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## W-W target: higher scores

More science stories on 3A,  
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Monday: How students fare  
on MEAP science tests

By Ted Schneider  
staff writer

When it comes to science, Wayne-Westland Community Schools students tend to fall right in step with national trends.

Ron Somers, the district's executive director for secondary education, said the deficiencies pointed out in last fall's national "Science Report Card" issued by the National Assessment of Education Progress were a "factual representation" of the state of science education in the public schools, including the 16,600-student Wayne-Westland district.

"We find that the students in Wayne-Westland would parallel these national findings," Somers said. "We find that as students move up the grades they become farther behind their grade placement in science."

However, the picture isn't as bleak as it looks, he said. The district has been taking steps for the last two years to upgrade its science curriculum and introduce new teaching techniques.

**AFTER EVALUATING** Michigan Educational Assessment Program test scores two years ago, the district began to revamp its elementary science program.

The position of district science department head was created.

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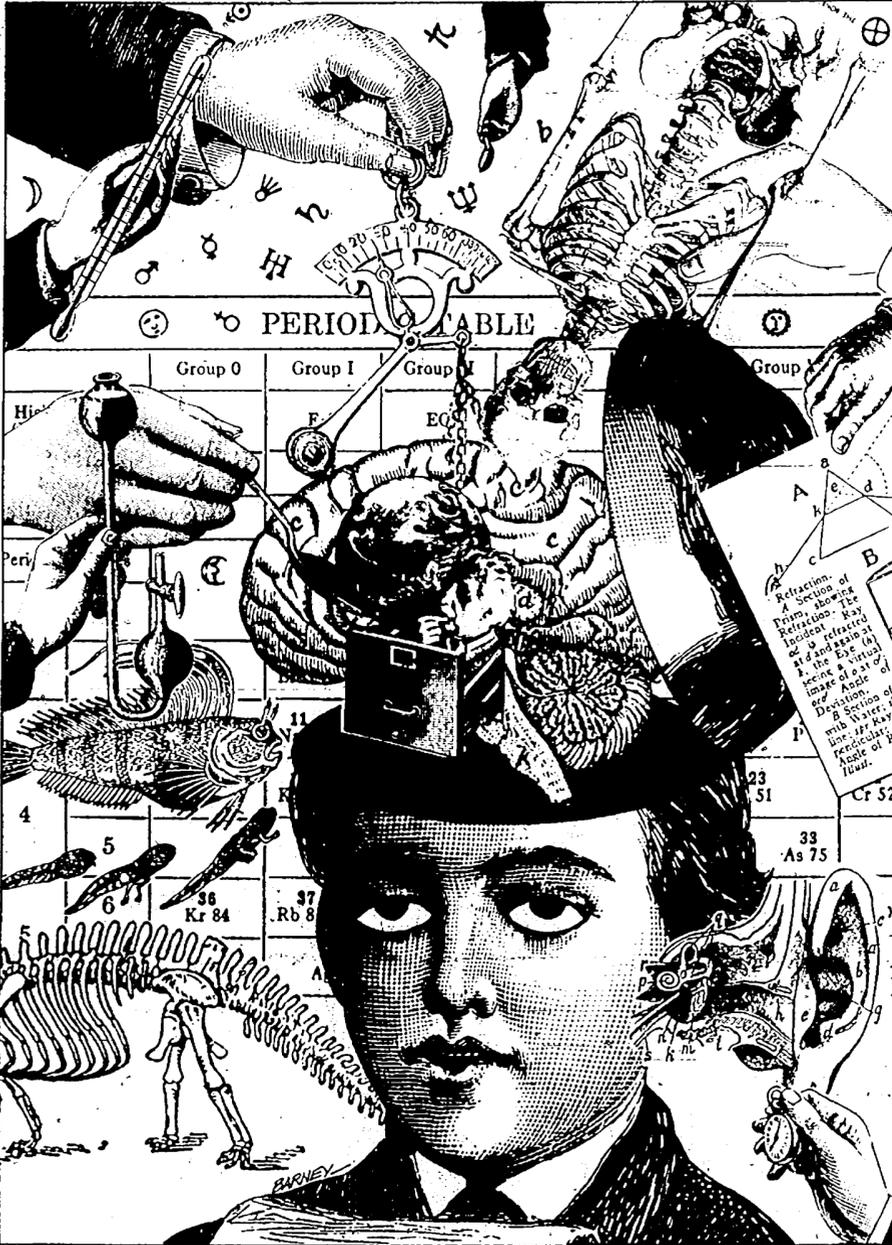


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## Kids losing 'lab wars' on science front

By Pat Murphy  
staff writer

The problem is clear. But the solution has some educators wringing their hands and others rolling up their sleeves.

The problem, according to the National Assessment of Educational Progress, is that schools in the United States are producing students who are essentially illiterate in science.

A so-called national report card issued in September shows that students tested in 1985-86 generally scored lower than they did when tested in 1970.

"Evidence indicates that both the content and structure of our school science curricula are generally incongruent with the ideas of the scientific enterprise," the report card concludes. "By neglecting the kinds of instructional activities that make purposeful connections between the study and practice of science, we fail to help students understand the true spirit of science."

The science report card was based on an assessment of 11,046 students in grade three; 12,142 in grade seven; and 11,744 in grade 11.

Students in grade three scored an average of 224 (out of 500), or about the same as in 1970; youngsters in grade seven scored 251 on the average, or below the estimated average of 255 in 1970; and those in grade 11 scored 288, or about 17 points below their 305 score of 15 years ago.

"SO, WHAT'S new?" was part of the response within the Michigan Department of Education, said Nancy C. Mincemoyer, state coordinator for the improvement of math and science.

State officials suspected that proficiency in science and math had been on the decline for about a dec-

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ade, she said. "So the report card basically reaffirmed what we thought in the first place."

In 1986 when Michigan first gave science tests to those students tested in the state, 56 percent of the 10th graders could answer half of the questions correctly. In Oakland and Wayne counties, the percentages were 62 and 40, respectively.

"The results (of the science report card and state tests) were disappointing, but not surprising," said Dr. LaMoine L. Motz, one of two science consultants for Oakland County Schools. "Science has been a low priority item over the last two decades. As a result of a 'mindless curriculum,' our top students aren't as good as those from other countries."

Motz is directly involved in the science curricula of 28 school districts in Oakland County. He is also president of the National Science Teachers Association.

"There's even some question about whether the average graduate has enough background in science to make the kinds of educated decisions expected from citizens in a highly industrialized country," Motz said.

Educators point to teenage pregnancies and the lack of information about venereal diseases as indicative of an uneducated public.

AS BAD AS the science report card is, it may have understated the

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## Fire sweeps apartments

A fire gutted or substantially damaged 10 Riverbend Apartment units Wednesday afternoon on the east side of Merriman, south of Warren Road. Fire Chief Larry Lane estimated the damage to the building and contents from \$500,000 to \$700,000. It was not determined Wednesday afternoon what

caused the fire in an apartment. The occupant said he left the apartment for several hours, returned and found it in smoke. A neighbor said he saw fire and smoke coming from several apartment windows before he called the fire department. No one was injured.

## Passenger killed in 2-car crash

A Livonia man was killed early Sunday in a Westland traffic accident that may have been alcohol-related, police said.

Killed was Steven Rashke, 27, a passenger in one of the two vehicles involved in the accident on Merriman, north of Warren Road, Westland. The accident occurred at 2:35 a.m.

The driver of the 1987 Honda Prelude that Rashke was in, was reported in fair condition Tuesday at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor.

The driver and a passenger in the other vehicle, a 1988 Ford Bronco II, were treated for minor injuries and released, police said.

Westland traffic bureau Officer Terry Donohue said Tuesday police

are continuing their investigation of the accident and may bring charges against the driver of the Bronco, a 23-year-old Westland man.

Donohue said results from tests for the blood alcohol level of both drivers were expected later this week, "at which time we will determine what, if any charges will be sought."

Donohue said the Prelude was southbound on Merriman when the northbound Bronco crossed over the center line and hit the Prelude head on.

Both vehicles appeared to be traveling at the posted rate of speed or slightly lower, Donohue said. He said the pavement was "wet, but not slippery" at the time.

## Black leader rejects President's criticism

By Leonard Poger  
editor

The legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will be his fight for justice and equality for all people, a clergyman and NAACP leader said Sunday night.

The Rev. Larry Hines, newly installed president of the Western Wayne County chapter of the NAACP, also disputed televised remarks by outgoing President Ronald Reagan that black leaders are continuing civil rights campaigns primarily to sustain their salaries.

Hines, who is also president of the Inkster Ministerial Alliance, said he was angry at the president's remarks.

"I am angry because we still have a lot of things to dream," Hines said. He and other speakers, including Mayor Charles Griffin, recalled the leadership of King and concluded that much of his work is still to be completed.

They were part of the annual celebration marking the birthday of King, who would have been 60 Sunday. He was assassinated April 4, 1968.

*'I am angry because we still have a lot of things to dream.'*

— Rev. Larry Hines  
new NAACP chief

Michigan Court of Appeals Judge Myron Wahls, the program's main speaker, said that national political leaders continue to point out the progress made in civil rights, but fail to look at the problem as it is now.

He also urged his audience to encourage newly-elected national political leaders to be more enlightened on civil rights issues.

Clifford Johnson, president of the Metro Wayne Democratic Club, said that King "fought for civil rights for

everyone. We can use another Martin Luther King now.

"He fought for dignity, respect and his country," Johnson said.

KING ALSO fought in the war against hunger and for the poor, children, the elderly and the homeless.

Johnson added that the next four years under president-elect George Bush will be tougher than in the past and that "we all need each other."

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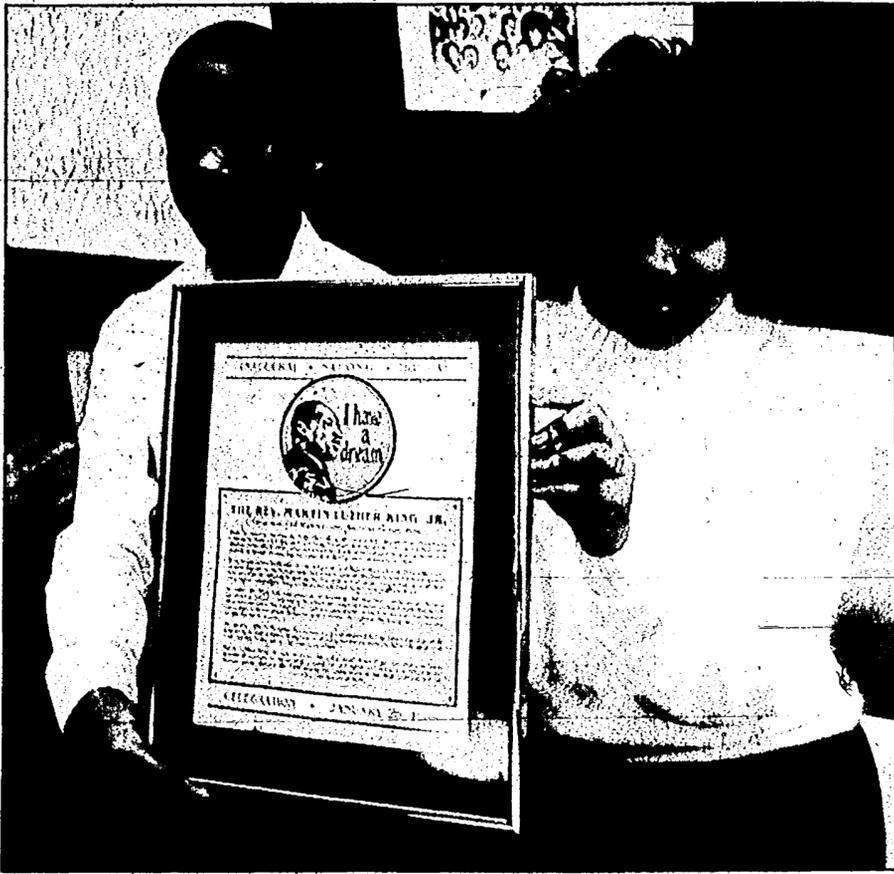
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Displaying a framed sample of excerpts of Rev. King's famed "I Have a Dream" speech are Brandon Reed and Thea Hines. They attended the King birthday celebration ceremony Sunday.

# Audit shows Westland finances in good shape

Westland's municipal finances are in solid shape, according to the annual audit conducted by the Southfield consulting firm of Plante and Moran.

The audit for the fiscal year ending last June 30 was presented to the Westland City Council during a study session last week.

In a cover letter presented with the 56-page report, auditors also said the city's accounting procedures "present fairly the financial position of the city of Westland."

The report did recommend a minor change in the city's method of tabulating special assessment funds though.

Those funds should be reclassified as debt service funds under the city's current accounting methods, the auditors said.

THE AUDIT showed the city with \$21.42 million in general fund revenues for the 12-month period and \$18.86 million in general fund expenditures.

The city's undesignated fund equity — generally described by auditors as a "savings balance" — is nearly double from the previous year, soaring to \$1.24 million from nearly \$682,000.

"That (the growth of the undesignated fund balance) is a pretty healthy sign," said Mike Gorman, the city's finance director.

Gorman said the audit reveals that Westland is continuing to capitalize on gains in the national economy. "We've been moving in the right direction for the last couple of years," he said.

He said the city's bright financial picture is due to increased revenues (mainly property taxes) and more responsible spending patterns. "The department heads deserve a lot of the credit," Gorman said. "They're doing a good job of making sure expenses stay in line."

# Girl's skull fractured by rock

A 16-year-old Dearborn girl suffered a fractured skull and other injuries Sunday when an unidentified man tossed a rock through the open window of a car she was riding in, Westland police said.

The 6:45 p.m. incident, on Warren Road east of Merriman, was apparently a random assault, police said.

A rash of roadway violence, resulting in one death and several injuries, has hit the metropolitan Detroit area since last November.

Candy Nichezynski suffered a skull fracture in two places; doctors removed a portion of the rock from her eye, police said.

Police said Nichezynski was one of several passengers in a car driven by a friend. The window was rolled down because another passenger was smoking, police said.

The driver of the car told police she was driving westbound when she passed a parking lot where a group of five young men were gathered in the parking lot. One youth threw a rock toward her car, the driver said.

The rock struck Nichezynski, who was a front-seat passenger, in the head, police said.

The youths then got into a dark car, possibly a Chevrolet Caprice, and fled west on Warren Road, police said.

# Leader rejects criticism

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Mayor Griffin said: "If you have a dream, hang onto it."

He also praised the NAACP for expanding its name from Inkster to Western Wayne County, with the change encouraging more people to get involved in the group and carry on the ideals of King.

He presented the chapter with a city council proclamation citing King's leadership and fight for civil rights.

"All Americans owe to Rev. King a great debt for his service and leadership in bringing truth to the American system of justice and democracy," said the proclamation.

The proclamation urged people to follow King's policy of non-violence in the crusade for human rights and rededicate themselves to the principles of justice, truth, civil rights and equality for all people.

The program was the sixth annual community celebration of King's birthday. It was held by the NAACP chapter and the Inkster Ministerial Association.

Others taking part in the program were the Rev. Warner Rice of the Sharon Seventh Day Adventist Church, the Rev. Herman Griffin III of the New Testament Baptist Church, the Rev. Myrtle Morgan of the Womack Temple Church, Mayor Joseph Davis of Inkster and James Netter, NAACP chapter secretary.

# 2,000 homes lose power for hour

About 2,000 Westland homes and businesses — including city hall, the police station and the 18th District Court and other city buildings — lost electrical power for an hour late Tuesday afternoon.

The brief outage was due to an electrical cable failure, said Marty Bufalini of Detroit Edison.

Power went out at 4:13 p.m. and was restored at 5:13 p.m., Bufalini said.

Traffic signals at the Newburgh-Warren Road, Newburgh-Ford and Ford-Wayne Road intersections

were out as well, snarling rush-hour traffic in the area.

Department of Public Service workers placed four-way stop signs at the intersections to help control traffic. "Just as the crews got the signs out, the power came back on," said Robert Matzo, DPS director.

# cop calls

THE OWNER-manager of the Dairy Mart store, 35035 Cherry Hill at Venoy, foiled an attempted armed robbery Saturday night, police said.

It was the third time in the last year that store owner Nathu Kalothia has thwarted would-be thieves. The store was robbed numerous times last year, according to police reports.

In Saturday's incident, the owner told police two men came into the store at 10:15 p.m., pulled small knives out from underneath their jackets and demanded money.

The owner said he went to the meat counter and pulled out a 12-inch butcher knife. When the would-be thieves saw the knife, they fled the store, the owner said.

The owner described the two culprits as white men, 17-19 years old

with medium builds. One was between 5-foot-7 and 5-foot-9, with short brown hair. He was wearing a blue jean jacket and jeans, the owner said.

The other was 6-foot, with short, black hair. He was wearing a black leather jacket, the owner told police.

Last May, Kalothia jumped a knife-wielding, would-be robber from behind while his wife, who also works at the store, called police. The unidentified man escaped before police arrived.

Last fall Kalothia chased several juveniles down the block in another attempted robbery.

A WESTLAND man told police someone stole his restored, 1978 Chevrolet Camaro Z-28 from the

8400-block of Hugh late Sunday or early Monday.

The man said the locked car was parked across the street from a friend's house while he was visiting. It was stolen between 10:30 p.m. and 2 a.m., he said.

The man told police he had just spent \$6,000 reconditioning the car.

A HOMEOWNER on the 38300 block of Hixford told police someone broke into her house Saturday morning. Nothing appeared to be stolen, she said.

The incident occurred between 8 and 10 a.m. while nobody was home, the resident said.

Police said the culprit apparently entered the house by kicking in a side door.

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John Glenn science teacher Tom Sukany (right) makes a point to students during a program in the school planetarium. Listening are students Nicholas Hurkmans (from left), Sandi Pasechnik, Wendy Niemi, Harold Rankey, Carolyne Chapman and Matthew Stavros.

## School reduces planetarium use

By Janice Brunson, staff writer

John Glenn High School in Westland is one of few to have a planetarium. But due to budget cuts in recent years, the facility is now used only occasionally.

Students enrolled in one of three astronomy classes offered by the school may use the facility and then less than once a week, according to science teacher Tom Sukany who teaches two of the school's three classes. The planetarium is used every seven to 10 days.

"That's the extent of use. It's treated like any other teaching tool around the school, like computers, the swimming pool or audio visual equipment," Sukany said.

Sukany has taught general astronomy, a one-semester course, at John Glenn since 1967. A more advanced, two-semester course is also taught by science teacher Rice Williams.

PREVIOUSLY, ALL students attending Wayne-Westland schools in grades K-12 participated in annual lectures and tours of the planetarium.

In addition, the facility was used by such community groups as social and service clubs, Scouts and church groups, according to Sukany. Now, however, only astronomy students use the facility.

The new policy was implemented five years ago when major budget cuts were implemented by the school district.

The decrease in use is a sad, harsh economic truth of the 1980s, according to Wayne-Westland school superintendent Dennis O'Neill.

"IT IS ONE of many issues facing us as a result of decreased income," O'Neill said.

The planetarium, a 72-seat, circular dome complete with star globe and tracking capability, was constructed when the school was built in the mid-1960s, for about \$45,000.

Much of the cost was born by the federal government, part of an aggressive science program in response to the Soviet Union's Sputnik satellite in 1959.

The high school was named in honor of U.S. astronaut John Glenn and that figured strongly in awarding of the planetarium grant, according to principal James Myers.

Cost to construct a similar facility today would run an estimated \$300,000-\$500,000, according to Sukany.

He is frequently contacted by elementary school teachers about planetarium tours.

Unfortunately, all requests must now be denied because "it's too expensive," he said.

## Science education

### Teaching techniques improve, but money dries up

By Janice Brunson, staff writer

It is "the best of times and the worst of times" for science teachers in today's public schools, according to Catherine Grieve, a 17-year veteran of the Wayne-Westland school district.

Grieve, the school district's teacher of the year in 1986, teaches ninth grade science classes at Franklin Junior High and heads the district's science department for junior and senior high schools.

"In curriculum and professional development, it is the best of times. In financing and public opinion, it is the worst of times," Grieve said of science instruction in the schools.

Today's curriculum is increasingly "centered around inquiry and hands-on experience." It is propelled by science teachers intent on developing "scientific literacy" among students who will fill tomorrow's high-tech jobs.

"There has been a real shift in who is controlling curriculum and it is getting better and better," she added.

However, today's scientific community has yet to capture "the steam" of yesteryear, generated in 1959 by the Soviet Union's launching of Sputnik.

While elected officials pay "lip service" to the importance of scientific study, it still does not receive priority funding or the high regard it once did.

WHITE, MALE and a nerd. Wearing a white smock and working in a laboratory. This, according to Grieve, is how the average junior high student typically perceives a scientist. She asks each student to summarize his or her impressions at the beginning of each new school year.

The exercise is "very insightful. It shows us (science teachers) what we're up against. Most students don't think science is anything for them. They think it's something that creates monsters."

The impression is also "disturbing" to Grieve. "Half of my students are female. Twenty percent are black. Our Ph.D.s (those who have doctorates in science) are going mostly to foreign-born candidates. Females and minorities entering the field are dropping at a greater rate than the national population."

Changing misperceptions is the role of science teachers, according to Grieve. "Our job is to humanize science," and, if the task is to be successful, it must be accomplished no later than grade seven.

The job is made easier today by a myriad of new "hands-on" science materials and extensive research into student behavior and learning. Today's teacher is more than "just a content person" Grieve said. "We are also behaviorists, psychologists and referees. Teaching is very demanding."

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Measured from various distances, "how long does it take sound to travel? It is affected by variables like the wind? I let them expand on the concept," Grieve said.

Her style of teaching instills concepts rather than facts, the result of "a grass-roots movement" 20 years ago by science teachers intent on making science more alive and meaningful.

"Science instills a rational way to solve problems and it is extremely important in making quality decisions throughout life," Grieve said.

TODAY'S students need a "solid science background" for tomorrow's jobs in robotics, computers and other technical fields.

"Assembly line jobs, good-paying jobs that many families here have, are not going to be around in the future.

"Our students have to be prepared. We just keep pounding that in."

## Livonia unworried by results

MONDAY: How students fared on MEAP science tests

By Kevin Brown, staff writer

While low science test scores statewide have sparked criticism of science teaching, the Livonia Public Schools science coordinator offers another view.

"I'm not sure that science education is in such terrible shape," said Richard Braun.

While Livonia Public Schools students test scores in science are generally low — so are science scores recorded by students statewide — Braun notes that the science portion of the Michigan Educational Assessment Program test is relatively new, and at this point may not be accurately assessing what is taught in science classes.

BEGINNING IN LPS elementary schools, science is taught "almost exclusively by the home room teacher," Braun said.

Science education on this level is built on three strands: life science, physical science and earth science.

"For example, first graders learn about different living and non-living things, the characteristics of plants and animals, why offspring resemble parents."

First-grade earth science focuses on weather. "There's a section on what is wind; it's moving air," Braun added. "Students observe weather and chart it, they learn graphing techniques, seasons, rocks, soils and textures."

Also in this unit, students learn measurement, "why things are heavier than other things," and classification by volume, mass and size, Braun said.

In higher grades, teachers return to each strand and expand on what's been taught before. "I think it's a

pretty solid way of teaching science."

Braun agrees with national science educators that "hands-on" teaching of science, especially in elementary grades, is effective. "If a kid can do it himself, he's way more likely to learn about it than if the teacher talks about it." Such activities are "more expensive time-wise," Braun added.

Effective teachers, he said, set up the learning by first telling students what they're going to teach, then later, asking them what you've taught.

Braun uses the example of a TV

commercial in which the parents await the child's return from camp because they can't handle programming the family VCR. "That is indeed true at homes," he said, noting that kids "have such a grasp for technical things."

"They're certainly teaching the basics of that in school. I don't know where else they'd be learning it," Braun continued.

DESPITE THE call for better science instruction in Michigan schools, Braun said that it's right to emphasize reading skills first. "There's

never going to be a replacement for being able to read."

Math gets second priority. "Teachers look at it like, 'I've got to be sure I get reading and math in, and if time is left over, some social studies and science.'"

While low MEAP science test scores have sparked outcries from some educators to beef up science teaching, Braun said that if parents call the district with concerns about the educational program, parents generally don't emphasize science over other academic areas.

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## Wayne-Westland trying for better science scores

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Catherine Grieve, the current department head, has introduced more hands-on activities into the curriculum to teach science concepts more clearly. Grieve is a science teacher at Franklin Junior High School who was named the district's Teacher of the Year in 1986.

Also, the school board last month approved a complete replacement of elementary science texts in the district at a cost of more than \$125,000. The new books will replace texts that ranged from 9-14 years old.

Somors said the changes have already begun paying off, with slight increases at all levels in science MEAP scores last fall. The statewide tests — in reading, science and math — are given yearly to students in fourth, seventh and 10th grades.

Science scores for fourth graders went from 36.5 percent in 1986 to 38.1 percent this year. (The district decided not to test students in science last year, which is allowable under state guidelines.) Seventh grade scores went from 18.6 percent to 22.2 percent and 10th grade scores increased to 14.7 percent from the 1986 figure of 12.6 percent.

For all three grades, science scores lag way behind math and reading though.

"The (MEAP) science test is a power test that tests the upper limits of a student's knowledge," Somors said. The level of difficulty is higher than those of the MEAP reading or math tests, he said.

OTHER SCIENCE education problems pointed out in the "report card" included relatively low student enrollments in science courses and a "performance gap" between males and females.

Nationally, only 58 percent of 11th grade students were enrolled in a science course at the time of the NAEP study. That figure represents a drop from 94 percent science enrollment for seventh graders.

In Wayne-Westland, high school students are required to take one year of science in order to graduate. Although that is less than many districts, Wayne-Westland officials point out the district has 10th-12th grade high schools while others are in a 9th-12th grade format. (Michigan is one of only six states doesn't establish a minimum level of science as a

requirement for high school graduation, instead allowing individual districts to set their own requirements.)

The national study also revealed a widening gap in science knowledge between males and females as students progress towards graduation.

It found at age 9 science proficiency was approximately the same in boys and girls.

A performance gap became evident by age 13 and by 17, half the males and only a third of the female students demonstrated the ability to analyze scientific procedures and data, according to the study.

THE STUDY indicates a lack of encouragement from teachers, textbooks and outside motivators (such as parents) is leading to that gap.

Somors says the problem is due to "more of a mindset than a lack of opportunity."

"Many mothers discourage their daughters from taking science," he admits. "However, through improved counseling and use of achievement and ability tests all students (in Wayne-Westland) are counseled to go into areas where they have both ability and aptitude."



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

## Stingers abuzz with tourney win

By Todd Schneider  
staff writer

The medals keep rolling in for the Westland Stingers.

The local teen hockey team captured the gold medal recently in an annual hockey tournament at Riverside, Ontario, near Windsor.

It was the 19th tournament victory in the last five years for the Westland-based team, said coach Bob Valeri.

"All the kids we've had through the years have really played well," Valeri said. "I think we really teach them how to work together as a team."

That teamwork was evident in the three-day Riverside tourney, he said, as the Stingers won three of four games and tied the other.

The tournament included 18 teams of 14-15-year-old players from mid-west states and Canada. The teams were divided into three brackets and each bracket winner was awarded a Gold Medal.

The Stingers performance included a dramatic, come-from-behind victory in the semifinal game against Orangeville. Valeri said the team trailed 4-3 late in the third period before scoring three goals in the last few minutes.

"WE'RE A THIRD period team that grinds the opponent down," Valeri said.

The Stingers then defeated a team from Riverside 5-1 to capture the gold medal.

Valeri, who is the team's sponsor as well as head coach, is a former Garden City resident. Valeri now lives in Sterling Heights and owns a restaurant, Mr. Ed's lounge, on Detroit's east side.

But his first love is and always will be hockey, he said. "I played when I was a kid and I guess I've always been a hockey fanatic."

Valeri has coached several of his

own children and currently has a son, Amerigo, who plays center for the team.

The team travels mostly throughout the midwest, but has been all over the country, Valeri said. The Stingers won a bronze medal last year at a tournament in Vail, Colo.

The team may be about to break into big-time travel though, Valeri said.

He said the Stingers are one of several U.S. teams in the running for a youth hockey exhibition this spring in the Soviet Union. The exhibition, in late March or early April, would include teams from the United States, Soviet Union and Finland.

## Westland teen among break-in suspects

By Marie Chestney  
staff writer

A Westland teenage girl was among three people police believe responsible for a Livonia home break-in who were arraigned Tuesday in 16th District Court.

Facing preliminary exams on Jan. 19 are Charlene Jane Cahill, 17, of Westland and two Farmington Hills residents, Cary Wayne Hansen, 24,

and Josephine Anttona Soave, 22. Each is charged with breaking and entering an occupied dwelling.

All three stood mute. None posted the bond set by District Judge James McCann, and they are now in the Wayne County Jail. McCann set Hansen's bond at \$20,000; he set Soave's and Cahill's bond at \$10,000.

Livonia Police Lt. Michael Murray said Monday's arrest of the three followed a two-month investigation

in an area bordered by Six Mile, Middlebelt, Merriman and Seven Mile.

Murray said a male-female team was breaking into the houses, and they were driving an older-model brown Ford.

"Plainclothes officers spotted the car (Jan. 9) and followed it" to a home on Six Mile, Murray said.

"The female knocked on the door twice," Murray said. "Then the male

kicked in the door."

Murray said police arrested the three after they had left the house and had driven to the Six Mile-Merriman area.

Murray said police recovered a pistol taken in the break-in, which took place at 2 p.m.

Murray said police have recovered merchandise taken in break-ins reported earlier.

## Opening day

Michael O'Sullivan picks up his 9-month-old daughter Shannon at the end of the first day of business for the new Schoolcraft College/Radcliff Center infant and toddler day-care center. The infant is the first child to be enrolled in the new program. With them is teacher Jane Soderberg. The center, housed in the college facility on Radcliff south of Ford, is only one of a few statewide that handles infants as young as six weeks.

## Seniors picked as U.S. academy candidates

Three Westland high school seniors have been nominated to service academies by U.S. Rep. William Ford, D-Taylor.

The three are Christopher Cosselmon, John Glenn High School senior nominated for the Naval Academy, Sherri Adams, Ladywood High senior who applied for the Military Academy, and John Sweet, Wayne Memorial senior who wants to enter the Air Force Academy.

Ford, whose district includes Garden City, Westland, Canton Township and the south half of Livonia, said:

"The young people selected this year have extraordinary academic records and a broad range of interests, pursuits, extracurricular activi-

ties and athletic achievements.

"They all have the potential to receive an appointment to the academies and the promise that marks outstanding military careers."

Because of the large number of qualified candidates, Ford said he used a competitive method for nominations, selecting 10 for each vacancy that he is entitled to fill and allowing the individual academies to select the people best qualified from that list.

The selection of nominees is based on a composite of academic factors — school records, junior class ranking, SAT/ACT scores, leadership potential, extracurricular activities, athletics, physical fitness and recommendations.

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# Michigan reflects national malaise

Michigan has little reason to think its schools or students are significantly different than the rest of the country, according to statistics compiled by the American Institute of Physics.

Michigan was at, near or below national norms, the institute found in a 1986-87 nationwide survey of secondary school physics teachers, according to Michael Neuschatz, one of the study's organizers.

The institute sent questionnaires to 80 physics teachers in Michigan, Neuschatz said.

Some of the institute's findings, and how Michigan compared, include:

- About 20 percent, or more than 600,000, of all U.S. students enroll in high school physics courses. In Michigan, 18 percent of the students take physics.

- About 23 percent of physics teachers nationally are women. In Michigan women constitute 10 percent.

- About 25 percent of the nation's

high schools require three or more years of science for graduation. Eight percent of Michigan schools require three years or more.

- About 10 percent of the nation's high schools require one year of science as a minimum graduation requirement. In Michigan, 31 percent of the schools require a minimum of one year.

Although the institute did not release any data on Michigan, its survey had this observation about private schools:

"In spite of their generally smaller size, non-religious private schools, Catholic schools, and schools affiliated with 'mainstream' Protestant denominations seem to put as much or more stress on physics instruction than public schools do. Schools affiliated with fundamentalist Christian and orthodox Jewish groups, on the other hand, are much less likely to include physics in their curricula, and, where they do teach it, offer only the basic first-year course."

# Society needs to get involved

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problem, according to Don A. Griffin, consultant in education for the Wayne County Intermediate School District.

"Our science illiteracy may actually be much worse," said Griffin. "There are some studies currently being done by the National Science Foundation and the National Geographic Society that I believe will show that things are worse yet."

But the report card's findings caused educators to roll up their sleeves for critical self-evaluation, according to Griffin, Motz and others.

In the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, for example, science coordinator Barbara Church helped organize the Elementary Science Committee to evaluate and upgrade the science curriculum in the early grades. The committee has started to implement a hands-on approach to science beginning at the first grade.

Rather than reading about science, or hearing lectures about it, youngsters should get their hands dirty, at least figuratively, in experiments that help them understand concepts, the committee said.

The operating principle advocated by the Plymouth-Canton committee is based on a Chinese proverb: "I hear, and I forget. I see, and I remember. I do, and I understand."

But the problem is complicated, and change won't be easy.

"There are many parts," said Bill Aldridge, executive director of the National Science Teachers Association. "Parents and the students themselves are part of the problem... even society."

WITH RARE exception, educators agree. Society as a whole does not promote critical thinking or anything close to a scientific approach.

Is it any wonder, they ask, that the country has a Fred Flintstone view of the world?

Nor does it help when parents do not insist on appropriate study habits and good attendance. "Some parents encourage students to take time off for deer season or for a Florida vacation," said Mary Buda, a calculus and advanced geometry teacher at Churchoff High School in Livonia. "That's discouraging."

But teachers and administrators insist they cannot sit back or duck their professional responsibility merely because parents or youngsters aren't supportive.

Rather than point fingers, educators try to involve parents while they strive to improve course content and teacher performance. Furthermore, they believe good science taught in an interesting manner will go a long way toward overcoming indifferent parents or unmotivated students.

Science teacher Kenneth Vollick, for example, recently challenged his biology students at Redford Union High School to become activists on the issue of using animals for experiments.

"Some of the kids wrote to the veterinary school at MSU and others had telephone conversations with the humane society," he said. "Then we had a pretty heated discussion, with the kids taking different positions. We even video-taped it. Every topic can be made more interesting."

At Groves High School in Birmingham, teacher Leonard E. Klein recently asked students to build something that could catch an egg, dropped from about eight meters, without breaking the shell. "There

are several physics principles involved," he said. "And students learn by doing."

Kenneth L. Johnson, director of instruction for South Redford Schools, recalls last August when the Redford Union Science Consortium offered a two-week Summer Science Institute in conjunction with Eastern Michigan University.

"We had teachers from Livonia, Wayne-Westland, Northville, Garden City, Plymouth-Canton and every other district," said Johnson. "They learned the kind of hands-on experiments that enhance their knowledge and turn the kids on."

Early this year, the consortium plans another program — aimed at elementary grade youngsters, parents and teachers — on the opportunities in science for women, he said.

Oakland schools have a variety of programs to upgrade teachers and curricula, according to Motz. "We go to great lengths to help teachers become more effective. We encourage them to promote critical thinking and problem-solving. We encourage them to make science interesting, make it fun."

In this school year, he said, teachers have the option of attending a variety of seminars or workshops on topics ranging from aerospace to human sexuality.

Al Gibson, a physics teacher at Adams High School in Rochester, says conferences and seminars are essential to the teachers.

"Teachers recharge their batteries by talking with other teachers," said Gibson, who this fall received a Presidential Award for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching.

AS THE DEFICIENCY in science becomes more apparent, districts have responded by raising the minimum graduation requirements. In 1985, for example, Redford Union increased the minimum number of science credits needed for graduation from one-half to two. Most area districts currently require a minimum two years of science.

School districts sometimes compound weak curricula by assigning unprepared teachers to teach science, according to some sources.

Administrators in one Wayne County district had a bad-news/good-news situation recently when officials learned about a sixth-grade math teacher who could not divide fractions. They learned about him at an in-service program to improve math.

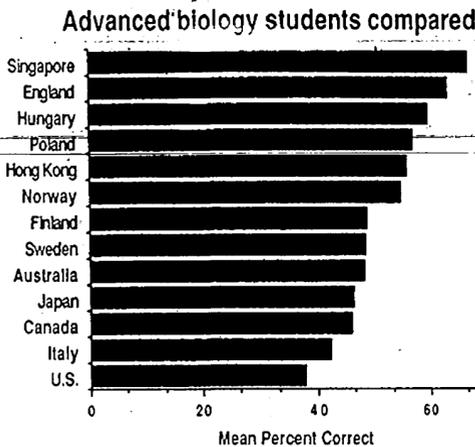
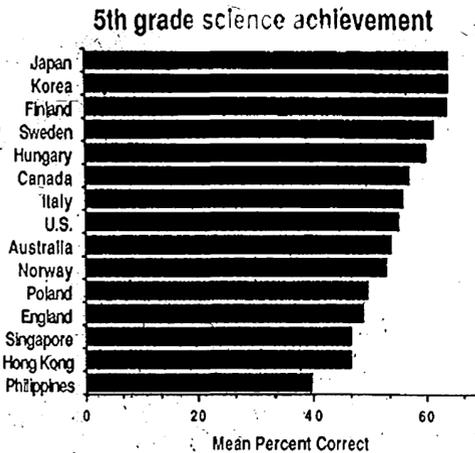
"That kind of thing happens in every district," said the administrator who asked that neither he nor his district be identified. "Every district has a skeleton or two in the closet that officials aren't very happy about."

Michigan tries to address the problem of unqualified instructors by requiring teachers to be certified in a particular subject area. The state requires teachers to have taken a minimum number of courses in college in order to teach that subject.

But being certified is not necessarily the same as being qualified, said Don Griffin, consultant to Wayne County schools.

"And districts find ways to skirt around certification requirements," he said. "Especially when districts are forced to pink slip teachers and seniority provisions of labor contracts come into play."

"Administrators don't like it. But what else are they to do given limited budgets?"



# Foreign students outshine U.S. kids

By Pat Murphy  
staff writer

The "average" American student might not fare well on standardized science tests when compared with their foreign counterparts, but some from Oakland and Wayne counties do score highly and go on to demanding careers, according to area educators.

"Our students are routinely accepted at Stanford, MIT and other selective universities," said Leonard E. Klein, head of the science department at Groves High School in Birmingham. "The district requires two years of science to graduate, but our average student probably takes three years. Some take as many as six science courses."

The science coordinator for Livonia schools, Richard B. Braun, was equally proud of achievers in his district. "One of our students wrote perfect scores on five advanced placement science tests," he said. "Another took advanced calculus as a junior and was a gold medalist in state mathematics competition."

But while every district produces exceptional students, the average U.S. student trails counterparts in foreign countries, according to an international science report card prepared by the National Science Teachers Association.

That conclusion was based on data from 1986, or about the same time the national science report card was compiled and Michigan was giving MEAP science tests on an all-pupil basis in those grades tested.

The international study showed American fifth graders doing relatively well compared to foreign students, ranking eighth out of 17

countries. Scores for science achievement tests for the average U.S. student were less than 10 points behind the scores of students from Japan.

BUT BY THE NINTH grade, test performance by U.S. students deteriorated, according to the study. American students ranked 15th out of 17 countries tested. The average U.S. score was almost 20 points below the average score of students in the top-ranking country, Hungary.

At the 12th-grade level, U.S. students fished dead last among the 14 countries tested in biology, almost 30 points behind top-ranked Singapore. U.S. students did almost as poorly in chemistry and physics, ranking 12th and 10th, respectively.

The comparison between foreign and U.S. students is important, said Gerald J. Pine, dean of the school of human and educational services at Oakland University.

With foreign students doing that much better in science, industrial and military leaders are concerned that the U.S. is slipping behind, said Pine. "There's a concern that we are becoming a second-class power," he said.

As astrophysicist Carl Sagan put it: "U.S. patent applications are steeply down. Japan, with half the population of the United States, produces twice as many scientists and engineers with advanced degrees every year. Many new jobs in America require much less technical education than those they replace because of movement to a service economy."

"The American industrial base is decaying, and American leadership in new industries and new technologies is in decline."

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# Bowlers striking for a good cause Friday

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Screening for Garden City preschoolers will be according to the following schedule: Tuesday, Jan. 24, at Henry Ruff School and Tuesday, Jan. 31, at Memorial School. Letters will be sent to parents of their scheduled appointment times. If parents of a preschooler between 3½ and 5 years old didn't receive letters, they may call 421-5763.

## ● BPW PROGRAM

Thursday, Jan. 19 — The Garden City Business and Professional Women's Club will host a membership information program at 6 p.m. in the Maplewood Community Center. IMC, Marlene Danol of Northville, a past state president of the organization, will present a brief program on the organization and its career benefits. Soup, salad and a beverage will be served. Social hour begins at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Call Mary Jane Schildberg at 422-7663 or Charlotte Adams at 261-0628 for reservations.

## ● KIWANIS MEET

Thursday, Jan. 19 — The Garden City Kiwanis Club will meet at Roma's of Garden City, on Cherry Hill east of Venoy. Lunch is \$7.50. Geraldine Kiessel, Garden City High School principal, will discuss "Preparing Students for the 21st Century." Reservations may be made by calling Robert Mulligan at 422-0585 or Ron Patterson at 261-3434.

## ● BOWLING BENEFIT

Friday, Jan. 20 — Garden City Jaycees will sponsor a 9-pin no-tap bowling tournament to benefit the Kidney Foundation. Tournament will begin at 9:30 p.m. at Silver Lanes, Middlebelt Road, just north of Ford Road. Entry fee is \$10. Cash prizes will be awarded to top bowlers. For more information, call 721-3544.

## ● PARENTING CLASSES

Friday, Jan. 20 — Active Parenting Classes will be held 7-9 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, on Inkster Road near Marquette. The classes consist of six sessions that will help develop parenting skills to promote better communication and cooperation within the family. Cost of class is \$40 and includes manuals. For more information and to register, call 458-3266.

## ● CELEBRATION

Saturday, Jan. 21 — The Holiday Nature Preserve Association will hold a Pot-luck Celebration and gen-

eral meeting at 7 p.m. in Hines Park Apartment Club House, on the north side of Warren Road, west of Merriman. For information, call 453-3833.

## ● VFW 7575 CARD PARTY

Tuesday, Jan. 24 — The VFW Post 7575 Auxiliary will hold a luncheon and card party at noon at Ford and Venoy Road. Admission is \$3 per person. Door prizes and table prizes will be available.

## ● AGING

Tuesday, Jan. 24 — Commission On Aging will meet at 10 a.m. in the Linden Conference Room, Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road. The Commission On Aging is to advise the Senior Resources Department of needs for the betterment of the elderly.

## ● SOCCER SIGNUP

Wednesday, Jan. 25 — The Garden City Soccer League will be holding open registration 7-9 p.m. Registration is for boys and girls ages 5-18. For more information, call 522-4094 or 421-1226.

## ● CHILD CARE

Wednesdays, Jan. 25 and Feb. 1 — A babysitting/child care class will be 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Garden City Hospital. The class will be offered to boys and girls, 11-13, who care for children. Emergency action, first aid, playing safe, home security and child care are discussed and demonstrated. Fee for the two-session class is \$5. Class is limited. To register, call 465-3266.

## ● CARD PARTY

Wednesday, Jan. 25 — The Westland Chapter 1642 of the American Association of Retired Persons will hold a get-acquainted card party at 1:45 p.m. at the Berwyn Senior Center, 26155 Richardson, Dearborn Heights. Refreshments will be served. For reservations and more information, call Ethel Rogalski at 561-6781.

## ● STRESS MANAGEMENT

Thursday, Jan. 26 — The Westland Jaycees will sponsor a stress management seminar at 7:30 p.m. in Denny's Restaurant, Wayne Road at Cowan. Dennis Knight will direct the seminar. For more information, call Lynn Vetraino at 326-5429.

## ● VEGAS NIGHT

Saturday, Jan. 28 — Knights of Columbus Council 3021 will hold a "Viva Vegas Night" in the Memorial Hall 35100 Van Born east of Wayne Road. Admission is \$4 and includes

## community calendar

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

beer and pop. Planned are black jack, wheels of fortune, continuous 50/50 raffle, and games of chance.

## ● DIABETES SCREENING

Saturday, Jan. 28 — Westland Medical Center will sponsor a fund-raising event for the American Diabetes Association 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Wonderland Shopping Center, Plymouth Road at Middlebelt. Registered nurses will be on hand to screen for hypertension and diabetes. Suggested donations are \$1 for blood pressure check and \$2 for blood sugar test. For more information, call Cathy Barrett at 467-2487.

## ● TAX SERVICE

Monday, Jan. 30 to April 11 — Free income tax service will be offered to low-income seniors on Mondays and Tuesdays 12-3 p.m. at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, Westland. For more information, call 722-7628.

## ● MORE TAX SERVICE

Tuesday, Jan. 31 to April 11 — Free income tax service will be offered to low-income seniors on Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Maplewood Center, 31765 Maplewood, Garden City. For appointments, call 525-8848.

## ● FOUNDER'S DAY DINNER

Wednesday, Feb. 1 — The Garden City PTA will sponsor the Annual Founder's Day Dinner, 6 p.m. at Roma Hall, 32550 Cherry Hill. Admission is \$12.50. For more information and tickets, call 427-1166.

## ● DIABETIC CLASSES

Garden City Hospital Health and Education Center will offer group diabetic classes beginning Thursday, Jan. 29, 6:30-9 p.m. The five-session class covers basic comprehensive diabetic information to help a person with diabetes manage their own self care. Family members encouraged to attend. Fee is \$75. To register, call 358-3266.

## ● BLOOD PRESSURE-CHOLESTEROL SCREENING

Blood pressure and cholesterol

screening are provided in the Front Lobby of Garden City Hospital on the first and third Tuesday of each month 12 noon to 2 p.m. Blood pressure screening is free and a \$5 fee is charged for the cholesterol test. No appointment necessary.

## ● CHILDBIRTH SERIES

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a seven-week childbirth series beginning Monday, Jan. 30, at 7:30 p.m., Kirk of Our Savior Church, 36660 Cherry Hill, Westland. For more information, call 459-7477.

## ● WESTLAND SOCCER

The Westland Youth Soccer League will be holding open registration Saturdays, Jan. 28, Feb. 4, and Feb. 11 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bailey Recreation Center, Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh. Registration is for boys and girls ages 5-19. For more information, call 525-7865.

## ● SEMINARS

The Westland Friendship Center will offer seminars Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. at 1119 N. Newburgh. A one-half hour discussion will consist of free support group, educational breast care and lung care. If you have Medicare Blue Cross/Blue Shield, free transportation to the Diagnostic Center will be offered. Return to the Friendship Center will be at 2 p.m.

## ● ELIGIBLE FOURS

The Wayne-Westland Community Schools are recruiting eligible children who will be 4 on or before Dec. 1 for a state-funded program. The program is for 4-year-olds not enrolled in a preschool program. For more information, call 595-2476.

## ● WEIGHT LOSS

A new private weight-loss group will be meeting Mondays at 7 p.m. in Garden City Hospital Room 3 in the basement, 6245 Inkster Road at Ford. The group will focus on overcoming obesity and promoting self-esteem.

## ● SENIOR MEALS

Westland Medical Center will offer a hot lunch program for community senior citizens (over 55). The center is on Merriman Road at Michigan Avenue. Meals will be available daily from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost will be \$2. For more information, call Nancy Roggero, 467-2790.

## ● AVIATION MUSEUM

Yankee Air Force Museum is open all year, Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday noon to 4 p.m. The museum is in the Yankee Air Force Hangar, gate No. 1, enter off Belleville Road between Ecorse and Palmer roads. Enjoy seeing historic aircraft and artifacts. Yankee Air Force Museum is a non-profit organization.

## ● VOLUNTEER WORK

Family and Neighborhood Services is looking for individuals, male and female, 18 years of age or older, who are interested in volunteering their time to work with youths, young adults, individuals and families. Those interested may call 782-0600 or 562-0800.

## ● SOCCER

The Wayne-Westland YMCA is taking registration for the fall soccer league. Registration is taken from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The league is open to all boys and girls ages 5 through 10 years old. For more information, call 721-7044.

## ● SUPPORT GROUP

A family support group for caregivers of those afflicted with Alzheimer's disease and other related disorders is held every fourth Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Four Chaplains Convalescent Center, Activity Office, 28349 Joy Road, Westland. For more information, call 261-9500.

## ● AWARENESS GROUP

First Step, a private, non-profit group that provides spouse abuse services and shelter, will sponsor an awareness/empowerment group 1-3 p.m. Fridays at First Step, Farmington Road at Ann Arbor Trail. For more information, call 459-5900 or 525-2230.

## ● POLISH DANCERS

The Polish Centennial Dancers are accepting registrations for fall. Students ages 3 through adult will learn Polish folk dancing, American polkas, along with an introduction to

pompon and gymnastics. Members will have an opportunity to dance at community events. For more information, call 427-2885 or 522-3777.

## ● SMOKERS ANONYMOUS

An ongoing "12-step support group" for those who have the desire to — or who have already quit smoking. Meetings are at 7:15 p.m. Thursdays at Garden City Hospital and Education Center, 6701 Harrison St., in Classroom 5. For more information, call 421-3300, Ext. 266.

## ● YMCA

The Wayne-Westland YMCA offers swimming 3-4 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1-3 p.m. Saturdays. Cost is \$1.50 for 18 and under; \$4 for adults. For more information, call 721-7044.

## ● TOASTMASTERS

The Advocates Toastmasters Speakers Club provides advanced technology in the art of training of speakers. The group meets at 8 p.m. Thursdays at Big Boy Restaurant's private meeting room, 6360 Wayne Road, Westland. For more information, call 427-5005.

## ● TELECARE

Telephone Reassurance Program, city of Westland's Department On Aging is reaching out to seniors who are shut-ins, lonely or sick. The Telecare women make 250 calls daily to seniors. For more information, call 722-7660 or 722-2661.

## ● CERAMICS

Ceramics classes are held at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road, Hall A, Mondays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

## ● MEDICARE ADVICE

Medicare advice will be available Mondays 1-3 p.m. at Westland Senior Friendship Center. Retirees may bring bills, statements and questions on Medicare, Medicaid, HMOs, supplemental insurance and nursing homes to an authorized consultant. Appointments are required. They may be arranged by calling 722-7632.

## ● DAILY SWIM

The Wayne-Westland YMCA has daily open swim time available to the public. Swim time will be from 7-8 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 1-3 p.m. Saturday. Guest fees are \$1.50 for 18 and under and \$4 for adults. For further information, call 721-7044.

## The holidays should be a happy time for a five-year-old.

Last year, Sadie had her best Christmas ever. She spent it in the warm, familiar home of the family that raised her since she was a puppy.

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Two weeks ago, her family moved away. They packed up everything but an old couch that they dropped off at a neighbor's house. And Sadie, whom they dropped off at the Michigan Humane Society.

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But Sadie's got another problem. She's not a pup anymore. Though well-mannered and housebroken, to a prospective owner she's not as desirable. At five, she's already considered an older dog.

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# County jail's crowding perplexes police chiefs

By Wayne Peal  
staff writer

It's a case of crime without punishment, area police chiefs say. Minor criminals, including drunken drivers, petty thieves and those guilty of other non-violent crimes are rarely held behind bars for more than three days, chiefs said, even if their sentences are longer.

Ongoing lack of prisoner space at the Wayne County Jail hands a "Get Out of Jail Free" card to misdemeanor offenders, chiefs said. Even though a new jail is on the drawing board, area chiefs are banding together to press for solutions to the misdemeanor problem.

Canton Township Public Safety Director John Santomauro said the chiefs are searching for a final answer before the new county jail opens.

"THERE'S ALSO a concern with whether the new jail is going to be used for misdemeanor offenders," Santomauro said. "We want to make sure it is."

Part of the problem is that most suburban communities maintain holding cells, not jails. Felons arrested locally are promptly transferred to the county jail. Misdemeanor offenders should also be transferred, chiefs said, but are often released before they ever spend a minute in the downtown jail.

"Most of our communities have what is classified as a lock-up. That means they can only hold a prisoner for 72 hours under state law," said Santomauro, speaking for area chiefs. "The problem comes when we have to hold them longer than that. If there's overcrowding at the jail, what do we do with these prisoners?"

The Western Wayne Chief's Association said it was arranging meetings with Sheriff Robert Ficano, chief Wayne County Circuit Judge Richard Kaufman and representatives of the county executive's office to discuss jail conditions.

Part of the problem, community

*'If there's overcrowding at the jail, what do we do with these prisoners?'*

— John Santomauro  
Canton Township



leaders said, is that some police departments more actively pursue minor offenders than others and some judges issue stricter sentences for those brought before them.

"IT'S REALLY a political decision," Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen said. "Some departments want to take the guy who spits on the sidewalk and give him 40 days."

The county prosecutor's office, however, said the problem isn't quite that simple. Prosecutors said there are repeat offenders they — and area judges — would like to see behind bars for a long time, even if their crimes were only misdemeanors.

"Judges make judgments based on who is before them," prosecutor's office director of operations Richard Padzieski said. "When you've got that guy who has committed his third breaking and entry or when you have that repeat wife beater, you want to see these people behind bars."

Space, however, is only available for the worst of the worst.

Sheriff Robert Ficano estimated 98 percent of county jail inmates are

violent felons awaiting trial.

"THE BOTTOM line is there's just no jail space," Ficano said.

That has prompted judges to become more creative in their sentencing.

"I just sentenced someone to five consecutive weekends in jail," 35th District Judge John MacDonald said. "We've had pretty good luck with weekend lock-up space in our communities."

Other judges have sentenced misdemeanor offenders to the county's alternative work force. That group, particularly targeted for young offenders, has hauled litter from area road sides, cleaned the Fox Theater district and helped transport county waste paper to recycling plants, among other duties.

Even after the new jail is built, officials said, overcrowding will still be a statewide prison problem.

"It's frustrating, but not just over the misdemeanor cases," Padzieski said. "What's more frustrating is when you have somebody sentenced for a year or more, then find them in a halfway house less than six months later. The only solution is to build more jails and prisons."

# Schools folk arts festival marks Chinese New Year celebration

Exotic music, dance and art will be spotlighted at the Wayne County Intermediate Schools annual Festival of Chinese Folk Arts.

The festival is scheduled 7:30 p.m. Friday in the WCISD Extension and Education Center, 5454 Venoy, Wayne.

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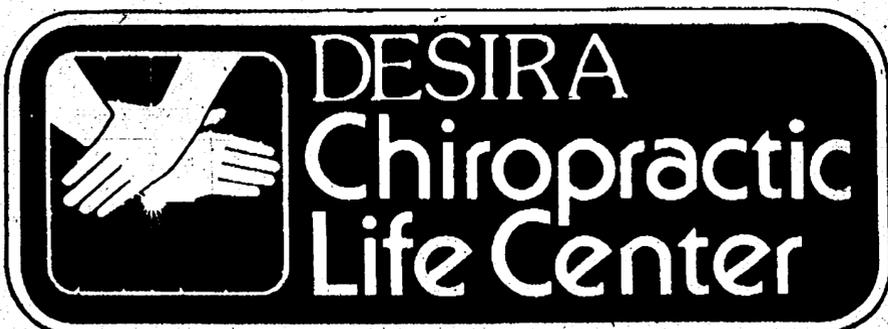
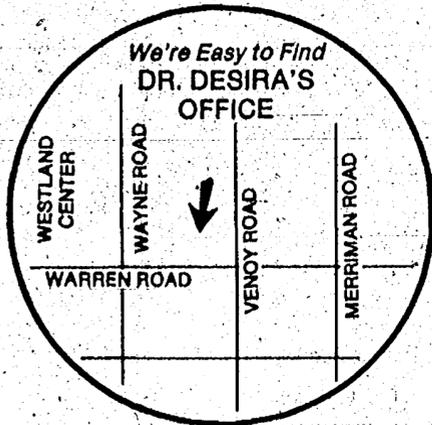
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# Blanchard: Aid groups with proven records

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

It's not big money: 14 cents a person Oakland countywide, 20 cents a head in suburban Wayne County, 78 cents per capita statewide.

But Gov. James J. Blanchard said, his new \$7.3 million Neighborhood Builders Alliance grants "will focus money on groups with a proven record of success."

"The focus will be on housing, beautification, opportunities for employment for kids, crime prevention. It's organization-specific."

**THE GOVERNOR** stopped in his old backyard area, Royal Oak, Monday afternoon as part of his statewide tour on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday holiday, to announce the suburban grants (see chart).

In an interview, Blanchard was asked to respond to Southfield Mayor Donald Fracassi's comment that the money wouldn't go far when spread across a batch of programs.

Fracassi suggested a single target: dilapidated housing.

"We're trying to focus the money on neighborhood groups with a proven record of success," said Blanchard. "The focus will be on housing, beautification, opportunities for employment."

"But it's more organization-specific. That is, if an organization has shown expertise in an area, then we want to generate more energy."

"We'll watch it very carefully and monitor it, to see what impact we have."

"We don't want to create a state bureaucracy, and we want to reward those who are already doing good things and hold them out as role models for others."

**THE GOVERNOR** used the state holiday to tour Flint and Detroit, too, in announcing 128 grants for groups in 41 counties. Average grant was \$57,000.

"It's one-of-a-kind in the nation. We're starting small."

"There's not enough money in this

world to finance all the hopes and desires and dreams. We're dealing with limited resources," he said in prepared remarks.

Blanchard had asked for \$83 million in his fiscal 1989 budget but got less than one-tenth of that.

The program is a prime example of what he, Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis and others of a new generation of governors are doing.

They begin by recognizing that big federal grants are a thing of the past and that states must manage limited new dollars carefully. They focus on new programs, outside traditional state departments, and use small amounts to make big changes.

Detroit groups received the biggest single chunk of money — \$1.7 million — but even that amounted to only \$1.40 a person spread across the city.

**OTHER STATE** needs, such as community colleges and job programs, face "a very tight budget," Blanchard said.

"There are always going to be job initiatives. With the education budget, it's hard to say. We're still in the process of making those decisions." His budget is due for delivery to the Legislature in early February.

"The demand for spending exceeds all the available revenue. The revenue will be up, but not enough to satisfy all the important needs."

In Wayne County the \$227,000 in grants will go to:

- Hamtramck Block Club — \$28,000 for minor home repairs for 50 homes, to be done by occupants and local residents for seniors and handicapped.

- Massachusetts Improvement Association (Highland Park) — \$28,000 for general beautification, including painting, landscaping and cleanup.

- Reggie McKenzie Foundation (Highland Park) — \$28,000, a tutoring program for 100 youth grades six to 12 in employability skills, mentoring and academic programs.

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— Gov. Blanchard



- Wyandotte Historical Society — \$28,000 to begin preservation in an historical neighborhood.
- Youth Living Center —

- \$110,000 for renovation of a closed elementary school to create meeting rooms for this and other local groups.

## McNamara ally to lead area Dem group

By Wayne Peal  
staff writer

A close political ally of Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara has been tapped to head Democratic party operations in a key part of western Wayne County.

David Katz, assistant county executive for legislative affairs and chief fund-raiser for McNamara's 1986 campaign, was elected chairman of the Wayne 2nd District party organization during local caucuses last weekend. The district includes north-

ern Livonia, Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

The 2nd District was the scene of one of Michigan's key congressional battles last year, though Republican incumbent Carl Pursell swept western Wayne County on his way to victory over Democratic nominee Lana Pollack.

Strengthening the party in the primarily Republican district is the goal for Katz.

"We need to attract independents as well as Republican converts," Katz said. "We have a good govern-

nor, two good U.S. Senators and a good county executive, so there's a building block to work from."

**HAVING KATZ** at the district helm is expected to boost McNamara's chances for a 1990 reelection bid, though the executive has made no formal announcement of his intentions.

The district is home to McNamara, as well as to Sheriff Robert Ficano, one of McNamara's key 1986 rivals. Ficano, however, said he was happy with the choice.

"I have a good working relationship with Dave Katz — I voted for him (as chairman)," Ficano said.

As for his own intention, the sheriff said he "didn't anticipate running against Ed McNamara."

Katz said he hoped to build a coalition among all district Democrats.

"There are some so-called McNamara Democrats, some so-called labor Democrats and some so-called labor Democrats in the district," Katz said. "But we're all Democrats and we realize we have

to build our party in this area."

McNamara and Ficano serve on the district's board of trustees. Deputy county executive Michael Dugan is also a trustee. Other district office holders include Schoolcraft College trustees Rosina Raymond and Jeanne Stemplen.

Second District Democrats favored Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis during last year's presidential caucuses, but the district went heavily for President-elect George Bush in the fall.



David Katz  
elected chairman

## County's paper recycling project to serve as model for other offices

Recycling has begun in earnest in Wayne County offices.

County employees are putting waste paper in designated storage bins, under a program introduced by Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara.

County officials, who are promoting recycling as a way to reduce county waste disposal problems, say

the program could be used as a model for other offices.

When bins are full, members of the county's alternative work force transport the paper to a Romulus paper processing firm. It is then recycled.

The program began last summer among county offices in the Neudeck Building in Detroit and has now ex-

panded to all county offices.

Thus far, more than nine tons of waste paper have been recycled, bringing the county an extra \$606 in recycling fees. The money was used to buy the bins.

Most important, officials said, is that the program has saved 36 cubic yards of Wayne County's rapidly disappearing landfill space.

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# Bogus crimes: Area police have 'heard it all'

By Janice Brunson  
staff writer.

Most people who file false police reports do so to save themselves money or trouble, according to veteran police officers in western Wayne County.

They hope to collect extra insurance money they do not deserve or avoid trouble at home by providing a plausible excuse for an otherwise unexplained absence, police say. Most false reports involve matters of theft or abduction and rape.

Although area police chiefs say false reports constitute only a small percentage of the reports filed each year, those who mislead police by exaggerating or falsifying facts are breaking state and local laws.

Still, area police say they have "heard it all" when it comes to stories that "don't ring true."

After staying out late, a 13-year-old Redford Township girl told angry parents and police she had been abducted and raped by four men.

A Plymouth Township woman also told police she had been raped by a man she met in a neighborhood bar. The woman, who was married, had returned home at 4 a.m. from an evening out alone.

A Canton Township man re-

ported a thief broke into his house and stole his wife's jewelry. Police later learned he had entertained other women in the home when his wife was away on vacation.

Garden City police impounded a wrecked car found abandoned on a city street. The owner, a man with a long record of drinking and driving, later reported it stolen and filed an insurance claim.

A Livonia couple also filed an insurance claim for losses from a home burglary. Livonia police later apprehended the burglar and learned much less had been stolen than was reported by the victims.

"YOU START to smell a rat when facts don't match," said deputy chief Chip Snider of the Plymouth Township police. And when inconsistencies occur in a report, "we just keep going back for more details."

The woman who said she'd been raped by a man in the neighborhood bar, "broke down and withdrew the charge" after repeated questionings by township police, according to Snider.

This was also the case last fall when Redford Township police repeatedly questioned the 13-year-old who claimed to have been abducted and raped. She altered her original story enough so that police eventually concluded she was not telling the truth.

**'You start to smell a rat when facts don't match.'**

— Chip Snider  
Plymouth Township Police

Lt. John Reddy, a 22-year veteran of the Westland police, said the department receives two false reports of auto theft each month. Details vary little from one report to the next.

"I was held up at gun point. They took my keys and stole my car," Reddy said, in describing the typical report. "That's what they tell us, but when we find the car the ignition has been punched in (hot wired). Now why would that be necessary if the keys were taken at gun point?"

Reddy answers himself. The "theft" has been prearranged by the alleged "victim," who then files an insurance claim for the loss. Meanwhile, the car is burned, stripped or abandoned.

PROVING A FALSE report, however, is more difficult than spotting one.

"We may think the report is not true, but we can't substantiate it. Our biggest problem is in proving it," said Paul Schnarr, acting chief

for Westland police.

Redford Township Police Chief David Parker said his investigators will, if necessary, administer polygraph examinations to dispel suspicions about a report.

Those involving insurance claims, such as hit-and-run accidents, stolen autos and home burglaries, are falsified more often than other reports, according to Lt. Alex Wilson of the Canton police.

"False reports are more prevalent in certain kinds of cases," he said, and police are automatically more alert in such cases.

The report may be falsified because losses are "grossly exaggerated," said Lt. Michael Murray of the Livonia police.

"Maybe four things are taken. The victim reports 22 things. Later, when we catch the guy who did it, he doesn't know what we're talking about. He says he never took half of what he's charged with," Murray said.

Reports may also be falsified to disguise a crime. In Redford Township, a restaurant clerk reported an armed robbery after he stole the day's receipts. A Plymouth man who reported his car stolen was later identified as the robber of a convenience store in which the auto was used.

ANY PERSON "willfully and knowingly making a fictitious report to a Michigan peace officer, can be charged with a misdemeanor punishable by up to 90 days in county jail and a fine of up to \$100," according to Sgt. Greg Krusinga of the Michigan State Police.

Most communities also have similar ordinances.

Although Plymouth Township police very seldom come across a false report, the community adopted a local ordinance last May making it unlawful. "Knowingly filing a false statement" is punishable by up to 90 days in county jail and/or a fine of up to \$500, according to Deputy Chief Snider, who said "the key for prosecution is intent."

The incidence of false reports in Livonia is "infrequent and poses no real problem," according to police Chief William Crayk, who said when it does occur it most often accompanies domestic violence.

"One spouse, either male or female, files charges. The next day, after thinking the situation over, they would just as soon have the charges against their mate dropped. So they claim the report is false," he said.

In Redford Township, charges are not always filed in instances of false reports, according to chief Parker. "Each case is considered individually." The 13-year-old who claimed she had been raped was "warned and released." Charges were not filed.

Westland police "close out without prosecuting" most auto theft reports they suspect are false for lack of evidence, according to Lt. Reddy. "We don't prosecute because we don't have the evidence. It's very hard to prove."

Wilson of the Canton Township police said any person making false statements in a police report should be prosecuted "to the fullest extent of the law. It's a waste of police time and it's really a waste of the taxpayer's dollar, investigating charges that are not true."

### News that's closer

## S'craft College gym open to public

Schoolcraft College's gymnasium and pool are available to the public for weekend use.

The entire college physical education building will be available 1-5 p.m. Sundays for Sunday Health Club members. Guests will be charged \$3 per person fee. A competition-sized

swimming pool, diving area, weight training room, sauna and basketball, volleyball and six racquetball courts are available.

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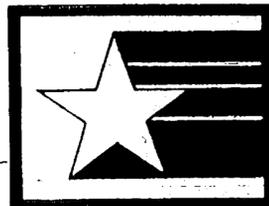
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## 'Poetic illusion'

### Bloomfield Hills magician takes his artistry to Paris

By Victor E. Swanson  
special writer

**M**AGIC IS ART. Or that's the belief of magicians in America, such as Todd Karr, 23, formerly of Bloomfield Hills, now of Paris, France.

What is magic in France? "It's not considered art," said Karr at his parents' home in Bloomfield Hills, where he recently was vacationing and doing research. "It's like juggling . . . When someone talks about juggling, you don't think of a great artist."

"When you think of magic here, you don't automatically think of a great artist, but you recognize the fact that, hey, there have been hour-long specials on magic on TV, magicians have given concerts around the country. In Europe, that hasn't existed yet. And there's no respect for it."

"It's not very sophisticated. . . They're using props that are real clunky and unstreamlined. And their performances style isn't very with it."

KARR IS well-qualified to make such a statement, for he's a magician in France who began entertaining the French and others by giving street magic shows in Paris about two years ago — the only work he could get as a magician without a permit to work. (He was there studying French for one year as a student of the University of Southern California.)

Working the street magic shows was fun. He remembers what he would say after a show: "Ladies and gentlemen, I hope I've added a bit of magic to your evening. I hope you'll add a bit of money to my hat."

Then, he would walk through the crowd holding a beret, and sometimes he came upon Americans who would say very, very slowly, hoping he would understand, "You were very good." His answer was usually, "Thanks a lot."

"They'd be really disappointed," Karr said. "They thought they were helping a starving Frenchman with his art."

After the stint in France, he went back to USC and received a bachelor of arts degree in journalism and then worked as an intern for the Los Angeles Times. The experience of the internship made him give up a writing career and seriously take up the magic career.

In mid-1988, he went back to France, the best place to go, since his love, Claire, a French yoga instructor, was there. They were mar-

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— Todd Karr

ried and are expecting their first child in June.

"I'VE HAD TO change my material, really improve it — really all of my illusions — so that the visual part is so strong that it doesn't matter if verbally it's a little weak. All of my tricks go into the miracle category because I have to compete with all these French magicians, who are very glib and very funny and stuff."

"I get along great with the French magicians. The problem there — one of the problems I'm running into, though — is that the (French) magic community is kind of . . . very paranoid. In the states, there's a really healthy atmosphere among magicians."

"They trade, they exchange secrets, they help each other and share ideas and things. In France . . . they don't share anything . . . they're really closed-minded."

Karr believes magicians should talk and share because it allows the art of magic to flourish and grow.

Many magicians were willing to talk and share their art with Karr when he was growing up. However, it was a school friend at Detroit Country Day who got Karr, then 9, interested in magic.

The friend also was interested in magic, and one day he took Karr on a trip to visit a magic store in Ferndale. After that first visit, Karr's mother often drove him to the shop so he could spend a few hours talking magic with professional magicians, some of whom shared their ideas and secrets.

One of the most influential men in Karr's magic career was Robert Lund, an automobile writer by trade, who loved magic and founded the American Museum of Magic in Marshall (Mich.). Karr paraphrased what Lund once told him about magic:

"Magic is not about tricks, magic is not about fooling people, not about secrets. When you're young, you have a sense of innocence and wonder, you don't know how everything works, you don't know why the sky is blue."

"You don't know where babies come from, you don't know why it rains, you don't know why flowers

start out as seeds and become flowers. You've got this sense of wonder about you, when you see something new that you don't understand."

"And as you grow older, you lose your sense of wonder, you become jaded, you lose that sense of wonder and innocence in your life. So what magicians do is to momentarily give you back your sense of wonder and innocence. And that is the role of the magician."

THAT RULE Karr learned more than a decade ago. It took him through the days of giving magic shows at children's birthday parties and local restaurants and the days of displaying his art on the streets of Paris. It's the rule he follows today, giving performances at such places as wonderful European chateaus.

Today, he calls his magic "poetic illusion."

"It uses principles of magic, like technique . . . and the idea of the impossible, along with different techniques of the theater, whether it be choreography or music or whatever, to evoke emotion. I do a little of everything, so I can't classify myself. I'm like a general practitioner of magic."

He added, "I try to stay away from cards. People have seen so many card tricks that it gets really boring after a while. So I do one card trick that's a real miracle. But otherwise, no. I use ordinary little objects that I make magical things happen to."

And he's learning new illusions every day. He practices a couple of hours a day. While visiting in Bloomfield Hills, he has been doing research in his private library of old magic books by famous magicians such as Harry Houdini, and Jean Eugene Robert-Houdin, who inspired Houdini and is considered "the father of modern magic."

Recently, Karr arranged, edited and published a book by Sam Sharpe, a well-known French magician, titled "Words on Wonder," which had two pressings and was sold mostly to other magicians.

"I want to take my career in France as far as I can go. I think my goal is, basically, to open France up to magic as an art!"



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Breakfast was never like this. Magician Todd Karr makes a croissant float in the air, while he has a cup of coffee.

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### MAPLEWOOD PARTY

"The Not So Grimm Brothers and their Sister" will be presented by Crossroads Productions at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, at Maplewood Community Center in Garden City. Tickets are \$5 in advance only at Maplewood. Pizza and a cold beverage will be served prior to the show.

### SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

Detroit Center for the Performing Arts is offering another series of Saturday Workshops in the Performing Arts for ages 7 to adult. Registration and orientation will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28, at the center in Detroit. Classes run from Saturday, Feb. 4, through Saturday, March 11, with a final showcase at the end of the series. Courses include Beginning Acting, Voice for the Actor, Dance (several types) and Stage Movement/Physical Characterization. Classes are taught by university-trained instructors with professional experience in performing arts. This is the fifth season of theater workshops at the center. For more information, call 961-7925.

### BONSTELLE THEATRE

"When the Jumble Bird Calls," by Trinidadian playwright Brenda Flanagan, opens Friday, Jan. 27, at Wayne State University's Bonstelle Theatre in Detroit. Performances are 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Jan. 27-28 and Feb. 3-4. Matinee performances are at 2 p.m. Sundays, Jan. 29, and Feb. 5. For reservations and ticket information, call the WSU box office at 577-2960. Door sale at the Bonstelle Theatre, 3424 Woodward, begins one hour before curtain.

### DETROIT DEBUT

"From the Mississippi Delta," a journey from tragedy to triumph, as performed by the Negro Ensemble Company, makes its Detroit debut at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 20-21, at the Music Hall. Tickets, \$25-\$10 are on sale at the Music Hall box office and all Ticketmaster outlets, Hudson's and AAA. Dinner packages with some of Detroit's restaurants can be arranged through the box office. For more information and group sales, call the Music Hall box office at 963-7680.

### THE CHIEFTAINS

The most famous exponents of traditional Irish music, the Chieftains, arrive at Detroit's Music Hall for a performance at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27. For more than 20 years, the Chieftains have kept the Celtic musical flame alive, uncovering a wealth of traditional Irish reels, jigs, air and ballads. Tickets at \$25-\$10 are on sale at the Music Hall box office, all



Singer Robert Goulet stars in "South Pacific," coming to Detroit's Fox Theatre on Friday, Feb. 3, through Thursday, Feb. 9. For more information about attractions on the special series, call 567-6000.

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### ROMANTIC HARMONIES

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by their soft and romantic harmonies, are coming to the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts in Clinton Township for the fifth season in a row with a program of trade-

mark hits like "Goin' Out Of My Head/Can't Take My Eyes Off You." The trio — made up of founder and leader Tony Butala, Donovan Scott Tea and Ernie Pontiere — will perform at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, and again at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 20. Tickets at \$14 for adults and \$12.50 for students and senior citizens may be obtained at the center's box office or reserved on charge card by calling 286-2222, Monday-Friday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### MILLIONAIRES PARTY

Blackjack, roulette, craps and other games of chance will fill the Ann Arbor Inn Ballroom when the Michigan Theater holds its annual Millionaires Party (Las Vegas Night) Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 2-4. All proceeds from the three-day event will benefit the not-for-profit Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor's historic community auditorium. The Millionaires Party is one of the largest in the state and one of the few that offers cash prizes. Admission times and prices are 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, free admission; 8:30 p.m. to 12 midnight, Feb. 2, \$2; Friday-Saturday, Feb. 3-4, 7-8:30 p.m., \$3, 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Feb. 3-4, \$5. For more information, call the Michigan Theater at 668-8397.

### SPRING SHOW

Woods Players will hold open auditions for its spring production of Neil Simon's "The Sunshine Boys" at

7 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Jan. 25-26, in Room D203 at Oakland County Community College's Royal Oak Campus. The play will be presented Fridays-Saturdays, April 7-8, 14-15. For further information, contact Linda Stanger at 546-4806.

### DINNER THEATER

The Van Dyke Park Hotel's 1989 dinner theater season featuring "I Do, I Do" continues Fridays-Saturdays through February in Warren. Dinner is at 7:30 p.m. and showtime is at 9.

### JANE EYRE

The Eastern Michigan University Theatre will open its 1989 winter season with the 19th century classic "Jane Eyre" on Friday-Sunday, Feb. 10-12, and Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 16-18, at the Quirk Theatre in Ypsilanti. For the EMU production, Dr. Annette Martin has adapted the Charlotte Bronte novel to focus attention on the passionate story of a young woman's rebellion and revolt

against self. Curtain times are 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday with a 2:30 p.m. matinee Sunday. For tickets call the Arts and Entertainment Box Office at 487-1221.

### SEEKS LOOK-ALIKES

Radio personality Valerie Hilsen is looking for performers to appear as look-alikes in a musical, "Eve Bit the Apple." She needs individuals who resemble Fred Astaire, Judy Garland, Liza Minelli, Sammy Davis Jr., Sophie Tucker and Barbra Streisand. Hilsen, who is celebrating her 25th continuous year hosting a radio show, has been planning the musical for many years. She says several psychics told her the show would be on Broadway by 1990. Photos or tapes may be sent to Hilsen at P.O. Box 526, Bloomfield Hills 48013, or call 642-2644 or 642-2645 for more information. Hilsen, whose radio show features celebrity interviews, plans to introduce the stars at the new Oliverio's restaurant in Royal Oak.

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# New chairman says SMART will listen to suburbs

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

At first, suburban bus riders will notice little change.

But now that SEMTA has become SMART, its chairman says the public transit service will be under suburban control — no Detroit politicians on the board, a sensitivity to riders and taxpayers.

"Our mission will be to focus on the needs of the riders and taxpayers as opposed to the organization, staff and employees," said Patrick Nowak, first chairman of the new board.

"We're not going to change the routes to downtown Detroit. Our riders have jobs there."

"But if the next route that's needed is crosstown (between suburbs),

that's where it's going to go," said Nowak, 50, a deputy Oakland County executive. "Detroit no longer has any votes in how a suburban authority works."

THE STATE Legislature last year reorganized the 20-year-old SEMTA (Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority), abolishing its 15-member board representing Detroit, suburban Wayne County, Macomb County and four outlying counties.

In its place is a thin superstructure called the Regional Transit Coordinating Council, composed of the political Big Four. Underneath RTCC are Detroit's Department of Transportation and the suburban operating unit called SMART chaired by Nowak.

SMART stands for Suburban Mo-

bility Authority — Regional Transportation. Its logo says "Ride SMART."

SMART's board has seven members:

- Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara and his deputy, Mike Duggan. Alternate is Wyandotte Mayor James DeSana.

- Oakland County Executive Daniel T. Murphy and his deputy, Nowak. Alternate is attorney Keith Murphy of West Bloomfield Township.

- Macomb Board Chairman Mark Steenbergh and commissioner Harold Grove. Alternate is commissioner George Killeen, a past chairman of the SEMTA board.

- One person still to be named by the four outlying counties of Wash-

tenaw, Livingston, St. Clair and Monroe. "We don't know if they're going to flip a coin or what to decide," said Nowak. "They will rotate the post every two years."

SEMTA's general manager, Albert Martin, will stay on board. The agency already has a reputation for efficiently operating its 320 buses and \$94 million budget.

But Nowak said things can be improved.

In a news conference after Tuesday's organizational meeting, the Big Three politicians announced the name change, a hiring freeze and a ban on out-of-state travel for board members and employees.

"We are determined to run a lean

machine," said Nowak. "It means more service."

The presence of Keith Murphy (no kin of Dan Murphy) on the board is significant, Nowak said. Keith has been Dan's expert on privatization — the use of private contractors to perform public services. Murphy has been Michigan's most vocal official in advocating privatization, to the chagrin of public employees' unions.

THE THRUST of SMART's technical work is being done not by the top executives but by the deputies and technical people.

Nowak said they already had held meetings to learn operations and

have brought in their experts in purchasing and personnel.

Nowak, now of Bloomfield Township, was a life insurance agent and county commissioner from Farmington Hills until 1976. In 1974 he was one of the finalists considered by then-Gov. William Milliken to be lieutenant governor.

Murphy in 1977 appointed him deputy in charge of long-range planning and legislative projects, such as transit. Newspeople know Nowak as Murphy's political stand-in.

Each year county board Democrats try to amend the budget to eliminate Nowak's salary, a motion always rejected on a party-line vote.

## Intermediate district to honor Plymouth educator

Clare Ebersole, former associate superintendent of the Wayne County Intermediate School District, will be honored with a dinner Thursday, Jan. 26, at the Mayflower Meeting House, Plymouth.

Ebersole, a Plymouth resident, recently retired from the district after a 38-year education career.

First employed in 1950 as a supervising teacher, Ebersole also served as district business director, assistant superintendent and consultant.

"Clare has always been part of the stability of this school district," WCISD Superintendent William Sim-

mons said. "His expertise has also been of great benefit to school business officials throughout the state."

In addition to his WCISD duties, Ebersole also served as data processing director for the Detroit Public Schools.

A football and basketball star at Eastern Michigan University, Eber-

sole was inducted last year into the university's athletic hall of fame.

In 1987, he was honored by the Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators as the Wayne County administrator who most influenced that group's development.

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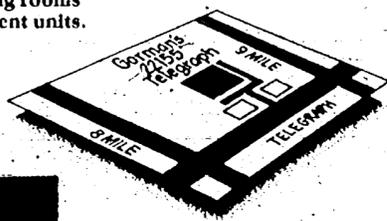
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# Opinion

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## Killing time?

### Chief's post should be filled now

**M**AYOR CHARLES Griffin should follow the state civil service act and comply with its provisions in naming the person at the top of the eligibility list as the new police chief.

He has the choice of picking a new chief from an eligibility list with a Feb. 11 expiration date or "running out the clock" and initiating tests to fill the vacancy.

It looks like the mayor is trying to kill time and allow the eligibility list to expire. He maintains that's not his intent, but the impression remains that he is playing games with the calendar.

We agree with the Westland Police Sergeants and Lieutenants Association that the current civil service commission's eligibility list must be used to fill the chief's job, vacated Jan. 2 when Fred Dansby retired to become the new Romulus public safety director.

Inspector Paul Schnarr, currently serving as acting chief, is the only person on the eligibility list.

Griffin, who will appoint the new chief, had proposed that promotional tests be given to establish a new eligibility list.

**BUT HE** should be reminded that his oath of office includes upholding state laws and local ordinances. He may not like all of their provisions, but he is still sworn to obey them and not be selective.

The union is fighting the mayor's delay in three actions.

They filed a grievance against the city charging breach of contract, filed an unfair labor practice charge against the city with the Michigan Employment Relations Commission, and initiated a civil suit in Wayne County Circuit Court to force the city to immediately promote Schnarr to the chief's job.

While the mayor clearly has the right gener-

*Like a quarterback sitting on a lead late in the game, the mayor appears to be killing the clock on naming a new police chief.*

ally under the civil service act to delay appointments, he probably wouldn't have taken the route of delay if the eligibility list had another year or so before expiration.

Griffin has said repeatedly that he wants the competitive tests held so he can get the best person for the chief's post from the five officers eligible, including Schnarr.

We agree. But the law is the law.

**THE CIVIL** service act, while restrictive in many ways, is still the law and the two-year life of the eligibility list is clear.

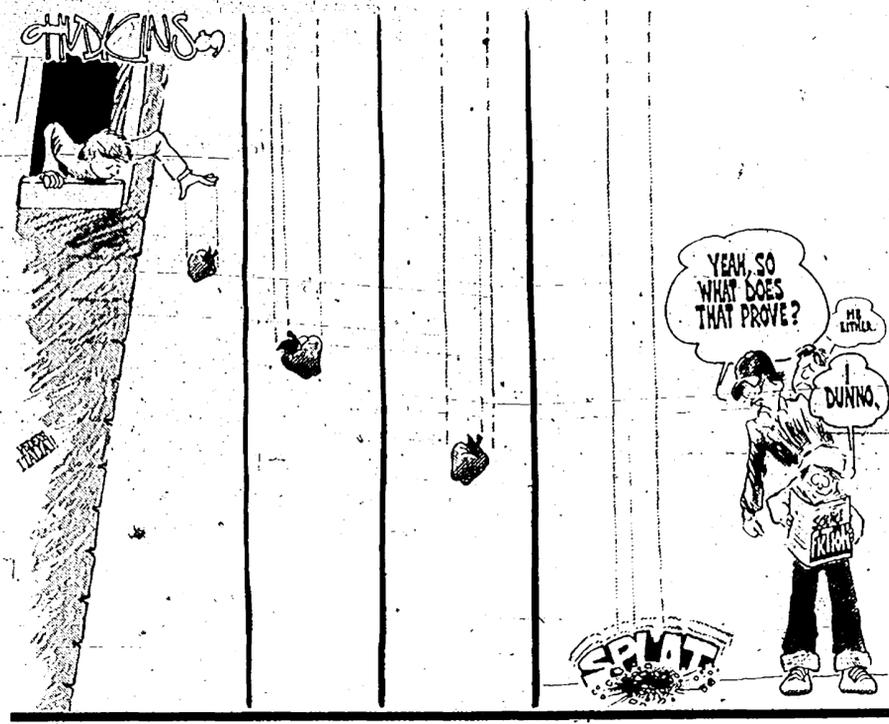
If Griffin is successful in winning the legal dispute, he may have lost the battle to maintain political credibility. Groups or individuals can easily argue that the mayor is abusing the civil service act to avoid picking Schnarr.

Griffin has denied that, but the perception may remain.

Frank Guido, an attorney representing the association, said the mayor's plan to fill the chief's job after a new round of promotional testing is "a clear violation of the city's charter" and also violates Act 78, the state civil service law that sets guidelines for police hiring, promotion and disciplinary procedures.

"The law is very clear," Guido said. "It says eligibility lists must remain in effect for two years.

"Not 23 months, or 25 months, but two years exactly." We agree.



## New super weapons endanger innocents

**AL CAPONE** wasn't done in by a gun. His downfall came at the hands of an accountant.

That bothers some police officers. But instead of annoying them, it should be a lesson heeded by the suburban police departments, which are demanding, and getting, the funds to carry the ultra-lethal, 16-round semi-automatic handguns.

So far, communities as diverse as Beverly Hills, Southfield, Canton Township and Birmingham have equipped their police officers with the 9 mm weapons that can spray an area full of lead quicker than you can count to three.

**LIVONIA VOTED** this week to spend \$80,000 on them.

Purchasing semi-automatic weapons for general police use is a waste of money and dangerous to the general public and police officers.

Contrary to common opinion, being involved in a gunfight is a thinking person's predicament — at least for those who want to survive. Wasting ammunition is no way to see tomorrow.

My father wore the police blue for 25 years. Several times, the grief of a family whose parent was killed in the line of duty was brought close to home as one or another of my father's colleagues was murdered. In each of those cases, the type of

weapon the officer carried wouldn't have changed the outcome.

**SOME POLICE** have taken to the idea that since the drug dealers and addicts are armed with automatic and semi-automatic weapons, so should they.

But the logic falters. Cops aren't crooks. Their reason for carrying a weapon is entirely different from that of the local drug czar.

Like the thugs of the prohibition era, the modern-day criminal's reason for carrying a weapon is to kill and to do it in a wanton manner.

The number-one reason that police carry a weapon is to protect the public. Secondly, they carry a weapon to protect themselves.

Police officers who carry weapons for any other reason than defense shouldn't be police officers at all. Escalating the weapons race on the street only serves to endanger the public.

**EVEN THE** popular .357-caliber Magnum, popularized by Dirty Harry movies, and issued by many police departments today, is more firepower than needed for an officer on the beat.

After all, blowing a hole through an engine block hardly is necessary to incapacitate a criminal.



**Steve Barnaby**

Those who know weapons realize that a .38-caliber service revolver is plenty of fire power to fulfill a police officer's duty.

Spraying 16 rounds in the general area of a target will only serve to maim or kill some innocent bystander.

The best protection an officer has is accuracy. And that takes practice. One well-placed shot will do the job just fine. Even in the military, soldiers are taught to be accurate, to conserve ammunition by firing one round at a time.

Good, sound police work catches criminals. Weapons are secondary to that job. Just ask the accountant who put away Al Capone.

Steve Barnaby is managing editor of the 12 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

### from our readers

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### Drivers ignore flashing lights

To the editor:  
On Jan. 9, I was at the Total gas station on Plymouth Road and Farmington Road when I saw something which totally amazed and infuriated me.

The fire chief's car, an EMS unit, a fire truck and a Livonia Police car approached the intersection southbound on Farmington Road. All vehicles had their flashing warning lights and sirens on. Yet traffic on neither Plymouth Road nor Farmington Road yielded to them.

The fire chief's car was finally able to ease across the intersection. The EMS unit, with its lights still flashing and siren sounding, then slowly pulled out and blocked the westbound traffic on Plymouth Road in an effort to allow the fire truck through the intersection. In spite of this, however, the eastbound traffic continued to flow at full speed through the intersection. Eventually the fire truck, EMS vehicle and police car were able to make it through the intersection but only after the light changed.

Michigan law requires that all cars must yield the right-of-way to emergency vehicles displaying flashing warning lights, sounding a siren or other audible warning devices that are approaching from any direction. All other vehicles must pull over to the right edge of the roadway and STOP, remaining there until the emergency vehicles have passed. (This applies to all cars, not just the other guy.)

All four vehicles on Farmington Road had flashing warning lights and sirens on. Yet traffic continued

to flow as if they were not there. It was a miracle that another accident, other than the one the emergency vehicles were trying to reach, did not occur.

Fire fighters, EMS personnel and police officers have a difficult and hazardous enough job without having to worry about inconsiderate citizens who endanger their lives by not giving them the right of way to which they are legally entitled.

Kathleen Walser,  
Livonia

### A call for changes in adoption

To the editor:

We were very interested in Tim Richard's recent column on adoption. It would be wonderful if beautiful people had beautiful babies and the father was in his residency at a foreign hospital.

We've raised our own family, adopted three additional children and have had as many as four Foster Care children in our home at any one time. We would have loved to have

had our foreign daughter's child but were not given the chance.

We currently care for two (beautiful to us) foster care babies. Both have been in our home since their birth. Both were cocaine addicted at birth. One is black and the other white. The latter has alcoholic syndrome. One baby has been in our home nine months, the other 20 months. When they leave the foster care system the odds are that neither will still be a baby . . . and so many parents want to adopt babies!

When mass media gives publicity to the needs of an individual, the public responds! One picture and a story can bring forth 30-40 prospective adoptive parents in even the most heart-rending situation. In our society there is a place for both the beautiful and the underprivileged child.

Many programs could be developed to resolve these problems. (1) Educational programs in our schools to encourage adoption. (2) Arranging release for adoption of babies during the pregnancy. (3) A statewide "Realtor type" listing service to match children with interested adoptive parents. (4) Changes in adoptive laws to recognize the rights of children to present laws are overwhelming in favor of parents . . . even ones with no interest in the children. (5) Weekly TV and newspaper "spots" about individual children. Nationally, 19 TV stations in "Major Markets" have public service exposures on a weekly basis. (6) A Governors Task Force to identify the problems with our present adoptive system and to develop legislation to resolve the disruptive issues.

These measures would help children on the welfare rolls and significantly reduce welfare costs.

Jane Polindexter,  
Farmington

## Neglected

### Science in need of a boost

**SCIENCE IS A** mystery to many, but neglecting a topic that is difficult to understand has left the nation in a twofold predicament: Our top science students find their scores lacking when compared to their international peers; the average citizens in this democracy find themselves ill prepared to participate wisely in national debates about such crucial topics as solid waste disposal, nuclear power, AIDS and acid rain.

The status of science education in our communities is examined in a special report starting on the front page of today's paper. The report concludes Monday.

The stories detail both perceived and documented shortcomings in scientific studies: unqualified and unprepared science teachers; outdated and uninspiring textbooks; inadequate equipment and supplies; non-demanding graduation requirements; and disinterested and distracted students.

The same stories show the bright side of science education in America: bright, innovative teachers who make science a vibrant course of study, and a renewed dedication to science in many schools.

From this report come a number of recommendations:

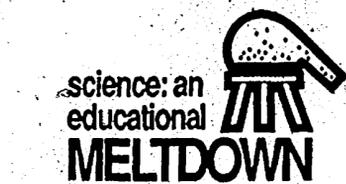
- Private industry must take a more active role in public science education.

- Leading firms should turn employees over to school districts as full-time consultants for one to two years. These professionals could support staff efforts and provide students at all grade levels with living, breathing examples of interesting, rewarding science careers.

- Teachers repeatedly stressed the need for effective science studies in early grade levels. More districts need to follow the lead in Wayne Westland, where there is an elementary school science coordinator.

- The relationship must be stressed between science and other courses such as social studies, political science and geography. Just as all teachers should be reading and writing instructors, so should all teachers be science teachers.

- Teachers must be well trained and qualified. Elementary school teachers must have the confidence to include science instruction in their daily routine. The day must end when many physics teachers do not have physics majors.



- More effort has to be required from students. This motivation must come from parents, who must insist on good attendance and who must involve themselves in their children's school work.

- Instructors must encourage hands-on science lessons rather than relying on encyclopedic textbooks.

- Science comes alive when a Birmingham Seaholm teacher lies on a bed of nails and lets another teacher slam a hammer onto his chest; or when a team of students measures the velocity of a Cedar Point amusement ride; or when a Plymouth Canton teacher shoots plastic and steel bullets to demonstrate laws of physics; or when Southfield students study firsthand the ecology of the Rouge River.

- Top students must be further challenged, whether it be through consortiums with other schools, contracts with community colleges or arrangements with private industry.

- Some improvements carry a hefty price tag since science courses are expensive but historically underfunded.

- Look at Westland John Glenn High School that has a planetarium that is sparingly used because of budget cutbacks. Look at Plymouth-Canton schools where a science teacher may have to work with an annual-supplies budget of \$60 a year.

- Remedying these situations can be expensive, but the alternative is more costly. A number of science teachers hope that current attention on lagging science scores will boost public demand for improvement much the way that the launch of Sputnik spurred classroom science 30 years ago.

- We hope they are right. Science is too important to continue riding in the back seat.

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points of view

# Ice fishing — When they're biting, you're always warm

IF I WERE to ask you the most modern of sports, you'd probably start by guessing basketball, because it was invented at a Massachusetts YMCA in 1891; then maybe ice hockey, first played in its modern form in Canada in 1885.

Or you might take a stab into sports like roller skating, though it dates to the 1880s. Badminton? Table tennis? They became popular in the 1930s, but it would be stretching a point to call these variations of ancient tennis new.

MY OWN CANDIDATE would be ice fishing, which, in Michigan, began on the western side of the state only in the 1930s.

There's little on ice fishing in the record books, because the scribes don't differentiate between lunkers caught through the ice and those landed with a splash.

My attention to this profound topic was captured in a recent Michigan Out-of-Doors magazine article by Henry F. Zeman, in which he advocates a loop method of attaching a lure to a line. In passing, he mentions that ice fishing is of recent vintage because, "for years, anglers reported that bluegills just couldn't be caught under the ice, and very few were trying."

It takes modern technology to catch 'em through the ice — not electronic chaff, but tiny sonar or temperature charts, but line hooks, two-pound monofilament line and a bobber the size of a fingernail.

In spring, a bull bluegill guarding a nest will attack a No. 8 hook with a



Tim Richard

nightcrawler as if he were a bass. But in winter, you have to use teeny hooks or jigs and weird little grubs like corn borers, mousies, or waxworms.

Keeping warm is the hardest job, and the sportswriters have many tips. My rule of thumb is: If fish are biting, you're always warm. If they're not, then you're soon shivering, even if the mercury soars to 35.

But I'll leave the tactics to the specialty writers.

IN STATUS, ice fishermen rank second from bottom, their reputations for insanity being exceeded only by duck hunters. Ice fishermen can at least get up and move around or set up a shelter, while duck hunters just go out on the gloomiest days and lie in a boat. Anyway, that's my view of it.

A guy who is both a duck hunter and ice fisherman is totally demented. One such looney is among my best friends.

No one waxes eloquent about ice fishing the way Robert Traver does almost poetically in "Trout Madness." No one writes a song like "Take Me Out to the Ice Shack" or "Ramblin' Wreck from Higgins

**In status, ice fishermen rank second from bottom, their reputations for insanity being exceeded only by duck hunters.**

Lake' for the ice fisherman.

Garrison Kellor, in some of his radio monologues about Lake Wobegon, talked about how the old men would go out on the ice for sunfish, but mostly it was to retreat from the shriller side of domestic bliss.

AND IN TRUTH, ice fishing is a comparatively lonely sport.

It's 10 degrees colder on the ice compared to land; there's nothing to stop the wind; the guys all kind of hunker down with their backs to the breeze and keep focusing on that little bobber and jigging the line. One rarely listens to a game on the radio like in summer.

The ice fisherman, if he's not in a shanty, spends a lot of time in quiet contemplation, but the cold is too numbing to allow for the kind of heavy, abstract thought Sherlock Holmes or Plato would engage in.

It's hard to describe what an ice fisherman thinks about. Psychologically, it's like maybe the wind is blowing the cobwebs out of your brain and the acid out of your soul, and you come back, not with any great concepts but just cleansed.

I favor remote little ponds because I can take my clownish Norwegian elkhound along without fear she'll annoy anyone. We'll give her an occasional little one, and she'll consume it, fins, scales, guts and all. Or she can amuse herself by digging at a muskrat castle.

The sport sounds dreadful, you say? Good. Then you won't come out to my little pond and crowd me. Tim Richard, political writer and columnist, is the Oakland County editor of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

# Scores can be predicted

Q: I recently received the MEAP test scores for my son. My fourth-grade son scored in the 90s in math and reading. How difficult are the questions? There seems to be a great difference between scores in some districts. It certainly makes one compare how their district is doing to how another district does.



Doc Doyle

The MEAP test results, recently released in the newspapers, are part of the Michigan Educational Assessment Program given at the fourth-, seventh- and tenth-grade level. Depending on a district's belief, the math and reading skills tested, can be considered either essential skills, as the State Department of Education defines them, or they can be considered minimum skills, as some school districts do. Therefore, how difficult the questions are is a matter of perception. The MEAP score that your son achieved means that he mastered 90 percent of the math and reading objectives or skills; skills in math such as multiplication of two-digit numbers (28 x 34 =).

The MEAP Test was originally given in the year 1969-70 in math and reading at grade four and seven.

At that time, the state Department of Education said that the results would be strictly for a school district's internal curriculum use to determine how its students are achieving in basic math and reading skills. However, parents first, then local newspapers believed that "Freedom of Information" came into play resulting now in all school districts' test results being available for the general population. As a result, fortunately or unfortunately, comparisons are often made between districts, which was not supposed to be the original intent of the MEAP test. However, raising par-

ents awareness, in the long run, is a healthy way to operate. The more informed the public is, the less room there is for misinterpretation. Parents who are interested are going to get the information they want in any case.

One can really anticipate MEAP results anyway. I challenge anyone to write down five of the most affluent areas in the metropolitan Detroit area and five of the lowest social economic areas and you will have, of course, the five most affluent areas probably scoring in the top 10 percent of all districts in the tri-county area and the five lowest social economic school districts in the lower 10 percent of districts in the tri-county area.

All that withstanding, I believe the MEAP test did bring an awareness to parents and educators of the need to ensure children have a solid basic skill foundation. We need not apologize when one realizes that in 1974-75 only 48 percent of all state of Michigan fourth-grade students mastered the reading objectives and only 47 percent of all seventh-grade students mastered the basic math skills. By 1987-88 the percent of the fourth-grade students mastering reading objectives rose to 83 percent from 48 percent while math rose to 77.1 percent from 47 percent for the seventh grade students statewide. Some school districts, therefore, ob-

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viously have been paying attention. Furthermore, the state Department of Education revised the MEAP test in 1980 to include more difficult test items so overall there has been a major impact on the mastery of basic skills in most school districts made by this state-mandated effort.

However, we must recognize that test scores do not completely describe the quality of curriculum and programs in a school district. Many other factors need to be considered such as the availability of resources and instructional material, enrichment activities such as fine arts and athletics, the extent of staff development and the quality of leadership.

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Scientists made the discovery while searching for a formula to lower cholesterol. In a controlled study of a test group of people, cholesterol levels remained unchanged but the doctors were astounded to find that every patient who used the formula lost weight. The published report of this study stated, "A highly significant decrease in body weight was seen" in patients who received the formula.

The formula was then tested in Sweden at Sahlgren Hospital, University of Goteborg. Again, all patients lost a substantial amount of weight even though they did not change their eating habits. The report detailing this study, published in the British Journal of Nutrition, stated: "Body weight was significantly reduced even though the patients were specifically asked not to alter their dietary habits." One patient in this study lost more than 30 pounds.

According to one informed source, the active ingredient comes from a 100% natural botanical source and contains no drugs or stimulants. When taken before mealtime it bonds with the food you eat and "ties up" calories, preventing their absorption.

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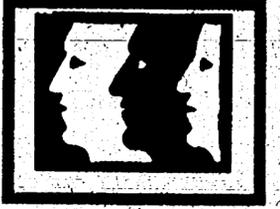
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## Work with women: Their labor of love

By Sue Mason  
staff writer

It probably was the best kept secret in town, according to Sylvia Vukmirovich. For Judy Ellis, it was "kind of embarrassing" to be honored for something she loves doing.

Emotions aside, Vukmirovich and Ellis are the Northwest Wayne County Zonta Club's Zontian of the Year

and Zontian Woman of the Year, respectively.

Vukmirovich, a counselor at Schoolcraft Community College, was a founding member of the Northwest Wayne chapter. She has served on its board of directors and as a club president. She also has served as an area director at the district level and is currently the district's lieutenant governor.

Like Vukmirovich, Ellis has been involved at all levels in First Step, Western Wayne County Project on Domestic Assault. She currently is its executive director.

"It's hard to think about getting an award for something I feel blessed to do," Ellis said. "I have had the good fortune to witness miracles. I've seen families strengthened and experienced an outpouring of love, kindness and charity during the time I've been involved in First Step."

Both women are like walking advertisements, Vukmirovich for Zonta and Ellis for First Step. In a way, the two share a common concern — women.

First Step offers shelter and counseling for women and their children who are the victims of domestic violence.

Zonta's charge is to help the economic, social and legal status of women. The northwest Wayne chapter provides support for First Step and senior citizens who need help paying for their prescribed medicines, and financial aid for women who wish to return to college but lack the money.

"WE'VE GIVEN a lot of money to First Step," Vukmirovich said. "That's our baby."

Vukmirovich describes Zonta as the world's best-kept answer to Rotary International. It's a worldwide organization for executive women in business and the professions. It has 1,000 clubs worldwide with about 34,000 members. It also has an observer at the United Nations and its membership reaches into the highest levels of government.

"Margaret Thatcher is a Zonta," Vukmirovich said.

Zonta is a Souix Indian word for trustworthy. The club got its start in Buffalo, N.Y., in 1919. Detroit sported one of its first clubs.

"I love the whole idea of a women's club involved in service and not just local service," Vukmirovich said. "I like that aspect and the fellowship. I like to travel and it's exciting to go to the international conventions and meet these nifty people."



STEVE JONES/staff photographer

Judy Ellis knows that First Step can do more for domestic and sexual assault victims and she knows that to do it will require plenty of serious fund raising.



STEVE JONES/staff photographer

Sylvia Vukmirovich has learned a lot from choices. She also met a lot of "nifty people" through her membership in Zonta. Schoolcraft Community College students like Lori Lechman, whom she counsels on career

The 49-year-old Livonia resident also loves her job although she admits her career in education came about by accident. She was a student at Wayne State University in the 1950s, a time when there weren't a lot of career choices for women. She had taken a lot of English courses

and that convinced her to become a teacher.

She taught high school English for six years and went on to get her master's degree in guidance and counseling. It was at that time she heard about the counseling job at Schoolcraft College and decided to

try for it.

She got it and has been there ever since. She also has added a third degree, doctor of education.

"I love it," she said. "I've learned a lot from the students and from

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## Grown-ups catch diseases associated with growing up

By Larry O'Connor  
staff writer

Measles and mumps; all a part of taking your childhood lumps.

At least, that's how it used to be.

Lately, though, a growing number of adults have been afflicted with diseases normally associated with growing up. Except for older people, illnesses such as mumps, measles and chicken pox aren't just kid's stuff.

Sterility, respiratory ailments and, in a few isolated cases, death have been the aftershocks of such diseases.

"It's a nationwide phenomenon, right now," said Dr. Donald Lawrenchuk, medical director of the Wayne County Department of the Health. "For people born after 1957, the incidence of these diseases during their childhood dropped significantly. A lot of them were not exposed to the virus. As a result, they didn't develop an immunity to the disease."

Ask Rodney Peete. The quarterback for the University of Southern California football team was felled by measles in November, nearly missing the traditional game with UCLA. He was one of 30 students with measles on the campus.

Peete's case was one of 2,906 reported nationwide in 1988, 31 of which were in Michigan. Some 4,630 mumps cases were reported in the country last year.

THE 228 cases of mumps reported in Michigan in 1988 was a sharp contrast to the year before when 1,100 people were afflicted with the disease. And at least 95 percent of those people were high school age or older, according to Dale Kay, who is chief of the Michigan State Department of Public Health's Immunization Section.

Lawrenchuk said mumps cases among adults ran high in Wayne County in 1987, although most of those were isolated within the city of Detroit.

The complications from mumps for adults, however, isn't just isolated to swollen glands. Meningitis (inflammation of the membranes of the spinal cord or the brain) can result in pancreatitis (inflamed pancreas).

For males, orchitis (inflammation of the testes) is a threat because it can lead to sterility. Infertility in women may also occur, but it is much less likely.

Measles for adults is serious business as well. Meningitis is possible as is encephalitis (inflammation of the brain). Respiratory tract complications, such as pneumonia, are a major concern as well.

Of course, proper immunization is the deterrent for such childhood diseases. Yet some adults apparently have slipped through the cracks.

For instance, the mumps vaccine was licensed in 1967. However, widespread distribution and recommendations for universal use did not take place until 1977.

ALSO MANDATORY immunization for school children, such as implemented in Michigan in 1979, didn't take place in many states.

Where it did, in some states it was only required for children prior to entering kindergarten or first grade. Left out were a large group of kids not exposed to mumps and those who have not been immunized voluntarily.

Children are supposed to receive a vaccination for measles, mumps and rubella (German measles) by 15 months of age. Also, they should receive five doses of DTP vaccine (diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis) by the time they start school. Four doses of the polio vaccine should be received by the time they are 18.

The county Department of Health recommends that written records on immunizations should be kept. Also, people should make sure they are up-to-date on all vaccines.

For many adults, that can be difficult. If documentation is not available, re-inoculation is.

"If you're not sure," said Dr. Felicity Cutts, who is with the immunization department of the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, "you should receive the vaccine."

The Wayne County Department of Health makes that easy. The department provides vaccines free at its Westland clinic on Merriman Road, north of Michigan Avenue.

## Center sponsors Single Parents Day

Psychologist Richard Todd of the Orchard Hills Psychiatric Center will be the keynote speaker at Single Parents Day at Schoolcraft Community College Saturday, Jan. 28.

Todd will explore the complex multiple roles of a single parent in his address during the day-long program, sponsored by the college's Women's Resource Center.

The program also will include three workshops and a light lunch for a cost of \$10. There will be no fee for those who qualify for free admission.

The workshops will cover "Discipline and Your Child's Self-Esteem" with Bill Winkler of Verbal Connections, Inc.; "Who Will Mother Mom?" with social worker Betty Yonger of the Livonia Counseling Center and "Laughter

and Single Parenting" with consultant Bev Versels of Michaels and Associates.

Winkler maintains that discipline is a necessary part of self-esteem and will bring home the point that it's an issue that needs attention during his workshop.

For more information about Single Parents Day, call the Women's Resource Center at 462-4443.

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### ● CREATION SCIENCE

The video, "Fossils: What Do they Mean?" featuring Gary Parker of the Institute for Creation Research, will be shown at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 20, in the white block building between Hilbert Junior High School and the athletic field, Puritan Road, between Beech Daly and Inkster, Redford Township. The program is open to the public. For more information, call 646-4216 or 534-3826.

### ● DANCE PARTY

I Care will have a rock 'n' roll party at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, at VFW Hall, 29155 Seven Mile, east of Middlebelt, Livonia. Donation is \$15, which includes beer, wine, pop and pizza. Proceeds will be go towards I Care projects, which involve helping the needy. For information, call 425-8245 or 261-4459.

### ● AARP

AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) Livonia Chapter 1109 will meet at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 27, at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile Road, Livonia. Wayne McDonald of Consolidated-Consumers Power Co., will show slides and speak on "Pioneering Michigan's Progress."

### ● FORD WIVES

The Ford Wives Club will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, at Ford World Headquarters Auditorium, Michigan and Southfield express-

way, Dearborn. Joan Wheeler will present a slide show on the Middle East. For more information, call 278-4185.

### ● VOLUNTEER TRAINING

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College will sponsor a volunteer training: informational meeting at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 6, or Wednesday, Feb. 8, at the center, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. For more information, call 462-4443.

### ● PROJECT HERS

Project HERS, a program designed for women to make entry or re-entry into the work force, will have a meeting from 12:30-3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. Financial aid is available to cover the cost of tuition for those who are displaced homemakers. For more information, call 462-4443.

### ● 4 SEASONS FISHING

The Four Seasons Fishing Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1, at the Maplewood Center, Maplewood Road, one block west of Merriman Road, Garden City. Ron Spittler, fisheries biologist with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, will be the guest speaker. The meeting is open to the public.

### ● LAMAZE

The Lamaze Childbirth Education Association of Livonia is offering several series of classes beginning in February. Classes should be started

two to three months before the baby's due date. Weekday classes are 7-9:30 p.m.; Saturday classes are 9-11:30 p.m.

Classes starting soon include: Wednesdays, Feb. 1 to March 8, at Novi High School; Thursdays, Feb. 9 to March 16, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Livonia; and Mondays, Feb. 13 to March 20, at Newburgh United Methodist Church in Livonia.

Classes offer information about pregnancy, labor, delivery, a childbirth film, breathing techniques, relaxation exercises and comfort measures. Fee is \$45 a couple, \$20 for refresher couples. For information, call 592-8618.

### ● GARDENING SOCIETY

The Ann Arbor Indoor Gardening Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 23, in the Matthaai Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. The program will be a hands-on workshop on planting fern spores and hibiscus seeds. There will be a \$1 donation for non-members. The meeting is open to the public. For information, call 665-6327.

### ● ACTIVITIES GROUP

The Young Livonia Friends Activities Club, designed for people 19-32, is forming. The group will meet from 7:30-10 p.m. Monday or Tuesday. Activities will include basketball, racquetball, volleyball and weekend field trips. For more information, call 537-9273.

### ● AL-ANON

For more information on Al-Anon or Al-Ateen programs, call 527-4610.

## Writer maintains traditions

Dear Mrs. Green,

I read your column in the Livonia newspaper. I am 83 years old and right handed. I have always been very curious about graphology.

It is amazing how much you can detect from the way I form my letters, maybe I owe something to the Palmer method!

I look forward to your answer in the paper. And I wish to thank you.

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Dear M.B.,

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Many lives have been touched by your caring and compassion. Friends know they can depend on you as you

are loyal to your commitments.

An orderly and organized woman can be seen in this handwriting. You are also controlled and quite observant. Both your appearance and your home would be neat and tidy.

Even though you sometimes become tired or a little down, you do not give in. Your determination keeps you persevering until your goal has been reached.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene Green, a certified graphologist, at 38251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Full signature, date of birth and handedness are all helpful. And feedback is always welcome.

## Work with women's causes spurs club's honorees to act

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working with people 17 to 70 years of age."

ELLIS, 49, was involved in selling real estate and managing a real estate office in Farmington Hills in 1981 when she saw and advertisement for First Step volunteers. The program was in its beginnings and many of its positions were funded through federal government grants.

When the federal money dried up, First Step regrouped and Ellis put her sales and education background to work drumming up support.

"The story we have to tell is so real and of such a magnitude that once they realize it, most people want to help financially or physically," Ellis said.

The story is this: First Step has three work sites in western Wayne County and Downriver. One of those sites is a shelter, capable of housing 28 people. It is one of three shelters in Wayne County; the other two are in the city of Detroit. Its service area encompasses 1.3 million people, and "last year we turned away as many people as we sheltered," Ellis said.

It operates on a budget of about \$400,000, with money coming from some of the communities it services, the state social services department, United Foundation and the federal emergency food program. Twelve to 15 percent of its budget is private contributions, with an additional

amount available from the federal Victims of Crime Act.

Last year First Step handled more than 2,095 cases of domestic assault. The assistance ranged from emergency housing to counseling to accompanying the victims to court.

The need for such an assistance is growing. First Step sees an increase in calls each time something appears on television or in the newspaper, Ellis said.

ELLIS WOULD like to see First Step expanded beyond offering temporary shelter for 30 days. She has dreams of a transitional shelter, where the women and their families could stay up to six months while getting their lives back together.

She also has a personal goal of adding sexual assault counseling to First Step's list of services. First Step averages six to seven calls a month even though no such program exists in Wayne County, something Ellis finds "appalling."

Even more appalling is the amount of state money set aside for sexual assault projects — \$140,000 for the entire state, Ellis said.

"I could use that just to get our program started," she added.

Like Vukmirovich, she has no plans of changing her jobs. Bust she does have one wish, however.

"I wish there wouldn't be a need for First Step, that there would be no pain and suffering inflicted on innocent people," she said.

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# She finds it's a good time to be in field of psychology

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

During her undergraduate days, Dr. Mary Franzen Clark took psychology courses. She enjoyed them, but not in terms of a career in that field, directing herself toward education.

Clark didn't see women working in the field of psychology, but later on, she saw women more "visible in more career areas than before."

Clark earned a bachelor's degree from Wayne State University, and a master's degree in counseling from the University of Detroit. She worked for nine years as a guidance counselor in junior and senior high schools before becoming a psychotherapist eight years ago.

Clark, who is with Alpha Psychological Services in Livonia, was recently named "Woman of the Year" by the Canton Business and Professional Women.

Clark, who grew up in Detroit, started work on her doctorate in counseling at Wayne State in 1975. She finished in 1979 and went into private practice.

Clark does individual and group work, mostly with adults and cou-

ples, and specializes in women's issues — "A lot of women call and say, I want to talk to a woman. It makes it a good time to be in this profession."

Clark enjoys her work and "seeing people change because of our working together" is fulfilling. She sees people become stronger, healthier, more productive and self-accepting, she said.

"If I can help people in achieving that, I find that very rewarding," she said.

CLARK AND her husband run their practice together with one other partner. Her husband Thomas is a clinical psychologist.

Although they do some work together, including some with couples, they don't see each other much during the work day, and she works many evenings.

"I have to work when other people don't," she said.

Clark, 41, is active in a number of organizations in her field — the American Psychological Association, Division for Women's Studies; International Congress of Psychology; Michigan Association for Professional Psychologists; Christian Association for Psychological Studies (CAPS) — International Board of Directors; and the CAPS Midwest Regional Board of Directors, among others.

Clark also works with people who have left Fundamentalist churches and are making adjustments. The staff at Alpha Psychological Services is Christian, although they serve more of a public clientele than a Christian one.

"First of all, we're professionals," she said. "But we can also be of service to the Christian community as well."

She's seen changes in her field over the years. There's still some stigma associated with coming in for help, she gets some requests not to call people at home or at work. Men have a hard time coming in, and some have difficulty admitting they need help, she said.

"In spite of the stigma, I find that people are reaching for help sooner, before things get severe, so that's a good sign," she said.

A positive trend, she said, is that "women are putting up with less." Women put up with less dissatisfaction in marriages, less harassment at work and with less patronizing by



Mary Franzen Clark

other professionals, she said.

"THEY'RE NOT willing to settle for less than they probably used to 15 years ago in terms of respect, reimbursement, identity, decision-

making, et cetera," Clark said. "I see that as a very healthy trend."

Clark doesn't tire of her work with patients, "but my friends might get an earful from me; my friends are my therapists."

In her time away from work, Clark enjoys racquetball, biking, cooking and other activities. She and her husband entertain a lot at home, like to travel and "enjoy anything dealing with music."

# Bank job turns into career for vice president

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

When Kristene Rautio applied for a job at the First America Bank-Plymouth, she wasn't really thinking in terms of a career.

Eleven years later, she's a vice president, and her work is anything but 9-to-5. She's likely to have meetings early in the morning, at night and in between.

"It doesn't seem possible," she said of her years with the bank.

Secretary to the board for the bank, she's responsible for personnel and marketing and serves as branch administrator.

She started as secretary to the president. When the person responsible for personnel left because of her husband's job transfer, Rautio was approached about taking over those responsibilities.

Rautio was later promoted to personnel officer and then to assistant vice president. In January 1987, she was named a vice president.

The Livonia resident recently got some good news — her selection as the Plymouth Business and Professional Women's "Woman of the Year."

"Receiving the award was an honor for Rautio, who's been a member for 10 years."

"I was just delighted, of course," she said, adding that she enjoyed receiving congratulatory notes from other BPW members.

Rautio and her husband, Roy, met at Michigan State University. She attended MSU for two years and studied education.

RAUTIO CAME to Michigan from Nebraska. Because her father was in the military, Rautio lived in several other places, including southern California and West Germany.

She didn't complete work on her bachelor's degree at that time, but has returned to school. She attends Madonna College, where she is working on a bachelor's degree in business administration.

Her career in banking started at the National Bank of Detroit.

"And I really, really liked it," she said.

She worked as a secretary in the commercial loan department, but



Kristene Rautio

ended up as administrative assistant to the regional head of the commercial loan department.

After a sabbatical, she worked for

about a year for Kelly Services and was offered a job at a laser company, a position she found through a Kelly assignment.

When Rautio applied for the bank position in Plymouth, she interviewed with the late Chuck Heidt, who was instrumental in setting up the bank. Rautio had worked for Heidt at NBD.

She attributes much of her success to being in the right place at the right time — "it's just sort of the luck of the draw."

Her bank has three branches, one in Canton and two in Plymouth. Plans are to add another branch in 1989, she said.

Rautio is pleased opportunities for

women in her field have expanded. When she worked for NBD, there were no women in management.

"WOMEN REALLY didn't have the opportunities," she said. "And some young women today don't fully recognize the advantages they have."

In that era, women couldn't go into banks and get loans. Even getting credit cards was unheard of for women in those times, she said.

Working at the bank doesn't take all of Rautio's time. She's involved with the Plymouth Community United Way. She has served on that organization's board for several years and is secretary to the board.

Several years ago, Rautio was chairwoman for the annual campaign. She has served as a division worker and has had other Plymouth Community United Way responsibilities. She's on that organization's future committee, a group looking at long-range planning.

Rautio's an active member of the Memorial Church of Christ in Livonia. She has served as corresponding secretary for the Plymouth Business and Professional Women, and has

been first and second vice president for that organization.

Her work with the Plymouth BPW has included serving on the scholarship committee, something Rautio has found to be particularly rewarding. Those women are returning to the paid work force and need assistance with education and retraining.

"You hear some real tear-jerking stories, so it's rewarding to see those women succeed in their endeavors," she said.

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# Trio sets sights on Michigan's Junior Miss crown

By Sue Mason  
staff writer

Marla Simos wonders how she'll have her physics project, a toothpick bridge, completed by Monday.

Amy Sandul hopes she'll have time for a bit of studying this week to prepare for final exams next week.

Debby Couch is happy she got to skip finals exams this week because of her grade point average.

It sounds like the lament of typical high school students, but this trio isn't quite so typical. All three are away from home this week. Not basking on a sandy beach in Florida, mind you, but taking in the sights and sounds of Marshall, Mich.

Well, they're really not on vacation. Their every hour since Monday evening has been carefully orchestrated to keep them busy right up to Saturday night, when one of them may be picked as the 1989 Michigan Junior Miss.

The three high school students are competing with 21 other high school seniors from throughout the state for the right to represent Michigan at the national Junior Miss pageant in Mobile, Ala., later this year.

The pageant will be held Friday and Saturday at the Marshall Middle School.



Amy Sandul

The contestants will be judged in five areas — physical fitness, poise and appearance, creative and performing arts, scholastic achievement and the judges' interview.

THE NATIONAL Junior Miss program is an outgrowth of Mobile's famous Azalea Trail Court. The court originally honored only high school senior girls from Mobile.

Couch is the Wayne-Westland Junior Miss. Simos represents

Garden City as an at-large contestant in the state pageant. And Sandul is Livonia's Junior Miss.

They come from three distinctly different communities, but the young women have one thing in common, their reason for entering the pageant — the scholarship money they have won, and could win, through the Junior Miss program. Cash scholarships, totaling \$8,300, and college scholarships will be awarded at the state level, with an even bigger bonanza up for grabs at the national level.

Sandul, a senior at Livonia Churchill High School, is considering a career in the medical profession. She would like to attend Brown or Colorado University, but that depends on how much money she has for college. If she stays within Michigan, she has set her sites on Michigan State University, where she'll study biological science.

"I don't like to be on stage or feel I have to perform for someone, but I need money for school," said Sandul, a senior at Livonia Churchill High School.

SANDUL, 17, is a member of Churchill's National Honor Society and takes accelerated classes in mathematics and science. She also is a cheerleader and fits a part-time job into her busy schedule.

She plans on doing a gymnastics-type dance in the talent portion of the contest. And being a cheerleader has given her time to practice for the physical fitness portion of the pageant.



Maria Simos

She's also been reading the newspaper every day to keep up with current events to prepare for her interview with the judges.

Simos, also 17, is a senior at Garden City High School. She's used to being on stage, but admits she still gets nervous. She's been dancing since age 5, is involved in

the theater group at Garden City High and the Fashion Panel at Wonderland Mall in Livonia.

She has applied to the University of Michigan and Western Michigan University. It's hard to pick a college, she said, because she plans on studying engineering and continuing her studies in dance. She has an audition with the U-M School of Dance next month that may land her spot at that university.

"I entered because I need the money for college and because it's not a beauty pageant as opposed to the Miss Michigan USA," Simos said.

Couch, 17 and a senior at John Glenn High School, would like to attend New York University to study dance, but may opt for the University of Michigan. Like Simos, she has an audition in Ann Arbor next month.

But then again, she may go to school part-time while she pursues her dance career. She also has an audition for Disney World later this month.

COUCH IS a class officer, president of the high school dance company, a co-captain of the varsity football cheerleading team and a member of the accelerated and gifted learning program at John Glenn High.

In addition to being the Wayne-Westland Junior Miss, she also is



Debby Couch

the reigning Miss Westland Summer Festival queen.

"I'm really excited about going," she said. "I'm looking forward to performing and to meeting new people and having fun."

The trio left for Marshall Monday. They will spend the week with a host family, one thing Simos is looking forward to.

"I think it will be great to live with a family and get some home cooked meals," she said. "My mom and I are so busy, we tend to live out of the refrigerator."

## singles connection

### VOYAGERS

The Voyagers Singles, a group for those 45 and older, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27, at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. Doris Burton of the Detroit Institute of Arts Speakers Bureau will give a slide presentation, "What to Look For in a Work of Art." The meeting is open to the public. For more information, call 591-1350.

### TGIF

T.G.I.F. Friday Dance Party will take place from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Jan. 20 at the Presidential Inn, I-75 and Northline Road, Southgate. Admission is \$4. For information, call 843-8810.

### BETHANY

Bethany, a support group for divorced, separated and widowed men and women, will meet every third Saturday at St. Kenneth Church, Haggerty Road, south of Five Mile. For information, call 421-5359.

### BETHANY WEST

Members of Bethany West, a support group for divorced and separated people, will be playing wallyball

two Fridays each month in the Westland area. The sessions are open to children over 10, if accompanied by a parent. For information, call 562-2805 or 326-8988.

### WESTSIDE II

Westside Singles II will have a dance from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Jan. 20, at the Livonia Elks, Plymouth Road, east of Merriman Road. Admission is \$4. Dressy attire is required. For information, call the hot line at 562-3170.

### SUNDAY SINGLES

Sunday Night Singles will have a dance from 8 p.m. to midnight Sunday, Jan. 22, at New Hawthorne Valley, Merriman Road, north of Warren Road, Westland. Admission for women is \$2. Dressy attire is required. For information, call 277-4242.

### TRI-COUNTY

Tri-County Singles will have a dance from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, at the Airport Hilton, I-94 and Merriman, Romulus. Admission is \$4. For more information, call 843-8917.

### BLIND AUCTION

Bethany Plymouth Canton Support Group for the divorced, separated and widowed will have a blind auction at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, at St. Kenneth Church Hall. Bring \$3 or a wrapped package. For more information, call 422-8625 or 421-1708.

### SATURDAY SINGLES

Saturday Night Singles, for people ages 55-65, is forming a club for non-smokers only. Activities will include card games, days trips, shows and dining out. For more information, call 937-9636 after 3 p.m.

### BMS SINGLES

BMS Singles ages 25 and up meet 7-9 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. Call 453-3892 for more information.

### PHOENIX

Phoenix Singles dance parties are held from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Sundays at Monaghan's Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington Road between Seven and Eight Mile, Livonia. Admission is \$4. For more information, call 478-8383.



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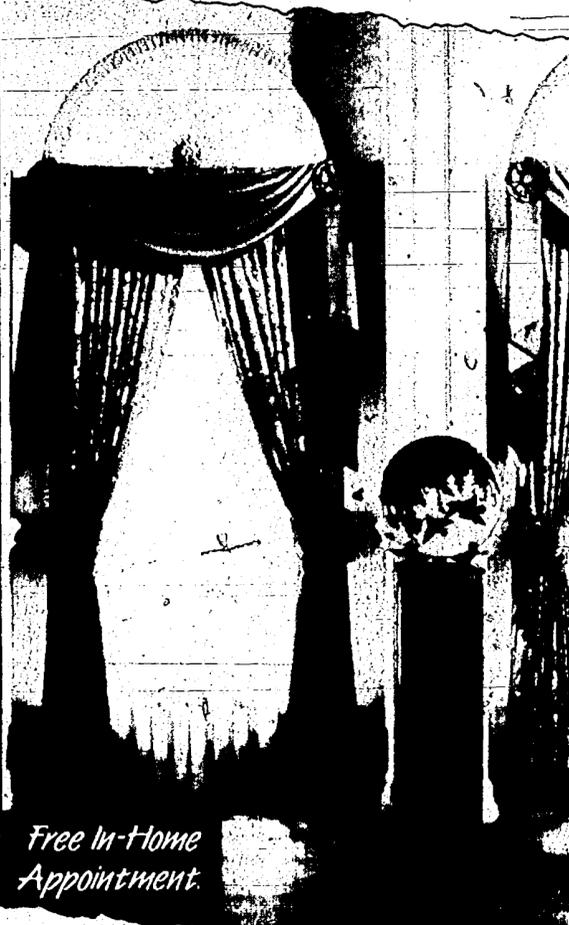
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**Pruss-Metante**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Pruss of Livonia announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Judith Marie, to Ruben L. Metante, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincente R. Metante of the Philippines. A June wedding is planned.



**Littrell-Falk**

Joni Littrell of Dearborn and Samuel Falk of Garden City are planning an August wedding at the Dearborn Free Methodist Church. She is the daughter of Coy and Laurel Littrell of Dearborn. He is the son of Jim and Miriam Falk of Garden City. The bride-to-be is a 1986 graduate of Dearborn High School. She is employed in the condominium department of Wingate Management. Her fiancé is a 1983 graduate of Garden City High School and is attending Lawrence Institute of Technology in Southfield. He also is employed by Wingate Management.



**Holcomb-Immonen**

Tricha Joanna Holcomb of Dodgeville, Mich., and Ron Immonen of Quincy plan a mid-February wedding at the Glad Tidings Assembly in Hancock. She is the daughter of Burl and Joanna Holcomb. He is the son of Gall Immonen of Greenland, Mich. The bride-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Suomi College and is employed by Best Western Kings Inn in Houghton. Her fiancé will graduate from Suomi College this year. He also is employed at the college.



**Vyhnalek-Elliott**

Barbara Kay Vyhnalek, the daughter of Donald and Rosalyn Vyhnalek of Livonia, and Kevin Lee Elliott, the son of Donald and Jean Elliott, are planning a winter wedding at Fairlane West Assembly of God. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and received her associate's degree from Schoolcraft Community College. She is employed by the MacNeal-Schwender Corp. in Livonia. Her fiancé is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and is employed by Draw-Tite Inc. in Canton Township.

**Adam-Muller**

Mr. and Mrs. William Adam of Livonia announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Judith M., to Michael A. Muller of Plymouth, the son of Carlene Muller of Plymouth and Gerald Muller of Grosse Pointe Farms. The couple will exchange vows at St. Paul's Monastery Chapel in Detroit. The bride-to-be is a 1980 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School. She is employed by Van Buren Electric Co. in Plymouth. Her fiancé is a 1979 Franklin High School graduate. He is employed by McNichols Polishing and Anodizing Inc. in Detroit.



**Rapa-Nettie**

Nancy Ann Rapa of Dearborn Heights and Jon Harold Craig Nettie of Livonia are planning an August 1990 wedding. She is the daughter of Edward and Sally Rapa Sr. He is the son of Norman and Nancy Nettie. The bride-to-be, a graduate of Bishop Borgess High School, received her bachelor of science degree from Michigan State University in December. She plans to pursue her teaching certificate at Madonna College. Her fiancé is a Stevenson High School graduate and also received his bachelor of science degree from Michigan State in December. He plans to attend graduate school in this summer.



**medical briefs/helpline**

**EPILEPSY SUPPORT**

The Epilepsy Support Program of Livonia will meet from 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, Resurrection Lutheran Church, at 8860 Newburgh Road, north of Joy Road, Livonia. The guest speaker will be Tom Caughlin of the Epilepsy Center of Michigan, who has a video presentation on whether a person should hide medical conditions when seeking employment. For more information, call Helen Gleichauf at 532-5692.

Novi K mart, 43825 W. Oaks Dr., Novi. The free screenings help detect high blood pressure, and volunteer nurses will be able to provide counseling on diet and medication.

**ARTHRITIS CLUB**

The Arthritis Club, a support group for senior citizens suffering from arthritis, will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Citizen Center, 15218 Farmington Road at Five Mile Road, Livonia.

**OPEN HOUSE**

An open house will be held at the University of Michigan M-CARE Health Center in Northville from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 20. The physicians and staff will be available to meet with guests and provide tours of the center, at 650 Griswold.

**HEART KITCHEN**

The Oakwood Department of Community Health will offer a "culinary hearts kitchen" demonstration from noon to 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, and Thursday, Jan. 26, at the Oakwood Health Information Center in Fairlane Town Center, Dearborn.

**EATING HABITS**

Learn how to change your eating habits and eat healthy at a program on nutrition and health, sponsored by Harper-Grace Hospitals, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24. The speakers will be Dr. James Metabol, chief of endocrinology and metabolism at Harper-Grace Hospitals, and Paula Zemel, nutritionist and assistant professor of medicine at Wayne State University. Cost of the program, including a nutritious lunch, is \$5, or \$2 for a beverage and the program. For more information or to register, call 354-4864.

**BLOOD SCREENING**

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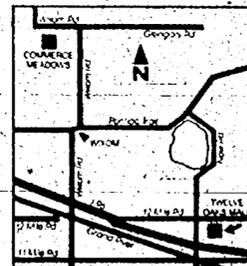
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Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

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Worship Services 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.  
Sunday School and Bible Class 9:15 A.M.

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Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Church  
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Worship

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11:00 A.M. Dr. Wm. A. Ritter preaching

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Rev. George Kibbourn  
Rev. David R. Strobe, Assoc. Pastor  
Mr. Melvin Rookus, Dir. of Music  
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Bey Miller, Dir. of Children's Ministries

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# Bookmark

## Room offers quiet for spiritual reading

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

Passersby are more than welcome to visit the Christian Science Reading Room in Plymouth.

"We want people to come in and find out about it," said Virginia Bencks, librarian at the reading room. "This is our outreach to the community. We welcome anyone and everyone to come in."

The room is at 10 Forest Place in Plymouth and is associated with the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Plymouth.

"Every Christian Science Church has a reading room," said Bencks, a Plymouth resident. The reading rooms are the only places where authorized Christian Science books and other literature can be bought.

The reading room has been at its current location for at least 15 years, she said. Bencks has worked there for about 10 years.

The room includes other Bibles, reference books and cassettes. Materials for children are available.

**THERE'S A** free lending library. The reading room has materials that can be used there; books, other literature and cassettes are sold.

The reading room in Plymouth is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 7-9 p.m. Friday. It's closed Sundays and holidays.

"It's a nice quiet place to come," said Bencks, a lifelong Christian Scientist. "We feel that it's part of the community."

The church is composed entirely of lay members and does not have ordained clergy. Readers are elected from the congregation to conduct worship services.

The church isn't open during the week; the reading room provides a weekday presence in the community.

The reading room is staffed by Christian Scientists, volunteers appointed by the church board. Bencks is responsible for seeing that the room is staffed.

Materials published by the Christian Science Publishing Society, in Boston, Mass., can be found. Not all are of the inspirational variety.

The Christian Science Monitor is available. That daily newspaper is published by the church but is not a religious publication. The World Monitor, a monthly magazine with



Librarian Virginia Bencks of Plymouth offers a book to Kathy Olson of South Lyon, who was visiting the Christian Science Reading Room in Plymouth.

In-depth articles, is available.

**THE READING** rooms are the only place to buy the denominational textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures." The book was written by Mary Baker Eddy, who founded the church in 1879.

Some publications in foreign languages are available. The Herald of Christian Science, a magazine, is available in such languages as French, German, Spanish, Greek, Japanese, Italian, Swedish and Danish. All have English translations.

Christian Scientists are among those who visit the reading room in Plymouth: Other people seeking information on the church visit. Some have been introduced to the Christian Science Church as children and have gotten away from it.

"They come back and want to find out," said Bencks. Some visitors have questions or misconceptions about the Christian Science Church.

The church pays rent for use of the

space in Forest Place, she said. Bencks, who is retired, has a number of years of business experience. She also volunteers at the Dunning-Hough Library in Plymouth.

The reading room is actually two rooms; it's divided into a sales room and a study room.

Nearby communities, including Farmington, Ann Arbor, Wayne and northwest Detroit, have reading rooms, Bencks said.

**PLYMOUTH'S WAS** the first Christian Science Church in Michigan. The groundbreaking ceremony for the first church building was held in 1903; some Northville church members had to walk several miles to get to the ceremony, because the interurbans didn't run that early.

Church members had been meeting for years, and organized as a church in 1898, with construction work on the building starting the following year. The first church was built on the site of what is now

Plymouth City Hall.

More than 50 years later, that church building was razed and work started on the current church, at 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth.

Frank Riley of Plymouth is among modern-day church members. He was using the reading room on a recent morning.

Riley visits the reading room once or twice a week, depending on his schedule. If he's in downtown Plymouth, he's likely to stop by.

The variety of materials at the reading room helps in doing prayerful work, said Riley, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker in Plymouth.

"It's pretty hard to have all this at home."

Riley and his wife have five children; the reading room's a good place to buy gifts for the children. He's pleased there's a reading room.

"I think it makes a statement. The Bible is still important to people." (For more information, call 453-1876.)

## church bulletin

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

and Tuesday, Feb. 6-7, at Michigan State University Kellogg Center in East Lansing.

Those attending the conference include Dr. Charles Gehrke, medical director of Huron Oaks in Ann Arbor; Holly Martin, counselor at the Washtenaw Council on Alcoholism; Sis Wenger, alcoholism and addiction educator for the Maple Grove Education program at Henry Ford Hospital; and Marvin Taurialneh, field speaker for the Michigan Interfaith Council on Alcohol Problems.

Partial scholarships are available to people interested in attending the two-day conference. The fee is \$60. Applications for the partial scholarships are included with the brochure which may be obtained by calling MIACAP at (517) 484-0016.

### ACCREDITED

Dr. Don Kell, superintendent of Michigan District Lutheran schools, recently presented St. Michael Lutheran School of Wayne with its accreditation.

A team of St. Michaelites and Jim Edwards from the Wayne-Westland Community Schools' curriculum department, spent a day touring the school. A one-year study preceded the final tour.

St. Michael began its school in their fellowship hall in 1982 with a staff of three. It then added two portable classrooms which it quickly outgrew. A six-classroom building was constructed in 1987 to house the current enrollment of 145 students and a staff of seven.

St. Michael offers Christian preschool and grade school to grade eight. Students may then continue their education at Lutheran High School Westland on Cowan Road. The Lutheran School for the Deaf also operates a special education satellite program in cooperation with St. Michael.

### DONORS NEEDED

St. Elizabeth Episcopal Church, 26431 W. Chicago, between Beech Daly and Inkster roads, Redford, will have a blood drive from 2-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 20. No appointment is necessary. For information, call 537-2361.

### MASSIE AT WARD

The Rev. Bob Massie will appear at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington, near Six Mile Road, Livonia. People will be able to ask questions and interact with Massie, who is president of Dynamics of the Biblical World. The program is open to the public. Child care will be provided.

### CHOIR FESTIVAL

The Redford Community Ecumenical Choir Festival will take place at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 22, in celebration of the Week of Christian Unity at the Redford Baptist Church, 25295 Grand River, near Seven Mile, Redford Township. The festival will include 12 area churches. Each choir will sing an anthem by themselves and then all choirs will sing two anthems together. Craig Symons from Village Presbyterian Church will be organist for the combined anthems. Donna Gleason from Redford Baptist will be the director.

### AIDS CONFERENCE

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, will have a church conference on AIDS. The conference will be offered in a three-part program, addressing AIDS from the perspectives of personal health, religious questions and concern for care. Featured speakers will include G. Couth Calven, health educator for the Wayne County AIDS program; the Rev. Robert Seltz, pastor of Holy Trinity; and Carol Sinclair, community liaison for Compassionate Care. The sessions scheduled include from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 22, "AIDS - The Health Question" with Calven; 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 29, "AIDS - The Religious Question" with Seltz; and 7 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6, "AIDS - The Caring Question" with Sinclair. The conference is free and open to the public. For more information, call 484-0211.

### PARENTING SERIES

St. Gerald Parish, 21300 Farmington Road, Farmington, will present a four-week series on parenting teenagers from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 19, Jan. 26, Feb. 2, and Feb. 9. The series will be led by Claudette Pilon, youth minister; Fabian Webber, and Tim Pilon. For more information, call 476-7677.

### EVANGELIST

Gary Richard, evangelist, seminar speaker, singer and recording artist, will speak at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 22, at Bethel Missionary Assembly of God, 6900 Middlebelt, Livonia. Richard, who is from Columbus, Ohio, travels extensively throughout the U.S. sharing God's solutions to life's problems.

### SUBSTANCE ABUSE

The 15th Annual Conference on Substance Abuse for Clergy and Lay Persons will take place on Monday

### CONCERT SERIES

Some of the Detroit area's most talented youth will be performing at St. Paul Presbyterian Church in Livonia during the coming months in a brown bag concert series.

The series is aimed at raising money for 28 young people to travel to the Montreal Workshop and Music Conference near Asheville, N.C.

Mercy High School's Mercyaires will open the series with a performance at 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 22. Tickets are \$2.50 for individual shows (Tickets for the series are \$8).

At 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26, the St. Paul choir will provide the entertainment in a Follies Variety Show. On March 12, groups from Livonia high schools will make presentations while on April 16 the Peanut Butter Players will present "Wind on the Willows."

Brown bag lunches, consisting of sandwiches, fruit, dessert and drinks, will be available before each of the first three concerts. For more information, call 422-1470.

### SCRIPTURE EXPERT

The Rev. Jack Castlot, a well-known scripture expert, will discuss John's gospel at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, through Feb. 7, at St. Edith Parish, 15089 Newburgh Road, Livonia.

The focus of the series is to give an appreciation of the depth of theology of John's gospel. Castlot will discuss the way the gospel was written and its purpose with an emphasis on symbolism.

Castlot has a doctorate in sacred theology from Catholic University of America and a licentiate in sacred scripture from the Pontifical Biblical Institute of Rome. He has taught at several seminaries and currently teaches courses in scripture throughout the greater metropolitan area and outstate.

### SPEAKER

Nationally renowned theologian, writer and speaker, the Rev. Peter Marshall, will speak Sunday through Wednesday, Feb. 12-15, at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. He will speak at evening services.

Marshall is a Presbyterian minister who has gained national recognition as a preacher and teacher on Christian growth and maturity. He also co-authored two best-selling books with David Manuel, "The Light and the Glory" and "From Sea To Shining Sea."

The church is at 45201 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon Road; Plymouth Township. The services are open to the public.

### FILM SERIES

A biblical film series on child rearing, "What the Bible Says About Child Training" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, through Feb. 8, at Bethel Baptist Church, 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia. Topics covered will include parental accountability, responsibility and authority along with a child's nature and stages of development. For more information, call 525-3444.

### ALCOHOLICS FOR CHRIST

Alcoholics for Christ is a Christian fellowship and support group for alcoholics, their families and concerned people. The group meets at 7:30 p.m. Fridays at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21200 Englebert, north of Eight Mile, in Farmington Hills; 7:30 p.m. Fridays at Westland Full Gospel Church, 5000 Palmer, Westland; 7:30 p.m. Thursdays and 1 p.m. Fridays at West Presbyterian Church, Farmington Road near Six Mile, Livonia; 6 p.m. Tuesdays at Church of God in Christ, 3844 Harrison, Lakeland; 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Fairhaven Assembly of God, 576 Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights; and 7:30 p.m. Saturdays at Fairlane Alliance Church, 900 Madison, north of Michigan Avenue. For more information, call 395-6666 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. weekdays.

### NEW START

New Start, especially for widows and widowers, meets every second Tuesday of the month to hear various speakers and to enjoy Christian fellowship at 7 p.m. in the chapel of Ward Presbyterian Church, Six Mile and Farmington roads, Livonia.

## Our put-downs don't reflect well on us

When teachers are willing to become students, they often find their students become their teachers.

But teaching is not only imparting new knowledge, it also is about reminding another of truths forgotten.

One of my former students reminded me of this, when he stopped in over the holidays to bring me up to date on his life.

Bill was talking about a difficult person he had encountered and wondered what I thought about the way he had handled the challenge. Without realizing it, he told me that he had done just fine.

The clue was in his statement that when he hears someone putting down another person or group of persons, a warning bell goes off in his head. He told me that this causes him to take the rest of what is said with a grain of salt.

THESE WORDS of wisdom from a student who will probably be teach-

ing the rest of his life took me back to a funeral some 15 years ago. I had the honor of giving the eulogy for a man who had been my pastor when I was first ordained.

As I stood in front of his coffin, I found myself saying that I had never heard him put down another human being. It was one of those things we hear ourselves saying as if the words were coming from another.

I remember thinking that I would like to emulate that. Could anyone say that of me some day? Perhaps that explains the touch of envy I detected in myself as I heard this description from my own mouth of a pastor and friend who had gone to meet the one who never said anything negative about him.

It does make me wonder just what we gain from putting down people or groups about whom we usually do not know much to begin with. Not too many people, and hardly any groups, have improved over the

## moral perspectives



Rev. Robert Schaden

years as a result of put-downs.

Whether the object is a race, a religion or the guy next door, put-downs are far more often a clue to the ignorance of the speaker than they are a help to the audience.

ONE OF the really sad things about the process is that the speaker in such instances is often overly impressed with the importance of his pronouncement. The more they hear themselves repeat their pronouncements, the more they are convinced that they have just made a contribution to the knowledge of those within

range of their wisdom.

It is amazing how some of us seek our sense of self-importance. But beyond the amazement is the sadness at our handicapped status.

Bill's comment does give me pause to reflect. He makes me want to work a little harder at making sure that I do not ring those warning bells he mentioned.

The Rev. Robert Schaden is with Newman House at Schoolcraft Community College in Livonia.

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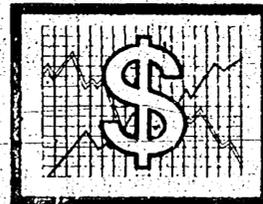
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Marilyn Fitchett editor/591-2300



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## Financial Position

### INVESTED ASSETS

#### Fixed interest assets

	Savings	\$8,000
	Prudential Savings	\$43,000
	Life Insurance Cash Value	\$5,000
	High-yield Bond Fund	\$101,000
	Keogh Plan (bond fund)	\$17,000

#### Growth assets

	Mutual Shares Fund	\$21,000
	Individual Stocks	\$36,000
	401(k) - Equity Fund	\$7,000

Total Invested Assets \$238,000

### NON-INVESTMENT ASSETS

	Home	\$100,000
	Cottage	\$55,000
	Automobiles	\$13,000
	Other personal assets	\$10,000

Total \$178,000

Total Assets \$416,000

### LIABILITIES

	Home Mortgage	\$12,000
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Net Worth \$404,000

# Move away from high-yield bonds in retirement years

By Alan Ferrara and Dan Boyce special writers

Local financial planning experts reviewed the data of the couple profiled here and made general recommendations based on the participant's resources and goals. The information is for educational purposes only; references are not intended as discrimination or endorsements by Observer & Eccentric Newspapers or the advisers interviewed.

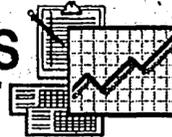
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This month's profile is a classic case of the "miracle of compound interest," focusing on Joe and Clara Teller of Farmington Hills. Joe is a claims investigator, and Clara is a part-time registered nurse. Their combined income is \$49,000 per year. They have established a comfortable asset base during their working lives by keeping their fixed outlays to a modest level and establishing a monthly savings goal over a long period of time.

Joe, 58, and Clara, 54, own their residence and a cottage in northern Michigan. They plan to retire in two years and move to Florida, using their cottage in Michigan as a summer residence. "How much should we budget for our Florida home?" they ask.

They need to consider its effect on their future cash flow. If they decide to buy a more expensive residence in Florida as their primary residence, we would encourage them to avoid

## FAMILY FINANCES



taking on a large mortgage. High monthly mortgage payments would reduce the available cash flow for other living expenses.

Their retirement income situation appears to be in good shape. Their joint pensions will pay more than half of their expected income needs. This, along with Social Security at age 62 and their investment income, should provide a more than adequate income. As a result, Joe and Clara will be able to reinvest some of their earnings. This can act as an offset to any future inflationary pressures.

JOE AND CLARA are to be commended for planning so well for their future needs. They built their asset base through regular monthly contributions to mutual fund accounts, with modest amounts at first, and then increasing amounts as circumstances allowed. This gradual but steady accumulation and reinvestment formed the basis for their long-term financial plan and is now providing them with financial security during their lifetimes. Even today they continue saving in mutual funds on a monthly basis.

The couple had their estate planning documents reviewed recently, and the documents are up to date. It is a good idea to review these documents every two or three years, and more often if circumstances change.

Their medical, disability, life and auto coverages are good, but we have one concern. Joe and Clara have an umbrella liability policy covering \$1 million of excess liability,

which is good. But their homeowners policy limit is only \$100,000. Most umbrella policies require that basic coverages pay claims up to \$300,000. This may leave a \$200,000 gap in coverage. Joe and Clara should review this point with their property and casualty agent and update this if necessary.

Even though Joe and Clara are planning to retire in two years, Joe should still consider maximizing the 401(k) contributions available with his employer's plan. In addition, it is not too early to consider the manner

in which he will take his retirement benefits upon termination of employment. It may be advisable to elect the special averaging provisions for distributions from the 401(k) plan in order to minimize the taxation of these proceeds.

SERIOUS CONSIDERATION should also be given to determining how their remaining pension benefits are to be distributed. Joe and Clara may have various options under their employers' plans, including a lump sum payment of the pension benefits. A single life pension is a monthly payment for the life of the employee-participant only, and a joint and survivor pension is a monthly payment as long as either the participant-employee or the spouse are living.

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## The Bottom Line

### Financial strengths

- Significant asset base accumulated.
- Modest fixed expense outlays / low debt.
- Estate planning is up to date.
- Good medical, disability, life and auto coverages.
- Regular monthly savings plan.

### Financial weaknesses

- Poor investment balance.
- Investments are adding significantly to tax burden.
- Homeowner's insurance liability coverage inadequate.
- No long-term care coverage.

## Mixed reaction to SBT reform

### Some favor repeal of controversial tax

By Pat Murphy staff writer

Michigan's reform of the Single Business Tax took effect Jan. 1, but area entrepreneurs have mixed reaction about how it will affect them and the state's business climate.

Jeanne G. Paluzzi, president of a marketing company in Livonia that employs five people, is "delighted." Robert E. Baer, president of an engineering company in Troy that has 200 employees, is "definitely not satisfied."

Angel A. Bakos, president of a public relations company in Farmington Hills that has three employees, said the single business tax reform simply isn't enough. "We wanted repeal, not reform," she said.

Dean A. Rocheleau, tax associate with Plante & Moran consultants in Southfield that advises hundreds of businesses, said the reform "made the tax structure a little more fair, but won't provide any big bonanza for anyone."

Pamela A. Kosteva, owner of the Cheese and Wine Barn in Plymouth that employs eight people, said the reform was long overdue, but she will not have a firm opinion "until after I start preparing my (business) tax return."

When Gov. James J. Blanchard signed the new single business tax bill incorporating changes unanimously approved in both houses of the Legislature, it marked the first change in the controversial tax measure since it became law in 1975.

SINCE THE REFORM was signed, reaction has been "exceptionally good," according to the Michigan Chapter of the National Federation of Independent Business, with 22,000 members, and the Small Business Association of Michigan, which has 4,000 members.

"The reform wasn't intended to help every small business," said state Rep. Debbie A. Stabenow, D-Lansing, one of the reform's sponsors. "It was intended to help those small businesses that were just getting started or for some reason were not making a profit."

"In that respect the reform has worked very well. I've had absolutely no negative feedback," she said. "I suspect those companies that don't like it would just as soon not pay taxes at all."



Judith Trepeck  
Does it save you money?



Jeanne Paluzzi  
'Delighted' with change

A spokeswoman for another sponsor, state Sen. Norman D. Shinkle, R-Monroe County, voiced similar sentiments. "We've had very positive reaction," said Valerie L. Tillström, who besides working for Shinkle is clerk of the senate finance committee. "The reform won't affect all businesses, but the ones it does affect seem very happy."

Varied reaction is to be expected, said Judith R. Trepeck, president of the Grey & Trepeck accounting firm in Birmingham. "If the reform saves you money, you're happy. If not, you're disappointed. That's natural."

The tax reform package has five

major parts, said Jeffrey D. Padden, who is the governor's small business advocate and director of small business services within the Michigan Department of Commerce and a former state representative.

PROBABLY THE MOST important, he said, is the provision that gives small businesses the option of paying the regular small business tax or 4 percent of the profits on adjusted business income — an option that will save some companies thousands of dollars.

That option "means I don't have to pay (the single business tax) unless I show a profit," said Pamela J. Davies, president of Workforce Inc., Lake Orion, that employs 2,200 temporary workers.

Davies said new businesses, like hers, and those struggling to make a profit had a hard time when they were required to pay the single business tax on gross receipts when there were no profits.

Now, if a business has no profit, it pays no single business tax, she said. "Nobody minds paying taxes when they make profit," she said.

But Bob Baer, president of Troy-based Efficient Engineering Co., insists more companies should be given the option. Companies with gross receipts of \$6 million or less are the only ones that can choose to pay taxes on profits, he said. While that amount increases to \$7.5 million in 1991, Baer said it should be raised to allow more companies to have that option.

Some companies with gross receipts ranging between \$10 million and \$15 million are struggling and don't have that much profit, said Baer, who is also an accountant. "They should be given that option too. The single business tax is essentially a sales tax and it is very regressive."

"From my point of view Michigan's business climate will not be improved until the single business tax is changed drastically or revoked. I would prefer a business income tax. That way, if you make money you pay taxes. If you don't have a profit, you shouldn't have to pay."

State Rep. Stabenow predicted lawmakers will listen if businesses speak loudly enough. "I don't know of anybody who is planning further legislative changes in the single business tax," she said. "Most people seem to be pleased with the changes we've made."

"But no law is perfect and we (state legislators) are willing to listen."

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# Hold fewer high-yield bonds in retirement

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Such joint and survivor pensions are normally set up in the form of a specific dollar payment for the life of the employee. At the death of the pensioner, the surviving spouse receives a reduced benefit of 50 percent of perhaps two-thirds of the previous benefit. This reduced benefit is payable to the surviving spouse until his or her death.

Because Clara is younger than Joe and because she will be dependent to a significant degree on that pension

income for her financial security, we would suggest they consider a joint and survivor option. If possible, a joint and two-thirds survivor option would be preferable to a joint and 50 percent survivor option.

One note of concern that we have is that Joe and Clara have half of their investment assets in long-term bond funds. This is much too heavy a concentration of assets in one area and subjects the portfolio to a substantial risk exposure if interest rates rise over the long term. It appears that Joe is attracted to the

high yield (over-12 percent) in these funds.

But there is no free lunch — this high yield comes at a cost. There is potential principal erosion from two factors. First of all, default on some of the lower quality bonds may be a problem. Second, there is a tendency for bond values to fall when interest rates rise.

**JOE SPECIFICALLY** asks whether the high yield bond fund "is a safe haven for the bulk of our money at retirement" and "should we

double our investment in the high-yield fund?" The answer is an emphatic no. They are already too heavily invested in that particular fund.

Our preference would be to see a balance of assets in other more stable tax-favored vehicles. Examples of this would include deferred annuities that are appropriate for money which they intend to keep compounding over the next several years or short- to intermediate-term high quality municipal bonds (either

individual bonds or unit trusts). Although the after-tax yield on these bonds is only slightly lower than the fund which they currently own, the risk exposure is substantially less. We have no problem with the growth assets currently in their portfolio.

All in all, only minor modifications to their portfolio are necessary for Joe and Clara. They should continue the investment strategy that has gotten them this far and can look forward to a healthy financial future.

Dan Boyce, a certified financial planner, is a past president of the Metropolitan Detroit Society of the Institute for Certified Financial Planners whose practice is in Birmingham. Alan Ferrara is a partner in the Farmington Hills law firm of Couzens, Lansky, Fealk, Ellis, Roeder & Lazar. He is immediate past president and current board member of the southeast Michigan chapter of the International Association for Financial Planning.

## business people

Daniel R. Lockman of Livonia was promoted to senior manager by Touche Ross. Lockman, a certified public accountant joined the Detroit office of Touche Ross in 1981. He is responsible for handling the business and financial needs of such clients Chrysler Corp., Ross Roy Inc., Federal Enterprises, Inc. and Adistra Corp.

Shirley Vasquez was appointed manager of the American House Retirement Residence in Westland. Before joining American House, Vasquez had been with Michigan Baptist Homes Inc. and its Whittier Towers in Detroit for seven years, most recently as director of marketing.

Richard W. Neu of Plymouth was promoted to executive vice president and chief financial officer of First Federal of Michigan. Before joining First Federal in 1985 as senior vice president and chief financial officer, Neu was a senior audit manager at Peat Marwick Main & Co.

Michael J. Burns was named ac-

count manager for Detroit Ball Bearing's Livonia Service Center. Burns had served an apprenticeship with the company's marketing personnel.

Robert M. O'Keefe of Livonia was named head of the Detroit office of William M. Mercer Meldinger Hansen Inc. O'Keefe, an actuary and pension plan consultant, is a principal of the company. He joined the Detroit office in 1984 and has been acting head of the office since June 1988.

Aelene Workman, a sales associate with ERA Mark Realty North-west of Plymouth Township, completed the company's advanced marketing training program in the regional office in Farmington Hills.

Mary Gyorke was appointed branch manager for Community Federal Credit Union's Northville office. She has been with Community Federal for six years.

Cathy Miller was appointed branch manager for the Canton off-



Lockman Vasquez Neu Burns O'Keefe Workman Gyorke Miller

ice of Community Federal Credit Union. Miller joined the credit union as high school co-op student in the teller area and became assistant branch manager of the Canton office in 1985.

John L. Scicluna of Livonia will retire Feb. 1 after 38 years with Ford Motor Co. Scicluna joined Ford in 1950 as an assembler in the Rouge plant and had a number of machine, tooling and parts purchasing post. He was named supervisor of the supply staff's worldwide program and special studies section in 1973. The next year, he was named purchasing

agent for machinery and special tools purchasing. He became general purchasing agent, facilities and tools office, in 1980 and was appointed director of the facilities and tools purchasing Office in 1981.

Francis George joined American Family Care in Livonia as a myomassologist.

Phillip Trimble was appointed executive director and general manager of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers headquarters staff in Dearborn.

Diane Lynne Stanbury of Livonia

was promoted to travel agency manager at the AAA Michigan's Lathrup Village office.

Allison Childs, John Jinson and Jack Pishlo will sell AAA Michigan auto, home, boat and life insurance products at the new AAA Michigan Wayne Canton Westland General Agency in Westland.

Michael K. Harris of Westland was named associate of Migdal, Layne & Sachs Inc. Consulting Engineers.

Patricia Redmond of Plymouth joined the Farmington Hills office of Sales Consultants as an account executive.

Charles M. Faulkner of Garden City was appointed processing offi-

cer of Company In-Detroit. He joined the company in 1965.

Nicholas S. Sellas is one of 18 physicians statewide appointed to the Referring Physician Advisory Council on Communications and Services at the University of Michigan Medical Center. Sellas is a pathologist at Garden City Hospital.

Joseph F. Pinto was re-elected to a one-year term as secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Delta Dental Fund.

Glenn Bar was promoted to news writer by WXYZ-TV Action News.

Douglas Hickman has been named vice president of marketing and advertising of Fretter Inc., headquartered in Livonia.

## datebook

**WOMEN AND FINANCES**  
Tuesday, Jan. 24 — "Financial Survival for '80s' Ladies" offered 7-9 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. Free. Information: browsing desk, 421-7338, Ext. 633.

**PERSONAL FINANCES**  
Wednesday, Jan. 25 — "Financial Independence Is for Everyone" offered 5:45-6:45 p.m. at Madonna College, Levan At Schoolcraft, Livonia. Fee: \$5.

**GLOBAL SOURCING**  
Thursday, Jan. 26 — "Strategies

and Tactics for Global Sourcing" seminar offered at the Holiday Inn Fairlane in Dearborn. Information: 1-773-3737. Sponsor: Purchasing Management Association of Detroit.

**PLAN FOR '89 TAXES**  
Thursday, Jan. 26 — "Tax Seminar: Plan for 1989 Taxes" offered 7-10 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. Free. Information: browsing desk, 421-7338, Ext. 633. Sponsor: IDS Financial Services Inc.

**PROCUREMENT WORKSHOP**  
Thursday, Jan. 26 — Small and

minority business corporate procurement workshop offered 8 a.m. to noon in Dearborn. Fee: \$45. Information: 984-4000 Ext. 279. Sponsor: Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce's council of small enterprises.

**QUALITY CONTROL**  
Thursday, Jan. 26 — American Society for Quality Control meets at the Ramada Inn-Metro Airport. Information: Bill Harral, 420-0122.

**ECONOMIC CLUB**  
Thursday, Jan. 26 — Women's Economic Club meets in Dearborn. Information: 963-5088.

**WOMEN AND FINANCES**  
Saturday, Jan. 28 — "Financial Survival for '80s' Ladies" offered 11

a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. Free. Information: browsing desk, 721-7338, Ext. 633.

**ACCOUNTANT REVIEW**  
Monday, Jan. 30 — Registration deadline for certified management accountant test. Classes will be 6-9 p.m. Wednesday in Livonia. Fee: \$250. Information: Elaine Tuttle, 421-2000 Ext. 251. Sponsor: Detroit chapter of the National Association of Accountants.

**ENGINEERING EXPO**  
Tuesday-Wednesday, Jan. 31-Feb. 1 — ASM International and the Engineering Society conference and exposition held at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn. Information: Lisa Duynslager, 995-4440.

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# Japanese take on European luxury models

"I want to see the one everybody's talking about — you know, the one from the TV show," said the woman I live with, tugging me away from the finale of the Chevrolet Hearthrobs.

I was just beginning to get the hang of opening night of the first North American International Auto Show, having figured out that if I kind of pulled my chin down, my undershirt wouldn't show over the top of the black tie I tied myself.

"TV show?" I said, my mind still on the Hearthrobs.

"You know — named after someone on Dynasty."

"A Dodge?"

"No — Alexis, Joan Collins, you know."

"That's a Lexus."

"That's what I said."

Whatever.

I'M STARTLED to see a people mover car rumble through the roof of the renovated Cobo Hall, and I get the first stirrings of civic pride. It's clear we have the makings of a new international forum here at the first North American Auto Show.

Moving the NAIAS up on the calendar to within hangover range of New Year's Eve makes it the first auto show of the season, and news coverage is heavy. More than a thousand reporters register for the first three days of show previews, another promotional first for Detroit, which usually settles for a hayseed role on the national show circuit.

But are attendance records enough?

Can Detroit take its rightful place among the great world forums of the auto industry?



auto talk  
**Dan McCosh**

In search of an answer, we pushed over to the booth where Toyota's latest luxury offering was on display.

AS IT TURNS OUT, Lexus is something of a visual letdown, given its rumored pricetag approaching \$40,000. Leather seating, advanced electronics and a Mercedes-like grille give it some styling cues that move it comfortably upscale from the struggling masses. But overall it wouldn't stand out on the street

much after being camouflaged in road salt.

Mechanically, it's something else. It shares the distinction with Nissan's Infiniti of having the first Japanese V-8, about the size of a mid-1950s Chevrolet, but producing twice the power.

Still, neither the Lexus nor the Infiniti, shown to the public for the first time at the NAIAS, seemed all that intimidating.

ON THE other hand, the first time

I stabbed for a shrimp at the Lexus launch party, I nearly stuck the toothpick in the hand of a guy from Jaguar's U.S. sales operation. Then there was BMW, Volvo, Saab and Mercedes, also heavily represented.

The Europeans were trying to maintain a doorman's aloofness while nitpicking the new kids on the luxury-car block. I got a better outline of Toyota's marketing plans from a guy from BMW than I could get from Toyota.

The Europeans were clearly nervous. Sales of high-priced European luxury cars have dropped 15 percent or more this past year despite an overall strong auto market in the United States. Whether this is a short-lived stumble or the end of a decade-long trend of where yuppies spend their money remains to be

seen.

BUT HERE come the Japanese, to Detroit, of all places, and launch two new car lines in the \$20,000-\$40,000 range. Then Toyota, at least, starts claiming it will outsell BMW in the first year Lexus goes on sale. A guy from Saab says they are idiots, and so on. The stuff of international car debates, right here in Detroit. It makes a strong showing on the national news.

Then comes reality. Outside it's freezing, and our bus breaks down on the way back to the party. Anyone in his right mind would be in Los Angeles. But the show makes a strong showing on national news. Maybe we've got something going here.

Next year I'll figure out the tie.

Dan McCosh is the automotive editor of Popular Science.

# To get capital, avoid these mistakes in business plan

In their book, "Business Plans that Win \$\$\$," Stanley Rich and David Gumpert claim that the business plan "is the ticket of admission to the investment process."

Without providing a plan, furnished in advance, many investor groups won't even grant an interview. And for those that do, only a small percentage receive the requested funds.

Richard Charpie, managing general partner of Paine Webber Ventures, said his company invests in no more than six plans per year. "We read 500 to 750 . . . and those that we read are only a fraction of those that are submitted."

If obtaining investment funds seems difficult, it is. After all, professional investors and lending institutions are inundated with proposals. They also realize that there are many more losers than winners

among firms that can return 50 percent or more annually on their original investment. Now, as in the beginning of time, the goal is to maximize opportunity while minimizing the risk.

Rich and Gumpert stress that every company needs a written business plan to not only "win" backing, but to guide the operation and ensure its viability and growth.

"The business that runs by the seat of its pants often winds up with torn pants."

Before the development of any plan, it is crucial that business owners are aware of the danger signs that most stand out to potential lenders.

"Business plans which devote more space to describing the product than to detailing who will buy the product and how it will be sold make investors nervous that the company



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is really a playpen for the founders to fiddle with their latest gadgets."

Another turnoff is the business plan that presents sales projections that deviate excessively from industry norms. Investors worry because it suggests "either that entrepreneurs haven't done their homework or they're being unduly optimistic."

Unrealistically high growth projections represent another red flag. "When a person presents a plan and tells me with a straight face that he

expects to generate \$200 million in sales over the next two years, I laugh him right out of my office," says one local investment banker.

And last, when a company's basic product or service needs to be altered or specially designed for each customer, investors see high costs and low profits. Although many companies focused on custom or applications engineering achieve great suc-

cess, they should expect and usually experience resistance among lenders.

Next week, we will discuss the elements that comprise winning business plans for the new or existing enterprise.

Mary DiPaolo is the owner of MarkeTrends, a Farmington Hills-based business consulting firm.

## marketplace

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Dress Barn opened a 3,125-square-foot store in the Newburgh Plaza. Dress Barn is a discount clothing chain.

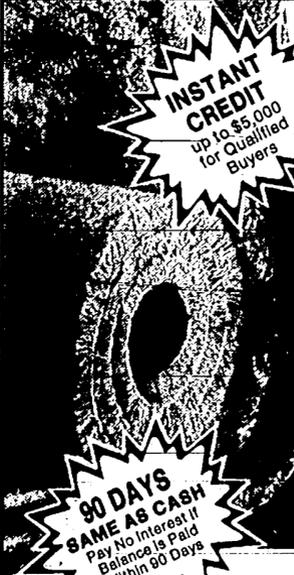
Juenemann-Hamzey Insurance Agency Inc. of Westland joined the Independent Insurance Agents of Michigan.

Don Blackburn & Co., a Livonia-based distributor of electrical, electronic and mechanical products, won a 1988 award of excellence for its quarterly newsletter, "Blackburn Stuff," from the National Association of Electrical Distributors.

Small-business owners in Michigan can call the U.S. Small Business Administration's toll-free "Answer Desk" telephone service to get help

on problems connected with their business and the federal government. The telephone number is 1 (800) 368-5855. It is staffed during normal business hours.

A free international business service directory is available to any Michigan company doing business abroad. The directory is designed also to help foreign companies move to Michigan. To get a copy, call Mark Santucci at 1 (517) 373-6390.



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Experienced in repair of production equipment. Must have 2+ years experience. Some welding and electrical experience preferred. Steady year-round work with excellent benefits. Please apply between 9am and 4pm at:

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### MACHINISTS

Experienced tool work. Apply in person: Varco Precision Products Co., 26935 W. 7 Mile Rd., Redford

### MACHINIST WITH CNC

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### MACHINIST, 2-5 years

Bridgeport & lathe experience. Some welding & lathe work helpful. Full application Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm. 11000 Westfield, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

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person needed for diversified position in a large manufacturing plant. Must have 2+ years experience in mechanical work. Excellent benefits. Please apply at: 2700 Westfield, Troy, MI 48068

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**804 Help Wanted Office-Clerical**

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**  
Sullivan & Associates, an executive search firm in downtown Birmingham, is seeking a talented individual with a minimum of 5 years experience in executive secretarial, scheduling, word processing, and typing skills. Must be mature, poised and able to work with our clients. Excellent benefits. Salary based on previous position. Please call if you are interested. Mrs. Mary, 652-4400

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Ann Arbor, MI 48107-9649

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Detroit, MI 48231

**FILE CLERK**  
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**GENERAL OFFICE WORK**  
Full time. Computer experience helpful. Experience in office procedures preferred. Farmington Hills location. Send resume to: Box 608, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

**GENERAL OFFICE CLERK** needed for data input, answer phones, process mail and light bookkeeping. Must have mature attitude, pleasant personality and good organizational skills. Apply in person: Davis Auto Care, 807 Doherty Dr., Northville, 349-5115

**GENERAL OFFICE CLERK** - Experience with PC & able to type 50WPM. Must be able to communicate with clients. Company paid benefits; major medical, dental, & retirement. Full time position. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to:  
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**GENERAL OFFICE**  
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Chief Financial Officer  
P.O. Box 967 Novi, MI 48050

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**GENERAL OFFICE**  
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**GENERAL OFFICE PEOPLE** (11) for major Southfield, Farmington Hills, Novi & downriver corporations. Type 40-55 WPM accurate, data entry helpful. (3-8 mos. experience). \$8-\$17/hr. Call Marice at: 473-2933

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**GENERAL** - office, Troy, photographic studio, accurate typing, working with numbers, good telephone voice, public contact, benefits \$15.00. Fee paid

**SECRETARY** - Farmington Hills, knowledge of word processing, previous experience, typing 60 WPM, benefits \$18-\$20.00. Fee paid

**504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical**

**GENERAL OFFICE COORDINATOR**  
Full-time position available in our Distribution Dept. Candidate must be self-starter, able to resolve customer complaints on the phone, type 45 WPM, and have IBM Lotus 1,2,3 spreadsheet sheet experience. Excellent benefit package. Interested applicants send resume and salary history to:  
Personnel Department  
Melody Distributing  
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Livonia, MI 48150  
Equal Opportunity Employer M/F

**GENERAL OFFICE PERSON NEEDED**  
for our NEW OFFICE in LIVONIA. Must have outgoing personality and pleasant phone manner. 5d hour work week and some Saturdays. Must be flexible. Benefits after 90 days. Experience to office after 50 days. Experience to office after 50 days. Experience to office after 50 days.

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**INSURANCE AGENCY** in West Bloomfield needs person with strong agency commercial lines experience. Non-smoker with excellent math and typing skills plus knowledge of coverage, rating, and billing will obtain excellent salary with potential for growth. Call anytime: 851-2663

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**INSURANCE CLERK** - Full-time. Prefer experience but will train. Typing necessary. Troy area. Call: Barbara, 649-1700

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**INSURANCE AGENCY** in W. Bloomfield has immediate opening for personal lines CSR with recent, excellent experience with a multi-line agency. Non smoker only. 961-2663

**INSURANCE**  
Home office of Livonia Insurance Agency has immediate full-time openings for:  
**Office Clericals**  
**Benefits Analysts**  
(Experienced)  
Competitive salaries, 4 1/2 day work week, company paid fringe benefits including health insurance, paid holidays & vacations. Call:  
591-4650  
Mon. thru Thurs 7:30am-4:30pm  
-Fri. 8am-12:00pm

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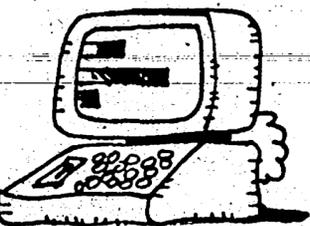
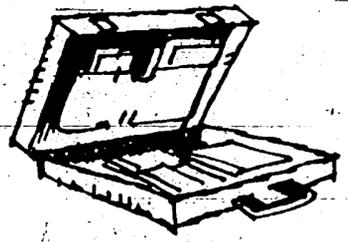
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### 504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical

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Farmington Hills 489-8990

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#### RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY

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### 504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical

#### RECEPTIONIST

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### 504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical

#### SECRETARIAL SKILLS

I need a dependable person with good typing & some word processing skills to complete a project that will take 2-3 months. If you do not have a resume, write a one page letter outlining your background. Reply to Box 600, Observer & Eccentric, Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

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#### SECRETARY/CLERK

Highland Superstore is one of the nation's fastest growing Electronic & Appliance Retailers in the nation. Within our new corporate headquarters, we have an immediate opening for an individual with at least (2) years Secretarial/Clerical experience to work in our Human Resources Department. You must possess P.O. knowledge, strong clerical & excellent communication skills. Knowledge of WordPerfect or Lotus 1-2-3 is a plus. We offer an excellent benefit package & fast-paced growth environment. Please send resume or apply in person to: Highland Superstores Human Resources Department-300 809 N. Shelton Rd., Plymouth, Michigan 48170

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#### SECRETARY

Full time position. Must have experience in word processing and shorthand. Come in for: Star Sales, 23451 Starline Park Drive, Farmington Hills 474-8200

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**512 Situations Wanted Female**

**INFANTS, Nurse/Professional Care**  
Quality time, Mon. thru Fri.  
Your transportation.  
Farmington area. 477-7674

**LOVING MOTHER of 2 wishes to babysit toddler, Cherry Hill & Newburgh Area. Full or part time, days. Lots of TLC. 328-0663**

**TWO professional women looking to supplement income - will do housecleaning (Eves & Sat.) \$10/hrs. 332-4574**

**CLEANING - Dependable, honest, trustworthy. Mon., Thurs & Sat. available weekly. Experienced. References. Alma. 273-8111**

**DAY CARE - Full or part time. Infants to 4 yrs. Hot meals, lots of TLC & educational toys. Call Jane. 336-0385**

**DEPENDABLE BABYSITTING**  
Mon-Fri, full or part-time days, references available. Dearborn Hills area, Michelle. 681-8114

**DEPENDABLE older lady seeking housecleaning or to care for elderly. Own transportation. No week ends. 477-7512**

**DOES YOUR Motherly Mother want to be alone? I can live-in and give her excellent care - 7 years experience in home care. 478-0211**

**EXPERIENCED, capable, patient mother will care for your child in your child, activities, toys, loads of TLC and good references. 928-7133**

**EXPERIENCED MOM will give TLC to your child, activities, toys, loads of TLC, lunch, in my West Bloomfield home. References. Carol. 651-2737**

**EX WORKING MOM would like to care for your child/children. Will supply loving stable structured environment. Excellent references. Hiller & Commerce area. 681-6739**

**FUN KIDS WANTED**  
Have 2 cute children. Latch Key waiting. Birmingham area. 258-1913

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**MATURE LADY will also, companionship - run errands - light meals - 2 or 3 days and nights during week. Call. 459-4180**

**MOM of 2 will babysit full time days, your transportation. Canton area. 397-0844**

**MOTHER OF 2 - near Ann Arbor, Trail & Middlebelt - would like to babysit pre-schooler or toddler, full time, days. Call. 427-5338**

**MOTHER of 2 yr. old girl, former pre-school teacher will care for one child in home care. 478-0211**

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**EXPERIENCED companion aide, mature, live in or out. Will do light cleaning and cooking. Transportation and good references. 928-7133**

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**YOUTHFUL, Healthy Senior Citizen stenographer, no computer experience, desires part time. Southfield area. 557-5933**

**513 Situations Wanted Male**

**FIREMAN WANTS WEEKLY 30 hrs. part time work. Driving-warehouse/NO experience. C-1 license. 278-5847**

**MECHANICAL Design/draftsman. 20 years exp. Tools/special machines. Home office or yours. Reasonable rates. After 6PM. 548-0142**

**OVER 20 YRS. EXPERIENCE**  
office management, purchasing, vendor-customer relations, special skills; bookkeeping, computer based inventory management, typing, immediate availability. 585-0147

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Dependable, Experienced Couple  
References Available  
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**AFFORDABLE Licensed Child Care**  
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**DIANE'S DAY CARE - W. Bloomfield. Loving, nurturing home has openings. 18 mos & up. Part/full time, drop in. Licensed. 661-0722**

**515 Child Care**

**LICENSED Home in Ferndale. Fun, loving atmosphere. Infants welcome. Immediate openings. 548-6171**

**MOTHER WISHES to babysit full time, week days, in my licensed Garden City home. Ages 2 & up. 522-4829**

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Nannies & Mothers' Helpers  
In-home, full time/part time.  
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**CERTIFIED NURSING Assistant**  
looking for a job in suburban areas. Excellent references. Work 12-16 hours 7 days. Leave message. 592-1688

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Great for Superbowl Sunday!  
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**PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**  
Holy Spirit, You make me see everything and show me the way to reach my ideals. You give me the Divine Gift to forgive and forget the wrongs that are done to me and You are at instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue, want to thank You for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from You no matter how great the material obstacles may be. I want to be with You, my loved One, in your 3 days your wish will be granted, no matter how difficult it may be. Then, promise to publish this dialogue as soon as the favor has been granted. Thanks, St. Jude, for favors received. VA

**STEVE COLONE - F-20-73**  
Happy 15th Birthday. Enjoy your 15th take care. Love, Mom & Dad.

**STRUGGLING WRITER** is running out of funds. Is there a patron of the arts who could help? 471-2303

**THANKS TO ST. JUDE**  
For favors granted. P.Y.

**THANK YOU ST. JUDE** for favor received. LH

**WANTED:** Information regarding a 1972-1975 silver Ford LTD station wagon. Front end damaged, rear bumper bent on right side. Involved in hit & run accident 1-9-89 approximately 1:30pm on 7 Mile & Woodward in Redford with a black Mustang. Please call. 531-1799

**602 Lost & Found**

**FOUND - Black male puppy.** German Shepherd. Area of Pontiac Lake Rd. & Crescent Lake Road. If yours or interested call. 683-8846

**FOUND - male dog, mostly Husky with Shepherd. About 1 year old. 7 mile & Middlebelt area. Work 628-7527**

**FOUND - Sat. Jan 14th. Tiger Kitten.** Near Grand River/Telegraph. 534-9338

**LOST - Bichon male, small white dog, black collar. 13 Mile/Orchard Lake Area. Reward. 553-9553**

**LOST - Blonde Cocker Spaniel, 6 mo. old. Vicinity Seven Mile/Beach. \$50 Reward. 531-6088**

**602 Lost & Found**

**LOST-Cat, large black male, neutered, 9 1/2 yrs. old. Cranbrook/Middlebury area. Much missed pet. Reward. 646-6308**

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**WANTED/FURNITURE**  
do have any quality used furniture that you are willing to donate to a non profit organization? Your donations are tax deductible. We will pick up your usable items and provide you with a letter for tax purposes. Items: Couches, chairs, lamps, end tables, or coffee tables, a donation of any of these items will be appreciated. If you are interested in making a donation contact Cheryl at Community EMS. 344-1990

**WANTED WHEEL CHAIR**  
Community EMS is seeking the donation of a good used wheel chair. Community EMS is a non profit organization that provides transportation for elderly and handicapped. If your interest in donating a wheel chair, please call the items and you will receive a letter for tax purposes. Contact Cheryl at Community EMS 344-1990

**608 Transportation & Travel**

**BRITISH AIRWAYS:** 1 round trip Detroit/London. Must be used by Apr. 30, 1989 excluding March. 258-0705

**ORLANDO FLORIDA - 2 airline tickets. \$269. 2, 69 thru Mar. 8, 89. Round trip. \$269 at 6pm. 435-3189**

**SAN FRANCISCO TICKETS (2)**  
Round trip, leave Feb. 18th, return Feb. 27th. \$520 each. Call 681-1887. \$105. ask for Amanda. 471-4058

**SHARE DRIVING to Washington DC**  
Week of Feb 13th. Non smoker. Call Elaine weekdays. 858-0895

**702 Antiques**

**ANTIQUE Primitive dry sink.**  
Call to see. 545-0787

**ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES SALE**  
Jan. 20, 21, 22, 10AM-5PM. Address: 1035 & Moor. 7566 participating dealers at the Water Tower Antiques Mall on Broad Street in downtown Hedy, Mich. Sale prices for 3 days only!

**ANTIQUE WICKER** dining chair, Victorian chair & desk chair, all in good condition. Call. 540-1963

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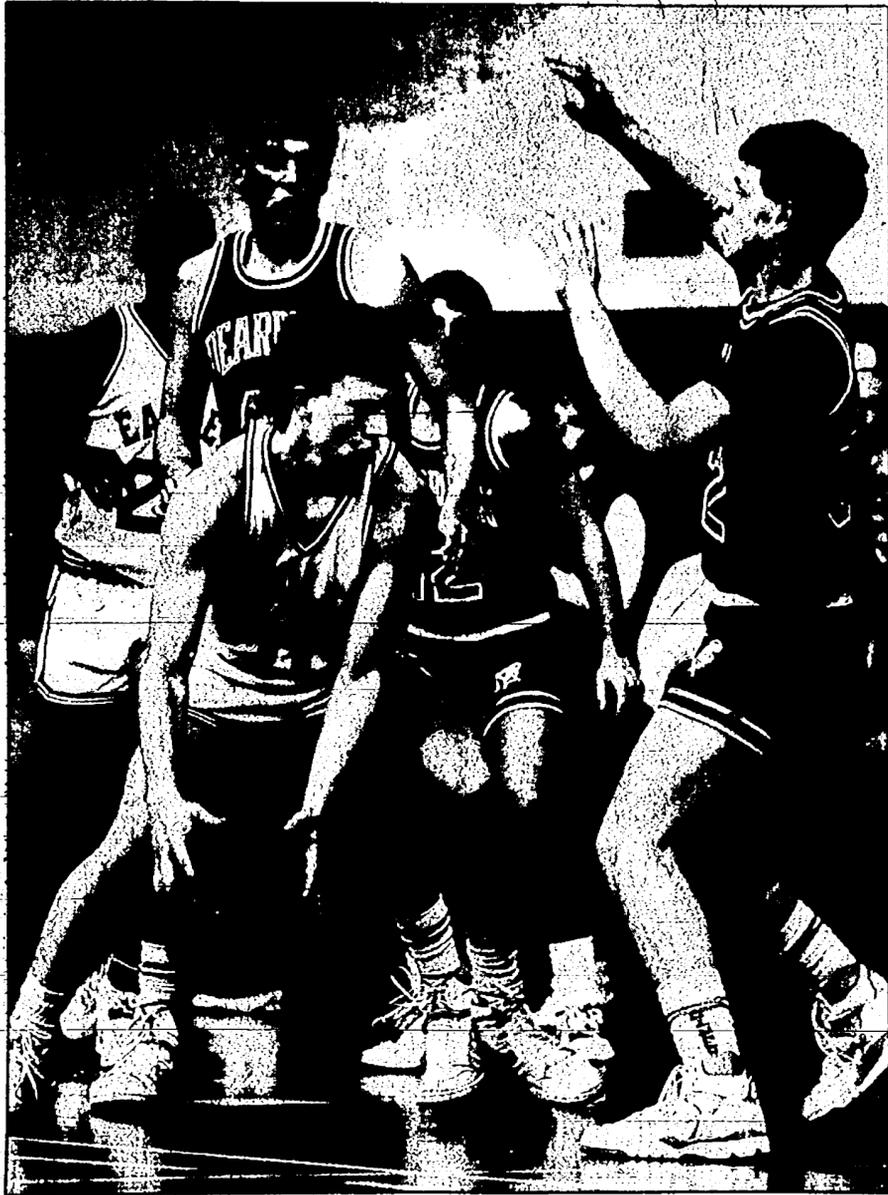
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Thurston's Mike Lucy (with ball) makes a power move inside against Dearborn defender Tim Nalodka during Tuesday's non-league battle. Lucy and his Thurston teammates notched a 63-49 victory.

## Eagles' balance stops Dearborn

By Brad Emons  
staff writer

Redford Thurston proved Tuesday it's more than a one-man gang, downing non-league foe Dearborn for its eighth boys basketball win of the season in 10 tries, 63-49.

The Eagles hit a season-high seven shots from three-point range and overcame an "off-night" by high-scoring center Fernando Merida.

It's not that the 6-foot-3 senior was bad, but his 12 points (on five of 16 shooting) were his lowest output of the season. Merida, however, did make his presence known on the boards, grabbing 13 rebounds.

"They (Dearborn) did a nice job of sagging on him (Merida)," said Thurston coach Mike Schuette. "They had two people on him and they were doing a nice job of denying him the ball, but you can't put two on one all night and play a zone defense. Somebody else is going to be open."

Junior guard Jason Muller and senior guard Matt Farris combined for 30 points with some clutch outside shooting.

Farris scored all 13 of his points in the first half as the Eagles enjoyed a 32-25 halftime lead.

"I THOUGHT WE did a decent job of stopping their inside people," said Dearborn coach Don McCatheny. "We played our zone, but we had to know where Merida was on the floor at all times."

"We had to take away what they do best, but you can't take both away. If they were going to beat us, they were going to do it from the outside and I guess they did that."

Farris and Muller (17 points), with the help of Keith Wojkowski (eight points), did just that.

"They gave us a lift," said Schuette, now in his fifth year with



BRIAN TOOVALIAN/staff photographer

Fernando Merida throws in a jumper over Dearborn's Rob Sekulich.

the Eagles. "They're definitely capable and have possibilities as outside shooters. If it's there we'll take it."

Meanwhile, McCatheny's team shot 31 times in the key area and made 15 with 6-4 center Rob Sekulich netting a game-high 20 and 6-3 forward Rob Borysiak adding 14.

"We missed 16 shots inside, which isn't terrible, but I'm disappointed that we didn't go to the free throw line more," said the Dearborn coach, whose team was only four of eight (Thurston made four of nine). "I wish we could have made a few more, but when we got the ball inside, we

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didn't take it strong to the basket."

THE VISITING PIONEERS pulled to within one (42-41) with 1:51 left on a basket by Sekulich, but Thurston regrouped and ran off 16 points in the final quarter while Dearborn could manage just five.

"Overall this was a pretty good 'team game' for us," said Schuette. "It's nice to know they can play like this without Fernando scoring."

The Eagles return to Tri-River League action Friday at Dearborn Heights Annapolis. A win by Thurston, currently in second place and only one game off the pace, could set up a league showdown, Tuesday at home, against first place Taylor Truman.

When the two teams met in December, Truman came away with a 64-54 win.

"We have to get by Annapolis first, but defensively I think we match up well with Truman and rebounding-wise we match up well," Schuette said. "But they're quicker and we're going to have to do a better job with against their little half-court trap."

SCHUETTE IS HOPEFUL his team can turn the tables.

"This is as hard a working team as I've had," said the fifth-year coach. "We're progressing nicely. And D.J. Kellogg (a junior transfer who scored six points off the bench) has been a nice addition after moving in from Birch Run."

"Nobody has missed a practice or a game, even over the holidays. This is a good group."

## Stover has leading role in Franklin's 11-3 rout

By Steve Kowalski  
staff writer

Before Wednesday night, Brian Stover's role on the Livonia-Franklin hockey team was to set up goals, not score them.

"Last year I scored a lot of goals (16), but this year, passing has been my forte," Stover said. "I can't seem to find the net too much this year."

The net was wider than ever Wednesday for Stover, who notched four goals and added two assists in Franklin's stunning 11-3 rout over Livonia Churchill at Eddie Edgar Arena.

Stover now has 13 goals to go with 20 assists on the year.

More importantly, Stover's effort helped improve Franklin to 5-1-1 in the Suburban Prep Hockey League, and it keeps the Patriots' hopes of a league title alive. First-place Churchill fell to 8-1 in the SPHL, 11-2 overall.

Both of Churchill's losses have come against Franklin. The Patriots beat the Chargers 5-2 earlier this year in the championship game of the Civitan Thanksgiving Tournament, but this win counts in the SPHL standings. The other SPHL game played between the two teams in December was won by Churchill.

"THIS GIVES US a shot at the

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title," Franklin coach Terry Jobbitt said. "This definitely puts us in the hunt. But we've got to win all our games and still need help from somebody else. Someone's got to take a point from them or we'll finish a half-game out."

The Chargers played the game without the SPHL's leading scorer, Joe Ahmet, who broke his left hand in Friday's 4-1 win over Livonia Stevenson. Also missing was defenseman Kevin Gaffney, who was suspended one game after leaving the Stevenson game for fighting.

Franklin scored the first eight goals of the game and the way the Patriots played, it's doubtful even Ahmet or Gaffney could have prevented that.

Franklin's Charlie Olschanski scored three goals — all in the first period — including one only 18 seconds after the opening face-off.

The game was decided not long after that.

"They beat us to the puck, to the nets, in the corners, we just got our butts drummed," said Churchill coach, Rudy Varvari. "We got

jumped on. Take the leading scorer in the league out of the game, and what are you going to have? Gaffney is one of my best defenseman.

"WE DIDN'T HAVE an attack tonight, plus we were weak on the blue line. We had a hole in both ends. If we win tonight, we could have skated through the rest of the schedule. Now we have to go out and work."

Mike Zajdel, Rob Ingersoll, Brian Taylor and Jim Bushey also scored goals for Franklin. Jeff Pendell scored two goals for Stevenson and Mike Knelding added one goal, but most of the Chargers' chances were stopped by Franklin goalie Dan Murray, now 8-1-1 overall.

Murray stopped 18 of Churchill's 21 shots. The Patriots bombarded Chargers' goalie Jason Devlin with 36 shots, 22 in the second period.

"Dan Murray was a key factor," Jobbitt said. "He faced only 21 shots, but when you let in only three in 21 that's good odds."

"They're an excellent team. They just came out a little flat. When you score a goal only 16 seconds into a game, it's going to hurt anybody. We just went out in the normal game plan and everyone hit the ice. Everyone had a part of it, and we had super intensity."

## State-ranked clubs ice Redford CC

Down to a skeleton crew, Redford Catholic Central's bruised and battered hockey team is starting to feel the effects.

On Tuesday, state-ranked Grosse Pointe North handed the visiting Shamrocks their third straight loss, 6-3, scoring two unanswered goals in the final period.

Paul Pirronello scored twice for the Shamrocks, who dropped to 7-4-1 overall. Matt Surowiec tallied the other CC goal, while Ken Ferguson countered with a hat trick for North.

On Saturday, CC, down to only two defensemen because of injuries, skated step-for-step with top-ranked and unbeaten Southgate Anderson before losing 3-2 in a game played at the Redford Arena.

Senior Brian Lindstrom scored the game-winner with only 6:43 left in the game.

"It was rough to lose, but we played well," said CC assistant coach Ron Replecky. "We just got worn out. We had only four skaters on the bench when the game ended."

PIRRONELLO AGAIN had two goals for CC. Keith Bozyk, who went out in the third period with a knee injury, assisted on the first goal along with Matt Keenan. Scott Lock, a forward, who also took shifts on defense because of the lack of manpower, assisted on the second goal, a power-play effort.

The two goals gave CC a 2-0 lead after two periods, but Anderson

struck three times in the decisive final period.

Ron Patterson's goal pulled the Titans to within one and Rick Clevenger's game-tying score set the stage for Lindstrom. (Jeff Christensen assisted on the tying and winning goals.) "CC's goalie (Matt Fennelly — 28 saves) was just outstanding," said Southgate coach Frank DiCristofaro, whose team is 11-0 overall. "It's always tough when you play CC there. And we beat them 10-0 last year, so I know coach (Jack) Gumbelton would take that and use it as leverage."

"This is the first time we've been on top (in the state coaches poll), and we have the pressure now of everybody wanting to knock us off!"

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# Backtracking?

## North sets Spartans back in Lakes encounter

By Steve Kowalski  
staff writer

Monday's volleyball match between host Livonia Stevenson and North Farmington was the sixth of the season for both teams.

The way Stevenson performed, coach Lee Cagle must have thought it was the Spartans' season opener.

Host Stevenson struggled early against North and never recovered, losing the match in straight games, 15-1, 17-15.

The win improved North to 5-1 overall, 1-0 in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association. Stevenson fell to 3-3 overall, 1-1 in the Lakes.

The Spartans trailed 9-0 in the first game before finally scoring a point. Stevenson led in the second game 14-9 but let that slip away. It was that kind of day for the rebuilding Spartans, who start a freshman (Teresa Sarno), three sophomores (Jenny Audet, Sue Bell and Kelly Cotter) and two seniors (Sharlene Sudek and Christine Slanaker).

"This is the poorest we've played this year,"

### volleyball

Cagle said. "One month later and we look worse now than we did at the beginning of the season. We didn't execute in any aspect of the game."

"OUR SERVE RECEPTION, it was as if it was the first time we've ever done it. Overall, our serving was poor, blocking was nonexistent. Anticipation of roll shots and dink shots was not there."

North coach Sandy Lubieniecki, meanwhile, could find little wrong with her team. Junior hitter Vikki Seamons had seven kills and only two errors in 14 hitting attempts. Sophomore Eve Claar came on strong in Game 2, recording four kills overall.

"She was really on," Lubieniecki said. "I told my setters to go to her in the end. She hit them real hard, and Stevenson was just sending back free balls or bumping it back."

The Raiders had even more success serving. They recorded 13 service aces in the two games, including nine in the second game alone.

Senior Kelly Coulson served seven points and got all 12 of her service attempts over the net. Senior setter Pam Gressler served six straight points in Game 2, erasing a 14-9 deficit and giving the Raiders a 15-14 edge.

After Sarno served a point for Stevenson, tying the second game at 15, North captain Debbie Weintraub ended the Spartans' agony with consecutive aces.

LUBIENIECKI DIDN'T want to play a third game against the Spartans, anyway.

"I told them after the first game, 'If you think this is going to be a piece of cake, you're crazy,'" Lubieniecki said. "I'm glad we didn't have to play the last game."

"I wasn't confident until the last point. Stevenson's got pride, hustle, skill and good coaching. The momentum was going to switch anyway."

Indeed, Stevenson regained some momentum in the second game behind the fine serving of Sudek and junior Leslie Larson.

## Chargers win tourney

Livonia Churchill captured the West Bloomfield Volleyball Tournament Saturday, defeating North Farmington in the final round.

The Chargers overcame a 6-12 deficit in the first game of the final to win 17-15 and wrap up the title with a 15-6 victory in Game 2. Churchill beat West Bloomfield 15-1, 15-1 in the semifinal round.

Churchill got to the semis by going 5-1 in pool play. The Chargers defeated Farmington Harrison (15-9, 15-3) and Waterford Mott (15-1, 15-2) in straight games.

The Chargers' only blemish in pool play came against Bloomfield Hills Lahser when they lost 12-15 after winning the first game against the Knights, 15-9.

Senior Jenny Sproul led the offense with 41 kills. Karen Paciero, Carrie Blanchard, Christina Garry and Julie Rieder all had excellent days at the net, receiving sets from senior Christy Clark.

Blanchard had 15 digs and sophomore Stephanie Speen served seven points, including four aces in the final.

"We are developing into a fine volleyball team," coach Mike Hughes said. "What makes this Charger

team stand out is the contribution that all 12 players make, both on the game floor and at practice. This year's team always plays hard, especially when we're behind."

BISHOP BORGESS brushed off Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher in two games Monday and set up a showdown with Livonia Ladywood for tonight.

The Spartans, who won 15-6, 15-13 over Gallagher, and Ladywood got into the match tied for first place in the Central Division with Harper Woods Regina. All three teams have 3-1 records.

Seniors Melissa Mars, Tanisha Stokes and Ann DiMambro had six kills apiece Monday to pace the Spartans, 14-2 overall.

Senior Val Perrone served five aces in the first game to help Borgess build a lead, and junior Mazie Pilut, who had five aces in the match, did a good job of setting and running the offense, coach Jerry Abraham said.

"We've had a good start in the division, and we're looking forward to the match with Ladywood," Abraham said. "It should be a great match."

## Shamrocks invite state's elite teams

The state's top four wrestling teams in Class A will match heads Saturday in the 25th annual Redford Catholic Central Invitational.

Preliminary round action begins at 10:30 a.m. with the finals slated for 7 p.m. (All-day tickets are \$3 per person.)

Defending state champion Redford CC, which captured its own tournament last year, returns as the state's No. 3-ranked team along with Temperance-Bedford (No. 1), Lansing Sexton (No. 2) and Birmingham Brother Rice (No. 4). Also included in the 16-team field is Mount Clemens, Warren Woods Tower, Davison, Milford Lakeland, Warren Lincoln, Flint Kearsley, Dearborn Edsel Ford, Lansing Eastern, Grandville, Grand Ledge, Holt and Wayne Memorial.

CC lined up for its own tournament by finishing third last Saturday behind champion Hazel Park and host Mount Clemens in another weekend tourney.

Redford CC captured three individual crowns led by Mike Gentile (125 pounds), who pinned Harper Woods Lutheran East's Wally Pileth in 1:50; Chris Rodriguez (152), who pinned Davison Myron Madrigal in 1:16; and Lee Krueger (heavyweight), who edged Antonio Stevens of Clintondale in overtime, 7-6.

### wrestling

MATT HELM (130) added a second-place finish for the Shamrocks, while teammates Jim Raglow (119), Jose Tandoc (135) and Jay Helm (140) each placed third.

In a triangular meet Friday at CC, the host Shamrocks ran their dual meet record to 17-2 by defeating Flint Northern (44-18) and Westland John Glenn (58-18).

Rodriguez took just 11 seconds to pin his Flint Northern opponent, while teammates Rusty Fowler (103), Gentile (125), Matt Helm (130), Jay Helm (140) and Krueger (heavyweight) also won on falls. Brian Tulley (145) scored a 6-3 decision.

CC recorded eight wins, seven by pins against Glenn. Leading the way was Kevin Rowe (112), who took only 45 seconds to stick his opponent. Others joining the pin parade included Gentile, the Helm brothers, Tulley, Rodriguez and Krueger. Fowler added a victory with a 12-4 decision. (Both Krueger and Matt Helm will defend titles at the CC Invitational.)

Scoring wins for Glenn, all by pins, included Rob Matigian (135), Garnett Woody (171) and Dereck Tharp (189).

## John Glenn matmen overcome Berkley

Westland John Glenn's Rob Matigian ran his unbeaten mark to 24-0 Tuesday, scoring a 21-5 technical fall against Oakland County wrestling champion Mark Shingles in his 135-pound match, as the Rockets to a 39-27 dual-meet mat over host Berkley.

Glenn, now 12-5 overall, also got wins from Dereck Tharp (189), who took only 20 seconds to pin his opponent; Kraig Kuban (160), a 16-3 decision; Ryan Wilson (130), a fall in 3:20; Eric Ewing (125), a pin in 5:35; Karl Pace (119), a fall in 59 seconds; and Scott Lefler (103), a 9-1 decision.

Garnett Woody, a 171-pounder for the Rockets, wrestled to a draw.

In one of the feature matches, Berkley's outstanding heavyweight

Hellob Tenaglia pinned Joe Williams in 2:35.

LIVONIA STEVENSON ran its dual meet record to 5-2 with a 37-25 Western Lakes Activities Association victory Tuesday over city rival Churchill.

Among the Stevenson winners: Ryan Carriere (112), Tony Siera (119), Tony Fsadni (135), Kurt Will (152), Mark Gibson (160), Clay Monte (171), Matt Sladak (189) and Brett Harvey (heavyweight).

Churchill, now 6-6 overall, got victories from Craig Shepley (103), Darin Dudek (125), Casey Krause (130), Kevin Whalen (140) and Eric Schellenbarger (145).



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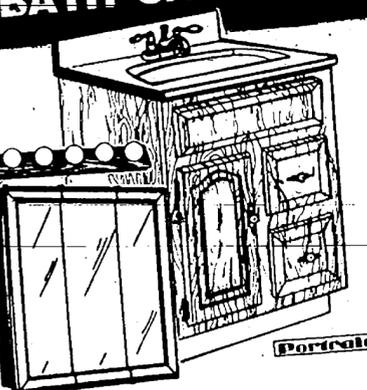
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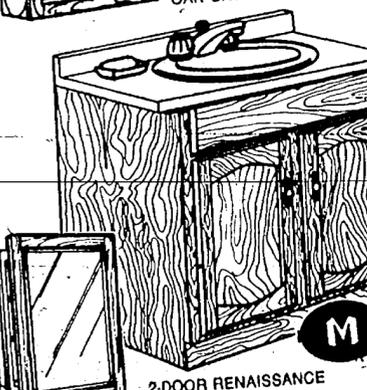
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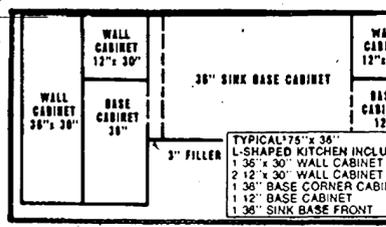
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# Franklin kicks sand in Chiefs' face, 72-58

By Steve Kowalski  
staff writer

John Shea weighs about 140 pounds soaking wet, and he probably has trouble bench pressing that much.

He wouldn't stand a chance in a body-building contest, but Shea's a tower of strength on Livonia Franklin's boys basketball team. The 6-foot-2 senior forward proved his importance Tuesday, scoring 18 points and hauling down eight rebounds in the Patriots' decisive 72-58 win over host Plymouth Canton.

"I went to the doctor yesterday and I weighed 141, that was with my jacket on, though," Shea said. "Coach (Rod Hanna) calls us his french fries. We're a little on the skinny side."

Franklin fattened its record at 5-4 overall, 2-2 in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association. Canton fell to 6-4 overall, and likewise, 2-2 in the Western Division. The Chiefs played most of the fourth quarter without leading scorer Brian Paupore, who left the game late in the third quarter with an ankle injury before returning.

Shea is the thinnest of Franklin's three front-line players, but the other two don't exactly tip the scales. Mark Donehue, 6-2, 158, lines up next to Shea, and 6-2, 180-pound John Santi plays center.

**DONEHUE SCORED** 11 points and led all rebounders with 10. Combined, the three scored 35 points and grabbed 25 rebounds. Senior guard Roy Hall led all scorers with 23 points and point guard Craig Overaitis, who missed the three previous games with an ankle injury, had 14. But the front-line play was the difference.



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**Roy Hall of Franklin breaks toward the basket in Tuesday's 72-58 victory over Plymouth Canton.**

"We have the smallest, thinnest front-line in our league and probably in the state at Class A," Hanna said. "You can't measure their hearts, though. They have heart and guts."

"Our offense was pretty good tonight. We took good shots and hit the open man. We acted like a family tonight."

Said Canton coach Tom Niemi: "I thought Franklin hustled and played aggressively. We committed numerous turnovers (21) and didn't move our feet. We always take pride in our

defense, and we haven't given up 70 points in I don't know how long. This is one of those nightmare games."

It didn't help when Canton lost its 6-5 shooting star Paupore with 24 seconds left in the third quarter and the Chiefs trailing by nine, 53-44. By the time Paupore returned with 3:49 left in the game, the Patriots' lead escalated to 12, 63-51.

**PAUPORE LED** Canton with 19 points, but made only two field goals in the second half. He was six-for-19 from the field for the game. Fernando Johnson was the only other Chief in double figures with 10 points. Troy Waldron scored nine points before fouling out.

Donehue guarded Paupore when he was in there, but the Patriots played a match-up zone when Paupore was on the bench.

As a team, Canton shot 43 percent from the field (23-53).

"He's an excellent offensive player," Hanna said. "I can see why he's averaging what he's averaging. When he went out of the game, my assistants (Rick Lee and Bill Martin) pointed out it was pretty serious so we went to the zone. It obviously doesn't help them much when you lose 50 to 55 percent of your offense."

Franklin led 34-31 at halftime, getting a boost when Overaitis entered the game off the bench. Overaitis made two 3-point shots in the first quarter, and finished with six assists, five steals and four rebounds.

Overaitis sounds like some sort of disease and Tuesday, at least, his effort was contagious.

"We need his leadership and scoring," Hanna said. "He's an athlete. How can you not love his hustle and attitude?"

# Hawks 2nd-half rally stymies Churchill bid

## basketball

Farmington Harrison avoided defeat Tuesday at Livonia Churchill, escaping the foreign grounds with a 61-54 Western Division boys basketball win.

The Hawks scored the game's first 11 points, but had to hold on at the end to remain undefeated in four division games. They are 9-1 overall. Churchill fell to 3-7 overall, 1-3 in the Western Division.

Jason Lichtman had 24 points and Bryan Wauldron contributed 14 to lead Harrison. Three Chargers scored in double figures, led by Mike Juodawlkis with 11 points and Jason Belaire and Eric Osen with 10 each. Osen also grabbed 14 rebounds and Mike Picha hauled down 12.

"I was proud of our play," Churchill coach Fred Price said. "We went right after them and that's all you can expect."

Harrison led 19-10 after one quarter, but were outscored 19-7 in the second eight minutes and trailed the Chargers 29-26 at halftime. Harrison regained the lead for good in the third quarter, outscoring Churchill 18-11 and to lead 44-40 after three quarters.

**N. FARMINGTON 72, JOHN GLENN 55:** Matt Hoffman sparked North Farmington's comeback effort Tuesday at Westland John Glenn, scoring a game-high 22 points.

Bill Chwalik scored 14 and Chris White added 13 for the Raiders, who trailed 14-8 after one quarter. North regrouped in the second quarter, outscoring Glenn, 23-14 to take a 31-28 lead into the second half.

The Raiders are 5-5 overall, 3-1 in the Lakes Division. Glenn slipped to 4-6 overall, 2-2 in the Lakes.

North made 17-of-22 free throws, but Glenn struggled at the line, making only five-of-14 attempts.

Bobby Lawrence paced three Glenn players in double figures with 16 points. Greg Anderson and Eric Spencer added 13 and 12, respectively.

**STEVENSON 78, W.L. CENTRAL 67:** Livonia Stevenson pulled away from winless Walled Lake Central in the second half.

The Spartans are 6-3 overall, evening their Lakes Division mark at 2-2. Central is 0-10 overall, 0-4 in the Lakes.

The Spartans led only 48-43 at halftime, but outscored the Vikings 18-10 in the third quarter to take a 64-53 lead into the final quarter.

Junior guard Ron Baran led the way with 19 points. Senior center Bob Sonie had 18 points for Stevenson and senior forwards Scott Kosikowski and Chris Nazelli added 15 points each.

Central was led by Matt Smith and Scott Clymer with 16 points apiece. Derk Wallace contributed 15 points in a losing cause.

**REDFORD CC 62, De La SALLE 59:** A basket by Ray Richards and two free throws from Scott Haucher in the last two minutes Tuesday enabled host Redford Catholic Central to stay undefeated in the Catholic League Central Division.

CC (5-0 in the Central Division, and 6-4 overall) plays Friday at second-place Redford Bishop Borgess (4-1, 6-4).

De La Salle, which trailed 25-22 at halftime, scored the first seven points of the second half. The game was tied at 58 with two minutes left.

Five players scored in double figures for CC, led by Ray Richards and Jeff Schauer with 14 points each. Haucher and Steve Whitlow scored 12 apiece and Terry Boykin finished with 10 points. De La Salle's Mark Prylow led all scorers with 26 points and teammate Chris May added 16.

**BISHOP BORGESS 50, RICE 49:** Redford Bishop Borgess prepared for Friday's Central-Division showdown against Catholic Central with this narrow win over visiting Birmingham Brother Rice.

A 3-point shot at the buzzer by Birmingham Rice guard David Washington was no good, leaving the Spartans one-half game behind CC in the Central Division at 4-1.

Borgess is 6-4 overall and hosts first-place CC Friday. Rice fell to 4-6 overall, 1-4 in the Central Division.

Rice led by five points with four minutes to play, but Shawn Respert's cool hand helped the Spartans overtake the Warriors. Respert, who finished with a game-high 19 points, made six-of-seven free throws in the final quarter. He was nine-of-

10 for the game. Kareem Carpenter scored 11 points for Borgess.

Respert's only miss at the line with four seconds left in the game gave Rice a chance to set up for Washington's final shot. Washington finished with 11 points and Paul Arthur led the Warriors with 12.

**ST. AGATHA 68, HOLY CROSS 43:** Monday's home game gave Rice a chance to set up for Washington's final shot. Washington finished with 11 points and Paul Arthur led the Warriors with 12.

Mike Boyle added 14 points and Galen Walker 12 for the winners. St. Agatha moved its record to 8-1 overall, 6-1 in the Catholic-League C-D Division.

**WAYNE 64, TRENTON 57:** Tony Rumble scored 17 points, leading Wayne Memorial to the Wolverine A League win at Trenton.

The Zebras are 7-2 overall, 4-2 in the Wolverine. Trenton continued its nosedive, falling to 1-7 overall, 1-5 in the league play.

Wayne put some distance between itself and the home team in the third quarter, outscoring Trenton 21-16 to lead 52-45 after three quarters. Wayne's lead at halftime was one point, 31-30.

Pierre Hixon and Larry Johnson also reached double figures for Wayne, scoring 16 and 13 points, respectively. Kevin Hankerson finished with six points and eight rebounds.

Mark Schulte led Trenton with 14 points and Joe Black added 13.

**GC UNITED 56, LIGHT & LIFE 30:** Garden City United moved to 10-4 overall, 5-1 in the Metro Christian Conference with the rout Tuesday at the Inkster Recreation Center.

Light & Life fell to 4-9 overall, 1-4 in the league. Jason Couch, a freshman forward, led GC with 22 points and 21 rebounds. Chadd Pressnell added 10 points and 14 boards. Jason Landingham scored 16 for Taylor.

In a make-up game played Monday, poor free-throw shooting cost United, as it lost, 66-54, to Greater Life of Pontiac. United made only four-of-23 tosses from the charity stripe.

United led 48-40 after three quarters but was outscored 26-6 in the final quarter.

Pressnell and Jason Cavin led United with 17 points each, and teammate Chris Smith added 11 points.

**CLARENCEVILLE 60, HARPER WOODS 58:** Jay Larson's two free throws with 20 seconds left and a steal by Ryan O'Connor late in the game Tuesday assured a Metro Conference victory for host Livonia Clarenceville.

The Trojans are 3-5 overall, 2-2 in the Metro. Harper Woods fell to 2-8 overall, 0-4 in the Metro.

Derrick Herr led three Clarenceville players in double figures with 22 points. Kendrick Harrington and Trevor Smith scored 10 points each. Chris Hild had 15 points for Harper Woods.

Clarenceville trailed by as much as 10 points in the third quarter, but a full-court press got the Trojans back in the game.

**TAYLOR KENNEDY 61, GARDEN CITY 59:** A 3-point shot Tuesday by Taylor Kennedy's Matt Toal decided this Tri-River League game played Kennedy.

Garden City fell to 1-8 overall, and Kennedy is 6-5.

The Cougars trailed 40-24 at halftime, but evened things out in the second half, behind Jason Wynn, who scored 14 points and Bud Barnett, who added 13. Garden City made only eight-of-14 free throws and Kennedy canned 17-23.

**TEMPLE 75, MELVINDALE 47:** Another balanced scoring attack Tuesday led host Redford Temple Christian to the win over Melvindale.

Temple is only 5-7 overall, but it has one of Observerland's most balanced scoring teams. For the second straight game, five players scored in double figures, led by Brendan Figurski's 21 points. Maurice Little scored 15, followed by Marlon Reed and Jeff Weiss with 12 each and Roy Neal with 11.

# Lady Ocelots capture 17th straight

Tracy Osborne connected on five-of-seven three-pointers and scored 19 points to lead Schoolcraft College's fast-paced womens basketball team past Mott CC 74-58 Saturday in Flint.

"The unbeaten Lady Ocelots (7-0 in the Eastern Conference, 17-0 overall) had to overcome a couple of obstacles to post the victory. For one, Mott was far bigger, with three players 5-foot-11 or bigger. But SC's quickness and fast-break attack wore down its taller opponents."

"Also, one basket was barely over nine feet high, thanks to the exuberant dunking routines by Mott's mens team; the other was the regulation 10 feet. It hardly mattered to the Lady Ocelots — they scored 37 points in each, leading by 10 at the intermission, 37-27, and outscoring Mott 37-31 in the second half."

"I'm not picky," said SC coach Jack Grenan. "Just give me two baskets and a ball."

"It certainly didn't bother Osborne. Of Lisa DePlanche, who scored 16 points and grabbed 14 rebounds. Or Michelle Dyksinski, who finished with 12 points and nine rebounds."

Dyksinski was named conference player of the week, mainly for her outstanding performance in SC's 48-46 win over OCC (20 points, 15 rebounds, five steals).

Mott slipped to 2-5 in the confer-

## Schoolcraft sports

ence, 7-8 overall.

**SC'S MENS TEAM** failed to upset the No. 1 team in the Eastern Conference, unbeaten Mott CC, Saturday at Mott. But the Ocelots gave them a battle-all the way — except the first four minutes of the second half.

Those four minutes were the difference, of course. Mott outscored SC 21-6 in that stretch and won 120-99.

"We played exceptional ball," claimed Ocelot coach Dave Bogataj. "That's two games in a row where these kids played to their maximum. Saturday, the difference was (Mott's) depth, but it wasn't a lack of effort on our part."

SC trailed by just two, 53-51, at the half, but Mott's size and depth wore the Ocelots down. Anthony Feltson, Mott's 6-foot-8 center, powered his way to 31 points, 18 in the first half. When he went to the bench, 6-7 Paul Newman replaced him. Newman scored 11 points, all in the second half.

Four others reached double figures for Mott: Rod Glassnor (18), Greg Houston (17), Corey Robinson (15) and Chuck Taylor (14).

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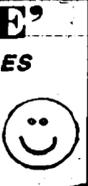
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## sports roundup

### GLENN JV MATMEN 1ST

Westland John Glenn captured its own JV dual meet victory over Monroe, Jan. 14 with a 40-33 victory. Eight teams competed in the dual meet wrestling format.

Ryan Balko (189 pounds) clinched the meet for Glenn with a 17-2 victory in the final against Monroe. Other Glenn victors in the championship match included Brannen Udell (103), Keith Jackson (125), Paul Gottlieb (135), Brian Ostrowski (140), Wesley Lopez (145) and Skender Gocaj (171).

### RTJAA SIGNUP

Softball and baseball registration for the Redford Township Junior Athletic Association will be from 6:30-9 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 7 at the Redford Ice Arena and Thursday, Feb. 9 at Hilbert Junior High.

For more information, call Ed (535-2608) or George (532-1432).

### AAU BASKETBALL

The AAU girls 13-under basketball team will have its first practice session from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 22, at Northville High School. Players can call coach Fred Thomann at 459-7315 if they have questions.

### U-M DEARBORN ACE

Dave Carravall, a 1984 graduate of Livonia Franklin, averages nine points per game for the University of Michigan-Dearborn club basketball team that recently won the Can-Am Tournament in Windsor, Ontario.

U-M is 9-5 overall and has a four-game winning streak. Carravall, a 6-foot-1 guard, also averages five rebounds per game.

### SOCCER TRYOUTS

For more information about spring (outdoor season) regarding tryouts for the Livonia YMCA '75 boys team (Little Caesars League), call Herb Picbler at 471-5779. (Nate Hunter is the Olympic development coach.)

### SOFTBALL CEREMONY

The inaugural "Grand Opening" ribbon-cutting ceremony of the Metro Detroit Amateur Softball Association Hall of Fame is set for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25, at the Bailey Recreation Center in Westland, on Ford between Newburgh and Wayne roads.

The champagne reception will feature former players, managers, sponsors and individuals of meritorious service in the game of slow and fast-pitch softball.

Scheduled to be inducted into the Hall of Fame for 1989 are George Corona, Jackie Huggins, Fred and Karl Nothdurft, Tom Trompkins and Ed Tyson. Ceremonies will take place Friday, Feb. 24.

For more information, call Stu Alderman at 524-3484.

### OVER 30 BASEBALL

Individuals or teams may register for the Detroit Men's Senior Over 30 Baseball League through the end of the February by calling league president Bill Drake at 479-

4125 (home) or 868-5700, Ext. 475.

The season starts April 15th with the league champion advancing to Phoenix for the Nationals. League games will be played in Pontiac, Taylor and possibly Livonia. The League spokesman is former Tiger Denny McLain.

### FOOTBALL CLINICS

The 17th annual Vicentini Circle Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Clinic, featuring John Herrington of Class B champion Farmington Harrison, will be Friday and Saturday, Jan. 27-28, at Stouffer's Hotel in Battle Creek. Preregistration is \$25, or \$35 at the door. For more information, write: clinic chairman John Blakenship, P.O. Box 691 Houghton Lake, Mich. 48629; or call 616-429-3673.

The Riddell/Nautilus Nuts and Bolts Football Coaches Clinic, featuring University of Michigan defensive coordinator Lloyd Carr along with head coaches John Mackovic of Illinois and John Gutekunst of Minnesota, will be Friday through Sunday, Feb. 17-19, at the Sheraton University Inn in Ann Arbor. Preregistration is \$45 per person, or \$50 at the door. For more information, call clinic director Walt Bazylewicz at 544-0494.

The Duffy Daugherty/Toyota Coach of the Year Clinic will make a stop Friday and Saturday, Feb. 24-25, at the Amway Hotel in Grand Rapids. Speakers include Ohio State's John Cooper, Western Michigan's Al Molde and the Minnesota Vikings' Jerry Burns. The registration fee is \$35 (by Feb. 18) or \$45 (after Feb. 18). For more information, call Dr. Don Lessner at 671-6072.

# PSL mentor Thomas new man at Borgess

By Brad Emons  
staff writer

Earnest Thomas, who led Detroit Cooley High to a pair of Detroit Public School League football championships and a berth in the 1981 state Class A playoffs, will become the fifth head football coach in the 22-year history of Redford Bishop Borgess.

Borgess athletic director Fred Mushinski, who served as the school's head football coach, made the announcement Wednesday.

"We had a lot of good candidates, but Earnie has been an administrator and coach, a guy who can relate to anybody," Mushinski said.

Thomas has been the athletic director and head football coach at Detroit Pershing since 1985. He succeeds Dan Henry, who had a 13-14 record during his three years at Borgess.

"Earnest has invaluable head coaching experience and has a tremendous and vast knowledge of the game," Mushinski said. "He has good concepts of each phase of the game and is willing to make the commitment to the challenge of the total football program that Borgess has to offer."

MUSHINSKI SAID his new coach received favorable recommendations from college head coaches Bill McCartney at the University of Colorado and George Perles at Michigan State.

## football

"He's a solid motivator and disciplinarian," said the Borgess athletic director. "He's a good role model, and he's been a winner wherever he's been."

Thomas, 45, holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff and a master's degree in secondary administration from the University of Michigan.

He played professional football with the Boston Patriots in the old American Football League and started his coaching career at Detroit Northeastern, where he was head football and track coach.

Thomas, whose teams won 80 percent of their games, led Cooley to PSL titles in 1979 and 1980. His team reached the state Class A semifinals in 1981.

He is an administrator at Drew Middle School in Detroit.

"I wasn't necessarily looking for a job in the Catholic League, but my staff and I are constantly looking for situations where we can contribute to the advancement of young people," Thomas said.

"We saw Borgess as a fine situation and institution to help young people. It's a challenge and a new area for us. It's an area where we

can teach and coach about life, as well as football."

THOMAS SAID THAT at least four members of his Pershing staff will join him at Borgess, including defensive coordinator Bill Marrs, who lives in Livonia; offensive coordinator Chris Givens; Jimmy Hughes and Willie Brooks.

"We've been together as a staff for 15 years, and we'll need a staff of seven," Thomas said.

Borgess is coming off a 3-6 season, and Thomas is not sure what to expect in 1989.

"We'll just have to go in and evaluate our people and take an offensive-scheme which is most feasible for our situation," said the new coach. "One of our goals is to have some fun. We'll be wide open and provide some entertainment."

Rumors swirled during the past month about Henry's possible replacement.

Among the names that came up were Orchard Lake St. Mary's head coach Rob Hager, Bloomfield Hills Andover's Frank Buford and even recently retired Catholic League director Walt Bazylewicz.

But veteran PSL coach is the school's choice.

"I'm certain this program is not on its knees, but I can't describe the part of the anatomy where it belongs," Thomas joked. "Hopefully we won't end up on our derriere."

## Promising junior leaves Borgess for Ann Arbor

Freshman Wendy Minch is doing some incredible things for Westland John Glenn's gymnastics team.

She placed first in every event Monday, scoring above 9.0 in three, to lead the Rockets past Farmington 131.25 to 122.95.

Minch, a Class I gymnast, scored 9.25 on vault, 9.5 on uneven bars and 9.25 in floor exercise. Her only score below 9.0 was an 8.55 on balance beam. Minch was the obvious all-around winner, too.

Teammate Debbie Williams also fared well, finishing second on vault (9.15), bars (8.85) and floor (8.95). She

was fourth on beam (8.05).

Farmington's top performer was freshman Christine Oates, who did best on beam with an 8.4, good for second place. She also was third on floor (8.75), fourth on vault (7.95) and bars (8.3).

With those three dominating the meet, only two others figured among the top four in any event.

Glenn's Chris Prough was third on vault (7.95) and beam (8.2), and she placed fourth on floor (8.45). Debbie Ford captured third place on bars with an 8.4 for Farmington, 2-2-1 overall.

## Marshall in Indiana fold

Dorian Marshall, a 6-foot-2, 260-pound two-way tackle at Redford Bishop Borgess High, announced earlier this week that he will play football at the Indiana University.

He will sign a national letter-of-intent with the Liberty Bowl-champion Hoosiers next month.

Marshall, a three-year starter with the Spartans, was an All-Central Division pick in the Catholic League and was voted to several all-star teams, including All-Metro West (Detroit News).

His older brother Alex is a starting linebacker for the University of Michigan.

## Rockets soar past Farmington girls

Because of a family move, Kareem Carpenter, the top rebounder and second leading scorer on the Redford Bishop Borgess basketball team, apparently is transferring this week to Ann Arbor Huron High School.

"There's a slim chance he might stay, but it looks like he's gone," said Borgess coach Mike Fusco, whose team edged Birmingham Brother Rice Tuesday night, 50-49.

"It's disappointing, but Kareem is taking it well. He's a great kid. The real bad part about it is that it seems

## gymnastics

he had found his niche here academically.

"He had an outstanding second-quarter report card. But these things happen."

Carpenter, a 6-4 junior, who also played on the Borgess football team as a split end and defensive back,

scored 11 points in the victory over Rice.

Carpenter's parents moved from Detroit to Ann Arbor because of job changes and educational pursuits, Fusco said. Carpenter's stepfather reportedly is pursuing a master's degree in engineering at the University of Michigan.

Carpenter is the second outstanding player to transfer out of Borgess in during the past two years.

Cordell Robinson left Borgess for Detroit Mackenzie for athletic reasons at the beginning of his senior year (1987-88).

Twice a week is better

## CC sinks dual meet opponent

Jim Kovach and Andy Jacobs each won two individual events Tuesday in a leading Redford Catholic Central to a 91-78 boys swim meet triumph at Dearborn Edsel Ford.

Kovach won the 100-yard freestyle and 100-meter breaststroke with times of 53.22 and 1:08.19, respectively. Jacobs was victorious in the 200 individual medley (2:09.19) and the 100 butterfly (58.61).

The pair also combined with teammates Mike Hoeflein and Dave West to win the 200 medley relay in 1:49.59.

Other individual winners for the Shamrocks included Hoeflein in the 100 backstroke (58.99) and Troy Shumate in the 500 freestyle (4:53.66). Shumate's time qualified him for the state meet.

The Shamrocks are 2-1 overall.

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## swimming rankings

Following is a list of the best swim times and diving scores recorded by Observerland athletes. The list is compiled each week by Plymouth Salem coach Chuck Olson. Area coaches or designated persons can report times and scores to Olson at 451-6600, ext. 296 between 1:30 and 4 p.m. or 451-6447 between 4 and 5:30 p.m. each weekday.

200-Yard Medley Relay (state cut: 1:43.59)	
Plymouth Salem	1:43.94
Plymouth Canton	1:45.68
Redford Catholic Central	1:47.1
North Farmington	1:49.90
200-Yard Freestyle (state cut: 1:49.09)	
Ron Orris (Salem)	1:42.73
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	1:49.90
Mike Hill (Salem)	1:51.07
Mike Goeckle (Stevenson)	1:52.42
Fred Seidelman (Salem)	1:53.51
G.T. Mehl (Farmington)	1:56.3
Mike Helmstadter (Canton)	1:56.63
Rick Steshetz (Salem)	1:57.13
Jim Hartnett (Canton)	1:57.80
200-Yard Individual Medley (state cut: 2:04.19)	
Ron Orris (Salem)	1:54.02
Aaron Reder (Stevenson)	2:05.23
Jeff Homan (Canton)	2:07.93
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	2:08.60
Brad Moore (Farmington)	2:09.86
Fred Seidelman (Salem)	2:10.41
Ryan Jacobs (Catholic Central)	2:11.30
Eric Bunch (Salem)	2:13.58
Bryce Anderson (Canton)	2:15.50
Mike Drewes (N Farmington)	2:15.56
50-Yard Freestyle (state cut: 22.69)	
Ron Orris (Salem)	21.80
Fred Seidelman (Salem)	22.59

Scott Hawkins (Farmington)	22.72	500-Yard Freestyle (state cut: 4:54.89)	4:43.02
Mike Hill (Salem)	23.25	Ron Orris (Salem)	4:46.20
Mitch Timberlake (Canton)	23.47	Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	4:52.20
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	23.5	Aaron Reder (Stevenson)	5:03.41
Chuck Chuba (N Farmington)	23.60	Alan Assari (Catholic Central)	5:03.70
Mike Helmstadter (Canton)	23.73	G.T. Mehl (Farmington)	5:04.80
Tony Albert (Stevenson)	23.98	Mike Hill (Salem)	5:11.00
Ken Graczyk (Catholic Central)	24.20	Steve Geddes (Canton)	5:17.18
Diving		Eric Bunch (Salem)	5:20.82
Mike Hill (Salem)	243.30	Drew Lang (Canton)	5:21.80
Mike Savas (Catholic Central)	228.00	Joe Patrello (Stevenson)	5:22.53
Scott Stachurski (Churchill)	226.70		
Brad Flowers (Canton)	221.25		
Dennis DiLorenzo (Franklin)	209.30		
Ryan Koonce (Harrison)	202.80		
Rob Knipper (N Farmington)	199.95		
John Juliano (N Farmington)	192.50		
Derrick Glencer (Salem)	187.90		
Pat McManam (Salem)	183.80		
100-Yard Butterfly (state cut: 55.09)			
Ron Orris (Salem)	52.12		
Steve Anderson (Canton)	56.01		
Bryce Anderson (N Farmington)	56.31		
Fred Seidelman (Salem)	57.13		
Andy Jacobs (Catholic Central)	57.60		
Mike Hill (Salem)	57.87		
Tim Chranicos (Stevenson)	57.90		
Mark Levesque (Canton)	58.25		
David New (Canton)	1:01.21		
100-Yard Freestyle (state cut: 49.59)			
Ron Orris (Salem)	47.71		
Fred Seidelman (Salem)	49.92		
Mike Hill (Salem)	50.78		
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	51.20		
Scott Hawkins (Farmington)	51.30		
Mike Goeckle (Stevenson)	51.91		
Mike Helmstadter (Canton)	52.40		
Danny Knipper (N Farmington)	52.54		
Rick Steshetz (Salem)	52.89		
Chris Caloa (Salem)	53.22		

500-Yard Freestyle (state cut: 4:54.89)	4:43.02
Ron Orris (Salem)	4:46.20
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	4:52.20
Aaron Reder (Stevenson)	5:03.41
Alan Assari (Catholic Central)	5:03.70
G.T. Mehl (Farmington)	5:04.80
Mike Hill (Salem)	5:11.00
Steve Geddes (Canton)	5:17.18
Eric Bunch (Salem)	5:20.82
Drew Lang (Canton)	5:21.80
Joe Patrello (Stevenson)	5:22.53
100-Yard Backstroke (state cut: 57.49)	
Mike Heslin (Catholic Central)	59.50
Jim Hartnett (Canton)	1:00.25
Scott Swartzwelder (Canton)	1:01.03
Mark Gerigley (Stevenson)	1:01.14
Scott Hawkins (Farmington)	1:01.60
Sean Fitzgerald (Salem)	1:01.64
Jim Kovach (Catholic Central)	1:02.20
Norm Paulz (Salem)	1:03.33
Chris Butz (Franklin)	1:03.65
Randy Teeters (Catholic Central)	1:03.90
100-Yard Breaststroke (state cut: 1:03.79)	
Ron Orris (Salem)	1:00.11
Jeff Homan (Canton)	1:03.20
Tony Albert (Stevenson)	1:06.25
Chris Knoche (N Farmington)	1:07.39
Brian Kerr (Churchill)	1:07.80
Brad Moore (Farmington)	1:07.83
Andy Jacobs (Catholic Central)	1:08.00
Paul Hokett (Franklin)	1:08.04
Jason Barringer (Harrison)	1:08.25
Mark Erickson (Salem)	1:08.82
400-Yard Freestyle Relay (state cut: 3:22.39)	
Plymouth Salem	3:21.52
North Farmington	3:30.50
Redford	3:30.60
Farmington	3:32.00
Redford Catholic Central	3:32.00
Plymouth Canton	3:35.98

## ATHENS HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASICS INVITATIONAL

TEAM RESULTS: 1 Troy Athens, 139.00, 2 Midland Dow, 137.65, 3 Holland, 137.10, 4 Fraser, 125.60, 5 Freeland, 123.65, 6 North Farmington, 122.25, 7 Troy, 121.55, 8 Plymouth Canton, 118.70, 9 Birmingham Seaholm, 117.70, 10 Plymouth Salem, 116.40, 11 Royal Oak Kimball, 115.55, 12 Jackson County Western, 113.30, 13 Royal Oak Dondero, 112.15, 14 Ann Arbor Pioneer, 100.85, 15 Rochester Adams, 95.95

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS  
 VAULT: 1 Natalie Leach (Athens), 9.25, 2 Melissa Miller (Athens), 9.15, 3 (tie) Melanie Bugg (Midland Dow), Heather Kahn (North Farmington), 9.10, 5 Rebecca Blauwkamp (Holland), 9.05, 6 Tracee Lewis (Midland Dow), 8.95, 7 (tie) Bethany Freeman (Midland Dow), Kristin Kelly (Freeland), Teresa Blauwkamp (Holland), 8.90, 10 Kiri Henning (Midland Dow), 8.85  
 UNEVEN BARS: 1 Melissa Miller (Athens), 9.30, 2 Kristin Kelly (Freeland), 9.15, 3 Melissa Miller (Athens), 9.10, 4 Heather Kahn (North Farmington), 9.05, 5 Melanie Bugg (Midland Dow), 9.00, 6 Teresa Blauwkamp (Holland), 8.90, 7 Jennifer Johnson (Midland Dow), 8.85, 8 Bethany Freeman (Midland Dow), 8.80, 9 Angela

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Natalie Leach (Athens), 8.65, 8 (tie) Dana Kolenovch (Fraser), Rebecca Blauwkamp (Holland), 8.45, 10 Teresa Blauwkamp (Holland), 8.40  
 BALANCE BEAM: 1 (tie) Amy Krebs (Athens), Kristin Kelly (Freeland), 8.85, 3 Bethany Freeman (Midland Dow), 8.80, 4 Teresa Blauwkamp (Holland), 8.55, 5 Heather Kahn (North Farmington), 8.50, 6 Natalie Leach (Athens), 8.45, 7 Jennifer Johnson (Midland Dow), 8.40, 8 Rebecca Blauwkamp (Holland), 8.35, 9 Heather Murphy (Plymouth Canton), 8.30, 10 (tie) Tracee Lewis (Midland Dow), Esther Araya (Holland), 8.20  
 FLOOR EXERCISE: 1 Natalie Leach (Athens), 9.30, 2 Kristin Kelly (Freeland), 9.15, 3 Melissa Miller (Athens), 9.10, 4 Heather Kahn (North Farmington), 9.05, 5 Melanie Bugg (Midland Dow), 9.00, 6 Teresa Blauwkamp (Holland), 8.90, 7 Jennifer Johnson (Midland Dow), 8.85, 8 Bethany Freeman (Midland Dow), 8.80, 9 Angela

Dershem (Holland), 8.75, 10 (tie) Amy Krebs (Athens), Autumn Bunch (Plymouth Salem), 8.70.

ALL-AROUND: 1 Kristin Kelly (Freeland), 35.90, 2 Natalie Leach (Athens), 35.65, 3 Heather Kahn (North Farmington), 35.35, 4 Melissa Miller (Athens), 35.25, 5 Bethany Freeman (Midland Dow), 34.95, 6 Melanie Bugg (Midland Dow), 34.75, 7 Teresa Blauwkamp (Holland), 34.50, 8 Dana Kolenovch (Fraser), 32.75, 9 Melissa Rader (Troy), 32.05, 11 Wendy Ferguson (Jackson County Western), 32.00, 12 Kristin Kelly (Freeland), 31.65, 13 Autumn Bunch (Plymouth Salem), 31.50, 14 Heather Murphy (Plymouth Canton), 31.40, 15 Michelle Keguth (Royal Oak Dondero), 31.30, 16 (tie) Dawn Wilford (Plymouth Canton), Julie Barnes (Rochester Adams), 30.90, 18 Lisa Seymour (Royal Oak Kimball), 30.35, 19 Melissa Cooper (Royal Oak Dondero), 30.30, 20 Cookie Jensen (Fraser), 30.30, 21 Shelly Schock (Freeland), 29.90, 22 Kynn Poser (Birmingham Seaholm), 29.85, 23 Kris Cole (Troy), 29.85, 24 Shanyn Krebs (Royal Oak Kimball), 29.65, 25 Jenny Fournace (Birmingham Seaholm), 29.55, 26 Dana Borda (Plymouth Salem), 28.55, 27 Kacey Cronk (Ann Arbor Pioneer), 28.45

## Long-distance swimmers stand out

Scott DeWolff and Tara Ditchkoff of the Livonia Spartan Aquatic Club swam back-to-back 1,650-yard freestyles last weekend in the Bulldog A-B meet.

In the 1,650, DeWolff finished third in the boys 13-14 age division and fourth in the open category. He was also second in the three 13-14 age-division events including the 200 butterfly, 200 and 500 freestyles, along with a third in the 400 individual medley.

Meanwhile, Ditchkoff added a second in the girls 13-14 and second in the open 1,650. She also grabbed fourths in the 200 freestyle, 200 but-

terfly and 400 IM. Teammate Mike Orris, swimming in the boys 11-12 division, enjoyed a fine meet by finishing third in the 100 breaststroke, fourth in the 200 and 500 freestyles, sixth in the 100 individual butterfly and eighth in the 100 butterfly and 200 IM.

### OTHER SPARTAN FINISHES (places 1-8)

Girls 10 and under: Gina Palmeri — fifth, 100-yard backstroke; Amy Kohl — second, 50 freestyle (B); third, 50 butterfly (B).  
 Boys 11-12: Drew Socha — fifth, 100 breaststroke and 200 individual medley, eighth, 500 freestyle; Randy Cobb — sixth, 50 backstroke (B).  
 Girls 11-12: Katie Kohl — seventh, 100 butterfly (B); Katie McWhirter — seventh, 50 backstroke.

Boys 13-14: Matt Martin — first, 200 freestyle; third, 200 butterfly and 400 IM; fourth, 500 freestyle; Alex Goeckle — third, 100 breaststroke; Ryan Freeborn — seventh, 500 freestyle.  
 Girls 13-14: Pam Pritchard — eighth, 200 IM; Elizabeth Sorokac — second, 200 butterfly (B).  
 Boys open: Alex Goeckle — second, 400 freestyle and 200 breaststroke; Matt Martin — fourth, 200 backstroke.

### RELAY EVENTS

Girls 10 and under: Jamie VanderMass, Amy Kohl, Gina Palmeri and Cohen Green — fourth, 200 freestyle.  
 Girls 11-12: Kate Martin, Brandi Gary, Ja Nowak and Susan Pritchard — sixth, 200 freestyle, eighth, 200 medley.  
 Boys 13-14: Matt Martin, Scott DeWolff, Alex Goeckle and Ryan Freeborn — first, 400 freestyle and 400 medley.  
 Girls 13-14: Elen Lessig, Pam Pritchard, Tara Ditchkoff and Elen Surawec — second, 400 freestyle; Pam Pritchard and Elen Surawec — second, 400 freestyle; Holly Palmeri and Julie Pelino — seventh, 400 medley.

## rankings

These non-scientific ratings are compiled by members of the Observer sports staff. The rankings area includes schools located in Plymouth-Canton, Farmington, Livonia, Westland, Redford and Garden City.

### BOYS BASKETBALL

1. Plymouth Salem
2. Farmington Harrison
3. Wayne Memorial
4. Redford Catholic Central
5. Redford Bishop Borgess

### HOCKEY

1. Livonia Churchill
2. Redford Catholic Central
3. Livonia Franklin
4. Livonia Stevenson

### VOLLEYBALL

1. Livonia Ladywood
2. Farmington Mercy
3. Livonia Churchill
4. Redford Bishop Borgess
5. North Farmington

### WRESTLING

1. Redford Catholic Central
2. Plymouth Salem
3. Westland Glenn
4. Livonia Stevenson
5. Redford Union

### GIRLS GYMNASICS

1. North Farmington
2. Westland Glenn
3. Plymouth Canton
4. Livonia Clarencville
5. Plymouth Salem

### BOYS SWIMMING

1. Plymouth Salem
2. Redford Catholic Central
3. Plymouth Canton
4. North Farmington
5. Livonia Stevenson

## the week ahead

### BOYS BASKETBALL

Friday, Jan. 20  
 GC United vs. Great Church (Inkster Rec.), 6 p.m.  
 Ply. Canton at Liv. Churchill, 7:30 p.m.  
 Liv. Franklin at W.L. Westin, 7:30 p.m.  
 Northville at Farm. Harrison, 7:30 p.m.  
 Liv. Stevenson at Ply. Salem, 7:30 p.m.  
 W.L. Central at Westland Glenn, 7:30 p.m.  
 Farmington at N. Farmington, 7:30 p.m.  
 Garden City at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.  
 Wyandotte at Wayne Memorial, 7:30 p.m.  
 Red. Thurston at D.H. Annapolis, 7:30 p.m.  
 Redford CC at Bish. Borgess, 7:30 p.m.  
 St. Agatha at Wyan. Mt. Carmel, 7:30 p.m.  
 Luth. Westland at H.W. Lutheran East, 7:30 p.m.  
 Luth. Westland at N.B. Wesleyan, 7:30 p.m.  
 Ply. Christian vs. Southfield Christian at Westland's Stevenson Jr. High, 7:30 p.m.

### PREP HOCKEY

Friday, Jan. 20  
 Liv. Stevenson vs. Bloomfield Lahser at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 8 p.m.  
 Liv. Franklin at South Lyon, 8 p.m.  
 Saturday, Jan. 21  
 Redford CC at Allen Pk. Cabrini, 8 p.m.  
 MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL  
 Thursday, Jan. 19  
 Madonna at Schoolcraft, 7:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Jan. 21  
 Madonna at Northwood Institute, 1 p.m.  
 Delta at Oakland CC, 7:30 p.m.  
 Schoolcraft at Alpena CC, 8 p.m.  
 WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL  
 Saturday, Jan. 21  
 Alpena CC at Schoolcraft, 6 p.m.

## hockey standings

### SUBURBAN PREP HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS (as of Jan. 16)

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Churchill	8	0	0	16	75	18
Stevenson	4	1	1	9	51	20
Franklin	4	1	1	9	31	13
Wyandotte	4	4	0	8	53	39
Lathrup	3	5	0	6	49	55
Andover	2	4	1	5	38	43
Lahser	1	4	1	3	16	27
Southfield	0	7	0	0	29	121

### LEADING SCORERS

G	A	Pts	
Annet (Churchill)	16	16	32
Daniel (Wyandotte)	13	14	27
Pendek (Churchill)	14	11	25
Skoures (Lathrup)	10	14	24
Hubble (St. Agatha)	19	4	23
Berke (Lathrup)	13	10	23
Gokowic (Wyandotte)	11	10	21
Robertson (Wyandotte)	6	14	20
Kneading (Churchill)	9	10	19
LeBode (Stevenson)	8	11	19
Sean (Lathrup)	8	11	19

### AREA OVERALL RECORDS

W	L	T	
Churchill	12	1	0
Franklin	9	1	1
Redford CC	7	4	1
Stevenson	4	5	1

**Tough Twill Coveralls**  
 Reg. \$35.00  
**SALE \$27.50**  
 Deluxe Twill Coveralls  
 Polyester/cotton twill with Scotch-Release® Fabric Treatment  
 Action back for active comfort  
 Two way brass zipper and concealed stainless steel snaps  
 Six convenient, roomy pockets plus pencil and rule-piller pockets  
 Available in sizes 34-52  
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 20295 Middlebelt, Livonia  
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**OIL CHANGE, LUBE, FILTER FREE!**  
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 MOST CARS  
 If we can't beat your best price, we'll install it FREE!!  
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**BRAKES \$39.95\*\***  
 \*At Livonia store only  
 \*\*Metallic slightly higher  
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**SALEM LUMBER**  
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**Deliciously different**  
 1/4" HARDWOOD 4"x8" PANELING  
 @ \$15.99  
 heritage oak @ \$18.99  
 connecticut oak @ \$20.99  
 country oak (darkest shade) @ \$20.99  
 westport oak 3/4" thick @ \$21.99  
 All random width plans. Each sheet has its own pattern. Can be used above or below grade: wood core. we cut plywood  
**1 1/4" aluminum combination door**  
 width mill white  
 30" \$92" \$102"  
 32" \$97" \$107"  
 36" \$97" \$107"  
 pre-hung right or left  
 includes:  
 self-stud models  
 NOTE: 30" size, 100

**featuring large oak vanities by Bertch Mfg. handcrafted quality**  
 72"x21" base \$737.88  
 Includes standard double bowl marble top 73"x22" choice of fawn & mocha  
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**make your old kitchen look new again with... oak cupboard doors**  
 In nine sizes from 12 1/2" x 18 1/2" @ \$20.10 to as large as 15 1/2" x 28 1/2" @ \$26.10  
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**WILSONART. GRAND DECORATIVE LAMINATE. COUNTERTOPS - great looking, preformed easy to install**  
 48"x96" sheet stock \$34.00 each  
 6 foot @ \$24.00  
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 choice of:  
 • planket maple  
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 • almond  
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# Thanks TO OUR CARRIERS!



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Thanks

to these terrific young men and women who are our 1988 Carriers of the Year.

Throughout this year our 12 Observer & Eccentric carriers have delivered their hometown news twice each week in all kinds of weather. They have done a super job in keeping their collections organized and settling their accounts promptly. We select carriers who have exceptional collection records, carriers who have been Carrier of the Month. Their length of service, their diligence, character and commitment to their work are all qualities that we consider when the time rolls around to honor these special carriers with a trophy and a dinner.

Here they are and *Thanks!* again.

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So feel free to clip, snip or rip this page for future reference.

## CIRCULATION

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers are delivered twice each week by carrier and mail. Our current audited circulation is 160,959 (September 30, 1987). To begin receiving your Observer or Eccentric call

591-0500 in Wayne  
644-1100 in Oakland  
651-7575 in Rochester/Rochester Hills

These also are the numbers to call if you experience a problem with delivery. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. until 5:15 p.m. To become a carrier, call 591-0500 or 644-1100.

Fred Wright is our Circulation Director; 591-2300 ext. 500

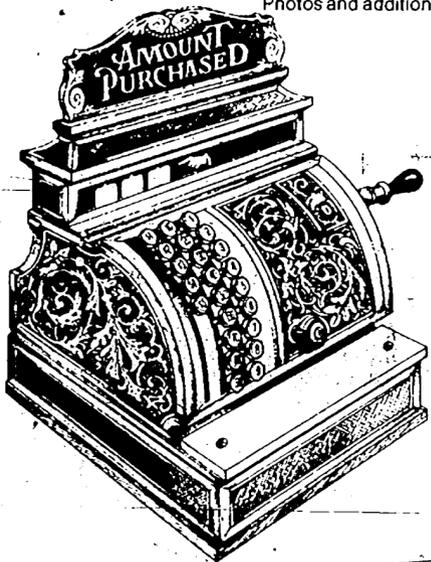
## ADVERTISING

There are two basic types of advertisements in The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers:

### DISPLAY-

These ads are found in the main sections of the paper and are billed at a column-inch rate. We will provide layout, typesetting, and copywriting if you need it, at no additional charge.

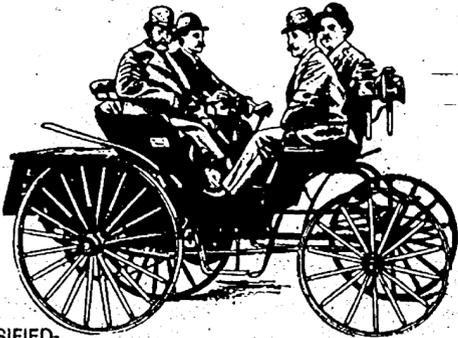
Photos and additional artwork are available for a fee.



Our representatives will be happy to visit your place of business and discuss a marketing strategy with you, along with information pertaining to deadlines, contract rates, research data, and upcoming special supplements. Our display telephones are:

644-1100 in Oakland  
591-2300 in Wayne

Monica DiCola heads our Retail Advertising department in Oakland (644-1100 ext. 348) and Mark Lewis is our Wayne County Retail Manager (591-2300 ext. 469)



## CLASSIFIED-

These ads are found in the Classified sections of the papers and are placed in columns under the appropriate classification for the item that is to be bought or sold. They are billed at a line rate. Our Classified telephone lines are open daily from 8:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Friday. Call:

644-1070 in Oakland  
591-0900 in Wayne  
852-3222 in Rochester/Rochester Hills

Our computerized classified phone system will route your call to one of our ad takers. We suggest that you jot down what you would like to say before calling and have your Visa or MasterCard ready if you plan to use one of them.

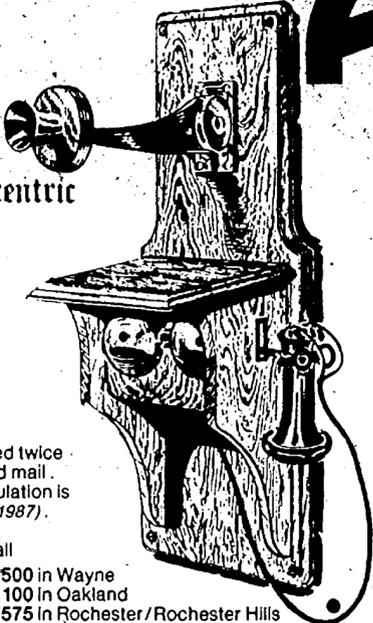
Classified ads are also available in display format for Real Estate and Automotive clients, and are billed at an inch rate. To arrange for a classified display ad call:

644-1100 in Oakland  
591-2300 in Wayne

Jack Padley manages our Classified department (591-2300 ext. 487).

Dick Brady directs all advertising and promotion for The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers; 591-2300 ext. 400

# A RIP (or snip)



## EDITORIAL

Ever wonder who to call when you have a question or comment about what you've read in your hometown newspaper? Perhaps you've wondered how to let us know about news or photo tips?

All news tips should be called to the community editor at the telephone number listed below. If you receive no answer, call The Observer, 591-2305 or The Eccentric, 644-1101.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editorials are published every Thursday. The lead editorial is written by the community editor. Editorials printed below the lead are written by a member of the editorial department. To reach the community editor, call the number listed. To reach the county editorial staff, call the appropriate number. All letters to the editor must be legibly written and signed. Please restrict letters to 300 words. We reserve the right to condense any letter and may refuse publication.

## CLUB AND FASHION SHOW NOTICES

Notices of club activities appear in the Thursday Suburban Life section. All notices must be written legibly and received by 5 p.m. Monday to be included in Thursday's paper. If you have questions, please call the appropriate Suburban Life editor.

## STREET SCENE

591-2300 Ext 302

This section, which is written for readers in the 18-35 age range, appears in our Monday paper. It focuses on activities and events throughout Detroit as well as in our 12-community circulation area. For further information, call Sue Mason, 591-2300 Ext 302.

## TASTE

591-2300 Ext. 305

Our food section appears in the Monday paper. Any questions regarding recipes should be directed to Ethel Simmons, food editor.

## COMMUNITY EDITORS

BIRMINGHAM ..... Judy Berne 644-1100 ext 248  
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FARMINGTON ..... Bob Sklar 477-5450  
GARDEN CITY ..... Leonard Poger 591-2300 ext 307  
LIVONIA ..... Emory Daniels 591-2300 ext 311  
PLYMOUTH ..... Neal Haldane 459-2700  
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SOUTHFIELD ..... Sandy Armbruster 644-1100 ext 263  
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PLYMOUTH ..... Julie Brown 459-2700  
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WAYNE COUNTY ..... Sue Roslek 591-2300 ext 349

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BIRMINGHAM ..... 1225 Bowers, Birmingham, MI 48009  
CANTON ..... 489 South Main, Plymouth, MI 48170  
FARMINGTON ..... 33203 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48024  
GARDEN CITY ..... 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150  
LIVONIA ..... 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150  
PLYMOUTH ..... 489 South Main, Plymouth, MI 48170  
REDFORD ..... 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150  
ROCHESTER ..... 410 North Main, Rochester, MI 48063  
SOUTHFIELD ..... 1225 Bowers, Birmingham, MI 48009  
TROY ..... 410 North Main, Rochester, MI 48063  
WEST BLOOMFIELD ..... 1225 Bowers, Birmingham, MI 48009  
WESTLAND ..... 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150

## SPORTS

Each community has its own sports editor. To report scores, call the appropriate editor.

## SPORTS SECTION EDITORS

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CANTON ..... Dan O'Meara 591-2305 ext 339  
FARMINGTON ..... Dan O'Meara 591-2305 ext 339  
GARDEN CITY ..... Brad Emmons 591-2305 ext 323  
LIVONIA ..... Brad Emmons 591-2305 ext 323  
PLYMOUTH ..... Dan O'Meara 591-2305 ext 339  
REDFORD ..... Brad Emmons 591-2305 ext 323  
ROCHESTER ..... Jim Toth 644-1103 ext 244  
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WESTLAND ..... Brad Emmons 591-2305 ext 323

## BUSINESS NEWS

591-2300 Ext. 325

The business section is published Thursdays. In addition to the story coverage and columns, the section contains several calendars: BUSINESS PEOPLE covers promotions, internal awards and retirements for anyone living or working in our circulation area. We will print photographs if space permits. DATEBOOK covers upcoming meetings and courses of interest to business people.

MARKETPLACE briefly covers new businesses, new products and other business-related items. Submit items for these in writing by 5:00 p.m. Monday. For these calendars, call Barry Jensen (ext. 325) For all other items, call Marilyn Fitchett, 591-2300. Ext. 331.



## WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS, ANNIVERSARIES

We publish photographs and announcements of weddings, engagements and major anniversaries of local residents or former local residents. These appear as soon as possible, depending upon available space. Forms for announcing these events are available from any of our local offices, or you may model your announcement on an example you've read in the newspaper. The best reproduction can be made from a 5" x 7" black and white photo, but others will do. Please avoid regular or color Polaroid pictures.

## PHOTOGRAPHS

Reprints of photographs that appear in the paper are not available. However, if a photograph is used and not needed for our files, it will be made available to the first person calling in. Such photographs will be held in any of our offices for two months, awaiting pickup. To inquire about a photograph, please call the editor who ran the picture, i.e.: Sports, Suburban Life, Entertainment, Creative Living, News.

## RELIGION

Religious news is published Thursdays. The religion calendar is published on these pages. Calendar deadline is Monday noon. All material must be in writing. For more information, call your local suburban life editor

## OBITUARIES

We publish obituaries of local residents and former local residents. Most obituary information is received from area funeral homes. If a local funeral home is not involved, please call the community editor at the appropriate telephone number. All obituaries appear at the discretion of the community editor. Obituaries are printed without charge.

## CREATIVE LIVING

News of the arts appears every Thursday. Deadline for notices of gallery shows (which must be legibly written) is 5:00 p.m. Monday. For more information, call the appropriate Creative Living editor.

## ENTERTAINMENT

591-2300 Ext. 305

Entertainment pages appear Thursday and include feature stories, theater and other entertainment reviews, TABLE TALK restaurant news column, and the UPCOMING calendar, which deadlines each Thursday (for items to appear the following Thursday). Submit all information to Ethel Simmons, entertainment editor.

## MOVIE REVIEWS

591-2300 Ext. 302

All questions about movie reviews, which appear every Monday in our STREET-SCENE section, should be directed to Sue Mason.

Steve Barnaby is Managing Editor of The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers; 591-2300 ext 300

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### Editorial Offices

33203 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48024  
489 S. Main, Plymouth, MI 48170  
410 Main, Rochester, MI 48063



### Pets of the week

Mack and Jack, a pair of short-hair cats and Mercedes, a spaniel-shepherd mix, need homes. Mack (Control No. 229988) and Jack (Control No. 229987) and litter-trained and good with children. Mercedes (Control No. 229899) is also good with children. To adopt these pets, call the Westland Kindness Center of the Michigan Humane Society, 721-7300. The center is at 37255 Marquette, Westland.



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## OUTLET STORE 2 DAY SALE

SAVE 20% TO 70% OFF 1, 2, 3 OF A KIND SCRATCHED SURPLUS APPLIANCES FURNITURE AND HOME IMPROVEMENTS

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Sears Warehouse Store is pleased to provide Sears Customers with specially priced merchandise that is generally limited in assortment, quantity, size and of a kind. Many decorative models, some of the finest, some of the most durable, some of the most popular and some of the most useful. Although there is a wide selection of furniture, appliances, home entertainment and home improvement values, not all items are necessarily listed and not all items are always in stock. Visit Sears Warehouse Outlet in Livonia and become soon and see the values available.

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Delivery not included in selling prices of items on this page. FAX 500

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**LAUNDRY TUB**  
Model 14K Sale Price **\$15<sup>99</sup>**



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•White polypropylene tub  
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A-Grade. Heavy duty vitreous china to last a lifetime.  
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**Quick 'n Easy SPRAY ENAMEL**  
•Economical  
•Easy to use  
•Quick drying  
•No mess  
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**Super Caulk**  
Siliconized Acrylic Latex  
•Lifetime Guarantee  
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Quality U.S. Gypsum Sheetrock  
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3/8"-4"x8" or 1/2"-4"x8" Take with prices only Sale Price **\$3<sup>69</sup>**



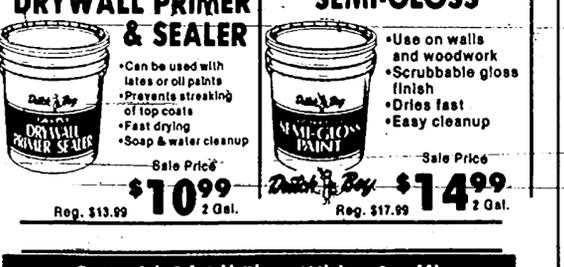
**Armstrong CEILING TILES & PANELS**  
12"x12" MESA 2"x4' MESA  
•Random textured effect •Random textured effect  
•Washable •Washable  
Sale Price **34<sup>c</sup>** Sale Price **\$2<sup>39</sup>**



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Suspended ceiling light for "drop" ceiling. Bulbs extra.  
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•Use on any interior surface  
•Dries in 30 minutes  
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White Interior Latex **TEXTURE PAINT**  
•Hides cracks & chips  
•Ready to use  
•Soap and water cleanup  
•Many textured effects possible  
Sand or Stucco Finish  
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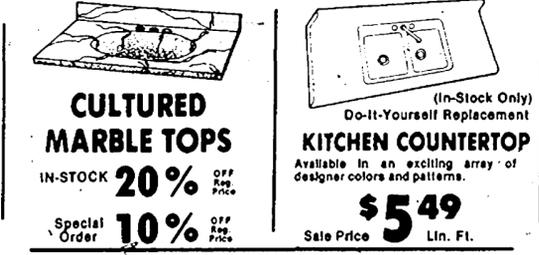
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•Can be used with latex or oil paints  
•Prevents streaking of top coat  
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•Use on walls and woodwork  
•Scrubable gloss finish  
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Melt ice and snow fast. No shoveling. Will not harm cars, concrete or lawns.  
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25 Lb. Box Sale Price **\$9<sup>99</sup>**  
Melts Ice Fast. Provides Traction.  
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**CULTURED MARBLE TOPS** (In-Stock Only) Do-It-Yourself Replacement **KITCHEN COUNTERTOP**  
Available in an exciting array of designer colors and patterns.  
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**BATH PANELS**  
Plastic-coated all-tempered hardboard. Choose from Frost White or White Romano with an elegant marble effect. Scratch and stain resistant. Just clean with a damp cloth. Matching moulding available too!  
4'x8' **\$10<sup>95</sup>** Per Panel  
**ABIMBI**



**TRAYCO THE QUARRY™ 3-PC. TUB SURROUND**  
•The look of tile without the cost  
•PVC durability  
•All in one package  
•Covers old plumbing scars  
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•Lightweight, easy to handle  
•Easy to install over existing walls  
White Sale Price **\$59<sup>95</sup>** Bone or Blue Sale Price **\$69<sup>95</sup>**



**TRAYCO The MIRAGE™ BATH SYSTEM**  
Made of rigid PVC, these leakproof assemblies take the guesswork out of doing it yourself. Illustrated instructions make installation easy.  
48" Tub (insulating foam) Sale Price **\$124<sup>95</sup>**  
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White 32"x32" Sale Price **\$159<sup>95</sup>**  
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**TRAYCO**  
•5-year Limited Warranty  
•Three sculptured wall panels, pan and dome  
•Soap dish molded into back panel  
•Easy assembly  
•Made of rigid, high lustre copolymer thermoplastic  
•Leak-proof assembly  
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## Toleing it like it is

By C. L. Rugenstein  
staff writer

**I**N THIS waning season of peace and goodwill, Patricia Priebe's business sometimes causes disharmony in her family. Her three teen-age daughters can take or leave the painted sweatshirts featured at her Livonia shop, Painters' Alley. But when it comes to the furniture?

"They're always arguing over who's going to get the next piece of furniture that's painted," Priebe said recently, surrounded by examples of her handiwork, tole-painted decorative items for the home.

Tole painting was a form of decorative art popular in the 19th century and revived recently for use on metal trays and such. But Priebe has taken the art form and added a few new twists of her own.

**FOR ONE THING**, she uses paints other than oil, especially for "rosemailing," another type of tole painting.

"It originated in Germany and Sweden," she said, taking a small plaque off one plaque-laden wall. "I call it a type of geometric painting" she said of the stylized floral design.

The design was originally done in oil paints — reds, golds, oranges, greens. The modern technique was to antique over the design.

"It was real drab looking," Priebe said. "So I started doing it in acrylics to spark it up."

Another thing she does is paint her designs on furniture, and other unusual places like the highrise breadbox/potato/onion bin combo. Smaller pieces are in her shop. But bigger items, like a corner cabinet designed and built by her father-in-law John Priebe (one of the three woodworkers who supply her with things to be painted) are in the back rooms, waiting to be painted.

Being able to paint on furniture, in fact, was part of what attracted Priebe to tole painting.

"I'D SEEN IT" on little plaques and things, and was never really interested," she said. But when a friend took her to a local chapter of the National Tole Painting Society, "I saw I could paint on furniture, and I just went really crazy because it was something I wanted to do," said Priebe. Up to that point Priebe had been working as a painter and teacher of fine arts through the Bentley Gallery in Belleville. She'd taken fine arts lessons from Gay Junge,

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and was painting still lifes, portraits and scenery.

Priebe learned to do tole painting, then worked at a shop called Whichcraft on Farmington Road in Livonia. She also taught beginner and advanced folk-art classes.

Widowed in 1986, Priebe decided to open her own shop, and ran into the same problem faced by many women who go into business.

"I tried several banks (to get a business loan), but they wouldn't even talk to me," Priebe said. So she cashed in some Ford Motor stock her husband had had.

Fortune smiled on her. That was the week before the stock market crashed in October 1987.

Usually a new business will lose money the first year, but Priebe said she's been breaking even. "My tax man said that's not too bad," she said. But she's not content with that.

A sign over a rack of tole instruction books reads: "If you see something in a book, we can have it cut for you."

**PRIEBE AND HER** father-in-law have branched out into custom-design for tole-painted furniture. There are several old-fashioned wooden sleds he's fashioned, in a couple of different styles, ready for painting. And there are tables, a cornice board (a shelf that fits over a window), tables — John Priebe can do just about anything in wood, it seems. Customers can pick anything they see, just about, and Priebe can have it made.

Priebe is also into sweatshirt painting.

Mary Ann Russell is the resident expert in that decorative art.

"Mary Ann does her designs free-hand," Priebe said, taking one shirt down from a peg on the wall. It had a unicorn head, in pastel gray-on-gray with sparkly gold highlights. "But her students have to trace the designs."

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer



Garden City artist Mike Todoroff doesn't pick up his paintbrush until after he's taken several photographs of his subject, followed by pencil sketches. One of his favorite spots to observe wildlife is William P. Holliday Nature Preserve — practically in his backyard.

## Camouflage art

### Wildlife artist goes undercover for his material

By Arlene Funke  
special writer

**T**HE REDHEADED fox tiptoes through the snow and peers from behind a clump of bare tree branches.

"Who are you?" the fox seems to be saying. "Why have you come into my wooded home?"

Mike Todoroff, a Garden City wildlife artist, spent long periods in the field doing research for his painting of a family of foxes.

"I spent several hours setting up a blind, observing," said Todoroff, 30. "I probably spend more time in the field than painting. I watch the animals, I try to paint them from their own point of view, not as a hunter or a bird-watcher. I keep my distance."

Todoroff's art combines his two great loves — conservation and painting.

**ONE OF TODOROFF'S** favorite places is the William P. Holliday Nature Preserve in western Wayne County. That's where he spotted the litter of foxes. The park, owned by Wayne County, is surrounded by the cities of Westland and Livonia, and Canton Township.

Todoroff, a 1976 graduate of Garden City West High School, has been interested in art for as long as he can remember. In 1981 he received a bachelor of fine arts degree from the University of Michigan.

"At one time I wanted to be a research biologist," Todoroff said. "We take so much from this environment and don't put it back. It's frightening. The best way I know to show people is through art. You have to paint what is important to you."

Todoroff works mostly in acrylics and oils. He is especially attracted to birds, which provide

a versatility ranging from warblers to hawks. He also paints small animals, such as pheasants and otters.

Todoroff's fascination with nature takes him to Point Pelee, in Ontario, where thousands of birds visit during annual migrations. He also travels to spots in Michigan, including Isle Royale far out in Lake Superior, and western points such as Montana and Colorado.

**TODOROFF DOESN'T** pick up his paintbrush until after he's taken several photographs of his subject, followed by pencil sketches. Biology books provide additional research material for his work.

His paintings are available at Wild Wings Gallery in Plymouth and at the Aardvark Gallery in Farmington Hills. They are priced from \$200 to \$2,000.

His colors are muted, or sharp and crisp, depending on his subject. His painting of a snowy owl, perched on an ice float in Lake Erie, is all icy blues and shimmering whites.

"I jump from loose, impressionistic (style) to tight," Todoroff said. "I try to paint the essence of things. When you put detail, you lose the essence."

His realistic painting of a muted, great horned owl sitting proudly on a pheasant it has bagged, is a reminder that life in the wild is a constant struggle for survival.

**CURRENTLY, TODOROFF** is working on a painting of a river otter, and is completing his entry for competition for the Alaska duck stamp. States sell stamps depicting the likeness of a duck; the stamp serves as a hunting permit.

Todoroff is a former vice president with the Washtenaw County chapter of the Audubon Society, and he also supported the recent successful effort by residents and



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Wildlife artist Mike Todoroff spent long periods in the field before coming up with paintings of a family of foxes.

nature enthusiasts to block a proposed golf course in a portion of the William P. Holliday preserve.

If that golf course had been built, large numbers of long-standing trees might have been bulldozed, forcing out nesting birds and small animals.

"About 70 percent of my work comes from that location," Todoroff said. "The habitat (here) hasn't changed in 500 years. Birds and wildlife species are indicator species. If they die, we die."

Climbing trees to get closer to birds sometimes produces unwanted excitement.

**I HAVE BEEN** bitten and scratched, several times," Todoroff said. "It's part of the job. I try to paint everything as truthfully as possible. It's almost as if I'm telling a story through my work."

Todoroff's fox painting is slated to appear in the January issue of Michigan Out of Doors Magazine, published by the Mich-

igan United Conservation Clubs. His piece on a kirtland warbler appeared in a July 1988 calendar, also published by MUCC.

He helped illustrate a book called "Great Lakes Hawks," authored by one of his friends from the Audubon Society. His work also appears in "Breeding Bird Atlas," a seven-year study of birds in Michigan.

During lean times Todoroff takes construction jobs. Still, he's optimistic about his future. He expressed his belief that wildlife topics are beginning to gain more respectability in today's art world.

"I'm still getting a name for myself," Todoroff said. "It's a slow process. I just love it, so it doesn't seem like work."

"What people fail to realize is that all the technology we have won't support us if the environment collapses," he added. "I can't think of anything more important."



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

## Wordy bunch

Livonia Friends of the Library would like to have a few thousand well-chosen words with a book cover — if they weren't so darn busy sorting books for an upcoming book sale, that is. Focal point of the conversation would be that very sale in the atrium area of Livonia's new Civic Center Library, on Five Mile Road east of the City Hall complex. The book sale is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 4-5. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Volunteers helping sort include Yvonne Schanz (left), Connie DeClercq, Trudy Pinto, Dian Rosol and Caroline Buxton.



JOHN STORMZANO/staff photographer

Pat Priebe has joined forces with her father-in-law in her Livonia art store featuring tole-painted custom furniture. She does the painting; he makes the furniture and accessories for the home.

## Artist opens store after husband's death

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Russell was "one of the gals I knew" from Whichcraft, Priebe said. "She knew I was getting into this, and I asked her if she wanted to join me."

Also joining Priebe in teaching and running the shop is Carol Spurgis, whom Priebe taught to do tole painting. "We grew up together, and I taught her tole at home."

But now Spurgis, along with Russell and Priebe teach classes out of the Livonia shop.

The classes Russell teaches in sweatshirt painting are one-day, three-hour classes, for \$7. Priebe stocks all the supplies for her classes

in her shop, as well as a wide selection of tole painting books.

Priebe has several classes in folk art and tole painting, using acrylic or oil paints. The classes run in sessions of six weeks, for \$30.

**SHE ALSO SPONSORS** seminars twice a year, "to let students know there are other teachers out there with different techniques."

For more information about tole-painted items or classes, call Painters' Alley at 427-0599, 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, or 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

# Feathery touch

## Artist's creations begin at end of hunting season

By Loraine McClellan  
staff writer

**E**VERY OCTOBER Marvel Steiger is ready with all of the material she's going to need to put together wreaths trimmed with the plumage of pheasants.

It will be a lot of silk, dried and colored materials she's gathered to complement the natural colors of the pheasant skins she receives, because they are all differ from one another, and because she never knows how many she will have to work with after the hunting season.

Most of the materials she has in readiness for her creations are subtle in color because the colors of the game are elusive.

Depending on the light, the time of day, or even viewing the wreath from one angle or another, blues will turn to aquamarine, purples will change to red, rusts will change to gold or yellow.

"It all started when I was trying to find a gift for a boss who had everything," the Farmington Hills resident said.

The boss she speaks of is Fred Wright, circulation manager for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, and her boss for 18 years.

"He's hunted big game in Africa and Alaska, and for as long as I can remember, every October, bird game in the Midwest," Steiger said. "A few years ago he gave me some feathers to make myself a hat. I never did get the hat made. The feathers looked so beautiful against natural colored straw. Combining the two into a wreath seemed to be the perfect gift for him."

**STEIGER HAS** handcrafted jewelry, is a flower arranger, an accredited flower show judge, and creates miniature Christmas trees and flower arrangements for doll houses.

But whatever creative project she has going will stop from October to the end of the year now for her to put together her wreaths, designed around the pheasant skins or feathers.

"These are not Christmas wreaths. They are made to be used all year round. It just happens that they are made in the pre-Christmas season," she said.

"I sell all I make now through the owner of a boutique my sister introduced me to in Cleveland. But contracting for a given number, or a



Marvel Steiger shows one of the wreaths she made backed with a mirror. Most of her creations have an open back.

specific color, is just out of the question.

"Some of the birds are close to being alike, but never really alike, and besides I am not a production person. Each piece I get to work with is so beautiful on its own I take a lot of care with the ribbons, the dried materials, whatever trim I use with it," she said.

No matter what size the wreaths made for wall hangings to be sold, the owner of the shop in Cleveland always gets a couple of miniatures in the shipment.

"My favorite flower arrangements are always the miniatures. That's why I started making the miniatures for the doll houses, and I guess I'll never get away from them whatever I do," she said.

Steiger raised her four children in Farmington Hills and is employed as the Observer & Eccentric area circulation manager for Redford and the southern section of Livonia.



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The love and enjoyment of miniatures prompted artist Marvel Steiger to create the small wreath she holds in her hand.

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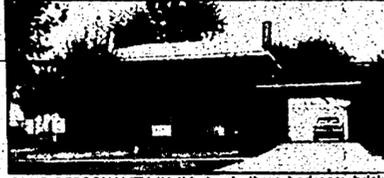
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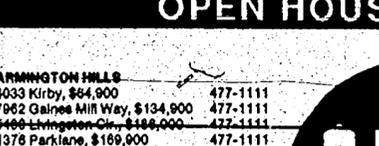
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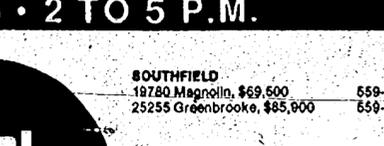
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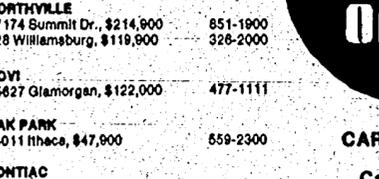
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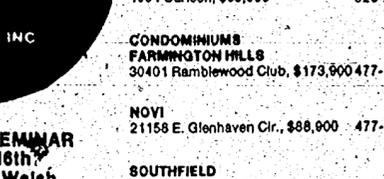
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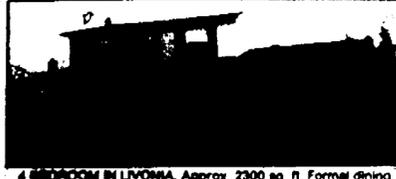
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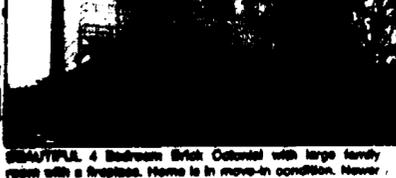
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A workshop on the Grant Program for Interdisciplinary Artists, GPIA, will be held at Detroit Focus Gallery at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25.

The new program is designed to provide funding for artists working on live or kinetic creative projects that cross the traditional boundaries between disciplines.

Projects combining elements from such diverse areas as performance art, video, dance computer generat-

ed imagery, text, drawing, sound, photography, sculpture or film as well as a wide range of other artistic activities will be eligible for support under this new grant program. Post-mark deadline is March 1.

The grant program is being presented in the Illinois, Indiana and Michigan area for the first time this year. There will be 10-15 grants of \$2,000-3,000 awarded.

**W**HY DO they always ask that question?" I laughed as I asked myself the question.

In our store, we have frame corner samples hanging up to assist in selecting a frame for a picture. We also have mat corner samples to — again — assist in the marriage between frame, mat and picture.

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Still the question is asked. I'll be near this wall and invariably customers will ask: "Excuse me, but do you do picture framing here?"

Usually, the staff and I just look at each other and wait for the realization to sink in. Now if this was New York, I probably would say, "Hey, whaddya think I'm doin' here with the wall and everything." Instead, we just smile and wait for the next reaction. Generally, people are overwhelmed by the selection and ask us to make suggestions and often to do the actually picking out of the materials.

WELL, CUSTOMERS react the same way when they come in to buy art paper and art board. There are

just too many to pick from. So I thought it would be helpful to take a column or two to talk about basic art papers and boards. I will, however, mention some brand names which I feel are especially good.

• **Newsprint:** This is a pad of throwaway paper. It is intended for quick gestures and is best suited for charcoal. It is also an excellent pad to practice airbrush as it is very absorbent. I have framed finished pastels and drawings on newsprint. Although the paper looks fine for several years, I doubt that it will stand the test of time.

Please remember that if any drawing seems to be developing nicely, hurry and transfer it to good paper or board before your inspiration lifts. I probably wouldn't put any more effort or inspiration on newsprint than I would on a chalkboard with a piece of chalk. All papers are good for the media and use for which they are intended.

• **Tracing paper:** This paper is similar to layout bond. Tracing is, however, much more transparent than bond. So if your layout or sketch is too intricate to trace through layout bond, then use tracing paper. Tracing paper is useful in line art for silk screen photo emulsion technique and several other special applications. Best of all, it is good for tracing.

• **Sketching paper:** When a pad



artifacts  
**David Messing**

reads "sketch," it is usually very thin, medium-toothed paper. It is intended for light and loose sketching and development of ideas and concepts. Again, if a drawing begins to develop quite nicely, you really should transfer it to a better quality paper. Sketch paper is best suited for pencil/colored pencil, charcoal pencils and fine-point felt tip pens.

• **Layout bond:** Layout bond is really just cheap paper. It is thin, light toothed and slightly transparent. This is throwaway stuff. When you do a quick layout or sketch, if part of it good you trace it through to a new sheet, then throw away the first sketch. Continue with this process with layout until you have developed your design or sketch. Like "sketch," this paper is not suitable for finished art. But it is excellent for developing an idea.

• **Marker bond:** Marker bond seems a lot like layout bond. But place a marker on a layout pad and it will penetrate several sheets. On marker bond, the felt tip ink will not even penetrate a single sheet. It usu-

ally can accomplish this feat by being either a high rag or 100 percent rag paper. This accounts for its cost being somewhat higher than bond papers. Marker bond has a nice tooth to receive colored pencils or felt tip marker base colors.

• **Drawing paper:** It is good for pencil, charcoal pencils, colored pencils, technical pens and all felt tip markers. "Drawing" is even OK for charcoal, pastels and oil pastels. However, it lacks the sharp tooth often appreciated in charcoal papers. It is probably the best single pad of paper you can buy.

• **Charcoal paper:** The way to test a good charcoal paper is to lightly place your finger on the surface. Then try to slide your finger over the surface. A good sharp toothed paper will pull and slide with your finger. Some cheaper papers have bumps, hills and valleys, but not tooth.

Probably the most favored is Strathmore "400 or 500" charcoal in white and grays. Strathmore's pastel colors are also very popular.

I have only mentioned a few of the many types of paper. However, here are some of the brand names I prefer: Pentelic paper for pens, paper for pencils, Aquabee White Bristol, Super Deluxe Drawing, most all Strathmore products, Nelson's Bristol and Newsprint, Biefont Parchment 360, Morilla's Airbrush paper, all Canson Papers Mi-Tientes and Ingres.

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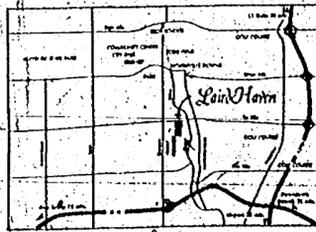
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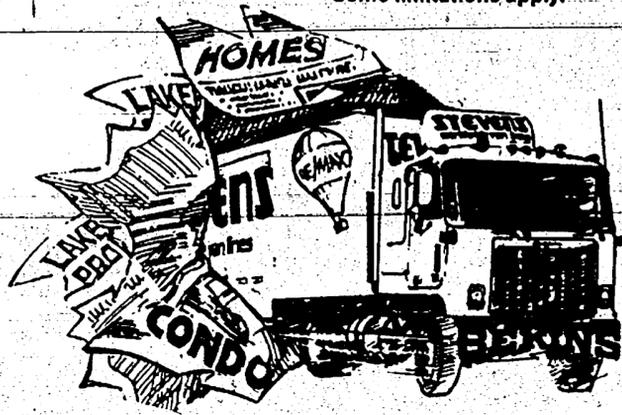
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## How to handle problems of small space

To heighten the livability of a small space, treat it as though it is more than one room. When you subdivide a room to serve multiple functions, it looks bigger instantly. This can be achieved physically with the use of a screen, or divider or with the placement of furniture.

Visually this can be achieved with the use of area rugs and differing color schemes that are compatible with one another.

I think of corners as extra-special spaces and rate extra-special treatment. You can make the corner your focal point in the room by using plants, art or a treasured antique.



### designing ways

**Eve Garvin**

Camouflage storage behind a handsome corner screen. Corner cabinets in the dining room is another way you can put that space to work for you.

**QUESTION FROM a reader:** My living room is 14-by-14-feet in size.

Please advise how I can treat this room so that visually we don't have a confined look.

**Answer:** The first thing to remember is limit the furniture you put into it. Your upholstery should be in solids rather than patterns. Decorate with a light touch. Chosen open

armchairs rather than solid upholstered versions. Covering all the upholstered furniture in the same fabric is always a nice way to go. Use a glass cocktail table rather than a solid wood piece. If you have the need for book shelves, use open shelves rather than bookcase cabinets.

*Eve Garvin has been an interior designer in the area for many years. She welcomes comments and questions from readers. Send those to her in care of this newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.*

## Poinsettias after bloom

AP — If you're wondering what to do with that Christmas poinsettia plant after it has passed its prime — usually in late January or February — here's some advice from grower Paul Ecks, of Encinitas, Calif.

When the plant starts its decline, stop watering it. The plant will enter a dormant stage for a month or so. When the weather warms and the threat of frost has passed, cut back the plant to 6 inches above the soil level and begin to water sparingly. New shoots should develop in a few weeks at the "eyes" of the stem, where the leaves were attached the previous year. Remove the plant from the pot and set it into a pre-

pared garden bed in a protected, well-drained area with organic matter such as leaf mold, peat moss or redwood sawdust incorporated into the soil.

Water the plant well, and keep it watered through the summer. To keep the plant from growing too tall, cut it back in early July. Cut back new growth to about 6 inches from the old stem to provide a shorter plant with more stems at Christmas. From June through December, fertilize the plants monthly, using a food high in nitrogen. If aphids, mealy bugs or red spider mites attack, spray.

## Historical scent for potpourris

AP — One of nature's most bountiful gifts is the aura of aroma.

According to Traditional Home magazine, from the beginning of recorded history, and probably before, people have treasured natural perfumes. In Roman times, roses and their scents were highly prized. Nero's banquet hall was reputed to be carpeted with rose petals for his guests to lie upon. More of the velvety leaves were customarily dropped from the ceiling during the evening's festivities.

In the 1500s and 1600s, newly gathered branches of lavender, rosemary and sage were commonly strewn across stone floors to release their freshening scents and mask unpleasant odors. Bundles of dried herbs were burned indoors to fumigate rooms against plague.

In the 1700s, dried flowers and herbs were combined into potpourris to perfume the air of Elizabethan homes. It also became fashionable for ladies to carry tussle-musses, small bouquets of fresh flowers and herbs, to sniff daintily as they traveled through foul-smelling streets.

Although both fashion and living conditions have changed, the allure of these fragrant niceties hasn't. Interest in potpourris, tussle-musses and everlasting wreaths is once again blossoming. Readily available through mail-order sources, these gifts from nature add both a subtle bouquet and beauty to today's homes.

**POTPOURRI**, A mixture of flowers, herbs and spices, was a gentlewoman's pride and joy in the late 1500s and after.

The tedious task of drying, storing and blending herbs and flowers was performed in a stillroom. Named for the still that was kept there to draw out essential oils, it was here that the lady of the house supervised her maids in the preparation of potpourris, cosmetics, soaps and medicines for her family.

Traditionally, potpourris are based on the fragrance of roses but nowadays other scented flowers are commonly used as well. Author Emelle Tolley gives a general makeup for the potpourri in her book "Herbs": "...flower petals are mixed with dried aromatic leaves from herbs such as lavender and scented geraniums, then powdered spices like cinnamon and cloves or the fragrant seeds of herbs like anise can be added in small amounts."

Although tussle-musses had practical purposes, to fend off disagreeable odors and guard against disease, they no doubt were more loved for their irresistible beauty and sweet aroma.

Traditionally, a tussle-mussle was built around a central flower, usually a rose. Other flowers and herbs, such as rosemary and thyme, thought to be disinfectants, encircled the main blossom.

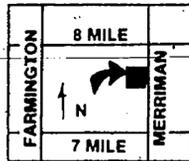
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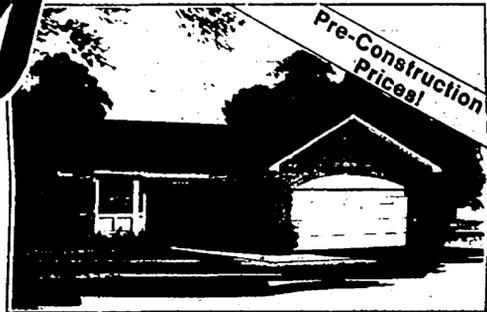
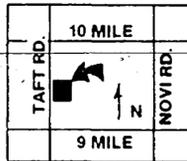
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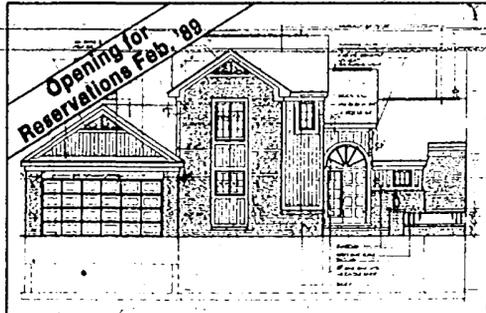
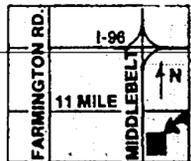
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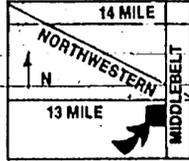
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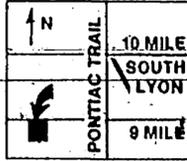
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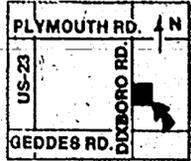
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photography  
**Monte Nagler**

What films are available? Plenty. If you like color prints, you can choose between Kodacolor 1000, Fujicolor 1600, even Konica 3200. If you prefer slides, there's Ektachrome 800, Fujichrome 1600, or 3M Colorslide 1000. For black and white fanciers, Kodak recently introduced T-Max 3200 which can be "pushed" to an astonishingly high ASA of 25,000.

Remember that film speeds are directly related to shutter speed and aperture combinations. Say, for example, that ASA 100 film gives you a meter reading of f-4 at 1/250 second — too slow to hand hold.

Changing to 1600 speed film will enable you to gain 4 f-stops (100 to 200 is one, 200 to 400 is two, 400 to 800 is three, and 800 to 1600 is four) and you can now hand hold easily at

1/25 at the same f-4 aperture. Conversely, remaining at the 1/250 shutter speed will allow you to stop down the lens to f-16 for a tremendous increase in depth-of-field.

Be sure not to use fast film for all your photo taking. When the light is bright, stick to the slower emulsions. Your pictures will be less grainy with richer, more saturated color values. The same holds true for black and white. Use fast films only when you need them. Slower films will be finer grain and will produce sharper enlargements.

But, as you can see, faster films certainly have their place. So "speed" on down to your film supplier for a few rolls — just don't drive too "fast."



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● **DERBICH EXHIBIT**

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it Gallery on the campus of the Livonia college, located at Levan and I-96.

Born in Berlin, Derbich studied at

the Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw. His lifetime of art ranges from abstract oils and acrylics to 300-foot murals that adorn ceilings and walls of over 50 churches and cathedrals throughout Poland.

A reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday Feb. 5. The public is invited.

● **FARRELL LECTURE**

The Northville Arts Commission will present Michael Farrell in the second of three lectures on sculpture, "The 3 B's" at 8 tonight in the Northville City Hall. The discussion will focus on the art of Bosch. Farrell is an associate professor of art history at the University of Windsor, adjunct curator at the Detroit Institute of Arts, and an instructor for Art House in Detroit.

● **WONG SHUE EXHIBIT**

Limited edition serigraphs by Japanese artist Wong Shue will shown in a one-man show opening Saturday, Jan. 28 at Austin Galleries in Fairlane Town Center, Dearborn. Wong Shue, who is best known for his "human" style, will be present from 1 to 4 p.m. at the opening and

on Sunday, Jan. 29. The public is invited.

● **TEEN AUTO DESIGN CLASSES**

The Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association is offering Teen Auto Design in the winter term of classes. The class will be held at 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays. Rodney Lloyd, designer at Chrysler and instructor at the Center for Creative Studies, will conduct the class. For more information, call 644-0886.

● **ASIAN ART**

The University of Michigan Museum of Art presents the exhibition "Pure Elegance: A Decade of Asian Art Collecting at the UMMA," Jan. 21-March 19. The exhibition features the major Asian art objects collected

during the last 10 years at the museum. A public lecture is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 20, in Angell Hall auditorium. Speaker will be Marshall Wu, UMMA curator of Asian art. There is no admission charge.

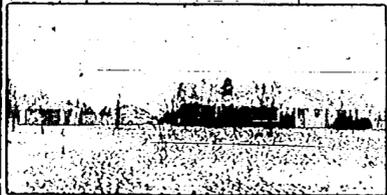
Two special family programs relating to the exhibition have also been scheduled. On Sunday, Feb. 12, 2-4 p.m., a Chinese film fest will be shown, featuring the films "Small Happiness: Women of a Chinese Village" and "A Day on the Grand Canal with the Emperor of China." On Saturday, March 18, two performances of the play "The Emperor and the Kite" by Wild Swan Theater will be held. The first performance is at 10 a.m. and the second at 11:15 a.m. Free tickets are required for these two performances and will be available at the Museum Shop beginning March 4.

● **MINIATURES EXHIBITION**

An exceptional exhibition, "Masterpieces in Miniature," sponsored by the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association in conjunction with the Miniature Makers Workshop, will be held at the art center through Jan. 28.

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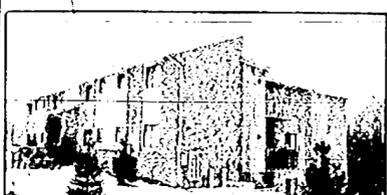
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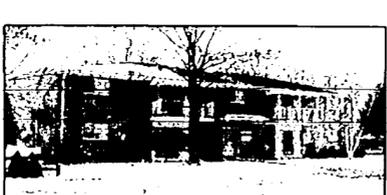
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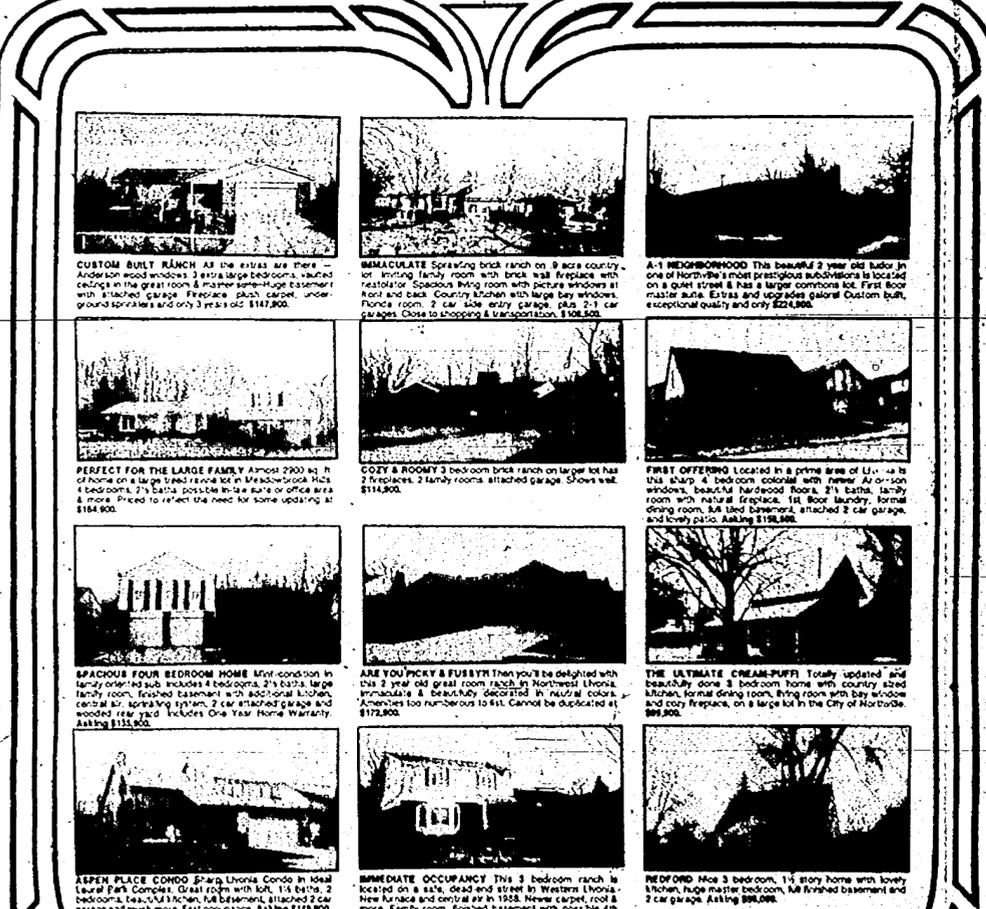
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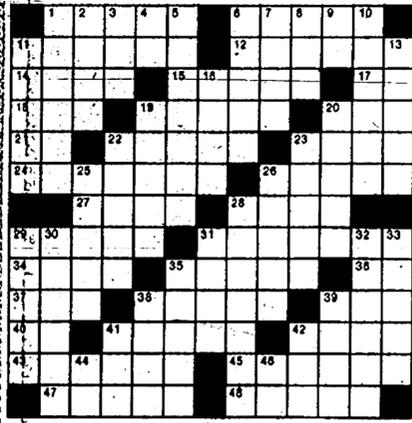
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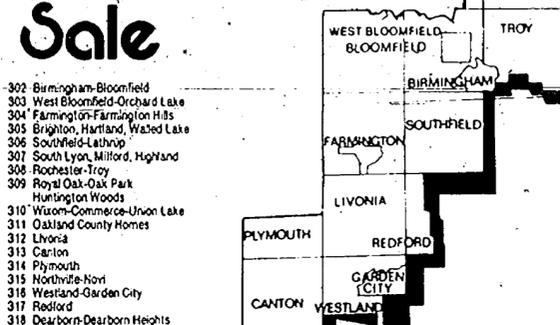
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**PLYMOUTH'S "HIDDEN CREEK"**...adjoining the Methodist Church on N. Territorial. An end unit ranch condominium with a southern exposure and terrific views. Pure luxury with an oversized living room with fireplace, a handsome foyer, 2 large bedrooms, 1st floor laundry, full basement, deluxe kitchen, etc. \$239,500. (453-8200)

**CANTON! Be in by Valentine's Day!** Much care and love has gone into this Tudor just South of Joy Road. There are 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, basement, and 2 1/2 car attached garage. A large well landscaped patio and central air. \$111,499. (453-8200)

**DELUXE RANCH CONDO!**  
PLYMOUTH'S "WOODGATE"...just west of Sheldon is the perfectly groomed environment of this ranch condominium offered by the original owners. Lots of windows providing sunshine and pleasant views. There are two large bedrooms, 2 full baths (master toy), formal dining room, ceramic foyer, wood-burning fireplace in the living room, full basement, all appliances remain, and enclosed garage. Central air. ASKING \$129,900. (453-8200)

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**PLYMOUTH! Proven value is a visit away** in this well located brick ranch. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, formal dining ell, country kitchen, family room with fireplace, a professionally finished basement. Newer furnace, central air, fresh carpeting, kitchen flooring, and newer hot water heater. \$94,900. (453-8200)

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Relax by the warmth of the living room fireplace - attractive 3 bedroom brick ranch with 1 1/2 baths, 2 1/2 car garage and more \$83,900.  
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In this roomy colonial 3 large bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, formal dining room, 2 car attached garage and immediate occupancy. Priced right too! \$95,000  
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The Michigan Group currently has office in Oakland, Wayne, Washenaw and Livingston counties and was recently named by INC. 500 magazine as one of the fastest growing private companies in the United States.  
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**312 Livonia**

**LIVONIA & AREA**  
**LIVONIA** - Beautiful Cape Cod on 1/2 acre. Custom quality throughout - 3 bedrooms & 3 full baths, prime location. \$142,500.  
**PLYMOUTH** - Buyers dream! This aluminum ranch with a large family room with fireplace and heat, large deck, 2 car attached garage, on nice lot \$69,900.  
**PLYMOUTH** - Lake Pointe tri-level - best price in sub. 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, aluminum trim, free-standing fireplace, walk to elementary schools. \$102,000.  
**REDFORD** - Beautiful starter home! Freshly decorated - 2 bedrooms, basement, 2 car garage. Ready to move in! \$42,500.  
**REDFORD** - Newly decorated 3 bedroom ranch has newer furniture, carpeting, disposal, counter tops and vinyl siding. Home Warranty. Close to schools and shopping. \$43,900.  
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**OPEN SUN. 1-4**  
 2825 Westfield, N. of Joy, E. of Merriman. Just listed, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch, large corner lot, aluminum trim, 3 car garage, new furnace & central air, new hot water heater. Asking \$82,900.  
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 on this 3 bedroom Livonia ranch. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large kitchen with pantry, large dishwasher and range included in the price. The present mortgage on this property is assumable. Hurry on this one at \$60,900.  
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 in this 4 bedroom bungalow with large living room plus family room. If you love to cook don't miss seeing this complete new oak kitchen. Beautiful front corner lot. Very clean, well maintained home and priced at only \$69,900.  
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**312 Livonia**

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**Pride of Ownership Shows**  
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**312 Livonia**

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 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial, luxury touches like oak French doors with beveled glass, family room with fireplace. Only \$121,900.  
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**BEAUTIFUL**  
 4 bedroom tri-level on a quiet cul-de-sac, featuring - formal dining room, family room, master bedroom with walk-in closet, 2 car attached garage. Only \$120,000.  
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 Beautiful 3 bedroom brick bungalow within walking distance to downtown. Large living room opens to dining room and kitchen. Numerous updates includes furnace, water heater, electric service, copper plumbing, shingles and much more. Don't wait! Ask for \$111,900.  
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 Exceptionally well maintained multi-level home with pleasing neutral decor! Three bedrooms, family room with fireplace, three full baths, spacious basement, two car attached garage, and many more features you must see! Call for appt. \$129,000

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 Beautiful Canton three bedroom home featuring 1 1/2 baths, partially finished basement with extra large work room, beamed ceilings and fireplace in great room, 2 doorways leading to patio, and many more updates you must see! \$114,700!!!

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ACTIVE HOME - 4 bedroom cape cod, 2 1/2 baths, deck, air, lake privileges. Overlooks Pleasant Lake. Attached garage, walkout basement. \$124,900. 786-0097 681-0245

**BLOOMFIELD W.** - 2 bedrooms, living room/kitchen, attached garage. Large lot. Needs repair. Lake privileges. \$39,900. By owner. 332-3786

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**303 West Bloomfield Orchard Lake**

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Well maintained brick ranch with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 fireplaces, central air, large private, wooded setting - with Bloomfield schools. \$115,000

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OUTSTANDING RANCH offering ceramic floors, 2-way fireplace, new carpeting, 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths and inground pool and deck. \$189,900. 851-0600.

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BUILDER'S MODEL  
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**FARMINGTON HILLS - DECORATE & SAVE**  
Discover true value in this Kensington 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, big lot & more. Immediate occupancy, hurry on this one \$110,000. 851-9770

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Builder says "SELL!"  
Large 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Tudor with cathedral ceiling & fireplace in family room. Many extras! Won't last at \$213,900. Call for details 851-9778

**ERA RYMAL SYMES**

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This unique custom contemporary features a dramatic second floor bridge overlooking gathering room and marble foyer, relax in your own garden room. Spacious kitchen with ceramic cabinets, sub-zero Jenn-Air and walk in pantry. Master bath retreat with whirlpool, alarm system fireplace, walkout lower level. Please ask for OLENA DROBOT RALPH MANUEL 851-6900

**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY** New 3 bedroom ranch on a 1 1/2 acre lot. Attached garage, energy furnace & maintenance free exterior. Must be seen. \$99,900. 477-3532, 477-3317

**304 Farmington Farmington Hills**

FARMINGTON Land Contract. \$7000 down, 2 bedroom ranch, 1 1/2 attached garage, appliances. \$62,500. Immediate. 478-0987

**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY**  
All Brick 3 bedroom Ranch. Large family room, fireplace & doorwall to fenced yard. Newer kitchen/all appliances including Micro, 2 car garage. Just \$83,500. Ask for... KIM, RE/MAX 100, Inc. 348-3000

**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY** - Ranch, garage, asking \$54,900, ample landscaping of real with option at \$645 per month.

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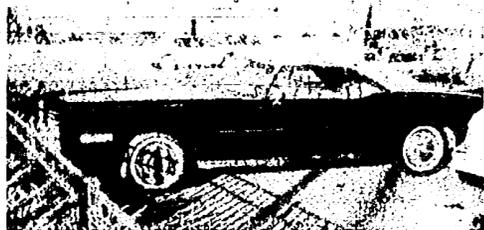
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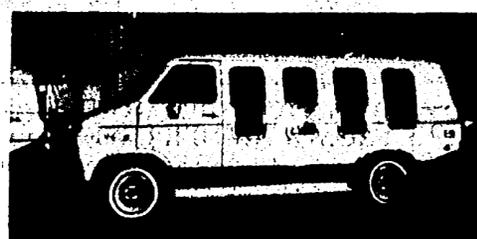
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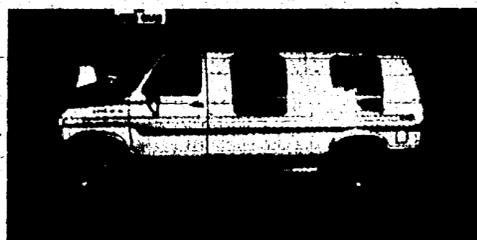
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Nice 1 bedroom apartment, stove, refrigerator, immediate occupancy. \$315/mo. Call 8-9pm: 274-6202

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Woods west of Haggerty. 459-6640



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LIVONIA - 1 bedroom, 1 person only. No pets. Near Hines Park. \$150 per month. Call 421-3631.

LIVONIA - 2 bedrooms, kitchen, laundry appliances, central air, 6 Middlebelt area. \$595, available Feb. 15. 484-1109

LIVONIA - 3 bedroom brick ranch, new layout, garage, available Feb. Furnishings or unfurnished. \$550 per month near 5 Mile & Middlebelt. 522-6626

LIVONIA & Inkster. 3 bedroom new paint & carpeting. Fully furnished. Professional adults. No pets. \$475/mo. + 1/2 mo. deposit. 555-1831

MILFORD, lakefront chalet, near 2 bedroom, deck, & walk-out basement with appliances, no pets. \$710/month. 887-6383

MILFORD - 3 bedroom ranch, attached garage, basement with wood burner. 1 1/2 acres. Hickory Ridge Rd., contact S. of M-59. Appliances, new carpet. \$975 + deposit. 474-0553

NEW HUDSON - 2 bedroom, basement, 2 car garage, fenced yard. 30000 Milford Rd. Immediate occupancy. \$625/mo. Meadwoodmanagement 348-5977

NORTHVILLE - English Statesman. Style behind Meadowbrook Country Club. In Meadowbrook Estates. 1700 sq. ft. full brick 2 1/2 story, 1 1/2 baths, formal dining room and great room. 2 1/2 car garage. \$1,550 per month. Call Ray Lee. The Michigan Group. 591-9200

NORTHVILLE - farm style house. \$400 per month. 1 1/2 months free rent in return for cleaning. Call 476-3213

NORTHVILLE. 241 S. Wayne 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, bi-level. Recently renovated. Family \$1500 cleaning deposit. \$1,000 per month. References required. James C. Culler Realty. 349-4030

NOVI - 3 bedroom Tri-Level, 1 1/2 baths, living, dining & family rooms, 2 car attached garage. Please call after 5pm. 313-348-7128

NOVI - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch with appliances & 2 car garage at 9 1/2 Mile & Haggerty. No pets \$950 per month. 474-0583

OAK PARK - Contemporary 3 bedroom brick ranch, 1 1/2 baths, full basement, carpet, freshly painted. \$665 + utilities/security. 358-4631

OAK PARK - S of 10 mile, 3 bedroom ranch. Central air, washer & dryer, all kitchen appliances. Newly decorated. \$725 monthly. 557-7618

PLYMOUTH - Newly decorated 3 bedroom farm house. Carpeted throughout, formal dining room, 2 car garage. 915 Sixwinds. 1 yr. lease. No pets \$635 + security. Call Chuck. 459-4917 or 459-3600

PLYMOUTH - Secluded 2 bedroom, finished 2nd level, carpeted, 2 fireplaces, garage. \$700 a month. Short term available. 474-0433

PLYMOUTH - 225 Parkway. 3 bedroom bungalow, full basement, no garage. \$550/month. \$550 security. Call between 6:30-8pm. 455-0403

REDFORD - Nice 3 bedroom brick, carpeted, newly decorated. \$675/MO. plus deposit. 937-5273

REDFORD TWP. home information center has a free rental housing bulletin board. Call 937-2171

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WESTLAND-Livonia Schools, Joy-Merriman area, very nice 3 bedroom brick ranch, 1 room addition, fenced yard, large shed, drapes, carpeting. Security deposit. References. \$600 per month. 522-3484

WESTLAND - nice area, charming, handy to schools, shopping, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 car garage, refrigerator, stove, air, dishwasher, cable, no pets. Security deposit. Rent \$650. No utilities included. 981-1817

W BLOOMFIELD - 4 bedroom brick, 1 1/2 baths, large fenced yard. \$750 per mo. plus security deposit. Available Feb. 1. 334-4996

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DEARBORN HEIGHTS - One bedroom duplex. All appliances \$345 per month plus security. Call: 534-8560

LIVONIA - 2 bedrooms, finished basement. Central air, 2 car garage. No pets. \$550 per month plus utilities & security deposit. Available Feb. 1. 421-2429

NORTHVILLE - Country Living. Brand new one bedroom. No pets. \$450 per mo. Includes all utilities. 348-7894 348-3420

NOR-WAYNE - 2 bedrooms, 3300, 3 bedroom, \$405. Clean & nice. Close to schools. Must have references plus 1 1/2 month security. 729-3574

TROY - 3 bedroom ranch, 1 bath, garage, immediate occupancy. \$650 month plus 1 1/2 months security. 649-4687 643-0427

410 Flats

BERKLEY FLAT - 1 bedroom upper, utilities included. Garage. No pets. \$475 per month. 689-6932

CITY OF PLYMOUTH, 1 bedroom upper flat, large kitchen, nice residential area. \$375 plus security and utilities. Ask for Jim K. Stevens. 459-6000

OLD REDFORD - Lower flat, 2 bedrooms, recently redecorated, includes stove & refrigerator, large fenced backyard. \$450/MO. plus utilities. Ask for John. 592-1004

PLYMOUTH Downtown - 2 bedroom lower, clean, newly painted, heat & water included. Garage. \$500/month. No pets. 533-4684

REDFORD TOWNSHIP - 7 Mile/Grand River area, 2 bedroom upper. Kitchen, living room, dining room, bath, stove, refrigerator, carpeted. \$375/month plus utilities, plus \$275 deposit. No pets. 533-4684

WAYNE - large upper flat, 1 bedroom, \$365 per month plus utilities & security deposit. Conventially located. 728-6683

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BEAUTIFUL, spacious condo in desirable Pebble Creek. 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, living room/dining room with fireplace, library, finished lower level, neutral decor. \$1740 mo. Call Sharon, Real Estate, Dns. 669-3500, 681-1678

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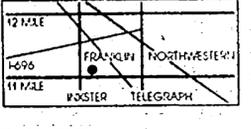
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Featuring:

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23600 Lamplighter Lane on Providence Drive just North of W. Nine Mile Rd. in Southfield (one block West of Greenfield Rd.)

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**2 Bedroom LUXURY APARTMENTS**

**On Plymouth Road in Livonia**

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**ALL THESE FEATURES INCLUDED:**

- Side-by-Side WASHER & DRYER
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- CAR PORTS
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LEASING OFFICE 462-3135 INTRODUCTORY PRICE FROM **\$660**

Located on Plymouth Road, 1 Mile West of Newburgh in Livonia

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**1 BEDROOM** (950 sq. ft.) \$495  
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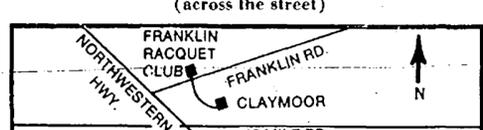
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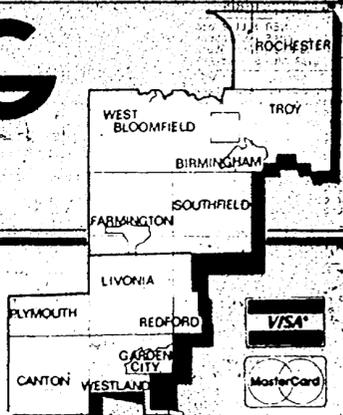
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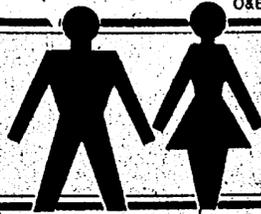
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Now office on Middlebelt between 3 & 4 Mile has full time positions. All shifts available. Work in:

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Would you enjoy...
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Working on your own 80% of the time?
A fast paced day, getting out of work by 2:30pm?
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Douglas Foods Corp is hiring for established suburban routes that operate Mon-Fri. Our current drivers & cooks earn between \$10-12 an hour plus week plus paid insurance, holidays & vacation. Good driving record, math ability, congenial personality & dependability required. Call Douglas Foods Corp, 32416 Industrial Rd., Garden City, 427-5330

AUDITOR
For growing Southfield CPA firm. 2 years or more auditing experience. Public accounting required. Excellent benefits & growth opportunity. Send resume to: Burnstein, Morris & Brown, PC, 2875 Westland Blvd., Suite 200, Southfield, MI 48034, or call 352-6300

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Full time position opening for CPA firm or CPA plus. EMPLOYMENT CENTER, INC. 565-1834

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Full time position open in dealership body shop. Must be reliable & have a valid driver's license. Interested in permanent applicants only. Apply in person to body shop manager, Bob Bousseau Lincoln Mercury, 31625 Grand River, Farmington, MI.

Auto Dealer Needs:
Parts Counter Person
Parts Driver
Body shop porter
See Roy Choshik at Holiday Chevrolet 474-0500

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Guardian Auto Glass, a Division of Guardian Industries has an opening in the Dearborn Heights area for an experienced auto glass installer. Applicants must have at least 2 years of installation experience. We offer a good starting wage and incentive program and a complete employee benefit package. For consideration, send resume to: Guardian Auto Glass, 24510 Ford Rd., 532-8688

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Acme Operators, days/nights, full time. Benefits. Experience required. 731-0704

AUTOMATIC SCREW MACHINE
Looking to be on with minimum of 2 yrs. experience on Devereport screw machine. Person must be quality conscious. Day and night shifts available. Pay commensurate with experience. Benefit package. For appointment call 632-8688

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Avis one of the largest employee owned companies in the car rental industry has the following position available in our Detroit Metro Airport, Maintenance Department.
COUNTER PERSON - Candidate should have previous experience in the Automotive Parts supply area. (2 years experience a plus). We offer a competitive salary and outstanding benefits program. For consideration, apply in person, Mon, Fri, between 8 AM - 4 PM. Send resume to: Avis Rent A Car, 14242.

Once inside the airport, simply follow the signs to Avis Car return area.

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AUTOMOTIVE MACHINE SHOP
Assistant. W&L train. Must have some basic experience. Full time or part time. No experience necessary. Day & night shifts available. Apply at: Auto Shop, 6925 Middlebelt Rd., Garden City, MI.

AUTOMOTIVE PAINT DELIVERY DRIVER
Full time. Apply at: Paints & Supplies, 1054 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, MI.

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needed for fast growing quick oil change. Experienced oil changes preferred, but will train highly motivated individuals. 3 positions available including Assistant Manager. Apply at: Victory Lane, 903 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth.

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Washer 35 Yr. Old in the industry is looking to add to his winning team. Full-time. Fringe benefits include health, dental, life insurance and profit-sharing. Position requires some knowledge of Body Shop equipment & materials and/or experience in paint operation. If you're an aggressive individual & possess these skills, apply in person to: Morgan Auto Paint Co., 11800 Market St., Livonia, MI. Applications accepted on Fri., Jan. 19, 9:30am-3:30pm. Starting Pay: \$36.50 / hr. depending on experience. We're an EEOC Employer.

AUTO PARTS COUNTER PERSON
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Large GM Dealer, needs shipping and receiving clerk and delivery person, male or female. Those are full time positions with room for advancement. Apply in person to: Ken Ross, Chevrolet, 14001 Telegraph Rd., Redford.

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In Canton
Now hiring
Cashiers & Stockers
(No experience necessary)
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• Career advancement
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Ask for Chris or Frank

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Good on used car lot (borderline)
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Livonia
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hiring for the following
Experienced installers
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BEAUTY OPERATORS - Birmingham salon. Great location. Great shop. Must be able to operate all beauty equipment and have excellent organizational skills. 651-9390

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For Livonia Mold Shop. Must have experience in hand finishing steel molds. Call 8AM-6PM 282-1422

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28111 Telegraph, Southfield, MI 48034. Now hiring full and part time banquet personnel, bartender, housekeeper, houseman & front office clerks. We offer excellent wages and benefits. Please apply in person between the hours of 10am & 5pm, Mon thru Fri. No phone calls please.

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Flatcut stock for presses, trim paper, fold, dirt, and finished printed matter to customer specifications. Must be able to operate all bindery equipment and have excellent organizational skills.

PC CLERK
PC experience, typing, and excellent communication and organizational skills.

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Immediate opening for an individual with excellent communication skills to handle all customer inquiries regarding Ford's products and services. Basic automobile knowledge desirable.

ORDER PROCESSOR
Requires excellent phone etiquette, typing, and attention to detail.

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101 Union St.
Plymouth, MI 48170
Attn: Personnel

BLUE JEAN JOBS
We need dependable light industrial workers with reliable transportation for long term assignments in the Livonia & Dearborn Heights/Taylor area. Day & afternoon shifts available. \$4.25 to start. Must be reliable. Offer includes bonus pay & health insurance.

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Livonia 478-1010

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BOOKKEEPER - Full charge, hands-on, thru financial statement, accrual & cash. Full time. \$18,000-\$30,000 per year. Permanent position. Benefits. Send resume to: Box 3114, Walled Lake, MI, 48088

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Experienced only. Tool work. Top pay, overtime, excellent benefits. Openings on the day shift & night shift.

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BRIDGEPORT OPERATOR
Minimum 3 years experience. 731-0330

BRIDGEPORT OPERATOR
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BUILDING MATERIAL TRAINEES (2)
Join this growing, fast-growing company & earn at the \$17,000 rate in the first year. Trainees needed in the Flint area and the Detroit/driver area.

Check this out - are you interested in all we have knowledge of building materials?
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• Looking for a career not just a job?

If you qualify you will be paid a training salary & begin as a customer advisor & inside sales person at one of our distribution centers. Call Tom at 356-7083

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CABINET MAKER NEEDED for custom furniture manufacturing. Experience in plastic laminating and wood furniture preferred. Permanent full time position. 422-3890

Calibration and Assembly Technician
With established local firm
Mechanical aptitude necessary. Graduate of technical school or high school diploma or equivalent required. Resume helpful. Apply at: GSE, INC. 23840 Research Dr., Farmington Hills, MI, 48024 (313) 476-7875

CANDY/BAKERY sales help, part time, downtown Farmington. Morning shift available. Must be pleasant, hardworking & service oriented. Please call 478-4580

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No experience necessary. We train you to become a professional nanny. Full and part-time work available. Benefits/paid vacations. Call for details: 540-4960

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TROY HEADQUARTERS
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CASHIER - afternoon shift, 3-9pm. Mature, polite, friendly in person. Koney Island Inn, Livonia Mall, ask for Bill.

CASHIER-Earn over \$5 an hour to start. Apply mornings at: Car-A-Van South Club Car Wash, 3515 W. 12 Mile in Berkey.

CASHIER for Parts & Service Dept. No experience necessary. Apply: Farmington Hills Chrysler Plymouth, 29301 Grand River.

CASHIER for service station. Part time weekdays - nights. Weekends - day &/or nights. Call Art or Bob: 622-7222

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CASHIERS
All shifts. Flexible schedule. Mobil Mart, 12 Mile at Farmington. 553-9355

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COLLEGE STUDENTS part time cashed positions available, flexible hrs. to work around your personal schedule. Apply at Western Piedmont College, 32910 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills 655-1177

CASHIERS
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Starting wage is up to \$4.25 hour depending on experience. Senior includes medical plan, bonus program, paid vacations. Apply at: Total Petroleum, 8 Mile & Berg, 8 Mile & Shawwassee, Grand River & Inkster, Ann Arbor Trail & Telegraph, Michigan Ave. & Telegraph, Cherryhill & Venoy, Cherryhill & Newburg.

CASHIERS - Immediate openings for individuals interested in working for a major car wash in metropolitan area. 1 year experience required. Must be reliable. Call Christine at DPR 443-0058

CASHIERS NEEDED - For afternoons-midnights. \$5.50 hr. after probation. Apply in person: T-Even, 26641 Coddage, Oak Park, MI.

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\$4 an hour. Full or part time. Major retail store. Flexible hours. Senior positions welcome. Complete benefits, paid vacations & holidays, employee discount. Must be able to apply in person. Save-O-Rama, 6510 Telegraph at Maple, Birmingham.

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Permanent part time and full time positions available. Pleasant personality and good organizational skills a must. Flexible hours required. Apply in person: Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm at Heslop's, Inc. 22790 Heslop Drive, Novi (between Novi Road & Middlebelt) Competitive wages, benefits and commission. No smoking office.

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CERTIFIED Instrumental Music Teacher - string major. Contact: Royal Oak Schools, Personnel Office. 435-8400

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD POLICE AND FIRE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

The Charter Township of Redford is accepting applications for the position of FIRE FIGHTER for the purpose of establishing an eligibility list for this classification.

REQUIREMENTS ARE: Must have completed sixty (60) semester hours of an equal employment opportunity employer and is seeking qualified black and other minority applicants, as well as white applicants without regard to race.

VISION: Minimum 20/40 corrected to 20/20, no color blindness.

SALARY: \$21,360 to \$28,480 after 5 years. Excellent benefits, minimum age 18 years.

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The Charter Township of Redford is accepting applications for the position of POLICE CADET for the purpose of establishing an eligibility list for this classification.

REQUIREMENTS ARE: Must have completed sixty (60) semester hours or ninety (90) quarter hours of college credit.

VISION: Minimum 20/40 corrected to 20/20, no color blindness.

All applicants must have certification from the Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Training Council (MLEOTC) for having successfully completed the Pre-Entry Program consisting of tests in reading/writing skills and physical performance skills, by the date of testing.

SALARY: \$13,905 to \$14,322.15. Excellent benefits.

MINIMUM AGE: 18 years.

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CHARTER TWP. OF REDFORD EMPLOYEES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

The Charter Township of Redford is accepting applications for the position of DEPARTMENTAL AIDE IV in the department of public works. Salary: \$8.12 - \$8.34 per hour.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Typing 70 wpm, Dictation 90 wpm. Graduation from High School or equivalent, four (4) years of responsible secretarial experience.

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Do You Have Monday & Thursday Afternoons Free?
You can work as an independent adult carrier...

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ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLERS \$7.25 an hour...
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We are a progressive company hiring Residential Energy Auditors...

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EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY
Managerial positions needed to service Rochester, Stirling Heights, Troy and Utica schools...
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FULL & PART TIME
Cashiers, Yard Workers & Truck Drivers...
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Night shift - machine operators...

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FAIRFIELD INN, Marriott Corporation...
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DECORATOR
Custom window treatments...
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Engineering Specialist II
(MONITORING INSPECTOR)
CITY OF TROY
Must be a high school graduate or have GED...

EXPERIENCED KITCHEN PRODUCTION WORK
82nd sandwich & pizza trays. Fast paced. Apply: Vassallo Catering, 26750 West Eight Mile, West of Booth, back door.

GRINDER HANDS - Experienced
OD, DedTru & Centerless.
GRINDERS, skilled, OD, ID, surface for cold heading tool shop...

HAIR STYLIST - HEEDED Full or Part-time
Largest salon in Novi, Novi Area...
HAIR STYLIST NEEDED
Full and part time. Busy salon...

DELTA CASHIER HELP WANTED
Full time. Apply in person.
Troy Fair Mall 27419 W. Warren, Garden City, MI.
DELTA CLERK
Experienced, Canton Country Market. Ask for Patty or Cathy. 459-7845.

ENJOY PEOPLE?
Talk to new people every day and earn up to \$8.00 per hour. Call the Metro Area from our Garden City corporate store. Call today! 261-7700

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GRAND OPENING
NOW HIRING/GREAT
Domino's Pizza is opening a new store in Auburn Hills. Now hiring 50 Drivers. Drivers earn \$8.89/Hour. Enjoy flexible hours, full or part time. You qualify if you are 18 or older, have own car with insurance & good driving record...

HAIR DRESSER ASSISTANT
for salon in West Bloomfield. Experienced, licensed, 10 yrs. Tues. thru Sat. Please call 737-0202

DESIGNERS DETAILERS CHECKERS
For special machines, lots of overtime
I.C. TECH
Farmington Hills 489-7130

EXCELLENT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
for aggressive self motivated individuals are waiting at Yale Materials Handling - MI, Inc., 11844 Hubbard, Livonia. We offer a competitive salary for Parts Dept. order and/or sales experience preferred in telephone sales/computer with experience. Call Miss Widener 423-3264

GENERAL LABOR
Night shift - machine operators. Start at \$8. Resumes to: 6000 Kensington Rd., Brighton, MI, 48116.
GENERAL LABOR/REDFORD
Growing Redford Manufacturer needs full time shop person for assembly work. Some heavy lifting required. Overtime. Contact Bill between 11am-noon & 4pm-5pm only at 632-8135

HAIR STYLISTS
Wanting Hair Today, Westland Mall, Livonia. Call today for full time or part time. Busy salon. Aesthetist & hair stylist. 281-4010

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Michigan Insurance Personnel Service is a corporation of The Independent Insurance Agents of Michigan. We need EXPERIENCED commercial lines & personal lines CSR's. Producers, Company Underwriters, Adjusters, Claims, etc. for the metro area. Fees company paid. Call Ann Bet 540-3355 30800 Telegraph Rd., Suite 235 Birmingham, MI 48010

DESK CLERK
DORCHESTER MOTEL
PART TIME
Possible full time. Must be able to work day shift or Midweek relief. A senior-citizen preferred. All inquiries considered. Call between 9am-7pm only. 633-8400

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