; daughters Leilah "Boni" Hudson and Barbara Kreeger; stepchildren Jerry Anthony, Linda Barnstable, Tim Anthony and Denise Hawkes; grandchildren John Hudson III, Edward Hudson and Holly Patenge; step-grandchildren Kevin Anthony, Angela Anthony and Gene Barnstable; seven great-grandchildren; and brother G. Glenn Harling. She was preceded in death by son Charles Kreeger and Truman Bryan, and four siblings.

Memorials may be donated to the Michigan Cancer Foundation, Sheridan High School Library Fund, or to the donor's choice.

### BARBARA VORBECK

Funeral services for Mrs. Vorbeck, 56, of Sarasota, Fla. were held Feb. 11 from Toale Brothers Funeral Home in that city.

Mrs. Vorbeck, who died Feb. 8, was born in Detroit. She was an interior designer for many years in Sarasota. Born April 4, 1937, she attended Schoolcraft College, lived in the area for years, and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Vorbeck was past president of Myakka Valley Homeowners Association and

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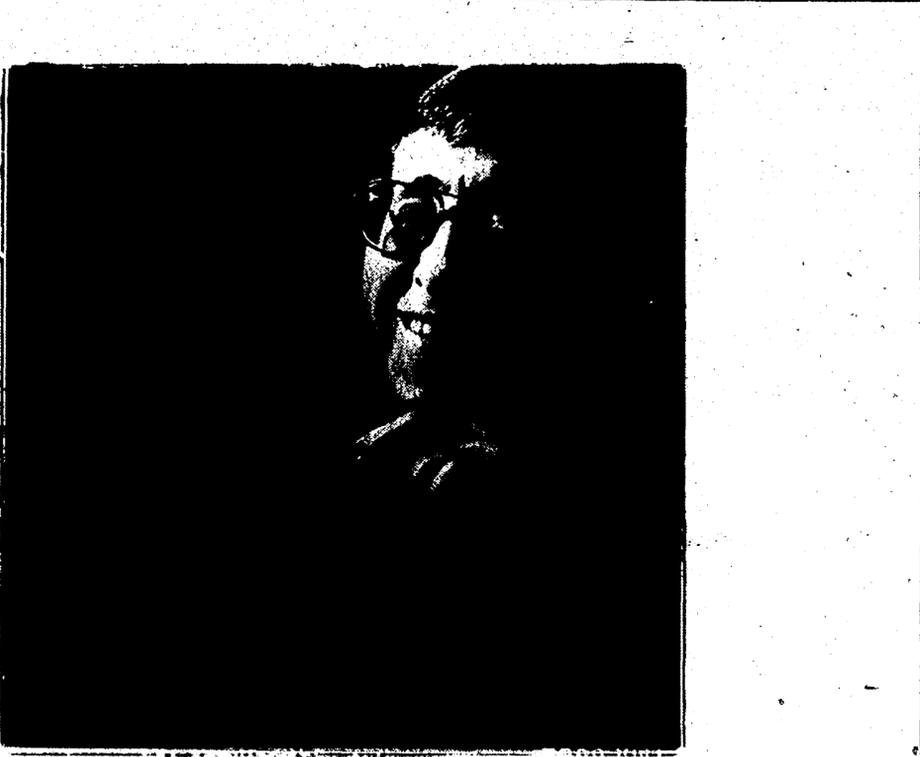
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# 'Assault' feud

## School soap opera finally over

The Wayne-Westland Board of Education's "shoving/assault" charge controversy is over — finally. School board member Patricia Brown, elected in June, decided last week to drop the case. Charged was former school board member Sharon Felan, who applied last month for a board vacancy ultimately filled by Debra Fowlkes.

Since Brown doesn't want to push the case, a visiting district court judge dismissed the case just as he was to rule on several motions by Felan's attorney.

Certainly the Brown/Felan case won't be compared to the Tonya Harding/Nancy Kerrigan assault case, won't be profiled on cable-TV's court channel, or be headlined on the type of magazines whose sales depend on bored shoppers buying copies in grocery store check-out lines.

But it did resemble a bad daytime soap opera.

The Observer commented several months ago that Brown, who felt she was in the right in filing a police report and pursuing prosecution, should have realized that moving ahead with the prosecution would create a major problem among board members and the community at large.

That was in early December.

There were several other chances for Brown to drop the case, but she ignored those.

Whether she didn't realize the dynamics of the situation or was merely getting bad advice, Brown ultimately has to take responsibility for her actions.

But the timing of Brown's dropping the case raises questions about the motives for filing a police report in the first place.

First, Brown said in a prepared statement

last week that she is dropping the case because "my most recent encounters with Felan have been favorable."

What encounters? Since Nov. 23 when the dispute surfaced, Felan's only public contact with Brown was when the board, including Brown, interviewed Felan and others last month in its process of filling a board vacancy.

The comment by Brown is certainly puzzling. It raises the question that, since someone else was named to the board vacancy in mid-December, the police complaint was filed mainly to put a cloud over Felan while she was being considered for the vacancy.

But Brown insists that Felan was one of her top two choices among the nine candidates who sought the post. In the end, Brown and her colleagues named Fowlkes to the vacancy.

Another problem was that Felan had her name and new reputation spread throughout the community at every step in the criminal justice system. She was anxious to clear her name and have her day in court. But Brown's action last week prevents that from happening.

Hopefully, Brown is sincere about her and Felan being able to focus on the common interest of doing what's best for local students.

"I am willing to forgive and put the past behind me," Brown said.

The 16,500 students in the district and their parents hope so.

Board members have been spending too much time feuding over minor side issues instead of concentrating on the ever-changing environment of school finance and curriculum.

The Brown/Felan case is closed. Let's hope that board members can focus on educational issues.

# Reform taxes best with Prop A

This newspaper endorses Proposal A because it is a good deal for public schools, and because it eases the burden of school property taxes for most people.

When we vote March 15 on Proposal A, the most important thing for suburban districts is protecting school taxes for school use.

Proposal A would lock into the Michigan Constitution the rule that the sales and use tax increase will go into the school aid fund. That money cannot be raided by the Legislature and diverted to any other use such as prisons, perks or pensions. It's reserved for schools.

Proposal A also will cap most of our school operating property taxes. It says those rates may be changed only by "the approval of three-fourths of the members elected to and serving in the Senate and in the House of Representatives."

Not even the Michigan Education Association will be able to pressure a "super-majority" of lawmakers into raising property tax rates, the way it pressured school boards and frightened voters. If Proposal A is rejected, however, a simple majority (50 percent plus one) vote of the Legislature can raise those rates.

Also important statewide is the issue of equity. That is achieved under both plans with a promised minimum of \$5,000 per student in aid. The difference comes in how a minimum equity is reached.

People, businesses, labor unions and civic groups can and will debate the merits of a sales tax versus an income tax endlessly. They will debate whether various taxes are deductible from the federal income tax. They will hassle over whether tourist money is being tapped. They will fill the air with rhetoric over the in-

cumbent governor's personality.

Those issues are comparatively unimportant. Only one thing is important: locking school revenue into the school aid fund with a constitutional key.

Both Proposal A and plan B, the fallback statutory plan, will raise \$10.2 billion for public schools. Both will set a short-term goal of providing \$5,000 per pupil in every district. Proposal A will do it by raising the sales tax rate from 4 percent to 6 percent and landing hard on tobacco use; plan B will do it by increasing the income tax rate from 4.6 to 6 percent and the single business tax from 2.35 to 2.75 percent.

Only Proposal A can lock that money safely into the Michigan Constitution.

Proposal A would raise the sales tax, a device often denounced as regressive. We point out, however, that (1) food and prescription drugs would continue to be entirely exempt from the sales tax and (2) the tax on utilities (electricity, gas and telephone) will remain at the old 4 percent rate.

The sales tax increase should not be an undue burden on lower income folks. The state ranks about in the middle nationally in sales taxes, which will be partially borne by our tourism industry.

On the other hand, an increase in the income tax will have an impact particularly on residents of Detroit, who also pay a city income tax.

Furthermore, the ballot proposal reduces slightly the income tax from 4.6 to 4.4 percent.

Finally, we note the Legislature, in both plans, preserved some of the property tax — a stable and realistic source of revenue that never can be entirely obliterated, even in recession years.

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

### 'Alliance' knocked

An unholy alliance could be forming to defeat the March 15 school finance ballot proposal.

Macomb County's "tax-cut storm troopers" are threatening to vote "no" on the March 15 proposal to force an "income tax crisis" on the entire state. These radical tax cutters "know" that a 6-percent state income tax rate is politically and financially unacceptable to nearly everyone who works or does business in Michigan.

These radical tax cutters hope that by joining the Michigan Education Association (MEA) and its allies they can plunge the state into a political and fiscal crisis. They know that the defeat of the March 15 proposal will not end the school finance debate. It will flare up again immediately and with a vengeance!

The so-called "statutory plan" doesn't solve anything. It's a "red herring" — a false choice. The Republicans hoped the statutory plan would be the "stick" that causes the voters to accept the sales tax "carrot."

Michigan's sales tax must go to the national average of 6 percent before we can hope to solve our state's fiscal crisis.

By opposing the March 15 ballot proposal for "political reasons" the MEA, AFL-CIO and UAW are playing into the hands of the radical tax cutters.

The defeat of the March 15 ballot proposal could unleash forces that the education monopoly and its allies are powerless to control. Democratic votes in the state legislature are already at razor-thin margins.

If you support sensibly financed education vote "yes" March 15. Let's get this sales-tax business over with now — so we can all get on with our lives.

Walter Warren, Westland

### Columnist is confused

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

In his scathing column of Jan. 13, Richard targeted respected analysts Tom Bray, editorial page editor of The Detroit News, and Lawrence Reed, president of the Mackinac Center think tank, as "ideology peddlers" trying "to peddle vouchers, charter schools, schools of choice," and a variety of union-busting schemes under the guise of reform.

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

Richard said there was adequate debate. Power said there wasn't. In his Dec. 9 column, Power observed that the debate was one of finance and not reform. He quoted sources from

across the spectrum of the educational community who stated that our political leaders had no coherent goals or plan for reform, no understanding of the issues, and apparently no desire to find out and to do anything about them.

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

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

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

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

### Choice is future

I am sure your more discerning readers were amused by Tim Richard's Jan. 13 article in which he idolized Michigan's 156-year-old tradition of public education, praised administrators and the MEA for blocking attempts to change it, and then proceeded to label the reform-oriented Mackinac Center for Public Policy as Flat Earth ideologues.

Mr. Richards's reactionary stance demonstrates a defining characteristic of true dogmatists: they fail to recognize their own desperate grip on the status quo.

Educational choice is the future of learning. Government assignment of students to particular schools will not withstand growing parental awareness, concern and assertiveness. Endless state mandates will not withstand the desire of educators to be treated as professionals who we trust to create an effective environment for learning.

Absent thoughtful analysis, which Mr. Richard's column failed to provide, any new idea such as educational choice will be met with skepticism and derision. This is as true with education reform as it was with those who, centuries ago, argued that the world was round.

Being unaware of his own ideology, Mr. Richard's praise for "realistic" politicians (read: low expectations) is understandable but sad. For the good of our children and our future as a nation, we must hold our elected officials to the highest standards of thoughtful performance.

Mr. Richard would do well to remember that those who accept nothing but the best are very often the only ones who receive it.

Joseph Overton, Vice president Mackinac Center

### COMMUNITY VOICE

**QUESTION:**  
 Did Olympics officials make the right decision in allowing figure skater Tonya Harding to compete in the Olympics?



"I think so."  
 Jean Patton  
 Westland



"Absolutely not. They weren't thinking of the other skaters when they did it."  
 Helen Stevens  
 Westland



"Yes, I do. She has not been convicted of a crime."  
 John Johnson  
 Westland



"No, I don't think she should represent the United States for what she did."  
 Don Herrick  
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We asked this question at the Westland post office.

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POINTS OF VIEW

# There's no news like no news

## Local broadcast media should tune out the hype

**A**m I the only one who's a little bit offended by the implied stupidity of the viewers of broadcast media or are there others who think TV news coverage of events is just this side of ridiculous and absurd?

In recent weeks, it seems that every event, no matter how varied its public interest, is framed into some kind of "Team Coverage" of late-breaking developments in "today's top stories" plot.

Regular programming is interrupted routinely. "Special Report" graphics that used to indicate that some major event of national interest had just occurred now float across our TV screens to give us "up-to-the-minute" information on the temperature of the air outside our homes.

During the first real snowstorm of this winter, we were treated to five consecutive hours of interrupted television programming, with "Team Coverage" reports from all around the Detroit area, telling us just how much snow had fallen, how much more to expect, where the snow fell the hardest, how it was affecting driving conditions, how it was affecting business, how we should dress if we had to be out in it and of course, a medical team report on what would happen to

us if we didn't dress properly when out in it.

To fill in the empty spaces that are sure to occur during such broadcasts we were treated to "expanded coverage" reports of how many snow shovels, snow blowers and ice scrapers were being purchased, personal advice and store inventory reports from area merchants and my personal favorite... touching reports from field correspondents of the specific tragedies that had already occurred to people who had apparently not heeded the instructions of earlier broadcasts.

This event was quickly followed by the recent ice storm coverage which was again expanded to include all of the specifics of the storm and we were at one time given reports of rising temperatures in the Detroit area, degree by degree!

It was truly exhilarating to watch "via News Star 7 Satellite" as the thermometer slowly made its way up from the negative degree numbers, to near the freezing mark to at the freezing mark to over the freezing mark and of course safety for all mankind once again.

I was so relieved! Had it not been for such diligent and public-minded reporting on these events, my family and I would have surely suf-

GUEST COLUMNIST



KATHY KANABLE

**"Special Report" graphics that used to indicate that some major event of national interest had just occurred now float across our TV screens to give us "up-to-the-minute" information on the temperature of the air outside our homes.**

fered greatly.

Left to my own common sense, I would never had thought to fill up the gas tank in the car, park so that the engine was sheltered against the wind or put extra provisions into the trunk.

I might have been able to discern from the thermometer hanging on the side of our garage that it was indeed very cold, but I would never of my own volition think to dress more warmly, bring my outdoor animals in or just stay home if my trips weren't absolutely necessary.

Had they not closed the schools, thus preventing me from making a terrible mistake, I might have sent my children out to wait hours for a bus that could not travel the icy roads in weather that would surely have cost them their fingertips in less than 60 seconds.

How would I have known? The absolute greatest moment, however, came one evening during a "Special Report Update" on the "Team Coverage Report" at an "Expanded News Conference" where they took us "Live, via satellite" to an "event in progress" where Detroit deputy chief of police Benny Napoleon was holding a press conference to report the fol-

lowing with regard to the Nancy Kerrigan/Tonya Harding skating incident:

■ We are not ready to make any charges in this case.

■ We are not ready to make any arrests in this case.

■ We are not in a position to divulge any further information in this case at this time.

I appreciate up-to-date, precise and specific information as much as the next person.

But come on guys, in your quest to attract the largest viewing audience and receive the highest ratings, let's not lose focus or diminish the importance of historical events by assigning the same priority to local weather as you would to the walk on the moon.

That's my "EXCLUSIVE" opinion

I now return you to your regularly scheduled program!

Kathy Kanable is a Garden City resident, homemaker and mother who likes her TV news straight — without the hype.

# Legalization of drugs presents danger to society

**J**ohn Telford's advocacy of drug legalization (in previous columns) illustrates how uninformed even the literate can be.

That's sad because he fails to recognize the incongruity of what he deems "a gamble worth taking."

History shows the odds of his side winning are insurmountable.

For example: Today, most of us agree the increase in the consumption of our two legal addictive drugs, tobacco and alcohol, is responsible for enormous social and individual damage and therefore steps are being taken to limit their use.

In the face of this social damage, Telford wants to compound the problem by making the illegal addictive drugs — marijuana, cocaine and heroin — legally available.

Telford overlooks, or is unaware of, some very significant pharmacological and historical studies.

Any advocate of drug legalization must understand that the distinction between licit and illicit addictive drugs is not arbitrary, for while both types of drugs have properties in common, they also have basic differences. It's these differences we should be aware of.

While legal addictive drugs, the nicotine in tobacco and ethyl alcohol in moderation do not alter the thought processes.

Cocaine, heroin and marijuana do — even in the smallest quantities. Moreover, the addictive power of the latter is far greater than that of the legal drugs and they are also mind-altering and therefore dangerous.

With a little homework, Telford would learn that studies show the use of illegal drugs affects behavior — even in minute amounts.

It takes very low exposure to cocaine or heroin to become addicted to these drugs.

GUEST COLUMNIST



BOB COPLEY

**With a little homework, John Telford would learn that studies show the use of illegal drugs affects behavior — even in minute amounts. It takes very low exposure to cocaine or heroin to become addicted to these drugs.**

Epidemiological studies on drug-consuming populations show that among those who drink alcohol in whatever form worldwide, only 8 percent drink enough in daily amounts that is damaging to their health and to society at large.

On the other hand, studies of populations of marijuana, hashish, cocaine and opiate consumers show that about 50, 90 and 95 percent, respectively, will use these drugs daily in doses damaging to the user's health and to society — when these drugs are readily available, as would happen if these drugs were legalized per Telford's gamble.

In the 15th century, all restrictions on hashish were lifted in Moslem medieval society and the general debasement of the people followed.

In the mid-1800s, opium was introduced into China and 50 years later, 90

million Chinese were addicted to the drug. In the 1920s in Egypt, the unrestricted commercial availability of cocaine and heroin resulted in a drug epidemic.

In the 1960s, Japan experienced a major epidemic of heroin use when it became readily available.

The uninformed intelligensia who advocate the legalization of drugs are tampering with a trigger that, if ever pulled, might well blow us all away. Telford is a lousy gambler.

Bob Copley is affiliated with various anti-crime and anti-drug groups, including serving on the advisory council of a community Families in Action organization and is a member of the board of trustees at the state level for the Michigan Communities in Action for Drug Free Youth, with offices located in Birmingham. Research data for this article came from the Notre Dame Journal of Law, Ethics & Public Policy.

# Winter runs ragged over Michigan's fish, wildlife

**I** caught a mess of fish — enough for two meals — through the ice. With my bare hands. Just like Robert Redford tries to do in the opening scene of "Jeremiah Johnson."

Kirsten the Norwegian elkhound is my witness. All dog fanciers know an elkhound never lies.

It happened one balmy, 22-degree day in mid-February when I took Kirsten out on a picnic in the Island Lake State Recreation Area. To an elkhound, 22 degrees is balmy. Besides, elk-hounds are a bit balmy.

Island Lake has lots of oak trees, and dead-fall oak branches make quick, hot-cooking fires. We cooked diet-busting breakfasts of bacon, chopped onions and eggs, mopped up with fire-toasted bagels and the help of a dog tongue. Kirsten used to catch her own warm meals of field mice and sometimes a bunny, but 13 summers, 12 winters and arthritis have slowed her down, so she mainly consumes dog biscuits and polishes the frying pan.

But about the fishing: It actually is a sad story known as "winterkill."

There's a pond about the size of a hockey rink, five feet at its deepest. It drains a large swamp and flows through a narrow channel into the Huron River. I've written about it before. The swamp is where Kirsten found two bodies of beaver that the park rangers didn't even know lived as far south as Livingston County.

The pond was ice-covered except for the upstream end, where a tiny creek oozes out of the swamp and fills the pond. In six feet of open-water were dozens of bluegills, some dead, the others gasping at the surface for air.

Winterkill occurs where ice freezes deep in a tiny pond, and snow blocks rays of sunlight that nourish plants. Plants supply oxygen to the pond water. Lack of oxygen suffocates the fish. I had read about it but never had witnessed it.

The fish were going to die, so with a bare hand I scooped up some of the nicer pan-sized bluegills, dropped them in my knapsack and threw in some snow to keep them cool.

It's legal. The DNR fishing rules (page 7) prohibit use of firearms, explosives and poison



TIM RICHARD

to catch fish, and limit netting, but nowhere does it say a guy can't use his bare hands. Since then, I've heard of an angler who visits the area each year during winterkill. He chops a large hole in the ice with an ax and takes out a bucket of dying ones.

Winterkill is a sad phenomenon, but part of nature. Vast proportions of our wildlife populations die during winter. In Wisconsin DNR literature, I've read that 75 to 90 percent of fish populations die in the course of a year. One fry in a million grows into a trophy-sized lunger. First-born fawns of young, inexperienced does have a poor survival rate. Rabbits have several litters a year because so many predators feed on them.

Bluegill are a pretty fish, almost as pretty as the angel fish you see in tropical fish tanks. On the hook, 'gills turn their slab sides perpendicular to the angler and put up a stiff battle on light tackle.

Kirsten likes her 'gills raw — head, fins, scales, bones and all. The rest of us like 'em coated with cracker crumbs and pan fried. Their flavor is sweet and pleasant, unlike the bland packaged fish you get from the supermarket freezer.

Eat your heart out, Robert Redford.

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state and regional events. You can reach him by Touch-Tone phone at (313) 953-2047, mailbox 1881.

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# Homestead affidavit

## File by March 1 to claim lower tax rate

By TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

People who are changing homes in the middle of 1994 are in a grey area on their homestead property taxes.

They're flooding this newspaper and local assessors with calls about how to claim the lower six-mill or 12-mill property tax rate on their principal residence.

The law says they must file a simple affidavit declaring a residence by March 1 (although that deadline is likely to be extended to mid-April). Summer tax bills come out July 1.

Q. "We're retired and have two properties, one in Livonia and one in Livingston County. We play to sell the Livonia one in early summer and move to Livingston County." "Our closing date is the middle of March. How does this affect us?" "I live in Clarkston and am moving to Houghton Lake"

Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson has eight trained assessors who took 1,057 calls the first day, and three-quarters asked similar questions.

"Check with the previous homeowners. Encourage them to file the affidavit," Patterson said. "If the present owner files, that protects that residence."

"If they don't, you go ahead and file, even before you move in. Pencil in a note telling us that, and we will accept it."

"If you're closing on a new house, file with the assessor

ahead of time. Go ahead and file now and say, 'I'm moving in six weeks.' Any good faith claim will be accepted," Patterson said. Other officials echo the attitude of cooperation.

This is a brand new law and totally new experience for local assessors. Two have called this newspaper to complain they have less information from the state Treasury Department than we have.

The key point is that you may claim the lower tax rate only on the home you declare is your principal residence — not your cottage, your detached farmland, rental property or a property you're selling on land contract.

Q. Where do I get forms to file for the homestead exemption?

Oakland County sent out forms for every community except Novi a week ago.

Livingston County is mailing out forms for all communities.

In other areas, cities and townships are mailing out their own forms.

The form takes literally one minute to fill out and mail — "pretty user friendly," in Patterson's words. It's best to wait for the mailed form, because it will contain your PIN (property identification number), an essential piece of information.

If you don't get a form by (say) the end of this week, this newspaper will send you one for a \$4.95

service charge. Call toll free at 1-800-967-5904 from anywhere in the U.S. Ask for item 0301. Have your Visa or Mastercard charge card ready.

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Q. Will they be hard-nosed about the March 1 deadline?

Most offices are unlikely to be hard-nosed. Anything post-marked close to the March 1 deadline is likely to be accepted.

If you're late (say) because of a Florida trip, write the assessor a note of explanation.

Again, the deadline probably will be extended. But don't set the form aside to give to your tax accountant later. Fill it out immediately.

Q. I refuse to give my Social Security number. It's an invasion of privacy!

Prepare to pay the full 24 mills tax rate.

Social Security numbers are used as a cross-check to make sure dishonest folks don't try to claim two exemptions.

Q. What is this "hold harmless" millage, and is it likely to go up? What is "enhancement" millage?

They are two different things.

■ "Hold harmless" millage applies to school districts spending more than \$6,500 per pupil, mainly in southern Oakland County. Under finance reform, the state will make all school operating payments, but only up to \$6,500. The 40 or so school districts spending more than that are permitted to ask voters for more.

A hold-harmless millage will be levied on homestead property only until the rate reaches 18 mills. Beyond that, it's levied on all property. In some districts, millages approved in the past can be continued, but at some point voters must approve a renewal. Every district is different.

The odds are these millages won't rise. School spending will be pretty much tied to the rate of growth of sales tax revenue and property taxes.

■ "Enhancement" millage is extra money approved by voters to improve its program. Enhancement money must be pooled within an intermediate (county) district. Says the Senate Fiscal Agency: "If District A levied two mills and District B levied three mills, the districts would have to pool the revenue from two mills (on a per-pupil basis), but District B could keep the revenue from its additional one mill."

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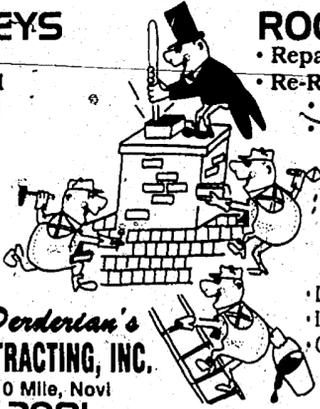
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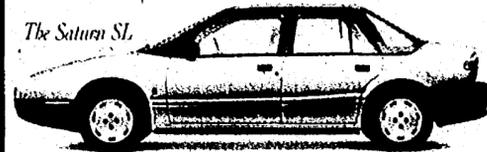
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# SPORTS

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## WESTLAND SPORTS SCENE

### NCAA chief enshrined

**C**edric Dempsey, executive director of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, is among six honorees who will be inducted into the Wayne-Westland Athletic Hall of Fame, beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 10, at Jake's Again Lounge, on Wayne Road, one block north of Michigan Avenue.

Dempsey, a Wayne High graduate, joins five other inductees including Wayne Memorial Athletic Director William Hawley; Wally and Rodney Ott, Wayne wrestling; A.J. McPartlin, Wayne swimming; and Vince Cesarz, Wayne St. Mary football.

Induction is open to the public. The Hall has previously inducted 25 other athletes from the Wayne-Westland School District whose plaques have already been installed on the south interior wall of Jake's Again Lounge.

Nomination forms are available to the public. Last year's inductees included Chuck Gordon, Kelly Graham, Erica Benjamin, Thom Piscopink, Dennis Rogowski and Doug Tolson.

### UD-Mercy scholars

**T**he University of Detroit Mercy recently recognized nine Observerland students on its first-ever UDM Athletic Director's honor roll.

Among those student-athletes achieving a 3.0 grade-point average or better: Brigitte Dery (Farmington Hills Mercy), women's track and cross country; Michelle Brach (Livonia Stevenson), women's soccer; Brian Spuck (Canton Township/Plymouth Salem), men's soccer; Mary Jo Kelly (Dearborn/Livonia Ladywood), women's softball; Brad Paskievitch (Plymouth Canton) and Eric Granata (Plymouth/Dearborn Divine Child), men's golf; Ed Gundry (Canton Township/Plymouth Salem), men's baseball; Dan Moore (Detroit/Redford Catholic Central) and Chip Shade (Dearborn/Redford CC), men's tennis.

The scholar athletes were recognized Saturday during halftime ceremonies of the Detroit Mercy-DePaul men's basketball game at Detroit's Cobo Arena.

## Churchill back in business, 8-2



Livonia Churchill was hitting on all cylinders Wednesday, beating city rival Stevenson for the first time in three tries, 8-2. Defenseman Steve Grom led the way with two goals and four assists.

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Perhaps coach Jeff Hatley fed his Livonia Churchill team Wheaties for breakfast.

Actually, it might have been nails. Whatever it was, the Chargers certainly had the look of champions Wednesday at Edgar Arena as they pounded city rival Stevenson, 8-2, in a battle for first place in the Suburban High School Hockey League.

Both teams now have two losses in the SSSL.

Stevenson, 13-7 overall and 11-2 in the league, still controls its own destiny. The Spartans only have to beat fourth-place Bloomfield Hills Andover Feb. 24 to clinch at least a share of the title.

Churchill, 6-0-1 over its last seven games, improved to 11-6 overall and 9-2 in the league. The Chargers have two makeup games remaining next week against Andover (Tuesday) and winless Southfield (Feb. 25).

Also looming large in the final standings is a protest pending regarding the use of an ineligible player in Churchill's 5-4 win over Livonia Franklin on Jan. 28. A decision is expected sometime next week.

But at least for now, the Chargers have to be feeling pretty good about themselves.

Defenseman Steve Grom led the way with a six-point night (two goals and four assists). Jason Lee added two goals, while Jason Samelko, Chris Kiehler, Dan Higham and Dennis Elenich contributed one each.

"I said very little to the team before the game, I didn't really have to," said Hatley, who avenged two losses earlier this season to the Spartans. "The seniors have been waiting for this day and they were prepared."

Samelko's goal on a back-hand

pass from Grom behind the net gave the Chargers a 1-0 advantage at 12:22 of the opening period.

That was the only goal of the period, but the tone had been set as Churchill outshot Stevenson, 12-4.

"The kids were charged up to play," Hatley said. "But I thought both teams were jumpy at first. It took awhile to get into the groove of the game. Everybody was a little hyper."

Outshooting Stevenson 11-5 in the second period, Churchill added three more goals in the take a commanding 4-0 lead.

"We got run over by a Mack truck and we didn't get the license plate number," Stevenson coach Matt Mulcahy said. "We got out-played and out-coached. It's tough to beat a team three times. It's a good rivalry."

Kiehler's goal just 47 seconds into the third period made it 5-0 for Churchill.

Stevenson answered at 13:16 and 10:29 on goals by Kevin Berger and Gino Gauci, but Churchill came right back with three of its own.

"We've been emphasizing shooting the puck," Hatley said. "It looks like we're starting to jell. Before we were a little snakebit. We were trying to finesse the puck instead of burying it."

Grom, a senior captain who admires the style of NHL players Darren McCarty and Mark Messier, was a one-man wrecking crew at times.

"I just want to get into the action and make something happen," Grom explained. "Lately we've been playing with a lot of heart. Before we had a rough time, but we learned we've got to take it to the teams we play."

"We're coming together as a team and right now everybody wants to win."



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Celebration: Livonia Churchill players get excited over Jason Lee's second-period rebound goal.

FRANKLIN 8, WYANDOTTE 6: Matt Harrigan, Joe O'Connell and Dom Catanzarite each scored twice Wednesday, leading Livonia Franklin (11-7-1 overall, 7-5-1 SSSL) past the Bears in a game played at Edgar. The Patriots, who have won seven straight, also got goals from Dave Proctor and Kevin Bernard. Ed Kruschka, Brad Dicks and Proctor each added three assists, while reserve goalie Brendan Prazier stopped 15 of 17 shots during the final 35 minutes.

## Breakthrough

### Spartans wear 1st WLAA crown

BY DAN O'MEARA  
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Stevenson unburdened itself of an also-ran label and accepted the new mantle of powerhouse in Western Lakes Activities Association wrestling Saturday.

The Spartans made it official by doing what everyone expected they would and winning their first WLAA title over runnerup Westland John Glenn and defending champ Northville. See results on page 4B.

"I never expected anything like this in my wildest dreams," Stevenson coach Don Berg said after the Spartans earned their fourth first-place trophy. "Maybe Plymouth Salem or Catholic Central have done it, but I don't think anybody ever thought little of Livonia Stevenson would do anything like this."

"Last year we won the division, and this year we moved up to the league title. One of these days we'd like to win a regional title. Our team goal all along has been to go to Battle Creek."

The Spartans hadn't won a league championship since 1981 in the old Inter-Lakes League, but Stevenson is back on top as wrestlers who benefitted from a middle school program begin to mature.

"We had some lean years," Berg said. "We had only nine kids one year, but they stuck with it."

"In this sport, nothing replaces hard work, and you get better by wrestling good people. And we have great kids, unbelievable."

With six wrestlers in the championship finals, Stevenson had the title all but locked up after the preliminaries, leading 140-111 over Glenn.

The Spartans had four champions — heavyweight Dave Ross, Chris Jaztremski (135), Ben Lewis (171) and Craig Martin (189) — and runnersup in Scott Goldman (140) and Chris Mullett (145). All are juniors.

Stevenson wrestlers placed in 11 of the 13 weight classes. Sophomore Jon Sata (130) was third, sophomore Dan Christenson (103) fourth, freshman Matt Allison (112) sixth, sophomore David Falzon (119) and junior Ryan Vartoogian (125) seventh.

"We knew we might not take all the firsts (possible), but it's the fourths, fifths and sixths that get you points and help you win," Berg said.

"We had four champions at Trenton and were elated to be third with 177 points. Other times we've won with two champions, because it's the other kids who win tournaments for you."

Glenn had three champions: seniors Anthony Underwood (119) and Mike Henry (130) and junior Brian Kolb (160). The other winners were Farmington's Matt Michalski (103) and Mike Prough (140), Walled Lake Central's Lee Southard (125) and Frank Lovio (145) and Walled Lake Western's Rob Fritz (112).

Martin (29-0) defended his title at 189, pinning Farmington Harrison's John Amayo in the final as he did a week earlier in the Observerland tournament.

Lewis (28-3), who was runnerup to Livonia Franklin's Jesse Shakarian at Observerland, avenged that loss by winning 4-3 in the WLAA final. Lewis has won four of five bouts between them, and all four have been decided by a point.

"I knew I could beat him; I just had to wrestle good match," Lewis said. "I really wanted to be Observerland champion, but since I couldn't win that I wanted to be sure I won today."

Jaztremski (26-7) had just wrestled Northville's Corey Keranen in a WLAA crossover match Thursday and won again in the tournament final, 11-4.

"After some people on the team started winning, I went out there fired up," he said. "We came here wanting to win and we did."

Rosa (24-8) was one who helped motivate Jaztremski by beginning the final round of matches with an 8-6 win over Glenn's Shawn Arbogast in the heavyweight bout.

"I just wanted to wrestle smart," said Rosa of the seemingly slow, calculated bout. "When you're wrestling bigger guys, you just want to be more cautious and not make a mistake."

The most action-packed bout of the day was between defending champ Goldman (24-6) and Prough, who was third at 135, for the 140 title. Goldman closed a 9-3 deficit at the end, but Prough never gave up the lead.

"I was going to let him shoot on me, spin behind him and get some points that way," Goldman said. "It was working for awhile."

See WLAA, 3B

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103: Dan Burk (Luth. Westland) won by void; 112: Mike Summers (Flat Rock) dec. Brian Horvath, 7-0; 118: Ryan Cleveland (Flat Rock) dec. Jason Rosa, 14-8; 125: Dave Marton (Flat Rock) won by void; 130: Mike Faith (Luth. Westland) won by void; 135: Rob Kakioczi (Flat Rock) dec. John Miller, 15-4; 140: Al Bradon (Flat Rock) p. Jason Burk, 5:43; 145: Phil Wagner (Luth. Westland) won by void; 152: Brandon Matthews (Flat Rock) dec. Jason Brasgalla, 9-3; 160: Mark Mashburn (Luth. Westland) dec. Brian Raymond, 10-4; 171: Jamie McDevitt (Luth. Westland) p. Tom Hele, 3:18; 189: Joseph Kemp (Luth. Westland) won by technical fall over Jason Ritchie, 15-0; heavyweight: Steve Oltum (Flat Rock) won by void.

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# Red-hot Blazers eye title

To nobody's surprise, Livonia Ladywood is back in the Catholic League A-B Division volleyball finals again.

The Blazers (28-4-3 overall) will take on Birmingham Marian

## VOLLEYBALL

at 7:30 tonight for the championship at Madonna University.

On Monday, host Ladywood advanced in the playoffs by defeating Allen Park Cabrini (15-13, 12-15, 15-4) and Riverview Gabriel Richard (15-5, 15-3).

Anne Poglits, a 6-foot-4 junior, recorded 23 kills in the victory over Cabrini. Junior setter Renae Rozell had 30 assists.

Other top hitters for the Blazers included Erin LeSage (nine kills), Lyndi Paling and Nicole Vondracek (four kills apiece).

Vondracek had 12 digs in the win over Richard.

Other contributions came from Shannon Swish (two aces), Stacey Judd (three kills), Jill Wilson (six digs) and Robin Danczak (four digs).

Defensively, Kristy Walker led Ladywood with 26 digs over the two matches. Freshman setter Deborah Sobczak added 25.

### Trojans stop Liggett

Livonia Clarenceville clinched at least a share of the Metro Conference regular season crown with a 15-3, 15-12 Parents Night victory over visiting Grosse Pointe University-Liggett.

Setter Kristen Przegadzka collected 15 assists as the Trojans improved to 18-5-5 overall and 7-0 in the Metro.

Pam Inzano was Clarenceville's top hitter with five kills. Wendy Roy added four, while Nikki Couturier, Tracy Sledz and Jaime Zemke had three apiece.

### Lutheran Westland wins

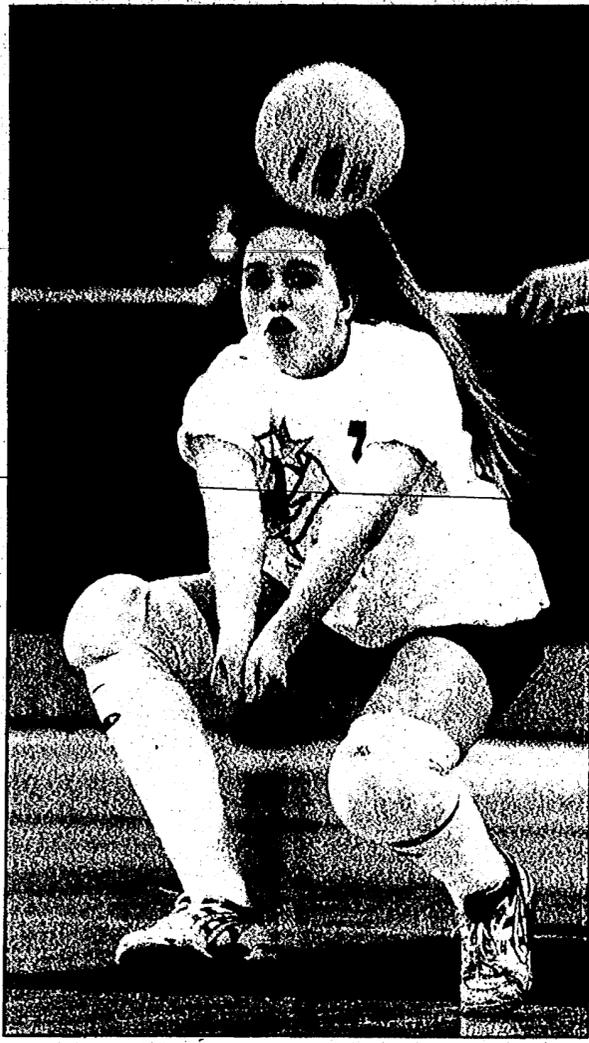
On Monday, sophomore setter Katie Ollinger collected 23 assists and served 13 points (including three aces), lifting visiting Lutheran High Westland past Harper Woods Lutheran East, 15-7, 15-11.

The Warriors improved to 16-11-2 overall and 5-2 in the Metro.

Other Lutheran Westland contributions came from junior Emily Schroeder, two kills and two solo blocks; junior Jennifer Pruchnik, four kills and three aces; and senior Erin Cicero, three kills and 94-percent passing.

### Rocks slide by Glenn

Plymouth Salem remained unbeaten in the Western Lakes Activities Association Monday after



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**Knee bends:** Clarenceville's Nikki Couturier reaches low to dig up a ball against Grosse Pointe University Liggett.

squeezing by host Westland John Glenn, 16-14, 9-15, 15-11, 13-15, 15-8.

Senior captain Jamey Viau had 15 kills and 26 digs to pace the victorious Rocks, now 30-5-4 overall and 9-0 in the WLAA.

Lynn Little recorded 14 kills and 15 blocks for Glenn, now 17-7-4 overall and 5-3 in the WLAA.

Other Glenn standouts included Yasemin Ahmed (seven aces), Heidi Socia (22 of 22 serving), Christi Wrybkowski (98 percent on 65 sets) and Tina Moore (seven solo blocks).

Coach Greg Boliard also praised the defensive work of Jamie Cook, along with the overall play of Jill Crosby, who came on during the first game to replace the injured Stacy Strickler.

### Franklin clips Falcons

Andrea Greer led Livonia Franklin to a 15-3, 15-2, 9-15, 15-8 WLAA victory Monday over visiting Farmington.

The junior hit at a .643 clip with nine kills and no errors. She also had seven digs and three ace serves.

Other Franklin standouts included junior Jaclyn Deane, eight kills and two aces; junior Sara Wojtowicz, .500 hitting with five kills; junior Sarah Brady; five digs; and sophomore Melissa Wolvin, eight digs and two aces.

Franklin is 17-8-4 overall and 3-5 in the WLAA.

### Stevenson wins ugly

It wasn't pretty, but a sluggish Livonia Stevenson team pulled out a 15-5, 8-15, 9-15, 15-6, 15-6 victory Monday over visiting Plymouth Canton.

Jen Monaghan was Stevenson's top hitter with 16 kills. Michelle Hale and Janene Copi each added nine.

Setter Angie Piippo had 34 assists, while Rachel Clark and Sheri Gromek sparked the Spartans' defense.

"We've been playing real sporadic," said Stevenson coach Kelly Graham, whose team is 12-12-8 overall and 6-4 in the WLAA. "Tonight we got in a hole and had to fight back. They have a lot of will to win and they don't give up."

# Shamrocks beat Trenton again, 5-2

By NEAL ZIPSER  
STAFF WRITER

Redford Catholic Central scored four goals in the first 4:30 of the third period Tuesday, lifting the Shamrocks to a 5-2 hockey victory at Trenton.

The win set up Saturday's showdown against Birmingham Brother Rice for the outright Michigan Metro West Division title.

The Shamrocks' only league loss was to Rice earlier this season, 2-1.

The state's top two ranked teams tangle at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Redford Ice Arena.

"That will be for all the marbles," CC coach Gordon St. John said. "If we're not going to be ready for them, then we won't be ready for anybody."

CC, 17-1-1 overall and ranked No. 1 in Class A, improved to 11-1-1 in the West. Meanwhile, the Trojans, ranked No. 4, slipped to 8-3-2 in the division.

The Shamrocks took awhile to get going. Maybe looking ahead to Saturday, they were thoroughly outplayed by Trenton during the first two periods.

Trenton's Joe Ottenbreit opened the scoring when he tipped in his own rebound past CC goalie Mike Brusseau at 6:26 of the first period.

After a scoreless second period, featuring excellent goaltending by Brusseau and Trenton's Ed Pilch, CC erupted for five goals in the third.

"Coach left us alone and we pumped ourselves up," said junior defenseman Mark Holdridge, who had his first career two-goal

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game. "It was pretty quiet in the locker room, but then we got ourselves focussed to play the third. We just weren't ready to play. Maybe we were looking ahead to Rice."

The first of four unanswered goals came after Joe Heady won a faceoff deep in the Trenton zone. The puck was poked away from a Trojan by Jason Couture, who blasted a shot over Pilch's glove, his 16th of the year, to tie the game at 1-1.

CC took the lead for keeps when Holdridge's drive from the blue line was deflected over Pilch's stick by a Trojan. Jeff Helner, who set up the play by digging the puck out of the corner, had the assist.

The Shamrocks took advantage of a giveaway by Trenton's Joe Czeki, as Heady skated in alone on Pilch and made no mistake with a shot to the top shelf. Heady's 13th tally of the year was unassisted.

Just 45 seconds later, Chris Gonzales centered the puck to Dan Hunt, who back-handed a shot past Pilch. Holdridge drew an assist.

Trenton coach Skip Howey said his Trojans were too kind with their handling of the puck in the third.

"We played well for two periods and then handed them the game on a silver platter," Howey said. "We made four glaring mistakes and you can't expect to win when you do that, especially against Catholic Central."

St. John, however, saw things

differently. "I have the basic feeling that we create our own breaks," he said.

The Trojans narrowed the margin to 4-2 as Czeki buried a one-timer past Brusseau.

CC answered when Holdridge tipped in a pass behind the net from Couture. Heady recorded his second assist on the goal.

"No question they had us outplayed for two periods, but then they may have tired a bit," St. John said. "The kids for some reason picked it up in the third. We changed lines around a bit because we weren't getting the job done from some people."

"We were also real sloppy in our own end in the first two periods, and Trenton's forechecking had something to do with that."

Trenton, which had lost to CC 4-1 earlier this season, outshot the Shamrocks, 30-23.

CHURCHILL 10, DEXTER 2: Dan Higham had three goals and one assist Saturday, leading Livonia Churchill (10-6 overall) to a non-league win over Dexter in a game played at the University of Michigan's Yost Arena in Ann Arbor.

Dexter is 7-10-2 overall. Churchill outshot the Dreadnaughts, 57-18. The Chargers had 27 in the second period alone.

Chris Kiehler contributed two goals and an assist.

"We studied poise and confidence," Churchill coach Jeff Hatley said. "We shot the ball with authority."

REDFORD CC 14, A.A. HURON 4: Just about everybody got into the scoring act Saturday as the Shamrocks prevailed in the Michigan Metro encounter at the Redford Ice Arena.

Bobby Klemmer had three goals and two assists to lead the winners. Matt Giordano added two goals and two assists.

Tony Spezia also had two goals. Greg Vaquera and Jason Couture chipped in with one goal and three assists each. Pett Davis collected two assists.

Other CC goal scorers included Dan Hunt, Jon Heady, Mark Holdridge, Brad Przysocki and Jeff Helner.

## 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.

### EMU ICERS VS. ILLINI

The Eastern Michigan University Club Hockey team closes out its regular season this weekend against the University of Illinois in a pair of 7:30 p.m. starts, Friday and Saturday, at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Admission for each game is \$4.50 for adults, \$2.50 for students and \$1.50 for senior citizens.

EMU is 11-7-1 in the Central States Collegiate Hockey League and 22-9-1 overall. The Fighting Illini come in with a 16-7 CSCHL mark. They are 22-9 overall.

The two teams, ranked fifth and sixth nationally, have both earned berths into the American College Hockey Association Championships, March 2-5 in Ames, Iowa.

EMU features nine area players including Matt Surowiec, Kevin Donnelly and Michael Johnson, all of Livonia; Chuck Carvey, Vic Decina, Darrin Silvester and Bob Royston, Canton; Ben Hendricks, Plymouth; and Matthew Sharkey, Westland.

### DISTRICT CHAMPS

The Westland Sharks, sponsored by Little Bill's Trophies, are headed for the state Pee Wee A championships (March 10-13 in Jackson) after a 1-0 victory last weekend over the Garden City Thunder, 1-0.

Members of the district champions, now 18-4-3 overall, include

Brandon Lombardi; Craig Fisher; Tommy York; Brandon Williams; Derek Silvani; David Aliff; Bobby Mullins; Jerry Brewer; Jason Turrey; Kenny Mosier; Mike Walsh; Ryan Gauthier; Johnnie Bockstanz; Danny Roberts; Joe Woytowich; David Wasil and Adam Schlamb.

Don Schlamb is the head coach. He is assisted by Gordon Lietz and Bob Roberts.

The Livonia Knights recently captured the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association Squirt AA District IV title with a 4-3 overtime victory over the Lakeland Hawks.

The Knights, sponsored by Chrysan Industries, American Representatives and Major Magic's Pizza, advance to the MAHA finals, March 3-6, at the Plymouth Cultural Center and Ice Arena.

Members of the Knights, coached by Mike McLean, include Bryan Marshall, Tim Creighton, Joe Hillebrand, Nick Lang, Bobby Zagata, Sean Smith, Mike McLean, Patrick Lerg, Jim Spiewak, Erik Reitz, Derek Martin, Kevin Krogol, Paul Fakler, Mike Walsh, Bobby Pruchnik and Chris Garbutt.

Dan Lerg and Bill Smith serve as assistant coaches. Larry Marshall is the team manager.

### JUZIUK EARNS GOLD

Karyn Juziuk, a junior at Livonia Churchill High School, won a gold medal in air rifle and finished third in smallbore competition at the Junior Olympic Shooting Championships, Jan. 30 at the University of Michigan.

Representing the Livonia Sportsman's Club, Juziuk and Lucinda Roddy paired up with Karl Juziuk and Jeremy Breithaupt to win the Michigan Junior Olympic Smallbore Team trophy.

Roddy and Karyn Juziuk will represent Michigan in air rifle and smallbore competition next month in the the NRA Junior Olympic Nationals in Colorado Springs, Colo.

### LIVONIA SKIER 11TH

Livonian Niki Gable, a student at Farmington Hills Mercy High School, finished 11th in the U.S. Ski Association Central Division alom championships Sunday at Sugar Loaf's "Manitou Extreme."

Mollie Schonberg of Minneapolis won the women's division.

Gable was third best among competitors from Region III (Michigan's lower peninsula and Indiana).

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### LIVONIA STEVENSON 114

#### LIVONIA CHURCHILL 72

Tuesday at Churchill

200-yard medley relay: Stevenson (Bryan Butico, Falk Roeding, Chris Teeters, Jeff Buckley), 1:44.34; 200 freestyle: Jon Carlson (Churchill), 1:49.74; 200 Individual medley: Rob Grant (Churchill), 2:06.0; 50 freestyle: Jeff Buckley (Stevenson), 23.49; diving: Alex Savéski (Stevenson), 185.91; points: 100 butterfly: Rob Grant (Churchill), 39.53; 100 freestyle: Mark Campbell (Churchill), 51.16; 500 freestyle: Jon Carlson (Churchill), 5:09.71; 200 freestyle re-

lay: Stevenson (Jeff Buckley, Falk Roeding, Chris Teeters, Andy Wong), 1:36.56; 100 backstroke: Mark Campbell (Churchill), 1:00.0; 100 breast stroke: 1. Falk Roeding (Stevenson), 1:33.79; 2. Ted Bormelster (Stevenson), 1:06.02; 400 freestyle relay: Churchill (Mark Campbell, Jon Carlson, Rob Grant, Scott Fresh), 3:43.61.

Dual meet records: Stevenson, 4-6 overall; Churchill, 4-6 overall.

### LIVONIA CHURCHILL 111

#### WALLED LAKE 74

Feb. 10 at Churchill

200-yard medley relay: Churchill (Frank

Richards, Rob Jones, Greg Kasprzak, Jon Carlson), 1:55.98; 200 freestyle: Mark Campbell (Churchill), 1:50.21; 200 Individual medley: Rob Grant (Churchill), 1:50.21; diving: Richard Munir (Churchill), 205.10; points: 100 freestyle: Rob Grant (Churchill), 52.85; 500 freestyle: Jon Carlson (Churchill), 5:31.32; 200 freestyle relay: Churchill (Mark Campbell, Todd Setlock, Greg Kasprzak, Rob Grant), 1:40.39; 100 breast stroke: Rob Jones (Churchill), 1:10.59; 400 freestyle relay: Churchill (Daiman Beeny, Scott Fresh, Rob Grant, Mark Campbell), 3:47.03.

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# McNeil, Ocelots stun Macomb CC

Macomb Community College got caught looking ahead.

The Monarchs, one game out of first place in the Eastern Conference men's basketball race, kissed their title hopes goodbye, courtesy of the Schoolcraft College Ocelots, who shredded those dreams with a 77-74 upset Monday on the road.

What magnified the frustration for the Monarchs against cellar-dwelling SC was that they had a 12-point lead with four minutes left in the game. And they lost — to a team they had beaten on the road by 20 points (88-68) Jan. 8.

The spark that ignited the Ocelots? Defense, according to coach Dave Bogataj.

"This is the best defensive unit I've had here, by far," Bogataj said. "There wasn't a loose ball we didn't have a Schoolcraft jersey going after. The other team wasn't getting the garbage shots they were getting early on."

"The whole defense, every level is so high. They were just playing belly-to-belly... just sticking them. It's really nice to see. It was gorgeous."

SC's season will still end Saturday at Alpena. The Ocelots are only 8-17 overall, 2-13 in the conference. Macomb fell to 8-6 in the conference; leader Delta CC was 10-4. Both teams played Wednesday.

The Ocelots trailed 44-36 at the half and were down 70-58 with four minutes left. That's when they found a new level of defense, allowing just one basket and four points the rest of the game.

The offense was sparked by Todd McNeil, who riddled Macomb for 36 points and 16 rebounds. Dan Pertulla (from Redford Thurston) added 15 points and Tony Maciejewski contributed 11, including two baskets in

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SC's closing 19-4 run.

Quincy Bowens topped Macomb with 23 points, but no other Monarch reached double figures in scoring.

Bogataj traced the turnaround in defensive intensity to the last half of the Mott CC game Feb. 9. It certainly was evident Saturday against Oakland CC, when the Ocelots nearly bumped off the Raiders, losing 57-56 at SC.

The Ocelots had all sorts of shots at winning, including two in the closing seconds. But Pertulla's 10-footer bounced off the rim, and Mike Pichan's rebound buzzer attempt missed, too.

SC limited OCC to 26 second-half points (the Ocelots trailed 31-28 at the half). But the Raiders' defense was just as suffocating.

McNeil led SC with 15 points. Tim Burns contributed 12. OCC got 14 from Tony McNeal, 12 from Willie Payne and 10 from Corey Young.

**SCHOOLCRAFT 82, OAKLAND CC (WOMEN) 58:** On Saturday, the Lady Ocelots hardly resembled the team that had struggled around 500 most of the season.

"That was as perfect a game as we can play," said coach Jack Grenan after his team's impressive win against visiting Oakland CC.

Here's how good they were: The Lady Ocelots shot 69 percent from the floor (33-for-48), 71 percent in the first half (20-for-28). And defensively, they choked the OCC off, forcing it out to the perimeter where the Lady Raiders were an icy 17 percent (5-for-29) from three-point range.

Shelly Sockow led Schoolcraft with 28 points and five steals. Tricia Kazyska added 19 and Angie Cerne 14. Cerne has now reached double digits in all 18 games this season. Allissa Wechter contributed 12 points and 12 rebounds.

It was the final home game of the season for SC (9-9 overall, 5-8 in the Eastern Conference). Its final regular-season game is Saturday at Alpena. The state playoffs will begin on Monday with SC at Highland Park or Henry Ford.

# Ladywood picks McPhee

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Athletic director Sal Malek hopes Livonia Ladywood's basketball program will continue to stand tall under the direction of Lisa McPhee.

The 29-year-old McPhee, an assistant the past four years at Harper Woods Regina, was named varsity coach Tuesday, replacing Ed Kavanaugh, who was ousted in December after going 289-61 in two separate stints.

McPhee, formerly Lisa Masters, stands 6 feet, 2 inches. She played four seasons at Saginaw Valley State under coach Marsha Reall (now the head coach at Ohio University). Masters was selected second-team NAIA All-American in 1987.

"It was a hard choice because we had 41 applicants," Malek said. "But we believe Lisa is the cream of the crop. She's organized, she'll be a great example and she knows the Catholic League. I think we got a gem. She's an excellent coach."

Kavanaugh, who was relieved of his duties after a falling out with Ladywood administrators over a number of issues, was banned by the Catholic League recently after three players

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transferred to other schools. The most notable was 5-foot-10 junior All-Stater Tara Overatitis, who left for Dearborn Divine Child.

Ladywood finished a somewhat disappointing 14-4, including early exits in the Catholic League playoffs and state Class A districts.

"What's done is done," McPhee said. "This is going to be a new program and a new team."

On Tuesday, the new Ladywood coach met with her players for the first time.

"I thought the response was favorable," McPhee said. "I wanted an opportunity to coach in the Catholic League the past couple of years and this is just what I wanted. I played in the Catholic League and I'm familiar with some of the teams already."

Despite the three player defections, Ladywood returns 6-4 junior center Anne Poglits and second-team All-Observer junior guard Melissa Campeau.

"I don't know what style of play we'll use until I see the

kids play," McPhee said. "I'm familiar with some of the players. Poglits is not bad. I don't think she was utilized enough in the past. You've got to utilize a player who is 6-4."

"But I also love the three-point shooters. I appreciate both sides of the offensive game."

McPhee said she met with both Malek and Ladywood principal Sister Mary Ann Smith during the interview process.

"Sister Smith was very supportive and she's open to new ideas," McPhee said. "She said if I need anything that I could come to her. I'm happy with the way things went during our meeting."

McPhee played high school basketball under Diane Laffey at Regina. As a junior, she was a member of the Saddlelites' 1981 state Class A runner-up team.

"I really learned a lot from Diane, but the biggest thing is that she's just a class act and the kids really respect her," said McPhee.

McPhee and her husband co-own Multidynamics, an Oak Park company which develops interactive computer software.

# WLAA

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I'm disappointed I didn't win, but I'll get another shot at district.

"I'm just really proud of my team. I'm happy we're champions. We've been working really hard for this and finally got it."

Mullett (25-5) also had a disappointing loss in the finals as he ended up second for the second straight year at 145. Lovio, a tall, wiry senior who was second at 135 last year, won an 8-4 decision.

"I wasn't really prepared for him the last time," said Lovio, who won in overtime when they met in a dual meet. "My take-down was a little better. I took him down four times and last time only once. I knew he was going to be tough. He's the only one who gave me a tough match in the league this year."

"I'm very happy with a second-place finish from (Goldman and Mullett)," Berg said. "There's no shame in losing to those guys. Lovio has an advantage being that tall, too. You have to reach a long way to get to him."

Underwood, who was third at 112, and Henry, who was second at 125, had better success at higher weights this year. Underwood won 9-7 over Salem's Scott Hughes, who eliminated defending champ Jason Tarrow of Northville in the semis, and Henry won a hard-fought battle over Franklin's Adam Hill, 5-4.

"I just tried to keep a calm head and stay aggressive all the way to the end," Underwood said. His thoughts in the end? "Final-ly, yes, a league championship."

"It was the first time I wrestled Hill, and I had to see what he was going to be like in the district," Henry said. "I didn't know how he was going to wrestle."

In a repeat of the Observerland final, Kolb (31-6) defeated Salem's John Svec 15-7. Kolb was fourth at 171 last year while Svec moved up after winning at 152.

"I knew from the first time I could take him down because he didn't defend the legs too well," Kolb said. "Coach has been working with me on taking the arm off the head. That's been the whole key to my season. Once a guy locks up, I take him down, or at least I try."

# Rockets soar; Salem next on agenda

The stage is set.

Westland John-Glenn will host Plymouth Salem at 7:30 p.m. Friday to determine the winner of the Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division boys basketball race.

Glenn guaranteed itself a shot at the title with Tuesday's 59-47 win over host Farmington Hills Harrison. Glenn outscored Harrison 15-9 in the second quarter and 17-11 in the third quarter en route to the WLAA crossover victory.

The Rockets improved to 12-3 overall and 9-1 in the WLAA. Plymouth Salem is 15-1 overall and 10-0 in the WLAA.

Harrison fell to 7-9 overall, 3-7 in the WLAA. Senior forward Tony Goins and Savon Hubbard led Glenn with 13 points each. Albert Jones had 12 points and 6-foot-10 junior forward Guy Rucker had eight points, 10 rebounds and five blocks, "he probably altered 10 others," said Harrison coach Mike Teachman. "We tried to make the others beat us, but Jones and Hubbard rose to the occasion. We gave it our best try. They were just too good."

Aaron Weiss led Harrison with 16 points and 12 rebounds and Calvin Pruitt scored nine points with 12 rebounds.

Glenn led 14-13 after one quarter before gaining a 29-22 halftime advantage. The Rockets carried a 46-33 lead into the fourth quarter.

**FRANKLIN 76, FARMINGTON 52:** Livonia Franklin used a 28-8 start to trigger a 76-52 win over visiting Farmington in a WLAA crossover game.

The win lifts Franklin above .500 to 7-6 overall, 5-4 in the WLAA. Farmington fell to 10-6 overall, 5-5 in the WLAA.

Paul Kruschka scored 24 points to lead Franklin. Mark Baluk scored 15 and Jason Maschke 10. Greg Maple had nine points and 10 rebounds and Clemente Herrera distributed the ball well, according to coach Larry Jackson.

Scott Menger led Farmington with 15 points

and Steve Juncos added 10.

**CANTON 105, STEVENSON 39:** The score is not a misprint. On Tuesday, Plymouth Canton (10-5, 7-2) rolled to a 31-16 halftime lead in routing visiting Livonia Stevenson (3-13, 3-7).

Matt Paupore led a balanced Canton scoring attack with 22 points. Tadarus Rachal chipped in with 20, while Ryan Ostach and Ron Hunter added 13 apiece. Ted Docks tallied 10.

Canton, one of the area's hottest teams, has won eight of its last nine.

Brett Ferris led the Spartans with 14.

**W. CENTRAL 63, CHURCHILL 46:** A balanced scoring attack carried Walled Lake Central to a win Tuesday over host Livonia Churchill.

Central, which made 27-36 free throws, moved to 10-6 overall, 6-4 in the WLAA. Churchill fell to 4-12 overall, 2-8 in the WLAA.

Greg Tobias led Central with 17 points. Craig Hill scored 14 and Scott Emert added 10.

Central led 40-34 after three quarters and outscored Churchill 23-12 in the fourth quarter thanks to 15 free throws.

Ethan Jerome led Churchill with 15 points and five assists.

**CLARENCEVILLE 70, LUTHERAN N'WEST 66:** Livonia Clarenceville recovered from a 26-19 deficit after one quarter Tuesday and defeated visiting Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest in a Metro Conference game.

Senior guard Andy Stankster had 17 points, including four three-pointers, for the Shamrocks, who led 41-26 at halftime.

The Trojans improved to 8-7 overall, 5-5 in the Metro. Lutheran Northwest is 5-10 overall, 2-9 in the Metro.

Mark Kalaj led three players in double figures for Clarenceville with 25 points and 13 rebounds. Mark Berry had 14 points and eight rebounds and John Kalaj added nine points.

Jeremy Harrison led Northwest with 21 points, all on three-pointers. Six of the triples came in the first half.

Clarenceville trailed 43-36 at halftime before outscoring Lutheran-Northwest 19-12 in the third quarter to tie the score at 55.

**CRANBROOK 57, LUTH. WESTLAND 47:** Poor free throw shooting hurt both teams Tuesday, but host Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook held on to defeat Lutheran Hills Westland in a Metro Conference game.

Cranbrook, which was one of 10 from the line, is 7-9 overall, 4-6 in the Metro. Lutheran Westland, 10 of 23 at the line, is 7-8 overall, 6-4 in the Metro.

Junior center David Nachman led Cranbrook with 20 points. Junior forward Jon Smolka had 16 points and junior guard Chris Tieman 15 for Lutheran Westland.

**REDFORD CC 84, KIMBALL 48:** Senior guard Andy Kummer scored a season-high 27 points Tuesday to lead host Redford Catholic Central past Royal Oak Kimball in a non-league game.

Senior guard Andy Stankster had 17 points, including four three-pointers, for the Shamrocks, who led 41-26 at halftime.

# Koenig gives boost to Lady Crusaders

A second-straight strong performance from Vikki Koenig helped Madonna University's women's basketball team gain a 64-51 win Saturday over visiting Concordia College.

The victory pushes Madonna's record to 11-12. Concordia falls to 6-19.

Freshman Meegan Marlatt also turned in another excellent performance. She scored 11 points and grabbed 13 rebounds. The Cardinals were paced by Lisa Landershire with 14 points.

**G.R. BAPTIST 113, MADONNA (MEN) 91:** The Crusaders fell to 2-27 overall Tuesday at home against Grand Rapids Baptist, which was without three of its best players.

Matt Jansen (21 points, nine rebounds) and Jason Franzer (12 points) have been suspended and Jared Crandell (19 points) was sidelined with an eye injury.

"I thought we had made progress, but there are still no wins," said Madonna coach Bill Sharpe. "We still have a problem with them going out and doing what they were told to do. And as long as they do that, we're not going to win."

cent for the game) and the Crusaders' rebounding was worse (53-30, Baptist). They were led by Doug Saper's 17 points; J. Dimes had 14. Kurt Carlos 13, Brandon Stone 12 (and eight rebounds) and Mike Slone and Dan Dombrow 10 each.

Baptist, now 16-13, got 39 points and eight rebounds from Terry Durfee; 25 points, 14 boards and eight assists from Lance Morrow; 18 points from Ted Smith; and 16 points and 12 rebounds from Cameron Currie.

**CONCORDIA 97, MADONNA (MEN) 96 (OT):** Madonna's Kurt Carlos hit two free throws with .1 second left to send the game into overtime Saturday, but the Fighting Crusaders couldn't maintain the momentum and Concordia escaped with the victory.

"Our guys have not been in that kind of position too often this season, and they made some mistakes," Sharpe said. "This is all part of the maturing process. We are a young team, and we are all finding the transition to be tougher than we ever expected. It's going to take time to grow up."

Concordia, led by Jim Ross (20 points, 12 rebounds) and reserve Anthony Singleton (18 points), built a four-point lead with just seconds left in the overtime. Madonna's Shawn Branum nullified an insufficient three-pointer at the buzzer.

Mike Slone (from Plymouth Salem), despite frosty 3-for-15 three-point shooting, led Madonna with 26 points. Branum scored 18 off the bench. Brandon Stone (Salem) chipped in with 16 and Eric Furlotte had 10 points in just 13 minutes.

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ON THE MARQUEE



KEELY WYGONIK

Concerts feature young musicians

With a class load of 18 credits, award-winning pianist/composer Anthony Bonamici said he doesn't have much time for composing but adds things are going well for him at the Shepherd School of Music at Rice University in Houston, Texas.

He's majoring in math in science and had been up all night studying for a music history test when we talked on the telephone. With the test behind him, Bonamici was relaxed and enthusiastic as he talked about performing in a new addition to the Cranbrook Music Guild Series called "Undiscovered American Artists" on March 1.

"I'm thrilled," he said. "In choosing a program I chose music from a wide variety of time periods from Baroque to post romantic."

A 1992 graduate of Stevenson High School in Livonia, Bonamici has won numerous performance competitions locally and nationally and performed extensively in the Detroit area. He has studied piano since he was 5.

"Tony is a remarkable young man who appears to have enormous musical talent and yet is definitely not a prodigy. He accepts his gifts without being impressed with himself and also works at the piano long hours," said Elaine DeWolfe, program director for the Cranbrook Music Guild Chamber Series.

Bonamici's concert 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, in the library of Cranbrook House will include works of Bach, Beethoven, Brahms and Cesar Franck. Tickets are \$15 and available at the door or by calling 751-2435. Cranbrook House is on Lone Pine just west of Cranbrook Road. A reception to meet the artist will be after the concert.

Young artists need our support. Don't miss the Pontiac-Oakland Symphony Young Artists Concert 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20, in Varner Recital Hall on the Oakland University campus in Rochester.

Tickets are \$10 general, \$5 seniors and students and may be purchased through the Music, Theatre and Dance box office at (810) 370-3013.

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Entertainment next week:

- Find out what's new at the movies.
- Upcoming plays and concerts in your community.

Battle of sexes wages on in comedy



HUGH GALLAGHER

The more things change, the more they...

George Bernard Shaw, masterful playwright and political wit, had great fun sticking pins in the political correctness of his day. Though Shaw was a socialist, in a rather genteel British fashion, he could aim his barbs in all directions with equal sting.

The Meadow Brook Theatre is presenting a zesty, stylized production of Shaw's still funny, still relevant battle of the sexes comedy "You Never Can Tell."

Though Shaw begins with a tooth extraction, his play is anything but painful. He has a high old time lampooning the feminist movement, the anti-feminist reaction, the British class system, the rudeness of youth, the staidness of age. All these were hot topics in 1896 and are hot topics still 98 years later.

The play, and the production, take a while to pick up steam. The affected British accents are a little too stiff. But once things get rolling they get rollicking.

Mrs. Clandon, feminist author and new age thinker, has returned to England after 18 years in Madeira, with her three young adult children. She must face the irascible husband she left behind. Add to this mix an unsuccessful roguish dentist, a once free-spirited but now staid solicitor, a wise waiter and a brilliantly goofy barrister.

The comic heart of this story are

**ON STAGE**  
"You Never Can Tell"  
★Theater: Meadow Brook Theatre on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester.  
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Light-hearted comedy: Shirleyann Kaladjian and Peter Gregory Thomson in a scene from "You Never Can Tell" now playing at the Meadow Brook Theatre.

the youngest Clandon children, not quite legally adults. These new age children are quick witted, rude, exasperating and totally winning. Shirley Ann Kaladjian nearly steals the show as the effervescent Dolly. Her face is like putty, twisting into one look after another and her continuing retorts are performed with innocent guile and pinpoint timing. Frank Philito as brother and co-agitator Phil keeps pace, especially in their shared word play and verbal games. His cockiness is just right.

This is a production, however, that is also blessed with solid older character actors. Jayne Houdyshell, just recently a triumph in "Shirley Valentine," is a force to be reckoned with as Mrs. Clandon. Arthur Beer sputters and growls as the intimated but really soft-hearted father Fergus. His emotional shifts are hilarious. But it is Wil Love who

draws the heartiest laughs as the waiter who knows his place. Love's wheezy laugh, twinkling eyes and his impeccable timing on Shaw's sly twists on class prejudice are acting perfection.

The rest of the cast is uniformly enjoyable. The centerpiece lovers, played by Peter Gregory Thomson and Deborah Staples, are burdened with Shaw's weightier views on sexual relations but handle the dialog with aplomb. Paul Hopper is fine as once "hippie" idealist transformed into uptight lawyer (see how relevant this still is).

Director Carl Schurr, in addition

to staging a clear, witty and fast moving production, comes on at the end to give a splendidly off-the-wall performance as the obligatory character who ties it all together for a happy ending. But he does it in the most bizarre fashion. As a director Schurr uses color and artificial sets, by Peter Hicks, to enhance the playfulness of Shaw's story. He also gives us ensemble acting of the highest quality.

Hugh Gallagher is production editor of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc. He has reviewed films and plays for the past 20 years.

Orchestras to salute Russian composers

Russian composers, Slavic delights, and cool jazz will be featured in concerts to be presented by the Livonia Symphony Orchestra on Feb. 19 and the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra on Feb. 26.

Also of note is a family concert to be presented by the Redford Civic Symphony, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20 at Redford Union High School, 17711 Kinloch (Beech Daly past Six Mile, left on Curtis). There is no charge for this concert.

Under the direction of guest conductor Volodymyr Schesiuk, a Ukrainian conductor and violinist with recognized accomplishments in the former Soviet Union, the Livonia Symphony Orchestra will present a concert of Slavic classics and Winter Dreams.

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra program 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19 in the Carli auditorium of Churchill High School, (Newburgh at Joy, Livonia)

nia) includes Pyotr I. Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 1 in G minor "Winter Reveries," Frederic Chopin's Piano Concerto No. 2 in F minor and Mykola V. Lysenko's "Overture to Taras Bulba."

Doors open 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12, people 62 and older and students (12 and older with valid ID) \$8 and children younger than 12, \$6 can be bought on the evening of the performance. For information, call 421-1111 or 464-2741.

Guest artist is piano soloist Leszek Bartkiewicz, a native of Poland who is a faculty member of Detroit's Center for Creative Studies/Institute of Music and Dance.

His career in Poland included performing as a soloist with leading Polish symphony orchestras and chamber groups. In 1981 he received a fellowship at the University of Michigan Graduate School to further his musical studies.

Schlesiuk has been a member of the LSO violin section for 1 1/2 years. In the spring of 1993, he conducted Liszt's "Les Preludes," and two of Brahms' "Hungarian Dances." This December he conducted all five of the LSO performances of Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker."

He served a two-year residency at Bolshoi Theatre in the former Soviet Union where he conducted several major operas. In 1991, Schlesiuk and his family left their homeland to join relatives already living in Garden City. He serves as choir director at St. Joseph Ukrainian Catholic Church in Warren and leads an a cappella chorus at the Ukrainian Cultural

Center where he also gives joint recitals with his wife, a pianist.

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will perform the "Russian Easter Overture" by Rimsky-Korsakoff and "Pictures at An Exhibition" by Moussorgsky in a concert 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, at Novi High School's Fuerst Auditorium, 24062 Taft at 10 Mile. Tickets are \$12 adults, \$10 seniors, \$5 students (kindergarten through grade 12). Call 451-2112.

Guest artist is Canadian-born flutist Alexander Zonjic, who picked up the flute for the first time at the age of 21.

Zonjic will join the orchestra for Telemann's "Suite in A Minor." Zonjic and his ensemble will be performing jazz arrangements of "Sentimentale," "Take Five," "Catlana," "Spain," "The Bellavia," and "Send In The Clowns."

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# Coach bets on 'Blue Chips' to turn his life around

**Coach Pete Bell** loves his work. He loves the game. He loves the boys he transforms into disciplined men on the basketball floor. He loves to win.

The coach hates excuses. He hates cheating of any kind. He hates the hypocrisy and the hype that undermine his sport.

Coach Bell is at a crossroads in his career and in his life. Bell's career is in jeopardy, and his devil's choice involves the search for "Blue Chips" — the cream of the high school basketball crop, the players every college program covets — the finest amateur athletes money can buy.

Opening Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters, "Blue Chips," a Paramount Pictures release, stars Nick Nolte and is directed by Academy Award winner William Friedkin from a screenplay written by executive producer Ron Shelton, and produced by Michele Rappaport.

The film co-stars Mary McDonnell, Ed O'Neill, J.T. Walsh, Alfre Woodward and Shaquille O'Neal. The cast includes Louis Gossett Jr., Anfernee "Penny" Hardaway, Matt Nover and Bob Cousy, with appearances by Barry Bird, Indiana University coach Bobby Knight and other key figures in the game, past and present.

Nick Nolte is Pete Bell, head coach of the Western University Dolphins, former national champions who have slipped out of the

national rankings in recent years. Under pressure, Bell and the school's athletic director (Bob Cousy) begin a search for players who can turn their ailing program around.

Bell is tipped to the availability of some bona fide prospects: Neon Bodeaux (Shaquille O'Neal) in New Orleans, Butch McRae (Anfernee "Penny" Hardaway) from a parochial academy in Chicago, and Ricky Roe (Matt Nover) from the Indiana cornfields.

While wrestling with the ethics of using readily available alumni funds to compete for these athletes, the voice of his conscience is echoed by that of his school teacher ex-wife Jenny (Mary McDonnell) who knows his failings don't include a willingness to corrupt the game he loves.

What is less certain is whether his respect for the rules or his desire to win — even at the price of his principles — will determine his actions. A local reporter (Ed O'Neill) is trying to prove he's already lost the battle, and a powerful alumni booster (J.T. Walsh) is waiting to cover the spread that will ensure that loss.

"There are two reasons I'm incapable of cheating," coach Bell explains. "One is, I might get busted and thrown out of coaching — which means I won't be teaching these kids how to play basketball and how to become men."

And the second reason? "I might not get caught." "I love basketball," said Friedkin, who has worked out with the

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Boston Celtics for each of the past 17 years. "For a long time now, I've wanted to make a film set in that world. And 'Blue Chips' was simply the best basketball script I'd ever read."

First written 12 years ago by Ron Shelton, "Blue Chips" dealt with themes of corruption, morality and ambition that have been at the heart of much of Friedkin's work, from his Oscar-winning "The French Connection" and "The Exorcist" to "To Live and Die in L.A."

These conflicts as represented in the world of sports — specifically in basketball — had previously caught Friedkin's attention in "The Killer Instinct," a book written by basketball legend Bob Cousy. In it, Cousy explores his own incessant drive to succeed in a business whose unrelenting pressure often compel its most passionate champions into alliances with the very forces that corrupt the sport they cherish.

In the central roles of the "Blue Chip" recruits, the filmmakers decided to hire athletes who had some acting ability rather than actors who could perform on the court with lesser skill.

"I wanted to look at the players in this film and know that these guys are really playing," said Friedkin. "I wanted there to be no doubt that you are watching great athletes in competition."

"Frankly, I didn't know if we could have found good enough ac-



**Basketball:** Coach Bell (Nick Nolte, center left) recruits Blue Chip athletes Neon Bodeaux (Shaquille O'Neal, left), Butch McRae (Anfernee "Penny" Hardaway, right) and Ricky Roe (Matt Nover) to the Western University Dolphins in "Blue Chips."

tors in the sports world," said Michele Rappaport. "Now I'm convinced we couldn't have gotten anyone better than Matt (Nover) and Anfernee ("Penny" Hardaway). And Shaquille's smile just lights up the screen."

# Explosive thriller marks Seagal's directing debut

Warner Bros. new action thriller, "On Deadly Ground," starring and directed by Steven Seagal, opens Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters. In addition to Seagal, the film stars Michael Caine and Joan Chen.

Shot on location in Alaska and northern Washington state, "On Deadly Ground" tells of the aggressive drilling activities of Aegis Oil, an independent company under the leadership of its renegade president, Michael Jennings (Michael Caine). When Forest Taft (Seagal), a roughneck who puts out oil-rig fires for Jennings, learns of Aegis' environment-threatening behavior, he attempts to stop the company from drilling on native Alaskan (Inuit) land, but instead, finds himself fighting for his own life against Jennings and his men.

Taft teams with Masu (Chen), an Inuit activist, to defend himself and his homeland against the oil company, which culminates in

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an explosive battle of wits and muscle.

After starring in five hit films and becoming one of the world's most popular action stars in recent motion picture history, Seagal now expands his skills as a director on a story which appeals not only to his sense of adventure, but also responsibility to our fellow human and natural surroundings.

As a first time director, Seagal would have to contend with a script that called for Alaskan blizzards, explosions, oil fires, dogsleds and horse chases.

Chen traveled to Alaska before production began for "On Deadly Ground" to understand her character.

"I tried to learn the Inuit language and something about their culture," said Chen. "Their way of life is so beautiful. It's a simple, basic life, with a complete

lack of greed. They have big families and are content to live in and around the same area. They are a very cooperative people, and that's a great learning experience."

Prior to stating the film, Chen had never ridden a horse. "At first I was scared of the horses," recalls Chen, "but after we got to Alaska we started riding three or four hours at a time and they made a rider out of me. I enjoyed it so much, I'm in the process of buying one!"

For Robert Watts, the opportunity to produce an action film with a conscience was too great to resist. "What really appealed to me about "On Deadly Ground" is what underlies the basic action

adventure story. I look at it as a film about human responsibility, and that's my reason for doing it. However, Steven's action-adventure fans are not going to be disappointed in the least. This movie is crammed with a great deal of very exciting action."

"We have helicopter explosions, martial arts battles, gun battles, mountains exploding, oil wells blowing up," adds A. Kitman Ho, one of the producers. "The action is exciting, but the majestic Alaskan setting will really remain in people's memories. Watchign this gorgeous — and fast-disappearing landscape, we're all reminded of how priceless our environment is, and how easily we can lose what we take for granted."

# Comedy hard on the ears

Here is what some of your friends and neighbors had to say about recently released movies.

Barb Iovan of Retford faxed us these comments about "I'll Do Anything."

"If a relaxing night away from screaming kids is what you seek — don't see 'I'll Do Anything,'" wrote Iovan. "My ears actually hurt from listening to this child — the female lead — scream repeatedly. In the days of films like 'Blank Check' and 'Home Alone' sequels I guess we are to find whining, spoiled kids endearing."

"Here is proof that if you expect a certain type of movie when you walk in the door, you may be disappointed. Although I was aware the plot involved a child, I did not know that she was one of the main characters. There is one totally unnecessary adult nude scene which flashes across the screen."

"On the bright side, Julie Kavner gives a solid supporting role, and Nick Nolte gives a fair performance."

Betty Jean Awrey of Plymouth Township agreed with Iovan, and said "I'll Do Anything," was "awful, horrible, terrible, I wouldn't

### REEL TO REEL

If you've seen a new movie lately, either good or bad, we want to hear from you. Call Keely Wygonik, Entertainment editor, 953-2105, to comment on newly released movies. If you reach her voice mail, leave your comments, name, city and day-time phone number. To fax comments, dial 591-7279. Or write: Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

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recommend it to anyone." Awrey left her comments on my voice mail, and recommends — "Tombstone," "Philadelphia," "Grumpy Old Men," and "Mrs. Doubtfire." She said "Shadowlands" was excellent.

The next time you go to the movies, give us a call and let us know what you thought about the film. See Reel to Reel for information on how to submit your reviews.

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## STEVEN SEAGAL

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## UPCOMING MOVIES

- There's something for everyone at the movies. Here's a list of what's in the wings:
- Opening Friday, Feb. 18:**
    - "Reality Bites" — Funny irreverent take on love and life for post-Baby Boomers in the 1990s. Stars Winona Ryder, Ethan Hawke, Ben Stiller, Janeane Garofalo, and Steve Zahn.
    - "Body Snatchers" — A new telling of the classic science fiction tale of alien invasion. Stars Gabrielle Anwar, Meg Tilly, Terry Kinney and Forest Whitaker.
    - "Sugar Hill" — A powerful saga about redemption, love and the price two brothers must pay to fulfill their destinies in a high stakes game of death and profit. Stars Wesley Snipes, Michael Wright, Theresa Randle, Clarence Williams III, Abe Vigoda and Ernie Hudson.
    - "You So Crazy" — A one man stand up comedy show starring Martin Lawrence, star of the hit Fox series "Martin."
    - "8 Seconds" — Based on the true story of Lane Frost, a champion rodeo bull-rider and his meteoric rise to fame.
  - Opening Friday, March 4:**
    - "With Honors" — The true story of Harvard University students who befriend a homeless man.
    - "The Chase" — A romantic comedy about a falsely convicted bank robber who takes a beautiful heiress hostage and makes a run for the Mexican border. Stars Charlie Sheen, Kristy Swanson, Henry Rollins, Josh Mostel and Ray Wise.
  - Opening Friday, March 11:**
    - "Guarding Tess" — Tess is the beloved former first lady who is running her secret service detail ragged. Tired of being at the mercy of her imperious will, one young agent squares off with her in a class of wits as unremitting as it is hilarious.
  - Opening Wednesday March 30:**
    - "Thumbelina" — Animated feature based on the beloved Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale about a tiny girl "no bigger than your thumb," and her adventures as she follows her heart.

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### New Morning School



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**Open house:** Robyn Ellison shows off her theater display at the Plymouth Township school's student museum. New Morning's students in kindergarten through eighth grade created displays for the museum. New Morning also conducted a preview Sunday, Feb. 6, for its fund-raising auction, Saturday, March 26. Among the items to be auctioned are a 27-foot sailboat. Auction tickets are \$45. Call 420-3331. New Morning is a private school where parents get a discount on tuition if they do volunteer work at the school.

## Cadillac wins award from women's group

Cadillac Motor Division was honored with this year's Women in Communications Diamond Award, which recognizes companies, organizations and individuals for actively communicating the progress of women as equals in the work force.

WICI also awards annually a Dog Award, good-naturedly citing organizations that are in the dog house because of their communications concerning today's women.

Cadillac's 1994 Auto Show exhibit entitled "He Says, She Says" employed a "sensible and balanced positioning of both man and woman," said WICI President Susan Schwandt. The exhibit featured a female narrator who informed a male narrator about Cadillac innovations.

Cadillac, a former Dog Honorable Mention award winner, was represented at last week's awards dinner by Rory Gambrell, senior sales promotion specialist, who

said the company is "going to continue to support women in communication efforts in the future."

Gillette Razor Blade Co. was named winner of the Dog Award. The company charges almost \$2 more for its women's Sensor Replacement Razor Blades than for its men's replacement blades. "The blades for both men and women are the same and can be used interchangeably. The only difference is packaging and price," said Schwandt.

The "Doggone Shame Mention" went to Kevin Joyce's WJR Radio program for the talk show host's "countless insults on Hillary Rodham Clinton. He also earned this award for his Jan. 4 show in which he suggested that women on ADC and their children should work in order to receive money.

"This, he claims, will make us more competitive and save tax dollars," Schwandt said.

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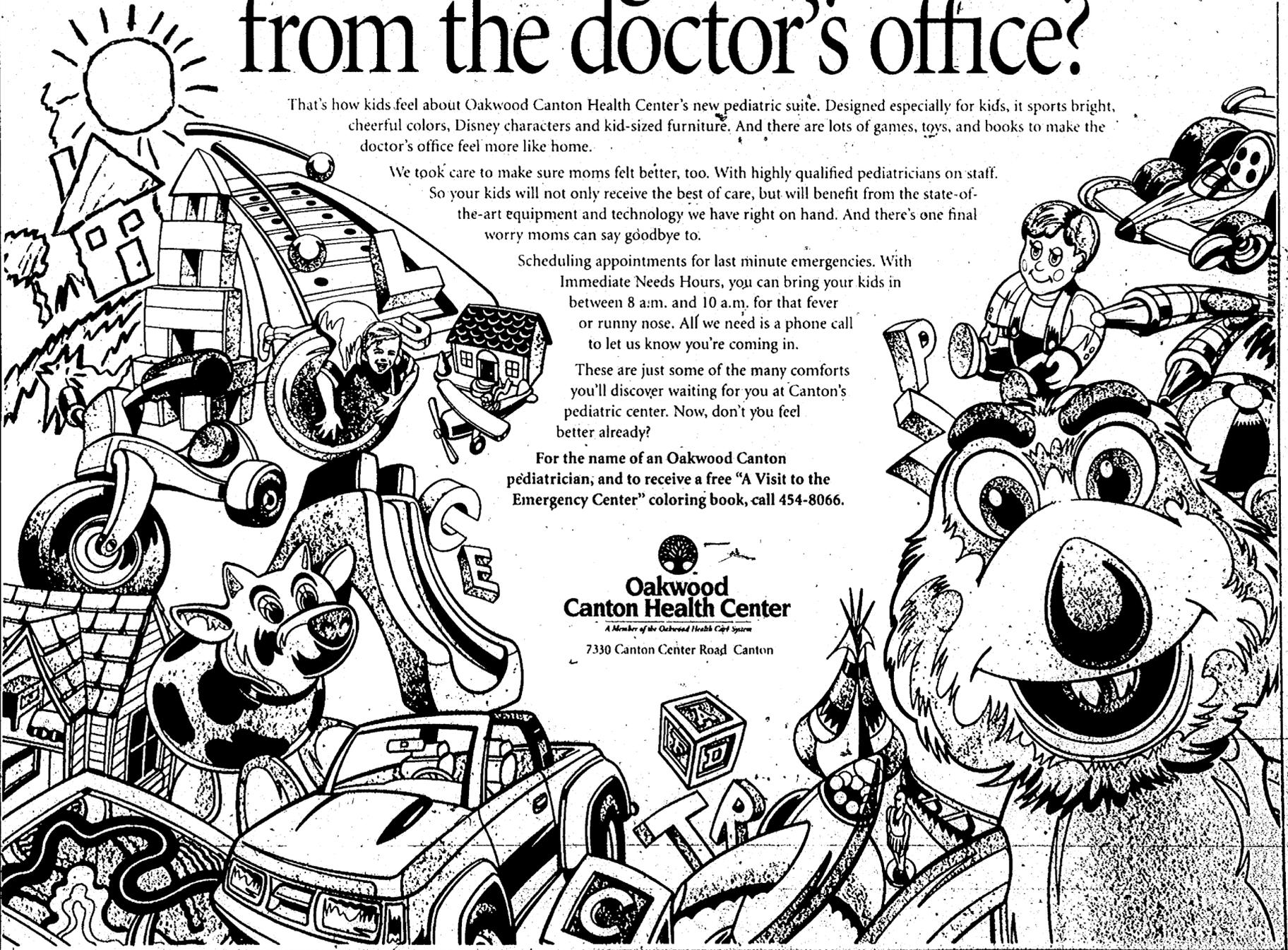
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# Dems showcase candidates, Kennedy fires up crowd

Buoyed by an impassioned speech by keynote speaker U.S. Rep. Joseph Kennedy, son of the late Robert Kennedy, area Democrats gathered Sunday at the 34th Annual Phil Hart Dinner at The Adat Shalom Synagogue in Farmington Hills.

Several contestants for Don Riegle's soon-to-be vacated U.S. Senate seat and gubernatorial hopefuls attended along with 650 other area Democrats.

"They're (Republicans) going to throw everything into this Sen-

ate election," said Frank Garrison, president of the Michigan AFL-CIO. "They're going to throw everything but a good candidate."

Democratic U.S. Senate contenders in attendance included state Sen. John Kelly, former state Rep. Bill Brodhead of Birmingham Farms, state Sen. Lana Pollock of Ann Arbor, U.S. Rep. Bob Carr and Macomb prosecutor Carl Marlinga.

They only received encouragement — not an endorsement —

from Riegle, who spoke after receiving an honor for his public service.

Riegle's swan song turned to thunder as Kennedy set the tenor of the program.

Without a prepared text, Kennedy expounded on traditional Democratic themes of social equality and working-class concerns.

He chastised large companies for "gutting the best jobs working people can hope to get" in return for higher returns for investors.

He also came down on the banking industry for not providing loans to minority businesses.

In terms of touchy subjects, the Massachusetts congressman was the only one to broach the subject of Riegle's involvement in the savings and loan scandal.

"I have seen all the personal attacks Don Riegle has been through," Kennedy said. "I want tell you something, I serve on the House Banking Committee and I know the kind of influence the banks in this country have . . .

There is no one who stood up against the banks and for the people than the way Don Riegle has."

Kennedy, while outlining the social ills plaguing the country, also provided a few lighthearted quips.

He said his "uncle Teddy" wanted him to find out who exported Mitt Romney to Massachusetts. Mitt Romney, son of former Michigan Gov. George Romney, is a Republican running against Ted Kennedy.

On his own wealth and influ-

ence Kennedy said, "I made my money the right way; my grandfather gave it to me. I highly recommend it."

Vicki Barnett of Farmington Hills thinks Kennedy's message fit the audience.

"I think the key thing he said is that you don't have to be poor to understand there are people out there who need government assistance and help," said Barnett, who is 11th District Chair for the Oakland County Democratic Party.

## SC prof hosts East Coast trip

Schoolcraft College history Professor Stuart Bloom will host a tour of New England July 10-18.

The tour is designed to show participants the foundations of American history. Boston will be the departure point for the trip, which costs \$1,195 double occupancy or \$1,395 for single occupancy. Cost includes accommodations for eight nights, bus transportation leaving from and returning to Boston, informative lectures and tour guides as needed. Meals along with transportation to and from Boston are not included in tour charges.

Reservations must be accompanied by a \$50 deposit. Deadline is March 1. Mail deposit to Genine Ruokolainen, Forum Building, Room 500, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia, 48152-2696.

The tour will include historical places in Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The transformation of American society from agriculture to industry will be explored through visits to a series of national historic sites. Included are the Plymouth Plantation where immigrants landed attempting to civilize a wilderness and create a "New" England.

In addition, tour participants will visit historical waterfront, ancient vessels and museums. The tour includes a stop in Newport, Rhode Island, one of Colonial America's seaports as well as the late 19th century playground of the rich.

To register or to obtain more information, call Continuing Education Services at 462-4448.

## S'craft offers 'paper' class

A Schoolcraft College course called "Handmade Paper" meets 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays, Feb. 19 to April 9.

Fee is \$51. Call 462-4448.

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## Dispute resolution course offered at MU

A Madonna University course called "Understanding Alternative Dispute Resolution" meets 1-5 p.m. Friday, March 4.

Fee is \$75. Call 591-5188.

The course is designed to help companies solve complaints and grievances without litigation.

## Attention kayakers: S'craft offers course

A Schoolcraft College course called "Beginning Kayaking" meets 7-9 p.m. Friday, April 29, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 30, at the college pool.

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FAMILY LIFE



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## Slow meals are good for fast families

**Y**ou sure can get a lot out of a good meal besides a good burp. Food is one thing, but juicy conversation is another. Simmering pepper steak and rice can get tongues wagging at my house. It's great when teenagers talk about what's going on in their lives and about friends, school, teachers and the special help available from counselors during crisis situations.

Like many other parents of teens, I find it's a precious-and sometimes rarer occasion when your schedule and theirs connect, especially around dinner time. At my house, either my husband and I eat together, alone or with one or more of the children or the children eat together.

Getting all the family to sit down to dinner together during the week is an accomplishment. Weekends, usually Sunday, is our breakfast and dinner time together. Cheerleading practice, track, football, basketball and work make it quite difficult for those "Brady Bunch" family dinners. Even my oldest son's part-time job after school keeps him busy on top of being a senior.

But as wonders never cease, just this week there we were, all five of us together, same time and table - and on a week day. Wow! What did we talk about between chewing and swallowing? As if there was nothing to say. Teachers first - characteristics about teachers teens can respect.

One thing I found out as I reached for more rice was my youngest son of 13 years experiences displeasure when a teacher makes statements like "Someone in this class is talking and being disruptive." To Brandon, as he explained it, "it's not being upfront" on the teacher's part. "Say who it is that's being disruptive."

He indicated that it didn't make sense, especially when the teacher knew who was yapping it up. In his opinion, kids take it better, respect a teacher's straight-up approach rather than use what he calls a kindergarten statement. Surely they don't expect us to say who it is?

### 'Getting with them'

A statement, such as this one made by a junior high instructor, even I know can tickle students and cause more good than harm. As Brandon put it, "Give us more credit than that, come to our level." His comments reinforced in my mind the real in connecting with teens, "getting with them," so to speak, and doing away with the hopscotch way of communicating.

Because teens are on the pathway, fast approaching adulthood, already coping with adult problems, adults must step up to the plate and be ready to get to first, second, third base and home in relating to teens.

Another teen and teacher relation tip, according to both Brandon and my 15-year-old daughter Andrace, is for the teacher to use age-appropriate speaking voices for teens. My younger son balked about one teacher talking in a voice suitable for second graders. I didn't get the impression he didn't like teachers being too nice to kids or even too fair. His concern was "know your audience" - a school load of 12- to 14-year-olds, not second graders.

My daughter joked about a teacher who so sweetly told a student doing one of the latest dances in the classroom, "It's not time to boogie your knees down." Andrace thought her teacher's statement was so funny and sweetly out of touch. I thought it was funny, too, but kind of witty.

### A Little character

As my husband, my oldest son John and I listened with great interest for more on what's happening on the school front, something else was said. (Oldest son John was less talkative, giving the floor - table - to the two younger ones.) What both teens shared with us was about a 14-year-old peer who they addressed as Little before his first name. Little is described by the kids at school as being quite a character - not so friendly, irritating and outspoken. He got the name Little because he's extremely short and small in size for his age.

Little kicks chairs and tables, throws ketchup in the lunchroom and disrupts the class. He's a regular visitor in the main school office. His not so friendly attitude and expression of displeasure, kids say, come from not liking as well as his inability to change his physical size and height. Compared to his peers, his size is marked well below other kids. His football uniform had to be altered to accommodate his small frame. Even then a belt was needed to hold his pants in place. The belt end, I was told, met his knees.

See FAMILY, 3C

## Zoo's gardens get Burton touch

**■ Barry Burton's previous jobs didn't quite prepare him for his new position. The landscape architect for the Detroit Zoological Park, he's taken on the task of restoring the once famous grounds to their former splendor.**

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER



If Barry Burton had his way, the Detroit Zoo's gardens would once again flourish.

"Ideally, my overall goal is to make the grounds as famous as the zoo itself; I'd like to make it as famous as it used to be," said Burton, the zoo's landscape architect.

When the zoo moved to its present location in 1928, the park was known for its memorial flower garden, honoring military personnel killed in the line of duty. Another section of the park was a successful transplanting of a Northern Michigan woodland habitat. Native trees, shrubs, wildflowers and ferns grew along a trout stream.

Through the years, however, ideologies clashed. Weeds and grass were allowed to grow freely because previous zoo directors felt it would create the "natural" look the original planners designed.

That, however, has done more harm than good and will take a lot of work to restore the gardens to their original beauty, according to Burton, Canton Township's landscape architect from September 1990 to December 1992.

The park, modeled after the Hagenbeck Zoo Gardens in Hamburg, Germany, was the first zoo in the United States to be designed with barless exhibits. Instead moats and wells create the safe borders between the animals and zoo visitors.

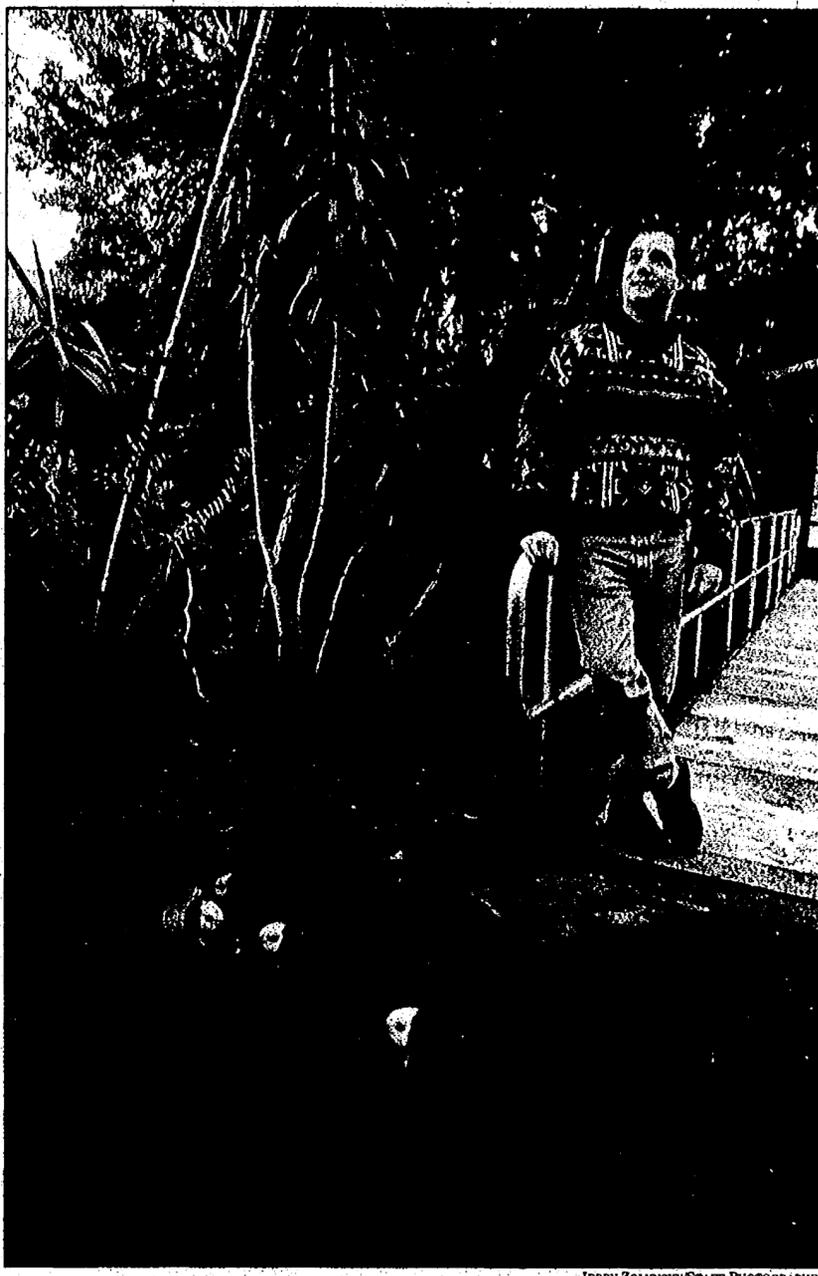
"Landscaping was a low priority for a long time; there were vines covering specimen trees," Burton said. "I'd like to make it lush . . . balance horticulture and design."

### Important asset

Ron Kagan, director of the zoo staff, said that it's thoughts like those that make Burton an important asset to the zoo.

"Barry is extremely qualified, and I think he has exceptional potential. He's very creative; that's important for everything at the zoo," Kagan said. "He has a very profound understanding of people places and natural places and how the two need to come together."

Burton started working at the zoo in July 1993. He has begun replacing the weeds with ornamental grasses and flowers. His design will create privacy for the animals. Zoo visitors will be able to see the animals but grasses will keep viewers on the opposite sides of the exhibit



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Green thumb:** Detroit Zoo landscape architect Barry Burton has plenty to keep him busy during the winter. He and his staff tend to the foliage - and visit with the animals - in the indoor exhibits.

from seeing each other.

Burton's landscape architect position at the Detroit Zoo is his first at a zoological park. Aside from his position in Canton Township, the Michigan State University graduate has worked as a landscape designer for Grosse Pointe Farms, as a city planner in New Rochelle, N.Y., and as a planner and landscape designer in Winnetka, Ill. The Grosse Pointe native said that Detroit is where he belongs.

"I really do like Detroit," Burton said driving through the zoo. "I get to be a part of the Detroit Zoo which plugs me into the rest of the world."

"Although I never thought I'd end up at a zoo, it's the crux of my career."

His former jobs couldn't prepare him for some of the problems he has

faced during his tenure at the zoo. Because of the animals, Burton and his 12-member staff stay away from using pesticides and herbicides to kill weeds and bugs.

"When most people want to kill weeds, they take weed killer and spray it. We can't do that. There's so many issues other than just horticulture," said Burton, who has studied in Finland and Japan. For example, in the zebra yard he had to mix grass seeds so the grass could withstand the animals' stomping.

### Some play

At times he also gets to be playful with the animals - sometimes without trying. Once while pulling out a mulberry tree he got into a tug of war with a sloth bear.

"I tried to yank it, and I got pulled back and I thought, 'hey, what's going on?'"

Commingleing with the animals is an unexpected surprise for Burton.

"I didn't think I'd grow as fond of the animals as I did. I didn't think I'd be as interested to learn about wildlife conservation."

Now he rides around the zoo on what he calls his "wicked witch of the west bike" complete with a basket and a bell. He rides through the zoo feeding the animals vegetation from the zoo's plants. Sometimes he just drives around and rings the bell to perk up the sleepy animals.

Contrary to popular belief, the winter season doesn't give Burton a

See GARDENS, 3C



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**Cookies:** Showing off this year's cookies are Rebecca Wynohradnyk (back row, from left), Rachel Poremba and Amanda Szabelski of Troops 107 and 127, Jenny Fisher of Troop 483, Erin Marquardt of Troop 3305 (front row, left) and Meghann Naber of Troop 534.

## Cookie game: It's sales that matter

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

Who would have ever thought that ordering Girl Scout Cookies would be confusing?

Sometimes it can be if you're ordering cookies from Girl Scouts on different sides of town. It turns into a name game, What's a Carmel De-Lite in one area is a Samoa in another. Meanwhile some may be ordering Do-si-Does as others prefer Peanut Butter Sandwiches.

The reason is the two area Girl Scout Councils - Michigan Metro and Huron Valley - use different bakers. Girl Scouts in the Westland, Plymouth and Canton areas use ABC InterBake Foods Inc., chosen by their Huron Valley council. Michigan Metro groups, which includes Redford, Garden City and Livonia, use Lil Brownie Bakers.

Huron Valley's cookie committee chose ABC for business and taste reasons.

"We have a committee that has presentation given to them. They felt that ABC had a better product and better support material," said Lisa Miron-Wack, spokeswoman for the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council.

See COOKIES, 3C

# Animals' love: It teaches us how to be more humane

**MORAL PERSPECTIVES**



REV. KATE THORESEN

Do dogs go to heaven when they die?

That question popped up on the last day in the life of our beloved Blaize, our family's 14-year-old golden retriever.

I wouldn't say that pets go to heaven, but I would say without a doubt that our Blaize has sure brought a bit of heaven to us over these years. We've learned a lot from this kind and gentle companion.

We learned about UNABASHED UNCONDITIONAL

LOVE. No matter how we looked, Blaize always warmly welcomed us at the door. There were times when we didn't look so good to other folks. Those times when our kids went through their blue, spiked hair stage, or when I had an eye operation, Blaize was always there for us. She never judged on outward appearance. She accepted us for what we were. She also never shunned us when we made mistakes, never lectured or blamed. She simply kept loving us — no matter what.

And she loved anyone she met — rich, poor, young, old, African-American, white, Japanese, Indian, female, male, noted theologians, custodians, teachers, rock

musicians, outstanding students, kids who repeated school, people who warmly petted her, and kids who pulled on her ears. She had no doubts about anyone.

It was beyond her to view any person with eyes of mistrust or suspicion. She simply went up to everyone she met and openly greeted them as her long-lost friend. In short, she gave us a kind of "sensitivity training" in what it means to embrace diversity.

We learned a lot about ASKING FOR WHAT WE NEED. Blaize was never shy about sidling up to any of us and demanding an extra pat on the head or scratch on the back. Her favorite theme song was, "Slow Hands."

She asked in clear terms. She was direct and to the point. And she received. There were no games, no second guessing, no expecting us to be mind-readers, no pouting, if she didn't get what she wanted or needed. She was forthright and enthusiastically appreciative when she received.

Blaize taught us a lot about being a FAITHFUL COMPANION. She was always there for us — no matter what. If we were eating dinner in the kitchen, she had to be there — usually right under the table. If we watched television in the family room, she'd plop her old body down as close to one of us as possible. In her younger years, she was the self-appointed walking bean bag pillow for our

children. Many an afternoon we'd see this golden girl stretched sideways in front of the TV with three heads propped up on her.

She simply loved to be with us and let us know that all the time. How often do we human beings convey that message to our own family and friends?

Blaize taught us a lot about JOY! Let her go outside and chase after a squirrel, or walk around the green grass with all its promising smells — and she'd have a good-natured grin wrapped around her face for the rest of the afternoon. Simple things made the old girl happy. Her gusto for an extra dog biscuit showed us what it means to give thanks for all things.

Good ole Blaize. Our days are richer for her presence with us. Isn't it amazing how an animal can teach us how to be more humane? With showing us another this kind of unconditional love, forthrightness, faithful companionship and joyful appreciation, perhaps we, too, might simply begin to bring a little bit of heaven right here on earth... today!

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 (313) 953-2047, mailbox number 1882, on a Touch-Tone phone.

## Benefit spotlights suffrage movement

The women's suffrage movement will be the subject of a play, "Count on Me," to be staged Monday, March 7, for the benefit of the Michigan Business and Professional Women's Foundation.

Sponsored by the Suburban West BPW, the dinner theater presentation on the suffrage movement in Michigan during the early part of this century is in observance of Women's History Month.

The original play will be staged at the Holiday Inn-Livonia, North Laurel Park Drive, north of Six Mile, between I-275 and Newburgh. Seating is limited and tickets for the 6 p.m. presentation cost \$22.50 each. Tickets are available in advance only.

To order tickets, send checks, payable to Suburban West BPW, to P.O. Box 531372, Livonia 48153-1372.

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### Bolin

A dinner with family members living in Michigan helped kick off a celebration of 60 years of marriage for Fred and Elizabeth Bolin of Canton.

The Bolins exchanged vows on Jan. 20, 1934, in Chicago, Ill. She is the former Elizabeth Warken-hien.

The couple raised three children — Gloria Butzow of Plymouth, Fred Bolin of Gurnee, Ill., and the late Judith O'Connell who had lived in Gurnee at the

time of her death. They also have 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The Bolins have lived in Canton since November 1975. Anniversary plans include a celebration at a later date with family members living in Illinois.

He is a retiree of ITT Bell & Gossett of Morton Grove, Ill., where he was employed as an industrial engineer.

They are members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Plymouth, where he worked as a janitor at the church school long after his retirement from Bell & Gossett.

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.

#### CARD PARTY

St. Aidan's Women's Guild will have a card party/luncheon at noon Thursday, Feb. 17, at the church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Tickets cost \$8. For more information, call Nancy at 525-5738 or Mary at 477-7683.

#### GROWTH WORKSHOP

Single Place Adult Ministries will offer "How to Feel and Look 20 years Younger" with Mary Louise Cutler at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, in Ball Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., Northville. Cost is \$4. For more information, call 349-0911.

Single Place also has volleyball 9-10:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18, at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main, Northville. All skill levels welcome. Cost is \$3.

#### GOLDEN GIRLS

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Canton invites women over age 50 to join "God's Golden Girls." The women's group meets the third Friday of the month at the church, 42690 Cherry Hill. The next get-together will be noon Friday, Feb. 18, for lunch, Bible study and a craft activity.

#### BIBLE TALKS

Bible talks relating to the New Testament will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18 and 25, in Meeting Room B of Wonderland Mall, Plymouth and Middlebelt roads, Livonia. For more information, call 728-9157.

#### 'PSALTY PARTY'

"Psalty's Fantastic Praise Party" with Ernie Rettino will be at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile, Livonia, with shows at 12:30 and 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19. The interactive praise and worship times involve children. Tickets are free and available by calling 422-1836.

#### LOOKING FOR A CHURCH?

An open invitation is extended to anyone inquiring about membership in the Catholic Church by St. Richard's Church, 35637 Cherry Hill, Westland. For information about the church, call Claudia at 729-4411.

#### NEWBURG SINGLES

The monthly meeting of Newburg Singles will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20, at Newburg United

Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. The guest speaker will be a representative of the Chelsea Retirement Center. An organizational meeting for bowlers and golfers also will be at 5 p.m. Feb. 20. For information, call Dave Burley at 663-0014.

#### 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 "Do you have missionaries?" Feb. 20 and "Where did Christian Science start?" Feb. 27.

#### CHORAL EVENSONG

The Church of St. John Neumann will present the choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Flint in Choral Evensong for the first Sunday of Lent at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20, at the church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton. The traditional service will include both music for the congregation and choir, under the direction of G. Donald Kaye. The choir will perform music by Harold Friedell, Thomas Tallis and John E. West. The organist will be Michael Budewitz. The program is free and open to the public. For information, call 455-5910.

#### LENTEN STUDY

St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile Road, Redford, will begin a Lenten study series Sunday, Feb. 20, after the 10 a.m. worship service. It will run through Palm Sunday, March 27. A lunch will precede the study, based on the video tape series, "The Distinctiveness of Presbyterianism." For more information, call 534-7730.

#### GEMINI

Gemini — twin brothers and musicians Sandor and Laszlo Slomovits — will perform a "Musical Celebration for Children and the Whole Family" at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20, at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northville. The concert is sponsored by the church's fine arts committee. The brothers fill their family concerts with rousing sing-alongs, hand motion tunes, folk tales and music from around the world. Tickets for the concert are available through the church office by calling (810) 349-0911.

#### 'STRESS FRACTURES'

Pastor Luther Werth, senior pastor of Christ Out Savior Lutheran Church, will offer a six-week sermon series, "Stress Fractures," beginning Sunday, Feb. 20, with "Defeat Worry." Other topics include "Love Work," "Defeat Depression," "Mending Dreams," "Handling Pressure" and "Turn Tragedy into Triumph." Werth will share Biblical "splints" to overcome the pain of stress and reveal how no fracture is too deep for Jesus to detect and heal. The series will be offered at both the

### RELIGION CALENDAR

8:30 and 11 a.m. services. Christ Our Savior is at 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. For information, call 522-6830.

#### HEALING MISSION

The Rev. Matthew Swizzor, a Franciscan healing priest, author and evangelist, will present his "Life in the Spirit" series at St. Edith Church in Livonia Monday through Friday, Feb. 21-25. Swizzor has published three books — "God in Me," "Lay Hands on the Sick" and "The Power of the Kingdom" — and is engaged in a full-time healing ministry.

There will be Mass at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. each day with a homily by Swizzor. He will also do a laying of the hands after each service, and refreshments will be served on Monday and Friday. St. Edith is at 15089 Newburgh, south of Five Mile, Livonia. For more information, call 464-1222.

#### 12-STEP PROGRAM

A new 12-step program will be offered at Ward Presbyterian Church 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning Feb. 22. The classes will provide a systematic approach for spiritual growth and practical

Christian living. James Broome, author of "The Only Way Back," will be the seminar leader. For more information, call 422-1826. Ward Church is at Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia.

#### PRAYER LUNCHEON

A prayer luncheon will be Monday, Feb. 28, at the Livonia Sveden House, 29477 Seven Mile Road at Middlebelt. Doors open at 11 a.m., with lunch at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$5. Sister Loretta Melon will be the guest speaker. For reservations, call Anna Mae Canty at 464-1423 or Kathleen Hollowell at 427-4371.

There also are prayer group meetings 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 of Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia. For more information, call Julie at 464-4566 or Shawn at 464-9057. And St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, at Five Mile in Livonia, has charismatic prayer group meetings 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in the church meeting room. (Use rear entrance No. 2.) For more information, call Sandy at 462-2243.



#### DiGiacomo

Joseph and Stella DiGiacomo of Garden City celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 15.

The couple exchanged vows in 1944 and renewed those vows in an evening ceremony, followed by a party for family and friends at Roma's of Garden City.

The DiGiacomos have been residents of Garden City since 1955. They have two children, James of Riverview and Charles of Wyan-

dote. They also have five grandchildren — James Jr., Jamie, Robin, Rebecca and Jessica — and one great-grandchild, Christopher.

He is a retiree of Kelsey Hayes Co. where he worked for more than 30 years. She worked for Cunningham Drug Stores for more than 40 years.

His interests include travel and working around the house. She also enjoys travel and crafts.

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LORENE GREEN

Dear Ms. Green,  
I am a 34-year-old single mother. I have a beautiful 3-year-old child who is a delight. We live in a lovely home in Oakland County.

sights as to its significance. Thank you.  
D.D.,  
Beverly Hills

Today's writer is fortunate to have a high degree of vital energy. With her busy schedule this is a real asset.  
She is an emotional woman with fluctuating moods. They tend to make her unpredictable and indecisive at times.

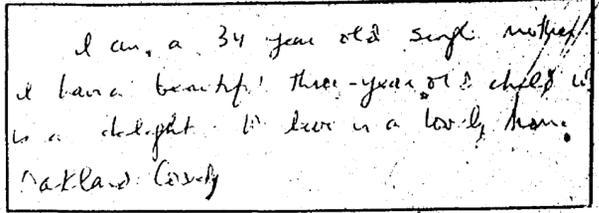
This is also a person who feels her experiences deeply. Forgiving and forgetting do not happen without effort.  
Signs of high intelligence are pervasive in her handwriting. Her mind is creative and her ideas are

often original and innovative. In finding solutions to problems and the means of accomplishing them our writer is resourceful. She looks for the most expedient and efficient ways to do things. She can devise short cuts and streamline the task.  
A rather private person evolves here. She is reticent about sharing her personal life with others. In matters of importance to her she tends to stop and think before she speaks. She tells people what they want to hear, often relying on intuition.

She appears to be gifted in the use of words. She can think on her feet and ad-lib with ease. She may also have literary aptitudes.

Often she comes on strong to make a good first impression on those around her. She may also drive to take command in a relationship.  
Authority figures are not easy for her to accept. Some defiance which probably started in early life appears to continue. Evidence of carelessness surfaces and suggests she often finds herself scurrying around trying to get everything done. In her haste, she probably ends up hurting herself in small ways. She might want to consider slowing down before this develops into accident proneness.

She would love to be perceived by others as quite a sophisticated young woman. Although very ca-



pable, she appears to have changeable feelings regarding her own self-worth.

Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and signature are all helpful and objective feedback is always welcomed.

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## Gardens from page 1C

break either. He and his staff of 12 tend to the indoor exhibits' gardens which he hopes to make more lush. Year-round he makes plans for the outdoor gardens.

Among his projects this year is to "fine tune" the adopt-a-garden program where volunteers come in and care for gardens within the zoo's confines. Many of the volun-

teers, he said, feel that they are required to work on their gardens. He plans to weed those people out and replace them with fresh volunteers.

"I'd really like to see that everyone who is here really wants to be here."

When Burton's initial plan is finished, a "demonstration peren-

nial garden" will be the centerpiece of the zoo. He's going to showcase plants that will work well in Michigan gardens.

Hopefully, with the new exhibits and plants, people going to the zoo will also learn about plants as well.

"You never ever stop learning. Naturally, you learn about botany

but you can learn about new animals, too."

The Detroit Zoo, at 1-696 and Woodward Avenue, is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday during the winter. For more information, call (810) 398-0903.

## Family from page 1C

Yes, Little worked hard at people noticing him in his own way. Some teens thought him to be "fresh," a man on a mission, a

person with nerve. He didn't let his size predict his actions, even if his actions were questionable and irritating. By some teens' stand-

ards, that's what Little needed to do to keep people off him.

His technique wasn't a favorable one at our house, but even

my teens agreed he was doing what he thought he had to do to get respect. In their words, he cries out for help in accepting himself and in being accepted. He just wants to be "in," taking into consideration the many phases of being "in."

Predicting "in" and "out" standards by teens is not predictable. What I can say and feel good about is I'm glad I was "in" that day at dinner time to be a part of their world. And that sharing was a meal on one's plate worth taking in.

If you have a question or comment for Eartha DeYampert, call her at (313) 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

## Cookies from page 1C

Her council has used ABC bakers during most of the last 10 years except for one year they used Lil Brownie.

"The volunteers didn't like it at all," she said of the Lil Brownie bakers.

"I think my own observation is it has a better product. As far as my taste buds are concerned, they're moister and more truer to the taste... not as dry," she added.

Of course, Wendy Hanson of the Michigan Metro Girl Scouts loves the taste of her council's cookies. That's all she has tried.

The bakeries weren't allowed to comment on the stiff competition.

"We work for Girl Scouts USA. We are not allowed, according to them, to give out information," said a spokeswoman at ABC

**'All proceeds remain in the area where cookies are sold. It benefits the Girl Scouts in the community.'**

Hwang Ng

The differences don't stop there, however. Cookies may also be sold at different prices and times, said Jeannie Hwang Ng, a Girl Scout USA representative based in New York.

"It's always confusing when someone will say (on TV or radio that) it's the kickoff day for Girl Scout Cookies sales... Sometimes, that's incorrect. There is no (official) kickoff cookie sale date," Hwang Ng said.

But one thing stays the same,

according to Hwang Ng: "All proceeds remain in the area where cookies are sold. It benefits the Girl Scouts in the community."

Girl Scout cookies will be sold through March 13 by the Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council. The Huron Valley Girl Scout Council will sell them until the end of February. The price is \$2.50 per box for each council. For more information, call (313) 964-GIRL, Ext. 230, or (313) 483-2370.

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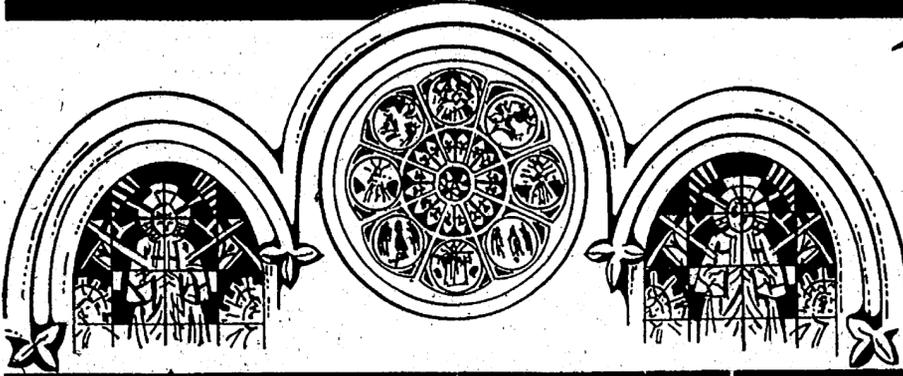
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## 4 area residents are winners in county's award program

Four Observer-area men were among 21 Wayne County government employees awarded recently for outstanding job performance.

The winners are Donald Lawrenchuk and Keith Tait of Livonia, Anthony Cavilli of Westland and Steven Gold of Garden City.

Lawrenchuk and Tait were given the Meritorious Service Team Award for their effort in creating the first school health manual in the state. A two-year project, the manual is designed to help schools educate students and staff on health issues.

Lawrenchuk is the medical director for the Wayne County health department. Tait is the director of the health department's Disease Control Division.

Gold received an Outstanding Performance Award for snaring a \$175,000 grant for the immunization action plan and a \$201,000 grant for the breast and cervical cancer prevention programs. Gold is the health



Winners: From left are Donald Lawrenchuk of Livonia, Steven Gold of Garden City, Keith Tait of Livonia and Anthony Cavilli of Westland.

department's director of planning and evaluation.

Cavilli received a Meritorious Service Award for his work in maintaining and updating bankruptcy petitions. As a result, the treasurer's department has been able to collect more money for county politicians to spend.

"I look forward to the em-

ployee awards presentation," said county Executive Ed McNamara in a press release.

"It gives us a chance to recognize those employees whose service to this county often goes unnoticed. We want them to know that we could not function as a vital resource in our communities without their efforts."

## Fly fishing expo set for March

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club 1994 Exposition is planned 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, March 12, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 13, in the Southfield Civic Center.

Admission is \$8 for anyone 13 years' old and up. Everyone else gets in free.

The Southfield Civic Center is at 26000 Evergreen, between 10 and 11 Mile roads in Southfield.

For more information, call

Mark Ratajczak, 641-7256.

Conducting seminars will be steelhead experts Jim and Donna Teeny, Alaskan guide Tony Route, Pere Marquette guides Jim and Tom Johnson and Great Lakes tributaries guide Rick Kustich.

Seventy-eight booths will feature more than 80 exhibitors featuring fly rods of all materials, fly reels, fly tying materials, out-fitters, books, videos, antique

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Two casting ponds will be available to test equipment and round table discussions will provide guest an opportunity to meet with speakers and exhibitors.

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# Some species won't survive season's cold temperatures

## NATURE TRAILS



TIMOTHY NOWICKI

During the past 12 years or so we have had relatively mild winters. This winter has been more like the ones we had 15 or 20 years ago, causing us to pull out our heavy winter coats that help insulate us against the cold.

Animals must insulate themselves too. They don't go down to Kmart and pick out a new coat, but they do grow new coats. In winter, mammals, like deer and squirrels, grow additional fur. Those additional fibers of hair help to trap air warmed by the body. In the case of white-tailed deer, each hair is hollow like a straw. Warm air is trapped between hairs and inside each, air provides double insulation. A deer's coat also is darker in win-

ter, which allows more heat to be absorbed.

Birds do much the same only they grow more feathers in winter. Some of our winter finches may increase the numbers of feathers on their body by 50 percent. A feather's filamentous features allow air to be trapped easily. By fluffing feathers, birds can control the layer of warm air they trap from escaping to the outside.

Odd as it may seem, snow is a very good insulator. Mammals and some birds burrow into the snow and remain much warmer than if they were on the surface of the snow. Like the air spaces between the hairs of a mammal, or the feathers of a bird, air spaces between snow crystals reduce heat from being drawn away from the animal. As snow gets old and becomes more dense its insulative qualities decline.

Cottontail rabbits and ruffed grouse in southeastern Michigan frequently burrow under the snow for warmth and protection. Tem-

peratures may be 30-60 degrees warmer under a layer of snow. Predators, such as hawks and owls, would not be able to see them under the cover of snow. Some small mammals also group together under the snow to help conserve heat.

Fat on mammals can be beneficial in insulating the animal from cold.

Some species that may have survived during our mild winters may not be able to tolerate this cold winter. Those that can survive are those that can insulate themselves from the cold.

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.



**Staying warm:** In winter, mammals, like deer and squirrels, grow additional fur. The additional fibers of hair help to trap air warmed by the body. In the case of white-tailed deer, each hair is hollow like a straw.

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# CREATIVE LIVING

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1994

## CREATIVE ENCOUNTERS



BOB SKLAR

### Plymouth arts walk holds lots of promise

Look for an evening arts crawl in downtown Plymouth when the weather warms up — if a volunteer coordinator steps forward.

The Plymouth Community Arts Council envisions a spring crawl. "I threw out the idea at our January board meeting and it generated high interest," said council president Karen Tripp.

"It's an exciting concept. But we're as strapped as any organization relying solely on volunteers. It's just a matter of getting a committee together. The bulk of our volunteers right now is working real hard to put us in a permanent home. A gallery crawl may have to wait till next year."

If a volunteer from the chamber, DDA or arts council served as coordinator, the arts council board definitely would lend support, Tripp said.

An arts crawl is a great idea — what with Kellogg Park, an historic downtown, two cappuccino bars and springtime as the backdrop. Like Art in the Park, Fall Festival and the International Ice Sculpture Spectacular, it would draw out-of-towners to Plymouth's central business district.

The thought is to spotlight the variety of downtown spots with original artwork while staging a fund-raiser for local arts programming. The accent would be on fine art, fine crafts, and arts and crafts.

There'd be a leisurely stroll embracing nine or 10 stops after regular business hours. A program and map would be provided. One stop could include the best of Plymouth-Canton student art.

Participating merchants would offer special exhibits, giveaways and hors d'oeuvres. The Kellogg Park bandshell could showcase hometown talent like the Plymouth Symphony or Plymouth Community Chorus. Artists — a glassblower, a jeweler, a sculptor, a painter — could do demonstrations at the new Michigan Art Exchange at Forest Place Mall.

Stops would include the council's Art Rental Gallery in the Dunning Hough Library. The gallery houses 400 original paintings, reproductions and limited-edition prints. Themes include landscapes, florals, country scenes and abstract realism. Most of the artists are from Michigan.

"We rent framed pieces for a two-month period for \$6 per picture per month with an option to buy on pieces in the collection at least a year," said Therese Gall, gallery co-chairwoman.

Many renters choose seasonal pieces. "It's a good way to change the art in your home or to see how a piece might fit in," Gall said. "There's nothing worse than spending \$400 on a picture, then getting it home and saying, 'Oh, God. It's awful.'"

Gallery pieces that are sold bring \$250 to \$600; profits go toward buying new art. Rental fees are applied toward communitywide arts programming.

Gall is upbeat about an arts crawl: "There are people who have lived in Plymouth 20 years and still don't know we exist. It takes events like this to bring our gallery and others into focus."

A merchant for 11 years, Scott Smith sees promotions like a crawl as "essential to this community moving ahead."

"It's something that'd portray Plymouth in a different light, something that'll bring it into the '90s," said Smith, owner of Penniman Showcase of Arts and Crafts, which features "three-dimensional handmade work with a human touch" from around the world, especially the United States.

"We have several galleries here that don't necessarily have the recognition they deserve," he said. "A crawl also would portray Plymouth as something other than a so-called provincial town, which some people think it is."

Smith took part in a 1991 arts crawl that took place in November and involved a trolley tour of 10 Plymouth and Northville galleries. The arts council assisted but two gallery owners organized that crawl.

Smith sees a Plymouth crawl as a sort of "personalization of shopping in town. My philosophy of retailing in the '90s is that shopping is entertainment. Galleries are one aspect of that. They're multigenerational, appealing to all ages and income levels."

"When clients walk in, they come to be entertained. What I offer isn't something they can't live without nor something that's vital for survival."

"But this type of gallery makes life more interesting, exciting and fun. One of the rewards of hard work is to come here, or any other gallery, and spend your money."

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:

- Marty Figley's Garden Spot column.
- Monte Nagler's Focus on Photography column.
- Exhibitions, art gallery event listings.



DAN DEAN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Bountiful Islands:** Artist Audrey DiMarco captures the vibrance of Virgin Islands culture in "Young Warriors," an earthy gouache painting. She refers to her work as a collaging together of texture and color.

## Virgin Islands color artist's paintings

Audrey DiMarco brings the islands home in a series of paintings on exhibit to March 6 in a Livonia Arts Commission show of 30 vibrantly colored pieces in the Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER



Audrey DiMarco visited the Virgin Islands for 10 days three years ago.

The people, their customs and legends fascinated the

West Bloomfield artist so that she spent the last year painting them.

DiMarco exhibits these brilliantly colored works Feb. 20 through March 6 in the Art Gallery on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

The public is invited to an opening reception to meet the artist 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20, courtesy of the Livonia Arts Commission, sponsors of the monthly art exhibitions.

Just as primitives of the Polynesian islands inspired Paul Gauguin in the late 19th century, the natural beauty of natives in the Virgin Islands fires DiMarco's acrylic, gouache and mixed-media paintings.

See ISLANDS, 2D



**Abstract expressions:** Audrey DiMarco lets loose, breaking all the rules and putting down what she feels in this mixed-media painting.

## Schoolcraft seminar blooming with ideas

BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER  
SPECIAL WRITER

A one-day conference blooming with ideas for horticulturists and gardening buffs alike may ease you over the mid-winter hump.

"Gardening From the Ground Up" runs 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 5, in Waterman Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty (between Six and Seven Mile), Livonia. The \$85 registration fee includes workshop handouts and a buffet lunch.

The fourth annual conference is co-

sponsored by Schoolcraft's continuing education services and Perennial Favorites, a landscape design firm in Waterford.

Local horticulturists, naturalists, professional gardeners, landscapers and floral designers will conduct forums that encourage gardeners to exchange ideas, said Deborah Dani, a continuing education staffer.

Classes cover a range of topics — from providing year-round color in the garden, to brick paving, garden sculpture, edible plants and garden

photography.

"The workshop gets wonderful response. People have been cooped up all winter, so by the time this comes around, they're ready for change and ready to think about gardening again," Dani said.

Last year's conference drew 221 attendees, but Schoolcraft expects up to 250 participants this year, according to Dani.

Conference-goers will choose three of the workshop's 10 seminars and attend a closing session with master

landscape designer David Michener, who's the curator at Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor.

Other instructors include Janet Macunovich, Perennial Favorites co-owner, author and garden designer; Barbara Deegan, residential gardener; Rick Rohl of Birmingham Lawn Maintenance, and Deborah Davis, head horticulturist at SeaWorld of Ohio.

Between sessions, conference-goers

See SCHOOCRAFT, 2D

Artbeat features vignettes from the suburban arts scene. Write: Artbeat, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 313-591-7279.

### HAMMELL'S A WINNER

Steinway & Sons, the legendary American piano maker, presented Livonia-based Hamell Music with its sixth annual Advertising and Public Relations Award.

An exclusive authorized Steinway dealer, Hamell was honored as the dealer that has best communicated news of its activities as well as that of Steinway in general.

A brass lyre, representative of the famed Steinway logo, was presented to Hamell at the National Association of Music Merchandisers Jan. 22 in Anaheim.

## Art Beat

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### ARTS AND CRAFTS

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Raab Enterprises of North Royalton, Ohio, will present the show.

### EYEING WATERCOLORS

Observerland residents are eligible to enter slides for the Michigan Water Color Society's annual exhibition June 12 to July 1 at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association. Paintings are limited to watercolor on paper.

Awards totaling \$5,000 will be presented. Juror is Al Loving, a Michigan native now living in New York City and a faculty member in City College of New York's art department. He earned his MFA from the University of Michigan.

Deadline for postmarked entries is March 1. For entry forms, call 313-665-8924.

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"I found their culture absolutely fascinating," said the 35-year veteran of painting, motioning to a work featuring five young warriors. "I asked them why their stomachs were protruding. It's a sign of bounty, they said, there's plenty of fish in the waters."

Several of the paintings speak to the dark side of island traditions. "Danger at the Gate," an acrylic-based mixed media, illustrates the culture's tradition of sacrificing the first-born girl child to the God, Pele. A man with a knife in his hand appears ready to appease the God so the island's volcano remains silent. Vibrant island colors cast shadows over the event about to occur.

Initially, DiMarco "laid out the paintings in her head" two summers ago, after hurting her back while golfing.

"I did the masks because I wanted to do people. I decided I wanted to paint expressions of where I'd been. I had to put down emotion. I had to put down what I felt," said the 1988 winner of the prestigious Scarab Club Gold Medal.

"The people there are so wonderful, gentle and kind. The world we live in is kind of scary. I found a gentleness there that is something lost for us."

Fellow artist Jeri Fellwock of Farmington Hills followed the development of DiMarco's island and mask paintings over the last year. "Her colors are vibrant, her brush strokes are energetic, the way she paints in layers, the way she lets her colors show through, the story she tells," Fellwock said.

As a 9-year-old girl, DiMarco learned the most valuable lesson of her life, one that guides not only how she lives that life but how she approaches her art.

"It was the last time I saw my mother before she died. I wanted to do something but backed away from it saying I couldn't. My mother said, 'Always try. If you have an idea no matter how abstract, how do you know you'll fail if you don't try. Always try. Not to try is to fail.'"

DiMarco learned from the best. Studies at Detroit Society of Arts and Crafts (now Center for Creative Studies) under Sarkis Sarkisian and Guy Palazzola, and at Eastern Michigan University, gave DiMarco the knowledge necessary to develop her drawing abilities.

Portraits sketched from life re-

**'Art doesn't have rules but you have to study to understand color compatibility. Some people call me a colorist, but I not only use color, I know the capability of color . . .'**

Audrey DiMarco

fect much-practiced skills in the human form as well as the ability to manipulate the media of pencil and pastel.

An active member of the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association and Scarab Club in Detroit, DiMarco has taught multimedia painting at the Birmingham Community House, Visual Arts Association of Livonia and privately in her own studio 15 years.

On March 4, she begins teaching a series of three workshops in pastel at VAAL.

"Art doesn't have rules but you have to study to understand color compatibility. Some people call me a colorist, but I not only use color, I know the capability of col-

or, how to place fuchsia next to red separated by only a thin black line and offset by the coolness of Raku," she said, referring to "Masks," an acrylic painting that incorporates pieces of ceramics.

DiMarco is proud of the many awards and prizes she's received but says she doesn't keep track of them anymore. That isn't why she paints.

"If I'm not involved in a painting, I'm kind of down but if I have something in progress, I wake up happy as a lark," she said. "I enjoy painting. I need to paint. I have to."

DiMarco has exhibited at the Belian Art Center in Troy, Birmingham Community Center,



Ritual fire: As a colorist, Audrey DiMarco shines in "Masks," an acrylic painting daring in its use of warm, red colors.

Edee Joppich's Bay Street Gallery in Northport, Detroit Artists Market, Detroit Institute of Arts rental gallery, Farmington Community Library, Livonia City Hall and Atrium Gallery in Northville. Her work is in collections across the United States as well as Canada, Germany, Japan and England.

DiMarco likes to have three paintings in the works at any given time. The beginnings of her newest series focusing on impressionistic sunflowers raises its head for the first time in this show. Energetic bursts of gold light play on the canvas in all their magnificence.

Other paintings in the show continue a theme that thrives on social and psychological mores. "From the Caves" deals with the fact that women have always submitted to men's needs and wants.

On the other hand, "Masks in the Men's Room" toys with the premise that "men don't show their feelings the way women do."

"Most of the things I do, have to do with people. I want to emotionally and psychologically get the

viewer involved with the painting."

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will get a look at landscaping models and new gardening products displayed around hallways. Gardening books will be on sale and printed information will be available in the registration area.

Representatives from 14 local nurseries and gardening groups, including English Gardens, McFarland's Florist & Greenhouses, Plymouth Nursery & Garden Center, Michigan Master Gardeners, Ray Wiegand's Nursery and Highland Tree Farm, will be on hand to help participants apply ideas learned in class

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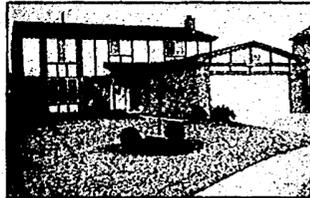
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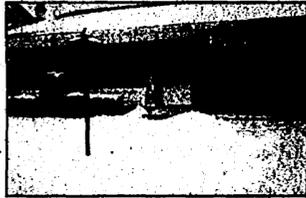
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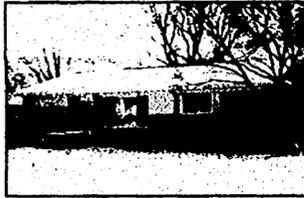
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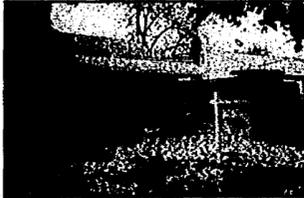
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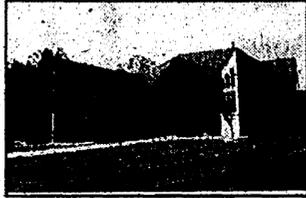
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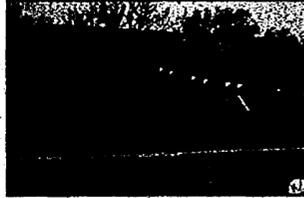
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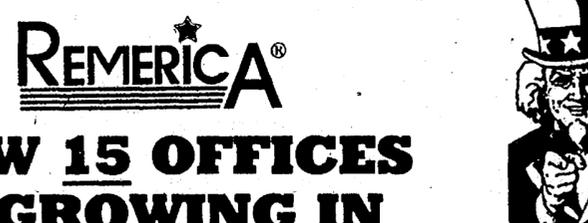
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# Dietrich's daughter pens provocative biography

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"If you live with people like my mother, who are utterly powerful simply because they are famous, you come to know that they can say anything or do anything, and will never be questioned," says 69-year-old Maria Riva, daughter of the late Marlene Dietrich and author of the just-out-in-paperback biography, "Marlene Dietrich" (Ballantine, \$14).

"After a while, you simply want to scream the truth."

It's difficult to imagine the petite, soft-spoken Riva screaming about anything. Nevertheless, via her written words, she has gained the attention of thousands of fascinated readers worldwide.

The book's original hardcover edition from Knopf last year became a blockbuster bestseller. And with its paperback re-release this month, audiences are sure to grow.

Stopping off at Borders Novi last week in the midst of a

whirlwind U.S. tour to promote the paperback re-issue, the trim, blonde author (who resembles her famous mother only slightly) emphasized that she could hardly remember a time when she didn't want to write a book about the woman she still refers to as "Dietrich."

"When I finally sat down to write (the book), I felt, in a sense, as if I'd been researching it all my life," she said. "There were all the conversations I remember. My mother, you see, trained me to remember and repeat to her entire conversations when I was very young and so I have an especially retentive memory. Then, there were all her letters and diaries that I had access to. My greatest problem was that I had so very much to say."

Actually, Riva (who was never permitted by Dietrich to attend school) ended up saying a lot. The memoir is 700-plus pages (with more than 200 black-and-white photos included) and apparently, as the New York Times pointed out on its 1993 release, "leaves no sequin unturned."

Riva, who did not want the book published until after

Dietrich's death (in 1992), insists, however, that her story is not just another literary event in which yet another glamorous "movie mommy" is trashed by her offspring. On the book's original release, a number of major reviewers agreed with her.

The San Francisco Chronicle called the memoir "extraordinary," adding that "the greatest tribute to Dietrich may be that Riva . . . is . . . fair and decent." The Chicago Tribune declared, "Riva does not attempt to take over the narrative, parading in-ventives, exhibiting hurts. . . . She actually has much good to say about her mother."

True, Riva does give the great star her due, especially when it comes to her professionalism.

"My mother was beautiful and utterly fascinating," she commented recently. "And, professionally, she was greatly disciplined. But I have no regard for my mother as a human being. She simply had no conscience, and the cruelty she directed toward others was outrageous."

As an example of this singular cruelty, Riva recounts in the book a story of a time when Dietrich spotted a news photo of an emaciated, dying Yul Brynner, a former lover who had long since rejected the great star. "Goody," she scrawled across his photo (and sent it to Riva). "He has cancer! Serves him right!"

"Sometimes, I'm rather frightened of my gene pool," Riva said, recalling the event.

Dietrich's cruelty was not just directed toward lovers whose ardor had cooled but toward "anybody and everybody," according to Riva.

"I was always fascinated by the fact that people — even people with great minds — were always willing to take the cruelty almost as if it felt good to be beaten by the great Dietrich."

Riva's written words do, indeed, provide luscious bits of grit for a gossip mill — in addition to Brynner, Dietrich's lovers included such diverse types as Adlai Stevenson, Frank Sinatra and Edith Piaf — but "Marlene Dietrich" goes a lot farther than just movies, movie stars and gossip.

This story about an individual,

who was a legend in our time, is a highly provocative comment on that time as well.

It's also a carefully detailed, vivid portrait of self-destruction. Though played out against a starry, glittering background, it may be one of the darkest tales you'll ever read.

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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- "Creating a Kitchen that Reflects Your Decor," 2:30-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20 and March 20. Find out how to coordinate kitchen decor with the areas of your home that open up to the kitchen

space. Learn about appropriate window and wall treatments as well as selecting other kitchen products.

- "Creating the Kitchen of Your Dreams," 2:30-4 p.m. Sunday, March 6. An overview of design considerations to keep in mind when planning a functional, beautiful and efficient kitchen. Cabinet selection and costs will be covered.
- "Turning an Ugh into a Wow!," 2:30-4 p.m. Sunday, March 13. Learn design tips for updating the look of an existing kitchen and how to make what exists more functional.

Light refreshments will follow the seminars.

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## Wanted — Cranbrook guides

The Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum is accepting applications for volunteer tour guides for Saarinen House, which will open for tours beginning in May 1994.

Tour guides will be trained to give extensive tours of the house and the surrounding grounds to visitors. Tour responsibilities will include giving tours an average of one afternoon a week May through October.

Training will take place Monday mornings. Applicants should be interested in architecture, historic preservation and Cranbrook in general, and be comfortable speaking in front of groups of 10 or more. For an application, call associate curator David D.J. Rau at 810-645-3323.

Saarinen House is considered by many to be one of the pre-eminent residential interiors in the United States. It was designed in the 1930s by Finnish-American architect Eliel Saarinen, who was responsible for designing most of the architecture at Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills.

Designed for Saarinen for his family, Saarinen House was traditionally the home of the president of the academy, including Saarinen, who lived in the house until his death in 1950.

Over the years the house was "modernized" and in essence, altered considerably from Saarinen's presentation. Current president Roy Slade, with Gregory Wittkopf, curator of collections, have spent six years restoring the house to its original glory.

In May, the newly restored Saarinen House will be open to the public for the first time.

Cranbrook Academy of Art with its contemporary art museum is a division of Cranbrook Educational Community, which also includes Cranbrook Institute of Science and Cranbrook Schools. Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum activities are supported in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs. For more information, call 810-645-3314.

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# Symposium to shed light on shade gardening

By MARTY FIGLEY  
STAFF WRITER

"Understanding Shade Gardening" is the title of a symposium on design, plants and garden style sponsored by Horticulture magazine and the Cranbrook Educational Community, 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, at Cranbrook Science Museum auditorium.

"The Cranbrook Gardens Auxiliary is very excited at the thought of having the prestigious group from Horticulture magazine selecting Cranbrook to have their seminar," said Rita Mason, president of the Gardens Auxiliary. "The Science Museum is an excellent locale."

Registration fees are: \$89, Cranbrook members; \$99, Horticulture subscribers; \$109, non-members; and \$58, students with proof of full-time status. The fee includes all handouts and refreshments, and a box lunch (except for student rate).

To register, write Horticulture, 98 N. Washington, Boston, Mass. 02114-1913, or call 1-800-370-1730 or fax 617-367-6364. Indicate regular or vegetarian box lunch. MasterCard, Visa or check accepted. Early registration is encouraged, since space is limited. Walk-ins are welcome if space permits.

To reach the Science Museum, use the Cranbrook main entrance at 1221 N. Woodward in Bloomfield Hills, just north of Cranbrook Road and south of Long

Lake. The gate attendant will direct you.

Finding suitable plants and other uses for shady gardens is sometimes quite a challenge. At the symposium you will learn to appreciate the many possibilities in such an area, whether you choose to grow shade-loving wildflowers, enjoy the subtle textures of foliage or elect other options.

Starr Foster of Lake Angelus was very instrumental in bringing these programs to this area.

"It's wonderful to have these speakers," she said. "I'm thrilled that new, fresh ideas from all over the country are being shared here."

Nan Sinton, director of horticultural programs, Horticulture magazine, was formerly in charge of programs at the Arnold Arboretum, Harvard. Since coming to Horticulture she is doing a fine job of expanding their program. She is very good at finding the most current and knowledgeable speakers.

## Topics

Four excellent speakers will participate in this symposium. Vicki Ferrenia, former director of horticulture for the New England Wild Flower Society, and author of "Wildflowers in Your Garden," will explain how she designs and maintains a woodland wildflower garden from the earliest spring bloom to the end of fall.

Author and lecturer Tom Wirth, landscape architect of PBS's "This Old House" and

"The Victory Garden," will demonstrate how selective tree pruning will enhance shady areas. He will also explain how the addition of arbors and pergolas can create shadow patterns for added enjoyment.

Stephen Morrell, a graduate of the New York Botanical Garden School of Horticulture, a horticultural designer specializing in Japanese-influenced gardens, will show ways to create a path through the shade by the judicious placement of stones, foliage plants and moss.

Charles Cresson, author of several books including "Charles Cresson on the American Flower Garden," will share his thoughts about combining native and exotic plants and how to merge the edges of shade gardens with sunnier areas.

A design forum with the speakers will round out the program. Attendees are invited to submit questions with their registration. Questions from the floor will also be encouraged.

## Books

One of the two of the books available for purchase will be Perrenia's "Wildflowers in Your Garden" (Random House \$35). This is a practical guide that explains how to mix wildflowers and other plants to create natural areas and includes 10 landscape plans for many types of gardens.

Plant lists are arranged in three sections: stalwarts, intermediates

and specialty plants, then each section is further divided into plants for shade or sun. Color photos are excellent. Horticultural information will guide the gardener to success.

The other book will be "Charles Cresson on the American Flower Garden" (Prentice Hall, Burpee series, \$20).

His method to gardening is "understanding how to combine the various types of flowers, how

they interact as a plant community, and how to manage them so that you work with the community rather than fight it. This book is about how to put together and maintain such a garden, whether it be large or small."

Cresson explains the importance of knowing your property, and the plants you wish to grow, how to combine them, and their care — staking, pruning and more. The encyclopedic section

includes pertinent information, such as how each plant can be used most effectively in the garden.

Cranbrook House and its 40 acres of gardens are a part of the Cranbrook Educational Community, which also includes Cranbrook Academy of Art and Museum, Cranbrook Institute of Science, Cranbrook Schools and affiliated cultural and educational programs.

# Apply for visual arts funding

Arts Midwest, in cooperation with the National Endowment for the Arts, is accepting applications for visual arts funding.

Grants are available to organizations through Artworks Fund and to individuals through the 1994-95 Arts Midwest/NEA Regional Visual Artist Fellowships. For more information, call Bobbi Morris, Arts Midwest director of funding programs at 612-341-0755.

Visual Arts, a new Arts Midwest publication, contains images by and information on the 30 1993-94 NEA Visual Artist Fellowship recipients in sculpture, photography and crafts; plus an application form for Artworks Fund. The publication also includes the application form for the 1994-95 round of NEA Visual Artist Fellowships in the categor-

ies of painting and works on paper.

Artworks Fund provides matching grants of up to \$1,000 to non-profit exhibition spaces including galleries, museums, schools, art centers and educational or community organizations. These grants may be used to work with the 1993-94 NEA Visual Artist Fellowship recipients.

Funds can help pay for costs related to the acquisition of art, travel expenses or artist's fees, ex-

hibitions or installations; or educational activities including residencies, seminars, lectures and workshops. Artworks Funds are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis to qualifying applicants.

The 1994-95 Arts Midwest/NEA Regional Visual Artist Fellowships are \$5,000 unrestricted grants that are awarded to up to 30 Midwest artists in the categories of painting and works on paper.

## Club focus — unusual plants

The Four Seasons Bonsai Club of Michigan will meet 2-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27, at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 814 N. Campbell in Royal Oak.

Penny Sturman of the Bonsai Center will discuss unusual in-

door plants. The public may attend. Admission is free. Light refreshments will be served. The church is at about 1 1/4 Mile, one mile west of I-75.

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LIVONIA CITY CENTER LIBRARY ART GALLERY Opening - The artistry of West Bloomfield painter Audrey DiMarco, a Visual Arts Association of Livonia faculty member, fills the Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery Feb. 21 to March 6...

LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY SHOWCASES Continuing - To celebrate Black History Month, Livonia Arts Commission presents its collection of African artifacts to Feb. 25 in the second-floor showcases of the Livonia Civic Center Library...

LIVONIA CITY HALL LOBBY Continuing - Artwork of Jim Puntigam of Detroit, who works in mixed media (painted found objects) Show runs to Feb. 25 in the lobby of the city hall, Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

NATIVE WEST Opening - "Rain." Celebrate nature's gift to the Earth. Rain symbols are everywhere in Indian culture - songs, baskets, bowls, water jars, sculptures, textiles, jewelry, clothing, rattles, bangles, paintings. Rain is linked to the powers of healing, to returning ancestors who bring life to the living, to the origin of weaving.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS Saturday, Feb. 19 - "History/Faith," an exhibit of paintings and sculptures by Matthew Hanne in the Main Gallery; an installation by Marcia Freedman in

Artsight; and recent works by Sunmi Yu in Artists' Corner continue to March 18. Opening reception for all shows 7-9 p.m. Saturday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 407 Pine, Rochester, 810-651-4110.

CIRCLE GALLERY Tuesday, Feb. 22 - "Meditations and Magic," an exciting exhibit of vibrant, colorful works by Judith Bledsoe, will continue through March 20. Currently on a visit from Paris, Bledsoe will be at the opening reception 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Bledsoe's rich, luminous works convey her passionate love affair with life and reflect a playful fascination with the world around her, and also include lively, imaginary landscapes inhabited by fantastic animals and magical people. Also, to Feb. 28: "Hearts and Flowers," an art-filled tribute to love, continues; and the newest release from the gallery's Comic Art Classics collection is offered at its prepublication price. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday and Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday and Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, in the Somerset Collection at Big Beaver Road and Coolidge in Troy, 810-649-1779.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART Sunday, Feb. 20 - "James Tissot: Prints from the Aldrich Collection" continues through March 6. Tours 2 p.m. Sunday. Call 764-0395.

SOUTHFIELD CIVIC CENTER To Feb. 18 - Abstracts, graphics and super block paintings are featured in a premiere showing by architect, attorney and artist Seymour Mandell in the north side entrance of the Civic Center Building, Parks and Recreation Lobby, east of City Hall at 26000 Evergreen. The artist will be in attendance 4:30-6:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

MESA ARTS To Feb. 18 - The Southwest gallery presents a collection of hearts, featuring Don Lucas, whose signature heart design jewelry includes pins, earrings, bracelets and necklaces. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 32800 Franklin Road, Franklin, 851-9949.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY To Feb. 18 - "Division of Space," an exhibit by artist Charles Bird, continues. The delicate watercolors of Gwen Hazlett are featured. New works by gallery member artists on display in Main Room Gallery. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 29 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, 810-334-6716.

SIBSON GALLERY Through Feb. 18 - "Six Approaches to Still Life" continues. The exhibit features 20 works and vividly demonstrates a variety of contemporary approaches to traditional still life painting. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday and by appointment, in the Mackenzie Fine Arts Center at Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn, 313-845-9814 or 313-845-9634.

BACKDOOR GALLERY To Feb. 19 - The exhibit "Winter Spirits," by Carol Stygles, Susan Maples, Julie McCollough, Kath Lathers and other gallery artists, showcases the spirit of winter in non-traditional doll form. The Backdoor Gallery Box of Wishes gift registry is in place for reminders of the perfect present. Hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday-Friday, noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and by appointment, 37220 Eight Mile, Farmington, 810-474-8306.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS Through Feb. 20 - "Warped Notions: Traditional and Contemporary Basketry Forms" continues in the ground floor gallery W104, featuring 20 examples of basketry from the DIA's permanent collection. Call 833-7900.

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA Through Feb. 25 - "Waterford Winterfest: Elementary School Art Work from the Waterford School District" continues. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, in the Executive Office Building at the County Service Center, 1200 N. Telegraph in Pontiac. For more information, call the Oakland County Office of Cultural Affairs at 810-858-0415.

PRESTON BURKE GALLERY Through Feb. 28 - New limited edition serigraphs by Henri Plisson and Don Hatfield are exhibit-

ed. These artists work in the neo-impressionist style and are considered to be among the finest artists in the world working in this genre. Both have exhibited widely in this country and in Japan. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, to 8 p.m. Thursday, to 5 p.m. Saturday, 37622 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills, 810-488-0200.

THE ART GALLERY During February - Ruth Allen and Thalia Schunk are featured. Allen's expressive floral creations and framed collages are renowned in the Rochester area. Schunk works in contemporary oils, stoneware, raku and metals. Also featured are works by Charlotte Hudack of Rochester Hills. Hudack works in watercolor. In the fall she won honorable mention at Arts 'n Apples. She also took second place at the Friends of Polish Art and first place at the POSA Invitational Art Show at St. Mary's College Gallery. Her approach may be described as representational with a contemporary flair. The gallery of the Pontiac Oakland Society of Artists is at Great Oaks Mall, Walton and Livernois in Rochester Hills. Call 810-651-1579.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY Through March 2 - A group exhibition of painting and sculpture by important gallery artists con-

tinues. Artists included are Helen Frankenthaler, Larry Rivers, Harry Bertoia, Sam Gilliam, Paul Giovanopoulos, Martin Maddox and Dennis Wojtkiewicz. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham, 810-642-3909.

WARREN CITY HALL GALLERY To Feb. 28 - Oil paintings by Harold Hoskins are exhibited. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 29500 Van Dyke.

URBAN PARK GALLERY Through March 6 - A four-person group show continues. Therese Swann and Stephanie Sarris present recent oil paintings and works on paper, and Mark Chatterly and John Murphy show recent works in clay. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 7 p.m. Sunday, 608 Monroe, third level, Detroit, 963-5445.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET To March 11 - "A Feast for the Eyes: Artful Dining," at 300 River Place, Suite 1650, in Detroit, features objects that elevate the experience of dining into an art experience. These objects are connected to eating, whether at a one-of-a-kind table with hand-blown goblets or picnicking with the collaboration of a textile artist and a ceramist. This show, in which artists have chosen their collaborative teams, is curated by

architect Jim Luckey. Call 313-393-1770.

HILL GALLERY To March 12 - A sculpture exhibit by Catherine Lee continues at 163 Townsend in Birmingham. Call 810-540-9288.

THE ARTISTS' GALLERY To March 13 - "Hidden Faces," an exhibit by Elaine Redmond, features color photographs of the antique pieces in the storage rooms of a mannequin factory. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday, in Orchard Place Mall, 30905 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills, 810-855-8832.

PIERCE STREET GALLERY Through March 30 - "Mood and Movement: Israeli Dance Photographs, 1936-1951, by A. Himmelmreich" continues. This is Himmelmreich's first show in the United States. His work has been shown throughout Europe and has appeared in many publications. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 217 Pierce, Birmingham, 810-646-6950.

ATRIUM GALLERY Through March - Suzanne Bauman of Bloomfield Hills exhibits American Indian portraits in pastel and watercolor. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, 109 N. Center, Northville, 810-349-4131.

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REAL ESTATE NEWS

# Industrial, office outlook mostly bright

By DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

Area Realtors who specialize in industrial and office properties painted a positive picture generally during their recent annual state of the industry review.

They reported that:  
■ Industrial vacancies, primarily manufacturing facilities, have decreased on the east side of the metro area, including Rochester Hills and Auburn Hills, due to growth in the auto industry.

■ Industrial vacancies, primarily warehouses, have decreased on the west side, including the I-275 corridor, due to growth in service industries, especially video-related.

■ Office vacancies decreased in smaller submarkets like Livonia, Farmington Hills, Bloomfield Hills and West Bloomfield due to business expansions sparked by improvements in the economy.

Consequently, landlords and property managers in those communities find it less necessary to offer incentives like rent concessions and financing leasehold improvements.

"Last year, we were predicting we'll come out of the bottom. Now, we're out of the bottom," said David N. McNabney, president of McNabney & Associates in Bloomfield Hills and president of the Society of Industrial and Office Realtors Michigan Chapter.

"We've got it good now compared to other parts of the country," said Paul S. Hoge, an associate broker with Signature Associates in Southfield.

"I think most people look at real estate brokers as perpetual optimists," he said. "I think this year, they're going to have to take us at face value."

SIOR's annual report indicated an overall office vacancy rate of 19 percent with an inventory of some 51 million square feet in Detroit and suburban markets combined as of the end of last year.

That compares to 26 percent for the Dallas market, upwards of 25 percent in some sections of Los Angeles and 23 percent in Cleveland and New Orleans.

The U.S. office vacancy average

was 17 percent.  
Detroit's city/suburban industrial vacancy rate was 9 percent with an inventory of 213.6 million square feet, the SIOR reported.

That compares to industrial vacancy rates of 15-17 percent in the Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens boroughs of New York City; 12-20 percent in major sections of Los Angeles, 14 percent in Memphis and Phoenix, 12 percent in Houston and 11 percent in Cleveland.

No nationwide industrial vacancy average was reported.

"What you're seeing basically throughout this marketplace (is) business is improving, people are getting contracts, feeling more optimistic about themselves, their companies, the economy," said Gary F. Sallen, an associate broker with Signature.

"They're now feeling the energy to go out and find new space."

Different office submarkets are

doing better than others.

Absorption increased dramatically in communities along the I-275 corridor such as Livonia, Novi, West Bloomfield and Farmington Hills, said Michael L. Gerard, a senior marketing consultant with Grubb & Ellis of Southfield.

"We're finding with absorption a supply of 1.8 years left," he said.

However, the situation is bleaker in Southfield and Troy, with a 12- and 20-year supply, respectively, Gerard said.

The reasons — downsizings at corporations like IBM and EDS, massive movements of companies like Volkswagen to owner-occupied facilities in other northern suburbs and a large inventory to start with.

Landlord incentives probably will continue in Troy and Southfield, the panel agreed.

A few other trends were reported.

"A lot of (financially troubled)

buildings were bought by users — smaller buildings, 15,000-40,000 square feet along Northwestern Highway and some in Troy," said Joan R. Bassey, vice president of Trerice Toss, in Bingham Farms.

"Some corporate clients we're dealing with in Detroit have put relocation plans on hold. They're looking for action from (new Mayor Dennis) Archer," said John R. Boyd, executive vice president for Signature.

"Business doesn't want to move," Boyd added. "The cheapest thing to do is stay put."

"Before you see major (office) building, I think some people will be pushed back into existing markets," McNabney said. "There will be some construction, some built to suits, smaller buildings."

"If auto sales are going to be materializing, there absolutely will be a shortage of industrial space by the end of the year," Sallen said.

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### ASSOCIATE BROKER

Bill McCully of Plymouth was named associate broker with The Prudential, William Decker, Realtors, 670 S. Main, Plymouth.

He holds a Graduate, Realtors Institute of Michigan designation and maintains a Valuation Specialist License issued by the State Board of Appraisers.

He's a member in good standing of the Western Wayne County Board of Realtors, the Michigan Association of Realtors and the National Association of Realtors.

McCully will serve customer needs in western Wayne, south Oakland and eastern Washtenaw counties.

### SALES UP

The Southfield-based Detroit Metro Region of RE/MAX showed expansion in 1993, including increased sales volume of more than 40 percent. The number of closed transactions also rose, exceeding 1992 totals by more than 20 percent.

Ed LeVoi, regional director, cites more than record-low interest rates. "First-time and move-up buyers are taking advantage of the opportunities available, but that's not what has made us one of the fastest-growing real estate organizations in North America," LeVoi said. "We owe our success to the professionalism, dedication to service and experience of our staff. There are no part-timers here."

RE/MAX associates average 10 years of real estate experience, more than three times the national average, he said.

### ON THE MOVE

Grubb & Ellis Co. and Axiom Real Estate Management Co. have moved to larger quarters in Suite 500 the 2000 Tower of the Prudential Town Center, Southfield. Both previously were on different floors.

"We are very pleased to be moving to a larger space because of the need to accommodate our growth," said Dennis Burnside, senior vice president.

With 100 offices nationwide, Grubb & Ellis offers commercial brokerage and consulting, properties and facilities management (through its Axiom subsidiary), appraisal, residential brokerage, mortgage brokerage and auction services.

## Managing agent owes disclosure

### CONDO QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. We have discovered our management company operates an affiliated company as a landscaping contractor, which has been doing business with our association but which is owned by the managing agent.

We were never advised by the managing agent that it owned the landscaping company, which always managed to have the lowest bid against other landscape contractors we solicited.

I am concerned that the management company utilized its position of obtaining bids to make sure it was always the lowest bidder, precluding other contractors from getting involved in the project.

I also am concerned about the nondisclosure and want to terminate the management company. The other board members say we

got a good deal so why complain. Your comments?

A. It would appear your association has not been treated fairly by the managing agent in that it did not disclose to you its relationship with its affiliated landscaping contractor. You also have been denied the opportunity to seriously consider the other contractors who were at a distinct disadvantage in the bidding process because of the preferred position of your management company in securing the bids.

Your managing agent, as a fiduciary to the association, should have disclosed its relationship with respect to the landscape contractor to the board. This may be the tip of the iceberg in regard to other abuses that may have taken place by the management company, which may be undermining the ability of the association to operate in its own best interests.

Moreover, an obligation of this type should have been clearly set forth in the management agreement between the association and the management company.

I would suggest that the board consider the fact that even though it may have gotten the cheapest bid on the landscape contract, it may not have gotten the very best services, as is clearly manifested by the fact that it has hired a management company that has not been totally honest with the board.

The board may wish then to consider retaining a new management company, which is more straightforward and may have "cause" to do so.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham-area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit questions by writing: Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms, MI 48025. This column provides general information, and should not be construed as legal opinion. To leave a voice-mail message for Robert M. Meisner, dial 953-2047, mailbox 1871.

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At Commerce Pines, just 1 mile from the I-75 connector. Large utility room, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, hardwood floors, spectacular ranch model. 3210 Viking Dr. S. of Oakley Park, W. of Wixom. Open Sat. & Sun. 1-5pm. Build now - move in by summer.

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WATERFRONT RANCH!
\$179,900
Commerce Twp. a best buy! Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch on canal to Lower Stratts Lake. Large garage, private park-like yard, and much more! See it today!

ERA RYMAL SYMES
WIXOM - Hot new listing! Wonderful 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch w/finished basement w/rac room and exercise area. 3 car garage that is drywalled and heated. Great yard and deck lot \$134,900. 0638-9219

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BRANDON TOWNSHIP RANCH
10 wooded acres, 6 miles from I-75. Price reduced \$119,900. Must see! 810-828-4818

LAKE ORION - SPECTACULAR HOME ON INDIANWOOD GOLF COURSE - 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 2 half baths, 1st floor master suite, gourmet kitchen, lower level entertainment area. \$735,000. A-H-8888

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comes with this sharp 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch w/huge family room w/ fireplace, huge master & 3 car garage. Many updates include newer kitchen, windows, furnace, central air, roof & baths. Must see! Great Northwest location. \$214,900.

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SPACIOUS & SPECIAL
Fabulous home for the money - Just under 2,000 sq. ft., 3 bedroom Cape Cod with 2 car attached garage, plus deck, updated kitchen, built-in adjacent vacant lot available for \$80,000. Waterford. \$79,900. (P) RED CARPET KEM 855-9100

WATERFORD - 4790 Elizabeth Lake Rd. 3 bedroom cape cod, situated on 3 lots. Lake privileges. All for \$84,900. HMA Realtors. 353-7170

312 Livonia
AFFORDABLE DREAM
Beautiful 3 bedroom brick ranch with 2 full baths, new kitchen and windows. Freshly painted and new carpet, all in neutral tones. Too many updates to mention. What a great price for this home offer. \$93,700. (800)588

A MUST SEE NEWER HOME
If you are a busy buyer, see this one. So clean and beautiful with a beautiful landscaped large lot and a beautiful 3 bedroom ranch, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement, large family room with fireplace, huge cedar deck, barnshabed, patio, and much more. \$159,900. (818)511

BETTER THAN NEW
3 year new colonial. Lovely treed lot, multi level deck, 2 1/2 bath kitchen-baking room, even first floor laundry. Beautiful! \$124,900. (05E)

1 ACRE IN LIVONIA
3 bedroom colonial under construction in Livonia on a beautiful 1 acre lot. 2 1/2 bath, family room with fireplace, first floor laundry, oak cabinets in spacious kitchen, wood windows throughout, formal living room and dining room, full basement. \$169,900. (385)818

LIVONIA BRICK RANCH
Large lot, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, master bath, great floor plan, cathedral ceilings, 1571 sq. ft., fireplace, hardwood floors, and much more! \$179,900. (737)M41

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"ABSOLUTE CHARMING"
Huge & spacious floor plan on 1 1/2 acres. Formal dining room, family room, Florida Room, 1st floor laundry, master bedroom with full bath, open & lots more. \$121,900.

"JUST LISTED"
Open & spacious floor plan on 1 1/2 acres. 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath with beamed cathedral ceilings, large country styled kitchen, impressive bay window, fireplace, basement, 2 car attached garage, and gorgeous outdoor deck. \$184,900.

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Best Ranch Buy
In this sparkling brick home, lush pride of ownership. Offers 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, modern updated kitchen, finished rec room in full basement plus 2 car garage. This one won't last! \$76,500. CALL HAL OR MARIE CENTURY 21 HARTFORD SOUTH 525-8600

BRICK RANCH - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, family room (18x15), finished basement w/walker, central air, 22x22 garage, patio, swimming pool, extra. \$112,000.

BY OWNER - 3 bedroom colonial, 2 1/2 baths, family room, 2 car garage, great setting! Beautiful decor. \$179,900. By appointment 484-8003

BY OWNER - 37921 Margareta, W. of Newburgh, S. of I-75, \$179,000, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath brick ranch, built in 1988. Open Sun. 1-5. Special finance available. 482-2676

CAPE COD - By Owner
4 bedroom, large open kitchen/appliance. Double lot. Fenced. Large utility room. Garage. \$92,500 OPEN HOUSE: SUN. FEB. 19. 11-5. 7 Miles/ Meritman, 18755 Sunset 474-0685

COUNTRY LIVING
This great looking ranch sits on a beautiful landscaped large lot and has been extensively updated including kitchen, windows, and electrical service and offers features such as 2 fireplaces, large deck, finished basement and more! 482-1660

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CUSTOMER SERVICE
3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, central air, many updates. Must see to appreciate. \$135,900.

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CUTE & COZY
3 bedroom brick ranch on large lot on street. Great area and nice family neighborhood. Updates include kitchen with oak cabinets, bathroom, air conditioning and more. Nicely finished basement plus 2.5 car garage. \$84,900.

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PERFECT SETTING
A wooded lot in Woodcrest Farms is the setting for this 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick ranch. Corner fireplace, built-in bookshelves in family room, first floor laundry, 2 car attached garage. Don't wait! \$159,500.

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312 Livonia
CAPE COD CHARMER \$94,500 - 3 large bedrooms, country kitchen, natural fireplace in living room, 2 car garage, 2nd floor office on one 1/2 acre lot. Century 21 Gold House 451-8400

CASCADE GARDENS
3 bedroom brick ranch, finished basement, family room w/fireplace, treed acre has small 2 bedroom furnace, air, \$118,500. 484-3621

A DREAM COME TRUE
Can happen to you if you act fast. Mint condition brick ranch, 1 1/2 updated baths, basement rec room, huge deck and 2 1/2 car garage. Newer furnace, central air and windows, eat-in kitchen plus dining area, freshly painted and plush carpet makes this home owner friendly. Offered for \$104,900.

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NORTHWEST LIVONIA
6 Miles and Newburgh, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, family room, fireplace, totally updated! Updates include gorgeous kitchen, bathroom, windows, roof, deck and much more. \$184,900.

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Large family home on double lot. Built in late 1920's. Main floor: living room/kitchen, family room, dining room, kitchen, in-law suite or master bedroom w/d office & full bath. Updates: 3 bedroom & full bath. Basement, 2 1/2 car attached garage, 16,32 sq. foot, 11327 Auburndale, Plymouth/Meritman. \$169,500. SERIOUS BUYERS ONLY. Call for appointment. 281-6296

MILFORD - Custom Built 3 bedroom brick ranch on 3 treed acres overlooking pond. Natural fireplace in living room, neutral decor, partially finished basement all on a private location. \$182,900.

CANTON - One Acre! 2 bedroom home with lots of potential! Beautiful property, some hardwood floors, all appliances stay, attached garage and immediate occupancy. \$79,900.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Super Clean 2 story, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, contemporary, many updates, freshly painted, bay window in dining room, neutral decor, large natural fireplace in family room and more! \$209,000.

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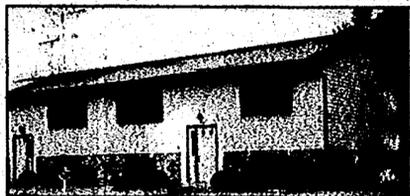
**GARDEN CITY**  
ALL THE WORK IS DONE. In this 3 or 4 bedroom Garden City Cape Cod Colonial. Newer furnace, kitchen, 2 baths, family room with fireplace, deck, 2 car garage. Come and see.  
\$84,900 (F124) 326-2000



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FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY for the shrewd buyer. First floor laundry, great finished basement, nice deck, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths.  
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**LIVONIA**  
PRICED RIGHT! This Livonia condo has it all—brand new carpeting throughout, newer furnace with central air. Clubhouse with indoor heated pool. Priced for quick sale and immediate occupancy!  
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**WESTLAND**  
1800 SQUARE FEET CONDOS. New construction. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, central air. All kitchen appliances included. Three units left to choose from. Open Sat.-Sun. 1-5 p.m.  
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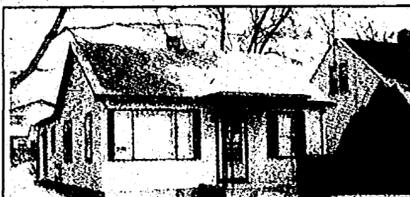


**WESTLAND**  
ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL Spacious raised Ranch in Surrey Hts. Sub. Three bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, remodeled kitchen with dining area, 2 car attached garage, newer windows, central air, deck.  
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**CANTON**  
QUALITY THROUGHOUT - Four bedroom, 2 bath home with light Oak kitchen cabinets with almond counters. Updates galore. Backs to commons, professional landscaping with sprinklers & security system.  
\$115,900 (23R-42682) 455-7000



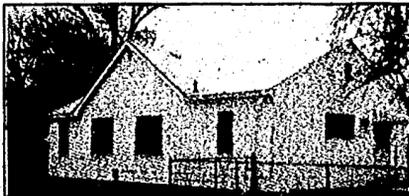
**WESTLAND**  
PHONE HOME. To this spacious 3 bedroom Ranch. Huge master bedroom, formal dining room, eat-in kitchen, garage.  
\$59,900 (B361) 326-2000



**CANTON**  
CONDO WITH GARAGE. Enjoy bright Southern door-wall leading to balcony. Feel secure in this 2 bedroom upper unit with direct access to private attached garage.  
\$63,900 (23S-42526) 455-7000



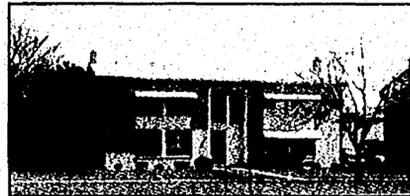
**WESTLAND**  
BETTER THAN NEW. Immaculate upgraded Colonial features fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, nice deck, 2 car attached garage, family room, dining room, nicely landscaped. Built in 1991, ceiling fans.  
\$119,900 (B321) 326-2000



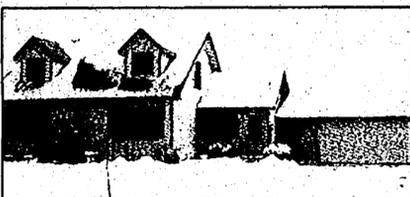
**LIVONIA**  
HOT NEW LISTING! Livonia home on corner lot. Newer roof & shed. Woodburning stove in living room, and a great open floor plan.  
\$54,900 (L18840) 261-0700



**CANTON**  
HURRY! JUST LISTED. Professionally landscaped, this 3 bedroom brick ranch will steal your heart. Newer, neutral carpet, central air, and much more!  
\$84,888 (A41438) 261-0700



**PLYMOUTH**  
CONVENIENT ADULT COMPLEX. Spacious 1 bedroom condo near shopping. Low monthly fee (includes heat, water & maintenance). Located in quiet spot overlooking treed area. Large basement. Storage too!  
\$44,900 (23S-01199) 455-7000



**HURON TWP.**  
COUNTRY LIVING. At its finest! This beautiful 4 bedroom, 1800 sq. ft. Cape Cod offers a formal dining room with doorwall to deck, central air, whole house fan. Home is 5 years old on 1.3 acres of land.  
\$119,900 (G228) 326-2000



**REDFORD**  
THREE BEDROOM BRICK BUNGALOW. Situated in a family neighborhood, 1 1/2 baths, 1 1/2 car garage, central air, close to schools, and Home Warranty offered.  
\$68,500 (K19939) 261-0700



**LIVONIA**  
SERENE & VALUED AREA. Country living in this spacious ranch on wooded, private 1 acre lot. Over 1700 sq. ft., full finished basement has kitchen & wet bar, attached oversized garage.  
\$169,900 (M20215) 261-0700



**PLYMOUTH**  
CHOICE OF THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. Spacious room sized in this custom built Tri Level home. Three bedroom, could be 4. Large block building to enjoy your hobbies. Wooded 2 acres with creek backing property.  
\$244,900 (23S-10780) 455-7000



**NORTHVILLE**  
LAKEFRONT CONDO. Two bedroom townhouse with 1 1/2 baths in desirable Northville. Natural fireplace, private patio and full basement. Move in condition!  
\$79,900 (AQU) 477-1111



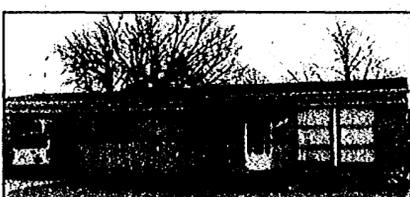
**LIVONIA**  
WORK WHERE YOU LIVE! Three bedroom home with office & handicap access makes working at home a reality. Large barn at rear of property, almost 1 acre & zoned Commercial on main road. Land Contract.  
\$199,900 (P38105) 261-0700



**PLYMOUTH**  
CHARMING 3 BEDROOM. Two full bath brick ranch located in Plymouth. Refinished hardwood floors, central air, finished basement, 2 fireplaces. Close to schools and shopping.  
\$121,900 (23B-01393) 455-7000



**PLYMOUTH**  
MOVE RIGHT INTO THIS 3 bedroom Colonial. A newer roof, door opener & bath. Plenty of storage & a cozy fireplace to enjoy this winter. Hardwood floors & covered patio for the summer.  
\$119,500 (23T-09126) 455-7000



**WESTLAND**  
OWNER PACKING. Lovely 3 bedroom ranch. Livonia schools. Listed below appraised value. New carpet and paint. Large corner lot. Updated, a must see. Owner says sell!  
\$83,900 (ING) 477-1111



**LIVONIA**  
NATURE AT ITS BEST. Spacious ranch on 1/2 acre wooded site in the heart of Livonia. This home has great potential to build some quick equity. Two baths; 3 bedrooms, and a great price!  
\$107,777 (E34815) 261-0700



**CANTON**  
THE GRACIOUS LIFE AWAITS you in this roomy 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial in Sunflower. Enjoy the sunny kitchen, the family room with adjoining den, 1st floor laundry & community pools & clubhouse.  
\$169,900 (23B-04720) 455-7000



**CANTON**  
LOADED WITH POSSIBILITIES is this 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Colonial located on a nice corner lot. Home offers formal dining room, large family room with fireplace & lovely circular stairway. Bring offers.  
\$118,000 (23W-06322) 455-7000



**NORTHVILLE**  
ANTIQUE LOVER'S DREAM in historical district. 1897 beauty offers 1st floor bedroom & bath, formal dining, spacious living room, front porch, walk-out cellar, 2 car garage and large yard. Call today.  
\$136,900 (W.CA) 348-6430



**LIVONIA**  
THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS. What do you get when you combine the country with the city! A 3 bedroom ranch in the heart of Livonia on a large lot. Updated bath and kitchen, cozy family room, large deck.  
\$84,900 (P20235) 261-0700



**CANTON**  
STYLISHLY DIFFERENT! Super nice 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Cape Cod built in 1992. Great room with gas fireplace. Large kitchen, dining room, full basement, central air, deck & much more. HURRY!  
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**312 Livonia**  
**GOLF COURSE VIEW**  
 100 x 300 lot, 4 bedroom colonial, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, updated kitchen, living room, great room with cathedral ceiling and skylights, much more. Quick occupancy. \$194,900.

**CENTURY 21**  
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**LOTS OF CHARM**  
 In this spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch on large lot, updated kitchen, laundry area first floor, finished breezeway, 2 1/2 car attached garage, natural fireplace and central air. Priced at \$159,900.

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**464-7111**

**MOVE RIGHT IN** - We did the work. 3 bedroom 2 bath brick home in N.W. Livonia. Many extras, new kitchen & carpet, wood floors, Andersen bay with seats, cathedral ceilings. Much more. \$108,000. 478-9356

**NATURAL FIREPLACE** \$85,900  
 Brick 3 bedroom ranch in North Livonia - Livonia schools. 1 1/2 baths, and 2 car garage on over 1/2 an acre.

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**OPEN HOUSE Sun 12-6pm, 34225**  
 Orangevale, 2 years new. Brick ranch, 3 bedrooms, open floor plan, 1 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, full basement, 2 car attached garage. 462-3753

**OPEN SUNDAY 11 TO 4 PM**  
 (N. of E. of Hartung), 19749 Fitzgerald, 7 yr. old, 2,500 sq. ft. brick ranch on 70x300 treed lot on private street, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths with seats, cathedral ceilings, kitchen, large room sizes, fireplace, Anderson windows, central air, energy efficient furnace, full basement, 2 car attached garage, country shed. SUPER CLEAN. Move in condition. \$189,000.

**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4**  
 16730 Goffwin  
 South of Six/East of Levan  
 Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial with newer Andersen windows, bay windows in living room and dining room, plus updated kitchen and bathrooms. Great location. \$179,500.

**ELEGANT & CHARMING**  
 A warm comfortable 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial in choice location. Formal dining room with bay window, library, family room with fireplace and beamed ceiling. You'll truly enjoy this \$214,900.

**MARY MCLEOD**  
 CENTURY 21 ROW 464-7111

**OPEN SUN. 12-3**  
 28572 Cleveland - gorgeous 3 bedroom brick ranch, large living room with dining at full basement, 1 1/2 baths, 2 1/2 car garage, quick occupancy & home warranty. \$82,900

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**CASTELLI 525-7900**  
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**OPEN SUN. 1-4**  
 Spacious, quality built 3 bedroom brick ranch with 1 1/2 baths, updated kitchen, windows, finished rec room, garage, central air, many extras. \$104,900. S. of Plymouth, W. of Wayne. 34936 W. Chicago.

**RACHEL RION**  
**RE/MAX 100 INC.**  
 425-5789 522-2429

**LOOKING IN LIVONIA?**  
 You can't beat the price on this 2 bedroom ranch, offering newer carpet, country kitchen with good table & counter space, raised hardwood floor, vaulted ceiling in living room, & it has a garage that could be a 2 car at present has 1 car opening - \$54,900

**Century 21**  
**J. Scott, Inc.**  
 522-3200  
 425-4300

**OPEN SUNDAY 1-5 - 34015**  
 Beacon, Sharp ranch, 7 1/2 acre lot, privacy, fireplace, 2 car garage with workshop. \$76,900

**FREE** - List of properties FOR SALE "OVER 100 PROPERTIES LISTED" with prices, descriptions, addresses. HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 425-8881

**OPEN SUN. 1-4PM**  
**"LUXURIOUS LIVING"**  
 Best describes this 4 bedroom brick colonial, 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, formal dining room, family room/natural fireplace, attached 2 car garage, updated kitchen with all new appliances, newly finished hardwood floors throughout - Many updates - Kimberly Oaks - priced to sell - \$149,900. Call: Terry Stillwagon

**Terry Stillwagon**  
 CENTURY 21 HARTFORD NORTH  
 525-9600

**VALUE PACKED** \$62,900  
 3 bedroom ranch with all new carpeting and kitchen flooring, 1 1/2 car garage, good storage throughout and a bargain price that can't be beat! 462-1660

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**WANT A GARDEN?**  
 Double lot has plenty of room. Two bedroom ranch updated with copper plumbing and newer kitchen, \$54,900 FHA/VA

**AL DUBAY**  
 Realty Executives Metro, Inc.  
 473-1200

**WOODBROOKE RANCH**  
 Spectacular newly finished basement with wet bar is one of the many quality features in this 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch. Updates, and 1 1/2 car garage. Home has been beautifully maintained. All this plus an enjoyable view from your backyard deck. \$193,500.

**MARY MCLEOD**  
 CENTURY 21 ROW 990-7649

**3 CAR GARAGE** \$277,500  
 Northwest Livonia 2,700 square foot 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial. Move-in condition with 4 skylights, 2 fireplaces, sprinklers and central air. 462-1660

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**OPEN SUN. 1-4** 28659 W. Chicago  
 Brick ranch, 2 full baths, family room, fireplace, attached 2 car garage, air, full basement.  
 Tr-West-563-0400, 522-1534

**VERY AFFORDABLE** \$95,900  
 3 bedroom brick ranch with a large est-in kitchen, basement, garage and fireplace, attached 2 car garage, central air, and kitchen appliances included! 462-1660

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**313 Canton**  
 All the "Bells & Whistles" in this home \$115,900 - 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths. Features include: Brink's Security System, Newer Countertops, Sinks & Flooring, Backs to Park Commons area, Call: Edward Postliff

**BACKS TO COMMONS**  
 Spacious 4 bedroom family home w/large kitchen & separate dining. Super all glass sunroom adjacent to deck and hot tub. Master bath, fire-placed family room, central air, rec room space, 2 car garage, \$132,900. AL VAN ACKER

**RE/MAX IN THE HILLS**  
 648-5000

**CONTEMPORARY QUAD**  
**WON'T LAST!**  
 Don't miss this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home featuring spacious living room w/soaring ceiling, family room w/ fireplace, master suite w/built-in shelves, full basement and landscaped yard w/deck off living room. \$109,900

**Dave Heinrich**  
**RE/MAX 100 INC.**  
 348-3000

**OPEN SUNDAY 12 TO 5**  
 Beautiful 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 1/2 baths, spacious kitchen opens to sunken family room with fireplace, central air, full basement, attached kitchen. Call/Agency: Call Ken Dividock. \$117,900. 981-1214

**Brand New Bargain**  
 Glengarry Village  
 4 bedroom colonial with 2 1/2 baths, 3 car entry garage. \$204,900. We welcome you today! 981-2290 or 855-4343

**UNLINED HOMES** Ask for Sam. BY OWNER - attractive 2200 sq. ft. colonial, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room, formal dining room, kitchen with nook, large family room with natural fireplace & wet bar, 1st floor laundry, full basement, 2 car garage, nicely landscaped. Maintenance free exterior. \$135,900. 981-1707

**DESIRABLE CANTON SUB** - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large fenced yard backed by woods, new roof & windows, completely updated & remodeled finished lower level. \$112,500. For appointment: 987-6812

**42067 BROOKVIEW CT** - 4 large bedrooms, large lot, fireplace, deck, Florida room, new roof. \$118,000. HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 454-9535

**GREAT FLOOR PLAN**  
 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath contemporary home includes many features. Huge kitchen with cathedral ceiling, spacious living room, finished basement, family room with doorwall to private yard. Updates: roof, shingles, dishwasher, disposal, hot water heater & Pella windows throughout. \$137,900. (175cc)

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**"NEW CONSTRUCTION"**  
 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Traditional colonial in prime Plymouth/Canton Schools. \$169,900. 464-2599

**OPEN SUN. 1-4**  
 COUNTRY LIVING, YET CLOSE TO EVERYTHING. \$124,900. Located on a woody 1/2 acre lot, this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch features a large living room & family room with wood burning fireplace, updated kitchen, dining area, huge multi-tiered deck, basement, giant 3 car garage with much more. 5910 Beck Rd., N. of Ford Rd.

**FRAN O'CONNOR**  
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 459-6222  
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**OPEN SUN. 1-4** 43603 Arlington, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Classic Colonial, newer windows, spiral staircase. \$138,900. HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 454-9535

**OPEN SUN. 2-5** 1504 Aberdeen, 4 bedrooms, fireplace, central air, new windows throughout. \$117,500

**FREE** - List of properties FOR SALE. Call owner with prices, descriptions, addresses in desired location. Call: HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 454-9535

**SPACIOUS N. CANTON COLONIAL**, 4 bedrooms, den, new oak kitchen, air conditioning, finished basement, upgrades. Large private lot. \$169,900. 459-1114

**UPDATED FARM HOUSE/Developers special** 2 1/2 prime splitable acres, zoned R4 located near Sunflower. \$199,900. HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 425-8881

**ROOMY & PRICED RIGHT!**  
 Come see this over 2100 sq. ft. double-level in desired Piquette Village. Cathedral ceiling in kitchen, 2 1/2 baths, family room with brick fireplace, central air, fenced yard. Only \$119,900 and motivated seller will give \$3000 redecorating allowance! Call PHYLLIS LEMON

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 OR MICHAEL MCCLURE  
 349-7762 or 308-0344  
 THE MICHIGAN GROUP REALTORS INC.

**42639 Collingham Ct.** 3 large bedrooms, new kitchen & baths, new windows. \$129,000. HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 454-9535

**313 Canton**  
**NORTH CANTON RANCH**  
 Like new 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick ranch in Carriage Hills. \$25,000 - in recent upgrades include: new kitchen with raised oak panel cupboards and kitchen Aid/Magic Chef appliances, new carpet & window treatments, w/lanolized deck off family room's Pash Tree atrium doors; professionally finished lower level, and more! \$132,500

**RE/MAX**  
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 (313) 459-1234

**OWNERS NEW HOME ALMOST READY!** Come see this delightful big & roomy 4 bedroom aluminum trimmed colonial. Dramatic natural fireplace in spacious family room, 2 1/2 baths. Plymouth. New kitchen, finished basement & attached garage! Hurry, only \$121,900. Immaculately occupied. Call KEN DIVIDOCK.

**Remerica**  
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 454-4400

**314 Plymouth**  
 6.9 ACRES - \$249,900  
 3000 sq. ft., 5 bedrooms, 5 bathrooms, 2 1/2 bath, many updates. Call: Century 21 Gold House. 451-9400

**BY OWNER** - New England Village brick/viny colonial, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, central air, many upgrades. No agents. By App. 455-1857

**CHARMING, ELEGANT CAPE COD**  
 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch in prestigious Triaged Subdivision for only \$169,900. Over 2000 Sq. Ft. Great value!

**CALL LLEON KELLY**  
 RE/MAX CROSSROADS 453-8700

**LOTS OF CROSSROADS FOR THE MONEY**  
 Why rent when you can buy this mint condition 4 bedroom 2 bath Colonial with a cony setting in Plymouth. Charming, spacious kitchen & breakfast area, natural woodwork throughout, 2 ceramic tile baths, newer carpet, lots of storage. \$117,900. For app. 1.455-8434

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**OPEN SUNDAY 3-5**  
 1197 RED MAPLE  
 A RARE OPPORTUNITY! Hard to find Ridgewood Hills ranch. Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, light and bright kitchen with breakfast room, first floor laundry. Open floor plan with nice room sizes. Side-entry 2 car garage with brick floor, door opener. Full basement is enormous. Visit Sunday! Just watch for the signs West of Beck and North of Ann Arbor Road. \$199,900.

**ROBERT BAKE**  
 Realtors  
 453-8200

**THIS HOME**  
**IN PLYMOUTH**  
**IS SPOTLESS**  
 Mrs. Clean lives here and has taken care of this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath beauty. The carpet upstairs is new and downstairs is quite recent. The living room is open to a den/library. Don't miss this one at - \$89,900

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**J. Scott, Inc.**  
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**VINTAGE**  
 Brick cape cod where timeless charm & character abound! Hardwood floors & trim work, beveled & leaded glass doors, wet plaster, sun porch off formal living room w/fireplace. 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, rare & updated 1st floor bedroom, fireplace, low taxes and going low. All this and lots more for \$164,900. (KW0045)

**CALL KEN W. AT**  
 THE MICHIGAN GROUP  
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**ROOM TO ROOM**  
 Two plus acres, ample for horses and growing children. 4 bedroom ranch features large family room with fireplace. Wooded privacy, yet close to downtown Northville. \$215,000. (M7075)

**349-6200**  
**J.A. Delaney**  
 and Company

**315 Northville-Novl**  
**ENTERTAINER'S DREAM**  
 It's a hostess fantasy come true. It's a chef's dream with eating space. Open floor plan with many updates, 2 car garage. Won't last at \$56,500. Call Jerry Gibson. \$394,500. It's always ready for a party.

**MARY MCLEOD**  
 CENTURY 21 ROW 464-7111

**ORIGINAL BEACON HILL DRIVE!**  
 Ravine setting (with pond view) on over an acre! This highly custom sprawling ranch boasts state of the art quality. Offered by the original owner, there are 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, separate formal dining room, a 22 x 16 family room with heating fireplace, hardwood floors, a study and a stunning walk off lower level. IMPECCABLE! \$279,900

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**Western Plymouth Home**  
 3 Acres in Sibley Twp. Custom built in 1989. Large open & airy floor plan with stunning views of woods & nature. Finished walk off lower level. Energy efficient & well insulated. Many more "bells & whistles". \$285,000. Ask for:

**Edward Postliff**  
 REAL ESTATE ONE  
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**315 Northville-Novl**  
**BETTER THAN NEW!**  
 One year old custom home in premium sub on large lot in private court location. Numerous updates include: custom kitchen, 2 fireplaces (1 with full fireboxes and slate hearth), master dress area, security system, central air, 3 car garage, underground driveway and more. \$149,500. (503LA)

**PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP COLONIAL**  
 Nice home in great family neighborhood, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, family room, central air, 2 car attached garage, privacy in fenced backyard. \$120,000. (298PA)

**RARELY DOES ONE COME ON THE MARKET in this sought after neighborhood, 3 spacious bedrooms, plus den, 2 1/2 bath colonial backing to nice New England colonial, 4 bedrooms, family room with brick fireplace, newer furnace, central air, roof and more \$169,900. (427RL)**

**CAPE COD**  
 Charming 4 bedroom, formal dining room, natural fireplace in living room, hardwood floors and very well maintained. \$154,900. (763BU)

**NEW PRICE**  
 This is a great deal! 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1st floor laundry, roof 7 yrs. furnace 9 yrs., newer vinyl siding, all appliances stay! Backs to a wooded setting. \$159,900.

**LOOK NO FURTHER**  
 This home offers 3 bedrooms, huge living room, formal dining area, large recreation room, tons of storage, new windows, split on approx. 1 acre. \$109,900. (121)

**JOHN TOYE**  
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**BEAUTIFUL HOME** - This 3 bedroom ranch is very well maintained, large lot, remodeled bath, tastefully decorated, new garage & carpet, 1st floor laundry, 2 car garage, 1st floor laundry, roof 7 yrs. furnace 9 yrs., newer vinyl siding, all appliances stay! Backs to a wooded setting. \$159,900.

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 Ready to move into! 3 bedroom bungalow with 2 1/2 car garage, full partially finished basement, on a country sized lot. Features hardwood floors throughout and unique open stairway to 2nd level. Updated bath and remodeled kitchen top. This one hot for only - \$72,900

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 4 bedrooms, over 1600 sq. ft. of living, central air, 1st floor family room, updated! This home backs to a beautiful open area - \$89,900

**GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR FIRST TIME BUYERS**  
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 Sun. 12-4, Woods of Novl, 13 & Decker, 42635 Wintonbury Way. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial, open floor plan. Finished basement, deck, landscaped, upgrades. \$229,900. Call after 6PM weekdays. 960-7433

**NOVI SCHOOLS** Greening Ct., S. of 10 Mile, E. of Tall. \$25,000 reduction plus an additional \$10,000. Reduction! Immaculate, sharp, 4 bedroom Tudor on cul-de-sac, side entry garage with circular drive, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, heated Florida room with hot tub, finished basement with kitchen, convenient to expressways. Owner anxious - bring offers. Call Esthe Gantner, 349-5626.

**RAISED RANCH** \$118,600  
 Put your feet up and relax. All updates are done. Oak cabinets, vinyl floors, 2 1/2 car garage, central air, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths.

**Bob Merry**  
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**3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath Colonial** living, dining & family rooms, natural fireplace. Finished basement on large lot. \$168,900. 313-344-0538

**316 Westland**  
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 GARDEN CITY - Seller's have snapped their fingers and transferred this attractive 3 bedroom ranch into a sensational dream home \$84,900. Call RICK or NEIL at 462-1818

**COLDWELL BANKER**  
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**OPEN SUN. 1-4**  
 1930 BUILT  
 Beautiful custom Ranch. Cathedral ceilings, huge master bedroom (17x18), Jacuzzi tub, great room with fireplace, 2 tier deck, 1st floor laundry, 1 acre lot backs to woods. Must see to believe. \$134,900

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 3 Bedroom Cape Cod features newer cabinets, carpeting, bathroom. Skylight in master bedroom. Huge deck, and large nice yard. \$78,900. CENTURY 21 TODAY 462-9800

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 Sharp 3 bedroom brick, 2 baths, finished basement, huge garage. Asking \$89,900

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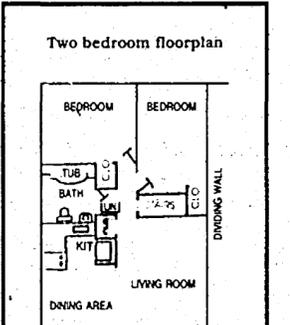
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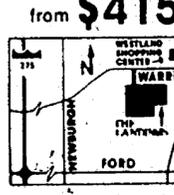
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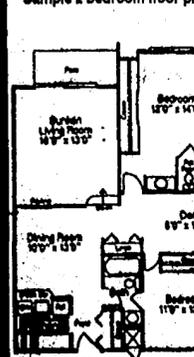
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# BUILDING & BUSINESS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1994

## 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.

Robert N. Olsen of Rochester Hills was promoted to senior vice president-corporate development at Detroit-based Comerica Inc. He has been with the bank 24 years.



Olsen

Doris Carter of Livonia has participated in an Association of Bridal Consultants seminar, "The Business of Brides," held in Nashville. The theme was ethnic and specialty weddings. The professional bridal consultant and wedding planner operates Carter's Creations in Livonia.



Carter

Dr. Mark Bocknek of Farmington Hills, a Highland Township pediatrician who formerly practiced in Livonia, was named Physician of the Year at Huron Valley Hospital, Commerce Township. He serves on the hospital's joint conference and medical executive committees.



Bocknek

Kristin Shaffer of Birmingham was elected vice president at Young & Rubicam, a Detroit advertising agency. She's a strategic planning manager on the Diversified accounts.



Shaffer

Ron Goldsberry of Bloomfield Hills was elected a Ford Motor Co. vice president and was named general manager of Ford Customer Service Division. He'll oversee the division's customer service efforts, parts sales and marketing and merchandising. He joined the division in 1991 and Ford in 1983.



Goldsberry

Terese M. Jozwiak of Livonia was promoted to tax department senior manager in the Detroit office of Deloitte & Touche, an accounting and consulting firm. The CPA specializes in state and location taxation.



Jozwiak

Mara M. Leticia of Rochester has joined the board of directors of the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, a Midland-based research and education organization. She is general counsel for Leticia Corp.

See STARS, 2F

## Complete access

### Barrier-free house offers teen a new start



A teenager paralyzed in a 1990 auto accident looks forward to a fresh beginning. This month, the 16-year-old moves into a new home specially designed by a Bloomfield Township architect.

BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER  
SPECIAL WRITER

Like other architects, Michael Trautman started his latest project by looking at structure and space.

But this undertaking, started a year ago, called for a third element that is essential to his work as a designer of barrier-free buildings - sensitivity.

The president of Trautman Associates in Bloomfield Township began specializing in barrier-free architecture for people with disabilities, many confined to a wheelchair, about two years ago.

For an architect like himself, who runs a small practice, the work is more challenging and more satisfying than designing conventional buildings, he said.

This project, ready for occupancy in a few weeks, is a tightly planned, 1,700-square-foot ranch style house in Lake Orion. It's designed for Beau Wern, the architect's youngest client, a 16-year-old Lake Orion youth, who suffered a traumatic brain injury in a 1990 auto accident.

Beau has been in a wheelchair since an eight-month stay at University of Michigan Hospital following the accident, which left him with limited use of his left side, but otherwise paralyzed and unable to eat or speak, said his mother, Beverly Wern, a registered nurse.

"Beau's excited when we drive past the house. It's very frustrating to see what he goes through to entertain himself (in the apartment where they're staying). We've been able to make some alterations here for the wheelchair, but basically it's like living in a prison for him," Beverly Wern said.

Trautman started the house's preliminary design by looking at the home's core - Beau's bedroom, study and bath.

Beau can park his wheelchair under countertops in the study, where he'll have an Apple computer with a left-hand control board.

The house sits vertically on a large treed lot backing to Paint Creek, so Beau has views from his bedroom and adjoining study. He has access to the main living area through wide double-action doors in the bedroom. A wrap-around deck, whose construction is similar to conventional decking, runs from his room to a second bedroom.

"Emotional well-being is a subtle thing, but it's as important as the functional parts of the house. After my first trip to the lot and after meeting Beau, I knew we needed to take full advantage of the site. He

■ 'Beau's excited when we drive past the house. It's very frustrating to see what he goes through to entertain himself (in the apartment where they're staying).

Beverly Wern  
Beau's mother

likes what we've done and even gave me a thumbs-up sign when we designed the computer area," said Trautman, a University of Michigan graduate, whose first assignment with Albert Kahn Architects in 1965 was to the design team of Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit.

Trautman's latest undertaking presented two giant challenges: Giving Beau complete access to all areas of the house and sticking to a budget of \$150,000, an insurance settlement earmarked for the lot, architect's fee and construction.

The builder is Daniel Olmack of Olmack Builders Inc. in Rochester Hills.

The cost for most new home construction runs \$100-\$125 per square foot; this house cost about \$70-\$75 a square foot, Trautman said.

To stay on budget, the architect whittled down original plans by 300 square feet by taking out all single-purpose areas. Since Beau can't eat regular meals, Trautman designed a great room in place of a separate dining area. The galley-sized kitchen is large enough for storage and some meal preparation for Beverly Wern.

"We tightened things up and developed the house without sacrificing spaces that are important to Beau's lifestyle. Waste was minimized by eliminating places that he can't use, like hallways that would be impossible for him to navigate in a wheelchair," Trautman said.

The garage opens to the street and is designed around a side-loading van that requires eight-feet to load and unload the wheelchair. A cement walk leads to a courtyard that is sheltered on three sides, so Beau be outside through late fall.

Trautman adhered to Building Officials & Code Administrators of America (BOCA) rules and to local codes for barrier-free building, but he made alterations along the way. For example, the exterior door off the courtyard is flush with the ce-



WILLIAM HANSEN

Making plans: Beau Wern (seated) looks over floor plans with Michael Trautman, the Bloomfield Township architect who designed Beau's barrier-free house in Lake Orion.

ment deck because Beau can't boost the chair over a conventional three-quarter-inch threshold. To keep out moisture, the builder added flashing around the opening behind the vinyl siding.

A bright laundry area overlooking the courtyard has front-loading appliances that Beau can operate with his left hand; awning-style windows are operated with a left-hand crank. Windows are 39 inches from the floor, so he can see outside from the wheelchair.

The all-ceramic bath has separate shower and toilet areas, a change made after the room was framed.

"We altered the bathroom after seeing how Beau could get around in the wheelchair. He needed extra room to park the chair and to turn himself around in front of the toilet. You can't anticipate these things without driving through," said Trautman, who made changes before costly plumbing and drywall were installed.

All light switches are operated by remote control and electrical

outlets are placed over countertops, giving Beau some control of the house. In place of an entertainment center, the architect used countertops that Beau can reach.

Trautman believes the lower level walk-out will add to the home's value. A chair lift gives the teenager access to the 1,600-square-foot room, which may be finished later.

The architect used low maintenance materials, such as vinyl windows and siding, and altered the height of stock cabinets and closet fittings instead of buying custom.

He splurged on four skylights around Beau's living area because they create a bright, pleasant environment, said Trautman, who made a video of the construction for use at University of Michigan Hospital.

"I'm happy with the way we've solved problems and I wouldn't have done anything differently," the architect said. "It's difficult getting beyond the emotional part of this, but your attention must be on how much you can help, not on how tragic the situation is."

Electronics magic: Ed Primeau produces AudioGram and VideoGram business cards and brochures from his studios in Southfield.



## Primeau's specialty: production

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

Ed Primeau has the idea that people will pay a premium to stand out from the crowd with an AudioGram or VideoGram business card or brochure.

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Since cutting the cord three years ago and going independent, Primeau has grown his

business from the basement of his house to a suite of offices on the 17th floor of North Park Plaza in Southfield.

"We're a production company, not a recording studio," the 35-year-old Troy resident said. "A production company is a full-service facility with professional voice talent, professional script writing, directing and producing."

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# Construction industry upbeat about '94

By DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

Building contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, architects and engineers — not always an optimistic lot by nature — apparently feel encouraged about business prospects that lie ahead.

Fully 25 percent of 622 members of the Construction Association of Michigan who responded to a December survey indicated that they plan to hire more people this year. Only 13 percent anticipate layoffs.

Seventy-four percent indicated that their cash flow position was the same or better than 12 months ago.

Nearly one in four reported an increase of 10 percent or more in their volume of work during the last half of 1993. Only three in 10 reported any kind of decline.

Nearly 60 percent said their material prices had remained the same or increased less than 5 percent during the past six months.

"What we do impacts all residents of the metro Detroit area," said Jim Edwards, a Farmington Hills resident, owner of Vulcan Iron Works and chairman of the Construction Association of Michigan.

"We represent an industry that is a large proportion of the gross state product. The construction industry basically is the best barometer of business. If the economy starts down, we are down. If it's coming back up, we're up."

"Not one person builds a building," said Richard Schneider, president of the Construction Specifications Institute, metro Detroit chapter. He basically has subcontractors. There's an architect. Then there's manufacturers and suppliers.

"It's amazing how many people are involved in one construction project," Schneider said.

Specifiers write, interpret and enforce construction documents.

"We all spend 89 percent of life in buildings from our residences to where we work," said Eugene C. Hopkins, an Ann Arbor architect and president of American Institute of Architects-Michigan.

"Quality of the building environment plays a major role in performance level and psyche. To have architecture that continually improves the home and environment is good for all of us," Hopkins said.

Edwards, Schneider and Hopkins were interviewed during the

annual Design and Construction Expo recently co-sponsored by their professional associations.

Edwards said he wasn't really surprised by anything that surfaced in the survey of the CAM membership.

"Activity appears to be on a slow, gradual uptick," he said. "Hopefully, that will continue. After the last couple of years, any increase in volume is positive."

"Housing is up. Every aspect of construction with the exception of office is up or as good as 1992 and 1992 was better than '91. Ninety one was probably the bottom of the roller coaster."

"I've been in the business my whole adult life," Edwards said. "It's always been a roller-coaster ride. What we're seeing now probably is the most gradual recovery we've ever seen."

Hopkins also sees a change for the better.

"From an architectural standpoint, we are encouraged," he said. "It's been a difficult last couple of years. A lot of architects have found different careers. We see a lot of enthusiasm and optimism."

Schneider said he's observed more planning in recent months.

"Last year, everything was fast track," he said. "This year, everyone knows when they're building, if they're building. Basically, we see more backlog. We're seeing more projects out there six, nine, 12, 18 months down the road."

Dealing with governmental agencies at various levels continues to be a major problem facing the construction industry, Edwards said.

"The biggest challenge we see is the ability for business to get enough education to be able to deal with government controls that are being put on us almost every day," he said. "Small business today has a real tough time filling out forms for real small projects."

A statutory increase in the single business tax if the school financing ballot proposal fails next month also will hurt members, Edwards said. "The single business tax is very hard on a labor intensive industry like construction."

One goal is to get more members directly involved in the political process early, especially on issues that affect their livelihood, Edwards said.

# Stars from page 1F

Rochester, the largest privately held packaging company in the United States.

**Sheryl B. Malbach** of Farmington Hills was certified as a Fellow Marketing Professional by the Society for Marketing Professional Services, becoming one of 28 people in the U.S. to earn the designation. She is director of business development at Barton Malow, a construction services firm in Southfield.

**Eugene H. Flegm** of Troy, who has been general auditor at General Motors, will go on special assignment on loan to Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer's staff until his retirement from GM May 31. The CPA joined GM in 1966, rising to his latest post in 1991.

**Richard O. Snider** of Farmington Hills was promoted to vice president-education group for Southfield-based Barton Malow Co. He's a founding member of Educational Insights, a national group devoted to bringing education and corporate officials together.

**William J. Austin** of Walled Lake was elected a board member of the Southfield-based Michigan Credit Union League, representing credit unions in western Wayne County. He's president of the Livonia Community Credit Union, which has 111,500 members.

**James Goss**, a corporate trial attorney and partner with Dean & Fulkerson, a Troy law firm, spoke to the University of Michigan Graduate Business School Jan. 26. An expert in products liability, he addressed the topic of managing the products liability risk. He'll speak to the Michigan Association of CPAs on a similar topic Feb. 24.

**Amy L. Adelson** of Bloomfield Hills, and **Michael F. Kanan** and **Mark C. Kelly**, both of Rochester Hills, were promoted to senior managers in the audit department

at Deloitte & Touche, a Detroit accounting and consulting firm. Adelson handles clients in the financial industry. Kanan is assigned to clients in financial services and manufacturing industries. Kelly's clients are in manufacturing, utilities, chemical and pharmaceutical industries.

**Hugh Broder** of Birmingham joins Young & Rubicam, Detroit, as senior vice president, executive broadcast production director. He previously was director of broadcast production at W.B. Doner, Southfield, where he worked for 12 years. **Keith Dickinson** of Rochester Hills becomes vice president, regional creative director for the Lincoln-Mercury Dealers Association account. He previously was a senior writer for McCann S.A.S., Troy. **Lyn Viall** of Farmington Hills and **Lynn Mroz** of Rochester were promoted to senior media planners. Viall is assigned to diversified accounts and Mroz works on the Lincoln-Mercury account. **Patti O'Brien** of Livonia and **Laurie Schutte** of Birmingham are the firm's new media planners assigned to the Lincoln-Mercury Dealer Association account and diversified accounts, respectively. O'Brien and Schutte previously were media planners at W.B. Doner, Southfield.

**Paul A. Haines** of Bloomfield Hills has joined Woodbridge Inoc as director of engineering. He will handle the advanced engineering activities for Woodbridge's automotive interior plastic components business. Haines retired from General Motors in 1993 with nearly 20 years of experience in engineering instrument panel systems.

**Diane Sobczynski** of Troy joins Rollins Hudig Hall of Michigan, an insurance broker and risk management firm, as a producer in the Detroit office. She will generate new business and help prospective clients develop comprehensive insurance programs. She previously was a claims representative at St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance, Troy.

**Michael J. Predhomme** of Birmingham was appointed to a two-year term on the Information Reporting Program Advisory Committee of the Internal Revenue Service. He's president of Predhomme & Co., a Birmingham accounting firm.

**Randy Hartman** becomes accounting manager at Plymouth Wayne Welding Supplies, Garden City. The Grosse Pointe resident, previously was an accountant at Parker Wittus, Southfield.

## 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, FEB. 17

### DECORATING CAREER

Decorating Den Systems in Livonia, a decorating franchise company, sponsors a free career seminar 7:30 p.m. at the Clanton Hotel in Farmington Hills. For more information, call 800-332-6004.

### ESTATE PLANNING

Michigan National Bank presents a free educational program on estate planning, wills and trusts 7 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile. For reservations, call Kathy Nossek at 313-591-0707.

### BENEFIT PLANS

The Oakland County Chapter of the Institute of Management Accountants hosts a program "Employment Benefits-Current Issues" 6 p.m. at the Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills. Speaker: Arthur S. Meyers, lawyer with the firm of Miller, Canfield, Padock & Stone. Dinner is \$23 for those without reservations.

FRIDAY, FEB. 18

### MASTER SUBCONTRACTS

American Subcontractors Association

Southeastern Michigan chapter sponsors a seminar "Mastering Subcontracts: A Self-Study Course" 1-4:30 p.m. this date and Feb. 25 at Club Venetian in Madison Heights. Presenters: Sheryl Collins and John Tocco of Construction Legal Services. Cost is \$125 for members, \$175 for non-members and \$75 for additional persons from the same company. For information and reservations, contact Kimberly Oederkirk at 810-488-0444.

SATURDAY, FEB. 19

### MCAT PREPARATION

The Division of Continuing Education at Oakland University conducts a seven-week workshop to prepare for the Medical College Aptitude Test 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. successive Saturdays on campus. Fee is \$395. To register or obtain a brochure, call 370-3120 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

TUESDAY, FEB. 22

### PROBLEM SOLVING

The American Society of Employers sponsors a seminar "Problem Solving Techniques" 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at its offices, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Speaker: Phyllis Herrin, Personnel Consulting Group. Fee is \$195 for members, \$225 for non-members. Advance registration requested at 313-353-4500.

### TRAVEL TRENDS

The Birmingham-Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce presents Len Barnes, editor in chief of AAA Michigan Living

Magazine, 11:30 a.m. at Machus Sty Fox, 725 S. Hunter Boulevard. Cost is \$18 for chamber members, \$20 for non-members. For information, call 644-1700.

### EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION

The American Society of Employers hosts a seminar "Develop New Employee Orientation Program" 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at its office, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Speaker: Susan Barenholtz, Office Management Consultants. Fee is \$195 for members, \$225 for non-members. Advance registration requested. For information, phone 353-4500.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23

### FRANCHISE SEMINAR

World Franchise Consultants, Wayne State University and Huntington Banks sponsor a seminar "What Franchise Am I Most Suited For?" 6-9 p.m. at the Huntington Banks building, 801 W. Big Beaver. Cost is \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. To register, call 559-1415.

### MEDICAL LEAVE

The American Society of Employers hosts a seminar on "The Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993" 9 a.m. to noon at its office, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Speaker: Gary Klotz of Keywell & Rosenfeld. Cost is \$45 for members, \$60 for non-members. Advance registration requested at 313-353-4500.

### PORTFOLIO STRATEGIES

Dean Witter Reynolds hosts a free

portfolio strategies seminar for retirees and pre-retirees less than 10 years from retirement 7-9:30 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn. Advance registration requested at 963-5623.

### ENGINEERS BANQUET

The Affiliate Council of the Engineering Society of Detroit hosts Engineers Week Gold Award Banquet 6 p.m. at the Plaza Hotel in Southfield. Cost is \$28 per person or \$280 for a table of 10. Advance reservations required. For information, call 313-832-5400.

THURSDAY, FEB. 24

### GLOBAL BREAKFAST

Marie Laure Poete from the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Lyon, France, presents new aspects of the French market in relation to the emerging role of the European Community 7:30-9 a.m. at the Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn. The presentation is part of a Global Business Breakfast Series sponsored by Ford Motor Co. and the hotel. Cost is \$15. For reservations, call 441-2100.

### MARKETING HELP

Little Guys Advertising and Marketing and Young Country 99.5 team to present an educational seminar designed specifically for the small business decision maker. "Focusing on Your Customer" 9:30 a.m. or 2:30 p.m. at the Hampton Inn of Southfield, Eleven Mile at Telegraph. Cost is \$35. Pre-registration required at 967-1524.

## Builders class slated

A 16-hour seminar to prepare people to pass the Michigan state builders licensing examination will be offered with Livonia Community Education.

The seminar will be 6-10 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, March 7, 9, 14 and 16, in Bentley School, 15100 Hubbard, Livonia.

The course is for people who want to subcontract construction of their own homes, building trades people who are now working without a license and want to work legally, and real estate investors.

The cost of the seminar is \$150 per person. It includes all materials, including a course textbook and sample test questions. Pre-registration is required no later than Thursday, March 3. Call 313-523-9277 to register during office hours.

Michigan Builders Institute teaches in 70 schools throughout Michigan. For a free brochure and information about the class, call Michigan Builders Institute at 810-651-2771.

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# Planners can hone skills

The Michigan Society of Planning Officials will present a series of advanced training programs for community leaders who have been appointed to local planning commissions and zoning boards of appeals.

The program also is geared for elected officials, planning and engineering staff, historic commissions, downtown development authorities, central business representatives and citizens concerned about the viability of their communities.

The topic is "Improving Community Appearance." The program was developed with the assistance of the following professional organizations: American Institute of Architects-Michigan; Michigan Chapter, American Planning Association; Michigan Chapter, American Society of

Landscape Architects; and Michigan Society of Professional Engineers.

It is the first time these professions have joined together to present an educational program on community appearance. Six programs will be presented in different locations in the state from March 30 through May 4.

Planning commissions and zoning boards have specific statutory responsibilities under Michigan law. Planning commissions have the authority to prepare a comprehensive master plan to guide future development. Through the planning process, specific goals are outlined, existing problems are identified and methods adopted to prevent undesirable conditions from developing.

Under Michigan Law, the zon-

ing board of appeals considers appeals from administrative zoning decisions and other zoning actions. It makes the final decisions on requests for variances on dimensional standards and may do so for extensions of nonconforming uses and lot splits.

The annual series, which includes basic and advanced training programs, has been offered since 1983. Close to 14,000 officials appointed to local planning commissions, zoning boards of appeals and elected officials have attended.

The Michigan Society of Planning Officials is a 4,000-member non-profit educational organization, composed primarily of local planning and zoning officials.

The registration fee is \$95 for early and \$115 for late registration. For more information, call 810-651-3339.

# Primeau from page 1F

Following are edited excerpts from a recent interview:

**What's the story behind an AudioGram business card?**

**Primeau:** I came up with the concept because I think people needed another way to communicate from traditional printed material. I've seen some pretty slick brochures people have spent a fortune on. The desk starts to look like this (grabbing a pile of papers).

When you get something in that's a little different using another medium such as audio cassette, you get people's attention a little quicker. Now, all of a sudden, you've got more than a one-dimensional promotional piece.

**Is it expensive?**  
**Primeau:** People get 25 cassettes and everything is produced for \$99. That's a two- or three-minute tape. Additional tapes are 89 cents each.

**Who uses your services?**  
**Primeau:** Audio, everybody. We've done party invitations. We've done business cards for IDS, other insurance companies. Lawyers.

We have an awesome creative staff here that knows how to extract information and turn it into a real slick production. Our creative director is Greg Gersabeck. He's the most talented person I've worked with.

A lot is involved in shaping sound. You need to match someone's personality to the project. We market them, we come up with a way for the listener of an AudioGram to do business with them.

In two minutes, you can give them (potential clients) more information than a brochure would contain and there's no mistake with interpretation. There's no error, no misunderstanding. It's all cut and dried.

**What about VideoGrams?**  
**Primeau:** We've been doing them about six months. You're showing benefits just like an AudioGram. Product variety. Personality. Customer service.

You (a potential client) are like a fly on the wall watching these things. There's no pressure from a salesman. It's a very comfortable

sell. If you do a good job, they'll

As a viewer, you get an idea of what the person is like. The alternative for a company looking for a trainer is to go out in the field and see for yourself.

You can look at it now, your boss a few minutes later. It's consistent and has longevity.

The cost depends on the scope of the work involved. Twenty-five hundred dollars is an average price for a single copy.

**How much work do you do?**

**Primeau:** When things started to take off in 1990, business has doubled every year except 1993, when it tripled. We had close to a half million in sales last year.

Those two products together (AudioGrams and VideoGrams) represent about 40 percent of the business here. The remainder takes up training and motivation programs and doing actual broadcast work, radio and TV commercials.

**Does that also include your In-store Promotion Network?**

**Primeau:** Yes.

**Where do you find your customers or how do they find you?**

**Primeau:** Word of mouth. We're in the Yellow Pages, but 90 percent of our business is referrals. That's the best kind because people calling already respect you and know you do awesome work.

We use AudioGrams as well. We've almost got a 100-percent hit rate. We've got some business from malls... in-store promotion.

**You seem to really have fun with what you do. How did you**

**get started and what's your business philosophy?**

**Primeau:** When I was 6 years old, I took apart my close'n play record player. When I went to the University of Detroit, I wanted to be a disc jockey. That was my goal through high school. A profession stuck me in a radio production class and I knew I wanted to be an engineer.

When I worked at Ambience Recording, every day, on the drive home, I would think this is a wonderful communications medium. There's more to it than advertising.

In 1987, I went through some horrible health problems, lost my father and divorced within three months. It just made me stronger. What I learned is life is too short not to live your dreams.

I want to do things that make people feel good, make people happy. As soon as you stop worrying about making money and concentrate on making people happy, it all comes together.

**Who is your competition?**  
**Primeau:** Better to ask who are my mentors.

**OK.**  
**Primeau:** My mentors are my wife, Marianne. She gave me a lot of confidence in myself. Floyd Wickman, a professional speaker. He trusted me to come out and record his programs. Diane Ferrise, who did my press release, for giving me courage.

Ron Rose. I don't know him personally, but he's one of the audio recording moguls in the country. I respect what he's done and the share of the market he's got in the ad market.

# Apply for stop-smoking grant

There's good news for employers who want to institute smoke-free work environments. The Michigan Department of Public Health is offering employers up to \$5,000 each in free funding for smoking cessation programs.

The trend toward smoke-free work environments has escalated with recent medical data. A 1993 Environmental Protection Agency study shows that at least 3,000 deaths per year can be attributed to secondhand smoke. Also, pack-a-day smokers have 18-percent higher medical costs than non-smokers and cost employers about \$620 annually in extra expenses, reports the Southeastern Michigan Health Association.

Employers often offer employee smoking cessation programs before going smoke-free to ensure a

smooth transition to the new environment.

MDPH's Worksite & Community Health Promotion Program helps employers adopt non-smoking policies by footing the bill for about half of the employer's smoking cessation program costs. Employers select a service provider from a list of vendors offering multi-component programs. The focus is to help employees understand why they smoke and learn techniques for quitting permanently.

The funding process is simple, requiring an application form that takes about 15 minutes to complete.

Joan Sheridan, program coordinator for the Worksite & Community Health Promotion Program

in metropolitan Detroit, says it's time well spent since over 90 percent of applicants receive funding. Any public or private workplace in the seven-county southeastern Michigan area can apply. Funding favors sites with high risk workers, fewer than 500 employees and little wellness experience.

In addition to smoking cessation, the Worksite & Community Health Promotion Program offers funding for other employee health promotion services such as blood pressure and cholesterol tests and control, fitness tests, health risk surveys, weight loss and healthy eating. If they qualify, employers can apply for funding more than once and for more than one program up to a \$15,000 total.

For an application, call 313-873-6502.

# Kids to learn about construction

Barton Malow, a Southfield-based construction firm, is a program co-sponsor for the second annual Block Kids Contest sponsored by the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC).

The event will be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 5 at Northland Mall, Southfield.

The purpose of the contest is to introduce 200 Detroit Public Schools children in grades one through six to the construction industry. NAWIC hopes the contest will help the children develop a favorable impression and will be encouraged to pursue a career in

the design and building industry.

All the children will receive certificates. The contest winners will be awarded trophies at a ceremony the day of the event.

The students will compete in a building contest judged by a panel of construction industry leaders, including two Barton Malow employees: Don Shalibo, senior vice president, and Joann O'Dea, project manager.

Shalibo, one of the judges last year, has been in the construction industry for almost 30 years. As

executive vice president, he has served as project executive on many large, complex projects, including the Mayo Clinic, Chrysler Jefferson Assembly Plant and the Detroit Metropolitan Airport improvement program.

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**PR MERGER**

Three Detroit-based public relations firms, Durocher & Co., Dixon Communications and Gabriel Werba & Associates, have merged forming Durocher Dixon Werba, Inc.



Werba

One of the principals is Gabriel Werba, a longtime Farmington Hills resident who founded his firm in 1988, after stepping down as president and chief operating officer of Anthony M. Franco, a Detroit public relations firm.

Durocher Dixon Werba is at 400 Renaissance Center, Suite 2250. The phone number is 313-259-5803.

**PREMIERE SOFTWARE**

A version of WinPoint software designed by LifeSoft, Bingham Farms, will be installed at several Chicago-area Wendy's restaurants.

The program gives management tighter control of cooked food and perishable goods from the cash register, according to LifeSoft. A high-tech multi-media presentation also offers customers suggestions for other menu items to complement their order.

**CRUISE COUNSELOR**

Leali Robinson, owner of Vogue Travel, Livonia, has finished Cruise Lines International Association training, becoming the only master cruise counselor certified in southeast Michigan. For certification as a cruise sales expert, Robinson attended classes and evaluated cruises.

**OPENS LAW OFFICE**

Kenneth C. Harrison, a civil litigation attorney from Plymouth has opened a law office at 233 S. Main, Plymouth, specializing in property issues. He's also a real estate appraiser. The phone number is 313-454-9610.

**EXPAND BRIDAL BUSINESS**

Valley Road Weddings, a wedding planning service in Redford, has added a line of discounted bridal gowns, bridesmaid and flower girl dresses from Maryland-based Discount Bridal Services. Gowns from "almost every manufacturer" are discounted 20-40 percent, says Amy Keen, Valley Road Weddings owner. Discount Bridal also discounts jewelry, accessories, invitations and reception items. For information, call 313-538-9594.

**COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Detroit Pistons and Builders Square have teamed up to award 12 \$1,000 college scholarships to local high school seniors. Builders Square/Detroit Pistons Scholarship Program is open to students who live in the areas Builders Square stores are located, including Oakland and Wayne counties.

Applications are available at Builders Square stores, from guidance counselors or through the mail by writing to Builders Square/Detroit Pistons Scholarship, Community Relations, Two Championship Dr., Auburn Hills, MI 48326. For information, call Robyn Jones or LaShawn Boyce at 810-377-8245. The application deadline is Thursday, March 31.

**BUY SHARES**

Outstanding shares of Associated Mariner Financial Group, Livonia, have been acquired by InterSecurities of Largo, Fla.

J. Will Paull, Mariner chairman and president, also was named a director of InterSecurities. G. John Hurley, InterSecurities president and CEO, also becomes a director and CEO of Mariner.

**AGENT RETIRES**

Richard M. Todd, an American General Life and Accident Insurance representative based in Garden City at 29929 Ford Road, retired after 29 years of service.

The Clarkston resident joined the company in 1964 as a sales representative in Pontiac. During his career, he qualified to attend six of the company's national leaders conferences.

**FUND McDONALD HOUSE**

MetroVision cable systems of Livonia, Redford and Oakland

County have donated \$4,500 to local chapters of Ronald McDonald House, a national organization that provides temporary housing to families of critically ill children.

To raise money for the annual donation, MetroVision offered new customers free cable installation during December in exchange for a \$5 donation to Ronald McDonald House.

This year, MetroVision and other local cable providers conducted programs that raised \$80,000 for Ronald McDonald House.

MetroVision will run a 30-second "thank-you" commercial to customers on its cable systems through mid-March.

**DEVELOPMENT GRANT**

Farmington Hills-based Michigan National Bank will donate \$30,000 over the next three years to the Michigan Leadership Fund of Institute for Black Family Development.

The fund's four-year curriculum is for students who otherwise might not attend college or succeed in the workplace for academic or economic reasons. The program teaches leadership skills, focusing on independent living, job training, college preparation and business ownership. Monthly training sessions are conducted on Saturdays by business and industry leaders around the community.

For enrollment information, or to learn about volunteer opportunities, call 313-545-7776.

**SAFETY HOOD**

The threat of toxic smoke from fires at home, at work, on an airplane or in the laboratory can be minimized with an emergency smoke hood that filters dangerous gasses for up to 20 minutes.

The EVAC-US filtration system comes packed in an 11-ounce container the size of a pop can and can be mounted on the wall. The one-piece unit protects the face, eyes, head, neck, nose, mouth and respiratory system. EVAC-US removes particles and many toxic gasses, including benzenes, cyanides and ammonia, and is the only unit of its kind that filters carbon monoxide, a major toxin in fires. The hood is made from a Dupont product that resists heat up to 1,500 degrees.

EVAC-US is available for \$59.95 from United International, Troy. Units used to escape fire or toxic fumes are replaced free by the manufacturer, Brookdale International Systems. For information, call 810-649-9760.

**NEW NAME**

Tucker & Rolf, a Southfield law firm, has changed its name to Kupelian Ormond & Magy. The founding shareholders are Peter B. Kupelian of Bloomfield Hills, Stephen P. Ormond of Farmington Hills and Paul S. Magy of Birmingham. A. William Rolf remains as counsel to the firm.

The office is in Maccabees Center, 25800 Northwestern, Suite 950. The phone number is 810-357-0000.

**CAR PHONE DEMAND**

Visitors to this year's North American International Auto Show at Cobo Conference/Exhibition Center, Detroit, had more on their minds than cars and trucks, according to an Ameritech Cellular survey.

A whopping 79 percent of the 5,400 surveyed said they would consider a cellular phone as an option for their car — up from just 10 percent a year ago. More than half said they would buy a car phone for convenience; 31 percent like the security provided by a cellular phone and 10 percent cited accessibility. More than 21 percent said they already own a car phone.

Ameritech has initiated partnerships with Chrysler, Ford, General Motors, Honda and Toyota to make cellular phones available as a dealer-installed option. Ameritech Cellular's Michigan office is in Farmington Hills.

**RESTORATION HONOR**

Hobbs & Black Associates, an Ann Arbor-based architectural firm, received an award of merit from the Kalamazoo Commission for Historical Preservation for work at Walwood Hall on the Western Michigan University campus in Kalamazoo. Walwood, originally a women's dorm and union hall, is now the McKee Alumni Center.

The firm has a regional office in Birmingham.

**NOMINEES WANTED**

There's still time to nominate Oakland Country residents for the annual Athena Award sponsored by the Oakland County Chamber Division of the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce,

Driesbach Buick and Quality Pontiac.

The award, created by the Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce, honors people who support the goals of professional women, demonstrate excellence in their business and community and exhibit initiative and creativity. Since 1982, chambers of commerce throughout the U.S. have given the award to more than 1,400 people.

The nomination deadline is April 1. For nomination forms, call the Oakland County Chamber Division in Bloomfield Hills, 810-456-8600.

**GRAND OPENING**

The Electrolysis Studio, a hair removal facility for men and women, has opened a new office in the Maple Clinic Building at 950 E. Maple, Suite L-10, Birmingham. The phone number is 810-642-2154.

Licensed electrologists do electrolysis, thermolysis and blend procedures. Through March, new clients at this facility will receive 15 minutes of free service with the first scheduled appointment.

**NEW STUDIO**

Corporate Video Services, Southfield, has opened a digital audio recording studio called Sound Bytes to be used for voice over recording and editing, sweetening video sound track, radio commercials, audio programs, demos, sound effects, original music, scoring music to picture, noise removal and jingles.

The studio includes state-of-the-art equipment, including a sound booth and hardware/software. Corporate Video's goal is to produce quality programs at sensible prices, the company said.

**NEED EXECUTIVE WOMEN**

Zonta Club of Northwest Wayne County, a new branch of Zonta International, is looking for professional businesswomen who want to improve the status of women at home and around the world.

This global service organization needs members who live or work in the Farmington/Farmington Hills and Novi area. For information, call 313-626-4711.

**DETROIT AFFILIATE**

R.E. Launs, a full-service advertising and public relations firm in Southfield, was named the Detroit affiliate of the Marketing/Communications Agency Network, an alliance of 21 small to mid-sized agencies.

Members meet several times a year to exchange creative ideas and share business expertise. The network has one affiliate in each major metro area.

**SINGAPORE BOUND**

Ross Roy Communications, Bloomfield Hills, and its Singapore affiliate, DNC Advertising, will handle marketing and communications for the Kmart/Metro Private Ltd. joint venture in Singapore.

Peter Vetowich, executive vice president and director of retail operations, and Bruce S. Wagner, executive vice president, will oversee the Kmart/Metro business.

**HONOR LAW FIRM**

Dykema Gossett, a Detroit-based law firm with offices in Bloomfield Hills, was named 1993 Volunteer Law Firm of the Year by the American Bar Association. The firm tripled its pro bono participation after the ABA's 1992 challenge to all law firms to increase pro bono work, particularly on behalf of the indigent.

Five attorneys from Dykema Gossett were honored at the firm's first annual pro bono awards dinner, including two from the Bloomfield Hills office: Fred J. Fecheimer of Bloomfield Hills and C. Kim Shierk of Birmingham.

The firm's pro bono program focuses on aid to children, housing issues and victims of domestic violence, said Jonathan D. Rowe, a partner of the firm.

**BANK FUNDS LIGHTHOUSE**

Bloomfield Hills-based First Security Savings Bank has donated \$5,000 to Lighthouse of Oakland County, Inc. to finish renovating the community center and garden at the Unity Park Project in southeast Pontiac.

This joint partnership between Lighthouse and the Birmingham Bloomfield Board of Realtors (BBBA) is part of a neighborhood revitalization project headed by Lighthouse.

Last year, BBBA's community services committee raised nearly \$24,000 to purchase and renovate the center. First Security's grant was needed to finish the project this winter.

**LAND ACCOUNT**

W.B. Doner, a Southfield advertising firm, will handle the creative portion of National Tire Warehouse's national advertising account. The discount tire dealer, based in Woodbridge, Va., has stores in 19 states and the District of Columbia.

**CANADIAN ACQUISITION**

Guardian Alarm's Canadian subsidiary, Guardian Alarm and Guard of Canada Limited, has acquired Wackenhut's Windsor Alarm and Guard. The Wackenhut acquisition

follows Southfield-based Guardian's recent merger with American Protective and its acquisition of Security Link's Michigan accounts.

**CHARITY DRIVE**

Chico's FAS, an upscale women's clothier based in Ft. Myers, Fla., launched a campaign in its 94 stores in December, raising nearly \$45,000 for children's charities across the country.

Chico's, at The Boardwalk, West Bloomfield, donated 50 cents from every purchase to Make A Wish Foundation, which grants personal wishes to Michigan children with serious illnesses.

**AD AWARD WINNER**

Bozell/North, a Southfield advertising firm, earned eight first-place and seven second-place honors at the 23rd annual Mobius International Advertising Awards in Chicago Feb. 3.

The agency was honored for television, print and catalogs created for the Jeep and Eagle division of Chrysler, a public service announcement for the Vietnam Monument Commission of Michigan, a print ad for Consumers Power and a direct mail piece for the Consumer Information Center.

**ACQUIRE BROKERAGE**

Trammel Crow, Southfield, has acquired the management/brokerage operations of Southfield-based Noble/Advantage Group. The acquisition places Trammel Crow among the top 20 Detroit area managers of office and industrial property and among the top six in annual leasing activity.

The Noble/Advantage Group is a joint venture between Advantage Realty Services, a real estate management firm, and Noble Realty.

**ASSUME DENTAL GROUP**

Alternative Dental Care of Pennsylvania, a subsidiary of Southfield-based MIDA Dental Plans, will assume the operation of DentiCare Inc.

The assumption won't change dental benefits or the provider network operating under DentiCare, says Walter Knyaz Jr., MIDA president and CEO.

**AGENCY ACCREDITED**

Davis Counseling Center, a mental health clinic in Farmington Hills, has been accredited for a four-year period by Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children, an independent New York-based watchdog for family and children's services in the U.S. and Canada.

Davis Counseling Center opened in 1975, specializing in individual and family therapy, substance abuse treatment and evaluations.

**BUY ENGINEERING FIRM**

Newcor, a Bloomfield Hills-based designer and manufacturer of machines, precision-machined parts and rubber and plastic products, has purchased Blackhawk Engineering in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Blackhawk's annual revenue is about \$12 million, according to Richard A. Smith, Newcor president and CEO.

**FEATURED SPEAKER**

Attorney Frank T. Mamat of West Bloomfield was the featured speaker at the 69th annual meeting of the Michigan Road Builders Association in Grand Rapids. He's a partner in the labor and employment department of Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn, a Detroit law firm.

His talk, "NLRB Changes-Fairness to Contractors?" included a discussion on the impact of President Clinton's National Labor Relations Board appointees and how their decisions affect contractor's rights.

**FREE SURVEY**

A brochure from Grant Thornton, a Chicago-based accounting and consulting firm, presents the results of a national survey of 303 surety bond producers. The 24-page booklet summarizes the bond producer's view of the construction environment and their three-year outlook for surety capacity.

For a free copy of "Surety Credit for Construction Contractors-The Bond Producer's Perspective," write Jane O'Neil, 26911 Northwestern, Suite 400, Southfield, MI 48034, or fax requests to 810-350-3581.

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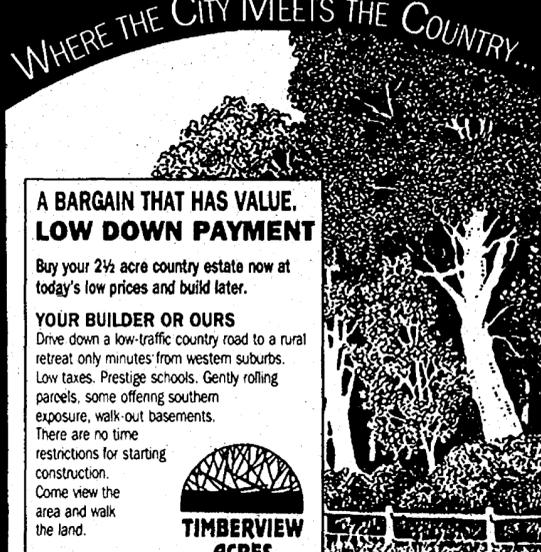
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**CLEANING PERSON** - Full time. Southfield office building. Previous cleaning experience. Day shift. Must have own transportation. Competitive wage and benefit package. Send resume and cover letter to: Personnel Manager, 4808 E. 12 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48334. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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**CNC MACHINE OPERATOR** - 5 yrs minimum, own tools, set ups. Facial experience a must. Good math, non automotive. 58 hrs. benefits, competitive wages. 729-9595

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**COMPUTER OPERATOR** - Full time digital VAX computer operator. Knowledge of mainframe required. VAX/VMS business experience preferred. Additional requirements include: technical training, micro computer experience, and dependable transportation. Salary commensurate with experience. Training applications considered. Send resume and salary requirements to: John E. Fennell, Assistant Supervisor for Personnel, Livonia Public Schools, 15125 Farmington Rd., Livonia, MI 48154. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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**COURIER & WAREHOUSE** - Laborer. Must have reliable vehicle. Hourly rates + mileage when doing courier activities. Call: 542-4450

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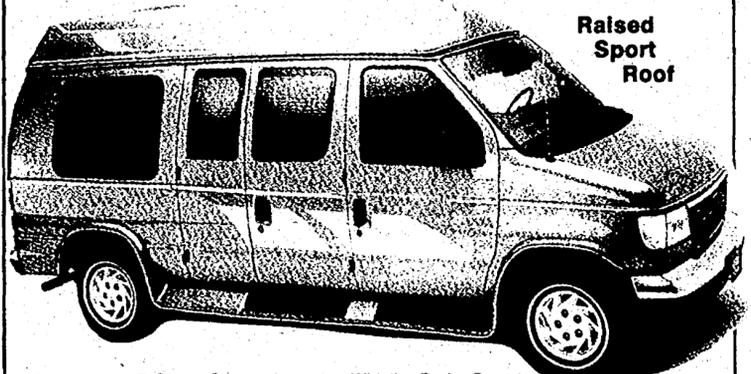
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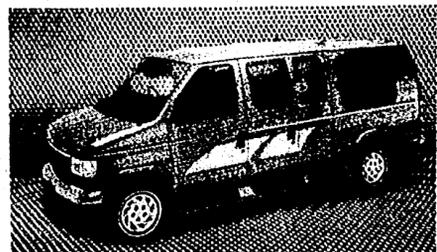


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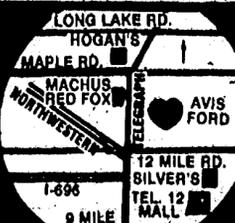
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**ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY**  
Immediate long term openings with major Farmington Hills service firm for your secretarial experience. Friendly atmosphere. Lotus or Excel preferable. Temp to perm available. Call Sarah at 73-2931  
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**CLERICAL - Full time position with benefits for growing automotive manufacturing company in Livonia. Typing & data entry required. Must have excellent phone etiquette, experience in accounting helpful. Please apply in person at 32974 Grandville. 261-4400**

**CLERICAL - Livonia based material handling company. Good opportunity to work in our offices. Applicant should have experience in computer/word processing, typing, filing, general office work, with excellent communication skills. We offer excellent benefits and working environment. Resume to: 261-4400  
Yale Materials Handling-Michigan 1184 Hubbard  
Livonia, MI 48154  
Ltn. Gil Moorhead  
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE**

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Apply in person:  
R.J. Leeds Furniture  
25525 W. Eight Mile, Redford

**CLERICAL - PART TIME**  
Needed for nights and weekends. Must be dependable and have reliable transportation. Data entry skills helpful. Apply within: 29555 Plymouth Rd., Livonia  
Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/D

**CLERICAL PERSON for commercial insurance agency, Mon-Fri. Occasional evenings & weekends. Some insurance experience preferred. Must have own transportation. Call Cheryl at 478-7799**

**CLERICAL POSITION - full time for busy home improvement office. Bookkeeping experience preferred. Call for interview: 729-0220**

**CLERICAL/SALES help for consumer loan dept. 30 hrs/wk. \$7.85/hr. Permanent to start. Resume to: Tom C.M. 21100, Northwest, Southfield, MI 48075, Attn: H.R.O.**

**CLERICAL - 2/3 days per week. Farmington location. Telephone skills important. Typing, computer, record keeping. 737-4002**

**CLERK - part time, we are seeking a detail oriented, dependable, organized person with good basic math skills and ability to operate a 10 key calculator. Recruiters: Monday thru Fridays, 20 hrs/wk. Monday-Fri. Send resume to: Maple Drive Stores, 24100 Westfield Hwy #206, Southfield, MI 48075**

**CLERK/TPYST**  
Part-time position, 24 hours a week, needed for Southfield insurance claims office. High school graduate with 1 year related office experience required. 60 wpm with working knowledge of WordPerfect 5.1 and ability to perform transcription. Send resume to: Christopher Meyer, Michigan Hills Associates, 23300 Center Company, 24725 West 12 Mile, Ste. 104-B, Southfield, MI 48034.  
An Equal Opportunity Employer

**CUSTOMER SERVICE - Spread sheets & Lotus experience helpful. Self learner, dependable, needs little supervision. Will train full time. Please apply in person at 25215 Grandville Ave., S. of Schoharick Rd. W. of Telegraph**

**CUSTOMER SERVICE**  
Phone & office contacts, clerical skills a plus. Full or part time positions available. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: Box 524  
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Consumer reporting company seeks a customer service rep 30-40 hrs per week to serve our mortgage/lending customers. Must have experience & a knowledge of consumer credit is required. No personal or telephone inquiries accepted. Send resume to: Personnel, 65-1182  
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Southfield distributor requires people oriented person with excellent telephone manner & computer skills. Full & part-time position available. Flexible hours. \$6 per hour. Applications taken at: 6543 Farmington Rd., W. Bloomfield

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**CUSTOMER SERVICE**  
To \$18,000 inbound calls assist sales reps. Full time. Troy. Experienced or 4 yr degree. Computer literate  
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STEVEN J. GREENE PERSONNEL

**Customer Service Rep**  
Part-time. Flexible 8 hr shifts between 8am & 6:30pm (with flexibility 2-3 hrs per week which includes Saturdays). Position requires typing and 10 key pad production for order entry, pleasant phone manner & customer contact experience a must. Apply in person Mon-Fri between 8:00am & 12:30pm ONLY.

**MELODY FARMS**  
31111 Industrial Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48150  
Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/H

### 504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical

**CUSTOMER SERVICE**  
Team oriented Customer Service Department seeking self motivated, friendly individual to process phone orders and problem solve for our nursing home customers. Candidate should have customer service and computer skills. Send resume to: P.O. Box 251992, W. Bloomfield, MI 48325

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REP**  
Needed full time for publishing company. Excellent telephone & written communication skills for customer service & sales capabilities. Experience necessary. Send resume to: BHPCO, P.O. Box 2600, Troy, MI 48007, Attn: Dept. SWF

**CUSTOMER SERVICE**  
Entry level openings available in the Customer Service Department of the Novi facility of the nation's largest film developer. We're looking for personable people who are self-motivated and have good phone skills. Positions involve some evenings and some weekends. Full benefits. Apply in person 10 am - 3 pm. Mon. thru Fri.

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(Just east of 9 Mile Rd.)  
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Kelly Temporary Services needs qualified candidates for WEEKEND Customer Service Representatives.

• Headquarters for local Retailer in Livonia, MI 48154  
• Day or afternoon positions on Saturdays AND/OR Sundays  
• Excellent phone manner  
• Previous computer/bookkeeping experience required

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NEED! 8000 KEYSTROKES +  
WOLVERINE STAFFING  
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**DATA PROCESSOR**  
Accounting experience. Livonia based. 5 days per week. Benefits. Fee paid by employer. Employment Contract Agency. 569-1638

**DATABASE SECRETARY**  
Part-time position for fund raising department. Must be proficient in WordPerfect 5.0/5.1 and have minimum 2 years database management experience. Pleasant office environment. A plus! For consideration, qualified applicants send traditional resume with responsive cover letter to:

St. Vincent & Sarah Fisher Center  
Attn: HR Dept.  
27400 Livonia Ave. Suite 100  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-4200

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**  
Provide secretarial assistance to executive office. 80 wpm typing; 100 wpm shorthand. Excellent clerical and communication skills. Send resume to:

Teresa Schwartz  
26999 Southfield Road  
Southfield, MI 48076  
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**FINANCIAL SERVICE Representative**  
Part-time position at NWA Financial Credit Union in Romulus. Candidates must have customer service skills. Previous experience in a financial institution preferred. Interested persons may call 1-800-NWA-CASH, ext 435 to request an application through 2/24.

**GENERAL ACCOUNTING CLERK**  
for COORDINATOR position. Computer/PC experience. IBM 36 system. Send resume: Box 580  
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Livonia MI 48150

**DATA ENTRY CLERK DAYS ONLY!**  
Rapidly expanding company seeks an experienced individual for our data entry department. Typing 55 wpm. 10 key experience and accuracy a must. \$6.00-\$7.00 an hour. Send resume and cover letter to: Production Manager, 20300 Center Drive, Suite 2076, Southfield, MI 48076

**DATA ENTRY CLERK - for fast paced office. Accounting experience. Part-time position. Typing 55 wpm. 10 key experience and accuracy a must. \$6.00-\$7.00 an hour. Send resume and cover letter to: Production Manager, 20300 Center Drive, Suite 2076, Southfield, MI 48076**

**DATA ENTRY - full or part time. Excellent opportunity for qualified candidates. Southfield apartment complex. Full and part-time available.**

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Experienced, detailed oriented person is needed for varied Data Entry and general office tasks. Benefits include health insurance for full time employees. Apply in person Mon-Fri, 2pm-5pm at Ram Chargers, 36534 Plymouth Rd., Livonia

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**DATA Entry/Key Punch**  
Minimum 10,000 key strokes  
Knowledge of Torton system a plus.  
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948-1084

**DATA ENTRY**  
Suburban sales office of international company has long term need for sales & sales experience. Application to detail. Friendly atmosphere. To \$7,500/yr. Call Doreen 799-3947  
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Village Green Management A/R  
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Suite 300  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334  
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**DATA ENTRY OPERATORS**  
Farmington Hills, MI 48075  
Alpha/Numeric, up to \$320/wk. Some through August 1994  
Temporary Resources: 737-1711

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Looking for self motivated, dependable person for Birmingham apparel company. 644-0920

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Personnel Service  
• Interviewing  
• Staffing  
• Reception  
• Clerical Skills  
• 6 months experience  
MasterStaff 442-2255

**ENTRY LEVEL full time position for busy office. Duties include answering multi line phone system. Computer experience. Excellent benefits. Fax resume to: 810-559-5868 or mail or apply in person to: 25215 Grandville, W. of Telegraph, Livonia, MI 48076.**

**ENTRY LEVEL OPPORTUNITY**  
for highly motivated detail-oriented Payroll Assistant. Responsible for weekly payroll processing and accounts receivable. Position requires individual with strong organizational & communication skills. Proficiency in math & data entry. Associate Degree preferred. Send resume with salary requirements to: Personnel, P.O. Box 360, Novi, MI 48069-0360

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**  
Executive Secretary needed to work hands on with President of Company. Must have experience in short-handling, scheduling, appointments, scheduling and scheduling appointments. Salary \$20-32,000. Please send resume to: One  
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Attn: Donna

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY (\$22-\$25K)**  
Career opportunity. Requires professional income. WordPerfect. Lotus 1-2-3. No fee. Temp to perm  
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**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**  
Part time. Growing Birmingham sales office needs conscientious, self-motivated individual with word processing, data entry, filing & phone. We offer convenient hours in a pleasant nonsmoking work environment. Please send resume to: Box 586  
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**GENERAL OFFICE - Part Time**  
Answering phones, filing, data entry, office assistant. 459-5870

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**GENERAL OFFICE**  
Some word processing, spreadsheet, excellent telephone skills, professional image. Several openings in desirable locations. Full and part-time available.

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Kelly Services is currently hiring executive level Secretaries and Administrative Assistants with a minimum of 2 years experience to work on assignments at Ford Motor Company.

Interested candidates must be proficient on at least 2 of the following computer packages: WordPerfect, Windows, Excel, Harvard Graphics, Freelance and PROFS.

Only qualified candidates with current resumes and references need apply. Competitive wages and benefits. Call Kelly today for an appointment. 338-8550

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Ground floor opportunity with successful company. Your talents will be recognized and rewarded in this exciting non-routine position.

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Specialized Administrative Staffing Four network locations to serve you  
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Southfield MI 48034  
Benefits Available

**GENERAL OFFICE-PART TIME**  
Small non-smoking office needs part-time clerical secretary, light typing, computer data entry and general clerical work. \$6/hr. Either send resume to: Controller, PO Box 530098, Livonia, MI 48153, or apply with in Macks Laundry Service, 30688 W 8 Mile Rd., Livonia.

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Multiple short and long term positions available with mortgage department. Must have 1 year office experience. Typing and some computer experience preferred. \$7/hr. to start. Call Renee 473-2933  
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**GROWING Southfield service company seeks professional for secretarial/receptionist position. WordPerfect 5.1 proficiency, good attention to detail, multi-line phone skills, experience required. Please send resume and salary requirements to: The Frick Co., 28877 Northwestern, Suite 306, Southfield, MI 48034.**

**INFORMATION Systems Manager (MIS)**  
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Due to Livonia Branch expansion, this Michigan based property & casualty insurer is seeking the following:  
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coverage background on all lines. Excellent benefits. \$10/hr. Accor Claim forms, hands on computer experience and the ability to work with minimal supervision. Send resume and salary requirements to:  
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Commercial GSR to \$300K  
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478-2200

**RATER**  
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P.O. BOX 530669  
LIVONIA, MI 48153-0669  
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agency seeking experienced personal lines Rep. Typing and computer experience helpful. Send resume to: C. Sanders Agency, 19785 W. 12 Mile, Southfield, MI 48034

**KEYPUNCH OPERATORS - Full-time**  
day/night/weekend. Excellent experience required. 12,000 keys/traces Farmington area. 474-1138

**LEGAL POSITION - WordPerfect**  
Windows 5.1, machine transcription, 60 wpm minimum, 10 key experience. Resume to: Angie, 31874 Northwestern Hwy, Farmington Hills MI 48334.

**LEGAL RECEPTIONIST/Secretary**  
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Farmington Hills 5 yrs. experience minimum. WordPerfect 5.1, non-smoking office. \$14-16/hr. Send resume to: Personnel, 26999 Central Park Blvd, Ste. 175, Southfield MI 48076.

**MEDICAL SECRETARY**  
Temporary. Must have 1 year experience & micro software of medical terms & micro software required. Please send resume to:  
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Construction firm looking for experienced individual familiar with office management, accounting, computers, etc. Individually or 3rd party billing. Salary and team oriented. Call before noon: (313) 622-2100

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Farmington Hills Defense Firm seeks legal secretary with 1.5-2 yrs. experience, not notch skills, 90 wpm, WordPerfect, highly organized and motivated. Room for growth. Benefits. Send resume to:  
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Westland Office. Must have experience in legal secretary position in person: 4250 N. Woodward Ave. Royal Oak (between 13 & 14 MI)  
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**LEGAL SECRETARY - Renaissance**  
for downtown Detroit law firm. 43 years corporate litigation experience. Must have strong word perfect 5.1, excellent typing and superior organizational skills. Must have fast-paced growing firm. Send resume with salary history to:  
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for downtown Detroit law firm. WordPerfect necessary. Salary negotiable. Call Jeanette, 962-7722

**LEGAL SECRETARIES**  
Need two. WordPerfect 5.1 experience. Salary negotiable. 2 to 5 yrs. experience. Call Carol at 452-3500

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Temp to perm. Experience with litigation and WordPerfect. Farmington Hills. Call Patricia, 313-533-2299

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for growing Farmington Hills law firm. Minimum 3 yrs. defense litigation experience. Excellent benefits. Salary negotiable. Send resume to: 261-4400  
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Southfield law firm seeks organized professional secretary. Must know WordPerfect and possess excellent communication and computer skills. Minimum 3 years litigation experience required. Competitive starting salary with benefit package. Call Patricia Restis, 948-0000  
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-WordPerfect, Farmington, to \$19K  
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