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## Homecoming

Alicia Harper (left) of Westland, and Louis Keele were among those signing a large greeting card at Metro Airport for cousin and Air Force reservist Scott Bandy, who returned home from

the Persian Gulf. For more on the homecoming, turn to the story on Page 3A.

## Board critics deny starting recall drive

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By Darrell Clem  
staff writer

Mounting opposition to Wayne-Westland school board members apparently has sparked interest in a recall effort, though some of the board's harshest critics Tuesday denied any involvement.

No group or individual had claimed responsibility Tuesday for a classified advertisement that appeared in local newspapers, seeking members for a committee to recall board members and circulate petitions to replace school Superintendent Dennis O'Neill's administration.

The ad, directed at "concerned citizens" of the school district, merely gave a Wayne mailing address. It appeared in the Westland Observer and the Eagle.

Leaders of the Wayne-Westland Citizens for Education Committee denied placing the ad, though Chairman David Moranty suggested as recently as March 13 that elected board members and appointed administrators should consider quitting their posts.

"We are not involved in a recall," Moranty's wife, Joan, said Tuesday, adding that she did not know who was behind the effort.

Moranty had suggested on March 13 — the evening that a school board-proposed tax increase narrow-

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— David Moranty  
Wayne-Westland Citizens for Education Committee

ly failed during a special election — that school officials should resign because "it is possible that (they) still do not get the message" that voters don't want higher taxes.

"If that is true," Moranty said, "then the day has come for a community-punishing school board to resign or be recalled, and for a school system-administration to be replaced by positive leaders who will rebuild confidence, integrity and quality education."

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## School board split on timing of June tax vote

By Darrell Clem  
staff writer

Wayne-Westland school board members, reeling from the March 13 millage defeat, appear deeply divided over whether to return to voters in June with another tax hike proposal.

Board president Mathew McCusker on Monday became the only board member to strongly support reviving a proposed 7.75-

mill tax increase on June 10.

"This is one board member who says yes," McCusker said during a board meeting at which some millage supporters demanded the board renew its fight for a tax increase to avert severe program cuts.

"I'm willing to go back next week, the week after that, and the week after that until we pass it," he added.

Board member Leonard Posey, however, appeared doubtful that millage supporters

could win the support of a majority of school district voters on June 10.

"I don't think we could do it," Posey said. An informal poll by the Observer revealed that other board members, including Kathleen Chorbagan, Sharon Scott, Andrew Spisak, Michael Reddy and Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek, haven't decided whether they support another tax proposal so soon.

SOME HAD indicated earlier they would

prefer to wait until the fall, after district voters feel the crunch of such budget cuts as eliminating busing, reducing the high school instructional day, slashing all sports programs and trimming the district's workforce by 100 employees.

"There's no doubt we need more money," Spisak said, though he remained undecided on a June proposal.

McCusker strongly favors renewing the millage proposal, despite the possible im-

pact it could have on his re-election bid on June 10. Scott and Reddy also are up for re-election.

Wiacek had wanted a split millage proposal on March 13 to let voters decide separately whether to approve a 2.75 operating millage, which would have amounted to a renewal, and an additional 5-mill increase. But other board members lumped the pro-

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## School cuts spur parents to demand June tax vote

By Darrell Clem  
staff writer

Wayne-Westland students and parents angered by pending budget cuts demanded Monday night that the school board place another tax increase proposal on the June 10 ballot.

But board members appeared split on the issue Monday, just 12 days after voters narrowly defeated a tax increase in a fiery election that has fueled an increasingly bitter public debate.

The tax battle raged as 350 people stormed a board meeting Monday night at John Glenn High School's auditorium, where the first post-election session was held to accommodate the inflamed, standing-room-only crowd.

"WE NEED more money. We've got to put this back on the ballot, and we've got to try harder," said Robin Cowan, a Westland mother of three.

John Glenn students signed 800 petitions calling on the board to ask for a 7.75-mill tax increase at the June 10 election for three board members.

Voters upset with board members should try to oust them in June, but shouldn't let their anger defeat another request to raise property taxes, said Kevin Tomaszewski, a member of the John Glenn's Save Our Schools student committee. "This is your chance to punish the school board instead of the students."

Fred Hagelthorn, among 26 people to address the board, urged its members to unite behind another request to raise property taxes. He singled out board member Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek, who has suggested seeking a smaller tax increase.

HAGELTHORN ACCUSED Wiacek of siding with city officials because of her job as director of the city's senior resource department. Hagelthorn last week led a

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## Volunteer work

Mayor Robert Thomas, Westland public services officials and Pritrula & Son Excavating combined to install a new road on Saturday, March 16, required for the new Wayne County shelter for the homeless, on Michigan Avenue and Henry Ruff. Thomas, a former DPS employee, said that the city provided the materials for the access road with the paving company and city donating labor and equipment. Operating the equipment is Bill Pritrula, aided by his son.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Observer & Eccentric offices will be closed Good Friday, March 29 between Noon and 3 p.m. Please schedule all advertisements before Noon. Thank You.

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## School tax foe accused of carrying out 'vendetta'

By Darrell Clem  
staff writer

The leader of a Wayne-Westland citizens group that opposed a property tax increase has threatened to sue a school board member who accused him Monday of having "a vendetta" against the school district.

David Moranty, chairman of the Wayne-Westland Citizens for Education Committee, indicated he may file a suit against school board member Kathleen Chorbagan after he

reviews a tape recording of statements she made during a Monday night meeting.

Chorbagan lashed out at Moranty, saying his vehement opposition to school officials stems from his pent-up anger over being ousted from his former school board position in 1985. Moranty served a four-year term before voters didn't re-elect him.

"This man has a vendetta," Chorbagan said, adding later, "I truly believe that he has sworn to get even (with school officials) and with the entire community."

"We have allowed his vendetta to grow and grow," she said. "That much hate can consume many people, and it grows and grows."

MORANTY HEADS the citizens group that successfully fought for the narrow defeat of a school board-proposed tax increase in the March 13 election. He has demanded more accountability from board members and Superintendent Dennis O'Neill's administration.

But Chorbagan, who was on the board during Moranty's term, said she knew him and

that his opposition to school officials arose from his election defeat.

Chorbagan and other school officials have accused Moranty and other members of the citizens group for harming school programs by continuing to strongly oppose higher taxes needed to avert massive budget cuts.

"HOW CAN you hate education?" Chorbagan asked during Monday night's school board meeting. "How can you hate children?"

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# School cuts spur demands for June tax vote

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crowd of 100 people that swarmed a city council session to blast Mayor Robert Thomas for opposing the March 13 property-tax-increase proposal.

"Sylvia, your opposition to this last millage proposal was right in line with the city administration for which you work," Hagelthorn said. "We must remind you that as a member of this school board, your responsibility is to the children of this community and not to the city administration."

Wlasek later responded that she didn't oppose the 7.75-mill tax-increase request, though she conceded she believed voters would have favored a smaller increase.

"I always say a half a loaf of bread is better than none," she said.

Board members must regain public trust before expecting a large tax increase to pass, Wlasek said.

"We have to show credibility and accountability," she said.

Hagelthorn received a standing ovation from some audience members after he attacked the anti-tax-increase Wayne-Westland Citizens for Education Committee and advised its members, "It's time to put up or shut up."

MARTI MOLITOR, a Westland mother of six, asked board members to attack the budget crunch by renegotiating a contract with teachers and reducing the 11.9-percent pay increase they received over two years.

When her family has a tight budget, she said, "we don't continue to spend what we don't have."

Board President Mathew McCusker, responding later to Molitor, strongly indicated that no efforts will be made to renegotiate a teacher contract. "There's a stronger possibility of me walking on water," he said.

Molitor reminded board members that many district residents are laid off from their jobs. "There are people who will not eat if they pay \$20 more a month (in taxes)."

Parent Denise Thomas was among several parents who voiced concerns that special education programs will suffer from budget cuts.

"DON'T SHORTCHANGE my child to guarantee that there will be benefits for teachers," she said.

Wayne resident Steve Lind attacked a memo that school Superintendent Dennis O'Neill sent to his staff, in part telling them defeat of the tax-increase stemmed from "a senseless war being waged against the kids by an uninformed few."

Lind stressed that nearly 15,000 people voted in the election, rejecting higher taxes 51.6 percent to 48.4 percent. School officials have said the failure to raise prop-

erty taxes will force them to make massive budget cuts, such as eliminating busing, reducing the high school instructional day and cutting nearly 100 jobs.

THE VEHEMENT opposition to higher school taxes upset Cathy Keyes, a Save Our Schools committee member, who said Monday, "This makes me sick to be somebody from Westland."

Several students blamed voters for ignoring students' needs in refusing to raise property taxes.

"Tears come from my eyes when I hear how selfish this is," said Karen Deschaine, a John Glenn sophomore.

Eleventh-grader Alicia Embury agreed and said, "I want my education. I want to go to college. I want to go to (graduate) school."

Embury urged people who want taxes increased and their critics to bury their differences. "Be on your children's side," she said.

## Ads call for committee to recall school board

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heavy fire in recent weeks for proposing a 7.75-mill tax increase that would pump an additional \$11.9 million into district coffers to avert budget cuts such as the elimination of busing and all athletic programs.

Much of the criticism has centered on the board's approval in February of a negotiated contract giving teachers an 11.9 percent pay raise over two years — a move that will cost the district \$4 million.

Members of the Morantys-led citizens group, among others, have

lashed out at school officials for granting teacher raises amid threats of severe program cuts affecting the district's nearly 17,000 students.

The latest recall effort comes 8½ years after four former school board members — Mary Arbour, Ken 3th Marshall, Mildred Batterson and Donald Rusnock — were recalled for approving teacher raises of 16 percent over two years. That recall group, in its ballot language, claimed that "the financial and high tax conditions of the district and its

taxpayers were not considered."

Some current board members were appointed to the board after the 1982 recall that was approved during a special election.

Three of seven board members — president Mathew McCusker, vice president Sharon Scott and trustee Mike Reddy — are up for re-election, June 10.

As word of the potential recall spread this week, school officials defended their performance and voiced concerns that a recall effort would cause even deeper divisions in a community split on the need for higher taxes.

"I THINK we've done a decent job," McCusker said. "We're not infallible. They (voters) don't elect popes."

Trustee Andrew Spisak labeled recalls "destructive" and said, "I don't think any recall is good for anybody. Recalls are divisive. They tear us apart. I hope we don't have one."

Superintendent Dennis O'Neill said the last recall caused disruption that he hopes will not be repeated.

## Board split on tax vote timing

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posals together. (One mill represents \$1 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation.)

"I'd have to see what the (June) proposal is going to be before I could make a decision whether to support it," Wlasek said Monday.

THE MARCH 13 defeat marked

the third millage loss in 13 months, though two proposals last year were rejected by much wider margins. The latest plan was turned down 51.6 percent to 48.4 percent.

The proposal would have raised \$11.5 million a year to restore programs and services cut last year and to avert pending budget cuts. The millage would have been levied for five years.

## City offices to close Friday

Westland's municipal offices will be closed for Good Friday observance.

Affected will be city hall, district court and Friendship Center.

But there will be no change in rubbish collection, police, fire and

emergency medical services.

The Bailey Recreation Center and Sports Arena will be open Friday and Saturday but will close on East-Sunday.

The Good Friday holiday won't affect banks or postal services.

## lunch menu for seniors

The senior citizen nutrition program will serve these hot meals the week of April 1:

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Thursday — Beef stew with vegetables, tossed salad, banana, bread with margarine, milk.

Friday — Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, pear, biscuit with margarine, milk.

Meals will be served at noon at Westland Friendship Center, on Newburgh near Marquette; Whittier Center on Ann Arbor Trail west of Inkster Road, and Kirk of Our Savior Church, on Cherry Hill between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

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RONALD D. SHOWALTER, City Clerk-Treasurer

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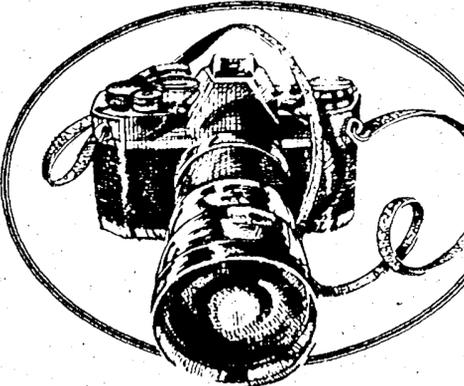
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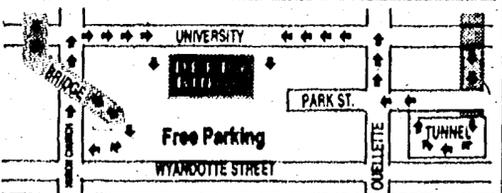
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# A hero's welcome



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

It was an emotional reunion Monday night at Metro Airport for Willetta Bandy and her son, Air Force reservist Scott Bandy, who came home from the Persian Gulf.



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

Surrounded by family and friends at Metro Airport, smiling Air Force reservist Scott Bandy of Southfield reads one of several placards greeting him home from the Persian Gulf. At right is Bandy's stepbrother, William Hines.

## Family showers returning area Air Force reservist with love

By Tim Smith  
staff writer

Westland's Alicia Harper helped welcome home her cousin, an Air Force reservist stationed in the Persian Gulf, when he was greeted by other relatives Monday night.

Scott Bandy, 21, strode proudly through the airport terminal about 9:30 p.m. into the waiting entourage of family and friends — many waving American flags and banners proclaiming "Welcome Home, Scott."

The senior airman, deployed in early December, returned amid the kind of cheers and emotion usually reserved for rock stars and winning sports teams. He noticed,

"We knew we'd be accepted, but we had no idea it (the reception) would be this large," Bandy said, who was wearing a dark blue Air Force uniform and beret.

THE FIRST person to reach Bandy, understandably, was his mother, Willetta Bandy. Not far behind was his father, Gaylon, who was stationed during the late 1960s in Korea; and grandparents Phyllis and James Bandy, the latter who served during World War II.

"He's staying with us," a teary-eyed Willetta Bandy said about her son, who will probably stay for about two weeks and then return to Hill Air Force Base in Ogden, Utah. "His dad took off two days from work.

We're planning to spend some time with him."

Willetta wore her heart on her sweater, namely a badge including Scott's photo and the phrase "One Star In The Storm." She said regular telephone and mail communication with the reservist helped get the family through the painful waiting.

Faith helped, too, she said. "I was just praying and praying that he'd come home safely."

Also waiting in the lobby to hug their hero were many other family members, some who contributed interesting messages to a large white greeting placard they signed while waiting for Bandy's plane to arrive from Dallas, Texas.

"Welcome Back From Hell, Welcome Home To Hell," read one of the messages. Another inquired "How Does It Feel To Be My Hero?"

SCOTT'S NIECE, 1-year-old Amanda Hines, also was among the happy entourage. "He's only seen her once before," Gaylon Bandy said.

Before returning to duty, Scott Bandy said he will probably return to Southfield High — where he first signed up for the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps. — and talk to students about his war experience.

"What I'll tell them is, being in the back lines (as an Air Force Security policeman), even though there doesn't appear to be a threat, it is, because of terrorists," Bandy said.

"There's always that unexpected factor. The boredom was tough, but not knowing what to expect was tougher."

Bandy also recalled what it was like dealing with the hot, muggy, dusty living conditions — which sometimes meant spending nights in fox holes.

"The only way to keep something from getting sand on it was to put it in Zip Lock bags."

Although Bandy said he could not divulge much information about his job in the Gulf, he noted that it was reassuring to see bomber planes return to the base.

"IT WAS a good feeling knowing that our planes were returning safe-

ly," he said. "Basically to survive to fight another day."

Although Bandy said the mail and phone calls from home often boosted his spirits, nothing did more for morale than President George Bush's decision to go forward with Operation Desert Storm on Jan. 15.

"All the politics were set aside and he just let us do our job and do it well," Bandy said.

The advice of his grandfather, World War II veteran James Bandy, also helped.

"My grandfather spoke to me a lot about World War II," the younger Bandy said. "He told me all the time to keep my head down."

## Police brutality rare in city

By Darrell Clem  
staff writer

Police brutality claims investigated in Westland have revealed no incidents as jolting as the Los Angeles police beating, and most local cases have been settled out of court or dismissed.

In a recent case, a Westland man who had attempted suicide accused police of brutality when he was struck during a scuffle that broke out as he tried to grab an officer's gun. Police had been called to the scene.

"The officer hit him," said Westland Police Chief Paul Schnarr.

The complainant received a "relatively small" out-of-court settlement, though police never admitted liability in the incident, said City Attorney C. Charles Bokos. He declined to say how much money the man received.

In another case, dismissed in Westland District Court, an off-duty police officer had faced a felony assault charge after he was accused of putting his police revolver "down a guy's throat" outside a bar, said David Wlasek, court administrator.

The officer had tried to stop the man from breaking into a car, and the two became embroiled in a heated argument, Wlasek said. However, the defendant's case didn't go to trial and, instead, was dismissed during a preliminary examination in district court, he said.

Schnarr conceded that if the police

department becomes the target of a lawsuit, police brutality "is usually one of the charges." But in his 24 years with the department, including more than two years as police chief, Schnarr could not recall any major cases of confirmed police brutality.

"We don't condone that," he said.

POLICE BRUTALITY sparked a national outrage after Los Angeles police were captured on videotape March 3 as they beat Rodney King, kicked him and shocked him with a stun gun.

Four officers, including a supervising sergeant, have been charged with felony assault. King, a motorist stopped by police, has sued the city for \$56 million.

Schnarr called the incident "terrible."

"From what I could see, even if the man resisted arrest, there was no reason for what they (police officers) did," he said. "If they're guilty of all that, they deserve to be charged."

The Westland Police Department has made a videotape of the beating to show to local officers, Schnarr said.

Though Bokos said the city has paid for out-of-court settlements involving allegations of excessive force, he added that "we're reasonably free of these kinds of claims."

Most police brutality allegations stem from cases in which the offenders are seeking a lenient sentence, Bokos said.

"THEY FIGURE that it will benefit them in terms of how strongly they are prosecuted," he said, but added, "There have been absolutely no cases of founded claims of police brutality (in Westland) in modern memory."

Schnarr said most allegations emerge from situations in which police, in an effort to protect themselves or control an unruly offender, become involved in minor, virtually unavoidable scuffles. Some complainants later say they were handcuffed too tightly or treated roughly.

In many cases, the city decides to settle out of court to avoid becoming embroiled in a lengthy, expensive court trial, Bokos said. But the local police department never accepts liability for the allegations, he said.

Some people, when arrested, threaten to file a police brutality complaint, but then decide against it, Bokos said. "It's a tactic."

WHEN THE city receives a report of police brutality, the complainant is asked to fill out a citizen complaint form. Allegations then would be investigated by the department's internal affairs section, Bokos said.

Large settlements would be paid by the Michigan Municipal Risk Authority, a self-insuring authority that covers some 300 Michigan cities. The city would have to pay the first \$50,000 of a settlement, while the authority would pick up the remaining tab.

## Panel freezes salaries for officials

By Darrell Clem  
staff writer

A plan to let elected Westland officials reduce their pay to as little as \$1 a year was dropped Tuesday as a local salary-setting panel agreed — for a third time — to freeze maximum salaries at their current levels.

City attorney C. Charles Bokos told the Local Officers' Compensation Commission that it did not need to adopt a resolution allowing Mayor Robert Thomas and the seven city council members to lower their salaries if they so choose.

Elected officials already have the authority to refuse part of their pay and turn it over to the city, Bokos said.

Bokos' comments came as the LOCC met for a third time in an attempt to straighten out the legal

wording of resolutions it passed in an attempt to establish current salaries for elected officials.

Earlier, the panel had agreed that elected officials could lower their salaries to as low as \$1 a year by notifying the city council between March 1 and April 1 of each year.

"It never should have been an issue (with the LOCC)," Bokos said Tuesday, after the LOCC met for a brief session.

MEANWHILE, THE LOCC reiterated its intent for a two-year freeze on salaries for the mayor and city council members — a move that elected officials have said they favor.

Current salaries are \$68,310 for Mayor Robert Thomas, \$11,051 for council President Thomas Brown, \$10,551 for council president pro tem Kenneth Mehl, and \$10,051 for

council members Charles Pickering, Ben Delfart, Terry Reighard Johnson, Thomas Artley and Sandra Cicirelli.

Meanwhile, LOCC members indicated during Tuesday's session that the city council doesn't have the authority to disband the panel — a suggestion proposed by Pickering during a recent city council meeting.

Pickering had indicated city council members should assume control of setting their salaries and the mayor's salary, saying LOCC members have come under too much political pressure from elected officials.

But LOCC members said Tuesday that the city council could not take the action. Even though elected officials can reject part of their pay, state law prohibits them from having control over setting their own salary levels, LOCC members said.

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This week's question:

Have you filed your tax returns yet? Do you expect to get a refund or have to pay?

We asked this question at the Westland Post Office.



"No. I'll file shortly. I expect a small return."  
—George Noble  
Westland



"No. I'll file before the (April) 15th. (A refund or payment) will depend on the IRS."  
—Larry Bushon  
Westland



"No. We'll probably file in the beginning of April. We're going to get some money back."  
—Cheryl Wiegler  
Westland



"Yes, I have filed. I'm getting money back."  
—Tara Waresvka  
Westland



"Not yet. I'll probably file at the last minute. I'm not sure (if I'll get a return)."  
—Tom Fairbairn  
Westland



"Yes, we've filed. We're getting (money) back from the federal (government) and had to pay the state."  
—Irene Nastal  
Westland

# Schools to borrow \$2.5 million

By Darrell Clem  
staff writer

The Wayne-Westland School Board will borrow \$2.5 million because of a budget crunch it blames on state officials.

The move, approved Monday night, marks the first time in five years the district has had to borrow money to keep operating.

Elwood (Woody) London, the district's finance director, blamed the budget problems on a delay of \$2.3 million that the state had expected to turn over to the district by Aug. 1.

That payment has been delayed

until Oct. 1 as state officials grapple with their own budget crunch, London said.

Board member Kathleen Chorbagan, addressing the audience during Monday's board meeting, said much of the district's financial woes can be attributed to the state.

"If you have blame, some of it must fall on Lansing," she said.

Chorbagan voiced dismay that the district will be forced to pay interest on the loan that would not have been necessary had the state paid the \$2.3 million to the district on time.

The last time the school board was forced to borrow money, it took out

a \$2 million loan. One year earlier, the board had borrowed \$5 million.

**IN OTHER** financial matters Monday, the board approved a 3.5-percent wage increase this year for the 180 para-professionals employed by the district. The pay increase came after the district and the employees' union reached a negotiated settlement on a salary reopener that had been called for in the third year of a contract.

The raises, retroactive to Aug. 28, marked a 3.5-percent increase on the hourly wage of \$9.47 that para-professionals had been paid. Para-professionals include classroom aides

for special education and vocational classes.

"We think it's a very equitable contract," London said. Money already had been set aside for the pay raises, he said.

The contract marked the second union group that has received a negotiated settlement with school officials. The board already had approved a contract giving teachers an 11.9-percent raise over two years.

The board still has not settled with unions representing bus drivers, custodians, cafeteria workers, secretaries and principals, among other workers.

# Plymouth defends dullsville title

By Kevin Brown  
staff writer

Is Plymouth dull?

Detroit Monthly magazine, in its March cover story, calls Detroit "America's dullest city."

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In the article, John Barron wrote, "Many, for instance, might consider the vast tracts of Livonia or Warren to be dull."

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simpler, less complicated age.

"Plymouth is dull and proud." Plymouth-ites who have read the article responded with mixed reactions.

Most, like Penniman Deli owner Russ Webster, said dull isn't so bad.

"I think it's kind of dull and that's good," Webster said. "If you want excitement, go somewhere else."

City Commissioner Jerry Vorva commented, "All I can say is the author was looking the wrong way, or maybe he was in Northville."

"Plymouth is an exciting place with all the activities that take place — the fall festival, the ice festival, arts in the park."

After reading the comment about Plymouth, downtown businessman Fred Hill asked, "Isn't that great?" and laughed.

"I don't think they're necessarily implying that it's bad. We have a little slower pace.

"They chose the word dull. I would choose something else — tranquil, relaxed," he said. "Why do you go to a beach — because it's tranquil," Hill added.

"I think that's awesome," said former county commissioner Bill Joyner, of Plymouth Township. "I don't view that as being negative at all."

"Dull means depth, strength, substance, as opposed to glitz, style and superficiality," Joyner said.

After reading the article, Sharon Thomas, city housing director, said, "Oh! They're kidding — No!"

"I just think this is the greatest town," she said, adding there's something to do for every age group.

"If you want to put it this way, thank God it's dull," she said. "Who'd want to live in a party town?"

Burton Gallery owner Sharon Burton asked, "Well, what's exciting?"

"There's not a lot of night life, I think we can agree with that. But Plymouth is just alive, it's a great place to live."

Burton said she recently spoke to a woman writing a guidebook to Michigan. "She's going to include Plymouth because it's interesting."

Mayflower Hotel co-owner Creon Smith wasn't happy with the designation. "I can't imagine them taking time to make a comment like that with all the problems they have in Detroit," he said.

"We are the nucleus holding Detroit up," Smith said, adding, "They could use some of the dullness."



## Bunny time

Frank Asher (left) of Westland and Danny Blackmar of Howell enjoyed a visit to the Easter bunny last week at Wonderland Mall, Plymouth Road and Middlebelt. The bunny will be at Wonderland and Westland Center through Easter Sunday.

# Red Cross plans area blood drives in April

Local residents will have plenty of chances to donate blood under a schedule planned for the community in the next month by the southeast Michigan chapter of the American Red Cross.

Following are the dates, locations, times and contact people for the up-

coming blood drives.

- Friday, April 5, Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, on Inkster Road at Maplewood, 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., community relations director Mitchell Nimmoor, 421-3300.
- Thursday, April 11, Garden

City High School, Middlebelt at Maplewood, 1-7 p.m., principal Geraldine Klesse, 421-8220.

• Thursday, April 18, Radcliff Center-Schoolcraft College, 1751 Radcliff, 2:30-8:30 p.m., Sally Pack, 462-4410.

• Friday, April 19, Lutheran

High School Westland, 33300 Cowan, Westland, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., principal Ross Stueber, 422-2090.

• Saturday, April 20, Wayne-Westland Family YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Linda Draper, 358-9343.

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Jennifer Day of Redford Thurston High, center, shows off her Project Graduation T-shirt. Classmates (from left) Jennifer Miller, Bob

Bush, Tracey Brichita and Kris Doudt also attended the anti-substance abuse program rally Tuesday in Detroit.

## Project Graduation kids cut loose — within limits

By Wayne Peal  
staff writer

It had all the makings of a celebration — a four-piece band pumped out rock music, while banner-waving youngsters sang, clapped and danced in the aisles.

The youngsters, participants in Project Graduation programs at area high schools, had something to celebrate, too.

Alcohol-related deaths are down among teenagers, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, with drivers 15-17 posting the biggest decrease.

The new statistics weren't lost on any speakers or participants who kicked off 1991 Project Graduation activities Tuesday at Masonic Auditorium, Detroit.

Project Graduation aims to reduce drinking and drug use among area high school students. The 40 percent drop in teen drunk driving deaths from 1982-89 was seen as evidence the program, and others like it, are working.

"WE'RE GETTING the feeling we're making a difference," said Sandi Wolf, director of Wayne County Mothers Against Drunk Driving, a sponsor of Project Graduation activities.

Part pep rally, part heart-to-heart discussion, Tuesday's program aimed to pump up participants, getting them to spread the anti-drinking, anti-drug message among classmates.

The entertainment, including a high-stepping rap group, and several hyper disc jockeys, didn't obscure the message.

"It was fun," said Charles Smith Jr. of Southfield High. "But they got their message across."

Charity Claramunt said it was the message, not the entertainment, that she would remember most.

"They had an emergency room doctor who spoke about what she sees as a result of drugs and drunk driving and she was pretty effective," the Redford Union student said.

Other serious moments included a moment of silence for all youngsters killed through drug- or alcohol-related illness and injuries. Banners, specially prepared for the occasion by Redford Thurston students, bore the names of those who died.

But Tuesday's rally was mostly a high-energy affair. Audience members were encouraged to shout, stomp and generally cut loose and they responded — making an Arsenio Hall Show audience seem almost comatose in comparison.

More than 3,000 youngsters, from an estimated 60 area high schools, attended the event.

The sharing of youthful energy served a valuable purpose, organizers said.

"These are kids who sometimes may feel they're in

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## SC holds spring class registration

Mail-in registration for spring Schoolcraft College courses will take place April 1-13.

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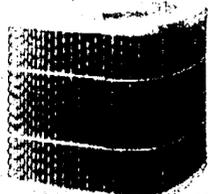
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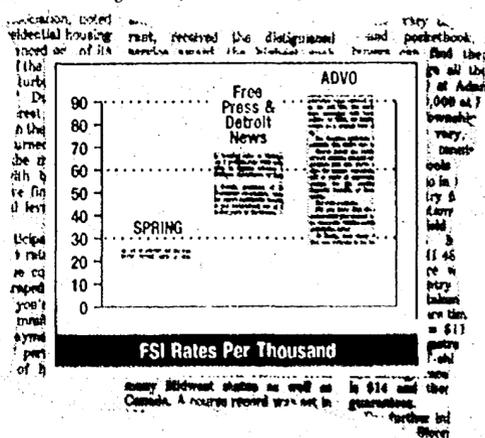
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# Good Friday service scheduled as Lent nears end

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## GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, March 29 — Garden City Pastors' Association will hold a combined Good Friday service from 12:30-2:30 p.m. in St. David Episcopal Church, 27500 Marquette, west of Inkster, Garden City. It is open to the public.

## DAY CAMP

Monday-Friday, April 1-5 — The Wayne-Westland Family Y's annual spring break vacation day camp will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Y building, 827 S. Wayne Road. Children kindergarten through sixth grade can participate in swimming, games, crafts, gymnastics, snacks, fitness exercises, outdoor activities and more. Youngsters are to bring their own lunch with the Y to provide drinks. Additional child care is available from 7-9 a.m. and 4-6:30 p.m. Fee is \$11.50 per day members, and \$13.50 per day program members. For information, call 721-7044.

## GARDEN CLUB

Tuesday, April 2 — Garden City Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the Log Cabin in City Park. William Wilde will give a lecture on roses. For information, call Jan Howell at 422-0864 or Daisy Wreth at 427-5365.

## BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, April 5 — The American Red Cross will be accepting blood donations 2-8 p.m. in St. Richard Catholic Church, 35851 Cherry Hill, west of Wayne Road. For information, call Mildred Cook, 721-4749.

## BLOOD DONATIONS

Friday, April 5 — The American Red Cross will be accepting blood donations 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. in Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road. For information, call Mitchell Nimmo at 421-3300.

## VEGAS PARTY

Friday-Saturday, April 5-6 — Northwestern Community Services will hold a Las Vegas Party Friday 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. and Saturday 2 p.m. to 1 a.m. in Warren Valley Golf Course, 26116 Warren (west of Beech Daly) Dearborn Heights. Craps, roulette, black jack. No admission. Maximum payout is \$500 per person.

## GED TESTS

Monday-Tuesday, April 8-9 — Livonia Public Schools will offer GED tests 5-10 p.m. at Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard, Livonia. For more information, call 523-9294.

## PUPPETS

Tuesday, April 9 — The Magic Onion by Ray Nelson's Puppet Place and Ice Cream Social will be held in Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood. Tickets are \$5 in advance and may be purchased at Maplewood. For information, call 525-8846.

## OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, April 10 — An open house will be 6-9 p.m. at Schoolcraft College-Radcliff, 1751 Radcliff Street, Garden City. There will be representatives on resident programs, learning assistant center, career planning and placement, financial aid, counseling, and women's resource center. For information, call 462-4410.

## NATURE PRESERVE

Wednesday, April 10 — Holiday Nature Preserve Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Churchill High School, Newburgh north of Joy.

## community calendar

Non-profit groups should mail items for the calendar to the Observer, 3625 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.

## CARD PARTY

Thursday, April 11 — St. Raphael's Rosary Altar Society spring card party will be held at 7 p.m. in the church's activities building, Merriman at Beechwood. There will be a 50/50 drawing at 9 p.m. Proceeds will benefit altar care. Donation is \$4.50.

## FLOWER SALE

Through Thursday, April 11 — Franklin High School Band Boosters will sell flats of flowers including annual and perennial flowers, vegetables, potted geraniums, and hanging baskets of various varieties. Proceeds will go toward the band student band camp week expense, three music scholarships, the homecoming parade, and the all-night senior party at the school. Phone orders may be placed by calling a band student or booster member Barb at 422-1157. Order pick-up for flowers is May 11 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Franklin parking lot.

## REGISTRATION

Through Friday, April 26 — The Dad's Athletic Club of Westland is taking softball registrations for boys and girls, age 7-18. For information, call 728-7746, 595-4232 or 722-4323.

## JAYCEES

Tuesdays — The Westland Jaycees are conducting their annual membership drive for new members ages 21-40. The Jaycees meet on the first Tuesday of each month 7:30

p.m. in the Westland Sports Arena, Wildwood at Hunter. For information, call the Jaycees at 729-5083 or 722-1630.

## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Wednesdays in April — A series of lectures on Adolescent Chemical Dependency and Prevention will be 7:30-9 p.m. in Annapolis Hospital-Westland Center, 2345 Merriman between Palmer and Michigan Ave. For information, call Susan Kozak at 467-2600.

## REGISTRATIONS

St. Mel Catholic School is now accepting new registrations for Grades K-8 for the 1991/92 school year. For information, call 274-6270.

## MENTAL ILLNESS

Thursday — A support group for the families and friends of those with chronic mental illness meets the first Thursday of every month 7-9 p.m. in Annapolis Hospital-West-

land Center Conference Room A, 2345 Merriman Road.

## ANTIQUES

Saturdays — Antique Irons and banks are now on display in the Westland Historical Museum, 857 N. Wayne Road. Museum hours are Saturdays 1-4 p.m. For information, call 326-1110 to hear the museum's recorded message.

## ACT TEST

Registration is open for a mini-ACT workshop aimed to help prepare Garden City High School students for the ACT tests of spring 1991. Workshop dates are March 20 and March 27. For information, contact high school counselor Peg Pheny, 421-8220.

## DYER CENTER

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

• Mondays, Senior Chorus at 1:30 p.m.

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

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

• Thursdays, Ceramics, arts, crafts at 9:30 a.m.

## TAX HELP

Tax consultants will be available

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• Thursdays — March 14 and 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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## DESERT STORM

Tuesdays — P.U.T. — U.P. "Parents United Toward Universal Peace," a support group for Operation Desert Storm will be Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in Church of the Holy Spirit, 9083 Newburgh Road between Joy and Ann Arbor Trail. Yellow ribbons are available. For information, call 729-0761.

## FITNESS GYM

Monday-Saturday — The Wayne-Westland Family Y will sponsor a fitness gym 6 a.m. to 9:45 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Saturday. Daily guest pass is \$5 per visit. For information, call 721-7044.

## PLAY/LEARN

The Wayne-Westland YMCA is accepting registrations for children ages 2½ through 6 years of age for its Play and Learn Program. For more information, call 721-7044.

## obituaries

### ELSIE KEPPEK

Services for Mrs. Keppen, known to hundreds of Westland and Canton Township persons as "Mrs. Santa," were held March 27 from the Pawlus Funeral Home, Canton, with interment in Glen Eden Cemetery Livonia.

Mrs. Keppen, 76, of Canton, died Monday in Garden City Osteopathic Hospital.

Gene Reaves of Westland, who has portrayed Santa for many years, said Mrs. Keppen was his "Mrs. San-

ta" for 10 years.

"She was the most lovable person you ever saw," Reaves said. "She handled children beautifully," referring to her frequent holiday visits to foster children and parents.

Mrs. Keppen is survived by a son, William, a Canton Township police officer; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Her husband, Alvin, died in 1978.

### LEWIS T. MULHOLLAND

Services for Mr. Mulholland, 57, of

Westland were held March 25 from the L. J. Griffin Funeral Home, Westland, with interment in Grandlawn Cemetery, Detroit.

Mr. Mulholland died March 22 in his home. He was a hi-lo driver for Spartan Stores for 19 years before retiring in 1984 and a Moose Lodge 538 member.

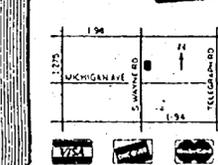
Survivors are his wife, Annette; sons Kenneth, Michael and Jeffrey; daughters Sharyl and Cindy, and five grandchildren.

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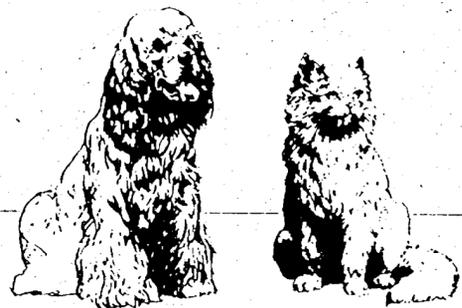
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# Gov: Tigers should stay in city

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

Until now, Gov. John Engler has sided with economic developers. Last week the Republican conservative showed signs of concern about urban sprawl.

Engler told the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments he wants to preserve the old Tiger Stadium, promised to appoint a liaison to SEMCOG and indicated a concern about the cost of new development in open fields.

"I would prefer that the stadium stay in Detroit. I'd actually prefer that Tiger Stadium be fixed, if it can be," he replied to Detroit council member Maryann Mahaffey. The SEMCOG General Assembly greeted the remark with warm applause.

"If there's redevelopment or development of a new site, I don't think there'll be state money involved in that."

IN HIS 1990 campaign, candidate Engler said Michigan's problem is not controlling growth but obtaining it.

But in a speech to SEMCOG, a seven-county agency seeking to cool urban sprawl in a time of little population growth, Engler shifted his ground a little.

"I would like to see an expansion of the enterprise zone concept... to bring growth and investment back," he said.

In an enterprise zone, taxes on

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— Gov. John Engler

new investment are reduced to near zero to lure businesses into blighted areas. The idea is preached by Jack Kemp, secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Engler said an enterprise zone experiment in Benton Harbor had "mixed reviews."

"We don't have a growth problem in too many of our communities. You look at Michigan in the 1980s, and we gained only 33,000 people in the entire state."

TO SOUTHFIELD Mayor Don Fracassi's plea that he appoint a staff link to SEMCOG, Engler said he would.

"I don't have a name for you yet," Engler said, noting he has cut his staff 40 percent compared to former Gov. James Blanchard.

"I'd like to appoint myself. But we are looking at someone. We have to settle a couple of issues relative to our southeast Michigan office," said Engler, in office 11 weeks.

"We will have someone readily identifiable and, more importantly, more accessible for you to deal with," he told Fracassi.

when someone says, 'Fine — your choice is not whether I go here or there but whether I go to Michigan or not in Michigan.' That raises the stakes."

"I happen to be an advocate for an organization like this (SEMCOG). Someone said, 'Enough to pay for it?' Well, I'm not that much of an advocate," he said to loud laughter.

"We ought to set in place state policies that will reward the maximum cooperation (with local planners) and be less helpful to those brave souls that wish to go it alone."

Pointing to his own home area of Mount Pleasant, Engler deplored federal, state and local spending on two utility systems, "one encircling the other."

SEMCOG is half-way through a yearlong study of the impact of urban sprawl on governmental infrastructure and society. Delegates last week learned that the region's population has actually shrunk 90,000 in the last 10 years.

ENGLER TOLD SEMCOG delegates — all either elected or top appointed officials in local government — he would welcome their ideas on growth policy.

"One of the things you've focussed on is the cost of delivery of services to undeveloped areas, particularly when the cost has been borne once, and there's an opportunity to re-utilize prior investment."

"Should we support the development of greenfields, or should that expense be borne not at all by state government or even local taxpayers?"

"It frequently comes to a head

# Program promotes fun without drugs, alcohol

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the minority in their schools," Wolf said. "Here, they can look around and see that there's thousands of other students who share their beliefs."

It also showed, as several speakers were quick to point out, that youngsters didn't need alcohol or drugs to have a good time.

Project Graduation, is a collaborative effort between WTVS-TV, Detroit and area 7-Eleven stores.

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"We're there to help, but we really want the students to take lead-

ership themselves," Wolf said.

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### ● ANDOVER

Class of 1971 will have a reunion July 20, Troy Marriott, Troy. Information: 465-2277 or 263-6803.

● The class of 1981 is planning a reunion. Information: (800) 397-0010.

### ● ANN ARBOR HURON

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### ● ANN ARBOR PIONEER

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### ● BENEDICTINE

Class of 1971 will have a reunion Sept. 27. Information: (313) 773-8820.

### ● BERKLEY

Class of 1971 will have a reunion Aug. 10. Information: (313) 773-8820.

● January and June classes of 1951 will have a reunion in September or October. Information: Karen (Fleming) Churay, 549-3724, or Janet (Smith) Bartz, 375-0037.

### ● BIRMINGHAM BALDWIN

Class of 1941 will have a reunion June 21, Birmingham Community House. Information: Paty Lewis, 644-2095, or Ginny Turner, 646-4981.

### ● BIRMINGHAM GROVES

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● Class of 1986 will have a reunion June 14. Information: (313) 773-8820.

### ● BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM

Class of 1971 will have a reunion July 13, Northfield Hilton, Troy. Information: (800) 397-0010.

### ● BISHOP BORGESS

Class of 1971 will have a reunion Nov. 30. Information: 255-1100 or Bishop Borgess High School, 11685 Appleton, Redford 48239.

### ● BLOOMFIELD HILLS

Class of 1966 will have a reunion Aug. 17, Clation, Farmington Hills. Information: Barb Smith Olesheimer, 645-1573, or Ellen Shimmick Rees, 782-5809.

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Class of 1971 will have a reunion Oct. 12. Information: (313) 773-8820.

### ● CHIPPEWA VALLEY

Class of 1981 will have a reunion July 27, Mirage Banquet Hall, Mount Clemens. Information: 465-2277 or 263-6803, or Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291, Mount Clemens 48046.

### ● CHERRY HILL

Class of 1970 will have a reunion Sept. 20. Information: 350-2460.

● Class of 1981 will have a reunion Dec. 21, Livonia Marriott. Information: Denise (Smith) Coffin, 471-6533.

### ● CLARKSTON

Class of 1981 will have a reunion June 27. Information: (800) 397-0010.

### ● DEARBORN

Class of 1966 will have a reunion Aug. 2. Information: (313) 773-8820.

● Class of 1942 is planning a reunion. Information: 277-1814.

● January and June classes of 1951 will have a reunion Aug. 2, Dearborn Inn. Information: Sue Lynch, 483-7857.

● Class of 1971 will have a reunion Aug. 10. Information: Nancy, 328-3010.

### ● DEARBORN EDEL FORD

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Class of 1956 is planning a reunion. Information: Diane (Stephens) Rader, 563-9224, or Dolores (Wojcik) Loos, 582-5254.

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### ● DEARBORN LOWREY

Class of 1966 will have a reunion Aug. 10. Information: Toni Sudut, 562-3103, or Bob Lakey, 563-3296.

● January and June classes of 1951 will have a reunion Oct. 5. Information: Barbara (Badgley) Gosney, 427-0475, or Shirley (Hebert) Doom, 291-6069.

### ● DETROIT CASS TECH

Class of 1950 will have a reunion Sept. 21, Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy. Information: Reunion Planners, Box 291, Mt. Clemens 48046, or 465-2277 or 263-6803.

### ● DETROIT CENTRAL

January and June classes of 1946 will have a reunion May 11, Novi Hilton Inn. Information: Allen Weiss, 737-9313, Marcia (Goodgall) Abel, 557-5422, Norma (Karbal) Sklar, 626-6750, or Chuck Stone, 358-4800.

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Class of 1941 is planning a reunion. Information: Irene (Kosnowski) Wygonik, 382-8962, Jean (Bahrie) Feges, 282-4864, or Leonard Bartosik, 937-0425.

● Classes of 1950-52 will have a reunion Oct. 5. Information: Chadsey Class Reunion, P.O. Box 20826, Ferndale 48220.

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January Class of 1966 will have a reunion April 6. Information: Dolly, 478-4364.

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Classes and staff of 1937-39 will have a reunion May 5, Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. Information: Vinita (Riley) Morton, 545-2511, or Rita (Seaglion) Pavlick, 777-7657.

● Classes of 1950-53 are planning a reunion. Information: Commerce Class Reunion, Classes of 1950, '51, '52 and '53, P.O. Box 20836, Ferndale 48220.

● Classes of 1913-66 will have a reunion luncheon April 20, Cobo Hall, Detroit. Information: 963-4710 (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.), 934-3065 (after 5 p.m.) or 537-6971 (after 5 p.m.)

### ● DETROIT COOLEY

Class of 1951 will have a reunion Oct. 5, Northfield Hilton Hotel, Troy. Information: 465-2277 or 263-6803.

● Class of 1941 will have a reunion Sept. 15. Information: (313) 773-8820.

● Class of 1981 will have a reunion July 19. Information: (313) 773-8820.

### ● DETROIT DENBY

January and June classes of 1951 will have a reunion Oct. 26. Information: June Walters, 758-4219, or Rosemary Rein, 681-8294.

● Class of 1971 will have a reunion Oct. 25, Mirage Banquet Hall, Mt. Clemens. Information: Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291, Mt. Clemens 48046, or call 465-2277 or 263-6803.

### ● DETROIT EASTERN

All class reunion for through 1942 will be Oct. 11, Polish Century Club, Detroit. Information: Tom Bolus, 758-0777, Luella (Olmstead) Forbes, 539-4678, Leo Moses, 542-3081, or Gussie (Elliott) Greenwald, 755-6196.

● Classes of 1960-62 are planning a reunion. Information: P.O. Box 20826A, Ferndale 48220.

### ● DETROIT FINNEY

Classes of 1970-72 will have a reunion Oct. 26. Information: 746-9643.

### ● DETROIT HENRY FORD

January and June classes of 1971 are planning a reunion. Information: Gail, 453-0613, or Mary, 538-8593.

● Classes of 1960-61 will have a reunion June 29, Troy Marriott. Information: Fred Mengel, 464-3163.

### ● DETROIT MACKENZIE

Classes of 1964-67 will have a reunion April 27, Warren Chateau Hall, Warren. Information: Rita Whitley, 746-9643.

● January and June classes of 1945 are planning a reunion. Information: Evelyn Dienes Mayer, 24306 Simmons Dr., Novi 48374, or 349-5245.

● January class of 1961 will have a reunion Nov. 9. Information: Sharle (Kozell) Branton, 661-0215.

● Class of 1956 will have a reunion Sept. 7, Novi Hilton. Information: Joel Johnson at 478-9539.

### ● DETROIT MUMFORD

Class of 1981 will have a reunion Nov. 30, Novi Hilton Inn, Novi. Information: Lorraine Silverman Feber, 399-5309, or Laura Silverman Roth, 855-4654.

● Class of 1981 will have a reunion Aug. 24. Information: Miss Carter, 331-9965, or (313) 773-8820.

### ● DETROIT NORTHERN

Classes of 1963-1967 will have a reunion Sept. 21, Warren Chateau

Hall, Warren. Information: Ethel Campbell, 746-9643.

### ● DETROIT NORTHWESTERN

Class of 1941 will have a reunion Sept. 6, Northfield Hilton Hotel, Troy. Information: 465-2277 or 263-6803.

● Classes of 1944-49 will have a reunion Sept. 15. Information: (313) 773-8820.

● Classes of 1934-36 will have a reunion Sept. 7, Kingsley Inn, Birmingham. Information: Elthea Sorensen Luoma, 937-8573, or Don Knapp, 565-3194.

● Class of 1966 will have a reunion Aug. 24, Ramada Inn, Southfield. Information: Jow Barber, 837-8373 or 837-7821.

### ● DETROIT OSBORN

January class of 1966 will have a reunion Sept. 13. Information: (313) 773-8820.

● Class of 1970 will have a reunion April 6. Information: (313) 773-8820.

● June class of 1966 will have a reunion Oct. 4, Club Monte Carlo, Utica. Information: 465-2277 or 263-6803.

### ● DETROIT PERSHING

Class of 1955 will have a reunion April 6. Information: 977-3316.

### ● DETROIT REDFORD

January and June classes of 1951 will have a reunion Sept. 28, the Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. Information: Pat Smith, 356-1866, Judy Robertson Nelhoff, 626-6643, or Bob McGuigan, 19561 Mariner Ct., Northville 48167 or 348-1113.

● January and June classes of 1971 will have a reunion Oct. 5, Roma's of Livonia. Information: Wendy Maine Sialoff, 459-3041, or Kathy Roth Majawskas, 673-7386.

● January and June classes of 1940-41 will have a reunion May 17, Roma's of Bloomfield. Information: Bob Johnson, 525-6671, or Virgene Jones Wright, 685-3913.

● January class of 1966 will have a reunion June 8. Information: 474-6085.

### ● DETROIT RENAISSANCE

Class of 1981 will have a reunion Aug. 31. Information: Miss Hardnett, 837-8385, or (313) 773-8820.

### ● DETROIT ST. CECILIA

Class of 1951 will have a reunion May 10, Monaghan K of C Hall, Livonia. Information: Kay Hardy, 537-4731 or 255-3666, or Pat Donahue, 477-0445 or 477-5201.

### ● DETROIT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

Class of 1971 will have a reunion July 27, Novi Hilton Inn, Novi. Information: Dana Marczuk Murphy, 534-6613, or Sam Carolla, 478-1385.

### ● DETROIT ST. JOSEPH

Class of 1946 will have a reunion with a Mass and lunch at Captain's II April 7. Information: Jack Bologna, 459-8787 (days) or 455-4995 (evenings).

### ● DETROIT SOUTHEASTERN

Class of 1981 will have a reunion Aug. 24. Information: (313) 773-8820.

● Class of 1951 is planning a reunion. Information: Tess (Pappas) Nepi, 884-8858 or 775-0725.

● Class of 1956 will have a reunion Sept. 27-29, Troy Marriott Hotel. Information: Rose (Prainlot) Greene, 646-3979, or Peggy (Johnson) Nunneley, 649-6032.

### ● DETROIT SOUTHWESTERN

January and June classes of 1941 will have a reunion Aug. 18. Information: Charlotte, 382-3764, Pete, 38-5336, or Sidonia, 437-0375.

### ● DETROIT WESTERN

January and June classes of 1947 are planning a reunion. Information: Jack Tian, 464-1171, or George Zeitz, 563-9452.

● January and June classes of 1941 will have a reunion Sept. 14-15, Livonia Marriott, Livonia. Information: Norcen, 737-2482, or Flo, 685-2345.

### ● EAST DETROIT

Class of 1971 will have a reunion Oct. 12. Information: (313) 773-8820.

### ● FARMINGTON

Class of 1981 is planning a reunion. Information: (800) 397-0010.

● Class of 1971 will have a reunion June 29. Information: (800) 397-0010.

### ● FERNDALE

Class of 1966 will have a reunion July 27, Troy Hilton. Information: PHS 1966 Class Reunion, 3128 Walton Blvd., Suite 230, Rochester Hills 48309.

### ● FERNDALE LINCOLN

January and June classes of 1941 will have a reunion Sept. 14, the Holiday Inn, Troy. Information: Bill Moorhead or Ray Rowells, 545-3231 or 549-4319.

### ● GARDEN CITY

Class of 1956 is planning a re-

union. Information: Gloria, 422-7777, or Jean, 427-6451.

● Class of 1986 will have a reunion July 26, Roma's of Garden City. Cost: \$20 per person, \$40 per couple. Information: 421-1696.

### ● GARDEN CITY EAST

Class of 1981 will have a reunion Nov. 9, Dearborn Hyatt Regency. Information: 881-0215.

● Class of 1966 will have a reunion Oct. 19, Roma's of Garden City. Information: Karen Domanski, 427-7012, or Shirley Okon, 425-6458.

### ● GROSSE POINTE

Class of 1966 will have a reunion Aug. 16, Roostertail Restaurant, Detroit. Information: 465-2277 or 263-6803, or Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291, Mount Clemens 48046.

● Class of 1971 will have a reunion Aug. 3. Information: (313) 773-8820.

### ● GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Class of 1971 will have a reunion June 15. Information: (800) 397-0010.

### ● GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Class of 1971 will have a reunion Aug. 3. Information: (313) 773-8820.

### ● HAMTRAMCK

January and June classes of 1945 and 1946 will have a reunion April 20, American Polish Cultural Center, Troy. Information: Art Skorupa, 755-2940, Bill Hapiuk, 937-3228, Henry Golota, 278-3711, or Lila Mathamel, 565-0192.

### ● HARDING ELEMENTARY JUNIOR HIGH

Class of 1961 will have a reunion in July. Information: June LaPierre Weaver, 525-2695.

### ● HAZEL PARK

Class of 1971 will have a reunion Aug. 17, Troy Hilton. Information: Vicky Presley, 549-4145, or Ron Nagy, 398-3674.

### ● IMMACULATA

Class of 1970 will have a reunion Nov. 29. Information: (313) 772-8820.

### ● JOHN GLENN

Class of 1981 will have its reunion July 6, Roma's of Livonia. Information: (800) 397-0010.

● Class of 1971 is planning a reunion. Information: Mike, 454-4674, or Peggy, 981-4723.

### ● L'ANSE CRUESE

Class of 1981 will have a reunion July 27. Information: (800) 397-0010.

### ● LIVONIA BENTLEY

Class of 1971 will have a reunion Aug. 31. Information: Marcy, 937-1362, or Tommi, 421-5795.

● Class of 1966 is planning a reunion. Information: Pat Achille, 981-4215, or Ken Mirkman, 14125 Riverside Dr., Livonia 48154.

### ● LIVONIA FRANKLIN

Class of 1971 will have a reunion Aug. 9. Information: (313) 773-8820.

● Class of 1981 is planning a reunion. Information: (800) 397-0010.

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● Class of 1986 will have a reunion June 29. Information: (313) 773-8820.

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Class of 1981 will have a reunion in September

# Senate bill would make assisted suicide a felony

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

The state Senate moved toward making assisting a suicide a four-year felony amid warnings that the bill goes too far.

Senate Bill 42 was passed 26-8 last week but faces an uncertain future in the House.

"In enforcement, it's going to be obvious the only ones you can prosecute are doctors and hospitals," said Sen. George Z. Hart, D-Deerborn, who voted no. "People every day are

permitting their loved ones to just pass away."

THE BILL also was opposed by Sen. David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, who advocated a study commission to look at ethical, legal and scientific issues in helping a dying person end life.

"I got 16 votes to tie my study to this bill," Honigman said, indicating that support for the bill is softer than indicated by the vote.

All other area senators voted yes except Democrats William Faust of

Westland and Jack Faxon of Farmington Hills, who had excused absences.

Sponsored by Sen. Fred Dillingham, R-Fowlerville, Senate Bill 32 would make it a felony to encourage or help anyone to commit suicide. Penalties would be a \$2,000 fine, four years in prison or both.

The target of the bill is Dr. Jack Kevorkian, a retired Royal Oak pathologist who used his "suicide machine" to help a fatally ill Oregon woman end her life in an Oakland County park.

A murder charge against Kevorkian was tossed out of one court, but a circuit judge has slapped an injunction on his further use of the heart-stopping machine.

SUPPORTER Jack Welborn, R-Kalamazoo, warned that without a new law "we'll make a new industry in this state. We'll have a motto: 'Welcome to Michigan. We'll help kill you,'" Welborn said.

"Dr. Kevorkian is the lightning rod," said opponent Debbie Stabenow, D-Lansing. "This bill says

anybody who provides means or access — not just Kevorkian or doctors."

In the House, the bill will likely go to the Judiciary Committee, headed by Rep. Perry Bullard, D-Ann Arbor. Bullard sneers openly at any bill supported by the "so-called Right to Life" organization.

One possible scenario: Bullard will seek action on his "living will" in exchange for support of Dillingham's assisted suicide bill. The living will allows a person to prescribe the lim-

its of medical treatment should he or she become unable to make decisions.

**'In enforcement, it's going to be obvious the only ones you can prosecute are doctors and hospitals.'**

— Sen. George Z. Hart  
D-Deerborn

## Tighter state licensing for proprietary schools

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

In an era of deregulation, customers and businesses agree one area needs tighter state licensing — proprietary schools.

"In nine months, we were supposed to cover 15 areas of law," Terry Lemerand of Waterford Township told a state House committee last week. "We covered five areas."

The former Clarenceville resident told a series of horror stories about a now defunct school for paralegals in Pontiac:

- An entire course was started over after new students enrolled.
- Only three students in a large class ever were able to get jobs as paralegals, and there was virtually no counseling.
- Students were promised judges and lawyers as teachers, but only one person ever taught all the classes.
- The school turned out to be unaccredited by any accrediting agency.
- 40 percent of the material on a criminal law test was never taught in class.

LEMERAND said she's suing the proprietor for fraud, breach of contract and sexual harassment. She said he's countersuing her.

"I'm now going to Oakland Community College and planning to transfer to Madonna College (in Livonia)," said Lemerand.

She told the House Colleges and Universities Committee she paid \$2,600 cash for the program and didn't get her money's worth.

Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton, panel chair, said looking at proprietary schools would be the committee's chief task this session.

Michigan saw an explosive growth in proprietary schools, said the man charged with regulating them.

"The schools licensed by the department (of education) have increased from 160 with 23,000 students in the early 1970s to almost 300 enrolling perhaps 50,000 or more today," said Ronald L. Root.

"The licensure unit has consisted of one or two staff over these years who must regulate an educational system with three times the number of schools as our college and university system contains," said Root, director of higher education management services.

He called for higher inspection fees because state funding for his program was eliminated three years ago.

And he called current law "extremely weak" and lacking penalties for non-compliance.

Root said mushrooming federal aid in the early 1970s led to the growth of privately-operated schools teaching mainly vocational programs. "Many do an excellent job and provide quality educational services," he said.

But the bad apples have resulted in many students' defaulting on loans, forcing some schools to shut their doors and leaving paying students out in the cold.

ANDREW VIGNONE, of the Michigan Organization of Private Vocational Schools, said some schools have low standards.

Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, told of speaking to a business school graduating class where the highest paid person would be making only \$17,000 a year and the average \$12,000. But students had taken out "huge loans" to qualify for such low-paying jobs, she said.

"Congress has tilted student aid to loans," Vignone replied.

FRANK PAONE, former dean of the Detroit College of Business, said private schools began their own accrediting organization in 1957 because the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools would accredit only liberal arts and nonprofit schools.

Paone said the Association of Independent Colleges and Schools became an accrediting agency after receiving that power from the federal government. The schools themselves fund accrediting expenses.

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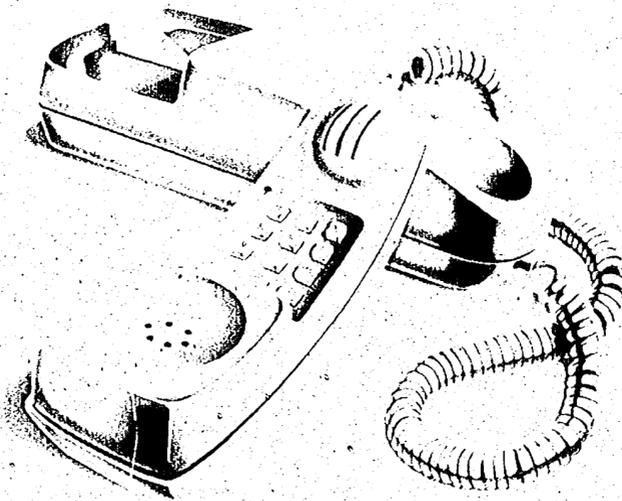
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# Stadium unwelcome in western Wayne

By Wayne Peal  
staff writer

A suburban stadium for the Detroit Tigers would be about as welcome as crab grass, say community leaders in western Wayne and Oakland counties. While the professional baseball team hasn't yet announced a new stadium site, Plymouth, Canton and Northville townships have joined Novi in pulling up the welcome mat.

"They just don't want them," said Susan Heintz, vice chairwoman of the Wayne County Commission and a former Northville Township supervisor.

"In a sense it's a growth issue, a development issue," Heintz said, with many community leaders fear-

ful a suburban stadium will bring unwanted growth and traffic tie-ups.

"Our feeling is we already had a fairly large traffic generator with 12 Oaks Mall," Novi City Manager Edward Kriewall said. "We didn't want another."

Novi city officials made headlines in February when they unanimously passed a resolution urging the Tigers to look elsewhere.

That resolution was "a philosophical statement," Kriewall said. "The feeling was, we should take a stand on it as a regional issue."

Whatever its intent, other communities have followed suit.

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP passed a similar resolution Feb. 26. While it has no force of law, officials said they hoped the resolution would

discourage the Tigers from picking a Plymouth Township site.

"We were getting calls from our residents on it, so we just wanted to put it to rest," Supervisor Maurice Breen said.

In Canton, officials believe no such resolution is needed.

"Our feeling is they could only locate in the Ford Road, I-275 area, and with the wetlands and multiple property owners out there it would take them five years or more to even put anything together," Supervisor Thomas Yack said.

"Personally, I feel most stadiums belong in a central city setting," Yack added.

Though Canton is attempting to create a downtown of its own, Yack said a stadium clearly isn't part of that plan.

"We're talking about a 35-acre site, that's hardly enough," he said.

Though Northville Township is considering changes to its zoning ordinance, township Supervisor Georgina Goss said changes have nothing to do with the Tigers.

"We said all along that Tiger Stadium isn't coming to Northville

Township," said Goss. "It would strain our tax base beyond belief to get something like that."

Her feeling is shared by other suburban leaders.

"The feeling is it's going to cost them so much, in terms of police and other amenities, that whatever tax revenue the stadium brings just isn't going to be worth it," Heintz said.

WHILE SUBURBAN leaders might not be entirely altruistic in wishing Detroit well in efforts to retain the ballclub, Yack's statement downtown stadiums is based on precedent.

Of the 26 major league baseball teams, all but three play in a stadium within the corporate limits of a major city. Of the three suburban stadiums, none would be comparable to any suburban site in metro Detroit.

Anahelm Stadium, in Orange County, Calif., is close to Disneyland. Arlington (Texas) Stadium is in the shadow of Six Flags Over Texas, another major amusement park. Shea Stadium, in Flushing, N.Y., is near LaGuardia Airport.

It's somewhat different for professional football. Of the 17 National Football League stadiums used for football only, seven are in suburban sites.

But it's one of those stadiums — the Pontiac Silverdome — that gives suburban leaders the most pause.

Built in the mid-1970s with the assumption it would bring business to its financially troubled host city, the Silverdome has instead proved to be a money loser.

Slightly more than a decade after its opening, Pontiac was kicking in more than \$1 million a year to keep the Silverdome solvent. Nor did the stadium give any boost to Pontiac redevelopment.

Even though the Silverdome recently landed regional finals for the NCAA men's basketball tournament, city officials still complained that too many fans stayed, dined and shopped in other suburbs, ignoring Pontiac completely.

Perhaps with that in mind, suburban leaders hope that they're the ones who will be ignored when it comes time to pick a site new Tiger Stadium site.

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from our readers

Mayor forgets local pride

Open letter to Mayor Thomas:  
Help me, I'm confused. I'm looking at a brochure describing the City of Westland and the headline reads: "City of Pride-Progress and Promise." Where were you when a large percentage of your community was fighting to keep its schools from crumbling? Does the City take PRIDE in its kids and in its schools? Did I overlook your public statement of support for the value of education in our community? Does your PRIDE in the "quality of life" in Westland include everything except the education of our kids?

If not PRIDE, what about PROGRESS? Do you want us to believe that any community can move forward while the school district which serves its kids is forced to move backward?

Precisely how will the next generation of Westland youth help their community skills? Perhaps they can drop by City Hall to get the rest of their education. That surely would be Progress.

I can see clearly now that the Promise you hold for Westland will be a hard one to deliver on.

Perhaps you may want to let your community know that while PROGRESS in Westland will mean improvement of city services, better roads and "lots of new street signs," if won't mean that their children will have a decent education or that Westland seniors and adults will have access to new skills and ideas through adult and vocational education.

You can just tell all those folks in Westland that they'll have to figure this one out on their own.

Again, many thanks for your "silence" during the recent (Wayne-Westland) school millage campaign. It certainly was a brave stand for you to take. I know you'll take a great deal of PRIDE in knowing that you made a major contribution to the defeat of this election.

Perhaps you may wish to consider a revision of the City's slogan to more accurately reflect your personal point of view as chief administrator. May I suggest: "City of Pride-Progress and Promise — except where KIDS are concerned."  
Carol Gillentine,  
Westland

New tax hike vote opposed

To the editor:  
With another millage election behind us, I think the Wayne/Westland community has expressed its opinion. The question is whether the school board will listen. I think not! (School Superintendent) Dennis O'Neill has already stated he wants another millage election. In June — for what?

The future of our children is at stake. I don't believe money is the issue. Accountability is. We continue to ask questions but get no answers. Why are the SAT and MEAP test scores so low? Why are the textbooks, some up to 13 years old, being used? Where are the priorities?

I think a better solution would be to hire an outside consulting firm, specializing in business turnarounds, to go in and audit the books — find out what cuts can be made without emotion — basically getting rid of the waste. Show the cost of reinstating the programs that have been cut, those vital to our children and community.

If an outside company re-evaluated the district, set new, realistic objectives and implemented strategies for renewed stability and strength — then announce to the community how much money was needed and WHY. I don't think the community would hesitate to pass a millage increase.

When private business has financial troubles, cuts have to be implemented. They are made so that they do not affect the product or the service. They do not go for the jugular vein, if they want to stay in business. I believe the Wayne/Westland school district would be out of business, or would certainly be in bankruptcy court if it were a private business.

I would like to quote Andrew Spisak from a local newspaper: "We can either pay now or pay later, when they are in prison." If this is the attitude of the school board, we have a serious problem. We need people who believe in our children and our community, not someone who thinks of our children as criminals.

Mary Staley,  
Westland

Millage foe is criticized

To the editor:  
This is in response to the Wayne-Westland School millage defeat and to David Moranty and his membership in the "Wayne-Westland for Destroying Education Committee."

After three defeats, it has finally been brought out in the open. Moranty wants Superintendent Dennis O'Neill to resign. That's the bottom line to this millage defeat. Moranty doesn't give a damn about education or the kids. It is you, Moranty and your membership, who used the kids for pawns, not O'Neill. As a former board member, you know perfectly well schools are financed by taxes only.

If I hear one more time about O'Neill's wages, I am going to throw up. Do you think that O'Neill is the only school employee that gets paid? What about secretaries, custodians, bus drivers, bus aides, paraprofessionals, cafeteria workers, social workers, psychologists, learning consultants, homebound teachers, teachers and counselors.

I am going to keep the photo that appeared on the front page of the Observer so my grandchildren can take a good look at some of the people that caused them to be cheated out of the same opportunities that their parents and students before them had.

The only thing that bothers me is that Mr. Moranty's picture is not there. As chairman of the "Wayne-Westland for Destroying Education Committee," I would think you would be proud of your accomplishments. Your members sure are. But, then again, Mr. Moranty, you never appear in public where the citizens can get both sides. What are you afraid of? That your information distributed in your flyer will be discovered as being false?

Shame on the people who voted no because of these lies. A double shame on the citizens who have kids in school and didn't vote at all.

A. Arbin,  
Westland

Mr. Moranty was in the election night photo printed in the March 14 Observer but his face was partially obscured.

Don't pass the buck

To the editor:  
Are the Wayne-Westland school district voters really to blame? I think not. When school board vice president Sharon Scott said that pending budget cuts were "not really the board's fault" but "the voters' fault" shows me that some board members are not really in touch with the voter.

Thousands of Wayne-Westland people think that the "all or nothing" 7.75 mill proposal is too much, all at once. There are many fixed income people who are living on the edge right now.

A huge increase would force them out because they wouldn't be able to afford to live in their own homes. There are other people who feel that this large of an increase is plain unwarranted. There are many other reasons and they all have one thing in common, a NO vote!

In any future millage proposal, I think the voter should be given a greater choice by putting two or more smaller increase proposals on the ballot. Even if only one of the smaller increases were voted in, it would be much more desirable than the zero increase the district has been getting.

To blame the budget cuts on the voter is a "pass the buck" mentality. When the going gets a little tough, we need people on the board with a "the buck stops here" attitude. Perhaps it is time for a change.

Richard Dearing,  
Westland

Tax defeat no 'victory'

To the editor:  
"VICTORY: the winning of a battle, war or any struggle." I guess if you call losing jobs, having to transfer schools, splitting families and losing the value of your homes a victory, then my dictionary needs revising. I would prefer devastated, "to lay waste; ravage, destroy, overwhelm."

It seems to me that this "victory" is costing us much more than education itself. Our children are not only losing education, but they are losing friendships, in some cases a chance

for furthering their education and homes they have lived in all of their lives.

I am sorry to say that for the cost of 95 cents per day or less to keep this community viable and our schools in high standard, we have totally lost the prospective of life.

My question to you is: now that you have taken the life out of the schools and our community, what do you plan on doing to get it back? My feeling is it will probably cost \$\$\$\$ something.

Paulette Biat,  
Westland

Vote apathy is knocked

To the editor:  
It's time to wake up and face facts! We have put our future in danger. We have put the very thing we value most in life, our children, in a handicapped situation. Once more we had the opportunity to provide them with a solid education, a foundation for their future and once more we failed them.

In the short term we may save a few dollars in taxes, something we all pay too much of, but in the long run we will all pay a much higher price. The price of an uncertain future. The price of dropping property values. The price of guilt as we live knowing we could have done better for our children but didn't.

For now, our children must pay. It's a high price for such young minds. Their high schools will not be accredited. For those unable to achieve top scores on ACT and SAT exams, this means no hope of college. For all age groups class days will be shortened.

Poverty is not what killed this proposal. A lot of people struggling just to make ends meet supported it. A lot of young people just starting out, some with no children, supported it. A lot of older people on fixed incomes supported it. All of these people realize the importance, the value of a quality education.

What killed this proposal was apathy, indifference and neglect. To all those who supported the millage but failed to vote, shame on you! With your support it could have passed. To those who stayed home thinking their vote wouldn't make a difference, this election proved, every vote counts!

To those who voted no out of an honest inability to pay, we under-

stand. To those who voted no because their children are grown and gone, what about your children's children? What about my children? My parents were there to help educate your children.

These children need us now. If given the opportunity again let's hope we can be there for them. I don't like paying taxes anymore than anyone else, but I can think of no better place to give my hard earned dollars than to the insurance of the future.

Robyn Cowen,  
Westland

Junior high pupils vulgar

To the editor:  
It's too bad all 7,000 plus "yes" voters don't live in corner houses near a Westland junior high school.

If they lived there and they had to put up with the students destruction of property, their rudeness and their vulgar mouths maybe a few would have thought twice before voting "yes" for the increase in millage.

Larry Johnson,  
Westland

Opinions are to be shared

Opinions and ideas are best when shared with others. That's why the Westland Observer encourages its readers to share their views with others in the From Our Readers column.

Submitting a letter to the editor for publication is easy. Letters should be typewritten or printed legibly and kept to 300 words. Letters must be signed and include the address of the sender.

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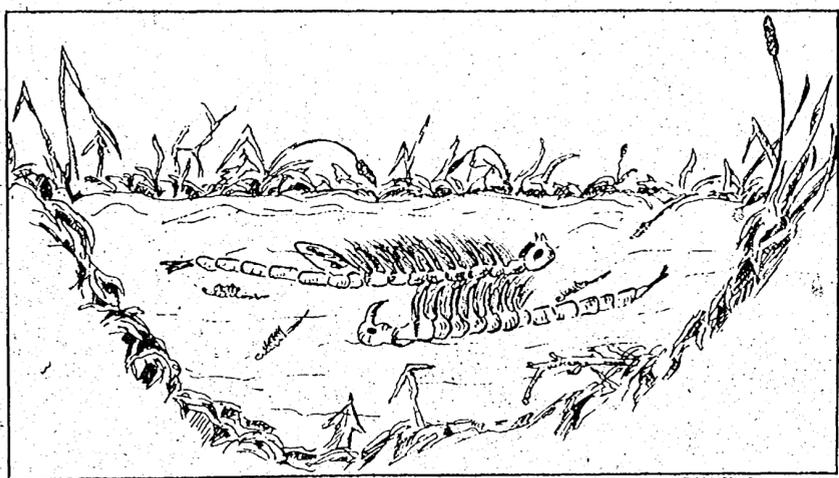
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Fairy shrimp are found in ephemeral pools formed from snow melt waters in fields or in ponds that have recently thawed.

## Fairy shrimp are probably the tiniest sign of spring

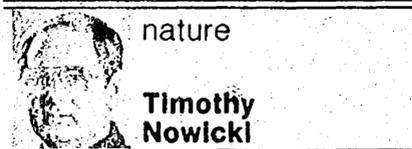
Harbingers of spring come in many forms and shapes. To some the first crocus to bloom is a sign of spring. Others look to the first robin or first red-winged blackbird. Whatever sign it is, when we see the first one of the year, there is a sense of security and stability — nature's infinite cycle has returned again and we look forward to a future we know from the past.

Most harbingers tend to be large and showy, but there is a less conspicuous reminder that can be found in small pools of water. Fairy shrimp are found in ephemeral pools formed from snow melt waters in fields, or in ponds that have recently thawed.

I remember walking through an old fallow field and looking into a pool that I was about to walk around, when I noticed that the water was moving. Despite the cold weather there were hundreds of delicate  $\frac{1}{4}$  to one inch long fairy shrimp beating their legs furiously.

Upon closer examination I noticed that they were swimming on their backs, or sides, as it sometimes appeared. When their rapidly moving legs stopped, they began to float downward. Then all of a sudden they would start beating again. Their feathery legs have gills connected to them, which are used for respiration.

In back of the legs and gills was a narrow body section that one associates with a typical shrimp. A large black colored eye at the head end was very noticeable. If a few are collected and transferred to an aquarium, their beating heart and internal organs can be seen



nature

Timothy Nowicki

through their transparent body. Small vernal ponds are the best place to find fairy shrimp because there are no large predators to feed on them. However, they may be seen in one pool and not in another just a few feet away. They may also be seen one year and not the next. This may be a result of young hatching from overwintering eggs too early in the season. Warm weather that may follow can kill the young nymphs.

Fairy shrimp seen during an early spring walk have been in a dormant stage for a long time and are actively courting and mating before their aquatic home dries up again. Once mating is completed, the adults fall to the bottom and die, while the eggs fall to the bottom and await the next cold wet season.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence-Oaks County Park. He lives in Livonia.

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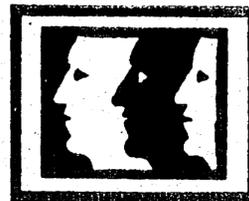
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## Family matters

### Reality replaces tradition at home

By Larry O'Connor  
staff writer

Our image of family has been greatly shaped by the television sitcom.

In the 1950s, there were the Cleavers on "Leave It to Beaver" with Ward Cleaver returning home at the end of the day and tended to by June Cleaver, dressed in high heels and pearls.

Even in the 1990s, Marge Simpson is portrayed as a domestic engineer, taking care of Bart, Lisa and Maggie while Homer toils away at the nuclear power plant in "The Simpsons." But what is imaginary on TV is becoming fiction in real life.

"That's the mythical family of the past," said Dr. J. Ross Eshleman, a professor of sociology at Wayne State University and author of several books on the American family. "That's not a realistic image of the family, especially with the proportion of women in the work force today."

The traditional family is still around. They're just harder to find.

Statistics bear this out. Since 1970, the proportion of two-parent family households in the United States has decreased immensely, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

The number of single-parent families has increased 2.8 million since 1980, totaling 9.7 million.

Traditional families made up 53 percent of all married couples in 1980, but by 1988, the percentage dropped to 33 percent. And the number continues to fall.

According to American Demographics, more than half of all children will spend part of their lives in single-parent homes by the year 2000. The publication predicts full-time homemakers will approach extinction, and most children will never know a time when their mothers did not work outside of the home.

MANY HAVE associated this trend with the overall disintegration of the American family. Not so, experts say.

"In spite of all the problems," said Craig McLean, district supervisor for Family Service in Livonia, "I believe strongly in the American family. The American family is alive today and is even thriving."

"To me, the American family must be defined in a broad way. A single parent family is a family as well."

McLean has been at the Family Service office in Livonia since 1973. Family Service is a United Way agency, which helps families deal with a wide variety of problems.

In 18 years, McLean has seen the vast change in the types of families who come through the agency. Traditional families — where the dad works and the mom is a homemaker — were the bulk of clients in the early '70s.

Today, there are more single-parent families and those where both parents work.

McLean's belief in the American family is bore out in interviews with members of single-parent households. Contrary to the image of "a broken home," single-parent families tend to be just as close-knit and very supportive as traditional clans.

In the majority of cases, women became the head of the household as the result of divorce. They tell of encountering momentous financial and emotional issues surrounding the separation.

Many women also found themselves entering the work force for the first time. According to statistics provided by Family Service of America, a female's standard of living decreases 73 percent after a divorce. A man's increases 42 percent.

ALONG WITH the financial challenges, the heads of the single-parent household appear to bear the brunt of the emotional strife. They report having to deal with resentment from children stemming from the divorce as well as having to be a disciplinarian.

Yet many single parents felt the difficult times initially brought the family closer together and made members more resilient.

The same sense of self-preservation exists in traditional family settings. Many see themselves as carrying on the same vision of family their parent's had, those who have a

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—Craig McLean

homemaker and only one spouse who works.

But like single parent households, traditional families reported the biggest obstacles are financial, especially trying to get by on one-income.

Unlike their parents before, traditional families have to cope with more pressures today. Material goods, such as Nintendo games, VCRs and home computers, are considered by many to be necessities instead of luxuries.

In this need to achieve financial and material success amid the higher cost of living, the pressures of work and family increase. When these sometime unrealistic goals are not met, anxiety and depression can set in.

"When families are struggling financially, living paycheck to paycheck . . . It's going to affect other aspects of their life," McLean said.

Some can point to substance abuse or physical abuse in the family as a result. Substance abuse is at all time high, primarily alcohol addiction.

It's estimated 20 percent of the population is affected directly or indirectly by drug use, according to Family First America. For every person who abuses drugs or alcohol, at least three others suffer the consequences.

Not surprisingly, substance abuse is at the core of many divorces. McLean said separation doesn't have to be the natural course.

"The strong family is still there," he said. "The important thing is when a family is in trouble is to seek help and put an effort into it. They can be helped and can be remedied."

### Traditional life presents challenge

By Larry O'Connor  
staff writer

For a couple who met at a drug store, David and Kathy McCahill of Westland sound as if they have the right prescription for a raising a family.

The Westland pair met one day at a drug store. She was buying a greeting card; he was working there. They passed in the aisle way and exchanged smiles.

For three months, Kathy would go



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

For Karen Turner of Westland, family life hasn't been quite what she expected. And as the mother of Falan, 5, and Jack, 7, she

admits being a single parent hasn't been as tough as some people told her.

## Single parenting: Not 'so bad'

By Larry O'Connor  
staff writer

Single parenting in the '90s? Karen Turner of Westland said it's not quite what she expected.

"Turns out, it's better than she thought."

"I talked to a few single women," said Turner, who has been divorced for three years. "They told me it's a cruel world out there. It's tough."

"I've always been self-sufficient. It hasn't been so bad."

Not even coupled with the task of raising two children, Falan, 5, and Jack, 7, while managing a dental practice. A successful career woman

*'I'm a little more picky about who I go out with . . . because I'd rather spend that time with my children. I don't go just to go out. They're more important to me.'*

—Karen Turner

and a mother? Sounds too be good to be true.

In Turner's case, she's been able to manage. The biggest reason is that she already had an established career.

She also maintained household chores such as paying the bills during her marriage.

But how do you explain to a 3-year-old his daddy is not going to be

living with them anymore? How do you deal with his parents? Where will the time come to spend with her children?

Vexing questions for sure. Turner appears to have it all under wraps.

For one, Turner gets along well with her husband's parents who still consider her a part of the family. Her job allows her flexibility in order to be with her children as much as possible.

LOOKING BACK, Turner made some right choices. At one time, her husband wanted her to leave her career and join him in a family service station business. She decided to stay with the dental practice.

"I gave it a lot of thought," Turner said. "I thought it might help the marriage."

Yet there are parts of being a single parent that never are easy. In Turner's case, it's explaining to her son why his dad and mom don't live together anymore.

"I try to explain to him that it was nothing he did," Turner said. "He has a friend next door. They like each other, but they never get along. I tried to use that to illustrate what had happened."

Her daughter, Falan, was only 18 months old during the divorce.

Still, Turner tries to keep the atmosphere positive. For example, she tells her children they have two houses now instead of one.

It's all part of the "brick wall" she puts up for her children. She and her former husband of seven years are friendly to one another, but she adds there's "still a lot of resentment."

One of the problems is familiar with divorced parents during visits.

"He seems to want to make everything fun . . . I'm always the bad guy."

The absence of a male in the household has posed few problems, Turner said. Her son has sort of taken on the role, looking out for both his mother's and sister's welfare.

REMARriage IS not a consideration at the moment.

"I'm a little more picky about who I go out with," Turner said. ". . . because I'd rather spend that time with my children. I don't go out just to go out. They're more important to me."

Turner tries to do as many fun things as possible with her children. They play games and do puzzles together.

They also go out for pizza and later the movies quite a bit, leading Turner to remark she's seen more children's films than mainstream ones the last few years.

If anything, Turner believes she's become a better mother.

"I think I'm a little more tuned into their needs and their feelings because I'm the sole person guiding them," she said. "I talk to them like they're a friend."

"The most important thing to me is I've built up a friendship with them."



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Evening in the home of David and Kathy McCahill includes watching family-oriented movies with their children — Daniel, 7 months, Jonathan, 3, Tiffany, 7, and Eric, 6.

# Writer has high aspirations, interest in people

Dear Lorene Green,  
Your column is the reason I subscribe to the Observer Newspaper. The graphology tips are great too, when you can include them. Please tell me what you can about my writing. I am 39 years old and right handed.  
Thanks!



graphology  
**Lorene Green**

T.L. Redford

Dear T.L.,  
This large right slanted handwriting suggests your interest in people, high aspirations and need for recognition and acceptance. You want to stand out in a crowd and be held in esteem by others.  
On the day you wrote to me, you were feeling optimistic and somewhat enthusiastic. All the lines of your handwriting are sloped upward. If this is the direction your lines run most of the time, it is safe to say you are an upbeat woman who has faith in a higher being.

You approach life and living in a direct manner. Yours is an inquiring mentality that thrives on facts. You streamline your thinking and have a way of getting right down to the core of a situation. You waste neither time nor conversation on the unimportant.

You are observant and are able to visualize the broad scope. Interest runs toward the big issues rather than the trivial ones. Once your mind is made up you stand firm.

An important part of our personality is the extent to which we possess the forces to achieve in life. Possibly the main consideration here is

whether we set goals for ourselves and work toward them or just drift along accepting whatever life happens to bring.

This handwriting tells me you are a goal-setter and do not rely on others for your motivation. Your goals are made with practicality in mind. With the determination and persistence here I can see you intend to accomplish them. You also have healthy vitality and will power. You take pride in achievement and like the recognition it brings you.

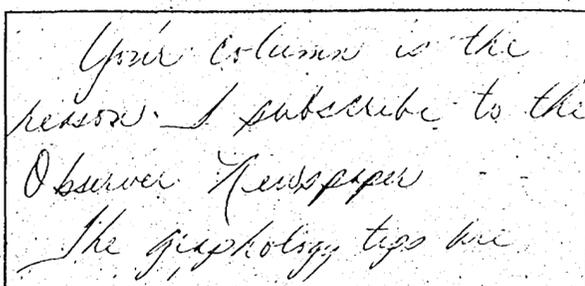
I see you have empathy for the needs and feelings of others and often stand ready to help out. Still you

exercise a little cautiousness as you interact with others. And while you do not like friction and probably would not be the one to start an argument, you are prepared to meet the challenge if one comes your way.

Your self-reliance cannot be missed. You are probably happiest in a position that allows you to be in control and offers freedom of movement.

Confidence in yourself appears to be greater in relation to your capabilities and ambitions than your assurance when dealing with people socially.

There is noticeable inhibition in your handwriting. Relating to people in new situations or in areas you do not fully understand may be stressful and you may try to avoid them when you can. Your high aspirations are not without penalty. Your need for recognition surmounts your inner



feelings of insecurity but may cause inner tension.

Your upbringing appears to have been rather strict. A great deal of criticism has made you self-conscious and cautious about showing your feelings.

You appear to have an appreciation of cultural expression. Music and literature may be areas of enjoyment for you.

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

## Have position, need volunteer

Interested in being a volunteer? There's several organizations in the metropolitan area in need of the help.

The Wayne County Unit of the American Cancer Society is in need of volunteers in the western Wayne County area. Clerical and mailing help is needed as well as volunteers to make telephone contacts, work on special events and public relations.

The office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. It's at 6701 Harrison, Garden City. To volunteer or for more information, call 425-6830.

At Annapolis Hospital in Wayne, adult and teen volunteers are needed to help in the outpatient surgical room, medical library and other patient care and non-patient care areas.

For an application, call Shirley Cole, coordinator of volunteer services, at 467-4168.

The Michigan Catholic Health Systems Infant Mortality Project is looking for volunteers to be a Parent-Infant Partner and for Read Write Now.

Volunteers interested in being partners receive 24 hours of training to become a friend and resource to expectant parents, providing information and guidance from pregnancy and delivery through the baby's first year.

The Read Write Now Program offers individualized training to volunteers who are asked to commit one hour a week to help individuals learn to read.

For more information, call 868-8420.

The Michigan Cancer Foundation also is looking for volunteers to assist with computer risk assessments during Project Health-O-Rama at the Dearborn Civic Center and Livonia and Westland Malls during April.

Training is available through the cancer foundation's Dearborn office. For information, call Marilyn Nielsen at 336-4110.

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia is in need of volunteers to work in a number of non-professional areas, assisting in patient transportation, clerical work and gift shop sales. Interested persons should call Sherri Fletcher, director of volunteers services, at 464-4800, Ext. 2412.

And Family Services of Detroit and Wayne County is looking for persons interested in being perinatal coaches who provide support and information of expectant parents.

Coaches are trained and supervised by the professional staff. For information, call Yolanda Wilson at 961-1584 between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays.



**Irish eyes**

Karey Kathleen McGlinch, 20, a 1988 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School, was a runner-up for the Court of St. Brigid. The court represented the Ancient Order of Hibernians at the recent St. Patrick's Day Parade in Detroit. The daughter of Michael and Juliet McGlinch, she is majoring in business at Central Michigan University.

## singles connection

### WESTSIDE

Westside Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, March 29, at Roma's of Livonia, Schoolcraft Service Drive, west of Inkster Road. Dressy attire required. For information, call 562-3160.

### TRI COUNTY

Tri County Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, March 30, at the Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph and Eight Mile roads, Detroit. Admission is \$4; \$2 for women. For information, call 842-7422.

### SATURDAY WESTSIDE

Saturday Night Singles Westside will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, March 30, at Roma's of Livonia, Schoolcraft Service Drive, west of Inkster Road. Dressy attire is required. Admission is \$4. For information, call 277-4242.

### SINGLE PLACE

Single Place presents "Build Your Won Road" with Lois Wolfe-Morgan, who in her new book gives solid pointers on how one's self-esteem and attitude affect the directions we take and how individuals shape their lives by the choices they make 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 3, at First Presbyterian church, 200 E. Main, Northville. Donation is \$3. For information, call 349-0911.

### SINGLE PROFESSIONALS

The Single Professionals, a non-profit organization, will have wallyball 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at Racquetball Farmington, Nine Mile Road, between Farmington and Drake. For information, call 478-9181.

### WEDNESDAY SINGLES

Wednesday Suburban Singles will

have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesdays at Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road, south of Eight Mile, Detroit. Admission is \$3. For information, call 842-0443.

### SINGLES STATION

Singles Station will have a dance party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tuesdays at Character's Night Club, 32501 Van Dyke, between 13 Mile and 14 Mile, Warren. Admission is \$3. For information, call 680-7778 and 842-0443.

### CHERRY HILL SINGLES

Cherry Hill Singles have moved their Wednesday suppers to Big Boy's Banquet Room, Ford Road, west of Southfield. The meetings are 6-7:30 p.m.

### SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church presents BYOS, an evening of recreation with tennis, volleyball, wallyball, swimming and basketball for single adults 30 and older.

The program will take place 8 p.m. to midnight the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at the Livonia Family YMCA, Stark Road. Children can attend for \$1 each. Tickets for adults are \$5 a person.

Single Point Ministries also meets 10:45 a.m. Sundays at Ward Church, 17000 Farmington Road at the corner of Six Mile, Livonia. Single Point Ministries is for single adults 30 and older. For information, call 422-1854.

The Never Married auxiliary of Single Point Ministries meets the third Tuesday of each month at the church. For information, call 422-1854.

### PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

The Wayne/Westland Chapter of

Parents Without Partners, a single parent support group, meets 8 p.m. the second and fourth Friday of each month at AmVets Post 171, on Merriam, Cherry Hill east of Venoy. There will be a speaker at 8:30 p.m., followed by a dance at 9:30 p.m. For information, call 421-7075.

Livonia/Redford Chapter No. 130 has its general meetings and dances 9 p.m. to midnight the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Mama Mia's Restaurant, Plymouth Road between Inkster and Middlebelt roads, Livonia. For information, call 624-5981.

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

Downriver Chapter of Parents Without Partners meets 8:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at the Taylor Moose Hall, 9981 S. Telegraph. The chapter

also sponsors dances for its members after each meeting and 9 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Orientations for prospective members are 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays. For information, call 928-4411.

### DANCE PARTIES

Jamie's Lounge, 33729 Ford Road, Garden City, will have singles dance parties beginning at 8 p.m. Sundays. Admission is \$3. For more information, call 522-7744.

### STARLITERS

Starliters 40 and up club will have a dance 9 p.m. to midnight Fridays at the Northwest YWCA, 25940 W. Grand River, near Beech Daly. Cost is \$3.75 and includes a live band and refreshments. For information, call 776-9360.

### BY MYSELF

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

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Francis Lucille Mealbach chats with "Tangled Web" author Jean Madden Pitrone and Livonia Town Hall president Lois Gibbons during Pitrone's appearance there last week.

# Pitrone find Dodges a challenging subject

By Larry O'Connor  
staff writer

Biographer Jean Madden Pitrone had a story to tell Wednesday to the Livonia Town Hall audience. It's a story filled with intrigue and mystery surrounding a family that was seldom written about and yet was one of the most influential in the automotive industry — the Dodges.

Pitrone had already written one book, "The Dodges: The Auto Family Fortune and Misfortune" in 1981. Then she received a phone call.

The person on the other end sounded a bit distraught. After reading Pitrone's book, the woman said her mother believed she could be the cast-off daughter of John Dodge.

The claim seemed strange, but Pitrone investigated.

Some eight years later, "Tangled Web," Pitrone's latest book, chronicles the life of John Dodge and raises the possibility the claim of Frances Lucille Mealbach of Dearborn is the daughter of the automotive giant.

Mealbach was in attendance during Pitrone's appearance at Town Hall and was introduced to the audience.

"It's quite a mystery," said Pitrone, who lives in Trenton and has written eight biographies. "There's many clues in the book. You can make up your own mind."

Mealbach's story has been featured on NBC-TV's "Unsolved Mysteries." Her case regarding the claim as a heir to Dodge estate is still in the courts.

"I HAVE a comfortable life," Mealbach said. "I'm happy. I'm 76. I really don't care, honestly. But for the sake of my children, I want to do this."

Mealbach contacted Pitrone with a vague memory of visiting a large home on Boston Avenue in Detroit as a child and several discrepancies surrounding her adoption records. A picture of the Dodge family home on Boston Avenue piqued Mealbach's interest.

Pitrone's meticulous research has uncovered several details regarding the Dodge family that leave more questions than answers.

For one, there are inconsistencies regarding birth records. First, Mealbach was given a different date of birth, then only to be told her birth certificate had been lost.

At 27, Mealbach mysteriously received birth records from the state. Her birth parents were listed as the Manzlers, the people, as she found out later in 1960, who had adopted her.

On one of the records, the name Emma Nelson is listed. Nelson was registered as a domestic in the Dodge household in the 1910 Census. Pitrone surmises Nelson could have been paid to use her name on the records.

"I have my own ideas," said Pitrone about the records. "Social Security numbers had only come into use. Someone saw to it she was supplied with this record so she wouldn't be asking questions in Lansing."

THEN THERE was the way Judge Thomas Murphy divided the Dodge estate to include 5 percent for undetermined heirs.

Mealbach asked for a birth certificate for Frances Dodge, the late heiress of the Dodge estate. The document was on a multiple birth form with a line drawn through twins and triplets.

She spent six years in court, attempting to get her birth certificate and birth records. Dodge attorneys attempted to keep her records sealed in order to "protect the reputation of the dead."

Mealbach was also ordered to go to Ann Arbor for genetics testing. She has not seen the results.

"If there was no truth to her claim, the records would clear that up," Pitrone said.

In January 1990, the state Court of Appeals ruled Mealbach should be allowed to see her adoption and birth records. The father was listed as unknown and the mother's full name was not given, only the first name Ramilda.

Also the date of birth is Nov. 20, 1914, instead of Nov. 23. Pitrone said there are several obvious erasures on the document.

Mealbach's birth certificate, too, is on a multiple birth form.

The multiple birth form fuels speculation that the Dodges perhaps had Siamese twins, separating them at birth. Other coincidences include scars on the back of Mealbach's neck.

MEALBACH WASA told by her adoptive parents they were the results of an injury. A doctor examining her later said they were surgical, similar to those from the separation of Siamese twins.

Pitrone points out, however, there is no known case of fraternal Siamese twins as born.

Instead, she theorizes Mealbach could have been born with sacs on the back of her neck.

"Those days a family with a disfigured child hid them in a room in the house," Pitrone said. "That could be why she was given away."

As with her previous book on the Dodges, "Tangled Web" also offers a portrait of a fascinating family.

Research on the Dodges was extremely difficult. Unlike the Ford family, the Dodges didn't keep many records and those they did have were lost in a fire at one of their plants in Hamtramck.

Her break for the first Dodge book came upon a visit the Burton Room of the Detroit Public Library. Several report cards of Matilda Dodge were donated by her sister, Amelia Cline. Pitrone found Cline living near 13 Mile and Southfield roads and interviewed her.

"I couldn't believe the information Amelia Cline collected on the Dodges," Pitrone said. "She had boxes and boxes of stuff. There were letters, Valentines, locks of hair. You name it she had it. Best of all were her memories. They were sharp and clear."

CLINE TURNED out to be a valuable source on the Dodge legacy. According to Pitrone, she had disavowed her sister and not talked to Matilda for 30 years. Cline died three months after the first Dodge book was published in 1981.

"Tangled Web" is her eighth book of her writing career, which started in 1965. She is currently working on a biography on the Hudsons.

## clubs in action

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

### BAKE SALE

St. Theodore's Confraternity of Christian Mothers will have a bake sale 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 30, at the church social hall, 8200 Wayen Road, Westland. For information, call 729-5764.

### BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

Volunteers for the American Heart Association of Michigan will provide free blood pressure checks 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, April 1 and 15, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 13-27, at Wonderland Mall, Plymouth and Middlebelt roads, both in Livonia.

### WOMEN'S NETWORK

Nicole Perk, fashion director for Saks Fifth Avenue-Fairlane, will provide tips on managing a spring wardrobe when the Women's Network meets at 6 p.m. Monday, April 1, at Mountain Jack's, 26207 W. Warren Dearborn Heights. Cost is \$4 for members and \$5 for guests. For more information, call Carol Lamarand at 565-9062 or Kathy Mason at 565-9485.

Mary DiPaolo, owner of Marketing-Trends Consulting, will discuss "Market Planning: How to Make It Big in Small Business" when the Michigan Professional Women's Network meets Monday, April 8, at the Ramada Hotel, 28225 Telegraph Road, Southfield. Networking starts at 6 p.m., with dinner at 7 p.m. and DiPaolo's speech at 8 p.m. Cost is \$15 for members and \$23 for non-members. Reservations must be made by April 4 by calling Sally Pemberton at 835-1540.

### XI ZETA

The Xi Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 3, at the home of Pat Gromacki, 30937 Glorenc, Garden City. Laureate Alpha Eta will be entertained with a Godfather party.

### DIABETES MANAGEMENT

The Wayne County Health Department will offer a six-week on Life with Diabetes 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, beginning April 3, at the Westland Health Center, 2501 S. Merriman Road. Pre-registration is required. For more information, call 467-3355 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

### ATTENTION DEFICIT

The Attention Deficit Disorder Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library.

Five Mile and Farmington, Livonia. Dr. Ron Friedman will speak about "Attention Deficit Disorder Across the Lifetime." A \$5 donation for non-members is requested. Registration begins at 7 p.m. For information, call 464-8233.

### CPR TRAINING

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation training will be offered 12:30-4 p.m. Saturday, April 6 at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia, for people 12 years and older. For information, call 278-5151.

### DAR

Loretta Stringer of Livonia will host the noon luncheon meeting of the John Sackett Chapter, Daughters of National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Saturday, April 6. Margaret Steward will demonstrate making Indian quill boxes.

### CLOTHING SALE

The Western Wayne County Mothers of Twins Club will hold its semi-annual sale noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 6, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile Road, between Merriman and Middlebelt, Livonia. Spring and summer infant and children's clothing, toys, baby goods and furniture will be available. A bake sale also will take place.

### STAR TREK CLUB

The USS Intrepid Star Trek Club will meet 1 p.m. Sunday, April 7, at the Dearborn Civic Center, Michigan Avenue and Greenfield, Dearborn.

### CARD PARTY

The annual spring luncheon and card party of the Victoria Chapter No. 290, Order of the Eastern Star, will be noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, at the Livonia Masonic Temple, 27705 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Donation is \$3.

### COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

The Psychiatry Department of St. Mary Hospital will offer a community workshop on depression 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, in the day treatment center, third floor of the Marian Professional Building, Levan at Five Mile, Livonia. Topics pertaining to depression, such as causes, signs and symptoms, types, treatment and effects on the family. Registration is preferred due to limited seating. For information, call 464-4800, Ext. 2223.

### WIDOW'S ORGANIZATION

The Widow's Organization will celebrate its 12th anniversary with a party at the Dearborn Civic Center, Greenfield and Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 10. For information, call 582-3792.

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The one-hour program will be 7 p.m. at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia.

Parents will have a chance to ask questions, get answers and even register their daughters for summer camp. Campers don't have to be Girl Scouts.

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#### ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN Church & School

5885 Venoy  
184 N. of Ford Rd., Westland 425-0260  
Divine Worship 8 & 10:45 A.M.  
Bible Class & SS 9:30 A.M.  
Monday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.  
Ralph Fischer, Pastor  
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## EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

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30000 Five Mile (West of Middlebelt)  
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8:15 and 10:45 A.M.  
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Tuesday Classes K-8 4:15 P.M.

#### ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Worship Service  
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Starting Feb. 2nd  
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Pastors Carl Pagel & James Hoff  
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8:30 & 11:00 A.M. Sun.  
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In Plymouth  
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Worship Services  
8:00 & 10:30 A.M.  
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:15 A.M.  
In Redford Township  
Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Church  
14750 Kinloch  
Pastor Edward Zell • 532-8655  
Worship Services  
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

## UNITED METHODIST

#### ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST

30900 Six Mile Rd. (Bet. Merriman & Middlebelt)  
Chuck Sonquist, Pastor • Kearney Kirby, Assoc.  
Livonia • 421-7219  
10:00 A.M. Worship & Church School  
11:15 A.M. Adult Study Classes  
Nursery Provided • 422-6038

#### NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

29887 West Eleven Mile Road  
Just West of Middlebelt  
476-8860  
Farmington Hills  
Worship & Church School  
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.  
Easter Sunday  
9:15 & 11:00 Easter Worship  
"Hang On: We're Going To O.T."  
Dr. Ritter preaching  
Dr. William Ritter  
Rev. David B. Penniman  
Rev. Robert Bough  
Rev. William Frayer

#### CHERRY HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Randy Whitcomb  
WORSHIP SERVICE  
8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
9:30 A.M.  
321 Ridge Road  
Just South of Cherry Hill in Canton

#### First United Methodist Church/Plymouth

45301 N. Territorial Rd.  
453-5260  
Worship & Sunday School  
9:00 & 11:15 A.M.  
Adult & Youth Church School 10:15 A.M.  
Ministers:  
John H. Green, Jr. • Dr. Frederick C. Vestberg • David K. Stewart, Sr.  
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Livonia's Oldest Church  
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9:15 & 11:00 A.M.  
Worship Service  
You Are What You Believe  
"Does Spirit Triumph?"  
Ministers:  
Dr. David E. Church,  
Rev. Roy Forsyth  
Nursery Provided

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10000 BEECH DALY ROAD  
Between Plymouth and West Chicago  
Redford, MI 48239 937-3170  
Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School for all Ages 9:45 A.M.

#### March 31st "The Ferment of Easter"

Tenebrae Service - Maundy Thursday 7:30 P.M.  
Nursery Available  
Pastors M. Clement Parr and Buford W. Coe  
Robin Knowles Wallace, Organist

## CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

#### WEST SIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Plymouth Canton High  
Joy Road & Canton Center  
454-9587  
Worship Service 9:00 A.M.  
Sunday School 10:15 A.M.  
Sunday Evening Youth Program 6:00 P.M.  
Weekly Bible Study  
Donald Huff, Minister Nursery Provided

#### O SON OF SPIRIT! Noble have I created thee, yet thou has abased thyself. Rise then unto that for which thou wast created.

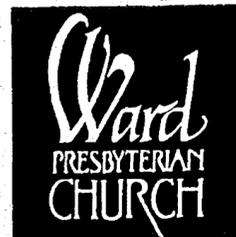
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9:30 A.M. WUZZ-FM 103.5

THURSDAY, March 28, MAUNDY THURSDAY  
7:30 P.M. Tenebrae Service - Holy Communion  
FRIDAY, March 29, GOOD FRIDAY, "Seven Last Words"  
Services 12 Noon through 3:00 P.M.  
SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 1991 - EASTER SUNDAY  
6:30, 8:00, 9:15, 10:45 A.M. and 12:05 P.M.  
Worship and Sunday School  
6:30 A.M.  
Sunrise Service sponsored by Upward Bound  
Continental Breakfast following  
8:00, 9:15, 10:45 A.M.  
"THEIR EYES WERE OPENED"  
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess  
12:05 P.M.  
"BUT DID YOU GET THE POINT?"  
Rev. John B. Cummins  
7:00 p.m.  
"FOR WHOM SHALL WE WEEP?"  
Rev. Richard J. Alberta  
Wednesday, NO SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION  
Nursery Provided at All Services

## APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH

#### FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH

26325 Halstead Road at 11 Mile  
Farmington Hills, Michigan  
Services Every Sunday at 10:30 A.M.  
Also, 1st & 3rd Sunday at 7:00 P.M.  
Sunday School - 9:15 A.M.  
Bible Class - Tuesday 7:30 P.M.  
Song Services - Last Sunday  
of Month 7:00 P.M.

## TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth  
at Gottfredson & Ann Arbor Rd.

Worship Services  
8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES  
9:30 A.M.  
Dr. Wm. C. Moore - Pastor  
Rev. Wm. Branham - Associate Pastor  
Nursery Provided  
Phone 459-9550

## PRESBYTERIAN (U.S.A.)

#### Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, (U.S.A.)

Hubbard at W. Chicago • Livonia • 422-0494  
Easter Sunday  
"Behind Closed Doors"  
Rev. Richard I. Peters  
Worship, Church School 10:30 A.M.  
Nursery Care Available

## ST. PAUL'S Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

27475 FIVE MILE RD., LIVONIA, MI  
(one block West of Inkster Rd.)  
Phone: 422-1470  
"Is The Resurrection Real?"  
Dr. Thomas P. Eggebeen, Pastor  
Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
Maundy Thursday 7:30 P.M. Communion  
Good Friday 12:30, 2:30 & 6:00 P.M. Services  
CHURCH SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES 9:45 AM  
Nursery Provided • Barrier Free

#### VILLAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

25350 West Six Mile  
Redford • 534-7730  
Paul S. Bousquette, Pastor  
Worship - Sunday - 10:00 A.M.  
Nursery Provided • Wheelchair Accessible

#### YOU ARE INVITED GARDEN CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

1841 Middlebelt • 421-7620  
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.  
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Adult Class 9:15 A.M.  
Classes for 2 Years - 12th Grade  
at 11:00 A.M.  
Elevator Available  
Garth O. Baker, Pastor

#### ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH

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Church School & Worship 11:00 A.M.  
"How To Live Forever"  
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Nursery Provided • Barrier Free

#### GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

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(Just North of Kmart)  
459-0013  
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.  
Worship & Sunday School  
Handicapped Accessible  
Resources for Hearing and Sight Impaired

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Man & Church  
PLYMOUTH  
(313) 453-6164  
Services 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
Church School & Nursery 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
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We have been contemporary since 1835!

## CHURCHES OF CHRIST

#### MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian Church)

35475 Five Mile Rd. 464-6722  
MARK MCGILVREY, Minister  
Steve Allen  
Youth Minister  
BIBLE SCHOOL (All ages) 9:30 A.M.  
8:15 A.M. Service - Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.  
Evening Worship & Youth Meeting 6:30 P.M.

## UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

#### Salem United Church of Christ

33424 Oakland Ave. - Farmington 48335  
(313) 474-6880  
Sunday Schedule  
Church School for all - 9:30 A.M.  
Divine Worship, Worship  
Education - 10:45 A.M.  
Barrier-free Sanctuary - Nursery Provided

## COVENANT CHURCH OF AMERICA

## FAITH COVENANT CHURCH

Making Faith a Way of Life  
Sunday School for all ages  
9:30 A.M.  
WORSHIP SERVICE  
8:30 & 10:45 A.M.  
"The Great Discovery"  
Rev. Icenoglo  
Sunday Night Program 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Dinner 6:00 P.M.  
Youth Group 6:30 P.M.  
Adult Bible Study 7:00 P.M.  
33415 W. 14 Mile  
(at Drake) Farmington Hills  
661-9191  
Rev. J. Christopher Icenoglo  
Rev. David S. Noroon  
Rev. Douglas J. Holmberg

## PENTECOSTAL

#### FULL GOSPEL CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH

291 E. SPRING ST.  
2 blocks N. of Main - 2 blocks E. of Mill  
SUNDAY 10:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY 6:30 P.M.  
Worship 9:15-10:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.  
Pastor Frank Howard - Ch. 453-0323 - Hm. 699-9369

## CHRISTADELPHIANS

#### CHRISTADELPHIANS

Sunday Memorial Service 10:00 A.M.  
Wednesday Night Bible Class 6:00 P.M.  
May 10 at 8:00 P.M.  
The Problems of Suffering  
36516 Parkdale, Livonia • 425-7610

### Redford Baptist Church

7 Mile Road and Grand River  
Redford, Michigan  
533-2300  
9:30 AM Worship

#### ABC/USA

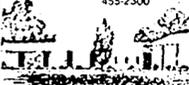
Easter Sunday  
"On Looking In The Wrong Place"  
Pastor Nelson Preaching  
10:45 AM Church School for all ages  
Wednesday 6:30 PM Mid-Week Service

Staffed Nursery Children & Youth Programs  
Rev. Wm. E. Nelson Rev. Mark Fields-Sommers Mrs. Donna Gleason  
Senior Pastor Associate Pastor Director of Music



## First Baptist Church

45000 NORTH TERRITORIAL ROAD  
PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN 48170  
455-2300



7:00 A.M. Easter Sunrise Service  
8:15 A.M. Easter Breakfast  
9:40 A.M. Sunday School  
11:00 A.M. Easter Morning Worship

"The Dynamic of the Resurrection"  
Rev. Ernest Ferguson  
No Evening Service

Tucker J. Gunneman, M.A.  
Cheryl Kaye, Music Director

## GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH



Welcomes You!

"AN INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH"

#### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

425-6215 or 425-1116  
SUNDAY SCHOOL..... SUN. 10:00 A.M.  
MORNING WORSHIP..... SUN. 11:00 A.M.  
EVENING WORSHIP..... SUN. 7:00 P.M.  
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY..... WED. 7:00 P.M.

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Friday, 3:29, 1:00 P.M. Good Friday  
Service, 3:31 Easter Sunday  
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TUESDAYS, 12:30 and 7:00 P.M. - GRIEF and LOSS  
SUPPORT GROUP  
DREAM INTERPRETATION Mondays 4-5 p.m.  
Prosperity Club, Every 3rd Monday 7:30 p.m.  
Every Tuesday 7:30 AM Open Forum Breakfast at 8:30 AM  
10:30 every Tuesday 7:30-9:30  
28660 Five Mile Rd. 421-1760  
Dial A Positive Thought 261-2440

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Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Service 7:00 P.M.  
Nursery Provided  
Rev. Richard L. Karr, Pastor

#### Livonia Baptist Church

32940 Schoolcraft • Livonia  
SBC  
Bible Study for all ages 9:45 A.M. Sundays  
Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.  
Pastor Gilbert Sanders Ph.D.

## EPISCOPAL

#### ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

16360 Hubbard Road  
Livonia, Michigan 48154  
421-8451

Mon.-Fri. 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist  
Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Dinner & Classes  
Saturday 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Sunday 7:45 & 10 A.M. Holy Eucharist  
9:00 A.M. Christian Education for all ages  
Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available

The Rev. Robert Clapp, Rector  
Every knee shall bow and every tongue  
confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.  
Phil. 2:11

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Plymouth, Michigan 48170  
(313) 453-1525  
Sunday Worship - 10:30 A.M. & 7:30 P.M.  
Tues. Ladies' Bible Study - 9:30 A.M.  
Wed. Family Night - 7:00 P.M.  
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Father George Charney, Pastor  
MASSES  
Saturday 4:30 & 6:30 P.M.  
Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 A.M. & 1:00 P.M.

#### ST. MICHAEL PARISH

11441 Hubbard • Livonia • 261-1455  
Father Edward J. Baldwin, Pastor  
NO COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION  
MARCH 29th  
Weekend Masses Saturday 5:00 P.M.  
Sunday 8:30, 10:00 A.M., 12 Noon

#### SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH (in Redford)

Society of St. Pius X - Traditional Latin Mass  
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Mass Schedule:  
Sunday Mass 12:00 Noon  
Rosary & Confession before Mass

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Plymouth • 453-0326  
Rev. James Wysocki, Pastor  
Masses: Mon.-Fri. 9:00 A.M., Sat. 5:00 P.M.  
Sunday 8:00, 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M.

#### SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

574 S. Sheldon Road  
Plymouth 453-0190  
The Rev. Robert S. Shank, Jr.  
Rector

#### SERVICES

7:45 A.M. Holy Eucharist  
10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist  
Church School  
Nursery Care

First Saturday of Each Month:  
5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Wednesdays:  
10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist

Barrier Free Facility for the Handicapped

# Salvation Army helps those in need

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

Lt. Col. Clarence Harvey has been a Salvation Army officer for more than 30 years. His involvement with the Christian organization goes back to an even earlier time.



Clarence Harvey

"I received a Salvation Army basket as a kid," said Harvey, who now serves as commander of the Eastern Michigan Division. "I'm indebted to men and women who have recognized the importance of being tutors."

Harvey, 54, is a Detroit native. As a child, he went to a Detroit community center and got involved in Salvation Army programs designed to keep young people off the streets.

He spoke at the March 15 meeting of the Plymouth Rotary Club at the Mayflower Meeting House in Plymouth. Harvey told club members and guests that many people have helped him through the years.

"I'm here today to share with you the interest I have in America."

Many pressing social problems exist.

"We are quick to place the blame on the educational system. We use that often as our scapegoat."

There's a need to improve the quality of education, but others too must do their part, he said.

HARVEY AND his wife, Lois,

were assigned to Detroit to work on an inner city community program in the 1960s. Harvey was involved in the food and emergency services programs provided by the Salvation Army during the 1967 riots in Detroit.

Harvey worked with children and families during the 1960s in Detroit's Herman Gardens. He remembered that a local merchant offered to donate rolls of Life Savers candy to be distributed to children.

Harvey passed the treats out to youngsters and soon heard from one mother in the neighborhood, who asked if he had read the label. He thought she would be pleased with his efforts; Harvey was dismayed to learn that the so-called candy was actually a laxative rather than Life Savers.

"I wanted to say then 'It's my wife's idea.'"

Harvey, who graduated from The Salvation Army School for Officers' Training in Chicago in 1960, was later transferred from Detroit. He doesn't believe the laxative incident was a factor.

"They moved me for other reasons, I think," he said with a smile.

HE BECAME the divisional commander for eastern Michigan in January 1987. When he returned to Detroit, Harvey got a call from a man who had lived in Herman Gardens as a child.

That man remembered the help he received as a youngster from the Salvation Army, and had become a Presbyterian minister.

"I invested myself in the lives of people," Harvey said. "God used it for his good."

Harvey knows there is a place for the Salvation Army in more affluent communities.

"I THINK the greatest gift of the Salvation Army is being able to retain its low profile," he said in an interview after his Rotary Club speech.

The organization does serve people from well-to-do areas, he said, including some in drug rehabilitation programs. People are often grateful to receive treatment through the

Salvation Army without neighbors and business associates being aware of the situation.

The Salvation Army, an international organization, operates some 1,200 centers in the United States in every type of community, he said.

Programs include counseling, recreational and youth activities, drug rehabilitation, emergency assistance and a missing persons program, in addition to a regular schedule of worship services.

The Salvation Army has been well-received and supported in the Plymouth-Canton community, he said. Many people, organizations and churches from throughout the suburbs support the Salvation Army.

EVEN SO, Harvey is concerned about the divisions between the city and its suburbs.

He has served in most areas of the United States, and has never seen more evidence of such a division than is found in Detroit.

"There is a wall bigger than Jericho."

Some suburban residents take

**'I invested myself in the lives of people. God used it for his good.'**

—Lt. Col. Clarence Harvey

pride in not having visited the city for many years.

"There's got to be a common ground to survive. I believe that the problems are curable."

HE AND other Salvation Army leaders are worried about Michigan Gov. John Engler's budget cuts.

"We are deeply concerned as to the effects this will have."

Salvation Army officials anticipate a 40- to 60-percent increase in needs, which may require some cutbacks in programs.

Harvey understands the need for a balanced budget in Michigan, but also worries about the state's neediest people suffering.

"It's always the biggest price that is paid by the poor."

## church

# Churches schedule Easter worship services

### ST. PAUL PRESBYTERIAN

Holy Week at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, one block west of Inkster Road in Livonia, will begin with a communion service 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday, March 28. There will be three one-half hour services 12:30-1 p.m., 2:30-3 p.m. and 6-6:30 p.m. Good Friday, March 29. Easter Sunday, March 31, Dr. Thomas Eggebeen will preach on "Is the Resurrection Real?" at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services.

### HOLY TRINITY

A Tenebrae "Service of Darkness" will take place 7:30 p.m. Good Friday, March 29, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, between Newburgh and Haggerty, Livonia. Lights and candles will gradually be extinguished as the drama of Jesus' passion and death unfolds. Two festival Easter services with the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated 8 and 11 a.m. Sunday, March 31, at the church. An Easter breakfast will be served between the two services 9:30-10:30 a.m. Music will be provided by the Adult Choir, Bell Choirs, the Choristers Children's Choir and instrumentalists. The Rev. Dana Runestad will preach and the Rev. James Spilos and the Rev. Robert Seltz will be the celebrants. For information, call 464-0211.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Holy Week at First Presbyterian Church, Plymouth, will be marked by the following services: communion will be observed 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday, March 28. A time of remembrance will be observed for those who have died since last Maundy Thursday. An account of the Lord's suffering and death will be read. Music will be provided by the Chancel Choir.

On Good Friday, March 29, a Plymouth community service will be held 12:30-1:30 p.m. The Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee's sermon will be "Famous Last Words." Three services will be celebrated Easter Sun-

day, March 31. Communion will be served at 7:30 a.m. with a meditation by the Rev. Leland Seese, "He Is Risen and Other Audacious Claims." Music will be by the Agape Singers. Festival services will take place 9 and 11 a.m. with the Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee preaching "I Come to the Garden Alone."

### COVENANT COMMUNITY

Daryl DesJardin, a chaplain at Selfridge Air National Guard Base, will speak 1 p.m. Good Friday, March 29, at Covenant Community Church, Beech Daly Road, one block north of Five Mile, Redford. His message, "The War in the Light of the Cross," will reflect on the Persian Gulf War.

The church will also present a series of Billy Graham films on the theme of hope, starting 6 p.m. Easter Sunday, March 31. Other films are: Sunday, April 14, "Hope for the Lonely"; Sunday, April 21, "Hope for Forgiveness"; and Sunday, April 28, "Hope for Commitment." For information, call 535-3100.

### TIMOTHY LUTHERAN

Holy Week services at Timothy Lutheran Church, 8820 Wayne Road, Livonia, will begin noon Maundy Thursday, March 28, with worship services followed by a luncheon, and 7 p.m. a worship service will take place. At 1 p.m. Good Friday, March 29, a joint Lutheran worship will take place at the church followed by a 7 p.m. Tenebrae service. On Easter Sunday, March 31, worship and communion will take place 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. Breakfast will be served 9:30-10:30 a.m.

### ST. TIMOTHY

An ecumenical Good Friday service will take place noon Friday, March 29, at St. Timothy Presbyterian Church, 16700 Newburgh, south of Six Mile, Livonia. Sponsoring congregations include: Church of the

Savior, RCA; Grand River Baptist; Holy Trinity Lutheran; Nativity United Church of Christ; Riverside Park Church of God; Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian; St. Edith Catholic; St. Matthew United Methodist; and St. Timothy Presbyterian. The Rev. Don Lintelman will preach the message, "Dear Woman, Here Is Your Son." A choir including worshippers from the different churches will sing under the direction of Dana Runestad. The offering has been designated for Habitat for Humanity. The public may attend.

### ST. GENEVIEVE

St. Genevieve Parish Choir along with area singers and instrumentalists will present John Rutter's "Requiem" 7:30 p.m. Good Friday, March 29, at the church, 29015 Jamison, two blocks south of Five Mile and two blocks east of Middlebelt in Livonia. The choir will also include singers from seven other churches in Livonia, Redford, Westland and Canton. Christa Grix will be featured on harp.

Lisa Papas will be the soprano soloist. She is a voice performance major at Wayne State University. LaVerne Lieberknecht, conductor for the performance, is director of music at St. Genevieve Church where her duties include serving as principal organist/cantor and director of the Parish and Youth Choirs as well as the Select Choir of fourth, fifth and sixth graders. A freewill offering will be taken. The public may attend. For information, call 427-5220.

### GRAND RIVER BAPTIST

Grand River Baptist Church, 34500 Six Mile, Livonia, will present a passion play, re-enacting the story of Christ's last seven days on earth, 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday, March 28. There will be 50 actors in authentic costumes. Choral offering and a Scriptural message by the Rev. David Bevington will enhance the service. For ticket information, call 261-6950. At 10:45 a.m. Easter Sunday, March 31, there will be a worship service, highlighted by a drama, choir selections and a message from Bevington.

### GARDEN CITY PRESBYTERIAN

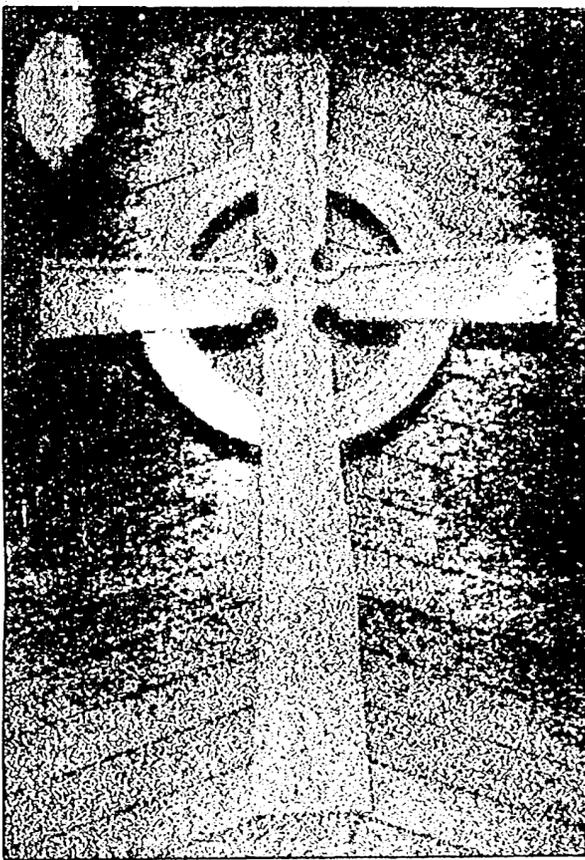
Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt, a block south of Ford, will use the symbol of the dove Easter Sunday at the close of 9:15 and 11 a.m. services. The congregation will gather outside to proclaim the resurrection and watch the symbolic releasing of birds. The Rev. Gareth Baker, pastor, will deliver the message at both services. The adult choir, under the direction of organist and choir master Gerald Goslin, will sing "They Have Taken Away My Lord" by John Stainer, "King All Glorious" by George Vail and "Hallelujah Chorus" by G.G. Handel. There will be a nursery at both services and 11 a.m. classes for children and youth. The men of the church are preparing an 8 a.m. Easter breakfast. The public may attend.

### ST. DAVID EPISCOPAL

St. David Episcopal Church, 27500 Marquette in Garden City, will have a Maundy Thursday service 7 p.m. March 28. The service will include the stripping of the altar and also the washing of the feet. At 12:30 p.m. Good Friday, March 29, there will be an ecumenical service at St. David and at 9 a.m. Holy Saturday, March 30, there will be a service followed at 7:30 p.m. by The Great Vigil of Easter. The public may attend.

### EASTER EGG HUNT

An Easter egg hunt will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, March 30, at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 12401 Ridge, between Powell and North Territorial. Plymouth Township. The event is for Plymouth-Canton children up to the eighth grade.



Participants should be accompanied by a parent. A basket to hold Easter goodies will be needed. The church is also sponsoring a brunch during the Easter egg hunt for all who attend. For information, call 459-3407.

### EASTER AT WARD

On Thursday, March 28, Maundy Thursday will be observed with a Tenebrae service, "The Service of Shadows," beginning 7:30 p.m. at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia. This communion service will include a message from Hess, "Pilate's Power."

On Good Friday, March 29, Ward Presbyterian Church will sponsor services noon to 3 p.m. Easter Sunday will begin at the 6:30 a.m. "Sunrise Celebration" service sponsored by the Youth Ministries of Ward Church. A continental breakfast will follow.

Hess will offer the message, "The Easter Hope," at 8, 9:15 and 10:45 a.m. services. At 12:05 p.m., Crimmins will discuss the topic "But You Did Get the Point?" The Rev. Richard Alberta will offer a message, "For Whom Shall We Weep?" 7 p.m. The church is at Six Mile and Farmington roads in Livonia.

### A.C.T.I.O.N.

A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministry provides support and practical help for people who are unemployed or changing careers. Meetings take place 7 p.m. in the Lighthouse of Ward Presbyterian Church the second and fourth Mondays of each month. A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministry is a support program sponsored by the Congregational Care Ministry of Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia. For information, call 422-1826.

### HOLY WEEK

St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland, will have Holy Week services and Easter services. Holy Week services will include: 7:30 p.m., March 28, Maundy Thursday service; 1 p.m., March 29, Good Friday service; and 7:30 p.m., March 29, Good Friday evening service. Easter services will include: 6:30 a.m., March 31, Easter sunrise service followed by breakfast; 9

a.m., March 31, family worship service; and 10:45 a.m., March 31, festival service with communion. For information, call 425-0260.

### SERVICE

A performance of "The Seven Last Words" by Theodore Dubois will highlight the "Service of Darkness" at Antioch Lutheran Church, 33360 W. 13 Mile, Farmington Hills, 7:30 p.m. Good Friday, March 29.

Holy Week services at Antioch will also include Maundy Thursday, March 28, at 7:30 p.m. with communion and the symbolic stripping of the altar.

Easter Sunday, March 31, will be celebrated with a 7 a.m. sunrise service and festival services at 8:30 and 11 a.m. with communion and music. A continental breakfast will be served 9:45-10:45 a.m. For information, call 626-7906.

### GOOD FRIDAY

St. Michael Lutheran Church will have its 16th annual men's Good Friday breakfast 7:45 a.m. Friday, March 29, at the church, 7000 N. Sheldon, Canton. Frank Baker will be the speaker. Ticket prices are \$4 for adults, \$2.50 for children under age 10. For information, call the church, 459-3333.

### 'PRAISE THE LAMB'

Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, 45801 Ann Arbor Road, will present "Praise the Lamb" 7:30 p.m. Good Friday, March 29, and Easter Sunday, March 31. Admission is free. For information, call 453-1525.

### EASTER WORSHIP

A Good Friday service will be 1-2 p.m. Friday, March 29, at Tri-City Assembly of God, 2100 Hannan, north of Michigan Avenue in Canton. The service will include communion. Easter services will be Sunday, March 31, at Tri-City Assembly of God. A sunrise service will be 8 a.m., followed by 9:30 and 11 a.m. services. There will be no Sunday school classes, but Children's Church and the nursery will be available at all services. For information, call 326-0330.

### NEW BEGINNINGS

St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, Livonia, will offer New Beginnings, a group for those experiencing grief, 7 p.m. Thursdays, through April 11. Speakers include: Warren Gilbert, March 28; Phil Seymour, April 4; and Yvonne Constan, April 11. For information, call 422-0957.

### ROCK AND ROLL

St. Kevin's Parish, 30045 Parkwood, between Cherry Hill and Michigan Avenue in Inkster, will present its third annual "Old Time Rock and Roll Night" featuring The Fantastics 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, April 13. Admission price is \$15, including beer, snacks and set-ups. For information, call 728-2470 or 722-2171.

### FISH DINNERS

St. Agatha Parish, 19650 Beech Daly, Redford, will have fish dinners 3-7 p.m. Fridays during Lent. Price is \$3.75 for adults, \$2.50 for children under age 10. Carry-out food is available. For information, call 531-0371.

### BUDDHISM

The Detroit Area Karma Kagyu Study Group offers meditation and discussion of the Buddha's teaching. Free meditation instruction can be arranged by appointment. Weekly meditation and discussion takes place Thursdays in Redford. For information, call 538-1559.

### NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings is a non-denominational fellowship group for substance abusers, their families and friends. The group meets 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. For information, call 728-2302 or 464-0035.

### WOMEN OF THE WORD

Women of the Word, a women's Bible study group, will meet 9:15-11:15 a.m. Tuesdays at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, off I-275 and north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills.

### RESALE STORE

The Women's Association at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth operates a thrift shop on East Liberty in Plymouth's Old Village. The resale store is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays for shopping. It is open 9-11 a.m. Tuesdays for donation acceptance only.

### ALCOHOLICS' SUPPORT GROUPS

Alcoholics for Christ, Alcoholics for Christ Family Group and Adult Children of Alcoholics meet weekly at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia. Groups meet 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in Fellowship Hall and 1 p.m. Fridays in Room A-5. Ward Presbyterian Church is at 17000 Farmington Road, at the corner of Six Mile. For information, call 534-6383.

Alcoholics for Christ is a Christian fellowship and support group for alcoholics, their families and concerned people.

The group also meets: 7:30 p.m. Fridays at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills; at 7:30 p.m. Fridays at Westland Full Gospel Church, 34033 Palmer, Westland; at 6 p.m. Tuesdays at Church of God in Christ, 3844 Harrison, Inkster; at 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Fairhaven Assembly of God, 876 Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights; and at 7:30 p.m. Saturdays at Fairlane Alliance Church, 905 Mason, north of Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. For information, call 399-9955 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. weekdays.

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# S'craft sponsors annual sewing seminar

If your penchant is sewing, the place to be April 13 is Schoolcraft Community College for its 10th annual sewing seminar, Sewing Tips and Techniques.

Forty-four different workshops in single or double sessions will be offered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the college's Liberal Arts Building, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia.

Topics for single sessions (at 9 and 10:15 a.m. and 1:45 and 3 p.m.) range from French hand sewing by machine, beginning glass bead and sequinning, free motion machine embroidery and elegant Chanel bags to dressing rich without spending a fortune, swimsuits and activewear with Lycra, fur care and recycling and Koos collage coats and jackets.

The double sessions will be 9-11:15 a.m. and 1:45-4 p.m. Topics for the morning session include flat pattern drafting, making a coat in a day, selecting fabric and interfacing and tailoring the perfect jacket. Afternoon choices include creative pictograms, the ultimate fit, special occasion dressing and lace embellishment French style.

**PRESENTERS INCLUDE** Laura Berger, who specializes in bridal wear and alterations; Mary O'Rourke, who has her own label on custom-made garments; and Janet Pray, who has been designing and making her own line of wearable art clothing for 10 years.

Also participating in the seminar are Jeanine Twig, a professional dressmaker specializing in petites; Dian (Smith) Brnard, quilt teacher and national applique instructor; and Carla C. Jackson, whose current work involves painting on silk.

Cost for the Saturday seminar is \$55, plus a \$5 registration fee. Registration must be completed by no later than April 8. An optional \$7 lunch includes a fashion show of wearable art by the Creative Arts Council of Michigan.

There also will be a display of sewing machines and related items as well as books for sale.

In addition, the college will be offering three Hands-On Workshops, Wednesday-Friday, April 17-19, with nationally known sewing expert Margaret Islander.

A frequent consultant to the clothing production industry and dressmakers, Islander will focus on industrial shortcuts for the home sewer on April 17. She will provide time-saving home sewing techniques

adapted from the garment industry and designed for the career woman and homemaker.

On April 18, the pattern alteration workshop will cover a variety of pattern alterations and fitting techniques. Participants will have half-scale patterns to practice the techniques.

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in Room 200 of the Liberal Arts Building, and participants must bring their own sewing machines.

Checks should be made payable to Schoolcraft College and sent to Sewing Seminar, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia 48152-2696. For more information, call 462-4448.

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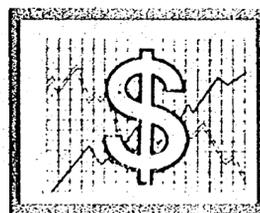
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## Furniture boss revels in charity promotions

By David F. Stein  
special writer

The best at hawking insurance or real estate or cars often top \$1 million in sales. Franklin resident Bernie Moray, owner and president of Gorman's Furniture, has created a new club. Over the last decade, his "fun in the furniture store" promotions have raised more than \$1 million for local charities.

The Moray formula: Mesh local celebrities and a worthwhile cause in a home furnishing store setting, then treat invited friends, staff and customers like family. Those helped rang from surgery patients at Children's Hospital of Michigan to children without toys at Christmas, from the homeless to victims of domestic violence.

"People have fun. It's as simple as that. Plus, the causes are good," Moray said. "My goal is to do a common good by reinvesting some time and effort back into the community."

Last month's benefit at Gorman's Grand Rapids store was typical. Guests lunched in specially designed rooms as local radio and television and personalities walked through, modeling new fashions. Gorman's staff provided the idea, the setting, the food, the promotional effort. A local shelter for the homeless sold the tickets and pocketed the cash.

"Where else would 150 women pay \$50 for a box lunch?" Moray asked.

Since 1980, Gorman's has held more than 15 events, most on a larger scale. Each represents a donation of up to \$40,000 on Moray's part.

The model for Gorman's promotions is the kind of events that Bloomingdale's in New York used to stage, Moray said. But the impulses are often personal.

MORAY'S FIRST charity promotion, in 1980 for the American Cancer Society, accompanied the opening of Gorman's Fairlane store in Dearborn.

"He had a friend who had cancer," said Moray's daughter, Susan Moray-Kerr. "He also had a sister who died of Lou Gehrig's disease and a niece who died from MS (multiple sclerosis)."

Moray-Kerr has worked on most of the promotions and met her husband at a subsequent American Cancer Society benefit. To her, the secret of her dad's success is simple.

"It's part of my father's whole philosophy, which he even practiced while raising his chil-

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— Bernie Moray  
Gorman's Furniture

dren, of always giving something back," Moray-Kerr said.

"He grew up poor and has worked from the time he was 11 years old, he's always worked long hours, but we always got his time, his beliefs. He was always there to listen to you. He's the same way with his employees."

Moray got his start with Robinson's Furniture in Detroit. He left after 18 years, buying Gorman's Furniture on Livernois in Detroit in 1965. The original Gorman's store was destroyed in the Detroit riot fires of 1967, but the Gorman's name lives on. Almost 200 employees, including 25 designers, work at retail furniture and business interiors stores in Southfield, Troy, Dearborn and Grand Rapids and business interiors stores in Southfield and Midland.

Last year, Moray celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Gorman's name in furniture retailing, a business that continually grows. Sales have increased from \$8 million in 1983 to more than \$20 million in 1989.

Moray's favorite charity is Children's Hospital of Michigan. Again, the connection is personal.

His granddaughter Lauren was born in 1979 with congenital toxoplasmosis, a protozoan disease acquired by her mother Susan on a family trip to Israel.

LAUREN WAS treated at Children's Hospital, where she underwent successful surgery for hydrocephalus caused by the toxoplasmosis parasite. During Lauren's stay, Moray became friendly with the hospital's doctors and staff and became concerned about their needs, especially for specialized surgical equipment.

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DAVID STEIN

Bernie Moray has created a different kind of millionaires' club. Local charities have received more than \$1 million through his fund-raising efforts.

## Special workers lauded

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

Tom Turner, president of an auto supply company recently designated Contractor of the Year by the Association of Retarded Citizens of Oakland County, passes all the recognition and credit back to his employees.

"They really care about their work," Turner said from his office pointing to the shop. "As far as I'm concerned, there's no one out there who couldn't walk into any other business and do at least as good on that job as they do for me."

All 18 or so assemblers who put together side view mirrors for Autoport Corp. in Troy have some kind of emotional, physical or mental disability.

"It's a synergistic relationship," Turner said. "These people, according to New Horizons (a non-profit vocational rehabilitation agency), are very grateful to be out in the community in a full time job with value."

"I'm probably 10 times as grateful to have this workforce. They show up every day. They care about what they do. The job means something to them."

AUTOPORT EMPLOYEES work eight hours a day, 40 hours weekly putting together mirrors for the S10 Blazer in a 14-step assembly line process. They're paid what Turner described as a competitive wage.

"As time goes on, their pay scale

will increase and benefits will increase," he said. "We're a young company."

Turner, who now reports annual gross sales of some \$5 million, contracted with New Horizons for labor at its Pontiac sheltered workshop when starting production in 1988.

"They had the facility, they had people. We were a young company. It was an economic decision. As time went on, we felt it was better to do this in our own facility because we have better control over what's made," he said.

Turner and his partners leased a building in Troy earlier this year and hired people from the workshop to join them in a traditional employer-employee relationship.

THAT SUITED Linda Lifter, placement services manager for New Horizons, just fine.



The Association of Retarded Citizens of Oakland County honored Tom Turner's Autoport with a Contractor of the Year Award for involvement in work centers serving its clients.

"Our main goal is to help people with disabilities achieve independence with competitive employment in the community," she said. "I was very pleased he made a commitment to these people. He's provided support and encouragement."

The Association of Retarded Citizens of Oakland County honored Autoport with a Contractor of the Year Award for involvement in work centers serving its clients.

But Turner doesn't view himself as any kind of hero. And he can't say enough about his workers.

"I'm not running a charity case. I'm not doing this to feel better. I'm not taking advantage of handicapped people. These are good workers, good people who value their jobs. They're a happy, cohesive group of people. This is the best group I've been associated with."

## It's a new game for suppliers

By R.J. King  
special writer

Nine years ago, when General Motors was reeling from foreign competition and a beleaguered economy, several major suppliers were called into the company's world headquarters and asked a question.

Would each supplier be willing to undergo an intense examination process to take part in what GM heralded as a revolution in the way cars would be conceived, designed, built and sold?

"In short, they asked if we would be prepared to supply parts for a car to be made in a new-style American factory," said Bob Albert, vice president of the automotive materials

group for Dow Plastics in Southfield. "Our common starting point would be a blank sheet of white paper." That "blank sheet of white paper" turned out to be Saturn, G.M.'s \$3.5 billion experiment to build a nimble, compact car that could pass its established Japanese counterparts in the automotive fast lane.

The stakes were high. Since 1980, GM has lost a quarter of its market share despite massive restructuring. Much of the loss was in the company's small-car lines, where loyalties are first earned among young consumers. There were other problems. GM often operated in a climate in which it played suppliers against each other to exact the lowest bid. In some cases, this meant a single part

was purchased from several suppliers, a system creating thousands of invoices with little room for quality control.

"In the old days we would have three suppliers, and we would say: 'OK, you have the lowest bid, you get the contract,'" said Marcella McCullough, supplier manager for the Saturn plant in Spring Hill, Tenn. "Now we say to a supplier: 'OK, we're giving you the contract, what can you do with it?'"

A CENTRAL TENET of this new relationship between supplier and auto maker is that products must be designed together so they can be

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## Furniture store helps charities

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This led to the first Dream Makers promotion at Gorman's Southfield store in 1986. Attendees included Shirley Eder, Bill Bonds and Aretha Franklin. Moray raised \$60,000, which bought a Cavitron ultrasonic surgical aspirator, which speeds the removal of brain tumors with minimal damage to surrounding tissue.

"We are absolutely dependent on community support, so that we can continue to take care of all children for whatever reason," said Dr. Alexa Canady, Laura's doctor and head of neurosurgery at Children's. "The Bernie Morays of the world let us function."

Lauren, 11, is a sixth grader at West Hills Middle School in Bloomfield Hills. She continues as a patient of Dr. Canady and recently participated in the dedication of an ambu-

latory care wing at Children's. Moray is on the board of Sparky Anderson's CATCH (Caring Athletes Team for Children's and Henry Ford Hospital).

The Moray generosity has spread to other businesses, which have donated free paper, free food and free music for recent Gorman efforts for Children's.

Moray will be 70 in August but has no plans to slow down. He still works long hours and travels extensively, searching for new home furnishing concepts. Moray is more likely than not to bear other Gorman's salespeople to customers entering the Southfield store.

Moray's unabashed zeal for the furniture business and giving something back to the community are likely to make him a \$2 million man before long.

## Saturn shakes up suppliers' lives

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built and assembled with ease. Under the old system, auto engineers designed products and then told workers in the factory what to do.

Now the new product and the means to make it are established at the same time by designers, factory engineers, line employees, accountants, service people and suppliers. The group effort, McCullough said, ensures that everyone's concerns are met, that the car can be easily built when it reaches the factory floor, and that it can be sold at a profit.

By Albert's estimate, not since Henry Ford developed the mass-production assembly line in the early 1900s has the domestic auto industry set out to drastically change its production techniques.

"What GM was really talking about was building an entirely new car company from scratch under an entirely new philosophy," he said. "Everything we had done in the past had to be tossed aside. We had to change or risk being left back."

To that end, Dow Plastics, like many other suppliers, began to look at internal changes to help spur creativity, reduce mistakes and in-

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— Bruce Sweet  
director of business and industrial services  
Schoolcraft College

crease productivity. One result was bosses became consultants to teams of production workers who determine how best their job can be done.

"What's different now is that everyone is involved in designing the car, not just some guy in a room somewhere," he said. "It's not an adversarial bid process anymore, now it's a mutual path toward quality."

One of many successes of the new team spirit between supplier and auto maker was the development of thermoplastic body panels to be used

on the exterior of Saturn vehicles. The first product of its kind, which Dow calls PULSE, the thermoplastic panels resist heat, impact and help reduce the expansion and contraction of door panels during extreme environmental changes.

**THE BIGGEST** breakthrough, though, is that PULSE panels do not rust. Another approach to manufacturing cars required that Saturn suppliers provide a team — as many skilled people as the program requires — on-site in both the compa-

ny's technical facility in Troy and the plant in Spring Hill.

Bruce Sweet, director of business and industrial services at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, said such close relationships allow once-distant auto entities to combine their efforts and troubleshoot problems before they are encountered in production, or worse, on the road.

"When you have more suppliers involved in the design process, there's this communication where you say: 'This won't work, but how about if you do this?'" Sweet said. "What happens is you don't have to re-fix problems that should have been fixed in the first place."

In addition, Sweet said, Saturn has reduced its supplier base to 170, a move which puts more pressure on companies like Dow Plastics. A typical auto plant is serviced by 800 suppliers.

"If an auto maker isn't happy with your performance and turns to someone else, it's a lot harder to get back in. Thus a supplier must not only supply parts, but also look four to five years down the road and provide the next state-of-the-art technology. If they don't, they could lose a large slice of business."

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## Hunk of iron revives Mercedes' reputation



auto talk

Dan McCosh

"What's plomb mean?" says my co-driver, just as I was about to squeeze the trigger on the nozzle in a self-serve gas station somewhere in southern France.

I say "somewhere" since the reason I was filling up the tank was because we had become slightly disoriented after four consecutive U-turns a few miles back and were running low. I had no clear idea of exactly where we were. "Yeah," he says. "We've got sans plomb and regular plomb here."

**PLOMB.** I'M thinking. Like in plumber... er... plumber. Lead. It means lead. Yikes! I cut off the leaded gas I'm about to put in the tank, which probably would have fouled the catalyst on the brand-new Mercedes 400 SE which had carried us this far.

Back in the states they keep you from doing this sort of thing by making it impossible to put the wrong pump nozzle in the tank. Here in southern France, wherever we were, filling the tank at a self-serve station was more of an existential experience, susceptible to both the skill of the user and the whim of fate.

AFTER MOVING to the proper

pump, a quick squeeze started the numbers on the gas pump clocking the total to clicking so fast they disappeared in a blur. This bothered me for a minute, but I rationalized, figuring it was only French money, and I had received gobs of the stuff for just a few American bills at the hotel.

My co-driver, who is from New Jersey, sees the spinning dial and looks nervous. "Maybe they take a Mobil credit card," he says. "Non to worry," I say, in my best French.

Two underdressed American auto writers nervously counting the change in our pockets as we filled up a \$120,000 Mercedes with what turned out to be about \$60 U.S. bucks worth of gas for a half a tank were attending the introduction of the new S-class Mercedes, the revised, upscale version of a car that for years

has been the car of choice for most of the world's embassies, Hollywood producers, oil emirates and arms merchants.

**THE NEW** S-class weighs more than 5,000 pounds and has an optional V-12 engine that produces 400 horsepower and sucks gas at a rate of about 100 French francs an hour, roughly the same as a twin-engine Cessna. As the Rolex watch of automobile status symbols, the new 600 SEL is the heaviest, most powerful car in regular production and costs roughly the price of a four-bedroom house.

It's a remarkable piece of engineering, which should finally lay the old "carved from a block of steel" cliché to rest. It is a block of steel, with nothing much carved away.

**NOBODY** IS going to make a heavier, bigger, more expensive car for a long time, and that makes Mercedes feel a bit more secure than a few years ago — when BMW began making a more powerful engine, with 12 cylinders vs. Mercedes meager V-8; the Japanese were edging upwards in price and precision luxury; and U.S. manufacturers were making rapid gains in style, finesse and mechanical precision in the luxury car field where they already dominated in interior room and sales volume.

Mercedes answer is this incredible car, which rolls down the highway drawing mainly admiring glances. But once in a while you notice a stare of pure hatred — typically a younger French driver in a smallish French car, who grits his teeth, yells silently something absorbed by the sound-absorbing glass in the big Mercedes, and takes a death-defying chance to cut you off at the next curve.

Let them eat cake. I think to myself, as we get back on the road to Grenoble, relaxed in the knowledge that in fact they do take credit cards.

Dan McCosh is automotive editor of Popular Science magazine.

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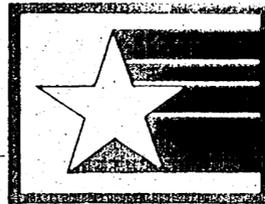
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# Entertainment

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Arthur J. Beer and Alexander Webb play leading roles in "Steuth" which opens a four-week run at Meadow Brook Theatre at Oakland University in Rochester tonight. For information, call the box office at 377-3300.

## Todd Langen succeeds with 'Turtle' screenplays

By Dan Greenberg  
special writer

IT'S BEEN quite a year for Todd Langen who, following his 1978 graduation from North Farmington High School, earned two degrees in aerospace engineering at the University of Michigan. And his success has nothing to do with rockets or space stations.

"Last year was phenomenal," Todd noted in a recent phone interview from his North Hollywood home.

He's currently at work on an original screenplay for a feature film, which he hopes will match the success of his first two produced works, scenarios for "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles I & II".

"Know what you want and be prepared to work for it, because it seldom happens by random chance or magic," is Todd's advice. That's exactly what he did, as recounted in these pages just under a year ago when "Teenage . . . Turtles I" was about to premiere.

"To get good at anything, you have to practice," as Todd tells it, and he wrote 20 or 30 scripts "on spec" — that's jargon for writing on the speculation that you may be able to interest a producer in purchasing your work. More often than not, only file drawers are interested.

IN LANGEN'S case, however, working on spec led to sale of a script for television's "Wonder Years" and soon a position as staff writer for the series. The assignment to write the "Turtle . . ." scenario followed.

Just before "Turtles I" opened, he received an Emmy nomination for the "Wonder Years" episode, "Coda" — the story of Kevin taking a piano lesson. That program also received another nomination as "Best Script for a TV Comedy Episode" from the



Todd Langen  
screenwriter

and it's very rare to get a sequel turned out in less than a year, but from conception to screen, "Turtles II" was less than 10 months," Todd noted.

"We (Todd and the creators of the Ninja Turtle characters, Kevin Eastman and Peter Laird) spent a week in Massachusetts talking about tone and what elements to include."

FROM THE very first meeting with the producers, they were extremely sensitive to criticism received on the first "Turtles".

"Even though it was cartoon violence," Langen noted, "there was an outpouring from parents and critics. I feel that kids can distinguish between cartoon and real violence. The upshot was that we decided to be more creative and clever."

As this reviewer attested Monday, "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II: The Secret of the Ooze" has lots of action and very little violence, and is clever enough that it won't be a painful experience for parents. The movie premiered in Detroit last week at the Showcase Cinemas in Pontiac with a benefit which raised \$2,000 for cystic fibrosis.

Todd spent last summer finishing the script for the film and then a spent a week on pre-production consultation on location in Wilmington, North Carolina. He was on call throughout the production and post-production periods.

"The success of the "Turtle" movie was wonderful," Todd said. "It's given me the luxury to work on an original screenplay. But the greatest fun was sitting and enjoying with the audience."

"Then, I'd hang around the exits listening to comments. The best moment came when I heard a mother say to a distraught 3- or 4-year-old, 'But honey, the movie has to end sometime, it can't go on forever.'"

## Growing up

### 'Patent Leather Shoes' is great fun

The Village Players present "Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?" at the Birmingham Village Theatre. Remaining performances are at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 28, and Friday-Saturday, April 5-6. Tickets are \$9, student tickets are \$7. Reservations are recommended; call 644-2075.



Barbara Michals

youth. "He doesn't want to meet Sister Lee either."

Despite her fierce demeanor, Sister Lee shows a soft side and even kicks up her heels in one lively number.

Stephen Tadevic is great as Father O'Reilly, sometimes needing the patience of a saint to deal with his young charges, sometimes trying to literally pound behavioral rules into their heads.

Bob Wilkinson is wonderful as Louie Schlang, the shy adolescent who fantasizes that he is a teen singing idol while he stammers out an invitation to dance at the freshman mixer.

Monica Perisi is well-cast as spirited, boy-crazy Virginia Lear. Kristine Murrell is amusing as angelic Mary Kenny, the perennial teacher's pet. Diana Marie Balsama is fine as pert Nancy Ralansky.

Jay Peterson is delightful as the over-sexed Felix Lindor, and Ken Ebaugh is very credible as Mike Depki, the resident skeptic.

Director Lindsay Balmer Hinz, assistant Cheri Pobst, musical director Joan Bowes, and choreographers Debi Jackson, Suzy Leonard and Hinz have all created a lively, highly entertaining production.

Barbara Michals teaches high school English in Southfield. A theater critic for the last 16 years, she is an inveterate play-goer who regularly catches up on all the New York productions.

the infamous warning that girls should not wear black patent shoes because they reflect up. Others come from older siblings, such as the amusing idea that a girl will do anything a boy asks if he massages her elbow. "Thank God, we'll never be that young again," cast members sing at the finale.

While the nuns and priests are gently satirized, the play makes it very clear that their warmth and understanding are always there when needed.

Tim Reinman as Eddie Ryan and Carolee Castle as Becky Bakowski get most of the good songs. Both have fine voices and winning personalities.

In grammar school, Eddie offers his friendship to unhappy, overweight Becky. In high school, friendship blossoms into romance until Becky decides to enter a convent and Eddie begins to question the tenets of his religion.

BETSY TODD is marvelous as Sister Lee, the tough old bird whose students estimate her age to be at least 1000. "God's no fool," quips one

Growing pains, the little triumphs and tragedies of childhood, are recalled with gentle good humor in "Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?"

The current production by the Birmingham Village Players features a wonderful cast in this engaging musical. The only flaw on opening night was painfully slow scene changes.

Although the play is set in Catholic grammar and high schools, the pangs of childhood are universally recognizable to "publics" as well as parochial school alumni. There are common fears of tough teachers, divine retribution for misbehavior, and ridicule by classmates if one is considered "different."

Act I follows eight boys and girls through grammar school and their worries about keeping the esteem of members of their own gender. Act II shifts to the teen years and the problems of adolescent sex.

SOME OF the naive notions of youth come from the nuns, such as

## Shirley MacLaine sparkles at Fox

Shirley MacLaine dazzled Fox Theatre audiences with her song and dance show Thursday-Sunday. The multi-talented redhead performed as part of the AT&T Variety Series at the Fox, in Detroit.

MacLaine took many bows after the opening night performance Thursday. Although she admits each leg is "27 1/2 years old," the star who first rose on Broadway in the Bob Fosse musical "Pajama Game" in 1954 still has the ability to strut her stuff with the best of them.

The performer with a pixie face adorned her shapely, long-legged body in basic black, plus spangles. She wore a deep-necked gown, whose long skirt was removed to reveal a short skirt for a song-and-dance number. Later, for serious dancing, that skirt came off and she was in a leotard.

Other routines changed the outfit with jackets and accessories to create many more fascinating costumes.

THE BROADWAY star and Academy-Award-winning actress



Ethel Simmons

THE THREE dancers also spoofed the Michael and Janet Jackson style of dancing and dressing with "attitude," on MTV. MacLaine praised Alan Johnson, who choreographed her show, calling him America's best and most sophisticated choreographer. Johnson's specialty is changing time signatures, which MacLaine, Savage and McDaniel then artfully demonstrated.

MacLaine had fun with her own image and beliefs. "This is an incredible theater," she said of the lavish Fox. "Like one out of one of my old lives." Later in the show, she paused to talk about her experiences in Peru, where she received a personal mantra that led to — "Inka Dinka Do." "Gottcha!" she said, after completing the joke.

Other songs MacLaine sang, besides many of the hits from shows she has been associated with, included "Taint Nobody's Business," with personalized lyrics. She closed with Stephen Sondheim's "I'm Still Here," which she said paralleled many aspects of her own life.

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"Calling the Shots" will be shown in the morning and "Half the Kingdom" and "No Need to Repent" will be shown in the afternoon. The film showings will be interspersed with formal and informal discussions.

Films chosen for the festival have earned international honors, including the Canadian version of an Emmy and an award at a French festival for films by women. "Calling the Shots" is an acclaimed documentary by Janis Cole and Holly Dale about women in the film industry. Clips from films, including "Desperately Seeking Susan," and "Dessert of the Heart," are mixed with interviews with women directors, producers,

writers and actresses.

"HALF THE Kingdom" is a story about the quest of seven Jewish women who try to blend their 20th century lives within a traditional religion. Produced and directed by Francine Zuckerman, it has been called a "must see" film for its insights on the modern Jewish feminist experience.

"No Need to Repent," by Ann Alter, tells the real-life story of the Rev. Jan Griesinger, an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ. The work focuses on how Rev. Griesinger integrates her ministry, politics and personal life.

Admission is \$12 for non-students, including lunch. Students with IDs will not be charged admission to the films; an optional lunch will be available to them for \$7. The deadline for mail-in registrations has already passed. Registrations can be made at the door the day of the program, but luncheon cannot be guaranteed. For further information, call 370-3180.



## Comedy on stage

Nancy Lipschultz appears as Lady Bracknell and Lance Retallick as Algernon appear in the Hilberry Theatre's production of Oscar Wilde's comedy "The Importance of Being

Earnest, running in repertory through April 13. For information, call the box office at 577-2972.

## Menzel film at DFT

The Detroit Film Theatre (DFT) of the Detroit Institute of Arts will present Czechoslovakian director Jiri Menzel's film, "Larks on a String," this coming weekend, from Friday through Sunday. Unseen anywhere for more than 21 years, this comedy/drama from the maker of "Closely Watched Trains" and "My Sweet Little Village" was made in 1968 and banned after Soviet tanks rumbled into Czechoslovakia.

Set in a city near Prague in the 1950s, it tells of the romance between a man and a woman sent to "re-education prison" for their political misdeeds. Dave Kehr of the Chicago Tribune said "Larks" was "surprisingly lighthearted and funny." J. Hoberman of "Premiere" said of Menzel that "none of his other films exhibit so severe a disjunction between the sweetness of the story and

the harshness of the circumstances." "Larks" will be shown at 7 and 9:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 7 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$5 general, admission and \$4 for students with full-time identification. They are available in advance at the DIA ticket office or at the door.

The DFT's Crystal Gallery Cafe is open one hour prior to each performance for light snacks and complete beverage and bar service. All proceeds from cafe items benefit DFT programming.

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# upcoming things to do

Deadline for the Upcoming calendar is one week ahead of publication. Items must be received by Thursday to be considered for publication the following Thursday. Send to: Ethel Simmons, Entertainment Editor, The Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.

### ● SUCCESS SEMINAR

Professional actress Pat Carozzo will lead a seminar for people from a variety of professions who would like to expand their flexibility in using their voice, body or face in communication. "Explore the Channels for Success Using your Voice, Face and Body" will take place 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 20 and 21 at the Radisson Hotel in Plymouth. Call Barb Jones for more information, 981-5018.

### ● FAMILY THEATER

Garden City Parks and Recreation presents "The Magic Onion," by Ray Nelson's Puppet Place at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 9 at Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood Boulevard. Those who attend will also enjoy an ice cream social with the performance. "The Magic Onion" is a musical spoof of classical fairy tales. Tickets are \$5 in advance and are available at Maplewood Center. For details, call Val O'Rourke, 525-8846.

### ● BARBI BENTON

The Birmingham Theatre announces Barbi Benton as glamorous, temperamental Broadway star



Barbi Benton stars in "Dames at Sea" at Meadowbrook

Mona Kent in the upcoming production of "Dames at Sea" April 2 through May 5. Benton has appeared in television series including "Murder, She Wrote" and "Love Boat." She is a recording star with seven albums to her credit. Benton has made stage appearances in numerous comedies and musicals, including "Key Exchange," "Sextet," and "I Love My Wife." "Dames at Sea," a spoof of the Busby Berkeley movie musicals of the 1930s, opens a five-week engagement with preview performances April 2, 3, 4 and 5 at \$14-\$18. Regular performances begin April 6 with tickets at \$16.50 to

\$27.50. Tickets are on sale at the Birmingham Theatre Box Office, 644-3533 and at all TicketMaster outlets.

### ● LAWRENCE & GORME

The Fox Theatre continues the AT&T Variety Series with Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme April 11-14. Showtimes are at 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 11 and 12, 4 and 8 p.m. Saturday and 7 p.m. Sunday. Lawrence and Gorme are best-known for their special salutes to great songwriters such as Irving Berlin, George and Ira Gershwin and Cole Porter. For tickets, call the Fox Theatre Box Office, open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., at 567-6000 and all Ticketmaster outlets at 645-6666. Tickets are \$37.50, \$32.50, \$25, \$20, and \$10. To charge by phone, call 645-6666.

### ● BALLROOM DANCING

The Southfield Cultural Arts Division of the Parks and Recreation Dept. is introducing a ballroom dancing class to run during May. Directed by Art Leonard and concentrating on the waltz, the class is designed for future wedding participants and their guests. Classes will take place on five Friday evenings in May 8-9:30 p.m. on the lower level of the Parks and Recreation Building, 26000 Evergreen Road in Southfield. The five classes will cost \$80 a couple. For information, call 354-4717.

### ● ALL THAT JAZZ

The Wayne State University Jazz Band, directed by jazz performer Matt Michaels, will present "All That Jazz" at 8 p.m. on Sunday, April 7, at Meadowbrook Congrega-

tional Church in Novi. Featuring the "big band sound" of the '40s as well as more contemporary jazz, the event is one in a series presented by Arts at Meadowbrook, a non-profit community outreach in arts and education. The band has appeared at the Montreux International Jazz Festivals in Switzerland and the Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival as well. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$4 for students with identification. The church is one mile west of I-275 and 1/2 mile north of Eight Mile Rd. in Novi. For information, call 348-7757.

### ● TROY PLAYERS

Troy Players will hold open auditions for Neil Simon's comedy, "Prisoner of Second Avenue" at 7 p.m. on April 2 and 3. Two men and four men are needed for the play. Auditions will take place at the Troy Community Center, 520 W. Big Beaver Rd. Show dates are May 31 and June 1, 2, 7 and 8. For information, call 879-1285.

### ● CIRCUS COMING

The Royal Hanneford Circus returns to The Palace for nine shows Thursday, April 18, to Sunday, April 21. Performances of the circus are at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 18 and 19; at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 20, and 1 and 5 p.m. Sunday, April 21. Tickets are \$12 and \$8 reserved, and \$5 general admission. They are on sale now at The Palace Box Office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets may also be charged by calling 645-6666. All tickets are

\$2 for the Thursday and Friday school/seniors matinees and are available through The Palace Group Sales Department at 377-0100. Opening Night tickets are "Buy One-Get One Free." Groups of 10 or more receive \$3 off, scout groups of 10 or more receive \$4 off and children 12 and under and seniors 62 and over receive \$2 off \$12 and \$8 tickets for all shows except Thursday and Friday matinees.

### ● IRISH DRAMA

"Translations," Brian Friel's lyrical Irish drama, opens at the Bonstelle Theatre at 8 p.m. Friday, April 12, for a two-weekend run. Performances are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and at 2 p.m. Sundays, through April 21. A special performance at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 14, is sponsored by the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Among those playing principal roles is James Killeen of Birmingham. Tickets can be purchased at the Wayne State University Theatre box office at the Hilberry Theatre for all regularly scheduled performances. The telephone number is 577-2960. For tickets to the

special performance April 14 sponsored by the Ancient Order of Hibernians call 343-2566. Door sales for all performances begins one hour before curtain at the Bonstelle Theatre, 3424 Woodward Avenue, Detroit.

### ● TRAVEL FILMS

The City of Southfield, Cultural Arts Division of Parks and Recreation will be presenting a series of travel and tourist movies. The movies will be shown at 7:30 p.m. at the Southfield Civic Center, room 115. Tickets are \$4 per show and available through Cultural Arts. The schedule is as follows: "Let's Tour Britain" (England, Scotland, and Wales), April 19, "Portrait of Spain," April 26 and "Wyoming - Our Great American West," May 17. For more information on these shows and other Cultural Arts programs, please call Cultural Arts at 354-4717.

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**● COUNTRY MUSIC**  
Country music star Doug Stone will be appearing at the Palace of Auburn Hills Saturday, April 6, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20, \$15 and \$10, and are available at all Ticketron centers and the Palace box office; or charge by phone at 377-8200. Doug

will be appearing with Travis Tritt, David Lynn Jones, Kevin Welch and Joel Sonnier, with Charlie Daniels hosting.

**● CARNIVAL '91**  
Southfield Cultural Arts will present "Celebrate Carnival '91," honoring the traditions and cultures of Brazil, Mexico and the Phillipine Islands, at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 1 at the Civic Center Pavilion. The afternoon will showcase the dance, music, crafts and ethnic foods of each country. Tickets are \$20. For further information and tickets call 334-4717.

**● FILM ART**  
The City of Southfield's ever popular Art of Film class, conducted by

Walter Bothwell, will begin Tuesday, April 9. The class will attend area cinemas, then meet at the Southfield Art Center, 26080 Berg Road, at 7 p.m. for a critique of the film viewed. Participants will discuss the sets, costumes, lighting, music, editing and directing, as well as the interpretation of the script and the quality of the performance. The fee is \$20 for eight weeks. Call 354-4717 for information prior to first meeting.

**● KIDS KONCERTS**  
On Saturday, April 27, from 1:30 to 2:15 p.m. Mr. Bones, a sad-faced clown makes his return visit at the Southfield Parks and Recreation building, Room 115. Mr. Bones songs from rock to blues, jazz to spirituals,

classical to gospel. He intertwines his music with magic and clownish antics. This performance is part of the Southfield's Kids Koncerts' series sponsored by the Cultural Arts Division of the Parks and Recreation Department. The Parks and Recreation building is at 26000 Evergreen Road. Admission for this event is \$2.25 for children ages 4 to 10. For more information, call 354-4717.

**● MAXWELL'S LOUNGE**  
Phil DeMarco will entertain in Maxwell's Lounge at the Holiday Inn in Farmington Hills starting March 29. He will be entertaining on Fridays, and Saturdays starting at 8 p.m.

**● DANCE BAR**  
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**● FREE CONCERTS**  
Free concerts will be offered from 2-4 p.m. every Sunday in May at Somerset Mall in Troy. The Johnny Coles Jazz Trio will perform on April 7. Coles has been a jazz musician for 40 years and done solo work with Duke Ellington, Dizzy Gillespie, Miles Davis, Ray Charles and Dinah Washington. The Michigan Opera Theatre Community Programs Department will present selections from opera on April 14. For information, call 643-6360.

mail or in person from the Ticket Office at 833-2323.

**● STUDIO THEATRE**  
"Playboy of the West Indies," which plays April 4-13 at the Studio Theatre, downstairs at the Hilberry Theatre in Detroit, features a cast of ten Detroit area actors under the direction of Jerry Cleveland. Cleveland came to Wayne State University from New York City, where he has been active as a director, choreographer and stage manager. Performances are at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 4-6 and 11-13. Tickets are \$6, \$4 for students and senior citizens, and are on sale at the theater box office in the Hilberry lobby, telephone 577-2972. Proceeds from ticket sales go to the Martin Molson Scholarship Fund at Wayne State.

**● 'UGLY DUCKLING'**  
Parents looking for spring break activities need look no further than the Detroit Institute of Arts, where the Detroit Youtheatre will present six musical performances of "The Ugly Duckling" from Saturday, March 30, to Saturday, April 6. A "Wiggle Club" holiday special, it's geared to children ages three and older. Performances are at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, March 30, and Tuesday through Saturday, April 2 through 6. There is one performance at 2 p.m. on Easter Sunday, with a special appearance by the Easter Bunny's mother. Tickets are \$5 per adult and child and are available by

**● CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**  
The Detroit Public Library's annual weeklong Easter Vacation Festival will be held April 2-6 in the Friends Auditorium at the Main Library, 5201 Woodward, in the University Cultural Center, offering story-telling, puppets, magic and musical entertainment for school-age children four years old and up. All programs are free. The festival opens at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 2, with a presentation by Other Things & Company of "The Case of the Magical Satellite Dish" with a repeat performance at 1 p.m. For further information, call the Children's Library at 833-1490.

## table talk

### Easter Brunch

The Novi Hilton is encouraging women who come to Easter Sunday brunch to wear their Easter bonnets by offering everyone who wears a hat 15 percent off. Three of the prettiest hats will win complimentary dinners at the Swan restaurant and weekends for two. A five-foot-tall Easter bunny will be on hand passing out eggs stuffed with candy and treats. Children can have their picture taken with the Easter bunny and visit a petting zoo.

Easter Sunday brunch will take place in the Orchard Cafe Sunday, March 31 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. It will feature waldorf, seafood pasta and Italian meat salads, fresh fruit, made-to-order waffles, carved ham and beef, cheese blintzes, fillet of sole, fruit tarts and tortes, cherry strudel, eclairs, pies and more. The brunch costs \$17.95 for adults and \$8.95 for children younger than 12. Children younger than 5 are free, and senior citizens receive a 10-percent discount. For reservations call 349-4000.

### Pike Street

Pike Street Restaurant in Pontiac will offer its first Easter brunch from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. this Easter. Chef Brian Polcyn will prepare a buffet that includes homemade mut-

ins, breakfast breads, fresh fruits and salads, salmon in pastry, spring vegetable soufflé, roast leg of lamb with natural sauce, potato and sausage cassoulet, and homemade pastries. The price of the brunch, including choice of beverage is \$15.95 for adults, \$8.95 for children younger than twelve, and no charge for children 5 and younger. Greg Nichols will play the piano and the Easter Bunny will visit with children. Call 334-7878 for reservations.

### Townsend Hotel

The Townsend Hotel will host story-telling and art from children's books along with its Easter Sunday Brunch. A collection of original illustrations, paintings and lithographs by renowned children's illustrators will be on loan from the Elizabeth Stone Gallery in Birmingham. Illustrators featured will include Mary Wells, Hans Wilhelm, Michael Hague, Leo and Diane Dillon and Gerald McDermott. Judy Sima, an area storyteller, will share folktales related to the lithographs, bunny stories and selections from "Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp." Readings will take place at 12:30, 1:00 and 1:30 p.m.

Brunch at the hotel will include smoked fish, fresh fruits and cheese, lobster with asparagus, eggs benedict, rack of lamb, chicken piccata, cheese blintzes, made-to-order

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### Kingsley Inn

The Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills will offer an Easter Sunday Brunch Buffet in its Grand Ballroom. The brunch will include cheese blintzes with blueberry compote, peel-and-eat shrimp, roast leg of lamb, carved baron of beef and a sweet table with freshly baked pastries. The Easter Bunny will pass out treats for children. The brunch will be served from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Prices are \$15.95 for adults, \$6.95 for children 7 and younger, and toddlers free. Easter Sunday dinner will be served in the dining room beginning at noon. For reservations, call 642-0100.

### Key Largo Restaurant

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### Charley's Crab

Charley's Crab will offer a special four-course menu brunch on Easter Sunday, March 31 and again on Mother's Day, May 12. Among the items featured for the brunch are apple scones, smoked warm whitefish pate, oat bran banana pancakes with pecans, shrimp gumbo, homemade chicken pot pie, grilled Pacific Coho salmon, bread pudding with rum sauce and Grand Marnier. The brunch costs \$17.50 for adults and \$7.50 for children. It will be served from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Dinner hours are 3:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. For reservations, call 879-2060.

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BEAUTIFUL KIMBALL 7500 w/ executive desk, credenza, computer table, burgundy chair, lobby sofa, chairs, table, conference table, etc. \$475. Call 422-0042

717 Lawn, Garden, Farm, Snow Equip.

FISHER PLOW Package, 10 ft. good condition, used less than 20 times, approx. 5 yrs. old. Asking \$1500. 937-0850, 313-887-8848

723 Jewelry

BUYING! Gold Diamond & Gemstone Jewelry Watches, Sterling, Costume Jewelry. 4153 Orchard Lk. Rd. Orchard Lk. 855-4150

727 Video Games Tapes & Movies

VIDEO MOVIES: VHS - \$10 each BETA (5000 available) - \$7 each 4153 Orchard Lk. Rd. Orchard Lk. 855-4150

707 Garage Sales: Wayne

CANTON - Furniture, TV, crib, kitchen light fixture, brass headboard, typewriter, small appliances, paintings, ladies golf clubs, patio umbrella & much more. Mon. April 1st, 9am. 41485 Elsa Court, off Haggerty, S. of Ford. 981-2200

709 Household Goods Wayne County

ALL NEW 1990 Unclaimed Custom Draperies at ready made prices. Aero Draperies Pacific Draperies 353-8002 565-7422

710 Misc. For Sale Oakland County

ARTHUR'S LIFT CHAIR, like new, \$500 or best offer. Call after 2pm. 549-5061

711 Misc. For Sale Wayne County

CARPET INSTALLATION tools - good condition, some new. \$500. Call after 6pm. 531-9192

713 Bicycles

A-I ALL SIZES SCHWINN BIKES ALSO USED, \$29 - \$39 Fitness Equipment

716 Commercial Industrial Equip.

COMMERCIAL FREEZER, upright, stainless steel, 4ft. wide, 6ft. high, 2ft. deep, excellent operating condition \$500. 427-5678

717 Lawn, Garden, Farm, Snow Equip.

BOLENS TRACTOR - 16hp, professionally rebuilt engine, 50" cutting deck, snowplow, chains. \$1500. 937-0733

720 Flowers-Plants Farm Produce

LITTLE YELLOW STAND Now open for Easter Beautiful exotic Easter plants 24850 W. 9 Mile (N. side of B) Between Telegraph & Booth Day

721 Hospital-Medical Equipment

COMFORT LIT CHAIR, power. Bed-side stand. Woodchair, Walker. New condition. Couch \$49. 648-1133

708 Household Goods Oakland County

ADRIAL upright freezer, approx. 15 cu. ft. GE trash compactor, second used; beautiful large sofa, good condition. Daily after 6:30pm, weekends anytime. 561-4055

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Quality furniture includes lovely Draxel solid fabric, Pennsylvania House 2 piece wall unit, twin bedroom set w/ matching armoire, Victorian style couch, Sears washer & dryer, etc. 628-8472

712 Appliances

AIR CONDITIONER - 5000 BTU, 2 months old, perfect condition. 288-1337

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BEAUTY SHOP EQUIPMENT Beauty, salons, styling chairs, dryers. Very good condition. 459-2216

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EXP MARK Walk behind, 48" x 50" 12 hp Briggs I/C, like new \$1750. Also, 58" landscape trailer heavy duty. \$550. 332-9910

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COMMERCIAL LANDSCAPE Equipment. Mowers, edgers, weed eaters, blowers, rakes, etc. 471-5366

723 Jewelry

DIAMOND PENDANT for sale, 43 carats. Appraised at \$1250 - asking \$500. Must sell! Call after 6pm. 624-8630

727 Video Games Tapes & Movies

CLASSICAL RECORDS (L.P.'s) wanted. Good condition. 921-5788

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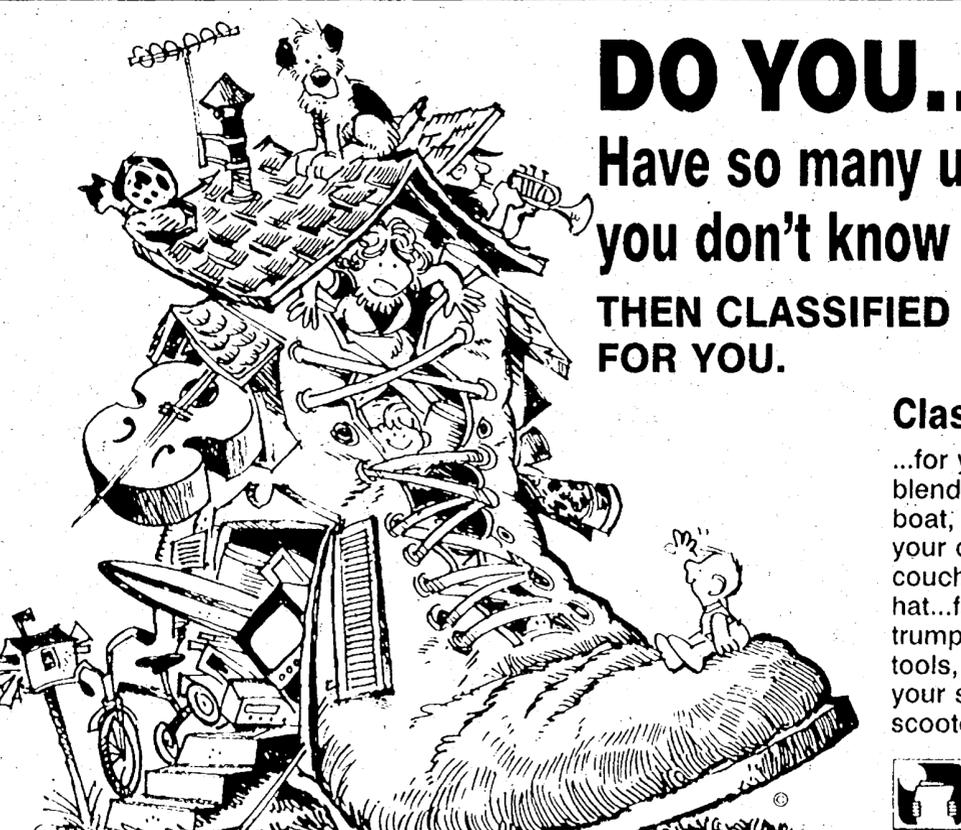
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858 Cadillac
ELDONADO 1990. Full power, beige with brown simulated venturys top. \$24,900. After 4pm 574-2729

860 Chevrolet
CAVALIER 1988 4 door, automatic, air, very good condition. 534-9013

860 Chevrolet
GEO 1990 PRIZM - automatic & air, pm/fm, and extra sharp. 6 to choose from. \$7990

862 Chrysler
LEBARON COUPE 1987 Super sharp. \$4995

864 Dodge
CHARGER 1983 2.2, stereo, automatic, 2 door, hatchback, sporty, great for teenager, rear defogger, must sell. After 5:30pm. 548-4138

866 Ford
ESCORT 1988, WAGON, Automatic, air, stereo, West maintained, highway mil. Like new. \$2,000. 536-0171

868 Ford
FIESTA 1980 - runs good, \$550. 459-4958

868 Ford
MUSTANG 1989 LX, hatchback, 5 speed, 2.3 Liter, loaded, 81K miles. \$5,200/best. After 5pm 981-8814

868 Ford
TAURUS 1988 GL, air, power windows, locks, loaded, great condition. \$3995. 455-2722

860 Chevrolet
BERETTA 1989 - automatic, 6 cyl, air, low miles, 3 to choose from. \$5990

860 Chevrolet
CAVALIER 1989 RS - automatic & air, low miles, HURRY, only \$6990.

862 Chrysler
CONQUEST 1987 - TSI Turbo, loaded, sunroof, black/black leather, excellent condition. \$7,300.

864 Dodge
CONVERSION VAN 1987 Automatic, air, condition, full power and stereo. \$5,100

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ESCORT 1988 Wagon, Automatic, air, stereo, West maintained, highway mil. Like new. \$2,000. 536-0171

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872 Lincoln CONTINENTAL, 1989, fully loaded, leather, moon roof, silver metallic, must sell this week. \$11,000. 348-5620

Motor MITSUBISHI 353-0910 ON TELEGRAPH JUST NORTH OF 12 MILE ROAD SAVE \$1300 NEW 1991 ECLIPSE Air, AM/FM Stereo Cassette. \$10,847\*

**872 Lincoln**  
CONTINENTAL 1988 LSC with moon roof, light grey, 44,000 miles, \$14,000 or best offer. 643-7635

CONTINENTAL 1987 - New tires, battery, brakes, mats, JBL, leather, gorgeous, \$8450/best. 353-5377

MARK VII 1988 Designer edition, loaded, JBL Audio, clean, 70,000 miles, must see \$10,000. 960-0725

TOWN CAR 1982 Signature Series, 60,000 miles, outstanding condition, loaded, \$3400, after 5pm 454-9407

TOWN CAR 1984 - Signature Series, clean, \$4850

**874 Mercury**  
COUGAR 1984 - leather, 31,000 miles, burgundy, ESP warranty, \$15,800.

TOWN CAR 1990 - leather, only 11,000 miles, only \$18,900. 3 others at similar savings!

Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury 453-2424 ext 400

COUGAR 1985 - excellent condition, automatic, air, cruise, After 5pm. 478-5725

COUGAR 1985 - loaded, new tires, brakes, runs excellent. \$3000 or best offer. 454-9378

COUGAR 1985 - LS, loaded, excellent condition, 48,000 miles, \$3900, after 5pm 553-9334

CAPRI 1983 - v-8, air, rear defrost, power locks, 4 speed, black/black interior, \$2000, 981-5198, 537-2308

COUGAR XR-7 1987 power windows, and locks, cruise, power seat, V8, \$7,995

BOB JEANNETTE PONTIAC/GMC TRUCK Plymouth, 453-2500

COUGAR 1984 - Excellent condition, loaded, low mileage, new tires, must see. 533-8724

COUGAR 1985, automatic, air, cruise, excellent condition, spotless, \$4700. 563-8492

**874 Mercury**  
SABLE 1988 GS Wagon, 50,000 miles, warranty, new battery & tires, clean, \$5200. 473-0087

SABLE 1988 LS, after loaded, excellent condition, new tires/brakes/cruise, 44,000 mi., \$5500/61-0044

SABLE 1987 LS, 4 door, excellent, loaded, 1 top, chrome, aluminum wheels, \$6200. 681-5353

SABLE 1988 LS White, loaded, excellent, new tires & brakes, warranty, 42,000 mi., \$7500/best 626-5111

TOPAZ 1987, automatic, air, 28,000 miles, good condition, 1 yr, \$4000. 450-2400

TOPAZ 1988 LTS - Loaded, extra clean, must see, \$5400 or offer. 656-1848

TOPAZ 1989 LTS - Loaded, excellent condition, 27,000 miles, \$7,400. 464-2551

TOPAZ 1984 - white, 4 door, automatic, one owner, great shape, \$2,185. 522-4073

TOPAZ 1985 LS, 5 speed, 1 owner, loaded, 70,000 mi., very good condition, \$2199, After 5pm 454-9407

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**880 Pontiac**  
FIERO 1987 - GT, automatic, 54,000 miles, air, power windows/locks, cruise, sunroof, luggage rack, security alarm, extended warranty, \$38,000. 451-1741

FIREBIRD FORMULA 1989 - 28,000 miles, loaded, 1 top, chrome 1991, 5.0, automatic, red/grey, excellent condition, \$9,800. 229-7388

FIREBIRD 1988 - automatic & air, low miles, A Best Buy! \$7490

PANIAN CHEVROLET 355-1600

FIREBIRD 1989 automatic, air, full power, 17,000 miles, Call Now \$8,455

BOB JEANNETTE PONTIAC/GMC TRUCK Plymouth, 453-2500

GRAND AM LE COUPES, 1989 automatic, air, cassette, aluminum wheels and lots more 3 to choose, starting from \$7495

BOB JEANNETTE PONTIAC/GMC TRUCK Plymouth, 453-2500

GRAND AM, 1985 50,000 mi, 5 speed, good condition, air, am/fm cassette, \$3,600/best, \$4,254

GRAND AM 1984 - Red, 4 cylinder, automatic, air, power steering/brakes, clean, runs & drives excellent, 82,000 miles, \$2850 - 595-0187

GRAND AM, 1988, SE V-6, red, 4 door, excellent condition, \$3,500. 650-1864

GRAND AM 1988 78,000 miles, original owner, well maintained, must see, \$2900. 358-1019

GRAND AM 1987, automatic, 50,000 miles, wiles car, \$4925. 534-8835

GRAND AM 1987, loaded, excellent condition, \$5000/best, \$4,900, 390-2955 or eves 819-5159

GRAND AM 1990, LE, 19,000 miles, quad 4, automatic, power steering & brakes, air, cassette stereo, rear defog, \$9975. 420-3845

GRAND PRUX LE 1988 V6, Automatic, air, good equipped, only owner miles, \$7,288

DICK SCOTT USED CARS GARDEN CITY 522-7820

**880 Pontiac**  
GRAND AM 1987 LE, loaded, excellent condition, must see, \$5599 or best. After 4pm. 979-2133

GRAND AM 1987 - 2 door, 5 speed, 2.5l, AM/FM cassette, clean, low miles, must see, \$3995 425-7289

GRAND AM 1989 - loaded with in-studio car phone, 26,000 mi, black cherry, like new, \$7,850. 641-3458

GRAND AM 1989 LE, Sapphire blue, 2 door, loaded, excellent condition, low miles, \$6800/best. 261-7072

GRAND AM 1990 LE Quad-4 engine, loaded, very clean, 11,000 miles, GM exec, \$9975. 474-3071

GRAND PRUX, 1979, Black, moon roof, automatic, full power, \$50, After 5pm. 729-8512

GRAND PRUX 1989 LE - Air, V6, power windows & locks, 1st, cruise, aluminum wheels, & more, \$5995

BOB JEANNETTE PONTIAC/GMC TRUCK Plymouth, 453-2500

LEMANS 1989 GSE, red, low miles, loaded, all power, automatic, must see, \$5995, After 5, 348-2554

PONTIAC 6000 STE 1985, 1 owner, V6, 4 door, white, equalizer, loaded, clean, \$2950/best. 557-2603

PONTIAC 6000, 1986 - Air, power windows, low mileage, \$4300 or best offer. 454-8984

PONTIAC 6000-1985 STE, black, exceptional clean, V6, air, low miles, \$4,850. 651-4251

SUNBIRD SE 1987 Automatic transmission, air condition, stereo, power steering and brakes, extra clean, silver, \$3,958.

**882 Toyota**  
SAFARI WAGON 1988 - automatic, full power, air, 9 passenger, it's gorgeous! \$8990

PANIAN CHEVROLET 355-1600

SUNBIRD 1985 Coupe - automatic, air, \$1995

BOB JEANNETTE PONTIAC/GMC TRUCK Plymouth, 453-2500

SUNBIRD 1990 Convertible automatic, air, power windows & locks, 1st, cruise, 8,000 miles, \$12,995

BOB JEANNETTE PONTIAC/GMC TRUCK Plymouth, 453-2500

SUNBIRD 1990 GTI - 5 speed, air, sunroof, cassette, sharp! \$9995

Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury 453-2424 ext 400

TRANS AM 1988, red, automatic, loaded, needs minor repair, \$4,900, 729-8512

TRANS AM 1989 - V8, 110ps, power windows & locks, 1st, cruise, cassette, red & sexy, \$9995

BOB JEANNETTE PONTIAC/GMC TRUCK Plymouth, 453-2500

**884 Volkswagen**  
CABRIOLET 1989 Convertible, leather, air, 5 speed, 16,000 miles, \$12,800. 540-2229

GTI 1986 - Red, 5 speed, sunroof, am/fm cassette, 62,000 miles, West mainline, Best Offer. 542-3083

JETTA, 1989 GLI - 18 valve, black, all options including ground effects, \$11,500. 881-9752

RABBIT 1990 - low miles, Looks and runs good! \$879

TYME AUTO 455-5566

RABBIT 1983, blue, great shape, \$1,700. 851-9124

**1989 BUICK REGAL**  
Automatic, air, power steering & brakes, lt.  
Sale Price \$8895

**1989 BUICK REATTA**  
Loaded.  
Sale Price \$14,695

**1985 BUICK CENTURY 4 DOOR**  
Air, automatic, power steering & brakes, 1st, cruise.  
Sale Price \$4295

**1988 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED**  
Automatic, air, power brakes, power windows.  
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**1986 CUTLASS SUPREME BROUGHAM**  
Air, full power.  
**\$5895**

**1988 SKYLARK 4 DOOR**  
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**1989 PONTIAC 6000 LE 4 DOOR**  
Air, power steering & brakes, power locks, stereo.  
Sale Price \$7595

**1987 CELEBRITY 4 DOOR EUROSPORT**  
Automatic, air, power steering, power brakes.  
**\$4995**

**1985 BUICK RIVIERA**  
Loaded.  
Sale Price \$4995

**ARMSTRONG BUICK ISUZU**  
30500 Plymouth Road - Livonia  
**525-0900**

**875 Nissan**  
SENTRA 1990 XE - 2 door, automatic, air, stereo, 5300 mi, under warranty, \$7,500, \$28,062/61-14361

STANZA 1987 GXE - Air, automatic, cruise, sunroof, 28,000 miles, excellent condition, 459-5550

200 SX, 1988 - Black, 5 speed, tinted windows, Arizona car, 44,000 miles, excellent condition, \$2900/81-7332

**878 Oldsmobile**  
CALAIS 1987, 4 door, air, cruise, alarm, cassette, power locks, 1st, 25,000 miles, \$5200/best, 474-4304

DAYTONA 1987, 2 door, automatic, power steering, stereo, cruise, excellent condition, \$5200/95-2773

CIERA 1985, automatic, power steering/brakes, sunroof, excellent condition, clean, \$2995. 953-0983

CIERA 1986, Brougham 4 door, cruise, sunroof, \$3950. 459-8739

Days 61-5204

CIERA 1988 - 6 cylinder, air, cruise, 1st, am/fm cassette, 1st power, After 5pm 454-7380

CUSTOM CLASSIC 1979 Wagon - Stereo with CB, AM power, Looks & runs great. \$750/best. 471-7054

CUTLASS CIERA 1985, Brougham, loaded, 58,300 miles, 1 owner, Florida car, \$4,900. 459-8739

CUTLASS CIERA 1985 - 4 door, automatic, leather, loaded, \$4690

VILLAGE FORD 278-8700

CUTLASS Supreme 1981, 4 door, Top options, very clean, \$11,500. 534-1514

CUTLASS SUPREME 1985 - Landau, air, cruise, wire wheels, stereo, 6 way seats, burgundy, good condition, \$2,950. 459-8739

CUTLASS SUPREME, 1984 Brougham - V8 engine, excellent condition, immaculately clean, Must see to appreciate. Call 484-3882

CUTLASS: 1988 Ciera International 2 door, 6 cylinder, Loaded! Excellent condition, 31,000 miles, \$3500, Cal. 281-8207

DELTA 1988 Eighty-Eight - V8, automatic, air, 35,000 miles, \$5495

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DELTA 88 Royale Brougham 1986, full power, air, cruise, 1st, cassette, non-smoker, \$4500. 522-4637

DELTA 88 Royale, 1988, Brougham, 55,000 mi., loaded, very clean, \$5,000. 446-3470

DELTA 88 ROYALE 1982 - Brougham, full power, air, cruise, cassette, non-smoker, \$6,750/61-6813

DELTA 88 ROYALE 1982 - Low brakes/stearing/leaks/locks. Power windows, air, FM stereo, new exhaust system/lives. Excellent condition, \$2,500, Call after 8. 422-9369

DELTA 88 - 1982 Royale, 2 door, well equipped, excellent, very clean, \$1850, Must see! 729-8768

DELTA 88, 1986, loaded, good condition, must see, \$4,900. 389-5955

FIRENZA, 1985 - 4 door, automatic, air, am/fm cassette, cruise, 72,000 mi, \$2,800/best offer. 455-2302

NINETY EIGHT: 1990 Touring Sedan, Loaded, Extra Clean, \$15,900, 475-7144 or 345-8131

OLDS, 1983 wagon, Custom Cruise, sharp, loaded, tan, no rust, highway miles, Call Paul Balogh 645-2500. Eves 844-8186

OLDS, 1987 wagon, Custom Cruise, sharp, loaded, 3rd seat, bike, mint condition, low miles, Mr. C. Balogh, 645-2500. Eves 846-6100

OMEGA 1982 - Brougham, automatic, runs great, well maintained mechanically, \$1,000. 354-1267

REGENCY '88, 1982 Sport Coupe 2 door, tan, loaded, mint condition, high miles. Original owner, \$2700 or best. Call: 255-0237

TORNADO 1984, power steering/brakes, am/fm stereo, loaded, low miles, sharp, \$4200. 538-8608. 255-4179

TORNADO 1985 - 78,000 miles, black, loaded, \$4,500. 474-1687

TORNADO-1990, loaded, 7,000 miles, white exterior, blue cloth interior, \$16,500. 338-8656

**BOB SELLERS PONTIAC-GMC 478-8000**

**'90 LEMANS LE SEDAN**  
Air, power steering, stereo cassette. Stock #T0871.  
LIST \$10,235  
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Power door locks, pulse wipers, air conditioning, cruise, tilt, AM/FM stereo-cassette, aluminum wheels, rear window defogger. Stock #10781.  
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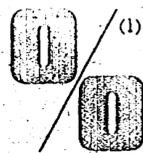
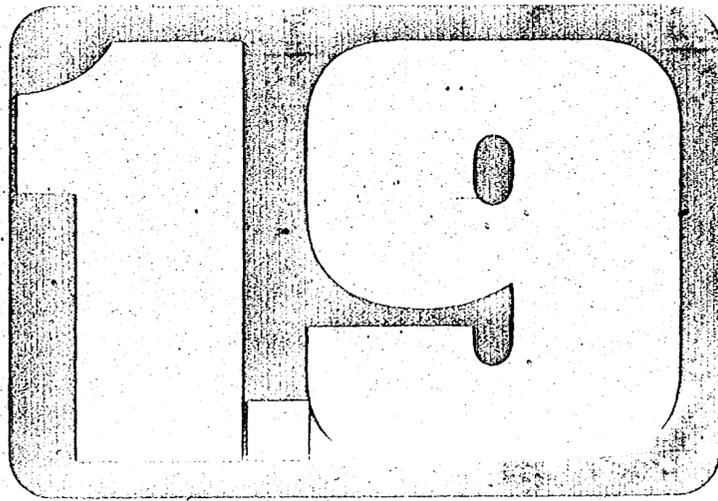
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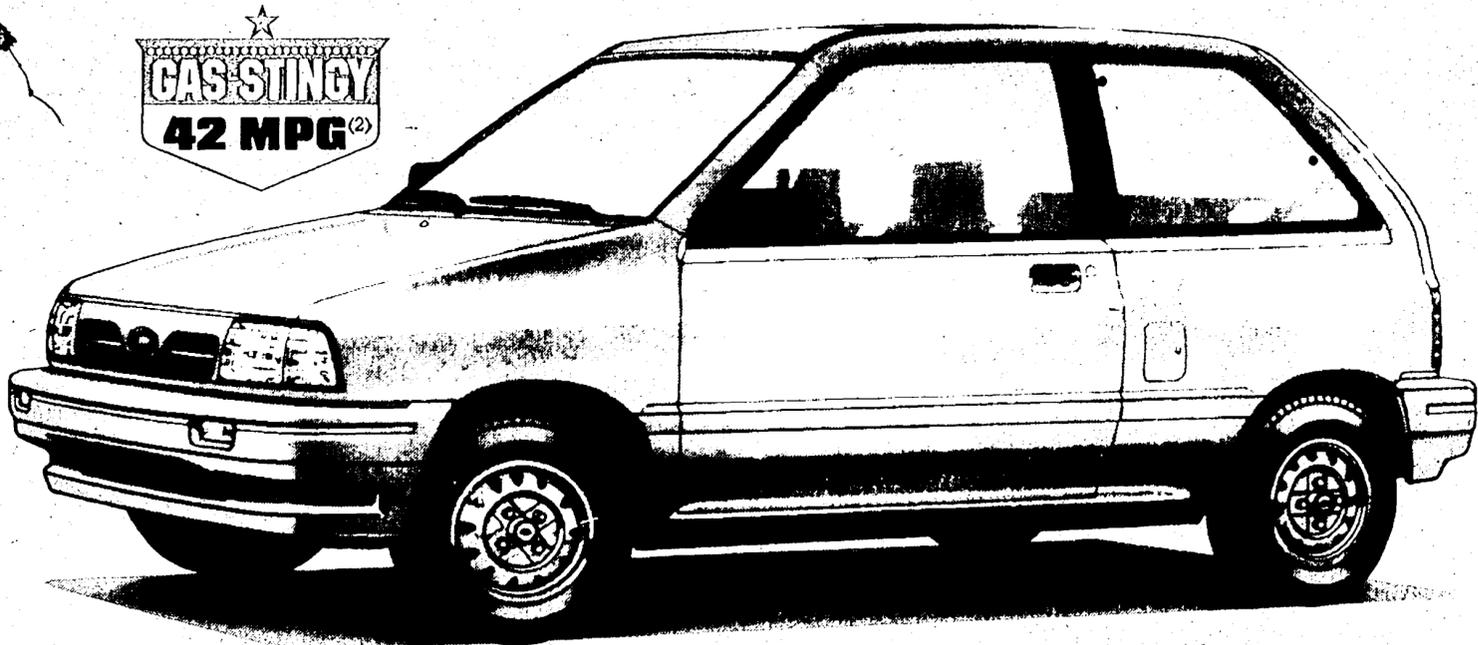
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### Spartans set to defend soccer title

By Steve Kowalski  
staff writer

OK, so you're the coach of the defending Class A state girls soccer champion, and all your players have returned to defend that title.

An envious position to be in, isn't it?

"Probably not," said Livonia Stevenson coach Mary Kay Hussey, who returns for her third year to guide her alma mater. "Everyone is gunning for us, and it's always difficult defending a championship. I'd rather be the one gunning for someone else than defending a championship. But I think this group is ready for it."

The Spartans were ready when they counted last season.

Stevenson, which battled injuries and struggled during the regular season, capped its season with a 15-4-1 season, with a record of 15-4-1.

Adams in the state final. Incredibly, the Spartans lost no seniors to graduation and return 16 players, including junior halfback Ragen Coyne, a two-time all-state choice.

All-Area forward Lori Godlewski also returns for her senior year.

"Ragen ranks as one of the best I've seen," Hussey said of Coyne, who finished with 16 goals and 13 assists last year. "She has a high skill level, vision and endurance and has improved physically. She's much stronger."

Junior Tracy Morrell, a leading returnee, might miss the entire season because of a knee injury, and senior Emily Heby will be out a month with a hand injury, Hussey said. But among the other returnees are goalkeepers Alicia Smith (junior) and Karen Groulx (sophomore), senior defender Andrea Wittrock, along with juniors Lisa Thomas, Shannon

Wilkinson and Jean Barnas.

Patty Diamond and Michelle Brach also return after fine freshman campaigns, and Hussey welcomes five new freshmen to the program.

"The experience of last year will help; the pressure situations they went through last year as young players makes them now an older, mature team," Hussey said. "The league (Western Lakes Activities Association) will be tough as always. I have no idea who will end up on top."

Never count out Livonia Churchill, which won the state title in 1986 and has been a contender ever since under coach Nick O'Shea. The Chargers lost in the WLAAs playoff final to Farmington and didn't get out of the district, but have a strong lineup returning in front of senior goalkeeper Monia Cervi (three shutouts in '90).

Senior forward Lori Place, a second-team All-Observer choice in '90, and senior midfielder Mechelle Brazin combined for 17 goals a year ago. Also on Churchill's side is a winning attitude, with five players off the Chargers' recent Class A championship volleyball team in the lineup. "Hopefully it will carry over, eh," O'Shea said.

Franklin finished at 6-7 overall a year ago, but coach Joe Galea has an All-Observer first-team player returning in junior midfielder Patty Shea (12 goals, eight assists).

In the Catholic League Central Division, Livonia Ladywood will try to break the .500 mark after going 4-5-4 in coach John Ozog's first year.



FILE PHOTO

Lori Godlewski (left) of Livonia Stevenson and Fran Priebe of Livonia Churchill have been familiar foes the past two seasons. Both teams are among the state's best this season.

The Blazers lost second-team All-Observer choice Cassie Ozog to graduation, but return defender Christa Ozog (All-Catholic) for her senior year.

Dawn Gabriel is the new coach at Garden City. Gabriel played for O'Shea at both Churchill and Schoolcraft College before becoming his

assistant coach last year at Churchill.

"Nick has been a real influence, not only in my playing years but he also helped me along in coaching," said Gabriel, an '88 Churchill graduate. "I go to him with questions and advice all the time. I don't agree

with everything he says, but I get his thoughts and make my own decisions."

Redford Union will try to get in the win column this season after going 0-14-2 a year ago, while Thurston shoots for a .500 record after a 5-8-5 season.



Ragen Coyne  
Stevenson

Stephanie Speen  
Churchill

Patty Shea  
Franklin

# Capsule look at area girls soccer

#### LIVONIA STEVENSON

- Head coach: Mary Kay Hussey, third year.
- League affiliation: Western Lakes Activities Association (Lakes Division).
- Season opener: Wednesday, April 10 vs. Dearborn.

- Last year's record: Defending Class A champs with 15-4-1 overall record.
- Notable losses to graduation: None.

- Leading returnees: Ragen Coyne, junior midfielder (16 goals, 13 assists, two-time first-team all-stater choice); Tracy Morrell, junior defender; Lisa Thomas, junior defender; Shannon Wilkinson, junior forward; Jean Barnas, junior midfielder; Lori Godlewski, All-Area senior forward; Alicia Smith, junior goalkeeper; Emily Heby, senior forward; Andrea Wittrock, senior defender.

- Promising newcomers: Five freshmen.
- Hussey's '91 outlook: "The experience of last year will help; the pressure situations they went through as young players makes them an older, mature team. We have a lot of depth. It's hard to say who's better of two, three or four (of my) top players. I mean that, because we have a solid team. If one player is out, there's someone to take their place."

#### LIVONIA CHURCHILL

- Head coach: Nick O'Shea, fifth year.
- League affiliation: Western Lakes Activities Association (Western Division).
- Season opener: Wednesday, April 10 at home vs. Troy.

- Last year's record: 10-3-2 overall; first place in Western Division; lost in WLAAs finals and Class A district.

- Notable losses to graduation: Nikki Johnson, forward; Dana Keller, goalkeeper (eight shutouts, second-team All-Observer); Tracy Lingeman.
- Leading returnees: Mechelle Brazin, senior midfielder (nine goals, two assists); Lori Place, senior forward (eight goals, five assists, second-team All-Observer); Stephanie Speen, senior sweeper (first-team All-Observer); Fran Priebe, senior defender (second-team All-Observer); Monia Cervi, senior goalkeeper; Danielle Priebe, sophomore defender; Christina Garry, senior midfielder.

- Promising newcomers: Aimee Cousins, freshman midfielder/defender.
- O'Shea's '91 outlook: "We're fairly sold with eight seniors with experience in the league, which is important. We have a lot of seniors and Northville has a lot of seniors, but Stevenson won the state last year without any seniors. Canton and Salem has some good, young players so it's hard to say how good they'll be. It'll be interesting."

#### LIVONIA FRANKLIN

- Head coach: Joe Galea, second year.
- League affiliation: WLAAs (Western Division).
- Last year's record: 6-7 overall, 3-4 in WLAAs.

- Notable losses to graduation: Erica Sundbeck, goalkeeper; Jenny Rettig, defense; Jenny Whitfield, midfielder.

- Leading returnees: Patty Shea, junior midfielder (12 goals, eight assists, first-team All-Observer); Kari Zabel, senior defender; Keri MacKay, junior midfielder; Sarah Bauer, senior forward (five goals).
- Promising newcomers: Lenay Truchan, freshman defender/midfielder.
- Galea's '91 outlook: "We've got to compete against five state-ranked teams, so it's hard for us but we do our best. We're up and down. She is one heck of a player, the backbone of our team."

#### LIVONIA LADYWOOD

- Head coach: John Ozog, second season.
- League affiliation: Catholic League (Central Division).
- Last year's record: 4-5-4.
- Notable losses to graduation: Cassie Ozog (All-Catholic League first team and sec-

#### REDFORD THURSTON

- Leading returnees: Christa Ozog, senior defender (All-Catholic first team); Ami Moretti, senior forward; Sheila Morano, senior midfielder; Jean Compton, junior midfielder; Janet Davis, junior defender; Julie Schewe, junior defender; Sue Weidenback, junior forward; Val Adzima, sophomore midfielder; Maggie Crotteau, sophomore defender; Betsy Monczka, sophomore defender; Tracy Pybylski, sophomore forward; Angie Slager, sophomore forward; Liz Gunn, sophomore goalkeeper.

- Promising newcomers: Traci Essen, Kelli Colton.

- Ozog's '91 outlook: "We have a good balance of players and talent. The Blazers should have a good season."

#### GARDEN CITY

- Head coach: Dawn Gabriel, first year.
- League affiliation: Northwest Suburban.
- Last year's record: Not available.
- Season opener: Tuesday, April 9 at home vs. Redford Thurston.

- Notable losses to graduation: Kendall Jank, forward; Frances Borg, forward; Michelle Hori, fullback.

- Leading returnees: Kathy Dusek, senior

- forward/halfback (played goalkeeper in '90); Jennifer Leese, senior defender; Sophia Liogas, senior forward.

- Promising newcomers: Joella Smith, sophomore goalkeeper; Jamie Hegwood, sophomore defender; Leigh Landino, sophomore defender; Tracy O'Neil, sophomore midfielder.

- Gabriel's '91 outlook: "The girls have a lot of heart and work very, very hard. As the season goes on their skills will get a little stronger and should get constantly better."

#### REDFORD UNION

- Head coach: Al Burnham, fifth year.
- League affiliation: Northwest Suburban League.
- Last year's record: 0-14-2 overall, 0-8 in NSL.

- Notable losses to graduation: Brandy Cristante (team Most Valuable Player); Sharon Raab, fullback (all-league); Kristi Magretta, midfielder.

- Leading returnees: Kristin Rogers, senior goalkeeper; Michelle Carida, junior defender; Beth Roesecker, sophomore sweeper.

- Promising newcomers: Jenny Mansfield, freshman; Whitney Freeman, freshman midfielder.

- Burnham's '91 outlook: "Obviously, we have to improve over last year. We're starting to get people on the team who have played together a little. Usually, we get people who haven't played together and we have to start from scratch."

#### REDFORD THURSTON

- Head coach: Ron Predmesky, fourth year.
- League affiliation: none.
- Last year's record: 5-8-5 overall.

- Notable losses to graduation: Holly Courval, center-midfielder; Charise Gable, sweeper; Lisa Marunich, forward.

- Leading returnees: Jacki Fonti, junior midfielder; Jol Hazinski, junior center-midfielder; Andrea Maurer, sophomore goalkeeper.

- Promising newcomers: Laura Georgovich, freshman sweeper; Rachel Jakubowski, freshman stopper; Jill Nicholson, freshman goalkeeper.

- Predmesky's '91 outlook: "We need to play as a team. We're young, so if you want any predictions, forget it. Courval was our best all-around player and my assistant (Joe Barberio) and I have been working with Jol (Hazinski) to have her fill in Courval's shoes."

# Familiar names gain accolades

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

EVERY YEAR YOU'LL find quality gymnasts in Observerland, but it seems that was never more true than in 1991.

With the Nos. 2 and 3 teams in the state — Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton — residing in the area, the sport reached an all-time high.

To have teams of that stature, it required some exceptional gymnasts, and while the majority hail from Salem and Canton, not all are members of those teams. Six of the seven schools with gymnastics teams are represented on this year's All-Area squad.

Ten of the 14 members are repeat selections. Salem's Kim Miller and Courtney Gonyea, North Farmington's Heather Kahn, Canton's Dawn Clifford, Heather Murphy, Kim Rennolds, Johanna Anderson and Jenny Tedesco, Westland John Glenn's Christine Prough and Wayne Memorial's Kelly Jacobs were selected again.

Salem coach Kathl McBride led the Rocks to their most successful season and was chosen Coach of the Year. It also was her final year as coach. She plans a move to Washington where her husband is stationed with the U.S. Army.

## all-area gymnastics

The Rocks captured a second straight Western Lakes Activities Association championship, won a regional title and finished second in the state. If not for the presence of another fine team — state champ Muskegon Mona Shores — the '91 Salem team would be considered the best in state history.

#### ALL-AREA TEAM

Kim Miller, sophomore, Salem: Miller placed third in the state in all-around competition (37.15). She was second on balance beam and floor exercise, fifth on vault and bars.

She also was the regional and WLAAs champion in everything except bars. Miller achieved an Elite All-American rating on vault, beam, floor and all-around and is an All-American on bars.

Miller also had the top Observerland score in every category with 9.55 on vault, beam and floor, 9.60 on bars and 37.55 in the all-around. "Kim is the most talented gymnast in the state," McBride said. "No matter where she placed (at the state finals), I'm still happy with what she did. She's still my favorite gymnast in the state."

Courtney Gonyea, sophomore, Salem: Gonyea qualified for the state meet as an all-arounder and finished ninth with a 36.05. She also placed fifth on beam and sixth on floor.

At the regional meet, Gonyea was second in every event but bars, in which she took fifth place. She was second in the WLAAs on beam and floor, third on vault and in all-around scoring.

Gonyea is an Elite All-American on beam and floor, All-American on vault, bars and all-around. She had season-best scores of 9.40 on vault, 9.20 on bars and 9.50 on beam and floor. Her top all-around score was 37.00.

"She's a very enjoyable gymnast to watch, especially on beam and floor," McBride said. "Courtney's beam and floor (at the state meet) were as pretty as they always are."

Alysa Solios, freshman, Salem: Solios made an impressive debut on the high school scene, finishing second in the state on floor and 10th on bars. She was eighth among all-arounders with a 36.40 at the state meet.

In regional competition, Solios was second on bars, third on floor and fourth in the all-around. She is the WLAAs champ on bars, and she also finished third on vault and fourth on floor and all-around at that meet.

Solios is an Elite All-American on bars and floor, All-American on vault, beam and all-around. She had season-high scores of 9.60 on bars, 9.45 on floor, 9.30 on beam, 9.35 on vault and 36.75 in the all-around.

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By C.J. Rieak  
staff writer

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Northern Michigan University's hockey team has reached a long-sought goal — the NCAA Final Four. The Wildcats battle the University of Maine at 3 p.m. today in one semifinal, with Boston University and Clarkson meeting in the second.

The winners play for the NCAA title at 8 p.m. Saturday; that game will be telecast by ESPN (the semifinals are on PASS). Minneapolis-St. Paul is the site for all three games.

For Bill Pye, NMU's standout goalie and a strong All-American candidate, this week's games will definitely be his last collegiately. The senior from Canton HS will be looking to the pros afterwards.

Mark Beaufait, a Livonia Stevenson graduate, has another year of college eligibility; he'll be back, but with five forwards, Pye and star defenseman Brad Werenka all graduating, it will be difficult for the Wildcats to reach this pinnacle again.

"That's why we want to win it this year," said Beaufait.

THE END of the season is not something Pye or Beaufait is dwelling upon. They have two common goals — extend the season as far as possible, and end it with a victory.

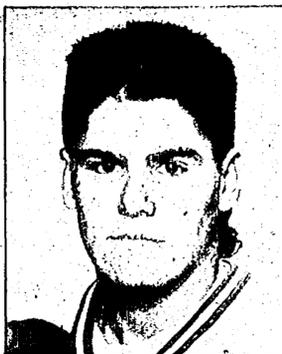
Problem is, there are three other teams with the same aim.

But with both University of Michigan and top-ranked Lake Superior State eliminated, NMU — which was rated second in the last NCAA poll — must be considered the favorite, even if the team's players don't agree.

"When it comes down to the Final Four, I don't think there is a favorite or underdog," insisted Pye. Beaufait echoed those thoughts: "All the teams are good. Anyone can win it."

Both players will have to produce for the Wildcats to succeed in capturing the school's first-ever NCAA title. Pye, in particular, will be in the hot seat; goalies always are.

"Goalkeepers win championships," he said. And senior goalies are depended upon even more.



Mark Beaufait  
Stevenson grad



Bill Pye  
NMU goalie from Canton

A SHARPER Pye will be necessary this weekend. In last weekend's sweep of Alaska-Anchorage, the offense was unstoppable, scoring 13 goals in the two games. But the defense surrendered five goals in the opener in what coach Rick Comley

called his team's worst defensive effort of the season.

"The first night, I wasn't following the puck real well," said Pye. "But we got the win. I came back Saturday and took some shots (before the game), which I normally don't do —

just trying to get my confidence up." It worked. The Wildcats won 5-3, with Pye making 30 saves — 15 in the third period.

Throughout the season, he has been reliably outstanding. He has a 2.75 goals-against average with four shutouts; NMU has a 30-3-4 record with him in the net. For the season, the Wildcats are 35-5-4.

The question is, will Pye be the hot goalie? In a single-elimination tournament, the team with the seemingly unbeatable netminder usually prevails.

"IT IS tough," said Pye of the single-game elimination. "Anything can happen: That's why there's no underdog."

It does put a lot of pressure on you, but I'd rather have it like that than playing a best-of-three against Maine."

Perhaps the memory of this season's earlier games with Maine have something to do with Pye's one-game preference. In November, NMU played twice at Maine and lost

twice, 4-1 and 4-2. At least the losses makes it unlikely that the Wildcats will be caught looking ahead to a possible berth in the NCAA final.

"Right now, we're focusing on our first game," assured Beaufait. "We know what we have to do. We've got to slow down their top lines, and we've got to hit them. They're a quick team, and they have a good transition game."

Beaufait, a member of NMU's fourth line, will look to continue doing just what he has been doing — provide both offense and defense. He has 18 goals and 29 assists this season for 47 points.

He'd like to add a few more goals to his total in the next two games, especially if they can be translated into a pair of wins.

Focus hasn't been a problem for NMU. "It's hard not to think about it," said Pye. Then he added: "It's all happening real quick. People I don't even know are coming up to me and saying good luck. It's really exciting."

Problem is, the excitement can come to an abrupt end.

## college sports

Baseball season has begun — collegiately speaking. Indeed; some teams are quickly approaching the mid-point of their campaigns, having played more than 20 games already.

One player off to a fast start for University of Michigan's team is junior righthanded pitcher Todd Marlon, from Plymouth Salem. In a 9-8 Wolverine win over South Alabama, Marlon notched his fourth save in as many attempts, then added his first win of the year in U-M's 6-5 victory over Notre Dame.

Marlon, who holds the school record for saves in a season, could not have a better record. He's pitched eight innings in six appearances, allowing six hits and a walk while striking out nine. He has yet to surrender a run. Through 11 games, U-M was 8-3.

SOME OTHER Observer products are enjoying quick starts. Included is Redford Thurston graduate Art George. Playing for the University of Evansville, George was batting .324 through 11 games, with four doubles, one home run, six runs batted in and six stolen bases in seven attempts. His batting average was second among regulars on the Aces, who were 7-3-1.

Tim Dowd's Central Michigan University team wasn't off to a great start, going 5-6. But Dowd, a senior from Plymouth (Salem), was doing his share. The outfielder had played eight games and was hitting .417. His 10 hits, two doubles and eight RBI were tied for second among the Chippewas.

SOFTBALL IS well underway, too. So is University of Detroit junior Denise Tackett, another Salem HS graduate. Tackett was third in batting in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference at .375; her 15 hits ranked second. She had six RBI for the Lady Titans, who were 8-7 overall.

NOW BASKETBALL. We'll start with academics. Jessica Handley, a senior at Saginaw Valley State from Salem HS, was named to the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference all-academic squad. Handley, who set a new school career record for assists, carries a 3.70 grade-point average, with a pre-law major.

Most schools hoop season has concluded, so here are some final stats on Observer players.

Katie McNulty, from Livonia Ladywood, averaged 6.5 points and 5.4 rebounds a game for Bowling Green State, which finished 14-15 overall (9-7 in the Mid-American Conference). She led the team in blocked shots with 30 and was second in rebounding, despite averaging just 17.7 minutes a game.

Sue Nissen, from Redford (Dearborn Divine Child), completed her collegiate basketball career the same way she played it throughout — in style. Nissen averaged 16.3 points, 7.1 rebounds and 3.2 assists, making 49.5 percent of her shots, while guiding the Lady Chippewas to a 21-8 record. She finished her career with 1,938 points — best in school history and third-highest in MAC history.

Jennifer Okon, from Westland (John Glenn), is also done with basketball. Okon's Northern Michigan team did not end its season without a fight, however, reaching the NCAA Division II regional finals before bowing out. Okon averaged 8.5 points and 5.2 rebounds as a starting forward, making 46 percent of her free throws and 84 percent of her free throws. NMU finished 22-9.

Bill Vitti, a junior at Saginaw Valley State from Redford (Catholic Central), was the chairman of the boards in the GLIAC this season. Vitti led the conference in rebounding with a 9.7 average; the 6-foot-6 center also averaged 10.7 points while making 58.8 percent of his shots, third-best in the GLIAC, and had 50 blocked shots. Vitti was second-team all-GLIAC and was a member of the all-defensive team. The Cardinals finished 13-14 overall.

The fate of Parrish Hickman's Michigan State basketball team was widely witnessed. The Spartans bowed out in the second round of the NCAA tournament with a double-overtime loss to Utah. Hickman, a junior from Redford Bishop Borgess, filled his sixth-player role by averaging six points and 3.7 rebounds a game. His best games: 15 points in a win over Northwestern, 10 boards in a loss to Nebraska.

Jill Estey, a sophomore at the University of Illinois, saw her team struggle to a 9-19 record (6-12 in the Big Ten), but she had a solid season.

Estey averaged just 3.7 points, but the point guard also dished out 5.5 assists and made two steals a game. Her best games: 14 points, seven assists and five rebounds in a win over Minnesota, and twice dishing out 11 assists in a game.

SALEM YAFFAI, a senior on University of Michigan's wrestling team from Plymouth (Salem), won his first match at the NCAA Tournament before losing twice in the 118-pound division. His first loss came against eventual champ Chad Zaputitil of Iowa.

Yaffai finished with a 17-7-2 overall record, 9-1-1 in the Big Ten. In the Big Ten meet, Yaffai lost to Zaputitil in the championship match.

TWO KALAMAZOO COLLEGE swim team members selected to the all-Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association have Observerland backgrounds. Sophomore diver Jim Davis, from Canton (Wayne Memorial HS), and Cindy Grush, a sophomore from Farmington (Mercy HS), were each honored.

Grush placed third at the MIAA meet in both the 100-yard and 200-yard breaststroke and was fifth in the 500 freestyle. Kalamazoo College won the MIAA women's title and was second in the men's.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S hockey team will be playing for the NCAA championship this weekend in Minneapolis-St. Paul, thanks in part to the play of senior goalie Bill Pye and junior winger Mark Beaufait.

Pye, from Plymouth Canton HS, was an all-Western Collegiate Hockey Association selection and was named MVP of the WCHA playoffs for the second time in three years. He has a 2.68 goals-against average, with four shutouts. Beaufait, from Livonia, was named to the all-WCHA playoff team; he has 18 goals and 27 assists for the 36-5-4 Wildcats.

## Dena headed to 'Orleans

By C.J. Rieak  
staff writer

Success is a relative concept. Winning more than losing is enough for some teams; for others, anything less than a national title isn't enough. This season's Nevada-Las Vegas' basketball team is a prime example.

So is Tennessee's. That's Tennessee's women's basketball team, which will be appearing in the NCAA Final Four for the fifth time in the last six years this weekend in New Orleans.

Included in that run are two NCAA champions. Dena Head, a junior from Canton (Salem HS), remembers the second one. Head started at point guard as a freshman when the Lady Volunteers beat Auburn for the title in 1989.

That tradition is what lured Peggy Evans, the 1989 Miss Basketball and a Detroit Country Day graduate, to Tennessee. Like Head (another former Miss Basketball), Evans has contributed greatly as a freshman. She is hoping her first year at Tennessee ends as successfully.

Certainly, Evans first year of college basketball was difficult to anticipate. "I probably played more defense the first day of practice here than I did in four years of high school," she said.

SHE ALSO learned very quickly that to play for coach Pat Summitt, she'd have to keep playing a lot of defense. "Our team really focuses on defense," said Evans. "The people who play the best defense will probably play the most."

It is a philosophy Evans endorses completely. "I just think Pat is one of the best coaches around. If you work hard and show her what you

can do, she'll give you a chance. She's very fair."

Evans was convinced of that early. She got into Tennessee's season-opener against Stanford, the defending NCAA champion, and responded by scoring 20 points. For the year, Evans has averaged 8.5 points and 5.7 rebounds while playing 19.2 minutes a game. She has started nine times.

Of course, Evans would love to repeat that performance Saturday, when the Lady Vols meet Stanford again in the NCAA semifinals. It's the third time this season the two teams will clash; Tennessee won the first two.

"I think it's an honor to go to the Final Four," she said. "Most freshmen never get that chance. The experience will help me later on."

As for her previous success against Stanford, Evans said, "I got some confidence from it, proving to people what I could do. I'm not going to dwell on it, though. I want to concentrate on what we need to do to win this weekend."

MAYBE HEAD can answer that. She was part of Tennessee's "disappointing" 1989-90 season; the Lady Vols made it only to the NCAA regional finals.

"We started our preseason pretty much the day after last season ended," said Head. "And we worked hard all during the off-season."

"(The loss in the regionals) is always in the back of your mind. There is some motivation from it, but we didn't dwell on it."

What the Lady Vols did was reassemble an even more determined team. It showed Saturday in their 69-65 regional final victory over Auburn; Head hit the clinching two free throws and finished with nine points.

Now switching between point guard and off-guard, Head has stepped up her game again. She averaged 11.4 points as a sophomore, making 45 percent of her floor shots; this season, Head is averaging 12.6 points, 5.7 rebounds and a team-leading 3.7 assists. All except the assists are career bests.

But most impressive is her shooting. Head is making better than 50 percent of her floor shots. And from the perimeter, she has connected on a team-high 49 percent of her three-point attempts — 25-of-51. In her previous two seasons combined, Head had attempted just four three-pointers.

"THE THREE-POINT shot is definitely a key part of the college game," she said. "It's something you want to take advantage of. I've been given the green light to shoot it, and, given the opportunity, I'm going to take it. It's a great tool." But it isn't improved shooting that Head thinks is her biggest contribution to this year's team. It's leadership. And it's something she wants to keep doing, particularly through the weekend.

"I want to continue to be a leader for our team and do whatever is necessary, whatever it takes, to win," said Head.

First, the Lady Vols must get past Stanford. To accomplish that, Head said they'll have to play tough defense against point guard Sonja Henning and "control their post people."

And they'll have to rebound, especially on the defensive boards.

A win against Stanford will put Tennessee into Sunday's nationally televised final against the Virginia-Connecticut winner. And while such success may be a school tradition, it's not one the Lady Vols tire of.

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# all-area gymnastics

## Leading ladies saluted

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She concluded the season with a solid performance on floor at the state meet, scoring 9.45 on the second day and giving her an 18.90 total that tied Miller for second place.

"Alysia sold it," McBride said. "She psyched herself up. When you see it in her eyes, you know she's going to jam."

Kim Rennolds, sophomore, Canton: Rennolds, the lone all-arounder from her team to qualify for state, took 12th place with a 35.40 score. She also was eighth on vault and ninth on floor.

She was the regional champion on bars and also finished third on beam and all-around and fifth on floor at that meet. In the WLAA, Rennolds was sixth in the all-around and on floor, seventh on bars and eighth on beam.

Rennolds, a two-time all-stater and All-American, had season-best scores of 9.40 on vault, 9.35 on floor and 36.45 in the all-around — all school records. Her best on beam was 9.15 and best bars was 9.30.

"Kim had another excellent year," Canton coach John Cunningham said. "She was our most valuable gymnast and will be even better next year."

Heather Kahn, senior, N. Farmington: Misfortune struck late in the season when Kahn, runner-up to Miller in the all-around last year at state, was weakened by the flu days before the regional. She still managed to qualify for state on vault and floor, and she missed making the finals on vault by five 100ths of a point.

"She had a very good year," North coach Jeff Dwyer said, "but it didn't turn out the way she wanted it to. The flu hit her pretty bad."

"She's the type of girl I think will be even more determined in college. I don't see her getting sad and giving up. She's a strong individual. She'll put it in perspective and keep going."

Dwyer added that Kahn only scored less than 35.00 in the all-around a couple times all season and is still one of the best gymnasts in school history.

In the WLAA, she was second on vault and bars, third on beam and floor. She scored a season-high 37.40 to finish second behind Miller in the all-around. Kahn's other top scores were 9.50 on vault, 9.35 on bars, 9.45 on beam and 9.35 on floor.

Kelly Jacobs, senior, Wayne: Jacobs qualified for state as an all-arounder — the first from her school to do so since former coach Natalie Rieley in 1981 — after finishing sixth in the regional with a season-best of 34.50.

She also was third on vault, 11th on bars, 10th on beam and eighth on floor at the regional meet. Jacobs had season-high scores of 8.90 on vault, 8.95 on bars, 9.00 on beam and 9.10 on floor.

"Kelly's presentation and confidence in her ability is outstanding," Wayne coach Monique Kozoroski said. "Her attitude is very positive. She has the potential to ex-



Kim Miller Salem



Courtney Gonyea Salem

## 1st team



Alysia Sofios Salem



Kim Rennolds Canton



Heather Kahn N. Farmington



Kelly Jacobs Wayne



Kyna Morgan John Glenn



Johanna Anderson Canton

cel in anything. She's a very high achiever."

Kyna Morgan, junior, Glenn: Morgan was another qualifier for the state meet in all-around competition, placing fifth at the regional with a 34.65 total.

She also was eighth on bars at the regional, seventh on beam and floor. In the WLAA, Morgan took fourth place on beam and bars, ninth on vault and 10th on floor. She was fifth in the all-around at that meet and third at the Saline Invitational.

Morgan had high scores of 9.00 on vault, 9.25 on bars, 9.35 on beam, 9.20 on floor and 35.85 in the all-around. Her average scores were 8.63 (vault), 8.46 (bars), 8.31 (beam), 8.77 (floor) and 34.30 in the all-around.

"Kim is a true competitor," Glenn coach Pam Yockey said. "She pours it out when she needs it. She sets her goal and goes after it."

Johanna Anderson, senior, Canton: Anderson, a state qualifier on vault and beam, will be the alternate to the five-person team of high school seniors representing Michigan at the Senior Nationals in June at Colorado Springs, Colo.

In the regional, she was eighth on vault, 13th on bars and fifth on beam. She scored 34.35 to finish eighth in the all-around. In the WLAA, Anderson was fifth on vault, seventh on bars, eighth on floor and ninth in the all-around (34.45).

Anderson was the Western Division champ on floor the last two years and a three-time member of the all-area team. She also was third on vault at the Troy Athens Invitational and is an All-American on vault, beam, floor and the all-around. Her top all-around score was 34.60.

"This was Johanna's best year — an excellent finish," Cunningham said. "Her qualification as first alternate to the Senior National team is only one example."

Heather Murphy, senior, Canton: Murphy, a state qualifier on beam and floor, is another three-time, all-area choice.

She was fourth on beam and eighth on floor at the regional, and she was fifth and 12th respectively in the WLAA. Murphy earned All-American honors in both events and holds the school record of 9.45 on beam.

"Heather has developed into a beautiful gymnast to watch on floor and beam," Cunningham said. "She deserved her 9.00 at the state meet."

Christine Prough, senior, Glenn: Prough is a three-time state qualifier and three-time All-American.

She was eighth on vault and 14th in the all-around at the regional. Prough was second among all-arounders at the Saline Invitational and tied Anderson for ninth in the WLAA. She also was sixth on beam and eighth on floor at the league meet.

Prough had high scores of 9.00 on vault, 8.65 on bars, 9.20 on bars, 9.25 on floor and 35.10 as an all-arounder. Her average scores were 8.57, 8.02, 8.56, 8.80 and 34.20, respectively.

"Chris is a true team leader," Yockey said. "She would extend herself way beyond what is expected for the good of the team."

Dawn Clifford, junior, Canton: Clifford qualified for state on vault. She was sixth on beam in the WLAA meet (9.15) and 14th in the all-around (32.45).

In the regional meet, Clifford was fifth on vault (8.75), 15th on bars (8.15) and ninth on beam (8.55). She scored 33.60 to finish 12th in the all-around. Clifford is an All-American on beam and the Western Division champ. She was third in that event at the Rockford and Freeland invitational.

Clifford had season-high scores of 8.90 on vault, 8.15 on bars, 9.30 on beam and 8.40 on floor. Her best all-around score was 33.90.

"Beam was the highlight of Dawn's junior year," Cunningham said. "Her 9.06 All-American average and division medal are evidence of exceptional performance."

Autumn Bunch, junior, Salem: Bunch was a state qualifier on vault, having placed fourth in the regional. She also tied for 12th on floor and was 13th in the all-around (33.50).

In the WLAA meet, Bunch was fifth on vault and 12th on beam. She had high scores of 9.35 on floor, 9.30 on vault, 8.70 on beam and 8.75 on bars. Her best in the all-around was 34.85.

"Her scores consistently counted on vault and floor," McBride said.

Jenny Tedesco, sophomore, Canton: Tedesco qualified for state on bars, finishing sixth (8.95). She also was 12th on floor and 10th in all-around scoring at 33.70.

She recorded high scores of 8.95 on bars, 9.25 on beam and 35.05 in the all-around. Tedesco was fourth on beam at the Freeland (9.25) and Rockford (8.90) invitational. She is an All-American on bars, beam and all-around.

"I'm extremely pleased with Jenny's success at the All-American level and her excellent improvement in areas like floor exercise," Cunningham said. "Her 8.75 at the state meet is a prime example."

Lisa Granfeldt, junior, Clarenceville: Granfeldt achieved All-American scores and recognition on beam, floor and all-around. She was the most valuable member of the Clarenceville team.

"Lisa is a talented gymnast and a key figure on the Clarenceville team," coach Chuck Thompson said. "She is proficient on all events and is a steady, consistent performer and would be an asset to any program."

# AAU Wildcats win

## Warner lifts 16-and-under champs

By Steve Kowalski  
staff writer

The Western-Wayne Wildcats found out what it's like to really work overtime Sunday in the Under-16 girls basketball AAU state tournament.

After losing in overtime, 61-59, late Sunday morning to the Michigan Defenders, the Wildcats went on to win three more games within the next six hours and capture the state AAU championship at Plymouth Canton.

The title earned the Wildcats a berth in the national tournament, scheduled for June 28-July 6 in Johnson City, Tenn.

Coach Fred Thomann's team deserves the time off. The Wildcats were 7-1 throughout the three-day tournament.

"This team did not fold at all and was very resilient (after losing the first game Sunday in the double-elimination tournament)," Thomann said. "They did a great job putting that loss behind them and going on to the next game. At that point and time in the tournament it becomes a game of who's got the best conditioned players and the where-with-all to play in adverse conditions. Four games in eight hours is tough."

Livonia Franklin's star junior guard Dawn Warner and Flint Powers' center Lisa Negri sparked the Wildcats' Sunday rally. After losing the overtime game to the Michigan Defenders, the Wildcats ousted the defending-champion Brick-City Bombers, 64-53, to reach the final round against (none other than) the Michigan Defenders.

NEGRI SCORED 19 points and Warner 16 as the Wildcats handed the Defenders their first defeat, 55-45. In the tourney's final game, the Wildcats jumped out to a five-point halftime lead and behind Negri's 19 points, defeated the Defenders, 59-51.

Warner's most-impressive game might have come Saturday when she scored 21 in a 63-54 win over her former teammates, the Brick-City Bombers.

Other Observerland players who excelled for the Wildcats included Salem's Darcie Miller, Franklin's Patty Shea, Canton's Julie Nicastrri and Farmington Hills Mercy's Mary Bieniewicz.

"(Warner and Negri) are awfully good, and the other thing is we had good balance from other people," Tho-

## girls basketball

mann said. "Nicastrri didn't score a lot, but did a lot of other things nicely, like keeping the ball alive on the glass; playing defense. Miller made some big free throws and rebounded real well."

The weekend, which also included the 18-Under championships, drew about 800 to 1,000 fans for the weekend at the three sites (Salem, Plymouth Canton and Northville), Thomann said.

"I'm already looking forward to next week (April 5-7 when Salem, Canton, Northville and Mercy host the 13-Under, 12-Under and 11-Under championships)," Thomann said.

THE 18-UNDER championship was won by the Michigan Defenders, a team coached by West Bloomfield's Ronna Greenberg. The Defenders cruised through the tourney with no losses in six games.

After winning the opener Friday night over the Oakland County Lady Knights, 92-86, the Defenders won their next five games by an average of 21.6 points.

Six players averaged in double figures for the Defenders, including North Farmington guard Eve Claar, who scored at an 11.0 clip. Claar scored 19 in a 90-65 win Sunday over the Michigan Royals when the Defenders clinched the title.

The Defenders also are scheduled to play in the national tourney, June 28-July 6 at Johnson City, Tenn.

"Eve Claar had a very, very good weekend and was real consistent," Greenberg said.

Claar was the first guard off the bench, playing behind this year's Miss Basketball, Markita Aldridge (Detroit King), and next year's leading candidate for the award, Tannisha Stevens (Mount Clemens). West Bloomfield guard Amira Danforth, who missed her senior year with a severe knee injury, played four minutes over the weekend and is eligible to play in the national tournament.

Livonia Ladywood players Rebecca Willey and Leslie Catanarite also contributed.

## sports roundup

### GC UNITED HOOPS

Garden City United Christian finished 1-2 overall in the National Association of Christian Athletes 32-team tournament March 13-15 in Dayton, Tenn.

West End Christian Academy (16-1) of Hopewell, Va. downed GC United in the tourney opener, 69-65, despite 31 points from 6-foot-3 junior Jason Cavin. Freshman center John Cooper added 14 in a losing cause.

GC United bounced back to beat Northside Christian (16-5) of Mayfield, Ky. in the second round, 76-64, behind Cavin's 23 points.

Senior forward Ragnar Moore and Cooper each added 15 points for the winners.

GC United was eliminated by

Word of Life Academy (16-7) of Springfield, Va., 52-40, as Cavin and Moore contributed 16 and 10 points for the losers, who finished the season 20-8 overall and ranked No. 22 in the tourney.

Cavin, who averaged nearly 25 points per game during the year, was named to the all-tournament team.

Rochester (Minn.) Christian captured the tourney title, capping off a 33-1 season.

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### FOOTBALL CLINIC

A football clinic for little league coaches will be from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at Wayne State University's General Lectures Building (Third and Warren streets).

Among the featured speakers will be Redford Catholic Central's Tom Mach, coach of the state Class A champions; WSU head coach Joe Horn, offensive lineman Ken Dalfor of the Detroit Lions and Don Clemens.

The cost is \$15 (includes continental breakfast and lunch).

To pre-register or obtain more information, call the WSU football office at 577-4288.

## all-area gymnastics

### 1991 ALL-AREA GYMNASTICS TEAM

#### FIRST TEAM

Kim Miller  
Courtney Gonyea  
Alysia Sofios  
Kim Rennolds  
Heather Kahn  
Kelly Jacobs  
Kyna Morgan  
Johanna Anderson  
Christine Prough  
Dawn Clifford  
Autumn Bunch  
Jenny Tedesco  
Lisa Granfeldt

Plymouth Salem  
Plymouth Salem  
Plymouth Salem  
North Farmington  
Wayne Memorial  
Westland Glenn  
Plymouth Canton  
Plymouth Canton  
Westland Glenn  
Plymouth Canton  
Plymouth Salem  
Plymouth Canton  
Liv Clarenceville

#### SECOND TEAM

Marissa Mayboud  
Sarah Makins  
Darcie Miller  
Jameelah Gater  
Laura Anderson  
Stefanie Angulo

Westland Glenn  
Plymouth Salem  
Plymouth Canton  
North Farmington  
Plymouth Canton  
Plymouth Salem

#### HONORABLE MENTION

Joey DeWater and Sherr Hochstadt, Clarenceville; Cara Springs, Adrienne Brenner, Kathy Tilton, Jill Mkaetan, Kim Wagenschutz and Sherr Burns, Canton; Amy Farley, Wendy Hale and Shannon Kirby, Glenn; Nicole Gorwalowski and Sherr Ykato, Farmington; Michelle Tsai and Elyse Turner, North Farmington; Becky Buccheri, Sandi Donica, Dana Driscoll, Sue Farmer, Amree Wong and Jenny Wong, Salem; Julie Debbie and Suzie Muzbeck, Walled Lake Western



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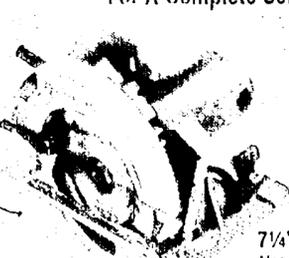
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# All-Area spikers bright

By Brad Emons  
staff writer

**C**OMBINING BRAINS and talent, state Class A champion Livonia Churchill leads another talented group of All-Observer volleyball players for 1991. The Chargers, coached by Mike Hughes, placed three honor students, all the first team.

Hughes, who guided Churchill to a 47-1-1 record, was also selected Observerland Coach of the Year after leading his squad to three invitational titles, along with conference (Western Lakes) and division (Western), district, regional and state crowns.

The 14-year veteran coach has an overall record of 399-116-32.

Wayne Memorial, Class A quarterfinalists and Wolverine A League champions, also garnered three first-team berths along with Livonia Stevenson, the only team to beat Churchill this season.

Meanwhile, Catholic League A-B Division and district champion Farmington Hills Mercy landed two players on the first team.

Area coaches gathered recently to select the top players in the area. Here is a look at the first-team selections.

## FIRST TEAM

**Brandy Caincross, Wayne Memorial:** Named to the Michigan High School Volleyball Coaches Association Dream Team, the 6-foot-1 Caincross was the area's most feared spiker.

The senior co-captain played in 69 games (missing 42 because of a thumb injury), but still managed to rack up impressive totals for kills (251), solo blocks (95) and ace serves (27).

She had a spiking percentage of .850 and a kill percentage of .345.

Caincross will attend Ferris State on a full-ride volleyball scholarship this fall after turning down an offer from South Carolina.

"Brandy was a dominating force in the front row," Wayne coach Ann Kolnitys said. "She was the most talked about high school player in the state. Brandy is a gifted young lady with more potential than any player I have ever coached."

Caincross ended her career with 20 kills in a state quarterfinal loss to 65-0 and top-ranked Holland West Ottawa. Wayne finished 41-6 overall.

**Christina Garry, Liv. Churchill:** The senior middle hitter made second-team Class A All-State and Academic All-State (4.29 grade-point average).

The 5-8 Garry, an All-Western Lakes pick, recorded 315 kills with a kill percentage of .352.

"Christina is an extremely competitive person and takes pleasure in both the defensive and offensive responsibilities of her position," Hughes said. "Through much effort, she became a fine passer and defensive player."

"There was never a time in either a practice or a contest when she does not give her very best. She has improved all aspects of her game in one of the outstanding players in the state."

"Her attitude toward the team epitomizes what Churchill volleyball is all about."

**Alyssa Belaire, Liv. Churchill:** An All-Western Lakes selection the past two years, Belaire was the Chargers' other senior middle hitter who excelled.

The 5-7 Belaire paced the team in service reception (.94.1 percent) and block-

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<b>FIRST TEAM</b>	
Brandy Caincross	Wayne Memorial
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Alyssa Belaire	Liv. Churchill
Amy Baron	Liv. Churchill
Maureen Paulin	Farm. Mercy
Suzie Atchinson	Farm. Mercy
Keli Haeger	Liv. Ladywood
Sue Bell	Liv. Stevenson
Teresa Sarno	Liv. Stevenson
Patty Diamond	Liv. Stevenson
Laura Fisher	Wayne Memorial
Gerri Ruffing	Wayne Memorial
<b>SECOND TEAM</b>	
Garl Murie	Farm. Mercy
Rebecca Wiley	Liv. Ladywood
Tracy Thompson	Garden City
Laura Zatorski	Liv. Stevenson
Keri Hawkins	Liv. Churchill
Daune Koester	Red. Thurston
<b>THIRD TEAM</b>	
Karen Pinkerton	Farm. Mercy
Mary Jo Kelly	Liv. Ladywood
Shannon Capstick	W.L. Central
Kathryn Corwin	Wayne Memorial
Krystal Matisic	Garden City
Julie Wilson	Liv. Ladywood
<b>COACH OF THE YEAR</b>	
Mike Hughes	Liv. Churchill
<b>HONORABLE MENTION</b>	

Livonia Churchill: Stephanie Speen, Janine Sproul and Julie Campau; Wayne Memorial: Vicki Robral, Denise Walsh; Farmington Hills Mercy: Kara Hand, Livonia Ladywood: Janice Henne, Liz Gunn, Valerie Adams; Livonia Stevenson: Alicia Smith, Andrea Witrock, Cottie Rockwood, Westland John Glenn: Kara Beeny, Walled Lake Central: Stacie Barrett, Jackie Friend, Cindy Muba; Walled Lake Western: Dawn Godley; Livonia Franklin: Sue Bona, Correen La; Kari Zabet; Redford Thurston: Carla Harmon, Patty Hanev, Sandy Muszajowski; North Farmington: Eve Clair, Plymouth Salem: Amy Krawski, Andi Welling, Marsha Bot, Julie Thomas, Shelby Carey; Garden City: Carolyn Shanks, Jenny Horozko; Farmington: Debbie Schroeder; Plymouth Canton: Lorena Santodon, Livonia Clarenceville: Leandra Holtman, Darlene Rose; Farmington Harrison: Amanda Aurt.

ing percentage (.88.1). She was also second in digs (82.4 percent) and hitting (.279 with 255 kills), and third in serve percentage (.94.2).

"Alyssa is arguably Churchill's finest all-around player," Hughes said. "She also has fine hands, and with her quick feet, could easily play at the outside hitting position or set at the college level."

Belaire, a second-team Class A All-Stater, is also an excellent student, carrying a 4.0 average in a rigorous academic program.

**Amy Baron, Liv. Churchill:** The 5-foot-4 senior was the "field general" of the state championship squad.

The first-team All-Western Lakes choice was the setter in Churchill's 5-1 offensive attack, responsible for handling the front and back rows.

And outstanding defensive player, Baron had a dig percentage of 84.2.

She also led the Chargers in serves (.96.3 percent) and recorded 1,184 good set in 1,203 tries (98 percent).

Baron, the team MVP by a unanimous vote, is also a superb student, maintaining a 4.0 average.

"Amy is both creative and intelligent in apportioning the ball against different defenses and players," Hughes said. "Most of all, she is the quarterback and there is no question who is running the Chargers offense when she is on the floor. Her competitive attitude and control of the offense is what makes the Chargers tick."

**Maureen Paulin, Farm. Hills Mercy:** A three-year starter since her sophomore year, Paulin never missed a game, powering the Marlins to two Catholic league

crowns, a pair of district championships and a berth in the 1990 final four. (Mercy was 130-21 during her stint.)

Paulin registered 352 kills in 909 attempts (.290 percent) along with 316 digs.

The 5-8 outside hitter was selected second-team All-State (Class A) and first-team All-Catholic. Paulin also carries a 3.2 GPA.

She was also MVP at the Livonia Stevenson and Madonna invitationals, along with team MVP.

"Maureen is simply one of the finest young ladies I've been fortunate to work with, and is arguably the best volleyball player. Mercy has produced," Mercy coach Tim DeBeliso said. "Maureen emerged as our leader in both work and deed. Her commitment to her coach, team and school was extraordinary. Her competitive fire and relentless pursuit of excellence were without a doubt, the driving force behind our success."

**Suzie Atchinson, Farm. Hills Mercy:** The 5-7 senior setter was an honorable mention All-Stater and reaped first-team honors in the Catholic League and Region.

Atchinson was also named to the all-tournament teams at Madonna College and Stevenson.

She had 854 assists this season and 255 digs. Atchinson had only 18 service errors in 341 attempts and 23 reception errors in 355 attempts.

"As a first-year setter, Suzie quickly understood what was expected of her," DeBeliso said. "Regularly, she was the first to arrive and the last to leave practice. Her greatest attribute, though, is her mental toughness."

"Her dedication, discipline and refusal to accept nothing less than her best, catapulted Mercy to the second best record in the school's history (48-6-2)."

Atchinson is also an outstanding student, carrying a 3.974 GPA.

**Keli Haeger, Liv. Ladywood:** The 5-9 senior setter and middle blocker was an honorable mention All-Stater and All-Catholic League pick.

She led the Blazers to a final record of 43-11-3 en route to tournament victories at Delta, Dearborn Edsel Ford, Essexville-Garber.

With a jump-touch approach of 9 feet, 4 1/2 inches, Haeger averaged five kills and 12 assists per game.

Haeger, a three-year starter, was a member of Ladywood's 1989 state Class A championship squad. As a junior, she helped the Blazers to a second place finish at state.

"The past year Keli has improved her arm swing enough to be one of the top spikers around," Ladywood coach Tom Teeters said. "But more importantly, her setting skills have improved. If Keli continues down this path she will be one of the better collegiate volleyball student-athletes... as a setter, spiker or a combination of both."

**Sue Bell, Liv. Stevenson:** The third-team Class A All-State pick led Stevenson to an unbeaten record in the Western Lakes Activities Association and a district crown.

Bell was also an All-Western Lakes selection.

The 5-7 senior outside hitter recorded 248 kills in 684 attempts (.268), 127 ace serves in 465 attempts, along with 326 total digs.

"Sue was a tremendous three-year player for us," Stevenson coach Lee Cagle said. "It will be a great void to fill, not only for her abilities, but also because

she is a quality person. She was a good friend to her teammates and also a help to me. She has always given her best and her heart to volleyball."

**Teresa Sarno, Liv. Stevenson:** The 5-9 middle blocker with a 24-inch vertical jump made the All-Western Lakes and All-Region squads.

She also made the all-tournament teams at the Temperance-Bedford and Stevenson Invitationals.

She recorded 137 kills in 351 attacks (.278), 70 ace serves in 388 attempts, 115 total solo blocks and 276 total digs.

"Teresa is a player finally coming into her own as a team leader," Cagle said. "Her volleyball skills have improved greatly. She has dominant defensive skills and will improve offensively. Teresa gives her all, every minute, in every practice and game."

**Patty Diamond, Liv. Stevenson:** The 5-10 sophomore setter recorded 664 assists in 2,306 attempts (.963 percent).

She also added 258 digs, 42 solo blocks and 47 ace serves for the Spartans.

Diamond was named to the All-Western Lakes team, as well as all-tourney at Stevenson and Bedford.

"The most enthusiastic, effervescent player we've had in years," Cagle said. "Patty has done a tremendous job as a first-year all-around setter."

"Potentially, she is one of the best setters in the state. She deserves a tremendous amount of credit for our success this year. A true team player."

**Laura Fisher, Wayne Memorial:** The 5-7 junior setter was the Zebras' co-captain and was voted Most Dedicated.

Fisher also made the All-Wolverine A League and All-Region teams.

In 111 games, Fisher recorded 54 ace serves, 73 kills (.284 percent), 197 digs, 1,009 kill-assists and was good on 2,726 out of 2,734 sets.

"Laura is the most dedicated player I have ever coached," Kolnitys said. "She has only one focus — the team. She goes to all limits for the sake of her teammates."

"She's an excellent 5-1 setter who has taken her team to the state (quarterfinals) the past two years."

"Laura was a young lady that listened to every work a coach had to say and continued to improve and mature with every match."

**Gerri Ruffing, Wayne Memorial:** The 5-10 outside hitter was voted Wayne's MVP and received honorable mention All-State accolades.

In 111 games, the All-Wolverine A League selection had 295 kills (.279 percent), 117 ace serves, 417 digs and a 92 percent serve reception.

"Gerri is a young lady that has to work very hard to be good," Kolnitys said. "She developed into my best defensive player. She pulled my team together when we lost a key player early in the season."

"She is a great server (93 percent) who took pride in being the first server of the game. She gave the team a lift by starting many games with one or more ace serves."

Ruffing is also an excellent student, carrying a 3.5 GPA while planning to attend the University of Michigan.



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## all-area volleyball



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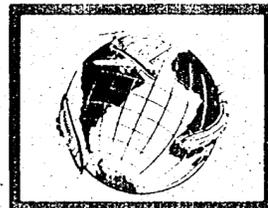
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'Tis the season to be cruising

If cruising is on your list of dream vacations, this may be your year. Winter is a high season for northerners who want to flee the snow and enjoy the sun, but summer is still peak travel season for Americans, especially families, and cruising is part of that.

Travel bookings for every destination have been soft because of Desert Storm, and soft bookings encourage discounts. Bookings are picking up, but cruise ships all over the world are still eager for passengers.

On top of that, cruise ships that normally sail the Mediterranean in summer have repositioned themselves to North America this year. You will find them in the Caribbean, on the Alaska runs and even in the new and growing New England market.

Cruise ships have always had discounts for people who book early, but they have extended their early-booking discounts this year. You might have to hurry, because many have extended only until April 1, but there are others that will be cutting cruise rates for a much longer time.

Where to go? Hawaii almost never offers cruise discounts. Alaska is a fairly expensive market, and the early-booking discount is only about 5 percent. But there is a new wrinkle in the Alaska market. Several of the European ships have repositioned some of their sailings to Alaska this year.

Paula Sucaet, cruise manager of Only By Sea Inc., in Birmingham, says Holland America is still offering \$350 per couple off their sailings; book by April 1. Regency has extended its early-booking discounts to 90 days before sailing, which means you can book in May and sail in August.

"You can book an Alaskan cruise for as little as \$1,700 per person, including airfare, but \$2,000 and up is more realistic," Paula said. "Regency is a good example. It's a casual ship. At their early booking rate, you can sail for \$1,300 plus \$475 per person for airfare to Vancouver, British Columbia and home from Anchorage, Alaska."

Paula highly recommends cruises to Bermuda this year. You can sail for \$1,100 out of New York. I sailed the Horizon to Bermuda last summer and highly recommend that itinerary too. Bermuda is very expensive, but one of these week-long cruises gives you a day and half of sailing time, coming and going, as well as four days in Bermuda with your ship as hotel.

The best deals are still in the Caribbean. The upscale Renaissance Cruise Lines has repositioned to the Caribbean this summer. Buy one passage and the second person in the cabin is free.

The midscale Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines offer 50 percent off an air-sea package for the second person. Buy your own air and the second person costs \$199 for the cruise.

Budget-priced Regency Lines offers 50 percent off an air-sea package for the second person in the room. Buy your own air and the second person cruises free!

You won't find many bargains on New England cruises, which are mostly fall cruises. Paula says most people in Michigan are used to changing fall colors so they don't book fall color cruises as eagerly as southerners do.

What about the kids? Try a three- or four-day cruise on Premier, Carnival, Royal Caribbean, Norwegian Cruise Lines, etc. You can't beat Premier, because of its ties with Walt Disney World. And Premier has a single-parents plan applicable to some but not all cabin categories. Single parents can bring a child under age 17 for the much lower rate usually paid by the third and fourth persons in the room.

Remember: It doesn't cost you a penny to talk to a travel agent or to book through a travel agent. The travel industry pays their commission.

## Frankly Scarlett...

### Taste the Old South in Mississippi mansions

By Phyllis Kreger Stillman  
special writer

"Gone with the Wind" created beautiful and selective images of antebellum plantation life: An elegant home reflecting opulence and plenty. A lifestyle characterized by chivalry and the southern belle. Mint juleps on the veranda. As for the slavery that made it all possible, well, we'll think about that tomorrow.

A number of antebellum plantations along the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Baton Rouge have been restored as elegant bed and breakfasts where you can spend the night steeped in the history and reliving the romance. Guests are usually housed in outbuildings, but a few have rooms in the "big house." Madewood

When I first arrived at Madewood, I thought I had made a mistake. There was no paved parking lot, no guide in antebellum dress, and the entry way looked, frankly, a little seedy. But Madewood turned out to be my favorite of all the plantations I visited. It feels like a home, not a hotel. It may be the closest we'll get to experiencing life on a 19th century plantation.

Overnight visitors to Madewood are treated like friends of the family, welcome to explore the home with its beautiful antiques and impressive art work, and actually use the rooms. Nothing is roped off.

Guests have the run of the grounds, including a quiet and peaceful family cemetery, shaded by a massive oak tree, with graves dating back to the 1820s.

An overnight stay begins in the library, with fruit, cheese, wine and conversation with other guests.

It's at dinner, served by candlelight in the main dining room, when the romance really begins. In the flickering candlelight, with one of the guests acting as the master of the house with a small bell to summon the staff, the years melt away and you become part of history.

The food is fabulous. Dinner is a home-cooked, four-course meal



This is the Madewood mansion on Bayou La Fourche near Baton Rouge, La. Guests here have the run of the grounds, including a quiet and peaceful family cemetery, shaded by a massive oak

tree, with graves dating back to the 1820s. The Greek revival-style mansion has 365 windows and doors, one for each day of the year.

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featuring regional specialties like gumbo, sweet potatoes, southern-style vegetables, seafood pie and bread pudding with whiskey sauce. After dinner, coffee and brandy are served in the parlor.

In the morning, guests are awakened with fresh coffee and juice in their rooms, followed by a continen-

tal breakfast (most often including homemade biscuits and jam).

The mansion is Greek revival style with six supporting columns in front and long porches on the second floor, front and back. It was designed by architect Henry Howard with 365 windows and doors, one for each day of the year. And it is beau-

tiful; so beautiful that it was used in the TV movie "A Woman Called Moses."

There are four bedrooms and a suite available in the main mansion for overnight guests. Some bedrooms have bathrooms within, others have private baths down the hall. (None of the rooms have telephone or televi-

sion, but TVs are available if you ask.)

Rooms in the main mansion are \$159 per couple per night and include the aforementioned amenities, plus a guided tour of the mansion. Other accommodations are available.

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## Set a spell

Virginia towns are wonderful places to leave hubbub behind

*Editor's note: Betsy Taylor of Birmingham learned fishing from her father and antique collecting from her mother. She doesn't go fishing as often as she likes, but is very involved with antiques.*

She is a member of the steering committee for the Birmingham Antiques Festival, which previews 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday April 11, and will be in operation 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday April 12 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday April 13 at the Community House in Birmingham.

Her love of antiques also takes her traveling. She recently escorted a group of antique lovers to Leesburg. You and then

### reader's report

on to the annual antiques forum in colonial Williamsburg. In this story she tells us about a weekend getaway in Leesburg.

By Betsy Taylor  
special writer

We approached historic Leesburg through a maze of fast-food chains, but disappointment disappeared when we viewed the heart of the town. Chartered in 1757, it

still boasts some original buildings as well as old brick walks.

Leesburg has many good inns and bed-and-breakfasts, but I prefer to stay at The Norris House Inn. My prejudice may well stem from the fact that my daughter Libby is the innkeeper! But the inn is charming.

Built in 1806, it has been lovingly restored by owner Amy DeRemer to the 1850-80s style it had while occupied by the Norris brothers, famous Virginia builders and craftsmen. The restoration is most evident in the library where guests gather by the fire to read, sip tea, or talk. The bookcases, furniture, and pale yellow walls create a cozy setting. The bedrooms are well appointed, but guests should expect to

share a bathroom. Three of the bedrooms have fireplaces, so I like to arrive Friday evening after dinner, unpack, and begin my relaxing weekend by curling up with a treasured book by the fire.

Guests are left pretty much to their own, but do gather for a hunt-style breakfast in the well-proportioned dining room. A typical breakfast includes fresh fruit, juices, homemade muffins, quiche, sausage, toast and endless pots of coffee laced with cinnamon. This ample breakfast is included in the \$68 to \$112 a night charge. The Norris House Inn is at 108 Loudon St. SW, Leesburg, VA 22075, (703) 777-1806.

A needlework sign at the inn reads "George Washington slept next door." The adjacent stone house is called Washington's Headquarters, because it is believed that Washington quartered here during the French and Indian War.

Saturday we explored Leesburg. The town has an understated look so sweaters, slacks and comfortable shoes are right for a country weekend. Shops are set in wonderful old brick or stone houses built in the late 18th and early 19th centuries.

At the foot of the hill stands my favorite shop, The Guest Room, Ltd., owned and operated by Pat Ewalt, who left horse raising to open a shop full of old laces and quilts. It is Mecca to the horsey set who flood the town during hunting season.

The nearby town of Middleburg, a weekend retreat for government leaders, is smaller and has all the shops centered on one road.

Stop at the B and A Grocery for a chat with Mrs. Edwards who has been in business for 57 years. She says 800 people live in Middleburg plus "a lot of folks who walk around on the weekends." Buy her chutney, and damson jam, or order

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Birmingham resident Betsy Taylor (at left) stands with daughter Libby in front of The Norris House Inn in Leesburg, Va. Libby is the

Norris innkeeper, but mom stays there because it's a wonderful place.

## Reader has handy tips on Alaska and Florida

*Editor's note: Reader Edna Alexander "was real intrigued" with the stories on Key West and Alaska that appeared on these pages March 7. She has traveled extensively in both places and would like to offer the following tips to other tourists.*

By Edna Alexander  
special writer

### ALASKA

Very rarely in any travel plans do I see or hear the "Top of the World Highway" mentioned. It runs from Dawson in the Yukon to Tok, Alaska.

The high-country scenery is fantastic, but traversing it requires good driving and care. Dawson is special too, in that so much of the gold mine equipment remains where it was left when mining operations ceased.

In the Kenai in lower Alaska is the Russian River. In June, thousands of fishermen line the banks to catch high salmon. What a sight!

Alaska visitors don't have to ride expensive cruise ships to enjoy themselves. In June and July of 1988, six of us traveled just about every major road in Alaska in a new Ford van with pop-up camper.

We ate well, enjoyed a lot of salmon bakes, the University of Alaska and seeing glaciers by boat. Total cost per couple for 60 days was just under \$3,000. We drove the entire Alaska highway on the way north, and returned by the state ferries from Haines, with stops of several days at Juneau and Ketchikan, coming ashore at Prince Rupert.

That was our third and best trip to Alaska. Most people just get to the "front door" of Alaska with the cruise ships. However, additional Canadian taxes have driven up the cost of time spent in that country.

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# Taste the Old South in Mississippi mansions

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in outbuildings for \$90 per couple, which includes breakfast and a tour, but not dinner. Dinner may be reserved though at \$27.50 per person.

Madewood is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Contact Madewood, Route 2, Box 478, Napoleonville, LA 70390, or call (504) 369-7151.

### Nottoway

Nottoway is not as homey as Madewood. An overnight stay is more like staying in an elegant hotel. What I remember best is the scolding birds that woke me in the morning. Here, about 40 miles from New Orleans, I was truly in the country.

Another memorable part of my visit was the chance to explore the mansion on my own, after the guided tours were finished for the day. The lights were dimmed. There was no one to guide or hurry me along, and I was free to linger in what felt like a private museum.

Nottoway was built using the best wood available on a 7,000-acre sugar plantation. Completed in 1859 and designed by the Madewood architect, the mansion was built by the John

Randolph family. It's the largest plantation in the area, with 64 rooms, 53,000 square feet of living space and, like Madewood, 365 openings. Italianate and Greek revival in style, the mansion has 22 supporting columns and two flanking staircases leading to the main entrance.

A beautifully restored home, the gentlemen's study features curtains that are replicas of those used by Scarlett O'Hara to make her dress in "Gone With the Wind."

There are 11 bedrooms and two suites available for overnight guests, including the master bedroom and a bridal suite with a Jacuzzi. Each has a private bath, and all are furnished with antiques and decorated with fresh flowers. There is also a pool for the use of overnight guests.

Rates range from \$125 to \$250 per couple, including wine and snacks upon arrival; a morning wake-up with coffee, juice and a wonderful sweet potato biscuit; a country breakfast on the ground floor of the mansion; and a guided tour.

Randolph Hall restaurant is open for lunch and dinner across the grounds from the main mansion. It's large and elegant, with impressive

**Visitors to Madewood are treated like friends of the family, welcome to explore the home with its beautiful antiques and impressive art work, and actually use the rooms.**

chandeliers and a grand piano in the main dining room. Service is attentive and the food is wonderful; small portions beautifully prepared and presented.

Nottoway is open daily, except Christmas, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For information, write P.O. Box 160, White Castle, LA 70788, or call (504) 545-2730.

Other plantations with guest accommodations include Oak Alley (which is straight out of "Gone With the Wind"); Tezucoco, a small sugar plantation with simpler accommodations; and Ormond Plantation, which I haven't seen.

The 28 oak trees from which Oak Alley takes its name dominate the landscape and, in some ways, eclipse the mansion. Planted by a French

settler in the early 1700s to form a path to the Mississippi River, the trees are now so big that limbs extend to the ground. The mansion, Greek revival with 28 columns duplicating the oaks along the drive, was used as the setting for the TV movie, "The Long Hot Summer."

The back yard features more large oaks along the pathway to the slave cabins, some of which have been made into cottages for overnight guests. (The cottages rent for \$75 to \$100 per night and include a continental breakfast.) For information, call (504) 265-2151, or write to Route 2 Box 10, Vacherie, LA 70090. Tezucoco

Large oaks covered with moss also greet visitors to Tezucoco, built in Greek revival style in 1855 with a Creole influence. The mansion is fur-

nished with antiques, some of which belonged to the original owners. Most overnight accommodations are restored and converted outbuildings and slave quarters, and include kitchens. Many also have fireplaces. The price range is \$60 to \$95 per night.

A suite with kitchen and two bedrooms is available in the main house for \$185 per night. All rates include wine in your room upon arrival, a tour of the mansion and a Creole breakfast served in your room.

Tours are conducted daily by guides in antebellum costumes from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The grounds include a chapel, a carriage house and a children's play house. There's an antique and gift shop in the mansion basement. For information, call (504) 562-3929, or write Tezucoco Plantation, 3138 Hwy. 44, Darrow, LA 70725.

**Houmas House**  
Named for the Houmas Indians who once owned the land, Houmas House was built in 1840. The original dwelling, a Spanish-style home built in the late 1700s, was preserved and later attached to the main house by a carriage way. The house is near Convent, La., (504) 473-7841.

**San Francisco plantation**  
Built in 1860, San Francisco plantation is decorated with a nautical theme. The style of the home blends old Creole with Greek revival. Located on LA 44, south of Houmas House, (504) 535-2341.

**Destrehan plantation**  
The oldest plantation in the area, with the central portion built in 1787, Destrehan was used during the Civil War as a training grounds for freed slaves. Located on LA 48, eight miles from New Orleans International Airport, (504) 764-9315

**Ormond plantation**  
Styled after the sugar plantations of the West Indies, Ormond was built in 1789. Overnight accommodations are offered. Located on LA 48, near Destrehan.

**Restaurants**  
The Cabin, at the corner of LA 44 and LA 22 just north of Houmas House, is housed in several restored slave cabins. Open 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, (504) 473-3007

Lafitte's Landing, just under the Sunshine Bridge, was purportedly one of Jean Lafitte's hangouts during the early 1800s. Open 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, (504) 473-1232.

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them by mail from Box 242, Middleburg, VA 22117.

Stand in front of Trivelda Real Estate and read the house ads. All of them state "Price upon request," which translated means, "If you have to ask, you can't afford it." The town's laundromat includes a sign that reads, "Only use the green machines if you're washing horse blankets."

The Red Fox, a famous and historic inn, provides late lunch, tea, a beer, or early dinner. The low-beamed tavern room with open hearth, polished plank tables, copper pots, fresh flowers, white-washed walls and recessed windows create a perfect ambiance. The food is excellent and the overnight accommodations outstanding; well worth the focus of another weekend.

Another detour from Leesburg is to nearby Aldie, home of The Little River Inn and the charming owners; Tucker and Mary Ann Wither. The inn includes the main house with five bedrooms, living room, dining room and two small cot-

tages as well as a no-frills inn called Woodburn.

With their own home, their antique shop, their involvement in the restoration of the old mill and son Calder's tomato stand, it's evident that the Withers own most of Aldie. A goat, several sheep and a donkey add to the ambiance of this small town. Rooms are \$75 to \$125 a night, breakfast included. For reservations call (703) 327-6742.

We returned to Leesburg for dinner at The Limelight, across the street from The Norris House Inn. Owned and operated by Christina and George Vetsch, it offers a delightful combination of gourmet meals and the simple pleasure of George's warm cheese bread. The service is excellent, the dining leisurely, and the surroundings pleasant.

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## Virginia towns are wonderful spots to leave hubbub behind

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Sundays are leisurely in Leesburg. After breakfast there are many his-

toric churches to attend, or a visit to the famous Oatlands Plantation might be in order. This is wine country and a vineyard visit is fun.

I like the new Tarara which produces a wonderful wine and is home to Margaret and Whitey Hubert. It's fun to sip wine, make a purchase, tour and enjoy the atmosphere. Tarara offers meeting facilities, picnic grounds, and group tours. For information call (703) 771-7100.

In each bedroom at The Norris House Inn is a guest book. The comments in the one in my bedroom, written by a recent guest, sum up my love for Leesburg. "The hospitality of The Norris House and the ambiance of the town brings me back in time when life was quieter, more regular, and less hectic. We all need times like this to restore ourselves. Thank you for this wonderful weekend of recreation."

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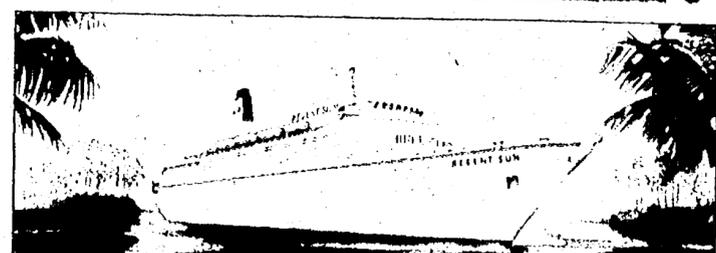
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## Quilt exhibit showcases a new art form

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Quilts, traditionally bedcover and once crude insulation for castle walls, have come a long way since the most basic ones were made to keep bodies warm.

"Quilts As A New Art Form," a Janis Wetsman 20th Century Decorative Arts exhibition devoted to the genre, will show how 21 quilt artists have combined form and function into pieces adorning walls in living

rooms, corporate suites and public buildings.

Four of the artists, Ohioans Nancy Crow and Judi Warren and local residents Carole Harris and Karen Kratz-Miller, will explain their techniques and creative processes at the opening reception 5-8 p.m. Thursday, April 4.

The 30-piece exhibition will run through April 27 at Artpack Services, 31505 Grand River (at Orchard Lake Road), Door 10, in Farmington.

Wetsman said she will donate 10 percent

of all proceeds to the Design Industries Foundation for AIDS.

QUILTS HAVE rapidly grown from folk art to individual pieces now considered works of art.

Although influenced by traditional methods of quilting, many of the artists invited to show their work have formal art training.

They are a part of a movement that has witnessed sculptors, printmakers, potters and artists in other media embracing quilts

as another path to explore.

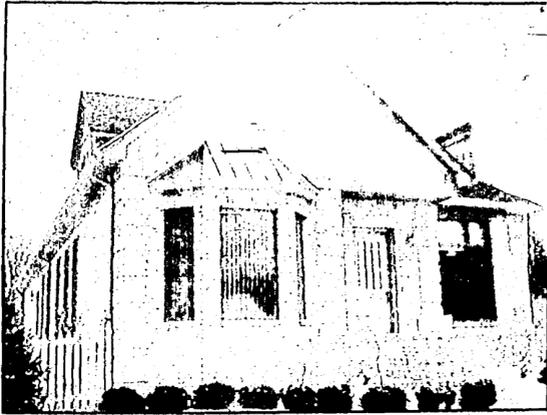
The exhibition will provide a keen look at the quilt medium as an art form. Although textiles continue to be the predominant material, quilt artists have turned to the non-traditional. Crushed cola cans, ceramic, plastic and metal have been used to create these special pieces.

Wetsman, who operates a Birmingham gallery, said the exhibited artists were selected because they would provide a profound look at what's being created today. Prices range from \$2,000 to \$15,000.

ONE OF the newest trends in art quilting, making them appear three-dimensional, will be presented in two quilts by Joyce Marquess Carey of Madison, Wis.

"Stepping Down," a rectangular piece that measures 70 inches wide, shows four jacquard-woven pictures of former Chinese chairman Mao tse-Tung, using satin, velvet and sequins. "Magic Carpets," each 50 by 29 inches, appear at first glance as celluloid strips, furled every which way.

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The Kings spent three years tearing down and rebuilding their Tudor style house in Livonia's Coventry Gardens. The couple demolished the original building to its frame to rebuild this 2,400-square-foot, four-bedroom house.

## House with past secures a fresh and upbeat look

By Janice Tigar-Kramer  
special writer

WHEN STEVE and Debbie King began the task of renovating and rebuilding an old, red brick house in Livonia's Coventry Gardens, they never dreamed the job would consume three years and involve the removal of each brick and every

chunk of wet plaster.

The result, a 2,400-square-foot, Tudor-style house with vaulted ceilings, a spacious loft and modern appointments in each room, is an outstanding addition to a charming neighborhood where most homes date back to the 1920s.

"No one was convinced I could rebuild the house — not my mother, the suppliers or my wife," Steve said, flashing a smile at



The platform kitchen overlooking the great room is boldly decorated in black and white. The room features a black

satin finish, ceramic floor with a work island and the newest in appliances.

Debbie. "I think that was part of the motivation to go ahead with it."

Besides the challenge from family, sub-contractors and neighbors who, over the years, had complained about the lack of attention renters had paid to the house, the building had special meaning to Steve.

The sixth of 13 children, Steve grew up in the two-bedroom house on Edington. He bought it from his parents in 1981 and remembered when it once looked like a mansion on its well-groomed, double-sized, corner lot. He was convinced it could be stately again.

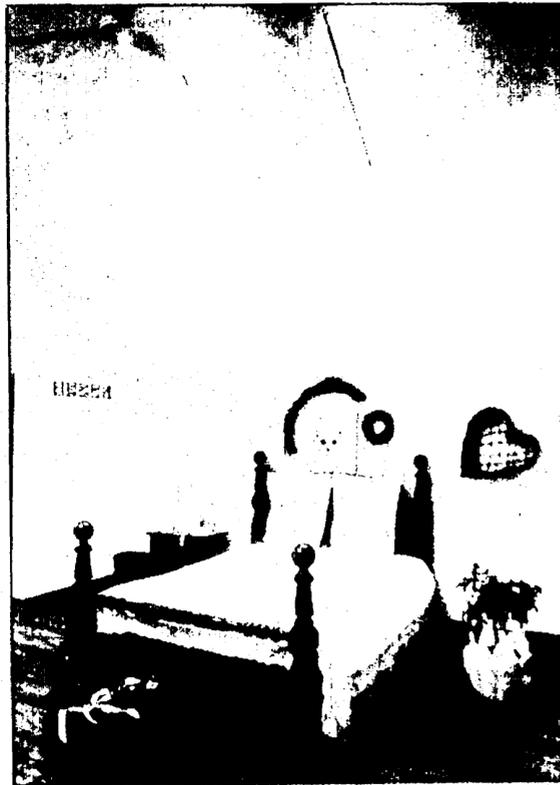
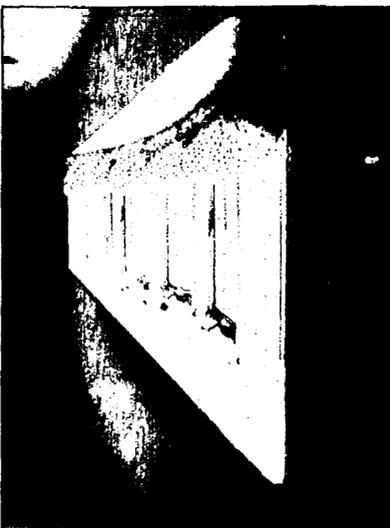
SINCE HE'D worked as a painter, mason and roofer throughout high school, Steve decided to sub-contract only plumbing, electrical work and some carpentry.

He worked with an architect just long enough to produce the blueprint required by the city in exchange for a building permit. Then, unable to find a general contractor willing to supervise the project, he took over the job himself.

He also was certain bids would have been astronomical, anyway, simply to cover unexpected problems that generally accompany the demolition of an aging house. Even city inspectors thought he had taken on too much.

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Right: Since the Kings liked the home's original bow-style window, they replaced it with a similar style by Anderson. The platform kitchen is boldly decorated in black and white.



Left: The Kings selected a traditional decor for the second-floor loft, which used to be the home's attic. The room, now the master suite, features a cathedral ceiling, four large skylights, an adjoining bath and a walk-in closet. The couple refinished the original red oak flooring.

Staff photos  
by  
Jim Jagdfeld

## Old Nankin Mills schoolhouse: It's rich in history

ITS NAMESAKE, the 135-year-old Perrinville School at Warren and Merriman in Westland, the first brick schoolhouse in what then was Nankin Township, is better known.

But Nankin Mills/Perrinville School, built by Henry Ford I in 1937 at Ann Arbor Trail and Farmington Road for workers at his nearby village mill, is still a Westland landmark brimming with history.

The two-room schoolhouse, in the old town of Perrinville, was expanded in the '50s. Livonia Public Schools acquired it in 1969 when the Nankin Mills School District dissolved. Livonia later converted it to a curriculum development center when elementary enrollment declined.

The school's name was changed from Nankin Mills to Perrinville

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(minus the "s") after a new Nankin Mills school opened nearby in 1957.

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Bob Sklar

establish during the '90s.

TOM BROWN, who chairs the commission, says the area is one of the city's most historic. "Ann Arbor Trail was the high road so it could be traveled year-round by stagecoach between Detroit and Arbor."

If Livonia Public Schools ever decides to close the curriculum development center, I'd urge it to work out an agreement with Westland so the city could restore the old two-room schoolhouse and use it as a mu-

seum of artifacts from the village mill era and early 20th century classrooms.

The original part of the schoolhouse boasts a slate roof, a bell tower, hardwood floors and a coal room.

"The core of the building, it's in pretty good shape," says Sue Grigg, head custodian. "The school's not in bad shape inside. And outside, it's in great shape."

Henry Ford built the school for kids of workers across the road at Nankin Mills, now offices for the Wayne County park system. Driven by water power from nearby Nankin Lake, the mill produced engravings, carburetor parts, rivets and bearings.

DURING THE '20s and '30s, Ford, ever the innovator, bought old grist mills as part of a grand plan to build

village industries along the Rouge and other small rivers.

He believed farmers working in an atmosphere of cleanliness and tranquility would restore a proper balance between the industrialized city and rural communities.

During the slack season, farmers "could work in the small plants in the farming communities, thus resulting in year-round work, providing the security of farm life with the increased income afforded by industry," Ford said.

Ford's experiment, which intrigued American and European planners, proved unprofitable. Nankin Mills closed after World II. It became a county nature center in 1956 but closed in 1980 when funding ran out.

IN ITS heyday about 1850, the

town of Perrinville flourished as a small commercial center at Ann Arbor Trail and Merriman Road.

It was a stagecoach stop between Detroit and Ann Arbor. The coming of the railroad farther south to Wayne spurred the town's decline in the late 19th century. The crossroads became part of the new city of Westland in 1968.

Last year, the city applied for a \$50,000 state equity grant to help restore the original Perrinville School at Warren and Merriman.

Plans call for Western Wayne County students to attend day-long classes in that school once it's restored. Harper Readers and reproductions of early textbooks would highlight the 1890s curriculum.

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# Nippon means Japan; chocolate set German

Q: Enclosed is a picture of a tea set that is marked with a maple leaf and "Nippon — Hand Painted." It is very delicate and translucent when held up to the light. Anything you can tell me would be appreciated.

A: Your 11-piece Japanese tea set was made in the early 1900s. ("Nippon" means "Japan.") It would probably sell for about \$225-\$235.

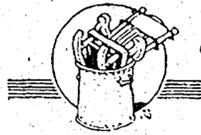
Q: The attached mark is on the bottom of my chocolate set, which consists of a pot with six cups and saucers. It is decorated with large pink roses on a brown and white background. Can you tell me who made this and how much it is worth?

A: This mark was used by the Carl Tielsch Co. in Altwasser, Germany, about 1900. Your 13-piece chocolate set would sell for about \$325-\$335.

Q: Someone told me that old plastic-case radios are valuable. I have an old Bendix radio in a black and green marbled plastic case. The model number is 526MC. It still works, but the quality of the sound isn't very good. Does my radio have any value?

A: Small plastic-case radios of the 1930s have become extremely popular with collectors. "The Antique Trader Antiques and Collectibles Price Guide" lists your radio for \$600-\$800.

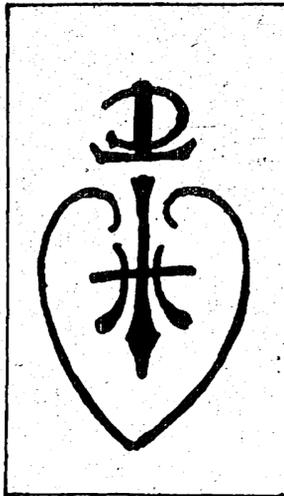
Q: I would appreciate any information you can provide about a ceramic figurine marked "WW-Made in Austria." It is a girl sitting on a rock with a drape around her hips and legs. The figure is 6 1/2 inches tall.



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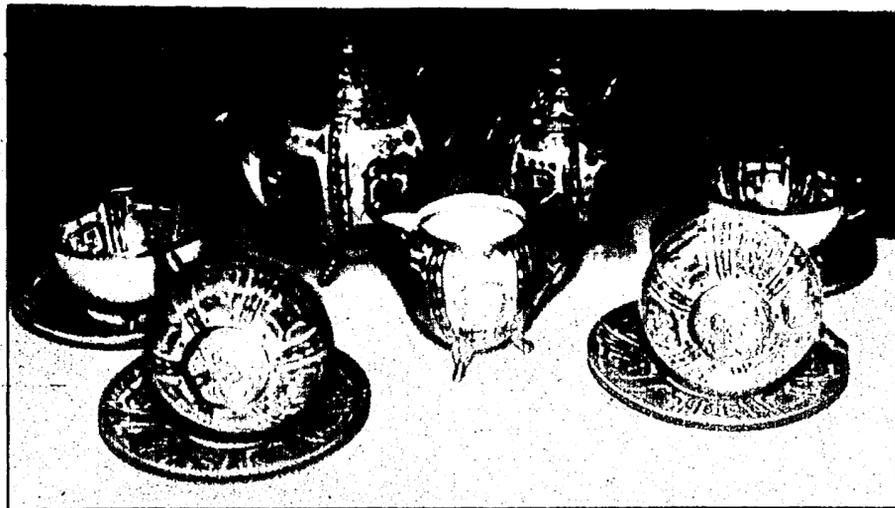
Right: This mark was used by the Carl Tielsch Co. in Altwasser, Germany, about 1900.



A: "WW" stands for Wiener Werkstatte (Vienna Workshop), a studio in Vienna that produced all aspects of the fine arts during the early 20th

century. Figures similar to yours have sold in the \$800-\$900 range.

Q: I have a Windsor chair that ev-



This tea set, made in the early 1990s, is from Nippon, which means it was made in Japan.

eryone thinks is more than 200 years old. It is a comb back with seven spindles and knurled arms. The seat is deeply shaped and is marked on the bottom "Wallace Nutting — 415." I would appreciate it very much if you could provide any information about this chair.

A: Wallace Nutting made reproduction furniture in Connecticut from 1917 to 1941. His work was so fine that it was often identified as authentic by experts. Chairs like

yours have sold at auctions from \$1,100-\$1,700.

## BOOK REVIEW

"Wicker Furniture: A Guide to Restoring and Collecting" by Richard Saunders, Crown Publishers Inc., 201 East 50th Street, New York, 10022, \$18.95 plus \$2 postage or at your local bookstore.

This book contains detailed information on where to find wicker furniture, how to date it and how to restore it. There are additional clues to detecting reproductions and fakes.

This is an important book for dealers and collectors.

Send your questions about antiques with picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$1 per item to James G. McCollam, P.O. Box 1087, Notre Dame, In. 46556. All questions will be answered but published pictures cannot be returned.

McCollam is a member of the Antique Appraisers Association of America.

## Skill raising Catalogs, seminars, shows inspire gardener

By Marge Alpern  
special writer

One-stop shopping garden centers were a national phenomena of the '80s, which continue into the '90s. They are a visible manifestation of the growing allure of home gardening.

We are fortunate to have many fine garden centers in our area with a wide selection of accessories and plant material. Many centers stock a good supply of well-grown, tried and true specimens and each year we are able to find more rare or new cultivars.

There are enormous advantages in shopping locally. You can see and select exactly what you want, avoid shipping costs and delay in planting

due to shipping time. If the plant is unsatisfactory, generally you can return it within a reasonable time.

However, when winter settles in, the garden catalogs again delight and entice me. I love looking at the pictures and occasionally I succumb to temptation and order a few new varieties.

The material in many catalogs is well-written and offers practical horticultural help. I sometimes feel like a child with a comic book as I linger over them during the winter months.

THE GLOSSY publications from well-established national commercial distributors are, of course, the most enticing. However, bigger isn't always better and I have had disap-

pointments from several of the leaders in the field.

This past winter, I wrote for catalogs from several small, nurseries that grow their own private stock and often offer rare and unusual varieties.

My experience has been that although the catalog may be just a simple typewritten sheet, the plants are just as likely to be in good condition, well-packaged and cheaper than those from larger concerns.

The service often is much better and the catalog and the people are usually friendly. Now that counts for something these days.

There are dozens of small companies; check the back of your garden magazines for names and addresses if you wish to give them a try.

Catalogs from these nurseries are among those recommended by Allen Lacy in his fine book, "The Garden in Autumn."

1. Canyon Creek Nursery (\$2), 5327 Dry Creek Rd., Oraville, CA 95965.
2. Holbrook Farm & Nursery (\$2), Rt. 2, Box 223, Fletcher, NC 28732.
3. Lamb's Nurseries (free), East 101 Sharp Ave., Spokane, WA 99202.

YOU OFTEN find garden accessories listed in some catalogs that are helpful and not easily found elsewhere.

Last summer, I ordered a Hanewacker Perennial Spade (\$22 plus shipping, total cost \$26.25) from The Gardener's Eye, P.O. Box 100963, Denver, Co. 80210. This company's slogan is "Healthy Habits Build Healthy Plants." The two-foot handle of this spade with the sharp "V" shaped cutting edge better than a trowel for digging wide, shallow

holes. It's a convenient size for me.

Along with the flood of catalogs this year, there are several gardening events to heighten our anticipation of spring. They all promise to be worthwhile and fun.

The second Ann Arbor Flower Show at Yost Field House April 11-14 will again attract gardeners from all over the midwest. New ideas are being planned, and the show promises to be once again a huge success. Tickets will admit only for specified times for each day and are available at all Ticketmaster outlets and Hudson's stores.

A TRIP to London to see the Chelsea Flower Show is being offered by the Matthaei Botanical Gardens of the University of Michigan. There is ample time scheduled to visit the show.

The spectacular display of British horticulture undoubtedly makes it the premier show in the world. Arrangements have been made to see it during the Royal Horticultural Society Member's Preview.

There will be tours to many famous gardens, including Sissinghurst, Wisley, Kew and Hidcote Manor. To see these gardens at their springtime peak will be a real attraction for me.

The trip, May 19-26, is being planned by Huron Valley Travel Inc. of Ann Arbor. For information, call John Kosta (313) 761-1300.

## Exhibit and opera help salute Mozart

An exhibition of 50 posters by contemporary British artist David Hockney are on display through May in the Detroit Main Library, 5201 Woodward.

The display is in the third-floor exhibit hall of the library, in the University Cultural Center.

The exhibit is a part of the "Mozart Magic in Motor City" promotion of a series of events celebrating the bicentennial of Mozart's death in 1791 and made possible by Ford Motor Co.

It directly relates to the Michigan Opera Theatre's production of Mozart's opera, "The Magic Flute," April 27 and May 1, 3 and 4 at Masonic Temple, Detroit.

The posters, loaned by collector Brian Baggott of London, England, represent more than 30 years of Hockney's artistic production. Baggott owns more than 150 posters, a collection that is unrivaled.

Hockney is regarded as one of the most successful artists of his generation. He was born in England in 1937 and now lives in Los Angeles.

His many changes of style and ventures into new fields have been chronicled extensively. He has done painting, photography, drawing, Polaroid-photo collages, laser printing and Xerox-machine composition.

He is noted for his stage set and costume designs for this production of "The Magic Flute."

Library hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, but not Wednesday, when the library is open 1-9 p.m. No admission charge.

Edith Kaufman, owner of the Poster Gallery, supervised the installation. For exhibition information, call the library community relations office, 833-4043 during business hours.

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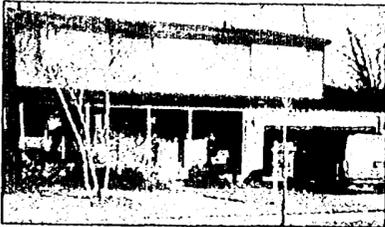
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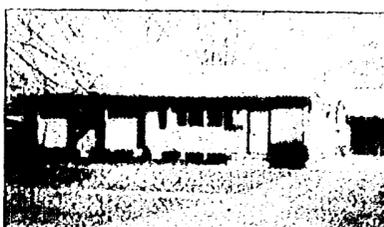
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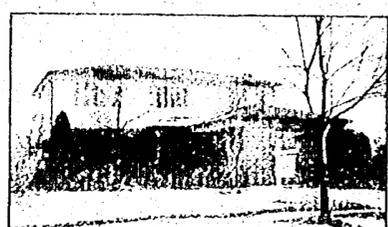
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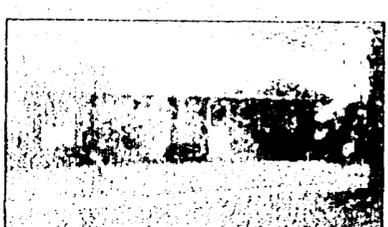
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The Wintergreen quilt, 70 by 70 inches, is done in shades of gray and green with accents of violet, red and tangerine. The \$4,800 piece will be on exhibit at Artpack Services.

## Quilter's magic bold and bright

By Janice Tigar-Kramer  
special writer

Quilter Karen Kratz-Miller may have been drawn to her craft as a child resting on her mother's old bedspread.

The quilt artist memorized the pattern and the colors of the bedcovering as she ran her fingers over the lumpy, well-worn quilt each day at nap time.

And even if she didn't sleep, the familiar lines of the quilting were as relaxing then as they are today to the Farmington artist.

"I was so familiar with my mother's old quilt. Looking at the pattern every day, I'd see different pictures. I felt like I made that quilt myself," said Kratz-Miller, who will show two quilts at the Wetsman quilt exhibition through April 27 at Artpack Services in Farmington.

Kratz-Miller, who designed and sold her own line of clothing, accessories and wallhangings in San Francisco, retired her apparel line in 1978 when she began quilting.

That year, her first quilt, "Sundance," earned two awards (one for innovative design) at the National Quilt Contest in Santa Rosa, Calif. Since then, the fabric artist has picked up awards throughout the country at local and national quilting shows.

Though quilting techniques haven't changed much over the years,

modern quilting is considered an art form, said Kratz-Miller, whose innovative quilts include dramatic combinations of colors and designs.

"I DON'T go for safe, color combinations. I like surprises and I enjoy the magic that happens when I put fabrics together," she said. "Quilting doesn't have to be serious business. It's fun."

It's obvious the artist enjoyed creating the Maple Street Series, a collection of quilts depicting the four seasons. "Maple Street Rag," depicting fall, was inspired two years ago when the artist moved to Michigan from California.

"I was amazed by the change of seasons. When we first arrived, I lived on the front porch and watched the leaves turn," Kratz-Miller said.

"Maple Street Rag," named for the street on which she lives, features leaves and splashes of bold colors and patches of plaid on black background. Like her other quilts, the back is quilted with a complementary pattern of colors.

"Wintergreen," measuring 70 x 70 inches, is done in shades of gray and green with accents of violet, red and tangerine. It's boldly highlighted by a black background. Fan and cable quilting suggest snow drifts and gusts of wind.

"EMERALD SPRING," 74 x 54 inches, includes dozens of plaid and



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Quilter Karen Kratz-Miller used vivid colors such as teal green, orange, red and gold against a black background to create "Fireworks," a quilt measuring 53 by 71 inches. The piece is

solid greens, some hand-dyed, on a black background. The piece is random quilted, giving it a feeling of breeze, or air. The artist is still planning the summer quilt.

"Wintergreen," priced at \$4,800, and "Emerald Spring," \$4,300, will be part of the Wetsman exhibit.

When the artist is searching for fabrics to add to a quilt, she's not above using her own clothes or her boys' shirts. She literally conducted a "green hunt" while making "Emerald Spring," even using part of the dining room tablecloth to finish the piece.

Kratz-Miller, a native of Pennsylvania, learned early on to appreciate the simplicity of Amish quilts. Like the Amish, she generally uses black as a unifying color.

"What makes a quilt unique is the play between the colors and fabrics," she said. "Black brings the work together and makes the other colors pop out of the quilt."

KRATZ-MILLER, who attended Rhode Island School of Design, creates her quilts like an artist paints a

landscape.

After selecting a theme, she pins fabric pieces on a layer of quilt batting, which is hung on the wall of her workroom. Seeing the pattern unfold vertically gives the artist a clearer perspective of the work.

## Exhibit spotlights quilts as art

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The dramatic move from craft to art also is apparent in the shapes and subject matter of contemporary quilts.

Arturo Sandoval, a professor in the University of Kentucky's College of Fine Arts, will show his 54-by-66-inch "Ground Zero #8," which takes on an oval appearance from afar.

"I'm inspired by the things I see and feel," said Kratz-Miller of Farmington, a full-time artist who has fine tuned her quilting over the last 15 years. "You're not going to see landscapes or recognizable

machine quilted with variegated metallic thread. "Fireworks," priced at \$3,900, is available through the Janis Wetsman 20th Century Decorative Art gallery in Birmingham.

Using 50-100 fabrics in each quilt, she is able to finish a project in four-to-six weeks.

The artist often becomes attached to a quilt as she makes it but because she can't repeat the creative process, she never attempts the same

design twice.

"I love fabric and color and it seems so natural to put them together," she said. "Each quilt is very different and somewhere during the process of making it, it takes on a life of its own."

forms."

Harris, a Detroit interior designer inspired by African themes, agreed. "It's not narrative," she said of "Homage," a 50-by-90-inch geometric that features projections, or streamers, that reach to the floor. The quilt is dominant with black, purple and turquoise.

THE EXHIBITION also will feature the work of Faye Anderson, Elizabeth Busch, Lia Cook, Caryl Breyer Fallert, Sharon Holdingsfeldner, Nancy Herman, Jane Kaufman, Terrie Mangat, Ruth McDowell Jan Myers-Newbery, Elizabeth Newbill, Esther Parkhurst, Pamela Studstill,

Jane Sassaman and David Walker.

Founded in 1984, the Design Industries Foundation for AIDS was started by interior design, furnishings and architecture professionals. It now encompasses all aspects of design.

Its mission is to raise and distribute money to AIDS groups and projects nationwide. It so far has distributed \$5 million to 250 groups providing AIDS education and services in 32 states.

The design industries also have donated millions of dollars in furnishings and design services to community AIDS groups, both through the foundation and independently.

# House's renovation a fulfilling experience



Debbie and Steve King read to 2-year-old Allyson in their great room, decorated in black and white with a white leather sectional sofa.

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Taking time from his job as lead singer of Steve King and the Ditties, he began the tedious demolition, often working 12-hour days. He finished 18 months later, filling more than a dozen 30-yard dumpsters with debris. Much of the red brick was salvaged and donated to Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village, where it was used to pave the walkways.

Besides exceeding his \$100,000 construction budget, Steve did more demolition than he originally planned.

"I wanted to save walls, but I realized the finished project would be much better if they were installed new. The project became larger and larger," he said.

AS WET plaster was replaced with drywall, he faced the problem of how to route air ducts after converting from steam heat to a forced air heating system.

For example, since head room in

the basement was a premium, ducts had to be concealed and boxed into the north wall. The first-floor hallway ceiling was lowered one foot just to accommodate cold-air returns.

The couple changed each room's original design, except the library, which still includes the handsome, dark-walnut paneling installed in 1927. The couple also reused the original front door and restored the marble entry.

Since the Kings wanted an open floor plan, they raised the original nine-foot ceiling in the great room through the attic, vaulting it to the roof. Dramatically decorated in black and white, the room is flanked by expansive windows on the west side to allow in afternoon sun. The room also includes a zero clearance, mirrored fireplace.

A platform kitchen with walls of storage and a work island overlooks the living area. Boldly decorated in black and white ceramic, the kitchen includes cabinets of pickled alder wood, a black halo-

gen stove and a matching Jenn-Air oven.

THE TWO first-floor bedrooms for Casey, 5, and Brandon, 8, include the original oak floors, which Steve pickled for a more updated look. Both have nine-foot ceilings, pickled woodwork and closet doors, plus a pair of lofty, double-hung windows.

The first-floor bath, decorated in navy ceramic with gold and white accents, includes a step-up tub with a narrow window overhead for natural lighting. The couple saved the old pedestal sink, reglazed and fitted with gold-tone fixtures.

The second-floor loft, formerly the attic and a dormitory-style room for Steve and his brothers, is a departure from the contemporary first level. Overlooking the great room, it includes the original red oak floor and is supported underneath by an exposed structural beam.

The loft has four large skylights, a walk-in closet and a whimsically

decorated bath with a corner shower and a vaulted ceiling. The loft leads to a fourth bedroom for 2-year-old Allyson, born during the renovation.

THE FINISHED lower level, decorated in gray tones, houses a spacious recreation room, a possible fifth bedroom, a bath with spa, storage and a concealed furnace room.

Debbie took on the job of decorating. Neutral, off-white walls are dramatically highlighted with colorful balloon shades, shirred-on valances and mini blinds or pleated shades. The children's rooms are decorated with colorful wallpaper borders, matching bedspreads and coordinated accessories.

"We don't like heavy window treatments or an over-decorated look," Debbie said. "The house is very bright and we've been able to take advantage of the natural light."

The Kings, who've always enjoyed touring the annual Homearama

and browsing through building, decorating and garden magazines, had only one request for Morelli Landscaping: year-round color.

After the removal of about 20 overgrown evergreen trees, the Livonia landscaper graded the oversized lot and planted bunches of petunias and begonias for color when the Kings moved in last May. The wide bed surrounding the house also is filled with low spreading Junipers and dense yews for spring, summer and fall color.

THE YARD is dotted with Burning Bushes that provide a rich, red color in fall, a Flowering Almond shrub and a Dwarf Purple Lilac.

The generous-sized lot also is filled with Birch trees, a Candied Crab Apple, Crimson Maple, Sugar Maple and Lace Leaf Maple. The variegated Red Twig Dogwood flowers all summer and turns beet red for fall and winter color. Two varieties of Maple trees line the boulevard.

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George Bird

Bird was well known for his expertise in early china, ceramics, early American and contemporary glass, and early American antiques. His collection reflects his broad range of interests.

Saturday's agenda includes 18th and 19th century country furniture and accessories. Sunday's includes late 19th and early 20th century items.

The two-day catalog is \$6 post-paid, \$5 at the door. The preview starts Wednesday, April 3: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday. There's a 10-percent buyers premium on all lots.

Sale proceeds will go to Bird's alma mater, Penn State University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in architecture.



Auction lots will include these Pewabic Pottery pieces: a deer plaque (left), an iridescent vase, an iridescent bowl, an iridescent miniature vase and an iridescent vase.

From 1977 until his death late last year, Bird continued to be active in the glass and ceramics field.

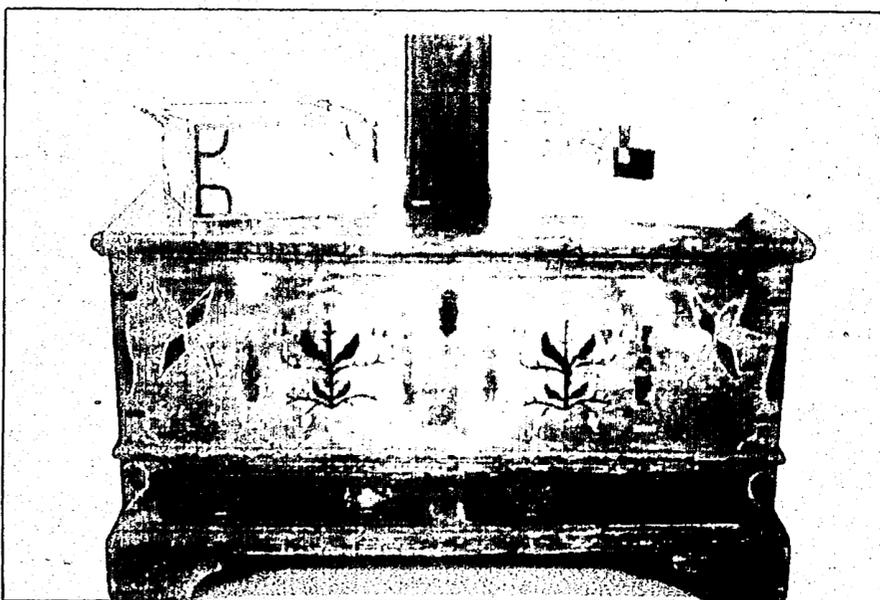
His volunteer work included curatorial work for Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester Hills and board of trustees work for the Jones Museum of Glass in Douglas, Maine.

BIRD LECTURED, taught and wrote about decorative arts throughout his career. He grew up in Berks County, home of the Pennsylvania Dutch in the heart of Amish country. His early experiences there inspired his later collections.

He was part of the museum training program at the Philadelphia Museum of Art and took graduate studies at the New York University Institute of Fine Art.

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From the Bird estate: (top) an 1854 slide lid box and a 19th century storage box; (bottom) storage box, an early 19th century slide lid a Berks County decorated dower chest.

# Bookshelf yields wealth of green-thumb insight

Two books will be of interest to those who wish quick and accurate identification of many plants.

Although the title "Ornamental Shrubs for Use in the Western Landscape," by Emille L. Labadie (\$13.95 paper, \$17.95 cloth), may sound as though the book can only be used in the west, many of the plants can be grown in Michigan, although some may be annuals.

All the plant characteristics are given on a page opposite the very fine line drawings. Listed in alphabetical order by the botanical name, the common ones are also given.

The second, "Ground Covers in the Landscape," (\$14.95 paper, \$19.95 cloth), will take the guesswork out of choosing such a plant.

It is the same format as the shrub book with descriptions of plant parts that are lessons in botany.

To order, write: Sierra City Press, 2690 Las Aromas, Oakland, Calif. 94766. Add \$3 per book for postage and handling.

the first chapter of "A Harrowsmith Gardener's Guide to Water Gardens," edited by David Archibald and Mary Patton (Camden House, \$9.95 paper), will grab you and set the creative juices flowing.

Then, it continues with the considerations one must make when planning water gardens, pools and fountains.

Subsequent chapters deal with the how-tos of construction and maintenance, even suggesting that a small container makes receptacle for a plant or two. The final chapter details plants and their requirements.

All in all, this is a well-written, factual book.

"FOLIAGE, PLANNING and Planting" by Anna Pavord (Harper Collins, \$16.95) is another in the Classic English Gardening Guides series.

Gardeners will learn about textures, shapes, colors and where and how certain plants can be used to the best advantage.

Descriptions are complete. A

## gardener's book nook

Marty Figley

chapter is devoted exclusively to ferns, bamboos and grasses, which become more popular each season.

"AN ILLUSTRATED Guide to Attracting Birds" is the newest offering from Sunset (\$7.95) and does a good job with the many photographs and descriptions.

The chapter with "Birdscaping Your Yard" will make you anxious for gardening weather.

Plans for feeders, houses and baths and where to put them are in-

cluded. Sunset books are often sold in hardware stores and garden centers.

THE PHOTOGRAPHS of the many English gardens in "Creating a Cottage Garden" by Sue Phillips (Grove Weidenfeld, \$29.95) clearly show the many varieties of plants that can be grown in such a garden.

In addition, the text describes some of the processes used to obtain such planned naturalness.

Early cottage flower gardens began in the front of the house and wandered around to the back, sharing space with animals, herbs and vegetables.

Phillips shows how a garden can use old plants as well as recent cultivators effectively to achieve this look.

You may want to have a plant dictionary at hand, since in the text the author uses botanical names. The section devoted to traditional plants lists both the botanical and common names.

IN "The Cottage Garden" (Prentice Hall, \$29.95), Christopher Lloyd and Richard Bird explain the history of such gardens and tell how to create one. Explicit plans leave no room for error, as the novice and experienced gardener can be successful, using herbs, flowering and foliage plants as well as vegetables.

When I first leafed through this book, I was caught by the vivid photos and details, such as favorites for particular times of the year.

The chapter "Tending the Garden" is a bonus, as are the recipes for using the harvest. Great!

"BOTANY FOR Gardeners" by Brian Capon (Timber Press, \$29.95) contains an explanation in layman's terms of the plant kingdom, while making the subject come alive for the average reader. If one could learn to understand plants, perhaps their care wouldn't be such a mystery!

"The reader is invited into the realm of cells to better understand what goes on inside roots, stems and leaves when they grow," Capon said.

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Marty Figley is a certified master gardener who lives in Birmingham.

## Conservatory tours slated

Conservatory tours at Matthaei Botanical Gardens will be at 2 and 3 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays in April.

This month's topic: "Plants From Around the World."

The conservatory has one of the area's finest collections of world flora. Many plants are familiar through their products. Others are important trade items for countries far removed from their native land. The histories of some of these traveling plants will be covered in the tour.

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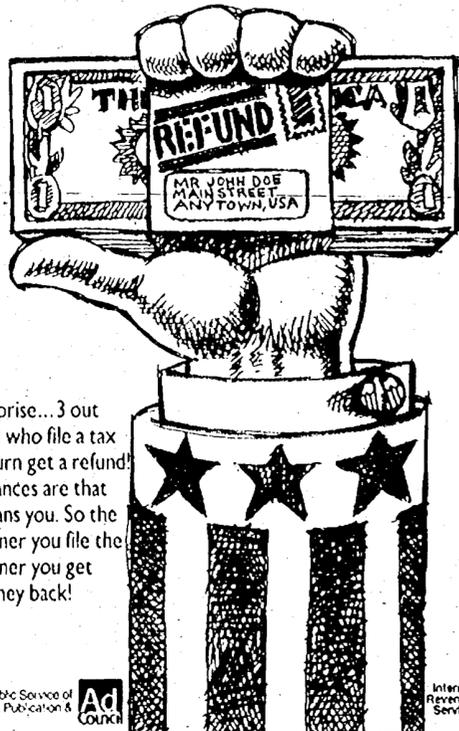
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PLYMOUTH - A bit of New England, 4 bedroom Cape Cod, 2 baths, full finished basement, 2 1/2 car garage, large corner tree, lot. \$108,500. #20.

PLYMOUTH - 1 acre 3400 sq. ft. contemporary, 4 bedroom w/den or 5th bedroom, 2 full and 2 half baths, 1st floor laundry, formal living & dining rooms. #61.

CANTON - English Tudor style home. Owners being transferred, forces a sale. Features include spacious family room, + foyer, and kitchen, very desirable floor plan. \$122,900. #149.

CANTON NEW LISTING! - Quiet location with private backyard, 3 bedroom Colonial, full basement, 2 1/2 car attached garage, 1st floor laundry. \$119,900. #177.

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LIVONIA - Super sized home for the large family, 5 bedroom colonial w/2 full baths, large family room, fireplace, formal dining room, central air. \$134,500. #43.

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NEW FAMILY NEEDED for this 3 bedroom Plymouth Twp ranch. Neutral decor, central air, finished basement with full bath and lots of storage closets. Kitchen has snack bar and eating area, plus a double wall to the patio. \$108,900. N-3914A ERA COUNTRY RIDGE 348-6767

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Novl - Whispering Meadows Sub 3 bedroom brick colonial, beautiful lot, formal dining room with large window, open kitchen w/dining area, family room with brick wall fireplace, professional finished basement, 2 car attached garage, 2 tiered deck, central air, all for only \$159,900. STEVE STOCKTON RE/MAX 100 INC. 348-3000

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## creative impressions

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### ● HELPING HAND

Helping design the Birdhouse Garden at the International Home, Flower and Furniture Show were Brazen Construction and Superior Scape.

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources sponsored the Best Birdhouse Builder Contest in conjunction with the show, which ran March 16-24 at Detroit's Cobo Center.

The contest was open to seventh and eighth graders in the O&E circulation area.

### ● RECORDING PACT

Music director Neeme Jarvi and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra have announced details of recording plans for the second of five discs with Chandos Records Ltd. of Great Britain.

Repertoire for this all-French disc, due for release in fall, will include Ravel's La Valse and Bolero and Roussel's Symphony No. 3 in G minor and Bacchus and Ariane, Suite No. 2.

All four works will be recorded in Detroit's Orchestra Hall in May.

In January, the DSO and Jarvi signed a two-year, five-disc recording agreement with Chandos Records. The first, to be released in May, features American works by Amy Beach and Samuel Barber.

### ● QUILTED ENCOUNTERS

The Center Galleries announces the opening of "For John Cox' Daughter," an exhibition that features a colorful array of contemporary African-American quilts from the southeastern United States.

Frances Dorsey, organizing curator, traveled throughout the southeastern United States to locate and select this many-hued display of original, handcrafted art from Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia.

Though the names of many contemporary quilters are known, the blue denim quilt from which the exhibition takes its title is simply signed "John Cox' Daughter," hence the exhibition's dedication to this anonymous African-American quilter.

In addition to the display of these 12 quilts, a two-day sale will be noon to 3 p.m. April 27-28, featuring quilts designed by some of the quilters represented in the show.

Organized by the Jean Paul Slusser Gallery of the University of Michigan-School of Art, the exhibition at Center Galleries takes place concurrent with:

— the Henry Ossawa Tanner retrospective exhibition at the Detroit Institute of Arts and related programs at the Detroit Historical Museum, Your Heritage House and the Museum of African-American History, all in Detroit's Cultural Center.

A fully illustrated catalogue with an introductory essay and biographies of the quilters represented is available.

The opening reception will take place 4:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, April 26.

"For John Cox' Daughter: African-American Quilts from the Southeastern United States" will be on view in the Center Galleries from April 26 to June 7.

The Center Galleries are at Woodward Avenue and Kirby Street in the Park Shelton Building. Exhibitions are open to the public and admission is free.

Gallery hours are: Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Paid parking is available inside the Park Shelton and free parking is available in the Center for Creative Studies parking lots.

The Center for Creative Studies and the Center Galleries are supported in part by the Michigan Council for the Arts.

### ● OPERA TIME

The University of Michigan School of Music Opera Theatre will present "Don Giovanni," composed by Mozart with a libretto by da Ponte, through Saturday at the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre, Ann Arbor.

The opera, based on the story of Don Juan, a

reckless seducer of women, will be sung in Italian with English supertitles.

Returning guest artist Travis Preston will direct the opera. Accompanist Martin Katz will conduct the University Symphony.

Show time is 8 p.m. each day: For tickets, 1-313-764-0450.

### ● CHORAL CONCERT

Michael Tilson Thomas, former London Symphony conductor, brings his three-year-old New World Symphony to Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor Wednesday, April 3, for the last concert of the University Musical Society's 1990-91 Choral Union Series.

The curtain goes up at 8 p.m. The ensemble of top music school and conservatory graduates will perform works by Mendelssohn, Copland and Tchaikovsky.

For tickets, call 1-313-764-2538.

### ● SPRING FAIR

The Ann Arbor Spring Art Fair will showcase 250 contemporary and traditional artists and craftspeople representing 27 states.

The fair will be Saturday-Sunday, April 6-7 in the University of Michigan Track and Tennis Building at Ferry Field on State Street.

Exhibits will feature new trends in wearable fashion accessories and home furnishing accents. Media include paintings, blown glass, pottery, sculpture, woven clothing and jewelry. Prices range from \$5 to \$1,000.

The Mike Berst Ensemble will entertain.

Show hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, April 6 and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, April 7. Admission is \$3; children younger than 10 are admitted free.

### ● PIANO CLASS

Pianist Luis de Moura Castro will give a master class at 10 a.m. Friday, April 12 at the University of Michigan School of Music Recital Hall.

It will be held before his concert at Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus, Farmington Hills.

The "Mephisto Drama Franz Liszt" is a part of the Musica Viva! Concerts Buick International Series.

For class information, call 1-313-764-1817.

### ● ROMANCE WRITERS

Romance writers can meet a baker's dozen of their favorite authors at an autographing party 5-7 p.m. Saturday, April 13 at Laurel Park Place Mall, Livonia.

Cosponsors are CooperSmith's Bookstore and the Greater Detroit Romance Writers of America. Special guest will be Texas author Sandra Brown, whose novels include "Best Kept Secrets," "Slow Heat in Heaven" and "Mirror Image."

Twelve writers from Michigan will take part: Linda Lang Bartell, Patricia Ellis, Jennifer Greene, Allison Knight, Elizabeth Krueger, Ruth Ryan Langan, Terry Lawrence, Emily Richards, Laverne St. George, Lucy Taylor, Shelly Thacker and Elizabeth Turner.

The autographing is being held as part of the writers group's spring writers conference, "Tapping the Source III."

Call event co-chairs Alicia Woodall, 254-4053, or Joan Shapiro, 628-8362.

### ● CABARET FARE

Come to the Cabaret," a program by the Livonia Symphony Orchestra, will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 13 in Kresge Hall, Madonna College, I-96 and Levan, Livonia.

The program will feature Fat Bob Taylor and guest conductor Sister Mary Francellene, Madonna president.

Andrea Hughes will dance the famous Bacchante from Saint-Saens Samson & Delilah.

Tickets are \$15, tables of 8 and 10 available. Cash bar and snacks available. Call 591-5044.

### ● CRAFT SHOW

Collectible Crafts will have an arts and crafts show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at Novi Middle School. More than 85 handcrafters will participate.

Admission to the show is \$1.50. The school is located on Taft Rd. between 10 Mile and Grand River, in Novi.

### ● CRAFT FAIR

Homespun Traditions, an old-fashioned country craft show, will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 14 at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft, west of Newburgh, Livonia.

Lunch will be available. Felicity Strings will perform dulcimer music. Admission is \$1.50.

Local crafters will include: Susan Haitcock, Livonia, 'country home accents; Shari Worth,

Northville, reproduction teddy bears; Barb Gentile, Garden City, clay miniatures; Leslie Stolaruk, Plymouth, paper and puzzle jewelry; Faith Tyrna, Farmington Hills, country accents.

### ● MAY FEST

The University Musical Society at the University of Michigan concludes its 1990-91 season with the four concerts of the 98th annual May Festival at 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, May 1-4 in Hill Auditorium.

For programs and tickets, 764-2538.



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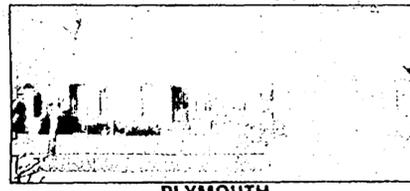


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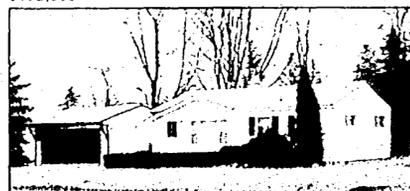


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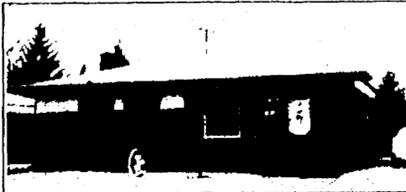


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## Helpful hints

### Try tips for improved results

Here are some thoughts and tips from the excellent gardening conference I attended recently.

It was organized by Janet Macunovich of Perennial Favorites of Waterford. For information on the next one, call 681-7850.

In planning a garden, decide on its purpose. Who are you going to please? How much maintenance will be required?

If the garden is shady, judicious pruning of trees will let in more light and air circulation will be improved.

If there is standing water, use raised beds. Garden areas can be planned for a particular time of the year for impact and bloom periods.

Put daylilies in front of daffodils. Their foliage will hide the maturing daff foliage and their blooms will provide extended color.

Before you think of color in a border, think about shape and form.

To keep a plant from blooming at its preferred time, put it in a holding bed and then when bloom is wanted, replant it in its original spot.

IF COLOR is needed in a shady area for a particular time, transplant a blooming plant from a sunny area.

Some plants that will make up the backbone of a border are gas plant, peony, oriental poppy.

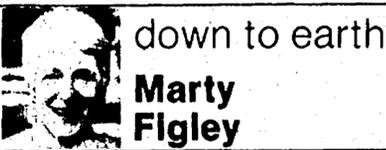
Tall spire plants add pizzaz to borders and beds. Lavender blooms on new wood and can be trimmed in May and June.

A bed of various shades of reds is striking. When planting, put compost directly in the hole, where roots will be.

Annals provide instant color, can be planted most anywhere and do have a place in the garden. Perennials provide diversity and their colors and forms are ever-changing during the season.

Look at a plant's foliage when it finishes flowering.

THERE ARE perennial plants for all garden conditions, sun, shade, wet, dry and in between. A drain spade, which has a narrow blade, is



down to earth

Marty Figley

indispensible for digging around perennials. A spading fork, with flat tines, can be used to loosen soil around plants without disturbing the roots.

A claw/ho, with a long handle, is very useful. Use a pruner with a scissors action. A "man" is a small tool, shaped like a "T" for scraping dirt off tools.

Dig tap-rooted weeds, don't just cut the tops off. If a few of these weeds are left in the garden and pulled before flowering, they will be gone and not re-seed.

Remember: One year's seeds equals seven year's weeds.

SOAKER HOSES and trickle irrigation save water.

Incorporate a slow acting fertilizer in October when roots are still growing, with top dressing. The best winter mulch is this area is snow. . . the second best is evergreen branches.

Some perennials need dividing at specific times, consult a good book. A general rule is: If they root on the fall, divide in the spring and vice-versa.

To control moles, put hardware cloth completely around mole runs. . . they can't penetrate it. To deter deer, hang small bars of soap on trees and fences.

Each garden is unique. It is the personal creation of the gardener.

Marty Figley is a certified master gardener based in Birmingham.

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Golf course and lake view luxury condos. Very nice! Master bedroom with spa, 2 bedroom, great room with fireplace. \$129,900-\$149,900 with 1/2 ownership available.  
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Two heavily wooded one acre building sites in prime Plymouth Township location. Paved driveway, water, sewer, and all underground utilities. Available now for Spring building. \$125,000 to \$140,000. Owner's Best Offer. Call: 459-8084  
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Enjoy summer Lake Michigan, winter skiing close by. This beautiful furnished 1 bedroom condo has a full kitchen, living room, accommodations sleeping for 6. Private beach, pool, on-site management and rental program. Owner willing to sell, 25% interest of 2 adjoining 1 bedroom units. Call David Greene, Owner/Broker 357-6288 or 363-9072  
**342 Lakelakefront Property**  
**A BARGAIN LAKEFRONT**  
\$359,900  
4 bedroom, 3 bath home on prestigious WING LAKE. Owner transferred out of state. Must see! Bloomfield Hills Schools.  
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**Will Buy** for cash, commercial construction company. Present owner to remain & manage. 540-5985  
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**AFFORDABLE EXECUTIVE**  
Offices - Why pay for the high cost of doing business? Share the cost without losing individual attention. Personalized telephone answering. Professional secretarial services. State of the art equipment. Fully furnished rooms/kitchen. Ideally located on Troy's Golden Corridor, 1475 W. Big Beaver Rd. 1475 W. Big Beaver Rd. 1475 W. Big Beaver Rd. For personal tour call: 637-2400  
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 1200 - 24,000 SQ FT  
 • Conference, Meeting and  
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 Up to 4,620 sq. ft. available in top  
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**INCOME FOR SALE - 2,300 sq. ft.**  
 building. Located in the  
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 For lease free standing building  
 681 sq. ft. 24 hr. security. Occupied  
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**368 Commercial/Retail**

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 1,200, 1,600  
 2,800 sq. ft. at busy Kroger.  
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 \$59,000  
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 2 bedroom townhouse with garage,  
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"Driver's Side Air Bag"  
 P.S., rack & pinion, reclining bucket seats, t-glass, cloth seats, pwr. front disc brakes, dual outside mirrors, rr. defog., child safety rr. door locks, clock and much more. Stk. #705

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Pwr. wind., pwr. locks, stereo-cass., cruise and more.

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Twin turbo, 5 speed, black.

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ONE MONTH FREE RENT  
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Single story  
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**BEST APARTMENT VALUE**  
FARMINGTON HILLS  
• TIMBERIDGE  
• DELUXE 2 BEDROOM UNITS \$555  
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Includes appliances, vertical blinds, carpeting, pool, close in Farmington Hills location.  
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SPECIAL  
1 Bedroom for \$489  
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PETS PERMITTED  
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Singles Welcome  
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We Love Children  
HEAT & WATER INCLUDED  
Quiet prestige address, air conditioning, carpeting, stove & refrigerator. All utilities except electric included. Warm apartments. Laundry facilities.  
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NEAR DOWNTOWN FARMINGTON  
Super Location  
Small 60 unit complex  
Very large 1 & 2 bedroom units with patio - from \$485  
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**ONE BEDROOM \$450**  
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RENT FROM \$525  
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W. BLOOMFIELD LOCATION
Luxurious 1 & 2 bedroom, fully furnished garage, central air conditioning, A/C, in-unit laundry.
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404 Houses For Rent
AUBURN HILLS near 2 car garage, appliances, no basement. \$675/mo. Before 5pm. 953-0158 or 768-9554

BERKLEY - 12 M/100/Coolidge area, wood floors, 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, full basement, 1st floor laundry, 1st floor laundry, 1st floor laundry. 545-2984

BEVERLY HILLS - small 2 bedroom, dep. laundry room, fireplace, 1st car garage, appliances, N.W. 1st floor laundry, 1st floor laundry. 644-4544

BEVERLY HILLS - Birmingham schools & mailing, 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial. Family room with fireplace, central air, full basement, 1st floor laundry, 1st floor laundry. 644-4544

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BIRMINGHAM - Charming bright 2 bedroom near shops. Basement, garage, appliances. \$750/mo. Michael 540-8375

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BIRMINGHAM RENTAL that treats
like home. 2 Bedroom with custom
closets, 1 bath new kitchen overlooking
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month's security deposit. No pets.
\$350 per month. plus utilities. 644-6748

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Clubhouse & pool. Beautiful 4 bedroom
quad, 2 1/2 bath, 2 fireplaces, 2 car
attached garage, family room.
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pool, \$650 mo + security.
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NORTHWEST - clean 2 bedroom,
form & dining, appliances, heated
stove, fenced, \$400/mo. plus security.
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N.W. DETROIT - Plymouth, 2 1/2 bath,
nicer area, neat 3 bedroom
bungalow, garage, \$450/mo. security.
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OLD REDFORD - Extra clean 3
bedroom, basement, fenced yard,
nice neighborhood, \$475 per month.
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DETROIT, 5849 Cecil, Cecil and
McGraw area, 3 bedroom, central air,
\$400/month. 292-7472. 582-4949

FARMINGTON HILLS - Kendall
wood Sub 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath,
master bedroom 23x12, 2 1/2 baths,
formal dining room, family room,
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FARMINGTON HILLS - 12 Mile &
Middlebelt area, large home on 10
acres of land. \$1350/mo. 534-1097

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& first month. Open Saturday 3-5.
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Dining room, HUGE family room,
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yard, garage, air, appliances, newly
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Quiet area. \$650 per month
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room, fireplace, wet bar, 3031 sq
ft. 2 car garage, refrigerator, lawn
maintenance. \$1600/mo.
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ranch with sunporch. Newly
decorated, full basement, 2 car
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washer/dryer, central air,
\$550/month. 425-2324

GARDEN CITY - 3 bedroom brick
ranch, finished basement, 2 car
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carpeting, no pets. \$750/mo. First
last, cleaning & security deposit.
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Furnished, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, new
carpet, appliances, 1 year lease, \$1200
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DETROIT - 3 bedrooms, basement.
\$425/mo.

NOVI - 2 bedrooms, 3 bedroom, 2
bath, 2 car garage, full basement,
\$1000/mo. 417-1000

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TROY RANCH - beamed cathedral
ceiling, rustic fireplace, 29x18 family
room, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car
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TROY - small 2 bedroom remodeled
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security. 649-4687, 643-0427

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14. \$1,050 per month. 528-3146

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decor, great room (23x14), fireplace,
all appliances, lake access,
screened porch, 2 1/2 detached
garage, trees, no pets. \$850/mo.
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WAYNE
4611 Gloria, 3 bedroom, 2 bath,
garage, fenced, April 1st. \$625 mo.
643-1054, 368-7789, 981-3050

WEST BLOOMFIELD - 5 bedroom
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Northwestern Hwy. 788-1511

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WESTLAND - Livonia Schools
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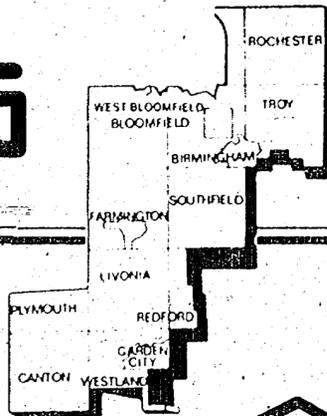
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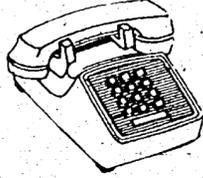
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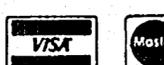
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#### 500 Help Wanted

**ACCOUNTING DATA ENTRY**  
 Farmington Hills office requires full time data entry clerk for accounting department. Must have entry level experience in the accounting field or equivalent schooling. Ideal position for recent college grad. 10 key experience a must. No smokers. Mail resume to: 28237 Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington Hills, 48334. Attn: Personnel Director.

**ADIA HAS JOBS \$5 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL**  
 40 hr. week, long term assignments in the Novi area. Call Today!  
 ADIA IS GOING TO WORK FOR YOU!  
 855-8910  
 An Equal Opportunity Employer

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
 Computer Operations Support  
 Advertising agency seeks experienced person to work with support staff. Assist in computer, flexible shooting. Proficient in computer hardware & software especially DOS, WP51 & Lotus. Assist in internal operations under office manager. Self starter, dependable, good secretarial skills. Must enjoy some home life. No. If your handwriting is legible. Benefits package. Send resume to Box 532, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/OFFICE MANAGER**  
 Needed for busy growing retail store in Novi. If your handwriting is legible. A variety of tasks/projects. It's a job for you. Position consists of cash receipts, accounts payable, filing, some typing & monthly tracking of financial information. Please send resume detailing work experience to Fitness Source Inc. 43255 Crestline Blvd., Novi, MI 48375.

**AFTER SCHOOL**  
 Telephone Survey, part time evenings. No selling. No experience necessary. We train.  
 Ask for Alice 427-9335

#### 500 Help Wanted

**A CAREER IN REAL ESTATE SALES WITH US IS A "REAL JOB"**  
 Our programs and support systems are so effective, we guarantee a minimum annual income of \$25,000 with unlimited potential.  
**DON'T GAMBLE WITH YOUR FUTURE. CALL ME TODAY!**  
**GUS SEEGER 477-1111**  
**REAL ESTATE ONE, INC.**  
 Farmington-Farmington Hills

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**  
 Sales person, full time. Kitchen, 26770 Grand River, Redford. Apply within 1 to 3pm.

**AEROBIC INSTRUCTOR NEEDED**  
 of top quality, male/female. CPR & Aerobically certified. Fabulous clientele. Call, 8-5pm. 451-1165

**AGGRESSIVE LANDSCAPE COMPANY**  
 looking for motivated individuals for positions open in landscaping and lawn maintenance. Excellent benefits, pay based on experience. \$9 an hour. Call 425-3235

**AN IMMEDIATE position is available**  
 for a retail store manager. Business deals in high fashion clothing & accessories, plus beauty related services. Applicant must be energetic, self motivated & have adequate experience. Send resume to: 4301 Orchard Lake Rd., Suite 229, W. Bloomfield MI, 48323

**APARTMENT MANAGEMENT COUPLE**  
 Farmington apartment complex needs full time couple for resident management. Must be experienced in all phases of apartment rentals, maintenance & supervision. References requested. Adults, no pets, compensation plus apartment. All replies confidential. Send resume to: Box 530, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

**APARTMENT MANAGER**  
 Management firm is seeking an individual with apartment management experience. We offer excellent salary & benefits. Now smokers only. Please apply in person between 9am-5pm. 26601 W. Carnegie Park Dr., 5th. 477-1111

**APPOINTMENT SETTING**  
 \$5-\$9 per hour. 8 people wanted in appointment department. Evenings 5-11pm. Call 477-1111

#### 500 Help Wanted

**ACCOUNTANT**  
 National property management firm needs degreed person to coordinate 4 person (General Ledger, accounts payable, accounts receivable) accounting staff. Requires hands-on industry experience with pass-through and budget. Prefer Lotus and Skyline operating systems know how. Good communication and leadership skills are necessary. Send resume with salary history to: Personnel, The Hayman Co., 28588 Northwestern Hwy., G.S. 5155, Southfield, MI, 48068-5155. No phone calls accepted.

**AN APARTMENT community in**  
 Farmington Hills seeks a personable and reliable individual to work part time showing and leasing our apartments. Must have some secretarial skills and be able to work weekends. Call Windemere Apartments, Mon.-Fri., 10-5. 471-3625

**APPRAISAL TRAINEE**  
 Local office of a national organization needs two full time career-minded persons willing to work hard. We offer training - earn while you learn. Potential first year earnings in excess of \$30,000. Call Jeanne 12-5pm at: 478-3406

**APT. LEASING CONSULTANT**  
 For Dearborn Heights community, weekends and evenings. Call 562-3988

**ART GALLERY**  
 Needs full time picture framer. Experience necessary. Farmington Hills area. 932-0080

**ARTIST/DESIGNER** - Free lance creative designer wanted by a Troy based Marketing Communications Firm. Corporate sales & marketing, print, communications experience important. Send letter or resume to: Box 588, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

**ARTIST/LAYOUT**  
 Layout, typesetting, copywriting on our desk top computer for diversified work in travel and advertising agencies. Moving into new Southfield offices. Grow with us. Health, dental and travel benefits. Send detailed resume, when available and salary requirements to: Travel Ad 6, P. O. Box 7210, Berkeley, MI 48072

#### 500 Help Wanted

**ADVERTISING SALES/Marketing**  
 Established Trade Magazine is seeking self starting individual with sales experience & excellent phone skills. Graphic experience helpful. Send resume to: D.F. PO Box 64-A, Brighton MI 48118.

**ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING**  
 firm has openings for highly motivated individual with experience and/or degree in marketing/public relations/sales. Computer skills & past experience in the architectural industry a plus. Send resume to: Director of Marketing, TMP Assoc., P.O. Box 289, Bloomfield Hills MI 48304. An Equal Opportunity Employer

**ASSEMBLY TECHNICIAN** to service major retail accounts, full or part time openings, benefits, must have own car. Call for interview: 313-457-1195

**ASSISTANT BANQUET MANAGER**  
 The Holiday Inn Fairlane is seeking an organized & enthusiastic professional to join our successful team. Excellent customer & employee relations skills required along with 2 years high volume banquet environment experience. Excellent starting wage & benefits. Apply in person at Holiday Inn Fairlane, Ford rd at Southfield freeway, Tues. 12 noon-5pm, Wed. & Thurs. 9am-11am, job, a company committed to growth expansion & leadership in the hospitality industry.

**ASSISTANT TEACHERS** needed AM & PM shifts for infant toddler program in West Bloomfield. Call 661-1000, ext. 252

**ASSISTANT MANAGER**  
 Well managed Livonia area home, serving developmentally disabled adults, seeks enthusiastic individual to assist in direct care, staff supervision, home operations. Afternoon shift. Competitive wages/excellent benefits. Call 10am-4pm 454-1130

**ASSISTANT Music Programmer**  
 Lucys Lounge located inside Holiday Inn Fairlane is looking for a highly motivated individual with musical knowledge to be our happy hour music programmer. Must be energetic outgoing & personable. Apply in person Holiday Inn Fairlane, Ford Rd at Southfield freeway Mon & Tues., 12 noon to 5pm.

#### 500 Help Wanted

**AIRLINE SECURITY POSITIONS - PART TIME**  
 Must have high school diploma or G.E.D. age of 18 or older, reliable transportation.  
**AVAILABLE SHIFTS:**  
 2:30PM to 11:30 AM  
 3:30PM to 7:30PM  
**STUDENTS, HOMEOWNERS, RETIREES WELCOME**  
 - TRAVEL BENEFITS -  
 Apply in person Tuesday thru Friday 3:00PM to 5:00PM  
 KCTS Services  
 Detroit Metropolitan Airport North Terminal, Lower Level (Northwest Airlines Terminal) No phone calls, please

**ASSISTANT MANAGER**  
 Full and part time positions. Several locations throughout Metro Detroit. Flexible hrs. Call 442-2916

**ATTENDANTS WANTED**  
 Female and/or male for full serve gas and car wash. Full & part time positions available. Call or apply in person. Colony Car Wash, 302 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, 455-1011

**SERVICE ADVISER** - Immediate opening, O/C/CSI priority. Ford experience preferred. S17 Lincoln Mercury, Southfield. 354-4900

**AUTO DETAILER**  
 Interior Cleaning. Work 12-4pm Mon-Fri \$120 week. Grand River/10 Mile 476-3880

**ATTENTION!**  
 Part-time, permanent employee consultant position available in Taylor area. Duties consist of interviewing, testing, screening and placing applicants. Must be self-motivated and enjoy working with people. Can lead to full-time. Call now for an appointment for an interview. 381-3006

#### 500 Help Wanted

**ATTENTION**  
 Carriers needed to deliver the American telephone book in your area. Must be at least 18 yrs old with a 10% bonus. For more information call Mon-Fri 9am-4pm 372-4004

**ATTENTION** Part-time marketing research positions open in Birmingham. No sales. Strictly research. Daytime, Evening, Weekend hrs. Call 540-5332

**AUTO DEALERSHIP** - Customer oriented Service Department seeks self motivated hard working individual for Service and Data Entry. Telephone & computer experience helpful. Must be able to work 6 days a week. Please call Miss Vozel to set up personal interview. 421-5700

**AUTO RECONDITIONING**  
 Part time position. Surbush Honda. Homeowner for driving. Plymouth area 459-5068

**AUTO REPAIR SHOP**  
 In Northville area looking for certified mechanics in brakes, front end work. Call 477-1111

**AUTO SERVICE PORTER**  
 Apply in person. Surbush Honda, 1205 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth 453-5600

**AUTO TECHNICIAN**  
 Westside Ford dealership seeking experienced service technician in areas of engine repair & performance. Compensation & benefits package among the best in town. All applications confidential. Contact John Vitale between 1pm-6pm 421-1300

**AUTOCLEANING SYSTEMS**  
 is Franchising Cleaners. \$600 per hour to start. Benefits. Must have own transportation. 855-1074

#### 500 Help Wanted

**BILLING CLERK**  
 Fast paced Southfield corporation seeks individual for insurance billing department. Light typing and 10 key calculator experience needed. Send resume and salary requirements to: DOC OPTICS 19200 W. 8 Mile Rd. Southfield MI 48075 Attention Terri

**BINDERY PERSON**  
 Pleasant fast paced non smoking environment. Duties include: Binding, delivery. Must have some press experience. 1 color AB-Dock \$3.50 per hr. Send resume to: 24291 Novi Rd. Novi, MI 48375

**BRICK CLEANER and/or CAULKER**  
 Experienced Call Now 673-3957 10am-5pm

**BUILDING MAINTENANCE**  
 Person needed for light maintenance & clean up. Must have own transportation. Call your own hour. Ask for Mark at 338 6030

**BUYER**  
 CITY OF TROY  
 Requires: Bachelor Degree in Business Administration or related field with course work in accounting, purchasing & budgeting. Minimum 2 years professional/technical positions available. Call or apply in person. 500 W. Big Beaver, Troy. An Equal Opportunity Employer

**CANTON SOFTBALL CENTER**  
 is accepting applications for outdoor maintenance positions. Apply at 46555 W. Michigan Ave., Canton or call 463-5660, Ext. 7

## Early Deadlines For Monday, April 1st Edition

The Observer & Eccentric offices will be closed on Good Friday, March 29, 1991 between Noon and 3 p.m.

To insure that your classified advertisement gets into the Monday, April 1st Edition, please call before noon Friday.

We will be open for classified ads Friday afternoon from 3 p.m.-5 p.m., but phones will be very busy, so we suggest you call Thursday or Early Friday.

### Have A Safe Holiday Weekend!

## Observer & Eccentric CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

644-1070 Oakland County  
 591-0900 Wayne County  
 852-3222 Rochester/Rochester Hills



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**TO BUY, SELL, FIND LOOK TO THE**  
**Observer & Eccentric**  
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- 500 Help Wanted**  
**BRIDGEPORT HAND & LAYOUT INSPECTOR**  
 for tool and prototype work. Must be experienced. Plymouth 455-1600
- CABINET MAKER** - Full time help wanted for Livonia based cabinet manufacturer. Very experienced for 32mm cabinets, laminate and wood. Benefits. Resilient, experienced only need apply. Call 474-0616
- CAREER CHANGE OR LAYOFF?**  
 Tired of being turned down? Do you enjoy dealing with people, have an interest in math, enjoy looking at homes, the listing or buying? We may have a position. We are a 17-year old Real Estate and Mortgage Company looking for a few good people. Call Sandy at: One Way Realty 473-5500
- 500 Help Wanted**  
**EDGES DENTAL LAB** seeks a motivated person to learn metal die work, also do ceramics. Full time, benefits. Westland 722-6153
- CARD & GIFT SHOP** seeking self-motivated, friendly person. Previous retail experience helpful. Dependability a must. Livonia 522-5370
- CARPENTER - EXPERIENCED**  
 Out of state travel necessary. Leadership skills required. Year-round employment. Apply in person at: 58405 Grand River, New Hudson, MI
- CARPET CLEANERS** to work as independent contractor, to cover our overflow. Must be experienced & have your own equipment. Excellent compensation. ABCO Carpet Cleaning Co. 455-8797
- 500 Help Wanted**  
**CAR WASH ATTENDANTS**  
 Full Time Day  
 Pest Auto Wash  
 Ask for Brian, 422-1670
- CASHIER/CALLERS**  
**LOT ATTENDANT**  
 Part Time  
 Flexible Hours  
 Able to work nights & weekends  
 Apply within  
**PACE MEMBERSHIP**  
**WAREHOUSE**  
 24800 Haggerty Rd.  
 Farmington Hills

500 Help Wanted CAD DESIGN DRAFTSPERSON Loading tubular products fabricator in seeking a design draftsman with a minimum 5 years experience in CAD design. Cooley preferred. Automotive exhaust systems exposure a definite plus.

500 Help Wanted CASHIER Full time position now available. Flexible hrs. (No Sun. Holidays or eves). Excellent full time benefit package. Clean pleasant working conditions. Apply in person: Pharmacy, 2234 W. 14th St. (at 18th St.)

500 Help Wanted CATALOG CALLS Do you want \$7.58/hr? How about a great office environment with your own desk? We need full time people to answer incoming calls from customers responding to our various advertised products. Complete training plus benefits in a luxurious computerized office. Call 551-8700

500 Help Wanted COLONIAL CARPET CLEANING - needs carpet cleaners & helpers. full time days, experience not necessary. 453-6688

500 Help Wanted CREDIT SPECIALIST Large computer company seeks an experienced person to run Credit Department dealing with large client base. Apply to: Call 283-6666

500 Help Wanted DIRECT CARE PLUS ASSISTANT MANAGER 2 years experience & education. Residential Specialists: Medical or program coordinator experience, various full time shifts.

500 Help Wanted DISPATCHER: Needed for large air conditioning contractor. Experience: 5 years. Salary: \$11,000. 6111 St. Clair Ave. N. North. Steing Heights MI 48132

500 Help Wanted DRY CLEANING Full and part time positions available. Benefits: Apply in person. 6735 Orchard Lake Rd., Just S. of 15. 626-9080

500 Help Wanted ELECTRICIAN JOURNEYMAN Licensed & experienced in commercial work. Excellent benefits. 328-3134

500 Help Wanted CASHIER - Amoco Food Shop. Full or part time for midnight shift. Good opportunity for retirees, students, or second job. Apply in person: Job & Sheldon Roads in Canton.

500 Help Wanted CASHIER/STOCK Perry Drug Stores, Inc. is looking for full time cashier/stock person. Needed for afternoon and evening shifts. Apply in person at: 33458 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. An Equal Opportunity Employer

500 Help Wanted CHNG OPERATOR for precision machining on aircraft parts. Experience only. Full benefits. Garden City, MI/Manufacturing: 261-6000

500 Help Wanted COMPUTER SOFTWARE company located in Southfield seeks an experienced person for its software Technical Support staff. Must have extensive knowledge of IBM PC communication skills & patience. Call for an appointment. 595-5955

500 Help Wanted DELI CASHIER & PRODUCE, full time, 40 hrs. per week. Must have excellent customer service skills. Excellent pay. Call: 444-6060

500 Help Wanted DIRECT CARE STAFF Well managed homes need caring people to work in day care. Must be disabled adults. High school diploma/GED & excellent driving record required. Competitive wages, excellent benefits. 699-6543, 699-3508

500 Help Wanted DRIVER SALES PERSON Become a safety mobile manager. Must have CDL license & be 21. Any retail sales experience helpful. Good salary, commission, some travel, paid expenses, stable & reliable income. Call weekdays, 9-5pm. Asst. for: 532-0902

500 Help Wanted ELECTRONICS MANUFACTURING ENGINEER Mallicoetti Sensor Systems requires a degreed Electronics Engineer with 2-3 years experience in instrumentation and test engineering. To help make the transition for our newest product from R & D to manufacturing. Duties after transition will include establishing and improving manufacturing processes for this and current products.

500 Help Wanted FLORAL DESIGNERS & SALES CLERKS Full, part time & temporary positions available. Apply to: BASKETS & BLOOMS 25890 Middlebell Farmington Hills (Mid-Level Plaza) 476-9730

HOME & SERVICE GUIDE

DEADLINE: 4 P.M. TUESDAY FOR THURSDAY EDITION / 4 P.M. FRIDAY FOR MONDAY EDITION

1 HOME & SERVICE BUYER GUIDELINES 1. Please read all contracts and warranties carefully. 2. Get all offers and work orders in writing.

14 Architecture DRAWINGS Professional house plans for additions & remodels prepared by experienced architect. 543-2323

27 Brick, Block, Cement BEST CHIMNEY CO. 557-5595 CONCRETE REMOVE & REPLACE or new construction at affordable prices. Driveways, Garage floors, etc. Lic. & Ins. Free Est. 261-2818

33 Bldg. & Remodeling QUALITY REMODELING Interior/Exterior. Small jobs welcome. Lic. & Ins. 360-0758

40 Cabinetry & Formica EXP. WOOD, Formica, & Corian woodwork, cabinetry, & counter top work for your office or home. Built to your needs. Free est. 550-5620

61 Decks - Patios CUSTOM WOOD DECKS Licensed Builder - Free Estimates Decking, Concrete, Retaining Walls, Drains, etc. Lic. & Ins. Free Est. 558-5558

69 Excavating EXCAVATING - Demolition - Grading Concrete Removal, Haul-away, Utility Debris, etc. Lic. & Ins. Free Est. 558-5558

102 Handyman Male/Female MICK & DAGO MAINTENANCE Spring Cleaning, Home Repairs, Painting, etc. Lic. & Ins. Free Est. 558-5558

5 Air Conditioning \*\* AIR CONDITIONING SALE \*\* 1-T. From \$1100 - Fully Installed 2-T. From \$1125 - 5 Yr. Warranty 3-T. From \$1230 - Lic. & Ins. 4-T. From \$1285 - RAS SERVICE

15 Asphalt AMERICAN ASPHALT PAVING CO. "The Best for Less" Residential & Commercial Free Est. 435-6928

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SEARS PRODUCT SERVICES MAJOR BRAND APPLIANCE REPAIR SERVICE No matter where you purchased your Sears appliance, we'll take care of it. Washers • Dryers • Refrigerators • Freezers • Ranges • Dishwashers • Microwaves

18 Auto & Truck Repair WILLMAN'S Mobile Auto Service Tuneups, oil changes, brakes, tires, general repair, reasonable rates. 454-1628

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110 Housecleaning ADVANTAGE CLEANING For the best in residential service. Free estimates. Licensed & Insured. Call for Pat. 543-4536

114 Income Tax ACCOUNTANT will do personal and business income taxes. Very reasonable. Also notary services. Payment: 681-5035

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EXPERIENCED Shipping & Receiving Person needed for Hi Tech...

500 Help Wanted
FOUNDRY POSITIONS
Day shift \$5.50 per hour plus benefits...

500 Help Wanted
GRANDS PERSON needed for luxury apartment community in Farmington Hills...

500 Help Wanted
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
I need one furnace repairer with strong sales & people skills...

500 Help Wanted
HOTEL
CHIEF OF SECURITY
Experienced in Hotel security department...

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H.V.A.C. MECHANIC
6 yrs Experience
Commercial-Industrial-Service...

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INSURANCE
CUSTOMER SERVICE REP
Large Insurance Agency is seeking qualified professional CSRs...

500 Help Wanted
LABORERS WANTED - Starting \$8 per hr. Full benefits after 4 yrs. Fully paid medical, dental, vacation & holiday pay...

500 Help Wanted
LAWN MAINTENANCE Company
Having General Laborers. Must have transportation. Call Mon-Fri. 344-6887...

500 Help Wanted
LAWN MAINTENANCE Foreman
Wanted, high wages & benefits. Experienced only. Call between 9-5 Mon-Fri. 425-3640...

500 Help Wanted
FITNESS EVALUATION
Franklin Fitness & Aerobics. Cubis seeking a self-motivated service minded individual with superior communication skills...

500 Help Wanted
GREAT FOR RETIREE
Supervisory truck back at private club in Birmingham this summer. Experience necessary. Good wages & benefits. Call Tues-Fri. 9am-5pm. 542-2550...

500 Help Wanted
HAIR DESIGNERS
Hair Technicians with clientele a must. Northville Excellent community. Call Yankee Capper. 348-0002...

500 Help Wanted
HAIR STYLIST - For busy Livonia Salon. Full or part time, paid salary plus commission. Educational opportunity. 427-4284...

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HELP WANTED - ALL SHIFTS
Kankos, a progressive copy shop located in downtown Troy, is currently looking for full time and part time employees for all shifts...

500 Help Wanted
IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT
-\$420+ per week to start in person. Full time position for Fortune 500 Company now expanding to Redford, Livonia, Farmington & surrounding areas...

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Experienced Only
Agency Positions
Southfield - Livonia - Troy
Detroit - Dearborn - Farmington Hills - Royal Oak - Warren...

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Immediate long term positions available. Excellent pay & benefits. Insurance Placement Studio, Inc. 637-6695...

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Needed for golf course construction. Now hiring 1996's Gerald St. Northville. 347-9560...

500 Help Wanted
LAWYER
Seeking a lawyer for a real estate law firm. Must have 5-10 years experience in real estate law. Call 425-3640...

500 Help Wanted
FOOD MANUFACTURING CO.
In Plymouth, looking for processing production employees. Starting at \$5.15/hr. Between 3-5pm. 453-4555...

500 Help Wanted
GROUNDS HELP - SEASONAL
Birmingham area. Call: 540-9404

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HAIR STYLIST
Wanted for Birmingham Salon. Call between 6-4. 642-7177/642-7178...

500 Help Wanted
HOLIDAY INN LIVONIA WEST
Is seeking Housekeepers, with 1 to 2 years experience in hotel. Cooks, Restaurant Servers & Dishwashers. Prior experience preferred. Apply within. 17123 Laurel Park Drive North, Livonia. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

500 Help Wanted
HORTICULTURAL SERVICES
Actively seeking motivated individuals with experience as Landscape Construction Supervisors. Wages commensurate with experience. Benefits. Call 483-1433 or 483-1434. (313) 683-5158

500 Help Wanted
INDUSTRIAL HYGIENIST
Immediate opening for asbestos monitoring for small engineering firm. Please send resume and salary requirements to: P.O. Box 2900, Dearborn, MI 48120. 481-5000

500 Help Wanted
INSURANCE
Senior Recovery Adjustor
Insurance Co. in Southern is seeking a senior recovery adjuster for its subrogation department. Candidate must have 2 yrs experience in debt collection and/or automotive subrogation. Excellent oral and written communication skills required. Excellent pay & benefits. Call 478-2200...

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GENERAL HELPER - Grounds work. Full time for Farmington Hills apartment complex. Call Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm. 583-2945

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GROUNDS HELP - SEASONAL
Birmingham area. Call: 540-9404

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Wanted for Birmingham Salon. Call between 6-4. 642-7177/642-7178...

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# FASHION PORTRAITS

# Spring style mirrors the world

By Denise Lucas  
special writer.

**W**HO SAYS fashion is all fluff? Take a look around. Spring fashion trends not only reflect individual style but aspects of the world.

Fashion is the barometer of the ecological, economic, political and psychological spirit of this nation and planet.

### ● COLOR

The fashion word for spring '91 is color. High-volume bright, ablazing color. After two seasons of looking at a world in conflict along with a suffering economy, we have removed our black cloaks of mourning and will experience the magnificent color palette of spring — brilliant orange, lime, red, yellow, and fushia lift our spirits high along with hemlines.

### ● HMM... HEMLINES

Spring '91 has raised the hemlines to all-time highs, giving great legs over-exposure not only with short skirts but short shorts.

Fear not: fashion front runners, designers and authorities know we no

longer live in a time of fashion dictatorship. Fashion has become an expression of self and lifestyle. There is something for everybody. Those short-skirt skirts look hot this spring, but it's also cool to wear whatever your mood or body parts tell you.

### ● NEUTRALS

Got the "bright frights?" Designers have also appealed to those who want soft neutral shades.

Our awareness and quest for a renewed environment looks to the earth, moon, sea and sky providing balancing neutral colors and harmonious tones by paying tribute to nature's wonders.

### ● SHAPES

Spring takes on a melange of shapes and contouring. Blazers are long over short skirts or short over short. The vocabulary of dress shapes include trapeze, sheath and wedge, baby doll, empire and sleeveless A-line.

Casual lines include full tops over tunics or leggings, while the femininity of draping, cowl necklines, and sarongs are making front-page news.

### ● PRINTS

From big-garden blossoms to psy-

chedelic op art, to the '60s Pucci revival, prints are found on everything — dresses, suits, shoes, purses, headbands and tights.

### ● SHINE

The world is a brighter place to live. Watch for sequins, crystals, Lucite, matte metallics (especially in silver), for day to evening accessories. Black patent shines bright this spring.

### ● SIXTIES

It's the '60s revisited. Colors, shapes, prints and heroines — the Age of Aquarius saturated with peace and love.

Marilyn Monroe, Grace Kelly, Jackie Kennedy, Audrey Hepburn and Brigitte Bardot are remembered from the '60s. The decade of yesteryear brings to the '90s a revival of the "Jacqueline Kennedy suit, Grace Kelly head scarves, Marilyn Monroe peek-a-boo cutouts, John Lennon glasses, short trapeze dresses and denim, denim and more denim.

The world's posture also has reflected the '60s attitudes of home fashions and furnishings.

While we spent four days shooting our fashion section at Gorman's Gallery of Fine Furniture in Southfield, Bernie Morey, owner of Gorman's,

said: "It's a year for everything... country French, contemporary, traditional, eclectic.

"Americans are returning to the home. They're 'cocooning,' spending nights in comfortable and inviting settings, entertaining at home and renting videos."

Like clothing fashions, home furnishing are looking toward natural, timeless designs with the focus on individual style and mixing the new with old family heirlooms.



Denise Lucas  
special fashion writer

## O & E spotlights fashion trends

### LIGHT AND LIVELY:

That's the spirit of this special spring fashion section, appearing today in all editions of Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

To those who helped put together this sampling of what's hot on the fashion scene, we extend a big thank you.

Gorman's Gallery of Fine Furniture in Southfield provided the setting for our four-day shoot as well as the props and perches for our photographers and models.

We extend special thanks to Bernard Moray, Gorman's president, and his helpful and cooperative design, sales and store staff, including Ken Michlin, sales manager, Joe Osowski and Scott Bartshe.

Thanks also goes out to these hairdressers and stylists for their creative talents and cooperation:

● Hair by: Sherri Burrows, Sophia Contaguris, Stephanie Denha, Todd Skogg — from Salon Kennice Bashar, Farmington Hills. Mary Beth Hatropoulos, Kathleen Torgerson, Rheanne White — from Justin Parish, Birmingham.

● Make Up: Joan Smith — from Tamara's Institute de Beaute, Farmington Hills. Myles of Trezza Salon, Bloomfield Hills. Scott Barnes.

Classique Boutique of Tel-12 Mall in Southfield and Oakland Mall in Troy provided an array of hats,

scarves, wigs and hairpieces. auCourant Optical Fashions of Somerset Mall in Troy provided fashion eyewear.

### ABOUT THE COVER:

The renaissance of femininity flows with the allure of fabric and expression of watercolors. A viridian green silhouette coat dress, \$400, suggests graceful gestures of floating silk welcoming the romance of spring. With a poetic accent of a French imported silk rose pin, \$30, and the innocence of the Louise Green straw hat with blossoms, \$160. Presented by Kidz Kloz, Sugar Tree, West Bloomfield. Gorman's provided the French-inspired boudoir settee.

Staff photographer Dan Dean took the cover shot.

Special fashion writer Denise Lucas and O&E special sections editor Bob Sklar coordinated this section. Randy Bost, O&E graphics editor, designed the section, including the cover. Staff photographers included Jim Jagfeld, team leader, Bill Breiler, Dan Dean and Sharon LeMieux.

Advertising coordinators were Gigi Badalamenti in Oakland County and Peg Kucispal in Wayne County.

Direct queries about the section to Bob Sklar, 591-2300, ext. 2113, or Denise Lucas, 442-2339.

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Spring fashions at our 33 women's fashion stores are a guaranteed hit.

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At Summit Place Mall you'll find everything from stunning new swimwear to designer sunglasses, from sportcoats to exotic gifts. It's all here, including our three newest stores, Frederick's of Hollywood, Bakers Shoes, and Jack 'n Jill for children's apparel.



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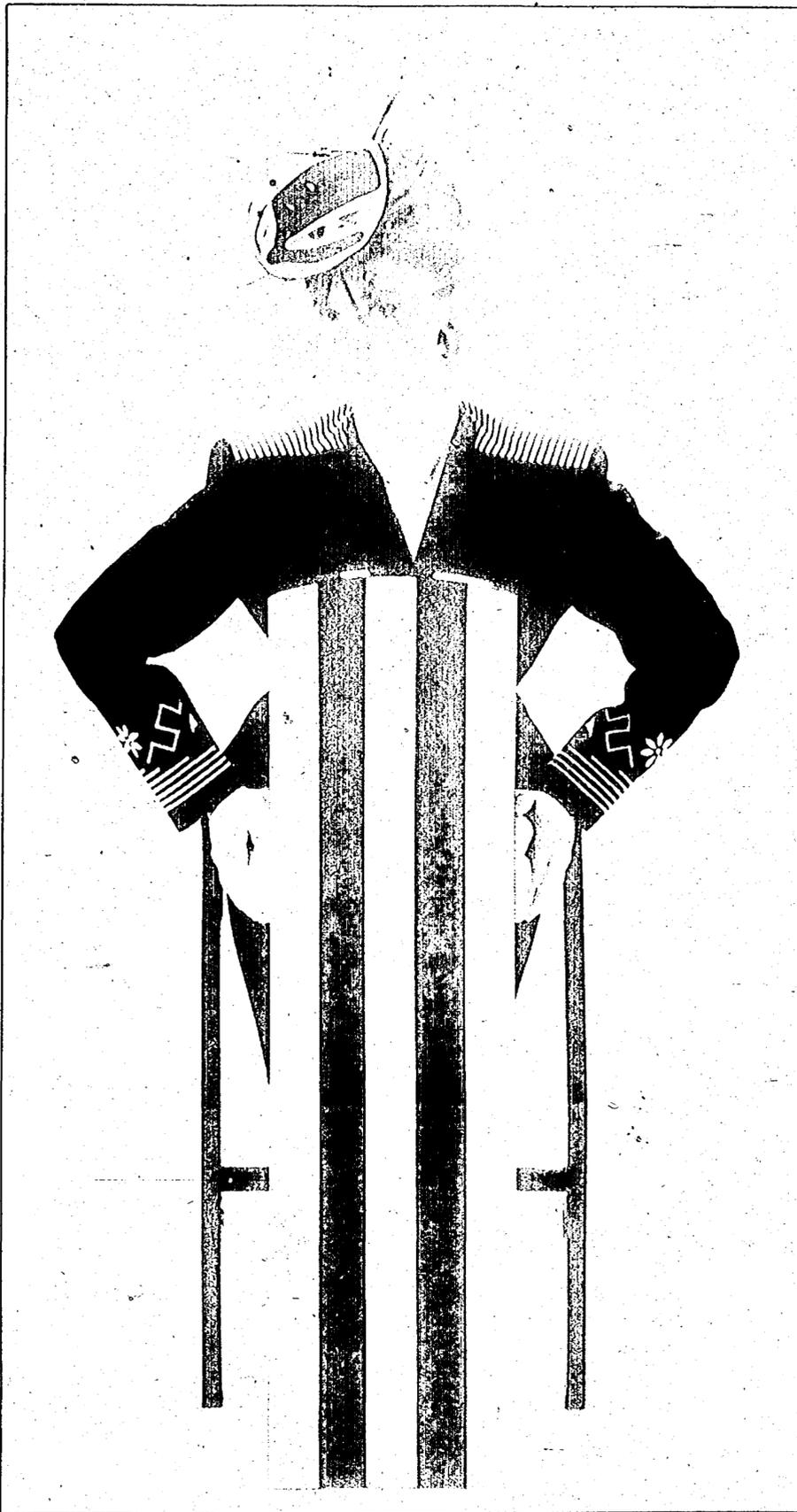
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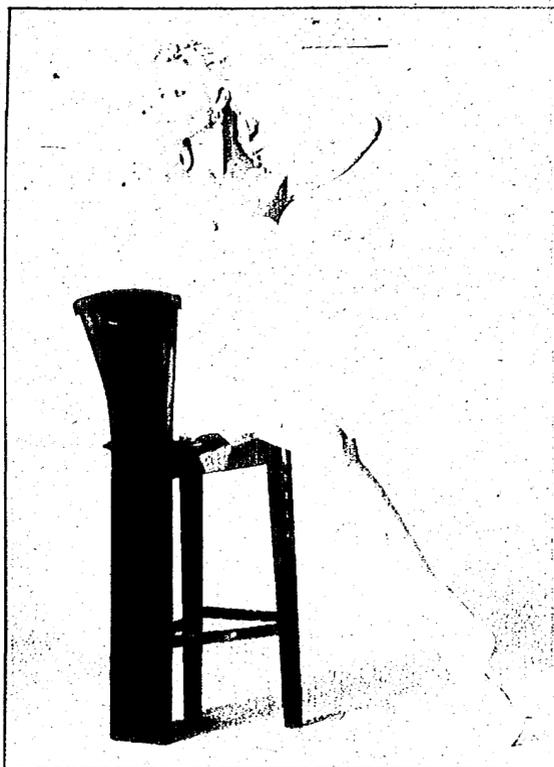
DAN DEAN/staff photographer

This suit offers two favorite spring motifs, graphic stripes and body-conscious styling. Richard Warren black two-piece with white "Santa Fe" top slitching and striped silk shoulder detail, \$438, black and white abstract wood earrings, \$28. From Kathryn Scott, Birmingham. Puka bot, veiled hat from Clasique Boutique, Southfield, Troy. From Gorman's: black and beige striped bar stool.



DAN DEAN/staff photographer

An off-white silk charmeuse man's shirt, \$174; sarong skirt, \$164; and metallic tank, \$90. Rhinestone earrings, \$98. From Brava, Birmingham. From Gorman's: faux granite and black lacquered coffee table.



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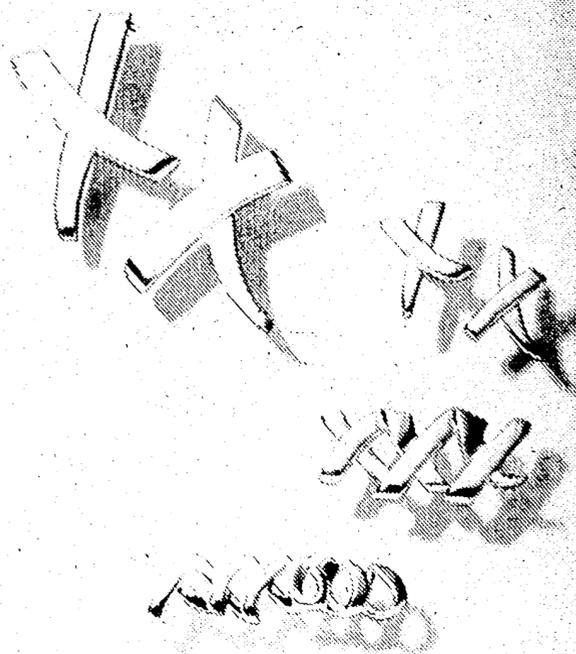
Left: The mystique of Claude Montana is understated in classic. White, cotton, strapless peplum bustier with fitted bodice and flared A-line short skirt, accented with silver buttons. From Adaria, Birmingham. From Gorman's: black lacquered, fanback bar stool.



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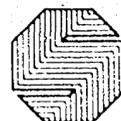
A silk print inspired by the Greek and Roman gods provides the background for the Regina Porter bomber jacket, \$192. Navy rayon-linen walk short, \$78. From Don Thomas Sporthaus, Bloomfield Plaza, Bloomfield Township. From Gorman's: Roman column pedestal.

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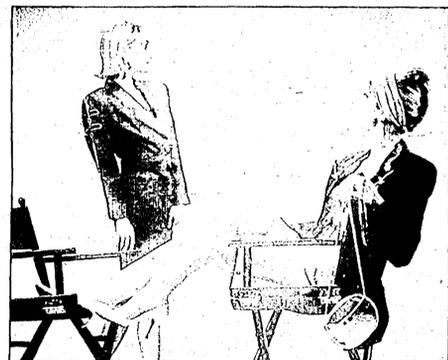
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Left: Navy dress coordinates with fitted jacket trimmed in silver. From Gantos, Twelve Oaks Mall, Novi. Right: Navy linen, embroidered lapel jacket; tops off gold sequined top and white linen walking shorts. From Sally's Designs, Crosswinds Mall, West Bloomfield. From Gorman's, Ford's director's chairs.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Left: The look of silk with the ease of sueded rayon. Short, quilted chartreuse skirt with short, quilted bomber jacket teamed with purple, jewel-neckline T-top, \$302. From Begadmx, on the Boardwalk, West Bloomfield. Right: Knowing who you are creates an attitude of style. St. Andrews 100-percent wool suit. Carroti and Gibbs bow tie. Trafalgar braces. From Carl Stier, Birmingham.



JIM JAGOFFELD/staff photographer

Fashion that speaks purr-fect body language. Double-breasted, fitted lime jacket over slim skirt by Ungaro. Metallic accessories: gold tank, \$260, pump, \$115, 1 1/2" green drop earrings, \$40. From Saks Fifth Avenue. From Gorman's, ceramic panther.



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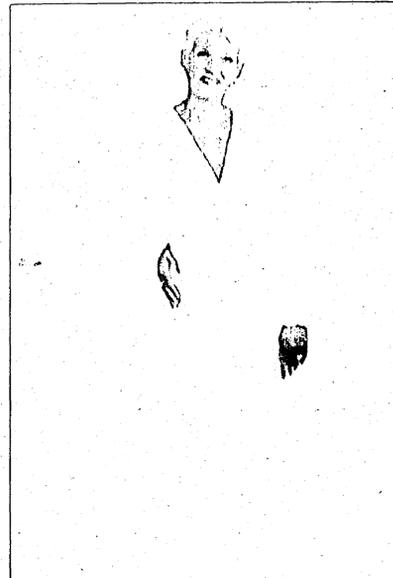


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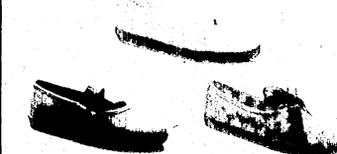


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For him, olive Canali wool suit from Italy, \$1,095. The 100 percent-cotton dress shirt by Giorgio Armani. Silk neckwear set by Santostefano of Italy. From Keens Caines, Southfield.  
For her, Robert Ruppel's '60s-inspired, bright-yellow pique motorcycle suit with short belted jacket and shirt. From Roz & Serna, Bloomfield Plaza, Bloomfield Township.



JIM JAGDFELO/staff photographer

The graceful gestures of the chiffon-sleeved coat dress is another example of what's ahead for "the season of the dress." The new neutrals in classic hues bask in the brights of spring. Creme wool crepe coat dress, double-breasted, sheer sleeves, \$323. Money pearl earrings, \$24. Ribbon pearl bracelet, \$28. From Hudson's. From Damaris, alligator-embossed, French arm'd chair.



SHARON LEM/EUX/staff photographer

Left: Nina Danil, wool gabarone suit, shirt and tie, \$269. L. Jane Vagel, Southfield. Seated: white and black, long-trapezoidal Edwardian blouse and black and white, neck-to-toe, long-sleeved, button-down, \$130. Over: rayon, short-sleeved blouse, \$60. From Edwards Bros., Birmingham. Right: Marc D'Ac, 3-piece party suit, paneled top, \$125. Long-sleeved, \$183. Over: \$163. From Edwards Bros., West Bloomfield. From Hudson's, alligator-embossed, French arm'd chair.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Left: Dating the '80s? Frilly, larger-size fashions with style and punch. Black and white, puka dot, chiffon top over wig-to-pant, \$140. From Valentina, Ardmore Square, Southfield. Right: Black and white dot sun dress with black and white striped piping, \$66 set. Topping things off, black and white sun hat, \$26. From Kidz Kroc, Sunnyside, West Bloomfield.



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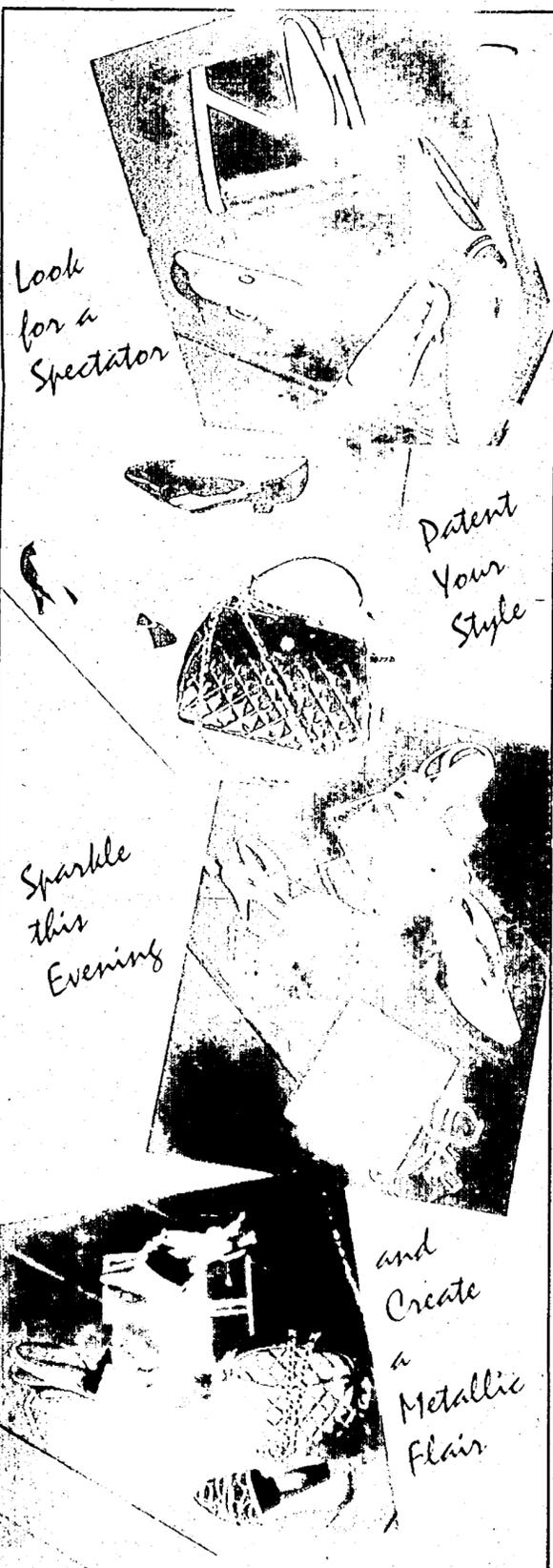
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Left: Tangerine V-neck jacket, \$170; high-waist, full-legged pant, \$105. Hot pink, silk V-neck shell, \$46. From Janet Varner, Rochester.  
Right: Gold button, double-breasted, notch collar, fitted jacket in cotton-candy pink with cuffed sleeves, slim skirt, \$3,240. Large pearl choker, \$85. Large pearl cluster earrings, \$80, bone gloves, \$80. From Saks Fifth Avenue. From Gorman's: upholstered love seat.



DAN DEAN/staff photographer

## Spring fashions ablaze with color



DAN DEAN/staff photographer

Splashed floral chiffon prints in a kaleidoscope of colors, and fabrics suggest sweeping movement. Raul Blanco special occasion dressing with clear sequins bodice, \$480. Yellow pearl with

silver rondell earrings, \$50. From Cocktails, Crosswinds Mall, West Bloomfield. From Gorman's: overstuffed everywhere chair.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Navy silk taffeta bustier "double dress" with pearl and silver bead embroidery. Long over-skirt removes from short bustier dress for double exposure, \$2,280. From Madelaine, Bloomfield Plaza, Bloomfield Township.  
Black silk antique evening bag by Revivals, \$770. Black enamel cuff with rhinestone pave by Guy Laroche, \$145. Multistrand pearl choker, \$225. Rhinestone pave bow earrings with pearl drop, \$288. Black satin stretch gloves, \$35. From Gorman's: snakeskin print "Hollywood" chaise.



BILL DRESLER/staff photographer

With color this bright and patterns this bold, heads will turn. Victor Costa floral print, three-quarter-length spring coat combines with sleeveless, body-hugging dress, \$450. Leaf-sculptured pill box hat, \$70. From Classique Boutique, Southfield, Troy.



SHARON LEMIEUX/staff photographer

Left: "Squeeze me" orange appears in wool, gabardine fitted blazer from Paris, \$344, with soft, wool crepe pant, \$95, silk shell, \$79, and bold gold earrings, \$88.  
Right: Chartreuse double-breasted blazer, purple cap sleeved, silk shell, teal full walking short, \$207 complete. Gold earrings, \$20. Both from Ray & Ida, Applegate Square, Southfield.

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This Edward Rose colonial was judged best design for a house under \$100,000.



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## Practicality, not pizzazz, mark contest winners

By Gerald Frawley  
staff writer

Designing a good house is part science and part art.

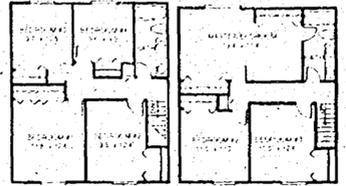
There are aesthetic concerns to deal with such as appearance, visual excitement and materials, and there are engineering and practical matters such as flow, space and value for the dollar.

Put it all in a jar, shake it up, and if everything works out well, a concept becomes a house.

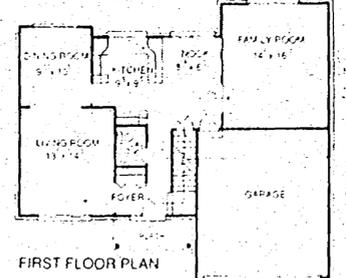
Architects will tell you it's not hard to score a hit, but betting a home run, ah, well that's another matter.

Detroit-area builders presented their best ideas in house design in the Second Annual Parade of Homes at the International Home, Flower and Furniture Show at Cobo Hall last week and allowed a panel of five architects to pick the houses apart, scrutinize and judge them on their design merits.

What did the judges find? For the most part, production houses in southeastern Michigan are of a fairly traditional design and solidly grounded in the basics.

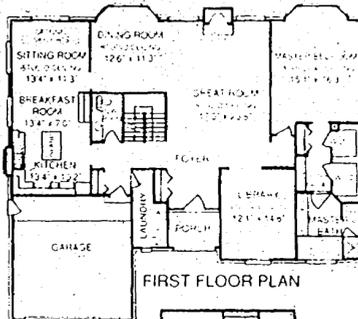


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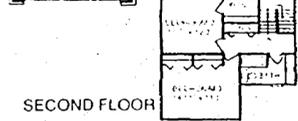


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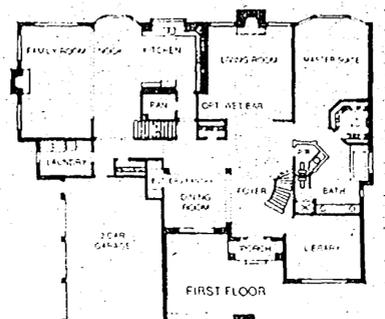
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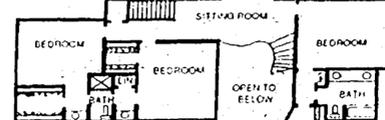
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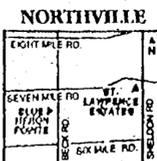
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# Buyers lean toward colonials

By David F. Stein  
special writer

Suburban Detroiters are a conservative lot who have routinely steered clear of the adventures of excesses of homes in other parts of the country.

But today's buyers are tiptoeing more carefully than ever as Wayne and Oakland builders and architects increasingly hear the refrain, "Make mine colonial."

"Colonials are more popular than ranches; most builders don't even do a ranch model any more," Bloomfield Hills architect David Lubin said. "Styles have moved back to the traditional: pseudo-Tudor burned out, Spanish homes are out, the bi-level is out even though you used to get a lot of space for your dollar. We are doing a lot of story-and-a-half with the first-floor master bedroom raised a few steps."

Michael Horowitz of the Selective Group in Farmington Hills agrees.

"We see very little demand for the ranch home. People who are coming from condominiums or the empty-nester — even they tend toward a stacked ranch," Horowitz said.

Colonials are not only popular but practical.

Full, two-story colonials cost less to build per square foot of living space than ranches of story-and-a-half, loft homes. The main savings come from relatively smaller basements and roof and perimeter wall surfaces, all of which drive up construction costs.

In addition, most builders said colonials have the best energy efficiency.

"Colonials are more energy efficient than older homes with more square footage in the basement. That's where a lot of heat loss occurs," said Paul Dyhdalo of Daimler Builders in Troy.

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often reinforce choices.

In contrast to most of Wayne and Oakland counties, ranches are still popular in some communities, Dyhdalo said.

"In Warren, eight of 10 are ranches; people like the ease of one-floor living, even families with a lot of children. It's simply a mindset for living," Dyhdalo said.

He is now building in Troy, West Bloomfield and Farmington Hills, where he finds most buyers prefer colonials.

But most builders agree that once popular styles, such as the bi-level and tri-level, are unlikely to regain favor. Most also scratch their heads for the reasons.

"In the '60s, tri-levels were very popular. They were very efficient since you were using half of the basement for living space," Dyhdalo said. "But now tri-level are out; you only find them being put up piece-meal."

ONE EXPLANATION is that families prefer more open, flexible floor plans than what is possible with segmented living space of bi-levels or tri-levels.

And the next generation always seems to want more different. Those raised in the split-levels of the past may be looking for the feel of a colonia when they raise their own families.

Regardless of style, buyers still have big eyes when it comes to size.

"Detroit has always been a conservative and traditional city," said veteran architect Ron Mayotte of Troy. "But no one comes to grips with size. Peoples fantasies are still out of line with their pocketbooks."

Developer Robert Katzman of Abbey Homes in Birmingham doesn't think bigger is better can last forever.

"Even though people want big homes, with taxes, heat electricity,

houses will have to get smaller in the long term," Katzman said. "The floor plans will have to be very more wide open. Vaulted, cathedral ceilings will be in. We will think of cubic as opposed to square feet."

While buyers converge on the traditional in basic style, there is always room for change within the conventional forms.

The biggest change locally has been the addition of the master bedroom to the first floor of colonials.

"The traditional two-story is still the mainstay, said Deen Hyde, director of marketing for Pulte Home Corp.'s Michigan division. "But we are also finding as demographics change that people are going to master bedrooms on the first floor."

"People have children who are older and at school, but still come home. They want a family room, bedrooms and a bathroom for the children upstairs. The house lives like a ranch when the kids aren't home."

Hyde said there is an increased call for master bedrooms on the first floor of a colonial to be used as an office or a bedroom for grandparents.

"Even younger people are going on their own at a later age. Extended families over the next decade will want to live separate but together," Hyde said.

Meanwhile, architects are trying to add variety to the tried and true.

"We are trying to do an upbeat colonial, not as done in the pure sense of tradition," Mayotte said, but he admits that "there are only so many key plans and basic room arrangements to a home."

Mayotte has tried to individualize houses through the relation of the second floor to the first, 1 1/2-story homes being popular, stairway placement, and ceilings as tall as 11 feet.

Different entrance points and the traditional shingle-style architecture

of Long Island's Hamptons is also being tried. The old-fashioned porch may even make a comeback.

Mayotte doesn't lay all the blame for today's sameness at the feet of consumers.

"The schools are turning out architects who don't know how to design in the traditional matter, with attention to detailing and design," Mayotte said.

Like Mayotte, architect Lubin is working to embellish the basic colonial.

On the inside, this includes more open floor plans, more angles, more ornate window treatments and shapes, and more detailed entry ways in addition to higher ceilings.

"The nine-foot ceiling on the first floor is almost becoming standard," Lubin said.

"Outsides are also becoming more interesting. There is an old adage that you catch people with the outside, then sell them on the inside."

The key here is more authentic detailing, said Lubin, with limestone and brick.

TODAY'S FAMILIES also demand as large a garage as possible.

"Attached garages are a must from security and weather standpoints; they also serve as a buffer to save energy," said Sam Blumenstein of Classic Construction Corp. in West Bloomfield.

"Even when the lot dictates a two-car garage, we find ways to add extra storage behind," Pulte's Hyde said.

While homes are tending to look the same, the sanctity of the individual private lot may be in for a shake-up, according to Horowitz.

"In the interest of wetlands and woodlands, the trend is to do more environmentally sensitive land use," he said.

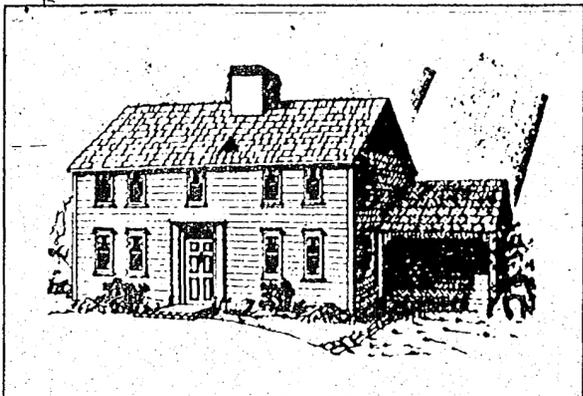
One solution is clustering of homes, using condominium law to subdivide the land, even when building detached, individually-owned homes.

Horowitz said there is "an obsession in this area about too much density in subdivisions that is not common in other parts of the country."

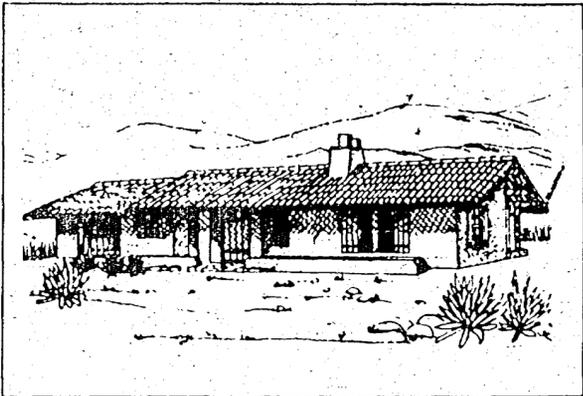
"There's a lot of hesitation," Horowitz said. "It's still the great American dream for people to own their own home and own land."

Developers can use the cluster concept to protect the environment and still create a development with the look and feel of a conventional subdivision.

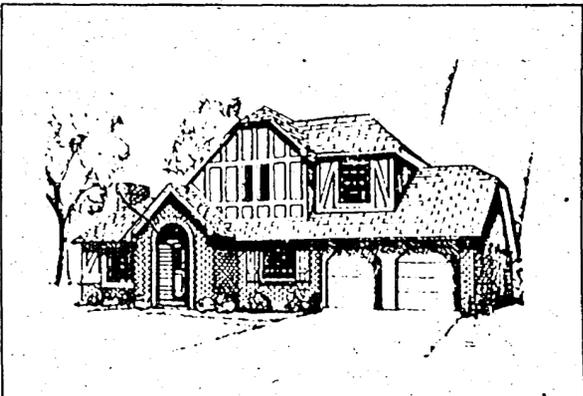
"Remember, in some areas like Birmingham, Northville and Grosse Pointe, people pay a premium to buy better homes, closer together," Horowitz said. "People want to live in a community first; the house is secondary."



The colonial has been a mainstay of U.S. architecture for many years. The main appeal seems to be the spaciousness and elegance.



Although ranches seem to have fallen out of favor with the house-buying public, they have the advantage of one-floor living. Ranches are usually more expensive to build than colonials, but they are often easier to maintain. The most popular style is the straight side-to-side ranch.



The popularity of Tudor houses seems to be declining. But the combination of stucco and wood trim exterior makes the houses look appealingly unusual. They are also characterized for their gables, large angular chimneys and slate roofs. They appeal to families who want lots of space.

# Color it back to basics

(AP) — Color and pattern changes are inevitable as people tire of the old. Current events and changing interests inspire the new.

Right now, a number of events and attitudes are turning the color wheel in new directions, displacing pastels, floral excesses and shiny fabrics.

Important among them are concern for the environment, a good feeling about natural materials, interest in ethnic designs of Asia, Africa, Latin America and American Indians, and a revival of colors and patterns inspired by the art movements of the 1950s and 1960s.

The trends were cited in programs on home furnishings fabric directions for the 1990s by Ron Splude, color analyst for the Du Pont Co.'s interior textiles department, and by Mary Louise Hawkins, color stylist for Cotton Inc., the marketing arm of American cotton producers.

"As we move into the new decade, we're seeing a shift toward natural materials and a pared-down style," Hawkins said.

Whites and neutrals are popular in the bedroom. For example, there's J.P. Stevens' new line of linens for bed and bath called Simply Cotton. The products are chemical-free, undyed and unbleached and come in their natural off-white shade. They require ironing because they aren't treated with permanent press chemicals.

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A hand-crafted ethnic style is particularly widespread, Hawkins said, with colors and prints that suggest the look of kilim rugs, paisley prints and mosaic motifs.

Contemporary art is furnishing two fabric trends. One is for fabrics that depend on texture and surface interest rather than color. Seersucker and pique, which have raised patterns, and solids with small dots are examples.

Moving on to more lively patterns, there are many with wavy lines, squiggles and splashes of bright color or inspired by the pop art and graphics of the 1960s.

Colors and designs that are less of a fad and longer lasting are more desirable now than they used to be. That's why more classic colors are being used in home decorating, said New York decorator Barbara Southerland.

THE MORE FAMILIAR the colors you select, the longer they are likely to give pleasure, she said. She advises steering clear of tricky colors in favor of more classic hues.

"Color is the most important aspect of decorating a room because people remember color far more easily than other things such as fur-

niture or window treatments."

If you are unsure what color to select, you can find inspiration in a box of crayons.

"Not the big box," Southerland said, "but the basic small box we all got when we were 4, and none of the 10 or so colors were weird."

The primaries of red, yellow and blue retain their freshness and don't go in and out of fashion the way composite colors such as mauve do, Southerland said.

"A CLASSIC pale yellow wall will look good for 10 years. A lipstick red sofa or cobalt blue chair that looked great new in 1970 would have the same appeal if purchased today."

A formula that is easy to apply includes one or two strong clear colors for furniture and surfaces and neutrals such as beige, pale yellow or gray to keep the room from becoming too intense. Patterned fabrics can mix the shades and bring more life.

There are schemes men and women both tend to like. One that reminds her of the colors of Italy in summer mixes pale sienna (a kind of peach), terra cotta, pale yellow and a gray-brown she says looks like the stones of Florence.

"Men and women both find it very comfortable, and it's gorgeous at night."

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WAS \$10,498

IS **\$8884\***

**\$500 REBATE**

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Rear window defroster, power brakes, body side molding, console, gauges, courtesy lamps, reclining bucket seats, side window demister. Stock #8065.

WAS \$7065

IS **\$6042**

**\$500 REBATE**

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Rear window defroster, power brakes, body side molding, cargo cover, console, gauges, courtesy lamps, reclining bucket seats, AM/FM stereo, rear window wiper. Stock #6667.

WAS \$7905

IS **\$6824\***

**\$500 REBATE**

### NEW 1991 ESCORT LX 2 DOOR HATCHBACK



Power steering, rear window defroster, light convenience group, automatic, air conditioning, clearcoat paint, AM/FM stereo, power brakes, tinted glass, body side molding, console, cargo area cover, reclining bucket seats. Stock #549.

WAS \$11,284

IS **\$9011\***

**\$500 REBATE**

### NEW 1991 ESCORT LX 4 DOOR HATCHBACK



Power steering, rear window defroster, light convenience group, automatic, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo, power brakes, tinted glass, body side molding, cargo area cover, console, reclining bucket seats, child safety locks. Stock #8148.

WAS \$11,672

IS **\$9351\***

**\$500 REBATE**

### NEW 1991 ESCORT LX 4 DR. WAGON



Power steering, rear window defroster, light convenience group, automatic, air conditioning, wagon group, clearcoat paint, AM/FM stereo, tinted glass, power brakes, body side molding, console, cargo area cover, side window demister, interval wipers. Stock #8154.

WAS \$12,589

IS **\$10,152\***

**\$500 REBATE**

### NEW 1991 ESCORT GT 2 DOOR HATCHBACK



Rear window defroster, luxury convenience group, manual air conditioner, power brakes, tinted glass, stereo cassette, tilt steering wheel, speed control, tachometer, fog lamps, body side molding, rear spoiler, aluminum wheels, console, light group, sports performance, bucket seats. Stock #6638.

WAS \$13,089

IS **\$10,424\***

### NEW 1991 RANGER 4x2 S/S SPORT PICKUP

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Custom trim, tachometer, cast aluminum wheels-deep dish, electric AM/FM stereo with cassette/clock, power steering, overdrive transmission, speed control, tilt steering wheel, fuel tank-high capacity. Stock #8098T.

WAS \$11,430

IS **\$8585\***

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**\$1,000 REBATE**



XLT trim, rear jump seat, tachometer, cast aluminum wheels, AM/FM stereo with cassette/clock, lower accent tape stripe, sliding rear window, chrome rear step bumper, overdrive transmission, limited slip rear axle, air conditioning, clearcoat paint, tinted glass, power brakes, power steering, rear anti-lock brakes, front chrome bumper, cargo box light, spoiler, instrumentation, light group, interval wipers. Stock #6855T.

WAS \$15,045

IS **\$10,641\***

### NEW 1991 F-150 4x2 STYLEWIDE PICKUP

**\$500 REBATE**



Bright low mount swing-away mirrors, heavy duty battery, handling package, light convenience group, AM/FM electric stereo/clock, sliding rear window, super cooling engine, custom trim, overdrive transmission, optional ratio axle, chrome rear step bumper, power steering, rear anti-lock power brakes, chrome front bumper cargo box light, tinted glass, courtesy light, dome light, instrumentation, scuff plates, vent windows. Stock #6819T.

WAS \$14,047

IS **\$10,622\***

### NEW 1991 F-150 4x4 STYLESIDE PICKUP

**\$500 REBATE**



5.0L EFI V8 engine, custom trim, automatic overdrive transmission, bright low mount swing-away mirrors, air conditioning, argent rear step bumper, power steering & brakes, rear anti-lock brakes, chrome front bumper, cargo box light, tinted glass, courtesy light, dome light, instrumentation, scuff plates, vent windows. Stock #6872T.

WAS \$17,054

IS **\$14,464\***

**\$650 REBATE**

### 1991 TEMPO GL 4 DOOR SEDAN



FLC automatic transaxle, manual control air, power lock group, dual electric control mirrors, tilt wheel, polycast wheels, rear defroster, light group, front center armrest, electronic AM/FM stereo with cassette and clock, front and rear floor mats, power steering, tinted glass, console, illumination group, power brakes, side window demister. Stock #6787.

WAS \$11,534

IS **\$9447\***

**\$1000 REBATE**

### 1991 PROBE GL 2 DOOR HATCHBACK



Tilt steering column and cluster, convenience group I, tinted glass, electric rear defroster, speed control, manual air, power door locks, power brakes, power steering, cargo cover, console, performance instrument cluster, AM/FM stereo, dual reclining bucket seats. Stock #6288.

WAS \$13,912

IS **\$10,945\***

**\$650 REBATE**

### 1991 TAURUS L 4 DOOR SEDAN



Manual air, rear defroster, paint strips, power door locks, automatic overdrive transmission, speed control, power brakes, tinted glass, power steering, exterior accent group, body side moldings, courtesy lights, AM/FM stereo, instrumentation, interval wiper, child safety locks, dual electric remote control mirrors. Stock #6278.

WAS \$15,878

IS **\$11,824\***

**\$650 REBATE**

### 1991 THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR



Electronic AM/FM stereo with cassette, 6-way power driver's seat, rear defroster, luxury group, cast aluminum wheels, front floor mats, automatic overdrive, power lock group, remote mirrors, body side moldings, power brakes, tinted glass, power steering console, courtesy lights, reclining bucket seats, side window defroster, instrumentation, interval wipers. Stock #6078.

WAS \$17,527

IS **\$13,264\***

**\$1000 REBATE**

### NEW 1991 A310 AEROSTAR EXTENDED WAGON



Anti-lock brakes, tinted glass, power steering and power brakes, spoiler, interval wipers, convenience group, instrumentation, AM/FM stereo, super cooling, rear washer/wiper. Stock #6809T.

WAS \$19,022

IS **\$14,924\***

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WAS \$20,999

IS **\$17,360\***

## SPECIAL OF THE WEEK

**\$650 REBATE**



### 1991 MUSTANG LX 2 DOOR HATCHBACK

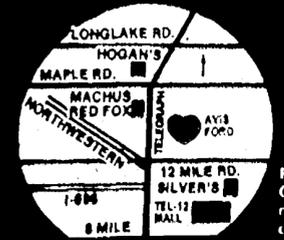
Power equipment group, power lock group, dual electric remote mirrors, power side windows, styled road wheels, cargo tie-down ret, front floor mats, speed control, AM/FM electronic radio with cassette and clock, custom equipment group, dual illuminated visor mirrors, rear defroster, cast aluminum wheels, power brakes, tinted glass, power steering, body side moldings, paint stripe, console, cargo area cover, light group. Stock #6076.

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