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## Clues on missing man sought



In the second week of the mysterious disappearance of a young Westland man, those who know him continue to search to no avail for his whereabouts.

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

An army of friends, relatives and authorities combed an 80-mile stretch of back roads, malls, hospitals and towns between Detroit and Dansville this week as the search widened for Jeffrey Allan Elkins, a 21-year-old Westland man missing since Dec. 23.

Despite an intense hunt and a \$10,000 reward, authorities remained baffled by the sudden disappearance of the 1989 John Glenn High School graduate — last seen when he left his uncle's Ingham County residence to come home for the holidays.

"This is the worst thing we've ever experienced in our lives," Elkins'

aunt, Debbie Stubbs, said Tuesday.

A Hilton Inn clerk in Ann Arbor reported that a man matching Elkins' description came in recently to inquire about rates, but left without getting a room.

"She said he seemed distracted, on the nervous side," Stubbs said.

Detective Dennis Shackelford of the Ingham County Sheriff's Department confirmed that authorities had received some possible leads — none of which panned out.

"We've had reports of sightings, but there have been sightings of Elvis

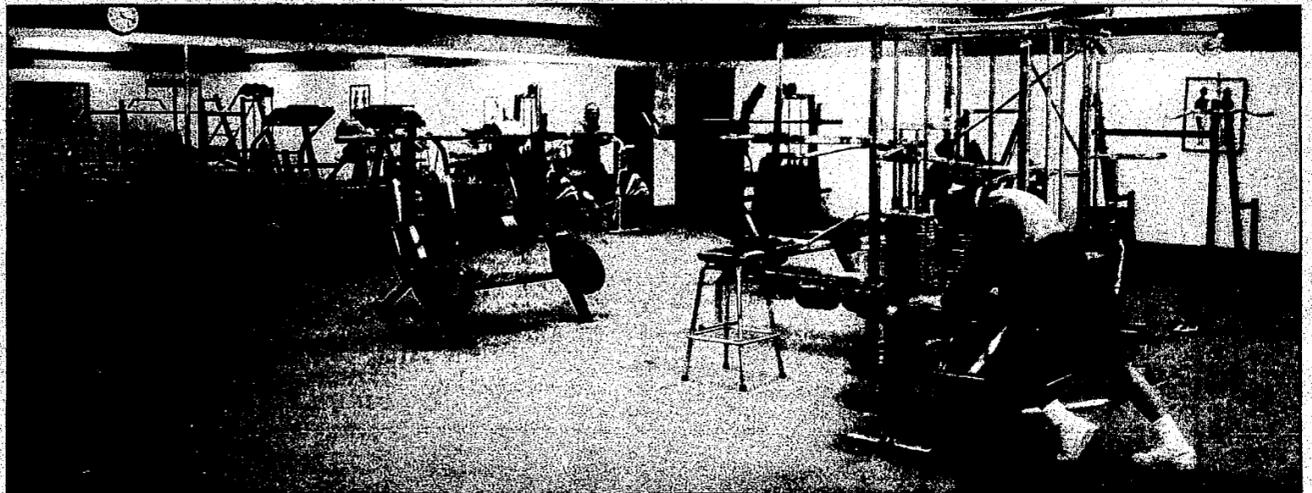
Presley, too," he said. "We just don't know."

Though friends and relatives tried to remain optimistic, they grew increasingly worried as Elkins' disappearance entered a second week and still no revealing clues had emerged — not even a trace of his dark blue 1986 Ford EXP hatchback.

"I'm more worried now because of how many days it has been," Elkins' girlfriend, 21-year-old Windy Parrino of Novi, said. "If we knew he was OK, that would help. But not being able to

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### Staying in shape



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Fitness stressed:** The physical fitness facility at the Wayne-Westland Family YMCA is open to those who want to stay in shape. The facility, 827 W. Wayne Road, is open from 6 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday. There is no charge for Y members. Fee for non-members is \$5 a day, which includes use of the swimming pool.

## Crash victim's homecoming expected today

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Dennis Edwards, who fought for his life after his truck was hit head-on in a Nov. 16 crash, is expected to come home to his Westland wife and two daughters today.

"He's excited about coming home," his wife, Brenda, said Monday. "Just knowing that he's going to be coming home for good is really helping him."

Edwards' recovery from severe head injuries has been virtually miraculous considering that he didn't recognize his family — or even know his own identity — for 19 days after the accident.

"He has shocked everybody," his wife said.

Edwards, alone in his Chevrolet pickup, was slammed head-on by a Geo Prizm driven by Brian Morrison, a 16-year-old John Glenn High

School junior who lost control of his car on Newburgh near Cherry Hill in Westland, police said.

Morrison's girlfriend, Melissa Thompson, 17, was killed in the passenger seat of his car. Morrison is continuing to recover from leg injuries and had not returned to school before the holiday recess.

A possible charge of negligent homicide is pending against him in juvenile court, Westland police said. But the bereaved family of Thompson — a popular John Glenn student leader — has expressed hope that Morrison won't be held responsible for the girl's death.

Morrison lost control when his car left the pavement as he tried to merge from two lanes of traffic to one on Newburgh, police said. Neither Morrison, Thompson nor Edwards was

wearing a seatbelt, police said.

Edwards, 40, has remained in the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor since the crash, and his condition has steadily improved. His wife had initially feared he might never regain his memory.

Edwards, a pipefitter at the General Motors Willow Run assembly plant in Ypsilanti, has slowly regained some of his memory. But his only knowledge of the crash stems from what he has been told by family members, his wife said.

Edwards could face speech and physical therapy for months, and he can't yet walk on his broken left leg, Brenda Edwards said.

"But he's doing real good," she said.

Doctors let Edwards come home for Christmas, though his family had to

return him to the hospital that night, his wife said.

"That was the best present I've had in years," she said.

On Christmas Day, Brenda Edwards cooked her husband's favorite foods — turkey, ham, stuffed cabbage "and all of the trimmings," she said. She hopes to help him regain the 30 pounds that he has shed from his 247-pound frame since the accident.

Doctors also let Edwards come home briefly on the two days after Christmas, but the family had to return him to the hospital each night.

Brenda Edwards said she is still looking forward to the day that she and her husband will be able to get out of town for a few days to celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary, which was Dec. 14. The couple had been planning a getaway before the accident.

## Murder trial juries to deliberate after holidays

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Separate juries deciding the fate of Westland murder defendants Jermaine Stevenson and Jerome Omar Ingram are expected to reach their verdicts within the next two weeks.

Detroit Recorder's Court Judge Denise Page Hood recessed the juries Dec. 23 for the holidays, but ordered them to return early next month to continue their deliberations.

Ingram's jury is expected to return to court Monday, and Stevenson's jury has been scheduled to resume deliberations a week later.

The defendants, both 19, are charged with first-degree murder and conspiracy to murder in the Nov. 15,

1991, shooting death of 19-year-old Everett Earl Bowen Jr. of Westland. Bowen was killed at night behind Adams Junior High School.

Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Robert Hood has accused the teens of conspiring with Ian Bruce Cowen and Gregory Hister, both 17 and of Westland, to kill Bowen in retaliation for an earlier fight between Bowen and Cowen.

Cowen and Hister, both 16 when charged, have already been convicted of lesser charges and placed in juvenile facilities until age 21, though they could be released at age 19.

Bowen's killing stunned residents near Adams school and sent shock waves through John Glenn High,

where Stevenson, Cowen and Hister went to school. Ingram attended the Cherry Hill Alternative Center.

The most dramatic testimony in Stevenson's and Ingram's trials emerged the Monday before Christmas, when a Westland police sergeant read aloud in court a 12-page confession that Stevenson allegedly made.

Stevenson admitted he fired the two shots that hit Bowen in the face and back, Sgt. Russell Nowaczck testified. Stevenson also confessed to shooting Bowen's friend, 20-year-old David Wayne Adkins of Westland, in the head.

The defendants had arranged to meet Bowen behind Adams school for a supposed drug deal, prosecutor

Hood said. Adkins just happened to be there, he said.

Stevenson's fate could hinge on whether his jury believes or rejects his police statement. His attorney, James Anderson, has contended that Stevenson was coerced into confessing to the double shooting.

In addressing the jury, Anderson questioned why Nowaczck wrote out Stevenson's statement, when numerous other witnesses were allowed to write their own accounts. Anderson has suggested bias in Stevenson's statement and accused police of weaving their version of events into it.

Anderson also accused police of deciding Stevenson's guilt even before he had been questioned about Bowen's murder.

### Happy birthday

Friends and neighbors of Westland's Ann Billings are planning a party soon to celebrate her 100th birthday. Mrs. Billings, whose birthday will be Saturday, will be the guest of honor at the Sunday, Jan. 10, party at Greenwood Villa apartments where she has lived for 14 years.

### Earlier start

The Westland City Council will start the new year with an earlier starting time for business sessions next Monday. The sessions will start at 7 p.m. in the council chambers, City Hall, 36601 Ford. The council last fall changed its procedures, which previously had an informal, public discus-

### PLACES & FACES

sion of that night's business agenda at 6:30 p.m. with the formal session at 7:30 p.m. Under the new procedure, there will be no advance review of the agenda.

### Mayoral address

Mayor Robert Thomas will give his annual state-of-the-city address at the Westland Chamber of Commerce luncheon program Tuesday, Jan. 5, in Leright's banquet hall, 628 S. Wayne Road. A question-and-answer session will follow the mayor's speech. Thomas is starting the last year of his

first four-year term. The program is open to the public. For reservations, persons may contact the chamber, 326-7222.

### Art work wins

Brandy Chaston, 4, of Westland was one of three winners in his age division for a Detroit Zoological Society drawing contest. Brandy and his family will receive one-year memberships, which provide free admission to the zoo in Royal Oak and the Belle Isle Zoo and more than 100 zoos nationwide. The contest attracted entries on the theme "Capture the Wildlife." There were three winners in three age categories. The entries of animal likenesses were judged on the basis of creativity and neatness.

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find his car has confused us."

Elkins' mother, Georgeann Ross, flew in Monday from Grenada, where she had been doing missionary work for the Jehovah's Witnesses. She is staying with her brother and Elkins' uncle,



Jeffrey Elkins

a hoop earring in his left ear.

### Mystery pondered

Hussack described Elkins as "conservative" and said he would never go away intentionally without first notifying his family or friends. Elkins' father, Garry, has echoed the sentiment.

As the missing man's friends made plans Monday to comb the 80-mile stretch between here and Dansville, they tried to keep their spirits up, despite the worries that grew stronger with each passing hour.

"We're here to get the job done," Hussack said in the basement of his house. "We also want to show support for the family."

Elkins' family lauded the efforts of his friends.

"It's just fabulous what these kids are doing," said Stubbs, his aunt.

Said Parrino: "Jeff is just the sweetest guy. He has no enemies. I've never seen him angry. He would always help you if you needed him."

"He wouldn't just leave at Christmas without telling someone or taking someone with him," she added. "We're all trying to be so positive, but your mind kind of wanders when you don't hear anything."

Parrino and others remain hopeful that Elkins will turn up — and that he's safe. Yet, as Parrino noted, there's that nagging fear that someone may have harmed him.

"But who would hurt Jeff?" she asked. "And why?"

**'We're all trying to be so positive, but your mind kind of wanders when you don't hear anything.'**

Windy Parrino

Cyril Lapinski, in Dansville. Elkins had been helping his uncle with construction work and was planning to attend Lansing Community College.

Elkins' girlfriend, an Oakland Community College student and Novi secretary, last talked with him on Tuesday when he was at his grandmother's Garden City home. He left for Dansville but was supposed to return Wednesday for some last-minute Christmas shopping at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi, Parrino said.

Elkins told Parrino he would meet her at a Redford Township bar after he finished shopping. She waited until 2:20 a.m. She was last to leave the bar. Elkins never showed.

### Failed to meet girlfriend

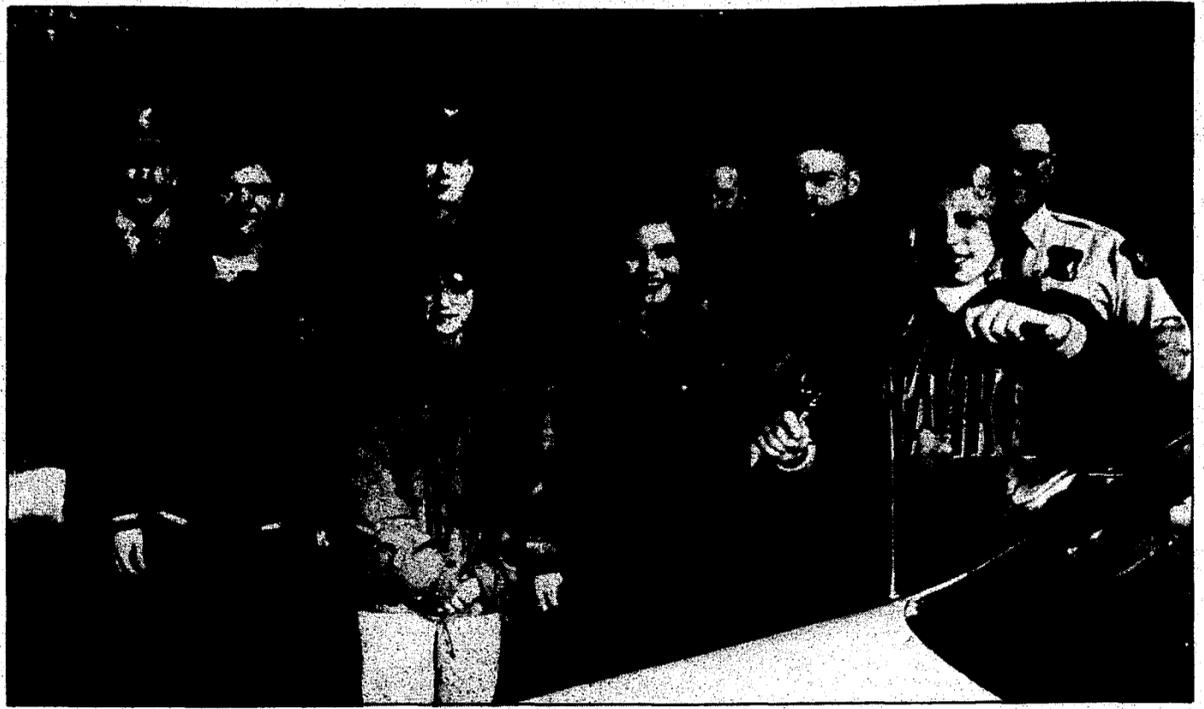
"He promised me that he would be there. He didn't say anything out of the ordinary. He was fine. He was in total high spirits," Parrino said. "At first I thought he must have met up with some of his friends and that they talked him into going out."

During their last telephone conversation, Elkins and Parrino joked with one another, and she chided him about putting off his Christmas shopping until the last minute, she said.

Elkins' friends are as baffled as Parrino. Instead of passively awaiting word of his whereabouts, they organized a meeting Monday night at Paul Hussack's house on Rosslyn.

The friends made extensive lists of malls, routes, hospitals, towns and other public places and divided up the responsibility for distributing thousands of fliers with pictures and descriptions of the 5-foot-8, 160-pound Elkins. Parrino said Elkins usually wore

## Tying one on



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**SADD campaign:** John Glenn student Mary Engelhardt ties a red ribbon on a car radio antenna to remind motorists not to drive while intoxicated during the holidays. Mary is surrounded by other Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) members (from left) Paul Thomas, Crystal Bradley and Angelle Bailey of Wayne Memorial High and Matt Houton of John Glenn. Wayne police Lt. D. Randall (rear, left) and Officer John Williams and Westland Officers Dave Hooper and Terry Donohue join the joint effort of the two high schools.

# Tot in child safety seat survives crash

**The little girl's legs were believed to be broken because of the impact of the crash. But she could have received worse injuries — or could have been killed — had she not been strapped into the child safety seat.**

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A 3-year-old girl strapped in a child safety seat escaped death — but both of her legs were broken — when the car she was riding in was struck Saturday by a hit-and-run driver in Westland.

The child, whose name wasn't disclosed by Westland police, was in stable condition this week in the intensive care unit of the University of Michigan Mott Hospital in Ann Arbor, police officer Lynda Cox said.

"It looks like she's going to be OK," Cox said Tuesday.

The girl was riding with a relative on westbound Warren Road near Henry Ruff, when their car was slammed from behind by a hit-and-run driver at 10:15 p.m. Saturday, Cox said.

The hit-and-run driver had

sideswiped another car before slamming into the rear of the car carrying the young child, she said. The hit-and-run driver, apparently speeding in the westbound curb lane, crossed into the inside lane and hit the two cars, she said.

The hit-and-run driver then continued to flee west on Warren

in what Cox described as a burgundy-colored car that could have been a late-model Thunderbird or Lincoln, Cox said.

Westland police are seeking help in locating the driver or car, which is believed to have received damage on the front-end driver's

side, she said. Anyone with information is asked to contact the traffic bureau of the Westland Police Department at 722-9633.

The little girl's legs were believed to be broken because of the impact of the crash. But she could have received worse injuries — or could have been killed — had she not been strapped into the child safety seat, Cox said.

The child's relative, believed to be an aunt, also received injuries but was treated and released at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Several of the relative's teeth were knocked out when she hit her head against her hand, which was on the steering wheel, Cox said.

## CARRIER OF THE MONTH: WESTLAND

Chris Jedrzejek has been named the Westland Observer's carrier of the month for December. Chris, 13, is an eight-grader at Marshall Junior High. He started his Observer route in April, 1991.

Chris is the son of John and Janice Jedrzejek. His best subject is algebra and his favorite hobby is collecting hockey cards.

What he likes about his route is all the money he gets. The skill he has developed is responsibility from getting customers their paper on time.



Chris Jedrzejek

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## CLARIFICATION

A recent story noted that the family of slain Ziebart Tidy Car employee Michael Laduke won a \$2.1 million lawsuit against the company. The award is under ap-

peal. Laduke's family claimed the company's Westland business failed to adequately screen its employees, including a fired worker convicted of shooting Laduke.

## Diabetes support group to meet

St. Mary Hospital of Livonia will hold a Diabetes Support Group meeting 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13, in the Pavilion Conference Room B in the Marian Professional Building adjacent to the hospital at 5 Mile and Levan.

The topic for the January meeting is "Exercises for People with Complications," to be presented by Laurie Saunders, occupational therapist. There is no charge and pre-registration is not required. Call St. Mary Hospital for more information at 591-2922.

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**On the hunt:** Stacy Allen (left), Y site director, leads youngsters in the Christmas week day camp hunt for sticks.



## Kids keep busy at Y during holiday break

Local youngsters enjoyed a winter holiday break from school, thanks to the Wayne-Westland Family YMCA's annual Christmas vacation day camp, which ended today.

Children took part in games, crafts, bowling, gymnastics, floor games, fitness exercises, outdoor activities and a scavenger hunt as well as relays, quiet reading, and making Christmas decorations.

To round out the holiday activities at the Y, the organization, which includes Garden City in its service area, is planning a children's New Year's Eve overnighter at the Y activities center, 827 S. Wayne Road.

The children will be at the Y from 8 tonight through 8 the next morning, enjoying the swimming pool, playing games, and watching the midnight countdown on TV. The overnighter is for children between 3½ and 12.

Children planning to take part should bring a sleeping bag, bathing suit and a towel. The Y will provide pizza in the evening and juice and doughnuts in the morning.

Fee is \$12 for Y members and \$18 for non-members. Additional children in the same family will receive a \$2 discount. Preschoolers will have their own supervisors and activities and sleep in the building next to the activities center.

To register, parents may call the Y at 721-7044.



**Day camper:** Jordan Merandi, 8, carefully cuts around a Christmas decoration to be used for a mobile.



STAFF PHOTOS BY ART EMANUELE

**Budding artist?:** Jennifer Herge, 7, spent part of her day coloring a drawing to be used as a holiday mobile.

## State DNR investigates mutilated coyote remains

BY DIANE GALE  
STAFF WRITER

Cult worshipers or others in quest of love potions may be behind the dismemberment of two coyotes found in a western Wayne County woods.

The animals were shot and cut apart, the genitals, teeth and eyeballs were taken, said Arthur L. Tukes, state Department of Natural Resources officer, who speculated that the remains were coyotes.

The animal carcasses were found in a large plastic bag last weekend in a wooded area in Canton Township, near Morton Taylor north of Michigan Avenue.

There's a possibility the animals' parts were shipped to the Orient where they are turned into aphrodisiacs, Tukes said. Such traffic is illegal, he said.

One carcass was skinned and the head was split open, police said. The other animal was par-

tially skinned, according to Gayle Ray, who found the animal remains during a Sunday morning walk in the woods near her home.

Residents in the area were reminded of a deer that was left to rot in the same area last October during bow hunting season. The antlers, testicles and organs were removed from the deer, but the meat remained.

"It was just tossed there not far from where the other animal parts were found," Ray said. "The problem to me is killing animals that is not necessary. If there's a need for something to be killed it's different to take a life."

Tukes said the area would be patrolled during late night and early morning hours when poaching is most common.

Residents are drawn to the location for the serenity provided by the woods, Ray said. They're angry with poachers in the woods and the noise and disturbance

made by people on recreational vehicles.

"We would like to put a stop to it," Ray said. "We live where it's nice and quiet and peaceful, and we enjoy it and we don't want someone out there shooting in the back yard and running their dogs."

"We don't like the dirt bikes. People are always dumping refuse and all kinds of junk out here. No one wants to put up with that."

The area is posted with "No Hunting" signs. However, the night before the animals were found, Ray said, she heard people hunting with dogs and they woke her up. Some people have speculated that the animals were killed farther north of here and dumped, because coyotes are not common to this area.

A state-provided, 24-hour hotline number to report poachers is: 1-800-292-7800.

## Give Clinton some advice

On Jan. 20, Bill Clinton, the youngest man elected president since John F. Kennedy, will take office. Some say a new era will begin.

Not only is Clinton the first president-elect to have been born this side of the Second World War, he's also the first to have discovered the MTV generation. He will be remembered as the candidate who literally struck a note with young Americans.

To carry that note a little long-

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er, the Observer invites young readers to send in whatever advice they have for the new president.

Readers 18 and younger should send their comments to the Garden City Observer editorial department, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150. Enclose a photograph of yourself if you want.

Or send the advice to work with mom or dad and ask them to fax it to us by dialing 591-7279.

We'll share best advice with our readers prior to the inaugural.

### LUNCH MENU FOR SENIORS

The senior citizen nutrition program will serve these hot meals for the week of Jan. 4. Meals will be served at three locations: Westland Friendship Center, on Newburgh at Marquette; Whittier Center, on Ann Arbor Trail between Middlebelt and Inkster Road; and Kirk of Our Savior Church, on Cherry Hill between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

**Monday**  
Broccoli cheese soup, tuna salad croissant, French cut green beans, water chestnuts, pineapple tidbits, milk.

**Tuesday**  
BBQ beef ribette, redskin potatoes, carrots, onion roll, margarine, oatmeal cookie, milk.

**Wednesday**  
Vegetable lasagna, wax beans,

stewed tomatoes, fresh pear, milk.

**Thursday**  
Veal patty parmesan, parsley potatoes, Italian blend, peach slices, wheat bread, margarine and milk.

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# Area resident recalls bumping into Hoffa

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Moviegoers are having an encounter with Jimmy Hoffa, whose story is the subject of a popular film.

But one Plymouth man can recall the time he bumped into the former Teamsters union leader — literally.

Jack Bologna of Plymouth, as a then investigator with the U.S. Department of Justice, drew the job of doing an audit of Hoffa's union local in Detroit in 1961.

"He was a rather power driven man, he wasn't necessarily motivated by a need for money or wealth, he felt he was doing a great service for his members," Bologna said.

Bologna, a professor at Sienna Heights College in Adrian and owner of Computer Protection Services in Plymouth, has just completed his sixth and seventh textbooks for accountants on the topic of corporate fraud.

Bologna first met Hoffa while doing an audit of the union local's books.

"He was running from the first floor to the second, taking two steps at a time," Bologna recalled.

"I was coming down the stairs, and he was talking to somebody behind him, and there was a collision," Bologna said.

"The problem was to gain national power he made his own deal with the devil so to speak

■ **'He was a rather power driven man, he wasn't necessarily motivated by a need for money or wealth, he felt he was doing a great service for his members.'**

Jack Bologna  
Plymouth

(with organized crime), and that wasn't above him."

During the investigation, Bologna recalled, the Teamsters "hired private eyes to follow us to lunch every day. They were trying to get almost anything that could have been used against potential witnesses against him," he said.

Bologna recalled Hoffa as being cocky, and not impressed with "dumb cops."

The auditors found that eight or 10 of Hoffa's underlings had embezzled union funds, and they were indicted — but not Hoffa.

Bologna's work as an auditor-investigator with the justice department and Internal Revenue Service, and his work with his present company provided some of the background for his textbooks.

The most recent are "Handbook on Corporate Fraud" and "The Accountant's Handbook of Fraud and Commercial Crime." The latter work is co-authored with Robert Lindquist and Joseph Wells.

Employees are moved to com-

mit corporate fraud for four basic reasons: economics, greed or need; ideology, trying to get even or get what they feel they deserve; ego, "They're out to prove to the world they're smart people"; or by compulsion or obsession.

Many companies, Bologna said, "are not doing enough in terms of tightening internal controls."

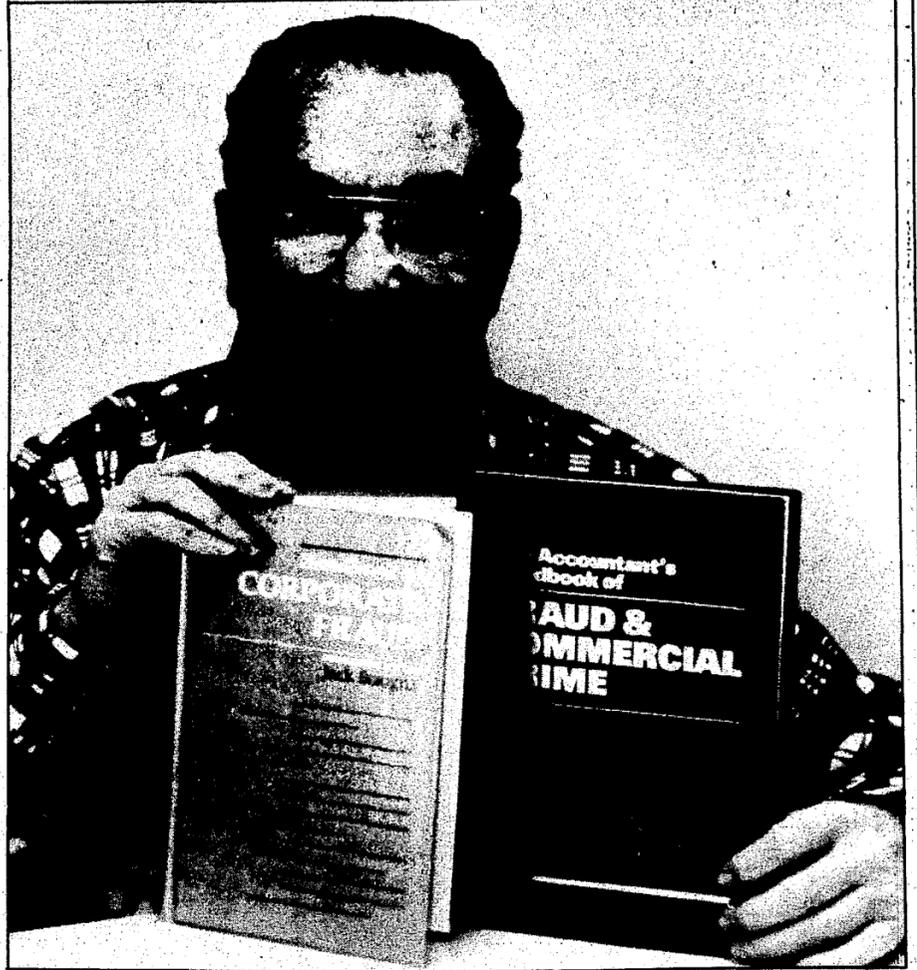
No one employee, for example, should be allowed to control both accounting records and company funds. "You're headed for trouble," he said.

At least two or three of Bologna's textbooks can be found in college libraries throughout the state.

He's currently negotiating with his publisher on the printing of a completed eighth book on information technologies.

Bologna recalled one weekend in the mid-80s when he knocked off a spy novel, which pits factions of the CIA against one another. It hasn't been published.

"I would like to at some point re-do that spy book," he said.



SHARON LEMIEUX/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**New books:** Jack Bologna of Plymouth, who once audited Jimmy Hoffa's union local, has written two new textbooks on corporate fraud.

## Employee theft is touchy subject for retailers

BY AILEEN WINGBLAD  
STAFF WRITER

It's a problem common to retailers everywhere, an unfortunate situation that some say is simply a part of doing business.

Employee theft: It's a touchy subject for many merchants who'd rather keep quiet about the specifics their businesses face when it comes to workers stealing on the job.

But it's also a scourge that costs retailers and, ultimately consumers, thousands of dollars each year. And while major store officials agree it doesn't appear to be a growing problem, they admit that employee theft isn't something that they expect to go away, either.

"When it comes to security and theft, that's a pretty sensitive issue," said Marilyn Connor, public relations manager for Neiman-Marcus in Troy's Somerset Mall.

Connor, like representatives from other major stores in the area, is hesitant to discuss corporate policies involving theft; strategies used by her store's security officials are kept hushed as well.

"I would say we always try to protect what we own, yet our policies and how we deal with the subject isn't something I feel comfortable talking about. We're a new store and we are still putting a team together," she said.

Connor does acknowledge, however, that Neiman-Marcus has what she would call a "pretty standard company policy" regarding such theft, with details, including techniques used to detect stealing, not divulged to the public.

**'Part of the game'**

Of course, others aren't as tight-lipped about store security

and the problem of theft among associates.

For instance, Paul Level, operations manager for the Jacobson's store in the Great Oaks Mall in Rochester Hills says the situation is something inherent to the retail business. In fact, it hasn't changed much over the years — at least in the quarter century he's worked in retail.

"Any retailer will tell you that employee theft is just part of the game of doing business," said Level. "It's always around to some extent, but I wouldn't say it's a problem that's on the rise. We've not seen an increase in it for the last year compared to the previous year or anything like that."

And while Level agrees with Connor that employee theft is "a touchy subject," he explains that associates need only to stay with-

in company policy guidelines which are made available to all employees.

Those caught stealing — cash as well as merchandise — face immediate termination and are always prosecuted.

**It's 'shrinkage'**

Level wouldn't quote an actual dollar amount that is lost by Jacobson's each year to employee theft. However, Mike Toloff, vice president of Crowley's stores in the area, said they face a standard loss of 1½-2 percent of sales due to what's known as "shrinkage" or loss of inventory.

This shrinkage, he explained, is largely due to theft, whether internal or external (from the public) with the rest attributed to employee error in paperwork, miscounts and incorrect pricing, for example.

"Last year our shrinkage was at about 1.8 percent — we consider that a pretty good rating. If it's less than 2 percent for the year, we feel we're doing pretty good," said Toloff.

Toloff adds that Crowley's stores rely heavily on their employees to "keep their eyes and ears open" for stealing of all kinds. Video cameras, set up overhead and covered with dark glass domes, can record stealing too.

Policy has employees contact Crowley's internal security department as needed. Security officials, acting on tips, then conduct surveillance to try to witness and subsequently apprehend such thieves.

Incentives offered to employees for tips include monetary awards based on a certain dollar amount as well as a percentage of recovered merchandise, he says.

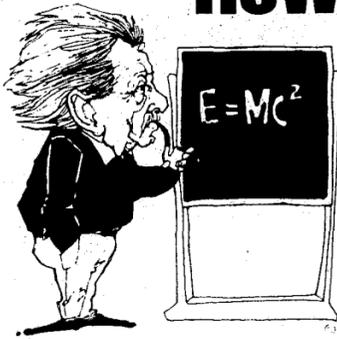
"And I'd say our recovery rate is pretty good. Of course, we only know what is actually missing at the end of the year when we take inventory," said Toloff.

**No patterns**

So what do retailers know about which sort of employee is more likely to steal? Toloff and Level agree that stereotyping those who steal from the workplace is tough.

"There is no real pattern to theft," said Toloff. "Whether we are talking about a long-term employee, a short-term employee, a sales associate, someone who works in the corporate offices. It happens all over."

"From time to time we've had situations where an employee who had worked for us for 10 or 15 years in the organizations has been caught stealing."



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# Fee increases to help fund Metroparks improvements

By TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Metroparks visitors will see a new wildfowlers' museum at Lake Erie, more work on a dairy farm at Wolcott Mill and an inpark road to the Stony Creek nature center.

They are part of a 1993 general fund budget of \$32.6 million approved recently by the board of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority.

Entry fees will rise for the first time since 1986, "reflecting the increasing costs of maintaining, operating and improving the 13 metroparks," said director William P. Sherman. (See related story.)

They reflect a trend to relying less on property tax revenues (55.2 percent in '93 versus 56.6 percent in '92) and more on operating revenues (26.3 percent in '93

versus 25.1 percent in '92).

Visitors to the favorite area parks like Kensington, near Brighton, and Stony Creek, near Rochester, may not notice major maintenance items in these older spots. Lake Erie — one of the newest, located at the mouth of the Huron River — will get several improvements.

A major program improvement will be the addition of a third Voyageur canoe, a 34-foot craft carrying 22 people. Stony Creek, Metro Beach and Oakwoods will each have one of the popular canoes used in the 17th and 18th centuries by French fur traders.

## 5 counties served

HCMA, which completed its 50th anniversary, serves the five counties of Wayne, Oakland, Ma-

comb, Livingston and Washtenaw.

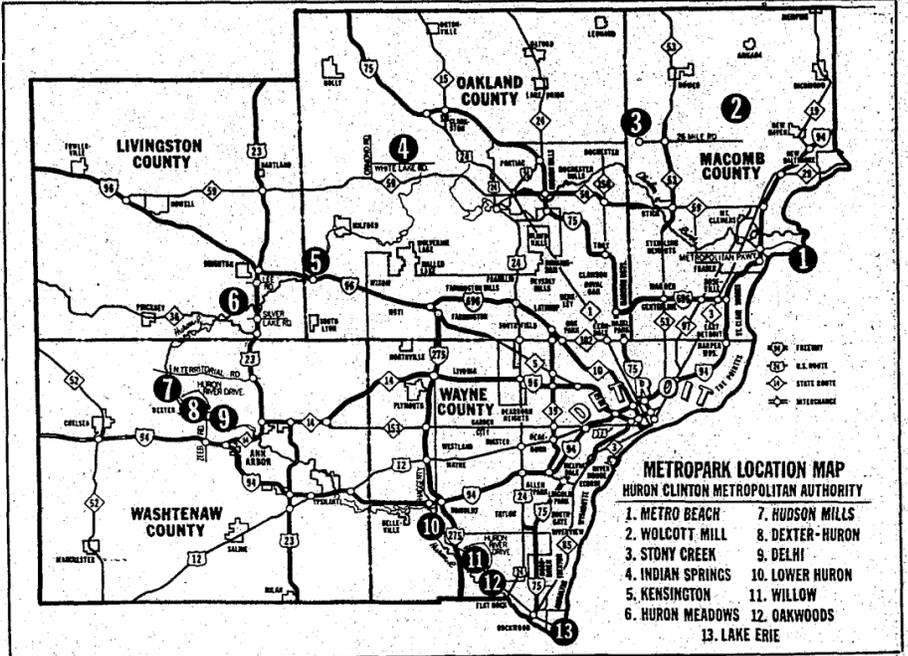
Property owners pay a voted 0.23 mill tax. Cost to the owner of a \$100,000 house, assessed at half, is \$11.52 a year; for a \$150,000 house, \$17.27 a year.

HCMA operates 13 metroparks covering 24,000 acres, or just under 2,000 acres per park. All are on or near the Huron and Clinton rivers, which start in northern Oakland County and roughly encircle the region. Sherman said park visits totaled 9 million last year.

Property tax revenue will be almost flat at nearly \$18 million because of a state-ordered freeze in 1992 assessments.

Parks are mostly for day use —

See METROPARKS, 7A



**METROPARK LOCATION MAP**  
HURON-CLINTON METROPOLITAN AUTHORITY

1. METRO BEACH
2. WOLCOTT MILL
3. STONY CREEK
4. INDIAN SPRINGS
5. KENSINGTON
6. HURON MEADOWS
7. HUDSON MILLS
8. DEXTER-HURON
9. DELHI
10. LOWER HURON
11. WILLOW
12. OAKWOODS
13. LAKE ERIE

## How fees will change

Metroparks visitors will get free admission Tuesdays in 1993 and pay varying fees other days.

"The variable fees are an attempt to encourage use of the parks throughout the week and to hold down costs for people on limited incomes," said William P. Sherman, director of the 13-park system.

On balance, the fee increases will add \$500,000 in revenue, boosting budgeted operating revenue to \$8.5 million, said controller David L. Wahl.

Here is how fees will change:

- Annual vehicle fees for most people will rise to \$15 from the \$10 fee set in 1986.
- Senior citizens' annual stickers will go to \$8 from the current \$5.
- Annual permits will have coupons on the back for free rounds of par3 golf, crosscountry ski equipment or pool entry.
- Annual boat launch fees will go to \$18 (from \$13) general; for senior citizens, to \$9 (from \$6).

Daily fees will rise for the first time since 1979. Major changes:

- Tuesdays are free.
- Weekend and holiday rates will rise to \$3 (from \$2). Weekday fee remains at \$2.

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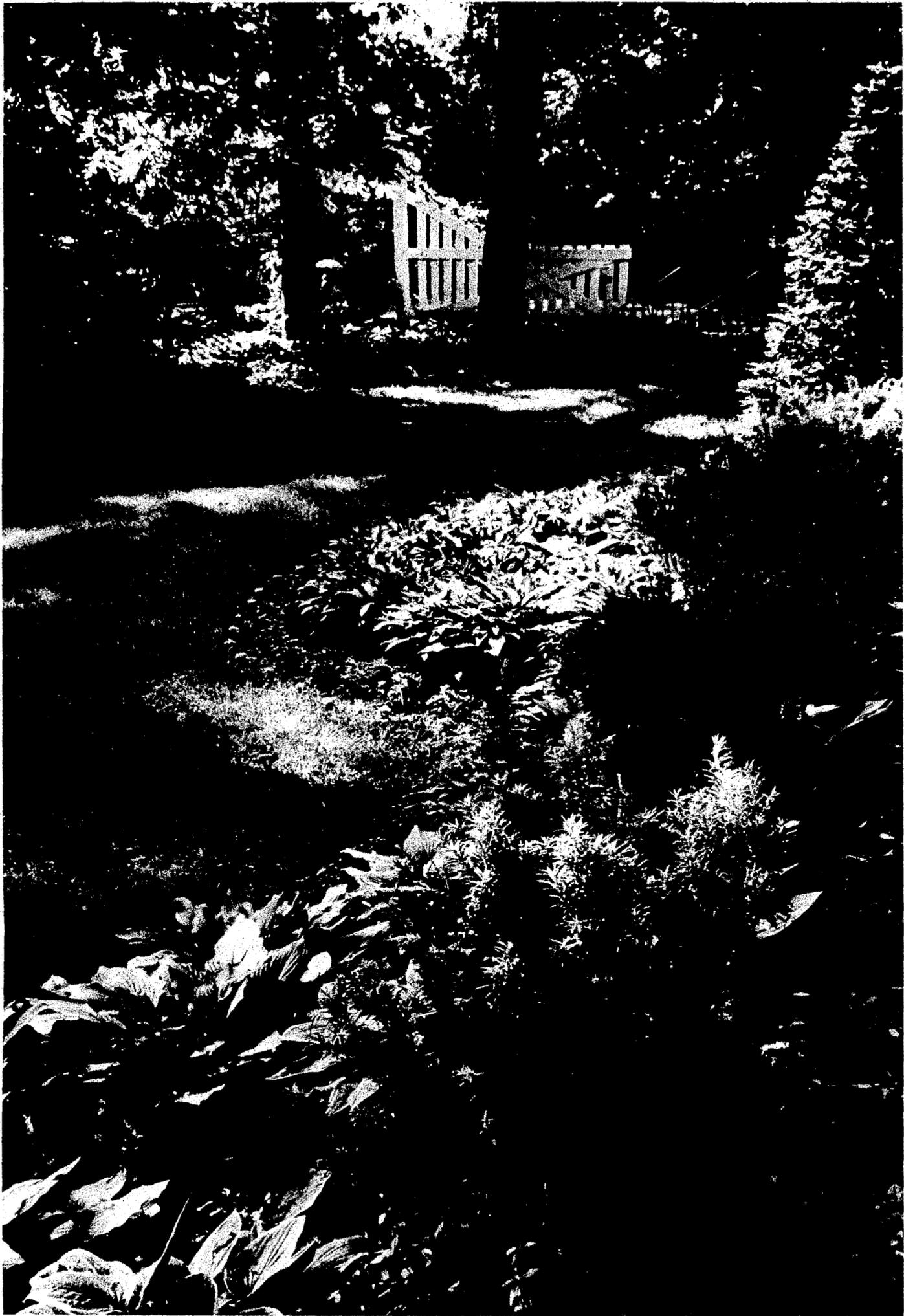
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## Metroparks from page 5A

picnicking, hiking, swimming, boating, canoeing, fishing and golf.

### State makes grant

Plans for '93 are built around a \$750,000 grant from the state bond issue called "Protecting Michigan's Future," said HCMA information officer David Moilanen. Voters approved the bonds in 1988.

Between that grant, HCMA's

own revenues and previous capital expenditures, here are the expected results:

■ Lake Erie Metropark — a wild-fowlers' museum and interpretive center, for which ground was broken in fall. The site is adjacent to one of the most popular duck hunting areas in the state. Work also will be finished on a boat launch — paving the parking lot, completing sewers and navigation lights.

■ Willow, in southern Wayne County along the lower Huron — continued development of 17-acre Washago Pond for peddle boats, fishing and ice skating; also completion of a 4.5 mile bikehike trail.

■ Kensington — state reimbursement for doubling the size of the nature center at the most popular of the 13 parks.

### Improvements

Major maintenance will cost \$1.77 million in 1993.

Popular bicycle trails at Kensington, Stony Creek and Hudson Mills will be widened to 10 feet from the current eight feet. Some of the other improvements:

■ Kensington — two redeveloped toll plazas and a new comfort station for the Baywoods picnic area.  
■ Stony Creek — an inpark road

and bridge from the main park area to the nature center at the north end. Currently visitors must make a circuitous drive outside the park to get to the nature center.

■ Lake Erie — golf course parking lot, boardwalks, bridges and cart paths.

■ Huron Meadows, south of Brighton — improvements to Maltby Road; more picnic areas will be developed for future years.

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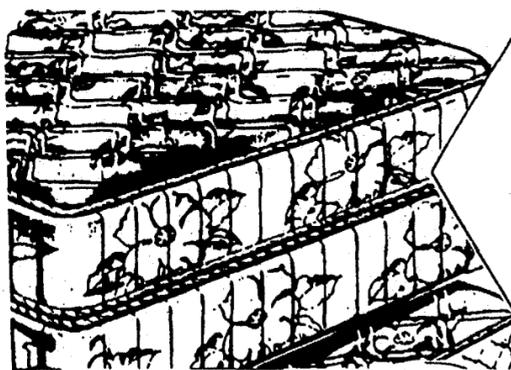
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Bridal news

If you are hosting a bridal fashion show between February and June, the Observer Newspapers would like to hear from you. We will publish announcements of upcoming shows in our winter bridal fashion supplement on Feb. 4. Announcements submitted for publication should include the name of the event, date, time, location, sponsor, targeted audience, type and price of fashions, designers spotlighted, admission charge and a daytime phone number of the person submitting the information. Deadline for sending in announcements is Wednesday, Jan. 6. Announcements should be typewritten and directed to Robert Sklar, special projects editor, Observer Newspapers editorial department, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

On the move

The Metropolitan Literacy Council is on the move, going from its Garden City office to the Cherry Hill Adult Education Center, on Avondale between Inkster Road and Middlebelt, Inkster. The center is owned by the Wayne-Westland school district. The council, which serves western Wayne County suburbs, provides volunteer tutors to people who want to learn to read. It was previously based in Garden City's Marquette Adult Education Center. The council's new phone number is 467-7777. The move was celebrated in mid-December with an "office warming party," said David Alexander, council executive director.

The council also announced that its fall tutor workshop attracted its largest group of volunteers. The 30 are Carol Ahlsten, Donna Bedzyk, Lisa Berry, Sharon Bowman, Lidna Dickson, Gerry Forster, Christine Gregory, Ronald Hooper, Susan Klebba, Bonnie Mitchell, Elin Nygard, Sally Price, Margaret Rand, Pauline Reeder, Marge Ricker, Donald Rounsifer, Eric Sampo, Susan Shanne, Irene Smith, Lori Smith, Sheryl Stevens, Patricia Stos, Jennifer Varlesi, Diane Warterian, Wilma Weinert, Mary Rose Weckerle, Kermit Weller, Karen Wieleba, Pam Wyess and Mykell Zamora.

Man leads drive to curb road risks

A Westland man is trying personally to reduce traffic deaths and injuries. He is getting support from the county and a neighboring community after watching several near misses of accidents near Churchill High School.

By MARIE CHESTNEY  
STAFF WRITER



Kurt Suokas of Westland drives past Churchill High School about six times every day, and knows first hand the risky, unsafe things students do to get across Newburgh north of Joy. A few times he had even seen near misses, where students challenged traffic — and won.

These near misses hung heavy on Suokas' mind, but it wasn't until two other accidents involving teens happened within one week's time that he swung into action.

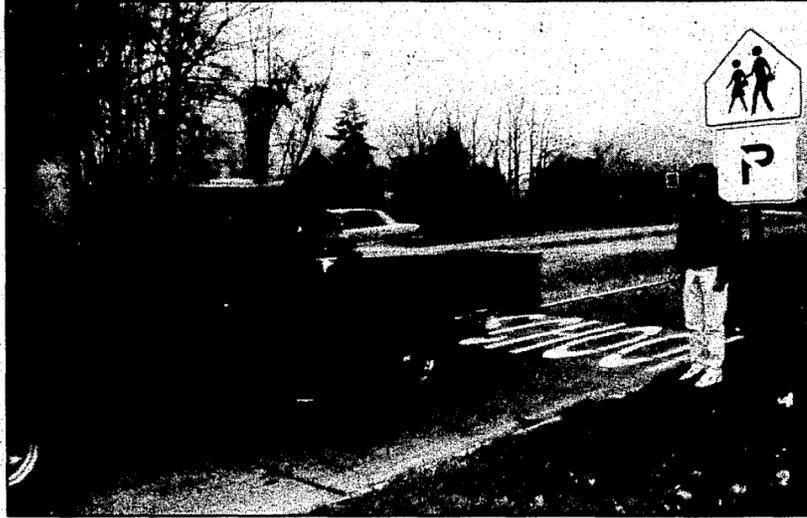
The first accident took place in Garden City. A car struck a jaywalking teen; Suokas drove by the injured teen, lying in the street, one minute after the accident happened.

A week later, Suokas heard about a Stevenson High School student struck by a car as he was crossing Six Mile west of Farmington Road.

With the lives of students at stake, Suokas knew he could no longer stand by silently and not do something to alert students to the dangers of jaywalking and other unsafe pedestrian habits teens pick up.

First, he called Churchill principal Rodney Hosman to tell him about the near misses that had taken place outside his school.

"I told him the traffic signal was



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Saving kids: Students need to be reminded again and again about the rules of safety while crossing streets near schools, believes Kurt Suokas. He is helping promote pedestrian safety.

not there for a decoration, that it was there for the students' safety."

He then wrote Livonia school district Superintendent Joseph Marinelli, offering to help review the district's schools for traffic safety.

"I believe I have something to offer to alleviate the problem of jaywalking while increasing the safety factor for students of all ages. Students are certainly responsible for their own actions, but without concerned adults offering their input and guidance, students may continue to make the same mistakes believing what they're doing is acceptable."

He called the Wayne County Road Commission to get information on what signs and signals should exist near schools.

He put together a "layman's traffic study" of the Livonia school system, suggesting ways traffic safety could

be enhanced at local schools.

He appeared before the Livonia Traffic Commission and got the commissioners to approve a change to the traffic light at Churchill, which serves the northwest section of Westland.

He appeared before the Livonia Board of Education, offering his help to ensure the safety of students.

And so far, he's only two months into his mission.

"I want kids to have a happy and safe journey to and from school, and I'm willing to volunteer to do anything to help achieve this," said Suokas, a 1984 Franklin High graduate who is married but has no children.

Suokas believes students need a "say no to jaywalking" campaign just as much as they need a campaign against drugs.

"They need something that's not preachy to reinforce the concept. Jaywalking, an illegal and dangerous act,

has been a problem with high school students since I can remember.

"Since elementary schools have crossing guards and safeties, the burden of solving the jaywalking problem rests on the secondary schools."

If necessary, jaywalking students should even be ticketed, Suokas said.

"That's not to punish them, but to get the message across that it's dangerous. I know first hand how rebellious students can be."

Plain old tomfoolery leads to pedestrian accidents outside schools, he said.

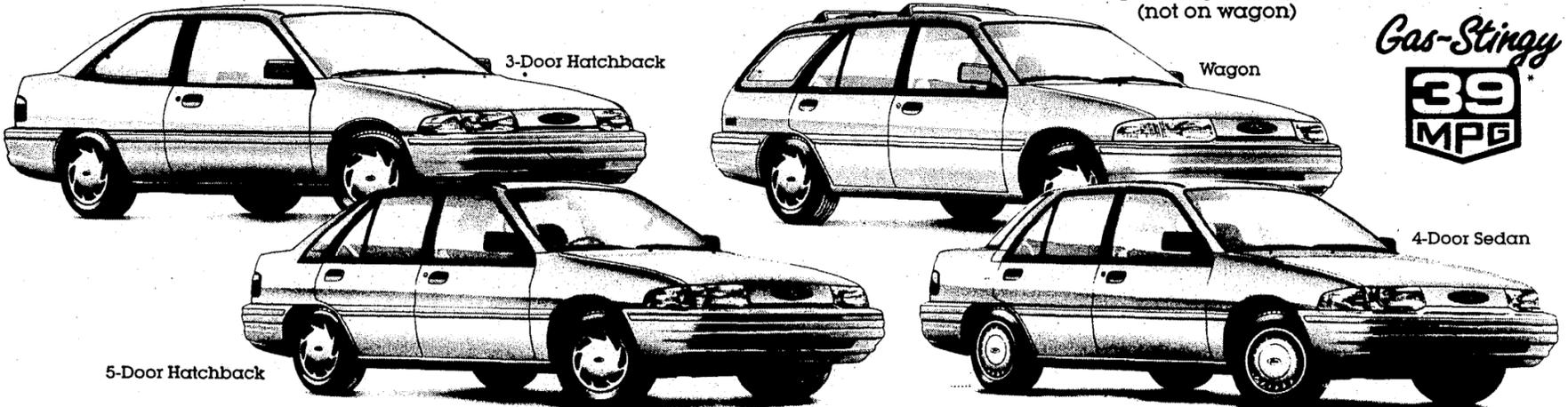
Suokas also believes the district should review and revamp its traffic safety standards.

"All schools should have some type of traffic control to help students cross main roads safely and efficiently. And those already having signals should have the largest, most visible signals available."

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# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND WESTLAND

## RECREATION

**■ SQUARE DANCING**  
Lou Watson offers "Square Dancing for First-Time Dancers" 8 p.m. Thursdays in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 30759 Ford, east of Merriman. 397-8119.

**■ OVERNIGHTERS**  
The Wayne-Westland Family YMCA will sponsor an overnight New Year's Eve program for parents who want to leave their children in a supervised atmosphere on New Year's Eve and the next morning. Children will take part in games and be able to use the swimming pool. There is a charge. 721-7044.

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

**■ AEROBICS**  
Low-impact aerobics will be 11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday, Jan. 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 26, 28, and Feb. 9 and 23 at St. Simon and Jude Hall, 32500 Palmer, Westland. Wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes, and bring a mat, towel and small rug. Cost is \$2 per class or \$15 for the session. 721-7981 or 722-1343.

**■ ARTS AND CRAFTS**  
Children 5 and older can participate in an arts and crafts program 3:30-5 p.m. Wednesdays in the Maplewood Center, 31735 Maplewood, Garden City. Price is \$1 per class. 525-8846.

## BENEFITS

**■ BINGO**  
Garden City Lions hold bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Sunday in Knights of Columbus, 35100 Van Born, Wayne.

## CLUBS

**■ WOMEN'S NETWORK**  
The Women's Network will hear a speaker from First Step discuss domestic violence and sexual assault at 6 p.m., Monday, Jan. 4, at Mountain Jack's Restaurant, 26207 Warren Road, Dearborn Heights. Refreshments will be served at 5:30 p.m. The program is free. Charge for the refreshments is \$5 for guests and \$4 for members. Membership is \$10 a year. 425-0941.

**■ WEEKENDERS**  
The "Weekenders" family campers meet the second Wednesday of the month in Franklin High School on Joy east of Merriman. 531-2993.

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

**■ WESTLAND JAYCEES**  
Westland Jaycees meet 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Bova VFW Post, Hix south of Warren. Hot line: 722-1630.

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

**■ FUN-SEEKERS**  
Fun-Seekers adult group meets the first and third Saturdays of each month for activities such as whirlyball,

moonlight bowling, splatball, riverboat dinner cruise and theme parties, wallyball, volleyball, softball and pool league, camping trips, canoeing, rafting and Cedar Point. 522-2166.

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

**■ CAMARO BUFFS**  
The new Eastern Michigan Camaro Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at Gordon Chevrolet on Ford west of Merriman, and at 7:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at Ramchargers on Plymouth Road just west of Levan, Livonia. 326-5658.

**■ HOLY SMOKE MASTERS**  
Thursdays — The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club meets Thursday at 6 p.m. in Denny's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne Road. 455-1635.

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

**■ SCHOOL GROUP**  
The Wayne-Westland Citizens for Education Committee meets 7:30 p.m. the second Friday of each month in the Westland Historical, Cultural and Meeting House (formerly the Rowe House), 37025 Marquette. The group informs people of issues regarding the community schools. 729-1748.

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

## HISTORY ON VIEW

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

## VOLUNTEERS

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

**■ GIRL SCOUTING**  
Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council is looking for girls and adults who would like to be involved in Girl Scouting. 964-4475.

## SENIORS

**■ DYER CENTER**  
The Wayne-Westland school district's Dyer Senior Adult Center has activities Monday-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., and  
Thursdays, ceramics, arts, crafts at 9:30 a.m.

**■ HAWAIIAN DANCE**  
A Hawaiian dance exercise

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

## SUPPORT GROUPS

**■ ALCOHOLISM/OTHER DRUGS**  
The Northwest Alano Club will hold a series of meetings on understanding alcoholism and other drugs and their effects upon the family. Meetings will be 8 p.m. in the club, housed in the former Perrinville School, Farmington Road at Ann Arbor Trail, Westland. 421-9790.

Jan. 8 — Dry Drunk Syndrome. Speaker, Bob Laurie, counselor.  
Jan. 15 — You Are What You Think You Are. Speaker, Dave Stratton, Insight, Colmbiere.

**■ EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS**  
A 12-step program for "A New Way of Life" meetings will be 7:30 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, and 8:30 a.m. Thursday in Garden City Hospital community health education center, Room 5, 6701 Harrison, Garden City. Bernie, 422-5787, or Aileen, 421-1776.

**■ CYSTIC FIBROSIS**  
The Cystic Fibrosis Support Network meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Sinai Hospital, Detroit. A healing retreat weekend is scheduled for Jan. 29-31. 538-9093.

**■ SCHIZOPHRENICS**  
Schizophrenics Anonymous meet 6-8 p.m. every Wednesday in Margaret Montgomery Hospital, 28303 Joy, Westland. Cathy, 836-9173.

**■ ENCORE**  
ENCORE, The National YWCA Postmastectomy discussion, exercise and support program for women meets 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Forum Health Club in Westland. Kim Wooster, 561-4110.

**■ MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS**  
A new support group for families and friends of people with MS meets 7-9 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Inkster Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt. Call Betty Priest, 852-6613.

**■ CARDIAC GROUP**  
The Garden City Hospital Cardiac Support Group meets 7-9 p.m. on the first Monday of each month in Room 5 of the hospital's community and health education center on Harrison north of Maplewood. Reservations aren't required. 458-3248.

**■ MENTAL ILLNESS**  
A support group for the families and friends of those with chronic mental illness meets 7-9 p.m. the first and third Thursday of every month in Annapolis Hospital-Westland Center Conference Room A, 2345 Merriman.

**■ SMOKERS ANONYMOUS**  
A 12-step support group meets for those who have the desire to — or who have already — quit smoking. Meetings are at 7:15 p.m. Thursdays at Garden City Hospital Health and Education Center, Harrison north of Maplewood, classroom 5. Call 421-3300, Ext. 266.

**■ ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT**  
Members of a support group for Alzheimer's disease meet at 2 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Westland Convalescent Center, 36137 Warren Road. 728-6100.

**■ PARKINSON SUPPORT**  
Group for people with Parkinson's disease meets the second Tuesday of the month in Livonia. 459-0216 or 421-4208.

**■ WEIGHT LOSS**  
The Beeliners, a self-help support group for weight loss, meets at 11 a.m. every Saturday in Garden City Hospital's new medical office, Room 3, in the basement, 6245 Inkster Road near Maplewood. 261-4048 or 422-3316.

## SOCIAL SERVICES

**■ YLC**  
Youth Living Centers, an agency serving abused and neglected children, needs volunteers to talk with children in group home, foster care and supervised independent living programs. 563-5005.

**■ FOSTER CARE**  
Youth Living Centers needs people to open their homes to people ages 1-14 in foster care. Many support services are given to the foster parents to ensure the best possible experience for both child and new foster parents. 728-3400.

**■ YOUTH ASSISTANCE**  
Garden City Youth Assistance provides free and confidential counseling services to youths ages 7-16 and their families. 525-8836.

**■ JOBS**  
Part-time jobs are available for low-income men and women 55 and older through the Senior Community Service Employment Program. 722-2830.

**■ TELECARE**  
The Telephone Reassurance Program, city of Westland's Department On Aging, is reaching out to senior citizens who are shut-ins, lonely or sick. The Telecare women make 250 calls daily to senior citizens. 722-7660 or 722-2661.

## TRAVEL

**■ TRAVEL GROUP**  
Fridays — The Travel Group meets 12:45 p.m. every Friday in the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, unless a trip or program is planned. Program includes speakers, films, celebration of birthdays and weekly door prizes. There is a \$3 membership fee for residents; \$12.50 for

non-residents. 722-7632.

**■ DYER CLUB**  
The Dyer Seniors' Center Travel Club meets the first and third Thursday of each month in the Wayne-Westland school board office, on Marquette between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

## SINGLES

**■ WESTSIDE**  
Westside Singles will host a New Year's Eve dance party Thursday, Dec. 31, at The Karas House, Plymouth Road, east of Telegraph Road. Singles or couples welcome. Live band D.J., buffet dinner. 562-3170. Tickets, 592-4900.

**■ BALLROOM DANCE**  
A 10-week beginner dance class by Redford parks and recreation will be from 7-8:30 p.m. beginning Jan. 4, at Jane Addams Elementary School, 14045 Berwyn, Redford. Singles or couples. \$20. 471-4168.

**■ TRI-COUNTY**  
Tri-County-Singles will host an after Christmas Dance from 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 26, at Vladimirs, 28125 Grand River Ave., Farmington. Ages 21 and up. Admission \$4, Ladies \$2. Casual/dressy attire, no jeans. Cash bar. 842-7422.

**■ ACTIVITIES GROUP**  
The Activities Group is single adults participating in a variety of activities on an organized year round basis. They are not affiliated with any self help group, religious, or political organization. Membership fee is \$25. 624-7777.

Activities Group will hold a Present Party — Noon to 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 25. Meet at 22149 Albion, two blocks west of Middlebelt and two blocks north of Grand River, Farmington Hills. Bring unwanted golf equipment to donate for use by beginning golf members. Directions 478-5784. Activities Group will hold a skiing night and social mixer 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 2, at Alpine Valley Ski Resort, 6775 East Highland Road (M-59), Between Bogie Lake Road and Teggerdine Roads in White Lake Township. Meet the first and third Saturday monthly. Social Mixer with music and dancing in the lounge during and after skiing. Members \$18, non members \$20, cash bar, rental equipment and lessons are available. RSVP 624-7777.

**■ SUNDAY DANCE**  
Sunday Suburban Singles will hold a New Year's Eve warm up party dance 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 27, at the Burton Manor, I-96 and Inkster, exit 177, Livonia. Ages 21 and older, proper attire, no jeans. Cost is \$3. Arrive early for hot and cold hors d'oeuvres. 842-0443.

**■ TRI-COUNTY-SINGLES**  
Tri-County-Singles will host a New Year's Eve dance from 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, at Royce Hotel, I-94 and Merriman, exit 198, Romulus. Ages 21 and up. No reservations

needed. Casual/dressy attire, no jeans. Admission is \$8. 849-5275.

**■ TALK IT OVER**  
TIO (Talk It Over), sponsored by Single Point Ministries, meets every second and fourth Friday of the month at 7:45 p.m. in Knox Hall of Ward Presbyterian Church at Six Mile and Farmington Road, Livonia. Interesting speakers address contemporary topics. No charge. Singles only please, child care is provided. 422-1854.

**■ BETHANY PLYMOUTH-CANTON**  
The Catholic support group meets every third Saturday in St. Kenneth's Church, Haggerty Road just south of Five Mile Road, Plymouth. Singles of all faiths welcome. 261-9123 or 421-1639.

**■ NEWBURG SINGLES**  
The Newburg Singles meet 7 p.m. in Newburg United Methodist Church, on Ann Arbor Trail between Wayne Road and Newburgh, Livonia. The group meets the third Sunday of each month. Mike 425-5250 or Dave 663-0014.

**■ SQUARE DANCING**  
A beginners' square dance will be 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays in Burger Center, Garden City. Fee is \$3. The school is on Beechwood and Dillon, two blocks north of Ford and two blocks east of Merriman. Students must wear tennis shoes. 485-0918 or 422-6079.

**■ EXPLORERS**  
St. Edith Single Explorers will meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Friday of each month at St. Edith Church, on Newburgh south of Five Mile. Call 464-2027.

**■ DANCE CLASS**  
A beginners' ballroom dance class will be held by the Redford Township recreation department. Fee is \$20. Classes will be held at the Jane Addams Elementary School, 14025 Berwyn, Redford. 471-4168.

**■ BETHANY**  
Will hold its monthly meeting 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 8. Topic will be "Dare I Love Again?" The group is for divorced, widowed, separated and single people over age 21. Bethany Farmington also sponsors a support group for newly separated and divorced people. Meetings are Sunday afternoons at Our Lady of Sorrows School in Farmington. Call 471-2708.

**■ NEW START**  
New Start is a group of widowed persons who meet to support others who have lost a mate through death. Meetings are 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the chapel at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. Tuesday, Dec. 8 will be our Christmas party with Prime Time Singers and Single Point Players.

**■ GRIEF SUPPORT**  
Grief Support Groups meet each week to comfort those who have lost a loved one. The group meets 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, Dec. 2, 16 and 30 and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, in Ward Presbyterian Church, corner of Six Mile and Farmington Road, Livonia.

**■ PWP**  
The Livonia-Redford Chapter 130 of PWP meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at its new location, the Embassy Suites Hotel, just east of I-275 between Six Mile and Seven Mile. Orientation is 8 p.m., the general meeting 8:30 p.m., followed by dancing. Call Diane at 464-1969. Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the second and fourth Fridays of the month in the Wayne Amvets Hall,

1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30. Dance is set for 8:30 to midnight. Admission is \$4 before 9 p.m., \$5 after 9 p.m. New members welcome. For information, call Sue at 525-6937.

**■ WESTSIDE**  
Westside Singles host dances 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays at Burton Manor, on Schoolcraft, west of Inkster Road, Livonia. Admission is \$5. 562-3160.

**■ MORE DANCES**  
Westside Singles will hold its Saturday night dance at 8 p.m. in the main ballroom of the Livonia Holiday Inn, Six Mile west of Newburgh. Admission is \$5. 277-4242.

**■ WEDNESDAY SUBURBAN**  
Wednesday Suburban Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesdays in Vladimir's, 28125 Grand River, near Eight Mile, Farmington. Proper attire (no jeans) is required. Admission \$3. 842-0443.

**■ STARLITERS**  
Starliters 40 and Older Club holds dances 9 p.m. to midnight Fridays in the Northwest YWCA, 25940 W. Grand River, near Beech Daly. Price is \$3.75, including a band and refreshments. 776-9360.

**■ BOWLING**  
Voyagers Singles of St. Paul Presbyterian Church, Livonia, needs bowlers for their mixed league. Singles 30 and older may join as a regular or substitute. The league bowls at 2:30 p.m. every Sunday at Merri-Bowl Lanes, Five Mile and Merriman. 591-1350 or 421-3123.

**■ BRIDGE**  
Singles bridge group meets 7:30 p.m. Mondays in First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main. Lessons are offered 7:30 p.m. Thursdays. Call 349-9104 or 420-3177.

**■ TRI-COUNTY SINGLES**  
A dance is scheduled 8 p.m. Saturday at Burton Manor, on Schoolcraft, just west of Inkster Road off I-96 in Livonia. Admission is \$4 for men and \$2 for women. Cash bar available. For more information, call the hot line at 842-7422.

**■ SUNDAY NIGHT SINGLES**  
A dance/party is 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. every Sunday at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, at Venoy. Admission price is \$4. Cash bar and DJ entertainment. Dances are for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire. For information, call 425-1430.

**■ SINGLE PLACE**  
The group is sponsoring a six-week dance class for beginning and intermediate dancers. A \$39 donation is requested. Call 349-0911.

**■ CATHOLIC ALUMNI**  
Singles club is for Catholics who are college graduates and are free to marry in the Catholic Church. For information on other events, including dances, volleyball, tennis or softball, call Velma Zanardi at 647-7076.

## CO-OP NURSERIES

**■ OPENINGS**  
McKinley Cooperative Preschool, 9101 Hillcrest east of Merriman and north of Joy in Livonia, has openings available for 3- and 4-year-olds for the 1992-93 school year. Three-year-olds meet Monday and Wednesday afternoons, Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Four-year-olds meet Monday and Wednesday mornings, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Fridays, Parent and Tot in the morning. Tammy (4-year-old) 471-2607; Lori (3-year-old) 522-7372; Linda (tots) 421-6391.

## CALENDAR FORM

The Observer Newspapers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI. 48160, or by fax to 313-591-7279. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 953-2107 if you have any questions.

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# History buff, 41, dies while working out

Daniel Mehelich loved history and his community. But he won't see one of the projects he was involved in — the Perrinsville school restoration.

Mr. Mehelich, 41 and a 14-year Westland resident, died unexpectedly Monday while working out at a Vic Tanny health/fitness club in Redford Township. Others

at the club noticed he was unconscious and had him rushed to Garden City Hospital, where he was pronounced dead, said a family spokesman.

Cause of death won't be determined until an autopsy is completed.

Mr. Mehelich, a Detroit Public Schools special education teacher

for more than 17 years, was active in the restoration of the former Perrinsville school, built about 140 years ago on the north side of Warren Road, west of Merriman. The restoration, still under way, started in 1991.

He was also active in the Holliday Nature Preserve Association and Friends of Nankin Mill, as

well as being an avid nature photographer.

Services were scheduled to be held today (Thursday) at the L. G. Griffin Funeral Home, Westland, followed by a Mass at St. Raphael Catholic Church, Garden City.

Survivors are his wife, Denise; daughter, Kristen; son, Andrew;

mother, Genevieve Mehelich Barrette; and brother, David.

Mr. Mehelich was born in Wayne, raised in Detroit, and attended Henry Ford Community College before getting bachelor's and master's degrees from Wayne State University.

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## Man who led chase sentenced

By DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

An Inkster man who led police on a high speed car chase through Westland and Garden City has been sentenced to one year in jail.

Jermaine Winston Knowles, 19, received the maximum penalty from 18th District Judge C. Charles Bokos.

Bokos' decision has sent a strong message that defendants convicted of fleeing from police "will pay the price," Westland police officer James Dexter said Tuesday.

Knowles was involved in a Dec. 4 incident in which Westland police officer Greg Angelosanto, 22, accidentally shot his 26-year-old partner, David Hochstein, in the stomach.

Knowles had led Westland police on a high speed chase that ended when he crashed his car into the Rouge River in Hines Park, near the dead end of northbound Venoy road.

When Knowles plunged down the embankment, the officers got out of their patrol car and continued their pursuit on foot. Angelosanto, with his handgun drawn, slipped and fell on the muddy banks of the Rouge and accidentally fired a shot that hit Hochstein.

Hochstein was not seriously injured by a bullet that bounced off of his bulletproof vest and lodged three inches deep in his stomach. The vest could have saved his life, police officials said.

Knowles has begun serving the one-year sentence imposed by Bokos earlier this month. Despite his attempted escape, Knowles had been arrested on the scene and charged with fleeing and eluding.

### OBITUARIES

#### ESTHER BERNICE SANFORD

Services for Esther Sanford, 70, of Garden City were Saturday from the John N. Santeu & Son Funeral Home. Burial was in Moscow Plains Cemetery, Moscow Township.

Mrs. Sanford died Dec. 21 in Wayne.

She is survived by her husband, Gale E.; and sons Richard A. (Jean) Carlson Sr. and Ronald D. (Kathy) Sanford. She is also survived by grandchildren Deborah, Duane, Dionna, Dannelle, Dixie and Richard, Jr. She is survived by nine great-grandchildren, and three sisters: Beatrice Carlson, Ada Nuhn and Pauline Dunker.

#### KENNETH FINLEY

Services for Kenneth Finley, 76, of Garden City were Dec. 23 from the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Edward Boring officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle; daughters Barbara Buxton of Ridgecrest, Cal., Dorothy Foster of Wayne, and Deborah Finley of Garden City; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He is also survived by sisters Marge Petty of Woodbury, Tenn. and Mary Taylor of Madison, Tenn., and brothers Herbert of Belleville and Foy of Plymouth.

#### JANET L. PREM TUDOR

Services for Mrs. Tudor, 28, of Westland were Dec. 29 at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Iowa City with the Revs. Tom Wirsing and Carl Gnewuch officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Iowa City. Arrangements were handled by the

George L. Gay Funeral Home in Iowa City.

Mrs. Tudor died at Shawnee Mission Medical Center in Shawnee Mission, Kansas on Christmas Day following a brief illness. Born in Omaha, Neb., she graduated from Iowa City High School in 1982. Mrs. Tudor also earned degrees from Concordia Teachers College in River Forest, Ill. in education and a master's degree in education psychology from Eastern Michigan University. She lived in Iowa City until 1986, then moved to Michigan. She was a member of St. Michael Lutheran Church in Wayne, where she taught elementary education.

She is survived by her husband, James R. Tudor Jr. of Westland; parents Walter and Beverly Prem of Iowa City; brothers Clyde Prem of Lenexa, Kansas, and Andy Prem of Simi Valley, Cal.; and two nephews.

#### DAVID MASTERS

Services for Mr. Masters, 42, of Westland, were Dec. 30 from the Uht Funeral Home with Mr. Bill Eversole officiating. Burial was in Glenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Masters died on Christmas Day.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn; children Tina Crain and Lori Crum; one grandchild; and his parents, Donald and Delores Masters.

He is also survived by a sister, Donna Berg; and two brothers, Daniel and Donald.

#### EDWIN (BILL) W. SICKLES

Services for Mr. Sickles, 81, of Westland were Dec. 21 from the

Leonard Turowski Funeral Home and St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church with the Rev. William Tindall officiating.

Mr. Sickles died Dec. 17 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. He had worked as a quality control inspector in the steel industry. He was a member of the Livonia Elks.

Survivors include a daughter, Margaret Chmiel; son, William; and three grandchildren: Kevin Chmiel, Michigan Sickles and Lori Coons.

#### WILL D. STUBBLEFIELD

Services for Mr. Stubblefield, 59, of Westland were Dec. 29 from the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home with Pastor O.L. Holloway officiating. Burial was in Knollwood Cemetery, Canton.

Mr. Stubblefield died Christmas Day in Livonia. He lived most of his life in Westland. A maintenance worker, he retired after 37 years with the Ford Motor Co. Livonia Transmission plant. He was a member of American Legion Post 32.

Survivors include his wife, Martha A.; daughter Debbie A. (Daniel) Bush of Wayne; and grandchildren Tonya, Jim and Marcie Grondy. He is also survived by a brother, Joseph E. of Phoenix, Az.; sisters Barbara Noels of Chicago; Hilda Novak of Georgia; Juanta Seeger of Crystal Lakes, Ill.; Diane Meadows, Darlene Ellis and Beverly Kurutz, all of Chicago.

#### FAIRY JANE CARTER

Services for Mrs. Carter, 77, of Westland were Dec. 24 from the

Uht Funeral Home. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Carter died Dec. 20.

She is survived by her husband, William; sons William and John (Barb); daughters Doris (Tommy) Freeman, and Betty (Chuck) Sinnott; 12 grandchildren, Tray, Brad, Bob, Chris, Jared, Travis, Ryan, Jessica, Jenna, Cam, Scott and Grant; and six great-grandchildren. She is also survived by a sister, Edith Burkhardt, and a brother, Joseph Parsons.

#### MARY ELIZABETH RICE

Services for Mrs. Rice, 81, of Westland were Dec. 22 from Community Baptist Church, Garden City, with Pastor Jon Allen officiating. Arrangements were handled by the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home in Garden City.

Mrs. Rice came to Westland two years ago from Fredericktown, Mo., where she had worked as a seamstress for Advance Glove Co. She had been a founding member of Solid Rock Baptist Church in Fredericktown.

She is survived by her husband, Ernest Glen Rice; son David (Edith) of Irving, Texas; daughter Glenda June (Louis) Hopper of Westland; grandchildren Gregory (Linda) Rice of Euless, Texas, David (Debbie) Rice of Dallas, Phillip Rice of Austin, David Hopper of Southfield, Deborah (Russell) Harrison of Westland, and Tamarah (Bill) Newsom of Belleville. Survivors also include great-grandchildren Brian Hopper, Tracy and Corey Newsom, Kristina, Colleen, Kelly and Shannon Harrison. She is also survived by two sisters, Ester Fulton of St. Louis, Mo. and Anna Burgess, her identical twin, of Bakersfield, Cal.

#### HELEN ELIZABETH MALONEY

Services for Mrs. Maloney, 87, of Belleville were Dec. 23 from the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating.

She is survived by her nephews Richard Yost and Donald Yost, and a niece, Eleanore Grabowski.

#### WILLIAM KENNETH LYNCH

Services for Mr. Lynch, 62, of Detroit were Dec. 23 from the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Allen B. Lawson officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Lynch died Dec. 19.

He is survived by his wife, Doris; mother Georgia; sisters Catherine Boyce and Judy Crockett, and brother Michael Webber.

#### LILAMAE CARR

Services for Mrs. Carr, 67, of Inkster were Dec. 28 from the Uht Funeral Home with Mr. Ansel J. Parks officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

Mrs. Carr died Dec. 24.

She is survived by a son, Lee Henry Carr; daughters Quma Lee Aigner and Dawn May Tibbits; and five grandchildren. She is also survived by a sister, Winifred Jett, and a brother, Dave Perfect.

#### ROBERT FULMER

Services for Mr. Fulmer, 65, of Ypsilanti were Dec. 30 from the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Noe officiating. Burial was in Michigan Memorial Park.

Mr. Fulmer died Dec. 27.

He is survived by two sisters, Lenore Wilson and Anna Deport, and three brothers Edward, Norman and John.

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# Dark Age

## Economy dominates year

**T**he year 1992 served as the embodiment of the old adage "darkest before the dawn."

Michigan was in the throes of a recession it had suffered for three years. Voters looked to Lansing and to Washington, D.C. to find Santa and instead often were met by the Grinch.

While the economy dominated 1992 in this area, it wasn't a jobs-only issue. Readers were troubled by homelessness, the decline of Detroit and the state's financial plight.

Here were some of the issues that dominated 1992.



Gov. John Engler was in the forefront most of the year, though he may have wanted to be a little less visible.

■ We backed a proposal to pump more money to fix state roads, which are crumbling around us. Engler opposed an increase in the gas tax, though Michigan has a lower gas tax than all but one Midwestern state and ranks 43rd in per capita spending on roads. More fuel efficient cars reduced money to the road fund, compounding the need for more revenue.

■ With cuts in welfare benefits and a growing indifference to mental health care in the tri-county area, the homeless problem increased during 1992. People did their best to donate food and clothing, but that kind of help was a Band-Aid approach. We said the state — which is entrusted with the health, safety and welfare of all its citizens — must root out the problems that contribute to homelessness, such as substance abuse, mental and physical illness, single mothers with young children and job loss.

■ Engler's position as a political force was given a one-two punch in the November election. He headed the Bush re-election campaign in the state and also championed Proposal C, the Cut & Cap tax proposal that would have slashed property taxes for schools and municipalities — with a promise from the state to reimburse funds lost — and also limit future assessment increases.

We opposed the two tax cut proposals on the ballot — "Cut & Cap" and another offered by the Legislature — because the result would have been a cut in the quality of life that would have capped Michigan's recovery. We didn't believe that the lost funds could be made up through new revenue growth. Voters, again, wisely said no to both measures. Engler's next move is unknown.



■ Most tri-county school districts faced budget woes this spring as the state unveiled its "Robin Hood" plan that took money from wealthy districts and reallocated funds to poorer districts. In addition to forcing cutbacks in the affluent districts, the reallocated money provided little in the way of relief to the poor districts.

■ The Birmingham School District stood fast against a wave of protests from the religious right to remove the mention of homosexuality in the high school health education curriculum. Despite intense pressure, we applauded the Birmingham district for being a model of enlightenment — not only for the students and parents but for other districts.



■ We opposed sanctions against American consumers who purchase non-American cars. The American competition system leaves the choice up to the consumer and the auto companies must learn to compete by offering quality cars that are a good value.

■ Homearama Detroit was an effort we praised because it put the urban area into the spotlight for its potential, rather than its shortcomings. The event featured 20 model homes constructed by 13 builders in a reborn neighborhood on the lower east side of the city. It agreed with our previous stands on urban sprawl: Go back and

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rebuild the core city before paving over what is now farmland or forest. Suburbanites could return and an increasing population could bring increased demands for business, service and retail establishments, reviving the city.

■ The drama of who would buy the Detroit Tigers had a happy ending. Mike Ilitch, owner of the Detroit Red Wings, was the successful bidder. Ilitch has shown an unwavering devotion to Detroit as evidenced by the Fox Theatre renovation, moving his pizza headquarters to Detroit and his promise that the Tigers would stay in Detroit, a stance we favor.



■ A conservative mood swept the state, and abortion became a hot topic on several occasions, as The Observer & Eccentric continued its pro-choice stand. One legislative bill proposed to severely limit abortion on demand with an informed consent bill that required physicians to become moralists. The bill required a waiting period plus ordered physicians to explain complications, psychological effects and adoption services. To add to the drama, a photograph of a fetus at the same stage of development had to be shown to the woman.

The next step in that kind of thinking is to show pictures of clogged arteries to diners ordering pizzas.

■ Michigan voters slapped down a proposal by AAA to reduce auto insurance rates, which many suspected was a boon to the insurance industry. The voters nearly missed the right to their say after the Michigan Board of Cancellations denied the auto insurance referendum on the November ballot. The board overstepped its bounds by announcing that voters wouldn't understand the referendum. The state Supreme Court rightly directed the board to put the matter before the voters.

■ Michigan legislators made another attempt to regulate sexually explicit material. We opposed the measure. Sexually explicit material — which was never defined — could not be visible within 1,000 feet of places frequented by minors, according to the failed measure. The entire publication and video world would have been unsure whether it was abiding by the law. That type of uncertainty has no place in the American justice system.



■ The Michigan Legislature, in the waning days of 1992, finally came to its senses, making assisted suicide illegal. While suicide is not a crime in this country, the possibility of the abuses that could result from assisted suicide are staggering. With the right alibi, a person could get away with murder if assisted suicide had been legalized.

■ What could have been a model situation for smoke-free environments in the West Bloomfield schools turned out to be instead an affirmation that smoking rights must be dealt with in labor negotiations. The district tried to ban all smoking in its buildings, but an arbitrator recently told the district that its plan penalized teachers who have always had a smoking lounge. There is now a designated smoking area in school buildings for teachers.

We will watch 1993 carefully for signs that we are coming out of the Dark Age.

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

### Library needed

I'm writing to address the problem we in Westland and Wayne have about a public library. I think it is a shame that two cities such as these, only have this to claim as a library. If you could call it that. Actually all it is a small collection of books with no coherent retrieval system.

Every day we hear on television and the radio about what we can and should do to help beat illiteracy in our community.

Yet here we are practically promoting it by not providing an adequate place for little children to go for story hour and checking out their favorite bedtime story for their parents to read to them, a place where students can gather all the information they need write an "A" paper and study with little noise after school and on the weekends, a place where parents can choose their favorite thriller or romance, look up the meaning of something they saw on the news last night, or research a bill coming up in the next election.

I don't expect us to have a library rival Canton's overnight, but neither do I think it is too much to expect to spend enough for a couple books each year.

The major task would be to establish a working card catalog. It probably is a lot to ask of such overworked city workers, and there is no such thing as a volunteer anymore, but I think we are worth it. What's more, I think we owe it to ourselves, our children, and future generations to have a public building such as a library to be proud of.

Kristina N. Kneueppel, Westland

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## State must be competitive

**T**his week is the last of 1992, a good time to reflect on what happened in Michigan over the year and to try to put it all into perspective.

For openers, it's clear that 1992 marked the last phase of the slow-motion process of downsizing that has rippled through the automobile industry since the late 1970s.

Under the long-delayed prodding of an almost unbelievably passive board of directors, General Motors finally bit the bullet and announced plant closings, layoffs, retirement buyouts and pressure on parts suppliers.

GM now has joined Ford and Chrysler in responding to the new reality of an internationally competitive auto market. Though the auto industry is still amazingly bureaucratic and slow to adapt, there is some hope for the future in a steady stream of new, high-quality products and a less arrogant and more experimental management attitude.

Something like 180,000 high-paying manufacturing jobs have now been sweated out of Michigan's labor force. And not surprisingly, this year marked the fall of our per capita income to just about the national average.

Michigan used to be a high-income state, grown wealthy by the good jobs and prosperity of the auto industry. And Michigan used to be a high-tax state, in which our per-capita income levels could afford a rich mixture of state and local governmental services.

No longer. Thanks to tight-fisted Gov. John Engler, Michigan's total tax burden is now about the national average. But as the inconclusive brouhaha over Proposal C ("Cut & Cap") last November indicated, Michigan relies too heavily on the property tax and our voters are unwilling to do anything serious about it.

So what emerged in 1992 was a new sense of the averageness of Michigan — about average in per-capita income and tax burden.



PHILIP POWER

What did not emerge was any serious attempt for a newly-average Michigan to develop a strategy for comparative advantage in an increasingly competitive world.

■ The 1992 performance by Michigan kids on national test scores was mediocre, and neither the State Board of Education, nor the governor offered any plausible notions about how to remedy the situation. Michigan is nowhere on the list of states leading the nation in school reform.

■ Michigan's labor force remained only semi-skilled, and neither the governor, nor the private sector offered any compelling ideas about improvement. While job training is one of the hot national topics, you'd have to search hard to find any Michigan success stories.

■ Neither political party seemed interested in developing a strategy for Michigan. Gov. Engler argued that all we needed was a tax cut, while Democrats continued in the mire of special-interest pleadings.

For a state crying out for fresh thinking from our political institutions, 1992 seemed like the year we never got up out of the mire.

Next week: Predictions and hopes for 1993. Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His voice mail telephone number is (313) 953-2047 ext 1880.

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POINTS OF VIEW

# Class teaches bachelor more than proper table manners

**W**hen I was in high school, I took a class called "Bachelor Foods." You might think that with a name like that the class would focus on basic nutrition and menu planning tips, such as spaghetti omelets and iced tea should not be consumed for breakfast more than four or five times a week.

This type of useful information was not, however, what I remember most about the class. My most vivid recollections have to do with learning table manners and etiquette.

I remember how strange it seemed to be dealing with such insignificant details like which fork went where, or the proper way to eat soup without slurping. At 17 I could scarcely see the need for such trivialities in my version of bachelorhood. After all, it was 1972 and the value of such formal social graces was on the decline.

Maybe that type of formality isn't really needed in our everyday lives anymore, but it seems to have taken with it many of the elements of basic civili-

ty. Little things like holding a door for someone or apologizing after calling a wrong number are now the exception rather than the rule. More often than not, please and thank you are only offered as an obligatory grunt instead of a true expression of gratitude.

These things, along with countless other civilized deeds, were once called common courtesy. I think it would be safe to drop the "common" out of the phrase without posing any threat to accuracy.

As our attention to social graces slipped, we found convenient replacements like the little yellow smiley-face and the ubiquitous phrase "Have a nice day."

The smiley-face seems to have become an endangered species — an anachronism of the '70s post-hippie culture (this little, jaundiced orb and disco music played major parts in making that decade what it was, but I'll have more on that another time). "Have a nice day" is still as big as ever. The phrase is everywhere. It em-



GARY BELANGER

blazons impersonal correspondence like junk mail and utility bills; it is the signature of every cash register and automated teller machine; and it is the mantra of every disembodied store clerk.

I'm especially moved by the sincerity of those words when they are muttered by some fast-food dispersal technician as he drops my change on the ground at the drive-thru window.

I was working in a grocery store back when we started to make the change-

over from genuine courtesy to rote programming happy talk. One of the company's alleged marketing experts came up with the idea that all of the clerks would say some hopelessly inane phrase to each customer as he or she was leaving the store as an expression of our robotic gratitude.

To ensure total participation, the company's Internal Espionage Division sent undercover shoppers into the stores, each equipped with a pocketful of plastic tokens to hand out to employees who said the required nicety. It was kind of like Big Brother meets Emily Post.

The idea faded quickly.

This should have been a clue that fads and gimmicks wouldn't get it as substitutes for genuine kindness and caring. The words ring hollow when they are nothing more than a Pavlovian response. Real politeness takes a little more thought and awareness.

I am hopeful that courtesy, like the California condor and Jimmy Carter, can make a comeback. Maybe we will

never get to the point that we all go around acting like British royalty, but that's OK with me. They've gotten to be a tad bit squirrely lately, anyway. I would just like to see a little more thoughtfulness and consideration.

Perhaps that is what my old bachelor foods teacher, Miss Davis, had in mind when she stressed the gracious details. Maybe she was trying to teach basic proper behavior more than dinner table etiquette. Maybe her message was "politeness is more important than correctness."

After all, it would be her worst nightmare to have one of her former students summon the waiter in a fine restaurant and say, "Hey, you stupid jerk, you put my forks in the wrong order."

I wish a lot more people had taken that class.

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# Holiday wish offers perspective for new year

I have nothing to complain about. I thought I did. Bush. Iran-Contra. Bush. The economy. Bush. The recession. Bush. Cost of living.

But then I went to a Christmas Eve party.

Nice house. Nice hosts. Full bar, great hors d'oeuvres. A room full of like-minded people talking about jobs, General Motors, John Engler, gun control, country club presidents. Then, a little after 10 p.m., another couple and their two children joined the party.

Their daughter ran around, excited about Christmas, playing with the dog and generally being charming. Their son, younger than their daughter, sat in the middle of the family room playing, smiling and staring wide-eyed at the Christmas tree.

He couldn't walk.

He must have been somewhere around 3 or 4 years old. An obviously intelligent young man, he was speaking when spoken to and loving the hell out of it when the host's dog sat next to him and licked his face.

The little boy's parents told us their son's problem was in the process of being diagnosed. They'd narrowed it down to one of two things: a spinal problem or Muscular Dystrophy.

The parents calmly went on about the different types of MD, saying there were something like 34 different varieties, some not as serious as others. They told us about the tests the young man had gone through and the hope they had that he might walk with help from a certain doctor — and leg braces.



PHILIP SHERMAN

I didn't hear all they said. I was busy looking at their son and wondering if I would be able to summon the courage they displayed in the face of similar difficulties.

Then they told us one of their son's gifts — a new wheelchair with an elec-

tric joystick to steer — had failed to arrive in time for Christmas. They said their son had looked forward to it, but that he'd have to wait until after the holidays. They were optimistic it would arrive soon.

In the meantime, he'd been scooting around their house on a little wheely board.

This little boy and his parents displayed not a shred of anger or self pity. They were calm, conversant and optimistic about their son's chances. They were very upbeat, as a matter of fact.

I can't speak for the others at the party. Perhaps they'd already been introduced to this family and the conversation wasn't coming to them as news. But my wife and I were stunned.

Remember, this was Christmas Eve.

There's a famous Dickens' classic that takes place on Christmas Eve. It's about a young man on crutches.

What a parallel. We'd both thought of the same thing at the same time. My next thought was to grab the phone — nevermind that by now it was close to midnight — and get that wheelchair delivered if it meant flying out and bringing it back myself.

But then I figured the family already had done all they could, and realistically I wasn't going to get anyone on the phone at that hour who could do something.

I wanted to, though.

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## First Night fest planners pin hopes on good weather

The midnight culmination of the First Night/Birmingham New Year's celebration in and around downtown Birmingham promises to be a colorful, musical event featuring a Chinese dragon, lights and showy pyrotechnics.

Provided it doesn't rain. Usually, event planners worry about cold and snow this time of year, but all this week the big fear has been rain. Should it rain, the pyrotechnic circuits won't work and the delicate silk Chinese dragon won't be let loose to prowl among the crowds.

The alcohol-free celebration of the arts goes from 4 p.m. to midnight and is designed to be a family-oriented alternative to typical New Year's Eve parties.

The \$7 entrance buttons allow access to a wide variety of entertainment, ranging from puppet shows for the kids to performanc-

es by noted flutist Alexander Zonic and singer Ortheia Barnes.

The band The Brothers From Another Planet will play dance music aimed at teens from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. at the YMCA.

Other performance sites are at Seaholm High School, Baldwin Library, YMCA, Birmingham Ice Arena, Village Players Theatre, First Baptist Church, Jax Kar Wash, St. James Episcopal Church, First Church of Christ Scientist, First Baptist Church and First Presbyterian Church.

Because parking may be limited, four shuttle bus routes have been set up from downtown to all event sites. Event listings and performance schedules are detailed in a flier given to people when they buy the buttons. Additional copies will be available throughout the city during the event.



TIMOTHY NOWICKI

**Colorful:** Common redpolls venture here from their northern Canada nesting grounds.

## Redpolls add color to season

### NATURE TRAILS



TIMOTHY NOWICKI

Seasonal changes in Michigan provide a potpourri of images for the senses. As the bright colors of flowers, birds and insects found in summer fade, the explosion of fall colors provides a lasting image during the neutral tones of winter.

Though many birds leave the area because they cannot find food, some more northerly birds move south into our region. Their visit is very seasonal. They cannot find food far to the north, so they come south to our latitude. To them, our area is like Florida to our summer birds.

Common redpolls venture

here from their northern Canada nesting grounds. Like snow buntings, they can be seen in large flocks in open fields foraging for small seeds. Their remote nesting area provides little contact with humans and thus they can be easily approached.

I have walked out into fields and stood among a couple hundred birds circling around me. It is a marvelous feeling to see the flashes of red and hear the beating of wings as they fly from place to place.

Redpolls also come to feeders. They enjoy the thistle seed just as pine siskins. Male redpolls have red on their forehead and a rosy wash to their chest. Females lack the rosy on their chest. Both sexes have streaked backs and some on their sides.

This description sounds quite similar to that of a house finch, and indeed superficially they look similar. Redpolls, however,

have a very prominent black throat. Just under the lower mandible, or bill, there is a black patch in both male and female redpolls, which is lacking in the house finch. There is also much more red in the house finch than in the redpoll.

House finches are going to be much more common and will be in the area all year. Redpolls will visit during the winter and then return north in spring to their breeding grounds.

During the winter, check those reddish, rosy looking finches. Redpolls, house finches and purple finches can all be seen in southeastern Michigan, adding color and variety to the season.

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**Fastest Spartan**

Ron Orris, a junior co-captain on Michigan State's swim team from Canton (Salem HS), has been leading the Spartans in several events thus far this season. At the Purdue Invitational Dec. 4-6, Orris won both the 100-yard butterfly (50.02) and the 200 individual medley (1:52.08) in season-best times.

Orris also has MSU's best times in the 200 free-style (1:40.12) and the 400 IM (4:06.07). However, he has yet to reach NCAA qualifying times in any of his events. The Spartans are involved in their winter training and do not return to action until Jan. 15, when they host Big Ten opponent Illinois.

**College standouts**

Freshman Mike Brooks of Livonia (Churchill) earned the outstanding defensive rookie award at the Ferris State football banquet. A redshirt outside linebacker, Brooks made 75 tackles last season, including 2½ sacks and six for losses, with one fumble recovery. The Bulldogs finished 10-3, losing in the second round of the NCAA II playoffs.

Wayne State's men's basketball team is off to a 5-3 start and has been picked to win the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference title. A big contributor: Randy Calcaterra, a 6-foot-8 sophomore from Livonia (Churchill). Calcaterra is third on the team in scoring, averaging 11.4 points (62 percent field goal shooting) and 4.4 rebounds in just 14.4 minutes a game.

Matt Gold, a sophomore midfielder on Western Michigan University's soccer team, was named most improved player for last season. A Plymouth Salem grad, Gold started 12 games for the Broncos, collecting two goals and an assist. WMU finished with a 6-7-2 record.

Shawn Respert continues to be the offensive catalyst for Michigan State University's men's basketball team. The sophomore guard from Redford Bishop Borgess was averaging a team-best 20.8 points, 3.8 rebounds and 3.5 assists per game, while converting 53 percent of his floor shots, 55 percent of his three-pointers and 88.5 percent of his free throws. MSU was 5-1 entering Tuesday's Old Spartan Classic tournament.

## 1992: Year of the Shamrocks

The domination of Catholic Central, the retirement of two of the area's most successful coaches, the death of Aaron Bailey and a ton of turnarounds highlight the year in sports: 1992.

BY C.J. RISAK  
and CHRIS MCCOSKY  
STAFF WRITERS

There were triumphs and tragedies, state champions and an Olympian, several stirring state title runs but only one championship team. Eras ended and new eras (and a new league) began.

As 1992 bows out, we take a look at its legacy — the year's top 10 local sports stories:

1. **The Catholic Central Juggernaut:** Faith can go a long way in high school sports. Redford Catholic Central is proof of it.

The small school on Breakfast Drive, a former junior high school, has been an incredible athletic machine. CC's third state championship in football, collected Nov. 28 when the Shamrocks' Freddie Taylor completed a 37-yard halfback option pass to Brady Pankow for the go-ahead touchdown, has to rate as the top Observerland sports story of the year.

CC and Saginaw Arthur Hill both entered the title game unbeaten. The Shamrocks' last loss had been in the 1991 championship game, a 13-12 defeat to Arthur Hill. This time, it was CC winning by a single point: 21-20.

Redemption? Sure. But doubt is a rare element on CC teams, particularly those coached by Tom Mach. "I've been in a lot of big games, but this is one of the greatest because it went back and forth," Mach said of this championship.

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CC rules: (Above) Shamrocks Chris Barbara (10) and Jon Wolfe (35) hoist the hardware after CC won the state Class AA football title last November. The year also marked the end for coaches Armand Vigna (left) of Franklin and Fred Crissey (right) of Canton.



## GLI conquered; Neaton takes aim at NCAA title

BY STEVE KOWALSKI  
STAFF WRITER

The jersey had a new look but there was that same old feeling over the weekend for University of Michigan hockey player Patrick Neaton.

The Wolverines, wearing maize instead of white as the primary color on their home jerseys, won a fifth-straight Great Lakes Invitational with Sunday's 8-3 victory over Northern Michigan before 13,783 fans at Joe Louis Arena.

That makes four straight GLI championships for Neaton, a senior defenseman from Redford (Catholic Central) who will graduate in May with a degree in sports psychology.

"Every year we get excited to play in it (the GLI), we come ready to play," said Neaton, one of six U-M seniors. "This is the fifth year in a row and it's great, especially for the seniors. Every year, the seniors are counted on to step up and provide leadership and we do that by what we say, what we do on the ice with steady, solid play."

About all that's left for him to win is an NCAA crown — and with the Wolverines currently ranked No. 2 nationally, the chance is there.

U-M last year reached the national semifinals before being eliminated by the University of Wisconsin, 4-2. Neaton has spe-

See NEATON, 3A



Four-for-four: Michigan's Patrick Neaton (Redford) will never taste defeat in a Great Lakes Invitational hockey tournament. He has helped Michigan win the last four.

## Ankle break trips MSU's Smith

BY STEVE KOWALSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Chris Smith received a break he didn't need as a freshman hockey player at Michigan State University.

Smith, a 5-foot-10, 185-pound defenseman, has missed the last 14 games after suffering a broken ankle Nov. 13 in a game against Western Michigan University. Smith, who grew up in Canton, had his walking cast removed Tuesday and said there's a chance he'll return to the Spartans' lineup in the next month.

Prior to the injury, Smith was receiving a regular shift and scored one goal with one assist in five games. He had to watch from the stands as the Spartans took home the consolation trophy last weekend at the Great Lakes Invitational at Joe Louis Arena.

MSU's 4-3 overtime win Sunday over Michigan Tech gave the Spartans an 11-7-1 overall record.

"It's pretty hard, sometimes, especially when the team is losing," Smith said. "Everything was going real well, I was getting my fair share of ice time. . . I've nev-

er really broken anything." Smith said the break came in the third period of the win over WMU as he was trying to keep the puck in the Broncos' end. No other players were involved.

"I was going to keep the puck in at the blue line, lost my balance trying to stop, then went feet first into the boards," Smith said. "I skated off the ice, went to the trainer's room, sat down on the table, took off my skates and I couldn't walk or anything."

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Shamrock success is not relegated to football, however. In the last year, they've won league titles in baseball, soccer, wrestling, swimming, cross country and track, too.

That's a record that's hard to match.

**2. Eras Ending:** Two of Observerland's most successful and colorful coaches called it quits in 1992. In early November, Plymouth Canton baseball coach Fred Crissey hung up his cleats after 19 seasons. Later the same month, Livonia Franklin football coach Armand Vigna resigned after 18 years.

"I have had great experiences and terrific kids," said Crissey, who compiled a 369-123 record, winning three Class A regional titles and finishing second in the state in 1982. "It's been a good run and I've enjoyed it. But things changed."

Crissey, who coached nine all-stars and sent six players into professional baseball, gave up coaching to spend more time with his family.

Vigna, who compiled an 85-79 record and won the state title in 1975, has packed up and moved up north to Rogers City.

"I will miss the game-day excitement," he said. "But I won't miss the losing. That's the only thing wrong with athletics, that there has to be a winning team and a losing team. You die a little when you lose a big game."

Also saying so-long in 1992 were Ralph Temby, an assistant football coach at North Farmington for 25 years, and George Lovich, Franklin athletic director the past 18 years.

**3. The Boys of Summer:** It

was so completely unexpected

Walter's Appliance, representing the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League, lost its opening game at the All-American Amateur Baseball Association Tournament in Johnstown, Pa., to Schenectady, N.Y., 11-7. Down to the loser's bracket they went.

The LCBL representative has never fared well in this prestigious tournament. Losing seemed almost expected. Opposing teams from areas more prominent in baseball were always better stocked in talent; this year seemed no different.

But Walter's won its next game, 13-7 over the Bayside Yankees (Long Island, N.Y.), then beat Philadelphia 11-1, Washington 13-11 and Schenectady 8-7. That put Walter's into the championship round against New Orleans.

The comeback from the brink of elimination had thus far been remarkable — and it was about to transcend even that.

Trailing 7-5 with two out in the ninth in the first game against New Orleans, Walter's outfielder Craig Overaitis (from Livonia Franklin) hammered a three-run homer that propelled Livonia to an 8-7 win and into a final-game showdown. That's when the magic ended; New Orleans rallied to beat Livonia 9-6 and claim the title.

But Walter's had overcome heavy odds to reach the final, the only LCBL team to do so.

**4. Tragedy:** Aaron Roberts, one of the most talented football players ever to come through Observerland, was shot and killed at the intersection of 10 Mile Road and Evergreen in Southfield on

Saturday, March 21. He was 29 years old.

"It's very sad," said the Rev. Norbert Clemens, one of Roberts' mentors at Catholic Central and a life-long friend. "He was a peach of a guy. It's a tragic ending for a good guy to meet."

After gaining All-American credentials (2,335 yards rushing and 24 touchdowns in two seasons) and leading CC to its first state title as a junior in 1979, Roberts endured a frustrating four years at Michigan State. His football career ended, far sooner and ingloriously than anyone expected, in 1985 after he was cut by the Denver Broncos.

He struggled to find inner peace and happiness without football. He was just starting to pull things together — he married, had a 4½-month old daughter and was returning to school to get a teaching certificate — at the time of his death.

**5. Observerland's Olympian:** Farmington archer Jennifer O'Donnell, with a second-place finish at the Olympic Trials, became the third Observerland athlete to compete in the Olympics. (Hurdler Rex Cawley of Farmington, gold medalist in 1964, and hockey player Al Iafate of Livonia in 1984 were the others.) She placed 11th overall in women's archery at the summer games in Barcelona, Spain.

As a post-script to the games, O'Donnell got to lunch at the White House with President Bush. She plans to study interior design at Michigan State starting next month and continue to improve her shooting. She'll have her sights set on a medal in the 1996 games in Atlanta.

**6. Terrific Turnarounds:** If one word can be applied to the fall season, turnaround fits best. There were a bunch.

Leading the list are Garden City's and Redford Thurston's football teams. Garden City had been 1-8 in 1991; in three previous years under coach Bob Eisinger's direction, the Cougars' best record was 4-5.

This year, Garden City reversed that trend by going 7-2. The Cougars were a single point from the playoffs; they lost to Romulus Sept. 14 in overtime when the Eagles made good on a two-point conversion.

Thurston's last winning season before this year was 1974. In 1991, they were 2-7. But, with a 25-player roster, coach Bob Snell righted that by guiding the Eagles to a 6-3 mark.

Wayne Memorial went 4-5 in '91, then lost its first two games of '92 before bouncing back. The Zebras won their next seven, the last a 35-7 trouncing of rival Westland John Glenn, to reach the state playoffs for the first time.

In another arena, there was Livonia Franklin soccer. The Patriots were 8-8-1 in '91 and looking up at the city's dominant soccer schools, Churchill and Stevenson. But that changed this year. Frantz LaMarre coached Franklin to a 13-3-3 record and a tie for the Western Lakes Activities Association crown.

In girls basketball, Redford Bishop Borgess program was in disarray for years until Dave Mann got it righted; the young Spartans (just one senior) reached the Catholic League finals this year, posting a 20-3 record. They were 9-13 in '91.

Also, Livonia Clarenceville vol-

leyball made significant strides last winter under Alisha Love's direction. Third in the Metro Conference the previous year, Clarenceville reached the Class C state quarterfinals before losing. The Trojans were 23-11-6 last season.

**7. Sisters and Survivors:** On June 19, sisters MacKenzie and Jenny Emmett, lying on separate hospital beds, held hands.

"I love you," Jenny said.

"I love you," said MacKenzie. With that, the two sisters underwent a long and dangerous bone marrow transplant, an operation that saved Jenny's life. The previous spring, Jenny, a junior, was an all-state goalie on the state-ranked Plymouth Salem soccer. Not long after she found out she had contracted a rare form of leukemia known as myelodiplastic syndrome.

It was determined that she would have the bone marrow transplant, with her younger sister as the donor, in June after she graduated. Before that, though, she started in goal for Salem in the season-opener against rival Plymouth Canton and didn't yield a goal in a 0-0 tie. Also, thanks to the generosity of some friends and neighbors, Jenny traveled to Seattle to visit brothers Scott and Troy and long-time friend Jeannette Butler.

The surgery was a success and Jenny, at last report, was well on the road to recovery.

**8. State Champs:** Observerland produced five individual state champions in 1992, three in wrestling.

Plymouth Salem senior Dan Bonnett, 48-1 with 37 pins, claimed the state title at 125

pounds. Westland John Glenn junior Mike Reeves, 42-1, ruled, the 152-pound division. Catholic Central senior Dan Kelly, 47-2-1, won the crown at 171.

Catholic Central produced two other state champs. Senior-swimmer Randy Teeters won the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 57.63. Senior Mike Mittman was the individual champion at the state cross country meet, running the course in 15:55.8.

**9. Basketball's Back at Madonna:** It's been an up-and-down, sometimes agonizingly slow process, but progress is being made. The athletic program at Madonna University is on the rise; next year, men's basketball will reappear as a varsity sport.

It will return after a five-year absence under the direction of Bill Sharpe, who's been an assistant coach at University of Michigan-Dearborn. The resumption of the men's basketball program will give Madonna five intercollegiate sports: baseball, softball, volleyball and women's basketball are the others.

**10. A New Alignment:** The Northwest Suburban League is gone. So, too, is the Tri-River League, and the Wolverine A League. Starting in the fall, all three will merge to form one gigantic, 22-team league: the Michigan Mega Conference.

Redford Union and Garden City were both part of the NSL; Thurston was in the Tri-River, and Wayne Memorial was a Wolverine A member.

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# Smith from page 1B

Smith stayed home when the Spartans traveled to Anchorage, Alaska, for the Nissan/Jeep Classic. Although the injury gave Smith more time to devote to his classes, he hasn't been missing from the team's workouts.

"I'm still going to the rink every day, riding the bike, lifting weights while the guys are on the ice," Smith said.

Smith's family moved from Canton to Hamburg last summer but it wasn't the first time he's

had to get used to new surroundings. He left Canton High School after his junior year to spend his last year of high school in Rochester, Minn., where he played junior hockey.

Smith and a teammate stayed

with a family in Rochester and found out ahead of time what college might be like.

"It helped me to learn how to live without parents for a year," Smith said.

# Neaton from page 1B

cial inspiration this year because of the loss of his No. 1 fan, his grandmother Gladys Butler who died Oct. 30 after suffering a stroke.

"She was great, very supportive," said Neaton. "I remember she couldn't handle watching the games too much because she was always nervous I'd get hurt, but she kept all the (newspaper) clippings. She used to follow me a lot."

Neaton entered 1992-93 ranked sixth on the U-M all-time defenseman scoring list with 28 goals and 71 assists for 99 points. After picking up an assist in Sunday's win over Northern, Neaton has four goals and five assists for the Wolverines, who are 12-3-2 overall.

Neaton's best season, point-wise, came in 90-91 when he scored 15 goals with 28 assists. He has managed to stay consistent on the ice and in the classroom despite risking "burn-out" by spending most of his summers also on the ice.

Neaton last summer played in Finland for the 22-man U.S. 20-over Team; in '91 he played for the U.S. at the World Junior Championships in Saskatoon; in '90 he won a silver medal playing for the West Team in the Sports Festival in Minneapolis, Minn.

"Patrick's a smaller defenseman (6-feet, 180 pounds) but I can play him as a penalty killer, when we're two-men short or on the power play," U-M coach Red Berenson said. "He's a good defenseman, his skills are excellent and I can see his improvement (over four years). I expect him to log the puck and join the rush at the same time."

Neaton, an assistant captain, spent his first two years being teamed with David Harlock, who is in the same class. Harlock, now a senior captain, is more of a defensive-minded player (five goals, 29 assists for his career).

"They were a great pair, No. 1 on defense, but now we're playing them with younger players," Berenson said.

Neaton was drafted in the seventh round (145th overall) of the 1990 National Hockey League draft by New Jersey and remains property of the Devils. But before contemplating a possible NHL future, Neaton wants to concentrate on the remaining 16 regular-season games and a berth on the 1994 Olympic Team.

Tim Taylor, who coached the Over-20 Team during the summer, also is the coach of the 1994 U.S. Olympic Team.

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### Plymouth Oratorio

The Plymouth Oratorio Society will begin its seventh season with rehearsals 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 4. Rehearsals will be at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren Road, between Canton Center and Sheldon roads in Canton. The society is open to all interested singers without audition. Scores will be available at the first rehearsal. For information, call the director, Robert Pratt, 761-2991, or Mary Bozell, business manager, 455-6512.

### Trinity House

Trinity House Theatre of Livonia announces open auditions 7:30-10 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 4 and 5, for "Quilters," a musical that tells the tales of a pioneer woman and her six daughters, set in the American frontier. Roles available for seven women of varying ages with musical and dance abilities. The auditions will be at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile on the corner of I-275. Audition candidates are requested to bring a prepared vocal piece with sheet music. Wear comfortable clothes for movement. For information, call 464-6302.

### First Theater Guild

First Theater Guild is holding tryouts for their spring musical, "Babes in Toyland," 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 7 and Friday, Jan. 8 at First Presbyterian Church in the Knox Auditorium, 1669 W. Maple, Birmingham. Roles available for adults, high school, middle school and elementary school students. For information, call Ed Krebs, 644-0356.

### Auditions

Schoolcraft College is holding auditions for its winter theater production of Eugene O'Neill's "Long Day's Journey Into Night" 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, and Wednesday, Jan. 27, in the Liberal Arts Theatre on the college's main campus at 18600 Haggerty. Auditions open to the public, and no experience is necessary. For information, call 462-4400, Ext. 5270.

### Polish dinner

The American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple at Dequindre, Troy, will present its traditional holiday celebration of "Oplatek," with traditional foods and music, Sunday, Jan. 10. Cost is \$17.50 and includes dinner and refreshments. Call 689-3636 for reservations.

### Avon Players

Neil Simon's comedy "Rumors" will be presented by the Avon Players, weekends starting Jan. 8. Call 375-1390 for ticket information.

### Musical

The Jewish Community Center and Nancy Gurwin Productions will present the musical "The Sound of Music" 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, through Sunday, Jan. 31, at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. Tickets cost \$15 general admission, \$12.50 seniors, and students, \$10. For information and tickets, call 661-1000, Ext. 342 or any Ticketmaster outlet.

Eisenhower Dance Ensemble teams up with Pick of the Crop Dance and Music Ensemble in a joint concert of dance, Jan. 8-9 at Oakland University's Varner Studio Theatre.



Back in motion again, the Eisenhower Dance Ensemble will team up with Pick of the Crop Dance and Music Ensemble in a joint concert of dance, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 8 and Saturday, Jan. 9 at the Varner Studio Theatre on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. Tickets are \$10 general, \$8 senior, \$3 student. For tickets and information, call 370-3013.

A premiere work by Eisenhower Dance Ensemble artistic director Laurie Eisenhower and works by two renowned New York choreographers, David Parsons and Peter Pucci, will be featured.

Pick of the Crop, an ensemble from Buffalo, N.Y., is co-directed by choreographer Elaine Gardner and musician Curt Steinzor. The group of six dancers will travel to Michigan to share this program with the Eisenhower Dance Ensemble, which will travel to Buffalo to repeat the program in April.

Each dance company will contribute four dances to the program.

"Both groups are trying to do more touring," said Laurie Eisenhower, Eisenhower Dance Ensemble artistic director. "This is a way for them to show their work to more audiences."

Pick of the Crop will present four Detroit area premieres, including the internationally known choreographer David Parsons' "Sleep Study," and former Pilobolus dancer Peter Pucci's "Pas De Foie Gras."

Both works are humorous and have become repertory favorites for Pick of the Crop. Also in the program will be "Willy-Nilly," choreographed by Marcus Schulkind.

Schulkind's choreography is known



Dance: Stephanie Pizzo, left and Desiree Buonbrisco Brengman rehearse for the upcoming Eisenhower Dance Ensemble performance.

for its subtle wit, musical accuracy, technical sophistication and lyricism. The dance to music by Igor Stravinsky came about as a study on the idea of a Baroque line dance.

The final Pick of the Crop contribution will be a work by Elaine Gardner entitled "Don't Rush the Whoosh" performed to traditional Scottish "mouth music."

The two pieces of rhythmic energetic music are sung without instrumental accompaniment.

Eisenhower Dance Ensemble's contribution will be four dances, all choreographed by Eisenhower. Due to

a dress rehearsal injury during performances in November, the company had to cancel the presentation of the trio "Iterims."

The company hopes to rectify this by presenting the dance on this program. Originally choreographed in 1984, the dance, which explores the relationship of a child and her parents, will utilize a new music composition by local composer John Renaud.

Highlighting the concert will be a new premiere Eisenhower choreographed to music by Palestrina. The Oakland Chorale, conducted by Re-

becca Reese-Dawson, will perform the music live at the concerts.

"The idea for this dance excites me. It's not just a visual experience but an aural one as well. The choir singing on the balcony of the theater should prove to be a fabulous experience, filling up the space with wonderful, sacred music," said Eisenhower.

Other dances to be performed by the company include "Enlight," which the dancers perform entirely in a small rectangle of light, and "Love Songs," a classic set to music by George Gershwin.

## 'Cloud Nine' selected for theater festival



CATHIE BREIDENBACH

"Cloud Nine," a play by contemporary British playwright Caryl Churchill, takes a provocative look at sexual, racial, and gender roles in Colonial Africa of 1895 and pre-AIDS London of 1980. When the Oakland University Department of Music, Theatre, and Dance produced the play this fall, it caused a stir on campus for the bold, innovative way it looks at changing expectations and sexual mores.

Faculty from theater departments of other colleges in the state saw the production and chose "Cloud Nine,"

to participate in the 1993 Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival for Region III, Jan. 5-10.

Of 148 college entries from five states, only six were selected. Festival judges also unanimously chose Angela Maclean from the production to compete for the Irene Ryan Foundation Acting Scholarship at the festival at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Ill.

On Monday, Jan. 4, Oakland University is sponsoring a benefit performance of "Cloud Nine," to help pay for travel expenses to the week-long festival of plays and workshops. Those who missed seeing "Cloud Nine," this fall can buy tickets at the door, while they last, and standing room only space to the one benefit performance, on Jan. 4. Tickets

priced at \$50, \$20 and \$10 will go on sale at 7 p.m. for the 8 p.m. performance in the Varner Hall Studio Theatre on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester.

"Cloud Nine's" claim to controversy revolves around its determination to challenge conventions and explore sexual airings other than the traditional male-female bond sanctioned by marriage.

"Not everybody is thrilled with some of the things that come up in the show, but we've had no walk outs," said director Karen Sheridan. "There's no nudity, but there is explicit language." The play is recommended for mature audiences only.

With its agenda of social and sexual commentary, the play may sound like wondrous theater, weighted with

the seriousness of its own ideas. Not so, says Sheridan who describes the play as "entertaining, funny, touching, poignant - a play about real people. It's a fun show with a lot of humor and interesting relationships."

The fact that Churchill is known as a feminist leads some to expect the play to be primarily about and for women. Again, not so says Sheridan. In "Cloud Nine," both women and men (and children and colonials) suffer from repressive stereotypes.

The four women, three men, and two male supporting players in the all-student cast include Corey Skaggs, Joe Bailey, Allen J. Verseure, Stephanie Woodman, Shelia Lyle, Angel Maclean, Rick Charva,

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# Family show to feature folk singer

Singer, songwriter Neil Woodward will present a family-oriented show during the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, at the Penn Theatre, 760 Peniman, in downtown Plymouth.

Show proceeds will benefit the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Tickets are \$4 and will be available at the door. Tickets are also available at the Plymouth Community Arts Council office, 332 S. Main St.; Plymouth Chamber of Commerce Office, 386

S. Main St.; Pied Piper, 350 S. Main St.; Rainbow Shop, 873 Ann Arbor Trail; Gitfiddler Music, 302 E. Main St., Northville; and Frameworks, 44730 Ford Road, Canton.

The January 16 concert is the first in the 1993 Children's Theatre series presented by the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Series tickets are also available at these locations for \$12.

Future concerts at the Penn Theatre include magician Bill Heine, Feb. 20; singer, guitarist, puppeteer Marc Thomas, March

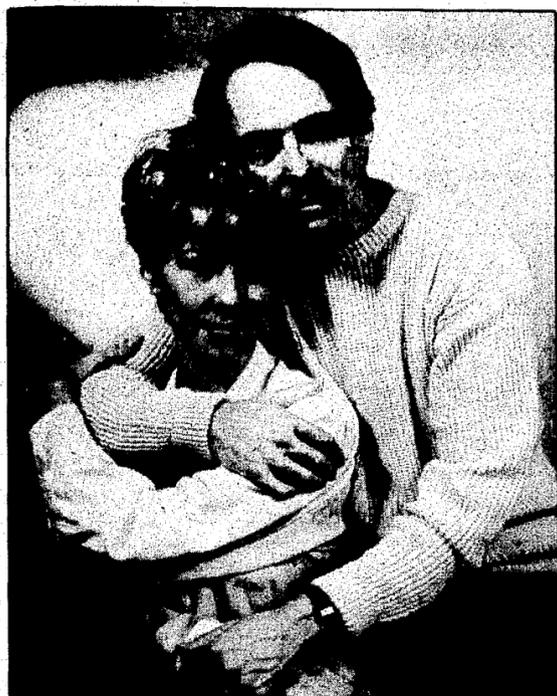
15; and folk singers Tom Rice and Craig Roney, April 3.

Featuring voices of nearly every traditional North American folk instrument, Woodward's performance will reflect America's history — from centuries-old ballads and dance music to 1880s lumberjack, blues and train songs, to his own compositions.

Woodward is a fluent performer on 6-string, 12-string, and steel guitars, as well as the harmonica, mandolin, fiddle, banjo, autoharp, dulcimer, pennywhistle, ukulele and other strings.

His 1986 release "Crossroads Serenade" is a collection of traditional American music which, along with historical notes, has been cataloged by the Archive of Folk Culture, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., and the State of Michigan Archives and Historical Library in Lansing.

Woodward's original compositions have been featured on the American Public Radio Network and his recordings "Dog Songs and other Distractions" (1989) and "Life, Love, and Food Songs" (1992).



**Comedy:** Anne Capron and Peter Toran appear in Tom Stoppard's comedy "The Real Thing," at the Hilberry Theatre on the campus of Wayne State University in Detroit through Feb. 25. For ticket information, call 577-2972.

## Local actress cast in 'The Real Thing'

Roxanne Wellington-Gall of Walled Lake is cast in "The Real Thing," Tom Stoppard's comedy of fidelity and infidelity playing at the Hilberry Theatre in Detroit through Feb. 25.

The show is about intelligent and sophisticated people caught up in the irresistible bonds of love and marriage and the unremitting pain of adultery.

"The Real Thing," opened at

the Strand Theatre in London in 1982 with rave reviews, then moved to the West End in 1983. In 1984 it opened at the Plymouth Theatre in New York with Glenn Close and Jeremy Irons.

Performances are scheduled 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15, and Saturday, Jan. 16, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, and 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28. For tickets call the box office, 577-2972.

## First Night celebrates arts New Year's Eve

Improved food service, expanded shuttle bus service, more participatory activities, open skating and ice shows at the Birmingham Ice Arena are what's new this year at First Night in Birmingham.

The alcohol-free New Year's Eve celebration in downtown Birmingham that starts at 4 p.m. and concludes with a midnight celebration in Shain Park is a festival of the arts.

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is \$7 and allows you access to First Night Entertainment sites. Buttons can be purchased in advance at many locations in Birmingham including the Community House, Crowley's Birmingham store, and Birmingham city hall.

On New Year's Eve, buttons will be available in downtown Birmingham at the First Night Celebration Center on the corner of Pierce and Merrill, across from the Pierce Street parking struc-

ture, Seaholm High School, First Presbyterian Church, and the Ice Arena. Children under 5 are free. For more information, call 540-6688.

There's entertainment for all ages and tastes including jazz flutist Alexander Zonjic, Balalaika Orchestra of Detroit, Birmingham Village Players, Oretia Barnes, storytellers, and comedy.

"We added the gym at Seaholm High School which provides more seating. The food service menu

has been expanded to include pizza, Italian sausage, chicken, and salad. The concession stand at the ice area will also be open," said Jill Riddle, First Night producer.

You can bring your own skates, or rent them at the arena which will offer open skating 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Todd Eldredge and the Detroit Skating Club "Ice Revue of '92" will present three shows at the arena.

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and James A. Vreel.

Susan Barrett designed scenery and costumes for the production, and advanced lighting student, Eric Rotta, designed the lights.

Act I of "Cloud Nine" is set in colonial Ghana during Victorian times when women were put on pedestals and expected to be beautiful, sexually innocent, and frivolous creatures. Men, in con-

trast, were expected to make decisions, run the world, and rule their households.

Those who psychologically didn't fit the Victorian stereotype about relationships and careers suffered in those repressive times.

"There were things in that time that people knew they wanted, but couldn't have," said Sheri-

dan. Act II in pre-AIDS 1980 London sets up a marked contrast to Victorian times. Sheridan describes characters in Act II as "being able to select from anything (in a world of multiple career and sexual relationship possibilities), but they didn't know what they wanted and tried to have it all."

Sheridan said "Cloud Nine," is

ultimately "about bravery - letting yourself be brave enough to go after what you really want whether in relationship or career, about following the path with your heart."

Cathie Breidenbach of West Bloomfield teaches college writing classes and works as a freelance writer.

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**PIANO**  
Piano concert featuring the singing of Gloria McBeth, 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, at Laurel Park Place, 37700 W. Six Mile, Livonia. Hear nostalgic hits of the 1940s-1960s by Gershwin, Cole Porter and more.

**AUDITIONS**

**MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE**  
Michigan Opera Theatre will hold auditions for the 1993 Spring Grand Opera Season Men's Chorus 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, at

the MOT administrative offices, 6519 Second in Detroit's New Center Area. Positions available for all male voice categories. Candidates should prepare two selections, one from memory, one in English, and one in a foreign language. Call 874-7850 no later than Jan. 8 to schedule an appointment.

**THEATER**

**BIRMINGHAM THEATRE**  
Ray Cooney's comedy, "Two Into One," opens a five-week engagement at the Birmingham Theatre, 211 S. Woodward, Dec. 30 through Jan. 31. Tickets available at the Birmingham Theatre Box Office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Call 644-3533.

**RIDGEDALE PLAYERS**  
Ridgedale Players will be presenting "Whose Life Is It Anyway?" starting 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 8 weekends through Jan 24 at the playhouse in Troy. For tickets, call 644-8328.

**"FOREVER PLAID"**  
"Forever Plaid" continues at the Magic Bag Theatre, 22918 Wood-

ward, north of Nine Mile, Ferndale. For tickets, call Ticketmaster, 645-6666. For information, call 544-3030.

**MEADOW BROOK**  
"A Christmas Carol" continues through Jan. 3 at the Meadow Brook Theatre on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. For tickets, call 377-3300, or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

**VILLAGE PLAYERS**  
The Village Players of Birmingham will present "The Price," by Arthur Miller, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, weekends through 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7. Tickets available at the door, but reservations are recommended. Call 644-2075. The playhouse is on the corner of Hunter and Chestnut, south of Maple.

**OAKLAND UNIVERSITY**  
Oakland University will present Christopher Durang's "Laughing Wild" as part of its Sensory Perceptions Series, a collection of faculty performances throughout the year, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, in the Varner Recital Hall on campus in Rochester Hills. For ticket information, call 370-3013.

**MUSICAL HIT**

Tickets for Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Jesus Christ Superstar" are on sale now at the Masonic Temple box office. The show runs Feb. 2 and 3. For tickets, call 474-1333.

**FOLK**

**IRISH ROVERS**  
The Irish Rovers will present a show 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, in the Southfield Civic Center Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen. Tickets \$17 each for Section A seating, (\$15 for seniors 62 and older) and \$14 for Section B seating (\$12 for seniors). Beer, wine, soft drinks and snacks will be available. Tickets on sale now, call 354-4717.

Deadline for the Upcoming entertainment calendar is three weeks ahead of publication. Send items to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment editor, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

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**Clowns to entertain kids at concert Jan. 16**

The Cultural Arts Division of Southfield's Department of Parks and Recreation will present its first Kids Concert of the 1993 season "Clown Antics," 1:30-2:15 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16 in Room 115 of the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen, south of 11 Mile Road.

Clown Antics will include a combination of clowns doing magic and dancing. Clown Antics as performed by Gloria Walther and Jean Nucilli has been seen and enjoyed at the Thanksgiving Parade and the International Freedom Festival. For information, call 354-9515.

**WHAT'S COOKING**

To get your announcements in What's Cooking, send items to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

**GAME PREPARATION**  
Learn Wild Game Preparation at Schoolcraft College from Golden Mushroom Chef Milos Cihelka 6-10 p.m. beginning Monday, Jan. 11. The course will meet for five weeks. The fee is \$147. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. To register, or for information, call 462-4448.

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**R.I.K.'S**  
As of January 1, 1993, R.I.K.'s the Restaurant, 6303 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, will be closed on Mondays. Hours are — lunch: 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, through Friday. Dinner: 5-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Sunday; 5-11 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. For information, reservations, call 855-9889.

**Sample different dance styles at special event**

The second annual Dance Sampler, sponsored by the Cultural Arts Division of Southfield will be Sunday, Jan. 10 in room 115 of the Parks and Recreation Building, 26000 Evergreen, north of Civic Center Drive. During the afternoon from 2-5 p.m., there will be demonstrations of a variety of dance styles including Traditional Contra Dancing, Middle Eastern, Rhythmic Gym, Scottish Highland, Ballroom and Folk. Admission is free.

In the evening, 7-10 p.m. International Folk, Contra, Square and Couple Dancing will be taught for a nominal fee of \$5. Glenn Morningstar is the Contra Prompter with music by Aunt Lu and the Oakland County All-Stars. Couple dancing will be led by Cathy Stephens and the International Folk Dances will be led by Shawn Donaldson. No partner or experience is needed. For more information, call 354-4717.

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**SUBURBAN BUSINESS LEADERS**

Plymouth Wayne Welding Supplies Inc. in Garden City has announced new appointments to its board of directors. They are:

- **Larry Tatro**, appointed board member and promoted to vice president, welding technical assistance and sales division.
- **David Tatro**, appointed board member and promoted to vice president, paint and Automagic of Michigan sales division.
- **Daryl Wilson**, appointed board member and promoted to vice president, gas distribution and warehouse services division.
- **Robert Tatro**, appointed board member, secretary/treasurer and promoted to vice president, administrative services division.
- **Gerald Tatro**, appointed board member and promoted to vice president, paint store operations and distribution and purchasing divisions.
- **Timothy Ervin**, appointed board member.

**Chris Davies and Deborah D'Angelo** from Imperial Images Paint & Decorating Center in Livonia have earned the title of certified coatings consultant, which indicates expertise in the field of coatings after passing a comprehensive test covering customer relations, coatings knowledge product application and decorating.

**Anthony Massaro** of Canton,

manager of corporate employee safety for Chrysler Motor Corporation, has been elected to the National Safety Council board of directors.

United Parcel Service mechanic **Robert Shotts** of Romulus, a body repairman for UPS in Livonia has been honored for safety. Also at UPS, drivers **James Neilson** of Waterford, **John Walker** of Westland, and **Jamie Bernack** of Canton have been honored for safety.

**Larry Rozell** of Bellville was honored for 25 years of service, and **Gary Aller** of Tawas City and **Richard William** of Garden City were honored for 30 years of service.

**Thomas Cook Travel** has named **Allan C. Aikin** to the position of director of sales for the central region. Aikin will be based in Dearborn and will be responsible for sales development in Michigan, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee, West Virginia and western Pennsylvania.

**Ron Lift** a member of the service staff at Dearborn Mazda in Dearborn, participated in a one-day service advisor training seminar for service managers.

**Kent Lorentz**, sales manager in the Garden City district office of American General Life and Accident Insurance Company, has

completed a three day management school designed to improve management skills, product knowledge and client service.

**Marc Skamiera** has been appointed to Kitchen manager for Buddy's Livonia Pizza, Inc. and will be responsible for controlling all kitchen activities. Previously, Skamiera has worked for Tween's Pizzeria and Deli and Charley's Restaurants, Inc.

**Jan Millen** of Century 21 Gold Key Homes in Redford was recently recognized by Douglas J. Stranahan, Century 21 Great Lakes, Inc. regional director, for being among the top producing sales associates in the CENTURY 21 Metro Brokers Council during the month of October.

**Rachel Colvin** of CENTURY 21 Today REALTORS in Livonia was recently recognized as being among the top producing sales associates in the CENTURY 21 Metro Brokers Council during the month of October.

**Kevin Cofleran** of McCally Tool & Supply, Livonia, recently attended a three day product training school conducted by Greenlee Textron at their Corporate Training Center in Rockford, Illinois.

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**Mary McLeod, Yoshiko Fujimori and Charlotte Jacunsky** of CENTURY 21 Row were presented with gold lapel pins and certificates of recognition as new Club members.

These three CENTURY 21 Row associates have achieved high levels of production through hard work and a commitment to providing quality service.

**Dennis Doyle** of the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth, attended the American Bus Marketplace in Detroit where he met with motorcoach tour planners from across the United States and Canada.

The Marketplace was sponsored by the American Bus Association, the trade organization

representing the intercity bus industry.

Its members include bus operators from the United States and Canada, travel and tourism representatives, and suppliers to the industry. Doyle represented the Mayflower hotel to bus tour planners who bring motorcoach tour groups to destinations throughout North and Central America.

These tour operators are key decision makers and can potentially bring thousands of tourists to Plymouth.

**Laurence E. Breen** has been appointed to Vice President at Hygrade Food Products Corporation. Breen is now Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Hygrade. He had been Chief Financial Officer.

**Larry N. Karagianis** has been named Secretary-Treasurer. He had been Assistant Secretary Treasurer.

**Robert E. Jester** has been promoted to Director of Technical Services. Jester had been a Corporate Process Specialist.

**Sets from 8B**

Lincoln-Mercury expects to use the basic floor plan with minor modifications for the next three or four years, Dekker said.

He declined to give specifics on how much it cost to build the eight exhibits other than to say it was millions of dollars.

Enough plywood sheathing was used in all eight Lincoln-Mercury exhibits to make a stack as tall as the Renaissance Center. Other products used included some 22,500 lineal feet of lumber, seven miles of electrical cable and wire, 192 gallons of wood glue, enough paint to cover a football field and more than 500,000 staples.

It would take some 14 semi-trailers and 440 crates to move all eight exhibits, Dekker said.

"This is Exhibit Works' largest commercial account," he said. "We've had museums with larger dollar amounts, but this is our largest commercial. I believe this represents about 20-25

percent of our business." Exhibit Works, which also counts among its clients Kellogg, Masco and K mart, reported revenue of \$8 million last year and \$13 million through November of this year, according to its founder Dominic Silvio.

The company was started in 1979 and hopes to expand more into museum-type display work, Dekker said.

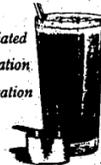
"There's a lot of satisfaction helping a loyal client do their job better, giving them a unique and effective tool to do their job," he said. "The other end of our business is education, giving safety and environmental messages to the public."

"I make a good living while I'm at it," Dekker added. "We certainly put our heart and soul into it. We were going 60-70 hours a week during half of the (Lincoln-Mercury) project."

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## SUBURBAN BUSINESS LEADERS

Betty A. Bjarnesen of Livonia has been installed as president of the Western Wayne Chapter of the women's council of relators of the national association of relators. The women's council of relators is dedicated to professionalism in the real estate industry through educations.



Alecia Bracy

Alecia Bracy has been named director of development and public relations for the Orchards Children Services, a non-profit child adoption and foster care agency with offices in Detroit and Southfield. Her responsibilities include writing grants, fund raising and increasing the agencies exposure.



Betty A. Bjarnesen

Arthur Andersen has announced that Lisa Hunt, CPA, of Livonia has been promoted from staff senior to manager in the audit and business advisory division. Hunt joined the firm in 1987 as a member of the audit and business advisory staff and specializes in serving the manufacturing industry.

Also at Arthur Andersen, Jeffrey M. Henning has been promoted from staff senior to a manager in the audit and business advisory division. Henning joined the firm in 1987 as a member of the audit staff.

Adam Smock of Plymouth has joined Troy-based Stone, August, Baker Communications Companies as an Account Service Assistant. Previously Adam interned at Stone, August, Baker in the Public Relations Department.

A 1992 graduate of Eastern Michigan University, he was a nationally ranked member of the E.M.U. forensics team and cofounder/president of R.M.U. Players Association, an organization for theater students. He majored in Comprehensive Communications and Theater Arts with a minor in Smock's duties encompass all aspects of the Account Service department including, budgeting, client presentation preparation, media requests and office traffic functions.

For more suburban business leaders, see 7B

## Sets aim for customers, not attention

Seventy-hour weeks have been common for the employees at Exhibit Works as they prepare the Lincoln-Mercury display for the auto show opening next week.

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

You can't have a play without a staging area. And you can't properly display vehicles for a car show in a vacuum, either.

Exhibit Works of Livonia designed, built and is in the process of assembling Lincoln-Mercury's 22,000-square-foot display for the North American International Auto Show Jan. 9-17 at Cobo Center.

"Our challenge was to create an environment in which our clients' products are best represented," said Dave Dekker, vice president of design and engineering for Exhibit Works.

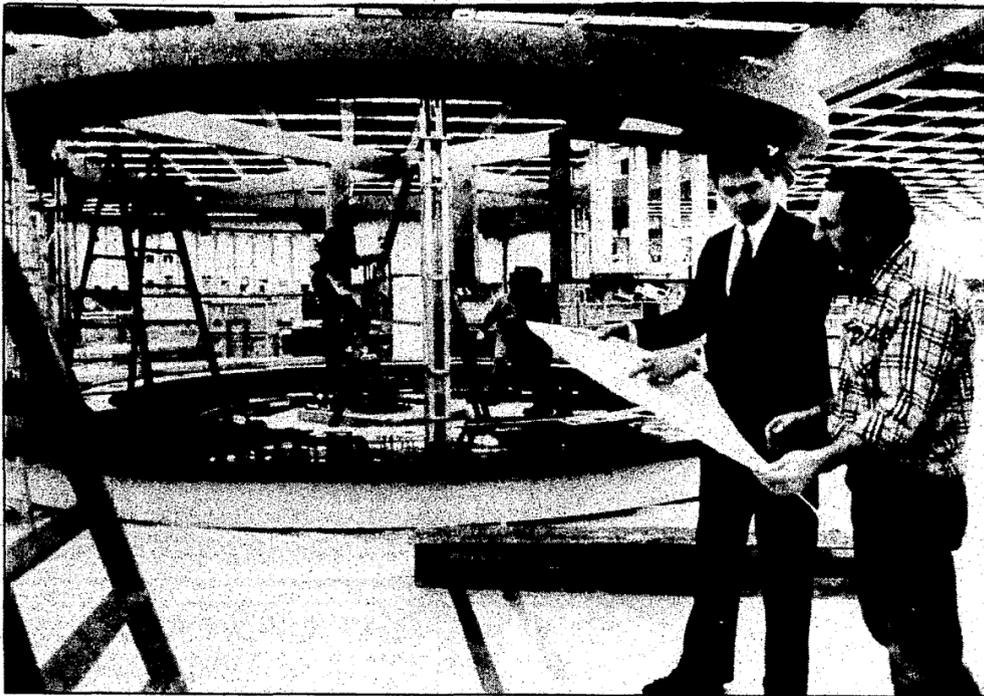
"We have to walk fine lines. It has to be unique enough so that people are attracted, but not so cute that the exhibit overshadows cars," he said.

"An auto show environment is very hectic, not hard sell, but there's a lot of distractions. What we were going to do was create a uniquely different sense. We've keyed on music," Dekker said.

Life-sized statues of seven musicians will be stationed on the periphery at either end of the display. Tim Rochon of Wall Street Music in Birmingham composed different music to be played at the Lincoln end and at the Mercury end.

"Once the novelty wears off, we believe attention will properly be directed to cars," Dekker said. "Very quickly we make a transition into showing vehicles with an open, uncluttered display."

A centralized technology deck enables showgoers to view eight car-related topics ranging from safety features to engine mock-ups to cellular



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Going up: Dave Dekker of Exhibit Works checks the plans with Don Hughes as the Lincoln-Mercury exhibit is built at Cobo Center.

phone systems. Separate systems showing platforms will feature Lincoln and Mercury products, upscale Ford vehicles. A specially designed sound system will enable the music to be turned off in areas of the display when a live spokesperson talks.

Interactive computer systems at three kiosks will enable potential customers to focus on specific information of division products. Plans call for displaying 32 vehi-

cles. By creating an entirely different environment within our display, we hope to attract customers and make it easier for them to relate to and learn more about our products," said Steve Lyons, Lincoln-Mercury Division general marketing manager.

Nearly all 80 employees at Exhibit Works were involved in brainstorming creative sessions or actual construction work, Dekker said. The bid was awarded in September.

"We've been busting our fannies ever since," he said.

The entire display was constructed in the Exhibit Works warehouse, taken apart, then trucked to Cobo Center for reassembly.

Exhibit Works built one large exhibit for international auto shows in Detroit, New York and Chicago, plus seven smaller versions for major and regional exhibitions.

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## Just let your fingers do the designing

American Greetings is turning the tables on the age of depersonalization by installing CreaCard machines that allow customers to help create their own greeting cards in area stores.

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"Research shows that women traditionally buy the most cards," Henderson said. "But men are intrigued by it, because it's tech. And children and teens are using the machines too."

CreaCard units have been phased in over the past several months. By February, more than 2,000 retail locations in the United States and Canada will be equipped with them.

It takes about five minutes for a person to select a card and have it printed out. Customers are walked through the procedure using a touch screen. A menu tree prompts the user into selecting a card category such as marriage, condolence or a card for a husband. Users then tend have about 14 cards to choose from per category and can type in the card's text. Cost of the card is \$2.95, paid at the store checkout.



CreaCards can be found at these locations:  
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■ AG Retail Concessions, at Sears, 300 W. 14 Mile Road, Troy; 29500 W. Seven Mile, Livonia.  
■ Perry Drug at 2520 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; 31221 14 Mile, Farmington Hills.  
■ Memory Lane Card & Gift, 358 W. 14 Mile, Troy;  
■ Spencer Gifts, at Telegraph and 12 Mile roads, Southfield.

## Presbyterian Village reorganizes

Presbyterian Village of Detroit, based in Redford, has undergone a corporate restructuring effective Jan. 1.

It involves the establishment of additional corporations, the election of separate boards of trustees for each village, revising existing bylaws and changing the name of the supervising organization to Presbyterian Villages of Michigan.

Presbyterian Villages serve more than 1,200 senior residents at five sites in southeastern Michigan.

Each of the five villages will be separately incorporated as: Presbyterian Village Redford; Presbyterian Village East; Presbyterian Village Westland; Presbyterian Village North and Presbyterian Village Holly. In addition, a charitable support trust is being cre-

ated to receive and invest endowment and other gifts and to provide financial assistance to individual villages.

Boards of trustees have been elected for each of the five and will begin to carry out their responsibilities in January. In the future, the trustees will be elected by the 15-member board of directors of Presbyterian Villages of Michigan. Two members of the board of Presbyterian Villages of Michigan, along with the president, will serve on each of the boards of trustees.

Roger L. Myers, president of Presbyterian Villages of Michigan, will also serve as the president of each operating village corporation.

Impetus for the restructuring was based on "continued growth

of the villages and the desire to decentralize more of the governance and operational responsibilities to the individual facility level." The aim is to provide "opportunities for closer community involvement and allows better focus of the board of directors on broader strategic issues which impact all facets of the organization."

"The goal of Presbyterian Villages of Michigan is to have an active governing board that is closely associated with the management of each village, said Wesley R. Pelling, board chairman. "We believe a closer governance/management relationship will result in better interaction between residents of the villages and the communities. We should all become better neighbors."

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## FAMILY LIFE



EARTHA DEYAMPERT

## Our children are touched by Somalia

The plight of the children, youth and families in Somalia is more than a dramatization of violence, starvation and death to children all over the United States. Its horror involves and flourishes on people, subjecting others to inhumane circumstances and stripping not only the right to empower oneself but the right to eat, to receive medical care and to live.

These deplorable realities have stirred many questions in the minds of children and teens — your children and mine. The questions that may be asked of adults reflect the who, how and most important, the why.

The impact of seeing the children of Somalia starving with flies perched on their bodies certainly concerns, puzzles and, in some cases, brings tears to the eyes of America's children. Some of these children, themselves live below or just above the poverty level.

Despite the lifestyles of many underprivileged children in Wayne County as well as those who find themselves fortunate enough to not have experienced being without, they express great empathy for Somali children and families. Some of our children may question whether the children of Somalia were "bad" or being punished somehow by not having food to eat.

Today's children including teens, regardless of race, creed, color and gender demonstrate a unique, identifiable as well as mutual connection with each other, whether related by living in the same household and attending the same school or unrelated by living thousands of miles apart or in different countries. Older children particularly may view the results of other children living without the basic necessities of life, such as food, clothing and shelter, as a direct failure or neglect of responsibilities on the adults' part. Moreover, they may be convinced it just should not have happened.

Children depend on adults to provide and make "good decisions." When it appears that adults may have made an error of judgment or failed to provide certain necessities which are considered normal, children react in ways that fit into their levels of understanding, in order to justify — make sense of — and respond to information given to them.

Some large or small groups of children and individual respond to the problems in Somalia by sending food, an obvious solution to the problem. People are hungry. Children in our communities and all over want to help. Therefore, when suggestions are asked for as to how can they help, don't take it lightly.

Efforts may consist of hundreds of students designating one day of lunch money toward Somalia relief. Food drives, fund-raisers and sending clothes, toys and books as well as writing letters are active responses.

According to Dr. Michael Mantell, a psychologist from California who appeared on "Good Morning America" recently, supportive contributions, such as the one mentioned are good ways for concerned children to express their feelings. It is their way of feeling a part of aiding the solution of such an enormous problem.

He also suggests that adults not make comments such as "eat all your food because the children in Somalia are starving." That can be misconstrued or imply that their food supply may be in jeopardy or taken away, if they leave food on their plate.

If adults find it difficult answering questions children may have, for example, "Why would God let the people starve?" or "Why is it we have lots of food and clothes and they don't," perhaps it is wise to consult with your clergyman or other professionals for suggestions.

If you can't answer a question because you simply don't know, it's better to say so, letting children know that adults may not have all the answers. Children can appreciate your saying to them that you will try to find out more about it.

Helping young children, adolescents and teens to put into perspective situations that are first of all uncomfortable to talk about, or even think of, especially if it characterizes massive violence, and a breakdown of trust in the world in which they live, demands careful and thoughtful intervention.

Man's inhumanity to man, which has been captured by the media and is available to our children through pictures of Somalia, is a very real disturbing situation.

If you have a question or comment for Eartha DeYampert, call her at 953-2047, mail box number 1883, on a touch tone phone, or write her at The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

■ The New Year has arrived and with it plenty of changes — those we know about and those that can be found among the stars and planets.

BY EVELYN BUTTON  
SPECIAL WRITER



Well, the New Year is here. The New Year that people have been waiting for. The New Year that spells

change for all of us. Will things be better than 1992? Stay the same? Get worse?

According to astrologer Evelyn Button, there's plenty to look for in 1993.

"Look for continued changes in governments; this includes France and Germany," Button said, adding that an important political figure will leave this planet.

In the realm of U.S. politics, Bill Clinton's management style will surprise many. Look for his approval rating to go up in 1993. A major crisis will be handled with skill.

Wife Hillary will be controversial, but she will not be deterred from being a major player.

Health care reforms will prove to be one of the most controversial issues of the year, if not the decade.

As for President George Bush, a very important lunar eclipse took place on Dec. 9, coinciding with the landing of the marines in Somalia. Looking back, another major eclipse, on Jan. 15, 1991, marked the beginning of Operation Desert Storm, both have played an important role in his chart.

"The economy will start improving, although we may not see any real growth until 1994," Button said. "As a nation we may have something to feel good about in and around September or October." The year 1993 will continue to bring harsh storms along the Eastern seaboard. Weather and natural disasters will continue to be major topics this year. Two periods to watch for natural disasters are March 8 and Oct. 15, give or take a week on either side.

Likewise, the period on or around May 21 may prove to be very interesting for the news media.

A major film star will leave this earthLY sphere, shocking the nation. And another major player, Mayor Coleman Young will not serve another term.

Now, for a sign-by-sign look at 1993:

### Aries (March 21-April 20)

Edison has nothing on you! The "better idea kid," you are bold, adventuresome and one who gets the adrenaline rush when faced with a challenge. A born leader, who thrives on ground-breaking activities, just learn to curb impulsive reactions.

Uncertainty and instability will force you to step back to re-examine your path as you continue to venture in uncharted waters. Domestic issues coupled with financial budgetary decisions will dominate the scene.

Keep a low profile though April! Due to a high stress level, you may subject yourself to disputes which can be avoided by just being aware. The second half of the year will produce positive results, if you heed the above warning.

Financial gain is possible, if you take advantage of opportunities that

## IT'S WRITTEN IN THE SKY

### 1993s astrological outlook



beckon. Keep your bags packed, the eclipse this year is activating your house of travel.

### Taurus (April 21-May 20)

Your stable, tenacious and creative nature exacerbates your pride in accomplishments, whether in the garden, kitchen or in the business world. Material or emotional security are the factors that direct your motivations.

Because of your strong self-determination, others find it a herculean task when trying to change your mind. Let's face it, you're stubborn!

Balancing a tight schedule will require the discipline of walking a tightrope in a high wire act. This is a year of greater undertaking and responsibility which will introduce you to new experiences and a broader view of the new horizon.

It's a good period for schooling and learning new disciplines that will bring self-awareness. Review of relationships, personal or otherwise, will be uppermost in your mind. The changes you seek can and are possible, if that is what you want. A planetary phenomenon is offering you the brass ring. If you reach out, it's yours for the taking.

Health issues may rear up and must be dealt with, be they your's or someone else's. Seeing your dentist or internist will put your mind at ease.

### Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Your coat of arms reads, "Diversity and adaptability." Thirst for knowledge fuels your engine to explore the unknown. A variety of approaches to problems allows you to synthesize and master understanding.

All signs have their negatives; yours is learning to curb your chattering nature which is a serious challenge. Your eagerness to share and disseminate information requires some modification.

The new road map is in the mail, following it carefully will alert you to the detours. It's a year to reap rewards, if you took your responsibilities seriously last year. Using your visualization techniques will stimulate creative responses in problem solving.

This is a time you must examine and focus on health and job related skills. The June 10-18 birthdays will find over-analyzing can be to your detriment. Relationships in general will be triggered by one of the eclipses, forcing you to examine and adjust the reasons for your choices.

You may decide to put someone else first! This is your year to think positive. Join a health club, go on that diet, focus on your goals and get that physical you have been putting off. Children this year could be a source of pride.

### Cancer (June 21-July 22)

Your nurturing qualities have earned you the title "Mother of the Earth." This also applies to the male species. Your built-in radar system stimulates a defensive instinct for loved ones.

You have a memory like an elephant; you never forget, but you do forgive. Watch the "mother knows best" routine. Your good intention may be perceived as smothering and invasive.

The challenges, like the Indians of yesteryear, have been circling your wagon and continue to do so in 1993.

The good news is the June 21-July 5 birthdays seem to be out of the woods.

Partnerships, legal matters and relationships in general continue to bring on the after shocks. Just hang in there, this too shall pass.

Your survival instincts are at an all time high. A year to discover, there is more than one way to solve a problem. Investments are realistic and can be successfully concluded, providing you use caution and avoid over-optimistic excesses.

July 7-14 birthdays fasten your seat belt! It could be a bumpy ride as you run the gambit of highs and lows. Changes are not easy, but essential, as something comes along to replace that which goes. There is protection around you that will help in the transitions.

### Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)

The sign of royalty represented by the lion, the king of beasts, you function best in positions of authority, leaving nothing to chance to get the job done. Your flamboyant manner is made to order for lights, camera, action. The world is your stage. Your need for love and recognition is a prerequisite for any relationship, be it in the personal or in the professional world.

Be quick to exercise your options by moving on to greener pastures if you feel your needs have not been met.

Creating your own agenda is high on the list of wants. The eclipse falls in your house of hopes, goals and wishes, urging you on. However, obstacles to progress force you to slow down and re-think your position.

Jupiter is going to stimulate the need to focus on local travel, education and sound judgment decisions. The Aug. 13-22 births will feel the power of Pluto which fosters changes — job, lateral moves or possible relocation of some kind. Some of you have already gone down this road.

This is a year to evaluate relationships of all kind, but it is not the time to forge ahead. Avoid compromise but maintain the art of diplomacy. Moving away from old associates opens up new avenues of opportunities. Your energy levels may be taxed from time to time, thus do what you must to recharge your battery.

### Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Your talents seem to shine best in a service-related field due to your analytical skills and deep perception of what needs to be done. Generous in sharing and teaching what you know, the problem is not everyone is interested! They think you are nitpicking their efforts. The lesson here is allowing others to choose their own way.

You have excellent mental discipline and are a tireless worker with an eye for practicality. This is a year

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## Holidays pose a weighty challenge

Working it off: Carrie Reichley helps her class at the Livonia YMCA burn a few calories.



JIM JACIDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

BY JULIE BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Registered dietitian Zonya Foco doesn't encourage people to try to lose much weight during the holidays. She knows that the average weight gain of six to 10 pounds during the season makes that a virtual impossibility.

"If they could just maintain their weight through the holidays, that would be terrific," said Foco, clinical nutritionist with NutriCare Nutrition Services at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Theresa Sheridan also knows how difficult it is to lose weight during the holidays. She's the physical director for the Livonia Family Y, and sees how busy people are through the holiday season.

"Our classes are usually real low in attendance," said Sheridan, noting that people are busy

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Coming soon



**Guest speaker:** Esther Shapiro, recognized for her daily consumer bulletin on WWJ radio and as director of the consumer affairs department for the city of Detroit, will talk about "What You Don't Know Can Hurt You," when Livonia Town Hall resumes its season Wednesday, Jan. 20. The lecture will be at 10:30 a.m. at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Tickets cost \$10 and are available by calling Gerry Dahler at 425-4554.

# Career suits her people orientation

## GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES



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Today we have the handwriting of a woman who is well suited to her choice of work! She is defi-

nately a people person and enjoys being with them. Her interest in their welfare is genuine. Empathy and a kind heart are pervasive in her handwriting.

The spatial arrangement here tells us she is well organized and a good planner. Things are not left to chance. This conscientious person follows through on her commitments with dependability and stability. Self-discipline is riding on every line. She does not rest until all her responsibilities are handled to her exacting standards. Even the details are important.

Authority oriented, she is cooperative with superiors and will carry out their directives. This is a hard worker who does not rebel against routine and repetition. The rhythm in her handwriting helps her carry out her work smoothly.

She has a built in sense of system and order. She is most comfortable in a tidy atmosphere.

How other people perceive her

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is very important. A strong need for approval serves as a spur to keep her moving toward her goal. Vulnerability to criticism of her personal self could be a problem for her.

Her thinking is logical and oriented toward common sense. Her memory is retentive and valuable in her work.

In interpersonal relationships, she is strongly influenced by her traditional background. She tends to conform to principles and patterns learned early in life. Her attitude toward ethics and morality is probably strict. She does not accept very new things that comes down the pike.

Family and friends hold a meaningful place in her caring

relationships with them. She is helpful and generous. On occasion, the generosity may be a tad calculated. Some of her friends probably date back a long way in her life.

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## Weight from page 1C

with kids, shopping and parties. "So the fitness gets put on the back burner."

Working out and eating less remain the keys to weight loss, and those who take smaller portions of food at holiday gatherings will find they do better. "You don't want to treat yourself too much," Sheridan said.

There's often a license to overeat during the holidays, with that season extending from Thanksgiving through Jan. 1, Foco said. The goodies brought into work can make weight loss tough.

In addition, many of us grew up with special foods associated with the holidays, and giving those up is tough. It's important not to think in terms of "bad foods" and "good foods," Foco said. Such thinking is counterproductive in the long run.

"We eat very well at the party

and get home and pig out on the M&Ms in the kids' stockings."

It's important to listen to your fullness mechanism and to stop eating when full. "A lot of us ignore that," Foco said.

It's essential to wait until hungry to eat, and to stop when satisfied. Spreading things to be enjoyed over a longer period of time is helpful, Foco said.

Smart choices include choosing cider over eggnog, pumpkin pie over pecan pie. Cooking tricks, such as using evaporated skim milk in preparing vegetables rather than cream, can reduce calories and fat significantly.

"There's something about the holidays. We don't just serve regular vegetables like we do the rest of the year," Foco said, referring to vegetable casseroles laden with cream and fat.

Making exercise part of a family get-together is a good idea.

Walking, skating and other activities can make maintaining weight easier. "Even ping pong is an indoor activity that gets you moving."

Foco manages to fit such fitness activities into her holiday schedule, as does the Livonia Family Y's Sheridan, who plans a Christmas morning run each year. "It's kind of like my lifestyle," said Sheridan.

Losing weight's a common New Year's resolution, but many at the Y don't stick with that resolution, Sheridan has found. "It's a matter of a time commitment." Some many lose just a few pounds and decide to call it quits.

"The basics are just don't overeat and try to maintain a fitness program," she said. It's best to check with a doctor prior to starting an exercise program, particularly if you're over 35 and haven't exercised in a while.

When Foco does seminars, she

asks people what they enjoy most about the holidays. Gifts, friends and family, decorations and other things top those lists.

"We need to be reminded that food isn't the only thing about the holidays," Foco said.

Permanent weight loss depends not on a perfectionist attitude, but on a realistic understanding of what put weight on in the first place. For some, it's because they tend to relax by eating.

"There's certain things we need to replace that with." Those are different for everybody, but need to be identified.

"That's why diets don't work because they don't change the thing that put that weight on for the person," Foco said.

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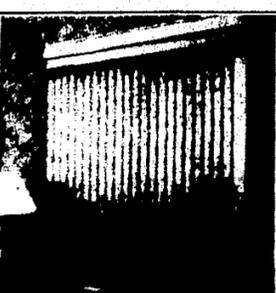
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# New Year from page 1C

evaluate your goals and in so doing you will recognize the value in changing your attitudes which help to bring an area of your past to a conclusion.

The planet Jupiter has taken an 11-month lease in your house of money, highlighting your resources. Finances improve, but the potential for mismanagement lurks in the wings! Adhere to sound business principals.

You may be asked to be an arbitrator in some kind of negotiations. Some have, while others will, renew interest in diet and health. Sept. 23-24 birthdays are encouraged to focus attention on details.

The month of May through June signal some road blocks, don't force issues. Lay low until this passes. Keep reaching for that dream but avoid the unknown for the present. Your talents start to develop some structure, gaining a better understanding of the big picture which brings the recognition due you.

## Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Partnerships, relationships and marriage play an important role in your life, seeing everything in two. How else can you balance? Weighing and measuring the pro and cons is part of your fabric. It is for this reason it takes you forever to make a simple decision.

You are known as the peace maker of the Zodiac, however, when you reach your boiling point you will defend your position in no uncertain terms and without hesitation.

Jupiter entered your sign, starting you on a new 12-year-cycle it will brighten your prospects, if not your optimism. Adjustments you have made have not been easy. You have reached your life boat, but still have to make it to shore.

Oct. 8-16 birthdays are now dealing with the challenges which include domestic, career and/or

financial issues, all of which creates restless concerns, distorting your perceptions. This need not happen; impulsive actions may only increase the fog of emotion that engulfs you.

The good news is the later birthdays will experience influences that temper the traumas. Moving or house renovations require good planning; adjust to the new responsibilities and get on with your life.

The eclipse activates travel, job training and/or possible interaction with a different cultures, helping to restore or reinforce your self-confidence.

## Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov.22)

Nothing superficial about you! Your need to explore the mysteries of life are well known. Observing you at work when extracting secrets from the unsuspecting is a work of art to behold. Generous, compassionate and loyal makes you a valuable friend to cherish. Some suggest you are detached and aloof, what they don't see is the volcanic emotions you manage to keep submerged. When you erupt, everyone take cover!

Pluto has been in your sign for some time now and it rules changes from the status quo. Marriage, divorce, or career are usually the target areas. The winter months will stir the pot of dissatisfaction, stimulating you to make choices in the spring. In order to bring balance into your life, the universe lends a supporting hand.

Networking may open doors of opportunity. Trust me, there is a light at the end of the tunnel. The goals you seek are within reach. Look for renewed interest in a study program. If in litigations, look for a favorable outcome. Promotions and/or more job responsibilities is not out of the question, even in this dismal economy. Just keep an open mind and the ideas flowing.

## Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

Freedom loving and the pursuit of happiness spurs you on to the great adventure. Nothing subtle about you! Getting to the point in one full swoop suggests tact is not your forte. Straight forward and honest, your motto is "the truth and nothing, but the truth." If you don't want to know, don't ask.

Impediments that blocked your progress are in a melt-down. The doors of opportunities will open; just turn the knob! Friends and associates are more inclined in lending their support to your endeavors. A deeper sense of self-awareness helps you balance your goals.

Authority figures are looking with favor in your direction, giving recognition for a job well done. Jupiter, the Santa Claus of the Zodiac, is tipping his hat and paving the way to a rainbow on the horizon.

If you planned well and did your homework last year, the dividends are about to pay off. Keep expenditures under control; too much optimism will have its drawbacks, be they emotional or financial. Exercise prudence with shared resources which may include taxes, insurance or inheritance.

Sports and exercise may be just what you need to satisfy your surge of energy.

## Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Practical, prudent and capacity

for hard work energizes your excellent organizational skills and leadership qualities, giving you the edge at your work place. Fear of dependency and loss of control fuels your frugal nature. Your bargaining skills at the point of sale or purchase qualifies you to lecture in the Middle East.

The freedom you have found from your own self-imposed structure and restrictions has placed you in an identity crises. Unexpected events expose you to the thrill of a sky ride in a balloon. The urge to break away and do the unthinkable will surprise even those who know you.

Finance and career matters stabilize. It's a good year to wheel and deal, adding more cushion to your future security. It's important to maintain a good emotional support system to help you through the highs and lows of some relationships that need to be reviewed.

Career and job take center stage and it looks promising, providing you keep your ego in check and your staid manner loose. Above all, avoid the trap of exaggerated expectations. Jan. 7-14 births will feel the greatest impact, when all is said and done. Despite the fear of losing control, you will emerge a new person with more to offer the world.

## Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Intolerance for hypocrisy and snobbish people reinforces your popularity with groups, organiza-

tions and folks at large. You are known as the visionary of the Zodiac.

You manage to introduce new and innovative methods for the future that benefit mankind. Your aloofness, sometimes sends the wrong message. Learning to balance this is your challenge in life.

Using the Indian strategy of listening to ground vibrations will stimulate your awareness and ingenuity. Your agenda is career and all it entails, requiring patience and reliance on past experience. This is a year to be conservative as you make headway to preset goals. Jupiter brings the needed protection helping to offset the job demands which are creating the stress in your life. It also helps to broaden your horizons.

It's important you maintain a constant vigil in how you relate to people in your life. 1993 will be a testy period. Feb. 8-14 birthdays will be internalizing the need for change, forcing you to face issues you chose to ignore in the past. New influences will give you the courage to spread your wings; just don't fly to far.

Minor health problems may cause some concern, get your doctors reassurance. A dose of self-confidence three times a day will do wonders to vitalize your energy, giving you a new lease on life.

## Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)

Charm and humor, combined with a strong sensitive nature

makes you the darling of the Zodiac. When your patience is exhausted, you can be provoked and will display your anger allowing your emotions to get away from you. Your gift of perception helps avoid the many pitfalls of life. The quality of your imagination is equal to none.

Insurances, taxes or other people's resources are being activated by Jupiter this year, urging caution in these matters. Expansion in career ambitions must be tempered with close attention to detail. Your intuition, if listened to, will guide you over the hump. March 11-20 birthdays are indeed blessed by a planetary influence as you move toward new dimensions. Matters from the past are resolved.

Recognition from groups and peers bolster your self-image. It's a good period to build a strong foundation for future endeavors which may be tested this year. All members of the Pisces family continue to receive residuals of the above influence of protection.

The eclipses trigger both career and domestic aspects of your life, indicating you can make this a year of positive change, if you leave behind all the excess baggage.

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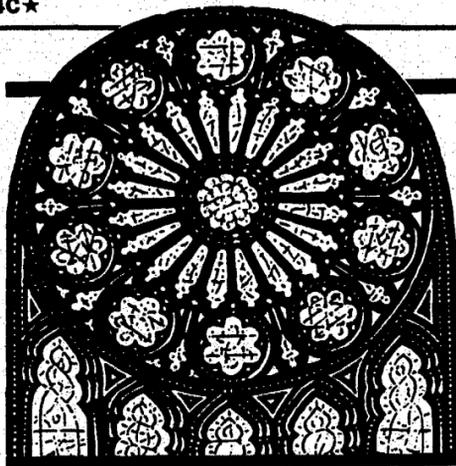
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Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

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495-1155 - 495-0035  
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459-0013

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Evening Worship & Youth Meeting 6:30 P.M.

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RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday the week prior to publication.

■ SINGLE PLACE

Single Place Ministries of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville will have a New Year's Eve Party 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, at the Novi Expo Center. Reservations are necessary and cost is \$35 for a catered dinner and dancing. For more information, call 349-5971 or 348-1829.

Single Place will also sponsor a divorce recovery workshop for divorced and separated people of all ages. It will be offered 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 14 through Feb. 25. Donation is \$30 and scholarships are available. For more information, call 349-0911.

■ NEW YEAR'S EVE

The choir of Livonia Assembly of God will present the film "The Hiding Place," the story of Corrie Ten Boom, to be shown at the New Year's Eve service at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, at the church, 33015 W. Seven Mile, Livonia.

Canton Calvary Assembly of God will have a New Year's Eve Watch Night service, beginning at 10 p.m. The featured speaker and singer will be evangelist Phil Farnsworth. A potluck fellowship will follow the service. Canton Calvary is at 7933 Sheldon, Canton.

Bethel Baptist Church will have a New Year's Eve service at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, which will include the showing of the film "Red Runs the River," about the Civil War and an in-depth look into the soul of man at war with God. Bethel is at 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia. For more information, call 525-3664 or 261-9276.

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill, Canton, will have a New Year's Eve service at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, to worship and give thanksgiving for blessings in 1992. For more information, call 981-0286.

Salem National Evangelical Lutheran Church will have a Watch Night service at 7 p.m. New Year's Eve, Thursday, Dec. 31. The church is at 32430 Ann Arbor Trail at Hubbard, Westland.

On Thursday, Dec. 31, Ward Presbyterian Church will celebrate New Year's Eve with an evening of fellowship, concluding with a Watch Night service at 10:30 p.m. The service will include a concert by Debbie Parrott Wilson. Chimes will ring in the new year and close the service just after midnight. Ward Church is Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. For more information, call 422-6865.

The New Year's Eve service at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 1343 Penniman, Plymouth, will be at 7 p.m.

New Year's Eve service will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile Road, between Newburgh and Haggerty roads, Livonia.

■ SPECIAL SERVICE

The First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth will greet the New Year with services of Holy Communion at 9 and 11 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 3. The Rev. David Krehbiel will preach on "Live Today!"

In concert with Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, there will be a Red Cross blood drive in the fellowship hall 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 3. Walk-ins are welcome. The First Presbyterian Church is at 701 Church, Plymouth. For more information, call 453-6464.

■ MISSIONS SERVICE

The Rev. Daniel Strength will have a missions service at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 3, at Canton Calvary Assembly of God, 7933 Sheldon, Canton. Featured speakers will be Forrest and Erica Spears, cross-cultural missionaries to the United States.

■ BIBLE INSTITUTE

The Family Bible Institute will begin Wednesday, Jan. 6, at Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church, 9600 Levee, near West Chicago and west of Beech Daly Road, Redford. A light dinner will be served at 6 p.m., with classes beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Classes will be on Wednesday evenings through Feb 17. Adult classes offered include "God's Attitude About Wealth," an in-depth study of God's principles for money management; "Family Reading Workshop," for parents and grandparents of kindergarten and elementary school children; "Comparative Religions — What Difference Does It Make?," a study comparing orthodox Christianity with old religions and

cults most familiar to us; and "Effective and Rewarding Church Membership," an adult information class for prospective and current church members.

Children's programs and baby-sitting will be available.

■ SINGLE PLACE

Single Place will present the Voices of Truth gospel choir from Truth Lutheran Church of Detroit 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6, at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main. Donation is \$4. Single Place will also present an Opportunity for Growth workshop with Barbara Halpern on "Facing the Rage Between Men and Women." It will be presented Sundays, Jan. 10, 17 and 24. Donation is \$24. For more information, call 349-0911.

■ PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Rev. David Brown, head of the Congregational Care Ministry of Ward Presbyterian Church, will be the guest speaker at a men's prayer breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, at the church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. There is no charge for the event. For more information, call 422-1826.

■ A.C.T.I.O.N.

A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministries provides support and practical help for people who are unemployed or changing careers. Meeting are at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month at Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. January meeting topics are "Putting Quality Into Your Job Search" with Rod Monroe on Jan. 11 and "How to Have a Recruiter Work for You in Your Job Search" with Diane Pray on Jan. 25. Sessions are sponsored by the Congregational Care Ministry of Ward Presbyterian Church. For more information, call 422-1826.

■ NEW START

New Start is a group of widowed persons who meet with the purpose of providing emotional and spiritual support to others who have lost a mate through death. Monthly meetings are at 7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month in the chapel of Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. On Jan. 12, Single Point Ministries member John Spence will discuss navigating personal changes, "Getting Unstuck Without Coming Unglued."

Grief support groups will also meet at 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 13 and 27, and 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 7 and 21. These groups are sponsored by Single Point Ministries. For more information, call 422-1854.

■ DIVORCE RECOVERY

The Rev. Paul Clough will teach a divorce recovery workshop Jan. 18-23 at Trinity Presbyterian Church, corner of West Ann Arbor and Gotfredson roads. Sessions will be held 7-9 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. A potluck lunch will be held after Saturday's session.

The cost is \$25. Pre-registration is encouraged, but on-site registration will be offered for early arrivals on Monday, Jan. 18. Child care will be provided. Clough is minister to single adults at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia and has experience teaching divorce recovery workshops. The workshop is sponsored by Trinity Singles. For more information, call 459-9550.

■ THEOLOGY GRADUATE

Darrell J. Pursiful of Westland recently received his doctor of philosophy degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He was one of some 200 graduates to receive degrees during the Dec. 18 commencement ceremonies. The son of Darrell and Nola Pursiful of Westland, his home church is Livonia Baptist Church.

■ BIBLE STUDY

Those interested in breakfast and informal Bible study can find both at 8 a.m. Saturdays at the Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Road, Northville. For more information, call 348-8576.

■ PRAYER GROUP

St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, at Five Mile in Livonia, has charismatic prayer group meetings 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in the church meeting room. (Use rear entrance No. 2.) For more information, call Sandy at 462-2243.

There is also a prayer group meetings 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 of Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia. Singing will be included. The meetings are open to the public. For more information, call Julie at 464-4566.

Growth seen as a return to faith

BY DIANE HANSON, SPECIAL WRITER

The sun glistened on the chrome shovels that bit into the earth on a bright winter day last January as ground was broken for the extensive renovation and expansion project at St. John Neumann Catholic Church on Warren Road in Canton.

Just three weeks short of one year, on a day reminiscent of the one past, the sun sparkled on the copper roof above the entry of that new church while Archbishop Adam J. Maida presided at the dedication ceremonies.

"It's a real joy to be here today," Maida said. "The community obviously is growing like so many of the areas out here in these outlying counties. What I particularly am conscious of is that it is a sign of vitality in the Catholic Church."

"We build the churches and the people come. And we have to keep building churches and building them bigger and that means that the faith is growing and is strong and vibrant."

This was not the first expansion for the church since ground was broken for the original building on Jan. 8, 1978. At that time, there were 757 registered families. By 1984, the congregation had grown to 2,065 families and work was begun in December of that year for an activities building, offices and meeting rooms under the direction of founding pastor Msgr. Edward Baldwin who was also a guest at the Dec. 13 dedication.

But the church family continued to grow, in large part, according to current pastor, Fr. George Charnley, due to the caring, active and involved nature of the parish community.

Still growing

By the end of 1991, the church population had reached nearly 3,000 families (approximately 10,000 people). With standing-



PHOTOS BY DIANE HANSON

Sharing hellos: Archbishop Adam Maida stops to chat with Bruce Hyde of Canton and daughter Katelyn, during dedication ceremonies at St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

youth room, a parish library, a conference room, a eucharistic chapel for private prayer and meditation, which accommodates 25-30 people, and a choir room.

Fran Dawson, director of the religious education program at St. John Neuman, felt the space pinch.

"We are close to 1,500 children (in the program)," she said, adding that she anticipates staying fairly close to that number. "Anything else couldn't start until we were out of the building since we use it four days a week until 7:30 p.m. Now, at least there are some rooms that are open earlier in the evening for people to make use of or even during the day without having to worry how they're set up for it."

Needed changes

Maida has found that he is presiding at more dedications for remodeled and expanded buildings.

"Many of the churches were built in another generation or two," he said. "With Vatican II and all the changes, we need to change. We need to have different kinds of facilities in the parish."

"It used to be all you needed was a church. Now you need a social hall, meeting rooms, all kinds of places for people to come together."

Maida also recognizes the need for resources and additional space by parishes as more lay people take over the duties and leadership roles.

"It's a happy challenge," he added. "We're not just building buildings that stay empty. These are buildings that are alive with people."

That is certainly obvious at St. John Neuman, which has 3,100 registered families.

Charnley believes this will be the last expansion for the church because of the establishment of Resurrection Parish two years ago. All the new families moving in on the west side of Canton Center Road will be encouraged to join that parish, he said.

He also anticipates the implementation of some new programs as a result of the increased space.

"We eventually hope to have an outreach and evangelization program, invite persons and neighborhoods to come back to the church who have been away. Now, because of the size of the building, they don't have to come and stand, but they can come and sit and really pray the liturgy."

Charnley added that the church will probably "establish more adult education programs for families and singles and the whole gamut of church life; divorcees, widows and widowers, elderly and youth. We're trying to get them all."

The Archbishop also believes the added space and resulting expanded capabilities will be attractive to many people.

"People are coming back to the church because they find that the church is responding to all their needs," he said. "It used to be that the church was looked upon as just a place where you pray. Our churches today are much, much more than just places of worship. They're places where the faith is worked out, responding to the needs of our people."

"The expectations of the people are different; that's why people are responding and coming back in great numbers to the church."



Sharing: Archbishop Adam Maida (center) officiated the ceremony with Pastor George Charnley (right) and Associate Pastor Matthew Ellis.

1993 resolution: Live with integrity

MORAL PERSPECTIVES



REV. KATE THORESEN

A New Year! Already! How do most people approach a new year? Do some see it as a "clean slate" on which they have the chance to record some things of meaning and beauty? Or do some regard the new year as "just another day" — filled with busyness or with boredom or a combination of the two?

What are the challenges we will face in 1993? We live with complex issues before us in the political, moral and cultural scenes. What can we resolve to do this new year that will give us strength to deal openly and honestly with ambiguous situations? We need a solid foundation for our personal and corporate lives. It's time for us to recapture our sense of basic integrity.

But what is integrity? How do we see it operate?

Two dancing bugs dramatized for me a valuable lesson on integrity.

Last summer I was sitting under our gnarled old apple tree, searching for some insight on what it means to be an authentic human being in the sight of God. I was reading the introduction to wisdom literature in my Bible. Just then I read, "Because God is in all of life, we are called to live joyfully as well as responsibly."

And right then a little flying bug flew down on that very page and started to walk around on the black and white print. It walked tall — stretching forth to every millimeter of its height. It walked with an integrity; it was neither trying to be MORE than it was created to be nor any less. Then it quit its exploratory march. It stretched out its two side legs and went "dink-a-dink-a-dink" in a kind of celebration dance. It switched sides and continued to perform its dance on the page of printed wisdom. Another mealy bug flew down to join it. It too marched around for a while, stretched out, and participated in the dance.

The thought occurred, "These bugs have such a limited life span and yet they may be more alive to creation than many of us hurried

and harried human beings. They are living to their fullest potential, being exactly what they are meant to be. No pretense. No show. No false humility or arrogant pride. No mean competition or jealousy or territorialism. They simply spend their allotted time tuning into the harmony of the universe. They are connected to the life force in this brief moment." Their dance became a touch of eternity on those printed pages of wisdom.

And I asked myself, "Can any of us really do more than that in the brief amount of time we are loaned in life? Do we deny the gift of a unique life when we get too busy trying to impress or control or please others? Are we living with the same kind of integrity and authenticity as those two dancing bugs?"

And I come away wondering, "Where do we see that same kind of simple straight-forward truth and integrity? When will we live in a world where appearances do not take the place of reality and where individuals "walk their talk"? Where can people feel safe enough to abandon pretense and

try not to appear to be more than they are — nor accept anything less?

There is a saying that goes "The glory of God is humanity FULLY ALIVE." Our challenge for this new year is to discover and affirm those people who choose to walk with full integrity and are alive to their true selves.

And our goal as human beings is to keep discovering the ways in which God calls us to reach to our full height and use our talents and experiences for the good of all. The new year offers us opportunities to keep in tune with the simple lessons that creation and our Creator teaches.

As the days unfold in 1993 perhaps we can remember the importance of the simple truth of integrity illustrated by the two bugs who danced together on those pages of timeless wisdom.

Rev. Kate Thoresen is director of Partnership Ministries at the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham. If you have a question of comment, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1882, on a touch-tone phone.

ANNIVERSARIES



Mickey and Marianne Farkas

On Nov. 18, Mickey and Marianne Farkas celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Eighteen-year residents of Livonia, they marked the occasion by renewing their vows during a Mass Nov. 21 at St. Edith Catholic Church, followed by a celebration at their home with family and friends.

The couple have four children — Katie, 21, Michael, 19, David, 18, and Brian, 11.

A graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School and the University of Detroit, he is in the insurance business. His hobbies include cooking, golfing and exercising.



William and Mary Montroy

William and Mary Montroy of Livonia will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in January. Married in 1943, the Montroys have lived in Livonia for 43 years.

The couple will be the guests of honor at a celebration at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

Walter and Hilda Bauer

Walter and Hilda Bauer of Redford recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple met in East Peoria, Ill., and were married in Morton, Ill., on April 12, 1942. She is the former Hilda Strunk.

Following their marriage, they moved to Michigan, eventually settling in Redford. They have two married children — Jan Kavalich and husband Joe of Plymouth and Ron and wife Mary of Farmington. They also have four grandchildren — Brian, Colleen, Brett and Jonathan.

NEW VOICES

**PATRICK and PATRICIA BARTRUM** of Westland announce the birth of **ELIZABETH NICOLE** Nov. 13 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She has a "big" brother, Matthew Ryan. Grandparents are Kenneth and Barbara Bartrum of Garden City and Kenneth and Shirley Kreklau of Taylor.

**ANGELO and COLLEEN VITALE** of Livonia announce the birth of **MEGAN ANN** Oct. 10 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. She has two siblings, Andrew, 5, and Kaitlyn, 2½. Grandparents are John and Pat Bingham of St. Clair Shores and Sam and James Bingham of Detroit.

**JIM and BARBARA MAYS** of Garden City announce the birth of **ERIC JAMES** Nov. 12 at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. He has a "big" brother, Stephen. Grandparents are William and Alice Seidel of Livonia, Gail Mays of Livonia and Jim Mays of Westland. Great-grandparents are Carl and Doris Waack of Livonia.

**DAVE and GAIL LOSEY** announce the birth of **KRISTEN ANGELA** Sept. 24 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. She has a "big" sister, Sara, 3. Grandparents are Darrell and Marriett Losey of East Tawas and Mike and Theresa Kashetsky of Livonia.

**AARON and CAROL BERK** announce the birth of **DEREK MICHAEL** Aug. 5 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Pontiac. Grandparents are Mike and Theresa Kashetsky of Livonia and Ray Berk of Troy.

**JOHN and SHARON (SPECKMAN) POWERS** of Plymouth announce the birth of **JEREMIAH AUSTIN** Nov. 6. Grandparents are Jim and Gladys Powers of Plymouth and Sara and Lee Kubiak of Westland. Great-grandmother is Ruth Rich, also of Westland. Jeremiah has two brothers, Johnny, 5, and Jimmy, 4, and a sister, Shannon, 3.

**ROBERT and BRENDA PELKEY** announce the birth of **CODY STEVEN** Nov. 25 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Margaret Temple and Jerry and Diane Pelkey, all of Westland.

**DAVID and BARBARA TATMAN** of Plymouth announce the birth of **PARKE SUSAN** Nov. 15, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Tom and Kay Meyers of Camano Island, Wash., and Dwight and Janet Tatman of Columbiana, Ohio. Parke Susan has two brothers, John, 5, and Philip, 3.

**JENNY LENDRUM** of Garden City announces the birth of **JACOB KIENAN** Nov. 22 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are William Lendrum and Carol Lendrum, both of Garden City.

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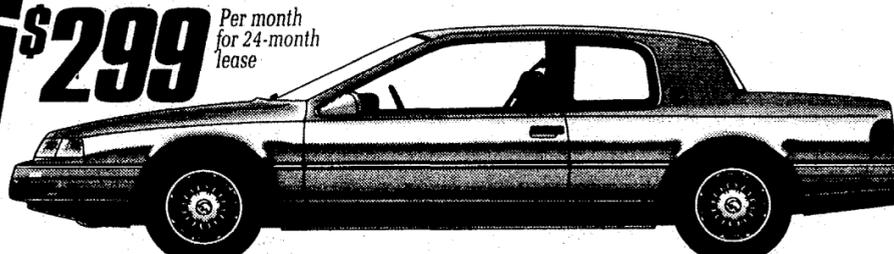
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1992

## BARNABY ON BOOKS



STEVE BARNABY

### History of Titanic: It's a delightful read

Readers with an eye toward adventure and drama are being treated to a real delight this season with "Titanic: An Illustrated History," published by Hyperion/Madison Press Books of Canada.

Don Lynch's narrative surrounding one of the largest and most dramatic sea disasters of the 20th Century will keep you on the edge of your seat through the postscript, which provides short profiles on the fate of some of the 706 survivors.

Lynch's narrative is strongly reinforced by Ken Marschall's color paintings, which bring new life to a tragedy that killed 1,517 passengers and crew within three hours after the Titanic collided with an ice flow on a freezing night in 1912.

Lynch, Titanic Historical Society historian, spent 20 years researching the Titanic and meeting with survivors and their families.

#### A personal history

In many ways, the Titanic was a symbol of the Edwardian era's opulence, arrogance and class consciousness. The 46,000-ton behemoth was conceived from the ego of a few men who wanted to build the largest, most elegant and swiftest of ships.

Out of a dinner on a summer evening in 1907 at the elegant mansion of James Pirrie, the British shipbuilder and White Star Line managing director Bruce Ismay conceived the idea of building three passenger liners, larger and faster than any built by the competition Cunard Lines, which had recently launched the Lusitania, whose luxurious existence would be snuffed out along with 1,200 lives in World War I by a German submarine.

The plan was to build the Olympic, the Titanic and the Gigantic, later to be named the Britannic. Only the Olympic lived to see the scrap yard after a quarter century of service. The Britannic, launched in 1914, was sunk in 1916 while serving as a hospital ship.

But, as Lynch points out, these dreamers came within inches of success on April 14 as the Titanic set a record pace during its maiden voyage from Europe to the United States. Traveling at more than 20 knots through ice-laden waters, Ismay, a passenger on the liner, estimated the ship would dock in New York harbor on Monday rather than the scheduled Tuesday.

Ironically, by slowing the speeding ship after a late ice flow sighting, First Officer William Murdoch may have sealed the Titanic's fate. Lynch tells us: "Each second that the propellers reduced the ship's headway was a precious one. Had the Titanic turned just a little more, perhaps only inches, she might have missed the iceberg completely."

Traveling too fast to allow the crew to spot the ice flow in time, the Titanic was too slow to steer its bulk around the obstacle when the bridge was alerted.

#### Divided by class

But equally as fascinating as Lynch's re-creation of the disaster are the many profiles of the passengers and the detailed descriptions and rendering of this fabulous vessel. As it turned out, some of the richest people in the world, like John Jacob Astor, were to be found frozen to death in the sea the next morning along side some of the poorest of immigrants who were seeking the American dream of riches and fame.

Passengers on the Titanic, like Edwardian Society, were strictly segregated by first, second and third class designations. Many of the third-class passengers were unable to gain access to the boat decks because of a crew that insisted on keeping gates locked even after it was evident the ship was going down.

A startling chart shows that while only 14 percent of the male third-class passengers survived, nearly 31 percent of first-class male passengers lived to tell of their adventure. Of third-class women, only 174 of 710 survived, while 199 of 329 first-class female passengers survived.

In death as in life, strict adherence to class was maintained. Upon their bodies being retrieved, first-class passengers were put in caskets while second and third class were put in body bags.

Lynch wraps up his tale by quoting novelist Joseph Conrad on the Titanic's fate:

"The first reflection which occurs to one is that, if that luckless ship had been a couple of hundred feet shorter, she would probably have gone clear of danger. But then, perhaps, she could not have had a swimming bath and a French cafe. That of course is a serious consideration.

"It is inconceivable to think that there are people who can't spend five days of their life without a suite of apartments, cafes, band and such-like refined delights. I suspect that the public is not very guilty in this matter. These things were pushed on to it in the usual course of trade competition. If tomorrow you were to take all these luxuries away, the public would still travel."

Important lessons loom for today's society in the death of the Titanic. This volume graphically presents them to us.



Joy: Not many people find the satisfaction in their work that wildlife photographer Rick Denomme does. His color images range from dancing polar bears to dramatic deer.

## Lensman taking aim at targets in the wild



Rick Denomme, without the aid of a gun or a trap, captures the wildlife of North America. The Northville photographer's images are on exhibit in the Livonia Arts Commission's showcases at the Livonia Civic Center Library.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER

When Rick Denomme talks about shooting polar bears, his eyes take on twinkle and his voice a smile — and you breathe a sigh of relief with the realization his gun is a camera.

Denomme and his wife, Connie, work as a team, traveling across the country to photograph the wildlife of North America.

His color images are on display Jan. 4 to Feb. 1 in the Livonia Arts Commission's circular showcases on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

"It takes a lot of hours," he said in an interview in his Northville home. "Birds are tougher — looking for nests, looking for where they're feeding. On the other hand, we just returned a week ago from Manitoba, where we were shooting polar bears and we had trouble shooting just one."

"They come into town in Churchill," Connie added. "They have a big polar bear jail in the middle of town. They're held there until they can be tranquilized, then transported out of town and released."

Whether it's watching the whales and puffins off the coast of Cape Cod or the Harp seals in the Gulf of

St. Lawrence, these two wildlife lovers have tales to tell, like the time Denomme was standing on top of the vehicle photographing grizzly bears in Alaska with guides and guns at the ready.

"It can be dangerous working in the wild," Connie said. "One photographer was shooting from his truck when a bear grabbed his arm."

Twice a year, the Denommes travel to specific areas in search of a particular bird or animal. This year, they've planned a return trip to Montana in search of wolf and coyote.

Basically a self-taught photographer, Denomme prints all of his images. "That's an art in itself. People don't realize you can get red or green with the polar bear," Connie said.

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STAFF PHOTOS BY SHARON LEMIEUX

**Bird watchers:** This male cardinal remains the favorite of birders who sometimes display it on a wall looking out onto their breeding station.

## Resolve to hone your creative skills

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER

When was the last time you drew on your creative self, stretched your imagination, aimed at a target of self-improvement? Whether you're a visual artist, musician, dancer or just an

average person searching for ways to develop creative skills, New Year's is the time to set your goals.

Goal setting opens the door to new roads. Instead of giving up something this New Year's, resolve to develop your creative abilities. In addition, if

you have decided to diet or quit smoking, a busy mind and hands will serve as a distraction.

Dare to try something different. Look for a new way to approach that roadblock or problem in your personal life or work situation. Farmington

Hills artist Edee Joppich is able to survive financially as a watercolorist because she has learned to carry over her artistic creativity to institute innovative marketing techniques for

See RESOLVE, 2D

**Artbeat features vignettes from the suburban arts scene. Write: Artbeat, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. For details and reviews of musical performances, please turn to the Entertainment section.**

#### WANTED: ART AFICIONADOS

If you live in Livonia, have a demonstrated interest in the arts and are eager to volunteer time and effort to promote cultural awareness, take note:

The Livonia Arts Commission has four openings for members. Terms last up to three years.

The 15-member commission, all mayoral appointees, meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month in the Mayors Conference Room on the fourth floor of Livonia City Hall. Members also are expected to serve on project subcommit-

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tees.

For more information, call the Livonia Community Resources Department: 421-2000, ext. 221.

#### ON VIEW

Watercolors by Westland artist Sandra Weed are on exhibit through Jan. 9 in the Continuing Education office at Schoolcraft College, Haggerty and Six Mile, Livonia, and at The Art Store Gallery, 42727 Ford Road, Canton. Weed, who operates Artistic Images by Sandra Weed, teaches art classes at both sites.

Meanwhile, Weed is planning an artist seminar for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 20 in the Liberal Arts Building at Schoolcraft College. Her objective is to encourage artists to 1) learn new techniques and expand their horizons, 2) join local arts groups and 3) exhibit their work. Free space will be provided during the seminar to any art group that sends a representative to pass out newsletters and membership applications. The faculty includes Leslie Masters (abstract art), William Bordan (building the basics with watercolor), Rusty Fenton (colored pencil wildlife), Edythe Newbourne (Chinese brush painting), Johanna Bielecki (water scenes with watercolor), Lilly Dudgeon (monoprints), Edee Joppich (what judges look for in juried shows), Claudia Shepard (portraits) and Weed (using gouache and acrylics as watercolor, oil painting seascapes, fabric painting).

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her work in the form of payment plans and layaways.

Over the last year, Creative Living has introduced readers to nearly 100 Observerland artists and everyday people looking for new approaches leading to a more interesting and productive lifestyle.

In the case of Plymouth artist Sharon Bida, boredom prodded her into creating women's abstract neckties handcrafted from clay after searching for a way to dress up a plain gray corporate suit.

Livonia basket weaver Peggy Lewis invented one more way to use her rattan creations. She stores unsightly, but necessary winter mittens, hats and scarves in a large covered basket, a decorative home accent piece that rests in her living room floor.

Challenge yourself to learn an art or craft by reading a how-to book. "Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain" by Betty Edwards focuses on learning "how to see," thereby enhancing creativity and artistic confidence.

Developing art or craft skills serves a multitude of purposes, providing growth, increasing self-esteem through creative expression, and offering a form of therapy or way to relax.

Once you've developed those skills, join an art club or organization to network and open yourself up to what others are doing.

Take a creative writing class or fiction writer's workshop, or simply discipline yourself to sit down for an hour every day and write. If

you find your interest waning around mid-October, sign up for a couple of sessions at the 32nd annual Detroit Women Writers Conference hosted by Oakland University in Rochester Hills.

There are hundreds of ways to develop creative living skills. Learn the basics of interior design so you can finally get around to re-doing that spare bedroom or storage room. Use of color and design elements, coordinating furniture styles, and working within a budget will stretch your creative-ness.

All of these exercises build creative living skills. Practicing the ancient art of origami will hone inner concentration, creativity and sequencing skills.

Take a chance by investing in art. Light up your life with original artwork flowing with creative energy, and make a statement.

Consider buying the painting or print without the frame, then frame it in recycled barn wood. You will save money and stretch your creativity.

Kindle your imagination. Instead of buying one large painting, buy several smaller ones, then have fun designing your own art gallery wall.

Make a change for the better. Plan now to quilt a wallhanging or weave a basket for someone special next Christmas, because a year from now, your targeted self-improvement goals will have struck a bull's-eye. But whatever you do, do it with a little more innovation using creative living skills as our guide.

# Lensman from page 1D



SHARON LEMIEUX/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Midday respite:** This popular image by Rick Denomme, "Fawn with a Flower," focuses on a younger deer at rest in Kensington Park.

**'Wildlife is in. The public is really enamored with deer and polar bear. Everyone loves a cute, cuddly polar bear.'**

*Rick Denomme  
Nature Photographer*

Rick added, "We work as a team on the decisions as far as color and cropping."

Denomme's photographs have appeared on the cover of the Michigan Wilderness Journal. Last year, the duo exhibited Rick's images at 29 art shows in seven states across the Midwest, including stops closer to home in Ann Arbor, Plymouth and Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village. For the last 17 years, they've participated in 25 to 30 shows a year.

"We exhibited at 38 the year before I quit Farmer Jack," Denomme said.

The decision to strike out on his own as a wildlife photographer after working more than a dozen years in retail was not easy for Denomme, but he chanced it and succeeded in making it his life's work.

"Wildlife is in. The public is really enamored with deer and polar bear. Everyone loves a

cute, cuddly polar bear," Denomme said.

Natural Image, the Denomme's photography business, offers nearly 60 images, including 12-15 deer and six polar bears.

"For the guys, it's a lot of deer, eagle, ducks," Denomme said. "For the little children's room, it's the fox, coon and a bunny. The cardinal is popular with grandma and grandpa watching the birds out in the back yard."

He added, "Birders now are unbelievable. Through the holidays, we sold a lot of bird images."

Kensington Park near Milford is a favorite image hunting haunt for Denomme. "We do a lot of shooting out there," Denomme said. "The cardinal, the deer are local and they're real popular. People want what they know."

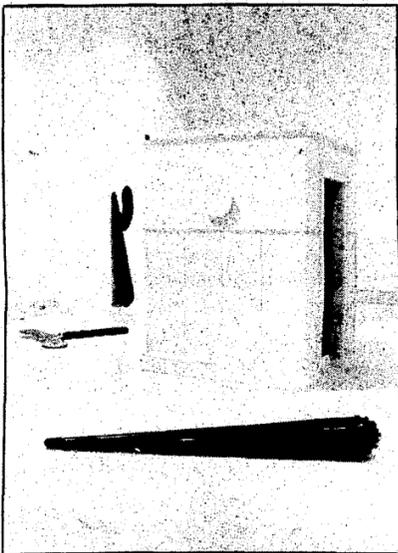
Natural Image's stock constantly changes as new images are added and old ones retired.

"We listen to the people. If there are three or four requests for a bird or animal, we do our best to add that image," Denomme said. "That's how we base our trips, to go out and capture them in the wild."

*Exhibition hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.*

# Cranbrook sculptor's work mocks patriarchal society

**Arranging:**  
"A Siege in the Room:  
New Sculpture by Heather McGill" features large, freestanding objects around a small room to comment on exploitation.



THEO COULOMBE

By MARY KLEMIC  
STAFF WRITER

The creative clutter is both a conundrum and a commentary.

It's part of the installation "A Siege in the Room: New Sculpture by Heather McGill," continuing through Jan. 10 at the Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum, 1221 N. Woodward in Bloomfield Hills.

The display is the first solo exhibit by McGill since she was appointed head of Cranbrook's Department of Sculpture in fall 1991. It challenges exploitation and domination in a patriarchal society.

A small room is at the center of the installation, literally and figuratively. It is a little house. Its outside walls look like walls from the inside of a house, with such features as a light switch, moldings and arrangements of stoneware dinner plates.

These plates bear gold-lettered text from the 1978 book "Woman and Nature: The Roaring Inside Her" by Susan Griffin. They refer to the practice of collecting and displaying china, as well as to the act of serving and the role of the server.

The walls and floor of the inside of the structure are made of overlapping sheets of mica, illuminated from behind by flickering,

flame-shaped light bulbs that the viewer can turn off or on with a switch. The viewer's image is reflected in a vague blur that changes as he or she moves.

Scattered around the room are 10 large objects the artist calls "tools for functioning." The vague shapes of some could be common, domestic objects, or a type of strange weapon. For example, is that a key, or an ax? A can opener, or a bayonet? Is that just a foot bath? Is this really a club? Their shapes are altered as the viewer approaches them from different angles and perspectives.

The exaggerated size of these objects makes them threatening. Their colors — red, pink, black, green, silver and gold — make them more ambiguous. They look heavy but are actually lightweight, suggesting that things aren't always what they seem.

Some of the items are toys traditionally associated with males, such as a ship. These pieces are smaller than the others, and so are less threatening or dominating.

*Hours are 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, closed Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children, senior citizens and full-time students, free for children under age 7 and museum members. Call 645-3312.*

## EXHIBITIONS

Send calendar items about Oakland County art gallery exhibitions to *The Eccentric*, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009. Send items about Wayne County exhibitions to *The Observer*, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Attention: Creative Living editor.

### NELSON'S GALLERY

Continuing — Photo works by Mari Gilardone of White Lake are shown through January. The Artist of the Month exhibit showcases more than 50 pieces of American and European scenes, from a Renaissance Center sunset in downtown Detroit, to woods in Mancelona, to hay bales in Georgia, to horses in a California field to a wharf in Italy. Photos are in black and white and color, framed and unframed and of varying sizes. Prices range from \$18 to \$500. In Terrence Corners, 16375 Middlebelt, Livonia. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays.

### CLARE SPITLER WORKS OF ARTS

Continuing — This season's holiday theme show is "Kevin's Choice, Hope and Fear," a variety of works by gallery artists plus six guest artists, Adam Grant, Helga Haller, Joanna Katz, E. Baker O'Brien and Lukas Novotny, Lisa Olson, Denine Schmitt. 2007 Pauline Court, Ann Arbor. Hours: 2-6 p.m. Tuesday and by arrangement: 662-8914.

### HENRY FORD CENTENNIAL LIBRARY

Continuing — The Croatian Community of Southeast Michigan and several contemporary Croatian artists, in cooperation with the Dearborn Community Arts Council, are hosting an art exhibit about war-ravaged Croatia. All money raised at this event will benefit Croatian orphans, the Academy of Fine Arts and the Institute for the Protection of Cultural Monuments, Zagreb, Croatia. No admission. 16301 Michigan Ave., Dearborn.

### CAROL HOOPERMAN GALLERY

To Dec. 31 — "Gifts Galore," offering gifts of handcrafted ceramics, jewelry, blown glass, wood and fiber in every price range for those who want to be original. 124 S. Woodward, Suite 12, Birmingham.

### INDUSTRY

To Dec. 31 — "Open Face Club Sandwich," a multimedia exhibit featuring the work of Cranbrook Academy of Art students. The show will include sculpture, installations, assemblages and video, expressing a diverse range of concepts. 15 Saginaw, Pontiac.

### MESA ARTS

To Dec. 31 — The gallery presents paintings, sculpture, pottery, furniture, jewel y and artifacts from the Southwest. Holiday gift items include wearable art, ceramic bowls, glass and table art. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, 32800 Franklin Road, Franklin, 851-9949.

### GALLERY BIRMINGHAM

To Dec. 31 — A holiday show includes beautiful and incredible landscapes by Phil Bloyer, wonderful pastel garden scenes by Barb Grundeman, bright abstract collages by Jean Marie McKnight and delightful figurative bronzes by Dorie Krusz. Also featured are rich jewel tone serigraphs by Rita Asfore. The gallery is at 390 E. Maple in Birmingham. Call 540-8505.

### SYBARIS GALLERY

To Dec. 31 — The felt constructions of Joan Livingstone, who received her master of fine arts degree from the Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills, and the waxed linen sculpture of Jane Sauer. Also, contemporary American jewelry featured, perfect for gift giving. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday or by appointment, 301 W. Fourth, Royal Oak.

### SWIDLER GALLERY

To Dec. 31 — The masterful work of American potters Byron Temple and Chris Staley. Also featured: the quiet and playful utilitarian pottery by emerging artists Carol Roorbach and Annette Siffin. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, to 8 p.m. Thursday and by appointment, 308 W. Fourth, Royal Oak, 542-4880.

### DETROIT GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS

To Dec. 31 — 17th annual holiday show, "Objects of Wonder and Delight," featuring a group show of soup tureens and platters and mechanical toy sculptures in the folk art tradition by Ann Wood and Dean Lucker. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, 104 Fisher Building.

### ATRIUM GALLERY

To Dec. 31 — 21 wildly imaginative, softly hued, contemporary watercolor and acrylic paintings ("expressionistic but figurative") and four 3-D game tables ("whimsical but functional") by Toni Johnston of Farmington Hills. Also: handmade ornaments, clear crystal, blown glass, fiber, carved wood. 109 N. Center, Northville. Call 349-4131.

## MORTGAGE RATE UPDATE

### A Weekly Survey of Detroit Area Lenders

TERM	RATES	PTS	LOCK	FEE#	APR	TERM	RATES	PTS	LOCK	FEE#	APR
<b>ADVANCE MORTGAGE CORP. 932-8800</b>											
15 yr. Fix	7.25	2.00	50 day	\$295	8.12apr						
30 yr. Fix	8.375	2.00	50 day	\$295	8.51apr						
1 yr. Arm	6.50	2.50	50 day	\$295	7.92apr						
<b>ATLAS MORTGAGE CORP. 1-800-365-2200</b>											
15 yr. Fix	7.25	2.00	50 day	\$300	8.27apr						
30 yr. Fix	7.75	2.50	50 day	\$325	8.17apr						
1 yr. Arm	6.50	2.50	50 day	\$295	7.92apr						
<b>DETROIT SAVINGS BANK 961-7600</b>											
30 yr. Fix	7.50	3.50	Avail	\$295	7.90apr						
15 yr. Fix	7.00	3.375	Avail	\$295	7.60apr						
5 yr. Bal	6.25	3.125	Avail	\$295	7.10apr						
1 yr. Arm	4.25	1.125	60 day	\$295	6.70apr						
<b>OMEGA MORTGAGE CORP. 471-6000/347-6000</b>											
30 yr. Fix	8.00	2.00	50 day	\$300	8.28apr						
15 yr. Fix	7.50	2.00	50 day	\$300	7.81apr						
1 yr. Arm	4.75	2.50	50 day	\$300	7.35apr						
<b>PACIFIC WORLD MORTGAGE 642-1030</b>											
30 yr. Fix	7.75	2.00	50 day	\$300	8.25apr						
15 yr. Fix	7.25	2.00	50 day	\$300	7.78apr						
1 yr. Arm	4.75	2.00	50 day	\$300	6.75apr						
<b>FARMINGTON MORTGAGE CO. 488-5544</b>											
30 yr. Fix	8.00	2.00	50 day	\$300	8.27apr						
15 yr. Fix	7.50	2.00	50 day	\$300	7.82apr						
1 yr. Arm	6.75	2.00	50 day	\$300	7.49apr						
<b>FIRST ALLIANCE MORTGAGE CO. 433-9626</b>											
30 yr. Fix	7.75	2.00	50 day	\$325	8.08apr						
15 yr. Fix	7.50	2.00	50 day	\$325	7.82apr						
<b>FIRST INT'L FINANCIAL CORP. 649-6304</b>											
30 yr. Fix	8.25	0.00	50 day	\$325	8.30apr						
15 yr. Fix	7.75	0.00	50 day	\$325	7.90apr						
<b>FIRST SECURITY SVGS. BANK 1-800-72-FIRST</b>											
30 yr. Fix	7.875	3.00	50 day	\$350	8.21apr						
15 yr. Fix	7.50	2.00	50 day	\$350	7.85apr						
1 yr. Arm	4.875	3.00	50 day	\$350	6.50apr						
<b>MORTGAGE SPECIALISTS INC. 280-9696</b>											
30 yr. Fix	8.00	2.00	50 day	\$295	8.31apr						
15 yr. Fix	7.50	2.00	50 day	\$295	7.97apr						
1 yr. Arm	4.875	3.00	50 day	\$295	6.20apr						
<b>NATIONWIDE MORTGAGE CORP. 335-0900</b>											
15 yr. Fix	7.625	2.00	50 day	\$325	7.71apr						
30 yr. Fix	8.00	2.00	50 day	\$325	8.10apr						
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<b>THE MORTGAGE COMPANY OF MICHIGAN 375-2626</b>											
15 yr. Fix	7.875	2.25	50 day	\$295	8.11apr						
30 yr. Fix	7.375	2.00	50 day	\$295	7.70apr						
1 yr. Arm	4.75	2.00	50 day	\$295	6.60apr						
<b>OAKLAND MORTGAGE CORP. 333-2233/1-800-969-9228</b>											
15 yr. Fix	7.25	2.00	50 day	\$300	7.88apr						
30 yr. Fix	8.00	2.00	50 day	\$300	8.21apr						
1 yr. Arm	4.75	2.00	50 day	\$300	6.85apr						
<b>PRUDENTIAL MORTGAGE, INC. 851-8410</b>											
30 yr. Fix	8.125	1.00	50 day	\$300	8.30apr						
15 yr. Fix	7.75	1.00	50 day	\$300	8.03apr						
1 yr. Arm	4.125	1.00	50 day	\$300	7.28apr						
<b>SECURITY HOME LOAN 669-4334</b>											
30 yr. Fix	7.875	2.00	50 day	\$250	8.21apr						
15 yr. Fix	7.50	2.00	50 day	\$250	7.82apr						
<b>ST. JAMES SERVICING CORPORATION 258-9000</b>											
NOVI LOCATION											
ANN ARBOR: 761-5556											
DEARBORN: 278-4448											
<b>TEMPLE INLAND MORTGAGE CO. 442-0505</b>											
30 yr. Fix	8.00	2.00	50 day	\$300	8.29apr						
15 yr. Fix	7.50	2.00	50 day	\$300	7.88apr						
1 yr. Arm	4.875	2.00	50 day	\$300	6.15apr						
<b>TRIAD MORTGAGE CORP. 477-6880</b>											
30 yr. Fix	8.00	2.00	50 day	\$200	8.29apr						
15 yr. Fix	7.25	2.00	50 day	\$200	7.88apr						
1 yr. Arm	4.75	2.00	50 day	\$200	6.87apr						
<b>WORLD WIDE FINANCIAL 647-1199</b>											
30 yr. Fix	7.50	2.00	50 day	\$300	8.06apr						
15 yr. Fix	7.25	2.00	50 day	\$300	7.63apr						
1 yr. Arm	4.75	2.00	50 day	\$300	6.90apr						

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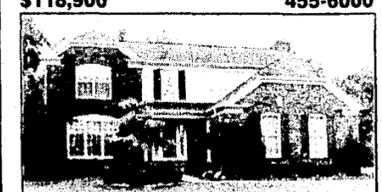
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# BUILDING SCENE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1992

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## BUILDING SCENE'S NAMES & PLACES

### BASM officer

Fred I. Capaldi, president of Capaldi Building Co., Roseville Hills, has been elected president of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan, based in Farmington Hills. He succeeds Bernard Gliberman, president of Crosswinds Communities West Bloomfield. Other officers include:



Capaldi

- Melvin Rosenhaus, president of Uniland Corp., Farmington Hills, as first vice president.
  - G. Buzz Silverman, president of Holtzman & Silverman, Farmington Hills, as treasurer.
  - Scott Jacobson, president of S.R. Jacobson Development Corp., Birmingham, as secretary.
- Executive committee vice-presidents are Mark F. Guidobono, president of Cambridge Homes, Novi; Robert Halperin, Farmington Hills builder; Robert R. Jones, owner of Robert R. Jones Associates in West Bloomfield; and Abe Ran, president of Somerset Development Corp., Farmington Hills.

Irvin H. Yackness will serve as executive vice president in addition to his duties as general counsel for BASM.

In related news, Melvin Kaftan, president of Kaftan Enterprises, Southfield, will continue to serve as president of the Apartment Association of Michigan. Gerald Kosmenky, president of Gerald Building Co., Southgate, is the president of the Southern Michigan Homeowners Warranty Council.



Rosenhaus



Silverman



Jacobson

### Clarke to the Heathers

James V. Clarke has been named project manager of the Heathers, a Robertson Brothers Co. project of 436 condominium units in Bloomfield Hills with a nine-hole golf course, clubhouse, restaurant and lounge.



Clarke

A commercial real estate sales specialist formerly with the Dietze Organization, Clarke will retain his duties as land acquisition director for Robertson Brothers Co., Bloomfield Hills.

### AIA honors program

AIA Detroit, a chapter of the American Institute of Architects, is seeking entries for its 24th honor awards program, whose aim is to honor works of distinction by its members and bring public attention to outstanding examples of architecture.

Deadline is Jan. 15 for entries. Categories are: building awards, 25-year award, AIA Detroit gold medal, AIA Detroit honorary affiliate member, and young architect award.

New to the program is the low budget/small project award. The category aims to design excellence within the constraints of economies of budget, scale and size. A reduced fee of \$75 for the category will be charged. Fee for entries in all other categories is \$125 except for the young architect award, which is \$10.

The program also will include the unbuilt design award for designs to be judged on the significance of a concept for architectural work that will not be built.

The awards will be exhibited and presented at ceremonies on May 15 on the Kingswood campus of Cranbrook Educational Community. Architects Tod Williams and Billie Tsien will serve as jurors and guest speakers.

Receipt of binder submissions is due March 15. For more information, contact the AIA Detroit office at 965-4100.

### Home & garden show

Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan will host its first Spring Home and Garden Show Feb. 4-8 at the Novi Expo Center with more than 1,200 booths and nearly 10 exhibitors.

Products and services for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, yards/gardens, remodeling, decorative accessories, heating, cooling and appliances will be displayed.

Hours are 2-10 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for senior adults and children 6-12 and free for children under 6. Novi Expo Center at I-96 and Novi Road.

BASM will also host the International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show March 20-28 at Cobo Center.

### Landscape award

BASF Corp., Wyandot, is the recipient of the 1992 president's award from the Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association, which is based in Bingham Farms.

BASF was recognized for its ongoing dedication to maintaining and improving the landscape surrounding the company.

## Raising the roof through research

■ Roofs — they look like a simple part of the building process, but are actually one of the most complicated building components. Two local companies, sharing a roofing laboratory, simulate weather conditions to determine why roofs fail.

BY R.J. KING  
SPECIAL WRITER

While the recent devastation left by Hurricane Andrew in south Florida exposed a record of shoddy construction and inadequate oversight, it also focused more attention on two roofing consulting firms in Troy.

John D'Annunzio, founder and president of Paragon Roofing Technology, Inc., expects revenues to double in his second year of business, due in part to a re-evaluation of local construction standards and materials following the late-August hurricane.

"The devastation of Hurricane Andrew left a lot of people surprised because Florida has some of the toughest building standards in the nation," said D'Annunzio, who recently moved his firm from Southfield to share a roof laboratory and technical library with another firm.

"Companies and homeowners are becoming much more aware of how the proper design, construction and maintenance of a roof can lead to longevity. Roofs are very expensive, and when even the slightest thing goes wrong, it may cause injury and lead to expensive and time-consuming repairs."

Paragon shares facilities with Weather Tech Consultants, a 10-year-old roofing consulting firm that specializes in failure investigations and litigation work. Ladislav Jerga, president of Weather Tech, said the two firms complement one another.

"More businesses are concerned with roofing maintenance and repairs right now because there's not as many new buildings going up," said Jerga. "John is strong in residential, and repair and construction management, so he rounds out our expertise."

Using a weather machine inside the laboratory, the two firms can simulate some of the harshest conditions a roof comes up against — wind, rain, sun, hail, snow — and evaluate how such elements help lead to a collapse,



Taken for granted: Until your roof leaks, you probably don't give it a second thought. But a couple of Troy companies are making a science out of studying what leads to roof failures.

shift or leak.

"One of our primary services is failure investigation, where we take roofing materials and expose them to the elements in the lab and see where they might have failed," said D'Annunzio. "We do a lot of work for other consulting firms in this regard."

"We also look closely at roofing components like flashings to see if they're properly installed between the roof and a heating and cooling system. Another service is thermographic inspection (infrared scans), where we determine heat loss and proper levels of insulation."

Such investigations often come in response from insurance firms and other interested parties. Presently, Paragon is investigating the roof life span of several Mexican factories purchased by United Technologies, a large auto supplier. Other clients of the two firms include Oakland University in Rochester, the Wickes

Building in Southfield, the Ford Motor Co., General Motors and the People's Republic of China, the latter in need of advanced roofing technologies.

"From an appearance standpoint, roofs look like fairly simple forms, but they are one of the most complicated construction components out there," said Jerga. "And we have a great deal of codes to follow, which are not universal."

Building standards in Michigan and across the nation result from a distinctly American process that combines local politics, commerce and engineering. Most industrialized nations have a single national code used to set standards for construction. In the U.S., there is no such uniformity. The closest thing to a national standard are the guidelines known as ASCE7-88, developed by the American Society of Civil Engineers and the American National Stand-

ards Institute as a guide for minimum design standards.

Many of the guidelines are incorporated into model building codes that are widely used by municipalities and counties. But many local communities, balancing safety with cost, pick and choose the standards they want to be held to.

It is estimated there are 5,000 building codes in use in the U.S. A business or homeowner faced with a roofing problem may want to consider hiring an independent roof consultant to complement the advice of an engineer or contractor, especially as large repairs can easily cost thousands of dollars.

What's more, it is in the best interest of engineers and contractors to advise a roof replacement. The two parties earn higher fees with correspondingly less work when a roof replacement is recommended over maintenance and repairs.

## Builders pace themselves in stable market

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

Single-family housing permits issued in the Detroit-Ann Arbor area through the first nine months of this year increased 19 percent over the comparable period in 1991.

Some 10,850 units were permitted through September, according to U.S. Housing Markets, a Livonia-based research publication of Lomas Mortgage USA, a national servicer of residential mortgages.

U.S. Housing Markets generally includes houses and townhouses in its single-family classification, but not condominiums or apartments.

The Detroit-Ann Arbor market, which includes Oakland, Wayne, Macomb, Washtenaw, Monroe, Livingston and Lapeer counties, ranked eighth nationally in terms of single-family units permitted for the nine-month period.

Atlanta, Chicago, Washington, D.C., Dallas-Fort Worth, Phoenix, Minneapolis-St. Paul and Baltimore surpassed us, the report indicated.

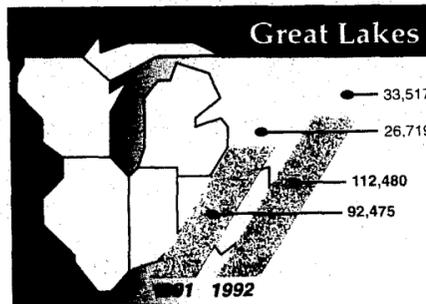
For the third-quarter here, single-family units permitted numbered 4,045, an increase of nearly 11 percent from the period July through September 1991, the report said.

Some 4,375 single-family units were permitted in Detroit-Ann Arbor during the second quarter of this year, 2,438 during the first quarter.

Nationally, single-family permits jumped nearly 21 percent through the first nine months and 14 percent for the third quarter.

"The market locally seems to be fairly stable," said Brian Bragg, editor of U.S. Housing Markets. "Building is going on, and they're apparently selling at an acceptable rate."

"Detroit and Chicago have been hard hit by job losses in the last few years compared to other cities in the Midwest and Great Lakes," he said. "With all of the economic troubles, local job numbers we've had, any kind of growth at all is a good thing to see."



Regional trends: Upswings in building in Michigan, Wisconsin and Ohio helped pace the Midwest to post gains in building permits for the first nine months of the year. The heavy bar indicates single-family housing; the lighter bar indicates multi-family.

"The building community here doesn't tend to get too far ahead of demand," Bragg said.

Michael E. Patrick, president of Lomas Mortgage USA, addressed national trends in the report.

"Total U.S. housing starts will reach 1.2 million by this year end and the momentum of the single-family sector will send the residential construction industry on to higher numbers in 1993," he said.

"Starts this year are running some 20 percent ahead of last, with nearly all of the gain concentrated in the single-family sector," he said.

Another year of similar advances would take the national total above 1.4 million — back to the level of construction we experienced in 1988-89.

"For the industry to achieve 1.4 million starts next year, though, the nation's employment num-

bers will have to strengthen," Patrick said.

"In the last four quarters, total U.S. non-farm employment has declined by 367,000 jobs. In the four quarters before that, job losses totaled 2.1 million.

"Multi-family permit volume will fall short of 190,000 this year. That will make 1992 the weakest for multifamily development since 1957.

"Traditional sources of financing for rental apartment development are available only in a few markets," Patrick said. "Bankers' terms for multi-family financing are so restrictive as to make most projects impractical or unworkable."

In terms of percentage growth, Detroit-Ann Arbor ranked in the lower half among Midwestern and Rust Belt counterparts for the third quarter.

Figures showed Minneapolis-St. Paul with a 31 percent increase in single-family units permitted; St. Louis and Columbus, 22 percent; Cincinnati, 21; Chicago, 19; Milwaukee-Racine, 18; Indianapolis, 14; Detroit-Ann Arbor, 11; Kansas City, 10; Cleveland, 8; and Pittsburgh, 5.

Growth through nine months showed St. Louis with a 34 percent increase; Kansas City, 29 percent; Indianapolis and Minneapolis-St. Paul, 28; Columbus, 27; Cincinnati, 26; Milwaukee-Racine, 23; Chicago, 21; Detroit-Ann Arbor, 19; Pittsburgh, 17; and Cleveland, 15.

Detroit-Ann Arbor also finished near the lower echelons in terms of a hotness index — new dwellings of all kinds permitted per 1,000 population during the last four quarters — developed by U.S. Housing Markets.

Columbus scored 7.3 permits per 1,000 population; Indianapolis, 7.2; Minneapolis-St. Paul, 6.5; Cincinnati, 6.0; Kansas City, 5.5; Milwaukee-Racine, 4.8; St. Louis, 4.1; Cleveland, 4.0; Detroit-Ann Arbor and Chicago, 3.7; and Pittsburgh, 2.4.

Las Vegas, with 17.6 dwelling permits per 1,000 population, had the highest hotness index in the country at last check, U.S. Housing Markets reported.

## Laundries needn't be tucked out of sight

Laundry equipment doesn't have to stay in the basement. Look around your house for a more convenient, cheerful location. When searching for a new space, Home Products Guide magazine says to consider the following:

Where do you spend the most

time? Put your laundry room nearby.

Where do you generate dirty laundry? A laundry chute that drops clothes from upstairs bedrooms to the laundry room saves going down, but the clean clothes must still be hauled up. Likewise, a basement laundry room means stairs in both directions.

Consider a same-floor laundry location, or one that's near a stairway.

Where is your plumbing? It costs much less to tap into existing pipes for supply and waste lines. Make sure there is a way to vent the dryer as well.

Can you tolerate the noise? Con-

venience is hardly worth the cost if a buzzing, thumping washer drowns out your dinner conversation.

Most homes don't have a perfect place for laundry facilities, but most have a good one. Here are some pros-

See LAUNDRY, 4D



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## REAL ESTATE NEWS

# Selective remodeling can increase home's value

The traditional way for homeowners to increase the value of their house is by remodeling existing rooms or adding on to its current plan.

Some choose to build recreation rooms and studies while others add new appliances, fixtures and cabinets to enliven rooms and make their homes more attractive to future buyers.

But when should you decide to stop sinking money into a home and buy a bigger house? How much rehab is too much when it comes time to recovering remodeling costs through a home sale? And if you do decide to go ahead with the project, are you following

recommended guidelines in choosing the project, contractor and method of financing the improvement?

Here are some thoughts on remodeling by the Michigan Association of CPAs, based in Farmington Hills, and Century 21 sales representatives.

According to the CPAs, any remodeling project should be planned with an eye toward resale value. More than any other factor, the value of a home improvement project depends on housing values in the surrounding area. Improvements that bring a home up to the neighborhood standard are typically among the best invest-

ments. Other factors that influence the value of a project are the quality of the materials and the workmanship.

In general, the size of the project, your ability to repay the loan quickly and the amount you can afford to pay monthly are primary considerations in deciding which financing option is best suited to your project and your pocketbook. If you do choose to borrow, keep in mind that as a rule you'll need 20-percent equity in your home, including the remodeling value to obtain a loan.

For tax considerations, any project that adds to the value of the property, prolongs its life or

adapts it to a new use increases the cost basis of your house. As a result, the taxable profit on the sale of your house is correspondingly reduced. Repairs that merely maintain the condition of your house do not qualify as capital improvements. It is important to keep records of home improvement costs to realize their tax benefit sometime in the future.

Keep in mind that by increasing the value of your house, you may also be increasing your property tax.

Once you've made up your mind to go ahead with the project, it is important to recognize your

house's character and stay within its framework. Nothing sticks out more than a new addition that is in a different architectural style.

The most financially rewarding areas to remodel are usually the kitchen and bath, according to Century 21. Newly redone cooking spaces and cabinets can attract more buyers and may command a slightly higher price for the house than a comparable one on the market. Simple repairs that are made to last will bring you the biggest returns upon sale.

Enlarged bathrooms are the most popular attraction for new home buyers, according to the

National Kitchen and Bath Association. Today, the most popular additions for younger buyers are sunken whirlpool baths and showers. But be sure to install modest, solid amenities. It's easy to quickly overspend on bathroom fixtures.

When choosing a contractor, you should investigate the company's reputation, the CPAs suggest. Seek out personal and professional recommendations. Be sure to talk with previous customers and check with the Better Business Bureau. Obtain written estimates from at least two or three contractors.

# Pool manufacturer needn't post warning against diving

**CONDO QUERIES**  
I would like to pick your brain on some personal injury law as it relates to our condominium. We have a situation where one of our residents dove into an above-ground pool and was seriously injured. The resident has contacted me and has



ROBERT M. MEISNER

asked whether there is a basis to sue the manufacturer of the pool. We had no warning on the pool with respect to diving. Do you think he has a claim against the pool manufacturer?

Based on a recent decision of the Michigan Supreme Court, he may have a problem to the extent that the pool was not defective or unreasonably dangerous for want of a warning. The court has held that the manufacturer of a simple product has no duty to warn of the product's potentially danger-

ous conditions or characteristics if those characteristics are readily apparent or visible on casual inspection and are reasonably expected to be recognized by the average user of ordinary intelligence.

The obvious nature of the product's potential danger gives an inherent warning of risk, says the court, and it may be that the claimant may not have any basis to pursue the pool manufacturer.

On the other hand, whether this exclusion from responsibility goes to the condominium association,

which was responsible for the maintenance of the pool, is not as clear. Accordingly, there may be some collateral liability for the condominium association or its managing agent in connection with the maintenance of the pool area, depending on the facts of the case.

Can you tell me whether we can prohibit the leasing of condominium units in our condominium? The board wants to include a provision in its bylaws doing so.

I am not aware of any specific decision in Michigan that has ruled on the question. The general rule of law is that it disfavors restraints on the transferability of property. But there are several Florida decisions that have upheld the right of associations to prohibit entirely the leasing of a condominium unit. Whether that would be the result in Michigan is not known, but it is an important decision in favor of holding a lease prohibition.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit topics you would like to see discussed in this column by writing Robert M. Meisner at 30200 Telegraph, Suite 467, Bingham Farms 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion. To leave a voice mail message for Robert Meisner, call 953-2047, mail box 1871.

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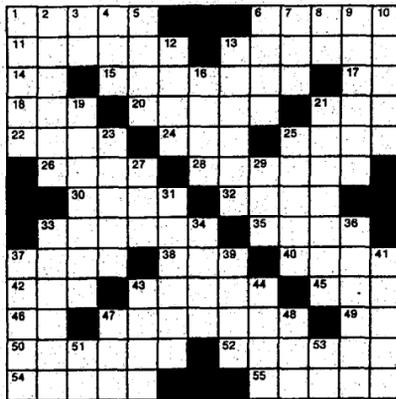
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**313 Canton**  
**ORIGINAL OWNER**  
 Super clean 2200 sq. ft. home, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, spacious family room with fireplace and wet bar. Huge kitchen and formal dining room. 2 1/2 car attached garage. \$142,900

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**314 Plymouth**  
**BIRDA VILLAGE** - 3 bedroom brick ranch, family room, fireplace, sun room. \$110,000  
 HELP-U-SELL of NNWC 454-9535

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**JUST REDUCED**  
 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch in Trailwood II Subdivision. 24 x 20 deck overlooks beautifully landscaped yard. Bay windows in nook and in combination living/dining room with natural brick fireplace and wood beamed ceilings. \$174,900 (5371)

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**PLYMOUTH MEADOWS**  
 Truly one of a few custom built homes in this desirable area. A two story with a contemporary flair, 3000 sq. ft. 1st floor master suite, breathtaking great room, cathedral ceiling & fireplace, library/den, dining room, 2 1/2 baths, neutral decor. \$329,900

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**PLYMOUTH TWP.** - Hilltop brick ranch on tree 1 acre. 2000 sq. ft. walk-out lower level 2 bedrooms, first floor laundry, 3 1/2 baths. Reduced for quick sale. \$185,000. Assumption available, occupancy now!  
 CALL LINDA ROBERTS  
 THE MICHIGAN GROUP REALTORS INC. 227-4600 Ext. 258  
 Bepler, 400-7770

**PRIDE OF PLYMOUTH** 1973 built ranch, master room & kitchen, full basement. \$124,900  
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**RENTER'S REVENUE - PRICED RIGHT** 3 bedroom Bungalow, large lot, 2 car garage. \$89,900  
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**315 Northville-Novi**  
**CHARMING NORTHVILLE**  
 Ranch on almost an acre of land, 1350 sq. ft., large family room, garage, and first floor laundry. A lot of home for \$99,500. (5377)

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**NORTHVILLE** - Almost 1 acre, 1 1/2 story, 3 bedroom, motivated seller. \$109,900  
 FREE weekly list of properties for sale. "Call Owner" with prices, descriptions, addresses, owners phone numbers, etc.  
 HELP-U-SELL of NNWC 348-6006

**NORTHVILLE** - by owners, 3 bedroom, brick ranch, near schools. Attached 2 1/2 car garage, immediate occupancy. \$126,900. 349-6189

**313 Canton**  
**PRIME PROPERTIES**  
**981-3500**  
 We Make Our Business Serving You

**HUGE FINISHED BASEMENT** with bath and wet bar. Great for the entertainer. 3 Bedrooms, natural fireplace, neutral throughout. \$114,900.

**GREAT STARTER HOME** with basement and 2 car garage, 3 Bedrooms, 2 full baths, home warranty included. \$76,900.

**5 BEDROOMS TOTAL** in this full brick ranch in Canton, 2 1/2 baths, family room, full finished basement. \$129,900.

**SELLERS TRANSFERRED** and need an offer on this well maintained brick home in Canton. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room, fireplace. ONLY \$125,900.

**3 BEDROOM CONDO** with 1 1/2 baths. Enclosed patio, newer carpet, appliances stay. ONLY \$68,900.

**315 Northville-Novi**  
**NORTHVILLE** - Open Sun. Brick Cape Cod, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room, many extras, built in 1984. \$174,000. 420-4408

**OWN A HORSE**  
 Beautiful 6 acres, 2600 sq. ft. ranch, 4 stall horse barn, tack room, Northville Schools. \$237,700. 349-0408

**316 Westland Garden City-Wayne**  
**CELEBRATE** \$69,900  
 The new year will surely be a happy one in your own home. This Garden City 3 bedroom ranch features a garage, basement, new oak kitchen, and new windows. 421-5660

**ABSOLUTELY PERFECT!** \$116,900 is the best way to describe this 1988 ranch with all the right features including master bath, a huge kitchen, Andersen windows, and first floor laundry. You've got to see it to believe it!! 462-1660

**The Prudential Wolfe Realty**  
 Independently Owned and Operated

**HOME NEEDS NEW OWNER**  
 Current owner is leaving state & wants to sell this clean 3 bedroom ranch with 2 car attached garage, new vinyl in floor, Florida room & study area. Come and see this one and you'll be glad you did. 462-1660

**Century 21 J. Scott, Inc.**  
 522-3200  
 453-4300

**JUST LIKE NEW**  
 This 2 year old colonial has all the two story and amenities desired. Beautiful and neutral interior, oak kitchen cabinets, family room with fireplace, attached 2 car garage, full basement and more. (688GL) \$114,900.

**WOW**  
 Lovely, clean 3 bedroom brick ranch, stamper carpet, parquet floor, doorwall to Florida room, 1.5 car garage, wood paneling, dining side and much more. (724RF) \$64,500.

**NEW CONSTRUCTION DREAM**  
 This 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home with huge kitchen is perfect for the starter family. Quality built on an extra large lot. (155CA) \$74,900.  
 459-6000

**COLDWELL BANKER**  
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**WAYNE**  
**STEP BACK IN TIME**  
 1872 home completely refurbished to original splendor, 3500 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, fabulous master suite, new kitchen, windows, insulation, wiring and etc. on 3 lots. Too much to mention. (930NE) \$149,000.

**WAYNE WINNER**  
 Well-done by conscientious owner! Unique quiet area for growing family, 4 bedrooms and 2 full baths. Newer kitchen includes refrigerator, microwave, and built-in dishwasher. (215AS) \$84,900.

**WESTLAND BARGAIN**  
 Brick and aluminum 3 bedroom ranch, large kitchen, full basement, built in 1970, immediate occupancy. Bring offers, \$59,900.

**DARLING ALUMINUM RANCH**  
 3 bedrooms, garage, remodeled inside, new carpet, fresh paint, immediate occupancy. Nice Wayne area. \$46,900.

**Century 21 Cook & Assoc.**  
 326-2600

**316 Westland Garden City-Wayne**  
**GARDEN CITY**, 3 bedroom brick ranch, finished basement, 2 1/2 car garage, inground pool, corner lot. By owner. \$92,900. 421-2765

**OPEN 1-4 SUN.**  
**GARDEN CITY, DEERING** 6486. Brick 3 bedroom ranch, 2 full baths, country kitchen, newer windows, finished basement, garage - \$76,900. N. of Ford, E. of Middlebelt \$119,500.

**HOLIDAY SPECIAL**  
 Santa doesn't lie. This house is immaculate and loaded with updates. West Dearborn, 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch with nothing to do but celebrate the new year. (339NO) \$94,500.

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**320 Homes Wayne County**  
**BEGINNER'S LUCK** \$47,000  
 A fantastic neutral decor and large country kitchen are just a couple of things you'll love about this great looking home! You'll have a payment lower than most rents. 462-1660

**EXCEPTIONAL VALUE** \$38,500  
 In this 3 bedroom brick ranch with full basement, extra large kitchen and bright and cheery rooms. Lots of updates. 474-5700

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**THE MICHIGAN DENNY REALTORS INC.** 459-3600  
**INKSTER-3** bedroom, nice area with basement, new roof, furnace, carpet, kitchen. Fenced, vinyl siding. \$33,500. Call anytime. 346-2660

**LYON TWP./Green Oak Twp.** Several well built, newly constructed, efficient homes available for near immediate occupancy. Starting in the \$100's.

**WILLACKER HOMES, INC.** 437-0097

**323 Homes Washtenaw County ANN ARBOR AREA**  
 Open Sun 12-6. New 3 bedroom home with 2 car attached garage, full basement and gourmet kitchen. \$99,990  
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**326 Condos BLOOMFIELD/AUBURN HILLS** - Spacious 2 bedroom in wooded area. New paint/carpet. \$47,900. Pets O.K. 334-6812

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 Ranches and townhomes, 2 or 3 bedrooms, lots, 2 car garages, basements, walk-outs, fireplaces, central air, decks.  
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 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, car garage, walk-out basement  
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 Just listed! Extremely sharp 2 bedroom ranch, decorated in neutral tones, all appliances including microwave, refrigerator, central air, walkouts of storage, great location, walking distance to Jacobsons, banks, restaurants, etc. Convenient to expressways. Come see for yourself!  
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**NOVI - RANCH OR TOWNHOUSE**  
 Newly new 2 1/2 baths, many extras. Bring all offers. \$92,950 & \$93,400.  
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**318 Dearborn Heights**  
**DEARBORN HTS.** - by owner. Cozy 3 bedroom home with fireplace, new roof, carpet & 2x4 garage. 7296 Fenton, \$74,000. Possible FHA, VA Terms. No agents please. 562-2699 313-794258

**DEARBORN** - Move-in condition bungalow, 3 bedrooms, large master, finished basement. \$68,900  
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**HERE IT IS**  
 Great 3 bedroom, brick ranch with 1 1/2 baths, large kitchen with all appliances, family room with fireplace and attached 2.5 car garage. Yard is very private and treed. (257RE) \$119,500.

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**326 Condos LIVONIA - ASPEN CONDOS OPEN SAT. 1-5**  
**REDUCED - OWNER ANXIOUS.** Bring offers. 3755 Laurel Park. Rare find! Sharp 2 bedroom townhouse with Loft, decorated in neutral tones, great room with fireplace, first floor laundry, basement and 2 car attached garage. \$108,900.

**NOVI - Country Place, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, central air, kitchen appliances, garage. Move-in condition, immediate occupancy.** By owner. \$115,500. 881-1458

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 EXCITING MULTI-LEVEL CONDOS  
 • Central Atrium  
 • Sunken Living Room  
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 • Penthouse Master Suite  
 • Separate Level Bedrooms  
 • 2 1/2 Baths  
 • Attached Garage  
 • Basement  
 AFFORDABLY PRICED AT \$109,900.  
 Finished Res. Room available for an additional \$3000, reduced from \$5000.  
 Located on Hagerty Rd. Just N. of 9 Mile  
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**NOVI PLACE CONDOMINIUMS**  
 • AFFORDABLE  
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**\$2,400 Down**  
 NEW 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath townhouses with full basement & garage. 1,250 sq. ft.

**\$400 RESERVES**  
 (Fully refundable)  
 From \$94,900  
 Payments as low as \$800/mo. (includes principal, interest at 6 1/2% APR, taxes & mortgage insurance.)

Select your site now and pick your color! Only 14 units left to be built. Spring occupancy. Call 264-5234 for information or see our display in our current OKADRIDGE PLACE development (west side), just N. of 9 Mile. OPEN DAILY 1-6pm  
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**NOVI VICTORIAN ROSE**  
 New construction, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. Homearea model home. Victorian ranch. Must see (271AS) \$215,000.

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**NOVI - Walled Lake, Shoreline Condo**  
 1 bedroom ground level, priced \$100,000 below market for fast sale. Located at Oakridge Place & Hagerty (west side), just N. of 9 Mile. OPEN DAILY 1-6pm  
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**PLYMOUTH TWP. - Woodgate Condominiums.** Ann Arbor Tr. west of Sheldon. Large 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath condo. Nice kitchen, large living room with woodburning fireplace, den/dining room, and finished basement. Neutral decor including crown molding, tile, fresh paint, beautiful clubhouse and pool. Priced to sell at \$129,900. Ask for Paul or Sandy, 459-4225 459-3380

**QUALITY CONDOS FARMINGTON HILLS**  
 IMMACULATE! Upper ranch with private entry, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, large balcony. Beautiful woodwork, small neutral woodwork. Why pay rent? ONLY \$66,900.

**SOUTHFIELD AFFORDABLE!** Gorgeous contemporary upper ranch in excellent condition. Quality plus Super location! ONLY \$61,500.

**WEST BLOOMFIELD IMPECCABLE!** 3 bedroom townhouse featuring cathedral ceilings, 2 doorways, tile on excellent condition. Finished lower level & so much more! ONLY \$126,900.

**WALLED LAKE A-1 MOVE-IN CONDITION!** Desirable location within Hidden Meadows complex. Updated carpet, light fixtures, paint & MORE! Private patio adjacent to commons. ONLY \$93,500.

**CENTURY 21 TODAY** 1989, 1990, 1991  
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**READY TO GO -**  
 Move into this lovely 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath townhouse. Newer carpeting thru-out, updated bath & patio, remodeled kitchen with professional finished basement with carpet, plus an attached private car garage. Call now - \$79,900

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**VERY PRIVATE LOCATION**  
 Deck overlooks wooded ravine in Adams Woods. Finished lower level walk-out has wet bar, marble floor in foyer and hall, 2 fireplaces. Great woodwork, 3 1/2 baths, Pool. \$219,900.  
**WEIR, MANUEL, SNYDER & RANKE** 689-7300

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 Condos Home Co-op. 2 bedroom, many extras. Low monthly cost. Rochester Schools. 651-6473

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 From \$108,900  
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 Beautiful Central Parkway detached condos located on the corner of Central Parkway & Hunter Close to Westland Mall. Medium size, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 full baths, full basement, attached garage, lots of extras. 7 1/2% & 8% interest rate available.  
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 One of the finest manufactured home communities in the State of Michigan. Special features include:  
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**366 Otc.-Bus. Space Sale/Lease**

**ANNOUNCING**  
executive offices from 150 sq. ft. with complete secretarial service. Short term lease. Prime locations in Novi, Canton, Ann Arbor, & Macomb County's Golden Corridor. Call International Business Centers. 344-9500

**AVAILABLE OFFICE**  
In W. Bloomfield, Orchard Lake Rd. Private entrance. 30 to 1000 sq. ft. Also executive offices. 851-8555

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Choice, private location on beautiful Rouge River, rear half of building, approximately 900 sq. ft. 645-2320

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10 Mile Rd. at Grand River Orchard Lk. Rd. at 10 Mile Farmington Rd. at 8 Mile From 1,080-16,000 sq. ft.

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2 suites, 890 and 1160 sq. ft. each. Utilities furnished, excellent parking. 455-7373

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2 office spaces available. 800 sq. ft. & 1000 sq. ft. Call: 477-0189

**FARMINGTON**  
Offices for lease, 400 sq. ft., Grand River/Farmington Rd. area. 842-9292

**LIVONIA - FARMINGTON & 5 MILE**  
In shopping center. Newly decorated 3 room suites, all utilities, \$350 per month. 422-2321

**LIVONIA**  
Immediate Occupancy, 1600 sq. ft. Middlebelt & Schoolcraft. Easy access to major expressways, private entrance, ample well lit parking. Next to Olive Garden, Chi Chi's & Comfort Inn. Meeting and conference rooms available. Competitive leasing rates. Carol. 421-0770

**LIVONIA OFFICES**  
5 Mile & Farmington, Middlebelt & 5 Mile, Middlebelt between 7 & 8. Searle 1, 2 & 3 room offices. 850 sq. ft. Conference room, kitchen, copy & fax available. Also, some include photocopier. 422-2321

**CALL KEN HALE:**  
DAYS: 525-2412  
EVENINGS: 261-1211

**LIVONIA WEST SINGLE OFFICES**  
\$200 month includes phone answering, other services available. 464-2960 or 349-5449

**NOVI - OFFICE CENTRE**  
27780 Novi Rd. Best executive office location in Novi. Up to 3750 sq. ft. available. Call Bruce Lloyd, Meadowmanagement 348-5400

**ONE MONTH FREE RENT**  
Executive office in W. Bloomfield includes telephone answering & hours secretarial service per month. 932-9260

**PLYMOUTH - DOWNTOWN**  
Prime office space approximately 1375 sq. ft. Move-in conditions. Super amenities. Call Deborah for details. 229-7474

**PLYMOUTH DOWNTOWN - open**  
spacious, approximately 1800 sq. ft. can subdivide. Cathedral ceilings, skylights, windows, ceiling fans. Call Deborah for details. 229-7474

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Office space for sublease, up to 3 years. 3 offices/reception area/copy room. Perfect for small professional practice. 670 sq. ft. 353-6368

**W. BLOOMFIELD**  
Executive offices for the discriminating professional. 851-6200

**W. BLOOMFIELD - 2 office spaces**  
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**367 Bus.-Prof. Bldgs. Sale/Lease**

**OFFICE BUILDING - Prime location**  
5,000 sq. ft., masonry on glass, 3 tenants with 800 sq. ft. available. Asking \$285,000. 10% down on 10% Land Contract possible. 649-2646

**368 Commercial/Retail**

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Retail/enclosed mall space available. 725 to 4800 sq. ft. Rates starting at \$13/sq. ft. Includes heat & air conditioning. 546-5900

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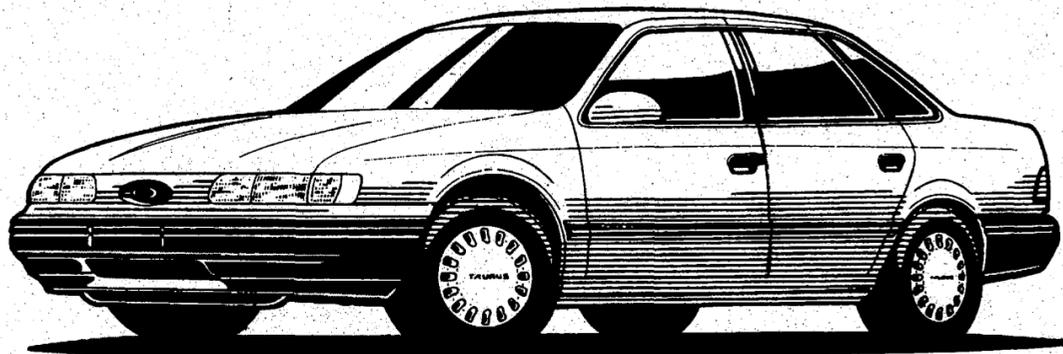
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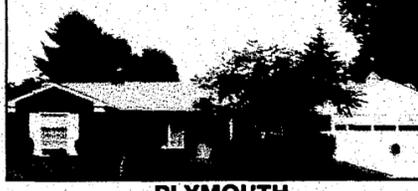
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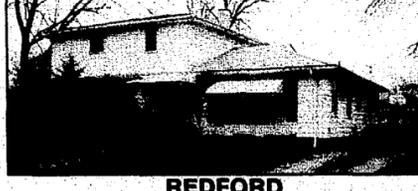
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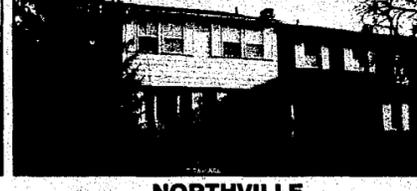
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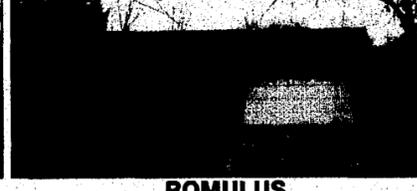
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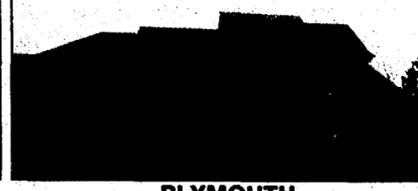
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**2 Bedroom - \$440\*\***

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\$300.00 Security Deposit

Vertical Blinds • Pool • Carport

Monday-Friday 8:30-5:30

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FRONT DESK PERSON - needed for busy Dearborn area dental office. Experience preferred. Send resume to: Box 870, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia MI 48150

FRONT DESK RECEPTIONIST 3 1/2 days/week for multi-specialty medical office. Medical insurance, computer, & excellent phone skills needed. W. Bloomfield. 855-7406

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HYGIENIST - for children pediatric office. 2 day work week. Mon-Thurs. Benefits. Berkeley area. Call for particulars: Audrey 547-6080

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS EXPERIENCED - Needed for family practice office in Western Wayne County. Send resumes to: M.A. Positions, 15700 Middlebury, Dearborn, MI 48120

MEDICAL ASSISTANT - For busy orthopedic office. Casting experience preferred. 28-32 weeks/week. W. Bloomfield. 855-7406

MEDICAL ASSISTANT - experienced only for busy internal medicine office. Must have 2 years medical office experience. 355-3033

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST Experienced dental receptionist wanted for full-time position. Mon-Fri, Southfield area. 354-1555

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST - motivated career individual with good people skills, full time, W. Livonia. Resume, 37799 Professional Center Dr., Ste 101, Livonia, MI 48154

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST for downtown Plymouth office. Must be enthusiastic, personable & knowledgeable in insurance, scheduling & accounts receivable. Excellent communication skills & 453-1190

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RECEPTIONIST - PART TIME Canton, 20 hours per week, may expand to full time. Must be proficient in WordPerfect 5.1, type 50 wpm, and have 2 years medical/administrative office experience. Send resume to: 3613 W. Warren, Westland, MI or call Renee Robertson, RN 728-6131, Ext. 130

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RECEPTIONIST - Plymouth, 25 hrs/wk. Experience a must. Call Darlene at: 455-8497

RECEPTIONIST & Medical Assistant for busy OB-GYN physician in Bloomfield Hills. Full and part time positions. Previous OB-GYN experience desired. Please forward resume to: Cheryl Westland, MI Office Manager, P.O. Box 40594, Redford, MI 48240.

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# MARKET PLACE

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**AFFECTIONATE**, experienced Nanny wanted for 2 small children in our Franklin home. Mon-Fri. 7:45AM-5:30PM. Good pay, nice home, paid vacations. Must have car, good driving record and excellent references. Call evenings. 851-8558

**AFFECTIONATE** family looking for Nanny to take care of 2 young children. \$220/week. Great opportunity. Please call for interview 358-0800

**BABYSITTER** for 2 1/2 year old boy. Mornings. Teachers schedule. Northville area. 348-1828

**BABYSITTER**, full time, Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm, in our home, (13 Mile Telegraph area). Car. References, non-smoker. 353-1576, ext. 44

**BABYSITTER** needed in Westland area. 3pm-12 am. Tuesday-Friday for a 2 & 3 year old. \$20 per day. 261-6345

**BABYSITTER** needed for a wonderful 10 month old, 3 to 4 days per week, in a Farmington Hills home. Non-smoker. 539-0613

**BABYSITTER** needed Evenings and some days in my Canton home to care for 3 children ages 1 1/2-3 1/2. Responsible, dependable, and mature need only apply. References required. Teresa or Sylvia. 453-7304

**BABYSITTER** - Part time for 2 general children, non smoker. Birmingham area. Own transportation. Call mornings. 569-3526

**BABYSITTER** WANTED: For 2 children in our Oak Park home. 7:30am-5:30pm Tues, Wed, and Fri. Non-smoker. Call after 6pm. 542-5253

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS AREA** - Long Lake/Telegraph. Mature babysitter. Part time, \$6 an hour, non smoker, car necessary. Call 646-2853

### 508 Help Wanted Domestic

**CHILD CARE** - Caregiver for 16-month-old, part time afternoons, 14 Mile & Middlebelt area. References required. Call after 3: 539-0512

**CHILD CARE** needed for 1 yr. old baby girl. My home or yours. Novi area. 380-0976 or 380-0632

**CHILD CARE NEEDED** - Tues. thru Fri. 11am-6pm. 2 children, ages 5 & 6. My Garden City home. Experience & references a must. Ask for Ann (work) 425-7533

**CHILD CARE** - 2 children in Erikson School area. Approx. 2 days a week. Average \$320-\$480/month. Desires loving Grandma in our home or another Mom in Canton. 981-1838

**CLEANING PERSONS NEEDED** for residential cleaning in Dearborn/Livonia area. Car & phone a must. \$6.40 per hr. minimum. 278-4395

**CLEANING PERSON NEEDED** Evenings & Weekends. Hourly wages & references & experience. NW metro area. 532-0689

**DAY CARE** - Loving Mom will babysit your child in my Westland home. 2 1/2 and up. Full or part time. Experience. References. 729-9263

**FUN-LOVING SITTER** needed in our home. Tues. thru Fri. 3pm-6pm. 14 Mi/Telegraph. Non-smoker, own car. 855-0982

**GENERAL HOUSE** cleaning, approximately 25 hours per week. References required. Call mornings. 737-0258

**CAREFUL**, trustworthy housekeeper. 5 hrs. bi-monthly, Birmingham area. Call for interview between 10am & 3pm. 642-5466

**RESPONSIBLE HOUSEKEEPER** Needed immediately, part time. Must drive, cook, and do laundry. West Bloomfield. 626-4535

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**GROSSE POINTE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY** 855-4576

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**LOVING, CARING** mature sitter, non-smoker for infant & toddler, part time. Must have references, my home. Mom w/child ok. 458-1616

**LOVING, energetic, dependable** person to sit for Kindergarten part time, Mon-Fri, my home. Call after 6pm. 476-7248

**MATURE LADY**, non-smoker for in-home care of older woman. Housekeeping, laundry & cooking. Salary & car provided. References. 879-9302

**SITTER NEEDED** for 6 & 9 yr. olds. 3-5pm Mon. thru Fri. in our Rochester Hills home. Own transportation. References. 652-0523

**SITTER NEEDED**, my Redford home for 3 children, your transportation, nights, weekends a must. References required. 532-0664

**WANTED: PATIENT INDIVIDUAL** to prepare light meals, provide companionship, assist in driving. 82 yr. old widow with mild Parkinson's disease. Needed 4:30-5:30pm, 7 days per week & 11:30-1:30 Sundays. Sat. & Sun. a must, but flexible on weekdays. \$7/hr. Avon, Livernois MI 48025 262-1718

### 508 Help Wanted Domestic

**MATURE SITTER** needed to watch over 7 year old boy after school, 2 1/2 days a week and also some light housekeeping. 569-8717

**NANNYS & HOUSEKEEPERS** Experience required. Top salary and benefits. All areas. THE NANNY NETWORK 739-2100

**SITTER/HOUSEKEEPER** PM and weekends. Must drive own car for school transportation. Two children. NW Metro area. 532-0689

**SPANISH FAMILY** needs babysitter. Apply to: P. O. 3049, Birmingham, MI. 48012-3040.

**MAINTENANCE COUPLE** Needed for beautiful apartment complex in Farmington. Salary \$12,000. 40 hours per week. In person: Chatham Hills, 36135 Grand River. 476-8080

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**A TALL, DIVORCED** white male, 6'2", trim, 48, considers somewhat nice looking, honest, sincere, good values, non-smoker, financially secure. Would like to meet slim lady 35-45, over 5'3", tall, for eventual long term relationship. 44837

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**Communicative, affectionate** single white male 37, 5'6", 168 lbs. MI, professional, Catholic, likes jogging, walks, music, films, reading, thinking, seeks trim single white female willing to share interests. 44735

**CREATING SWIM** 37, 5'8", MI, professional, interests: jogging, long walks, films, music, reading, thinking. Seeking trim professional SWF interested in sharing hopes & dreams. 44820

**620 Men Seeking Women**

**ATTRACTIVE**, physically fit, neglected married white male, 29, seeks married female for daytime sensual encounters. Age unimportant. 44542

**ATTRACTIVE** white male, 5'10", 165 lbs, average build brown hair & eyes is seeking single white female, 20-28 on slender side, without children. 44585

**A VERY SHY**, 54, single white male needs an older Nanny type white female to teach me everything I need to know. I'm sincere, wide minded, willing to learn & please for a lasting relationship. 44822

**CARING**, distinguished, fun, 6'3", 26 year old male, enjoys good conversation, dining, romantic evenings, seeks sincere, trim, 21-36 year old, relationship. Marriage minded, Plymouth. 44775

**DISCREET** interracial relationship wanted! I'm black, 29, handsome, have afternoons free. You're white, pretty, passionate. 44851

**DIVORCED** WHITE MALE, 43, considerate, appreciative, sincere, affectionate, fun-loving, intelligent, trustworthy. Looking for someone with same qualities to enjoy beauty of life. 44841

**DIVORCED**, white male, 25, 5'10", professional, honest, passionate, caring. Enjoy music, movies, sports, travel. Seeking woman 22-35 with similar qualities & interests. 44831

**DOMINANT, SENSUAL**, passionate white male, 39, tall, dark, handsome, seeks adventurous submissive lady for friendship, passion. Will answer all. 44066

**EASY GOING**, handsome 6' white professional nice guy, in athletic, giving, 42, wants white female companion, friend, pal, attractive 27-37, to share experiences. 44762

**FETISH FUN** - Attractive, educated white male, desires attractive white female for friendship, companionship, to make fetish spanking mutually fun. 44547

**HANDSOME EXECUTIVE** in forties, Asian Caucasian looking for slim beautiful professional non smoker lady for mutually rewarding relationship. 44683

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**MINT** 1943 Cadillac now in one car garage seeks mint 1947-1957 model. Objective 2 car garage if both running at same speed. 44798

**NEW YEARS SPECIAL** - single white male, 32, fit, loves outdoors. Seeking attractive, down to earth type woman to share holidays & possibly long term relationship. 44843

**620 Men Seeking Women**

**INTELLIGENT**, single white male, 25, enjoys books, long walks, movies, games and interesting conversation, travel, quiet evenings, social for a date, friendship or relationship. 44849

**IS THERE A Smart**, outgoing, tall, attractive, 30's, woman seeking an outgoing, attractive, single white male, Irish Catholic w/tautau overtones? Please be very selective. 44805

**MALE WHITE**, 28, wants 1 female who is non-smoking, honest, likes to know, genuine who is honest, wants a true, loving, monogamous relationship. 44325

**MR. RIGHT**, 28, 6'3", 230 lbs. (eventually) for a MRS. RIGHT (eventually). She should be someone who is honest, caring, fun & non-smoking. 44656

**NICE GUY**, 29, white, tall, slim, professional, enjoys sports, movies, concerts, travel, quiet evenings, social drinker, non-smoker. Seeks slim 22-28 female, similar interests. 44833

**NICE** looking divorced white male, 170lbs, trim, professional musician/band leader, shy, non smoker, sense of humor. I enjoy my lake front living, boating, traveling, dining out, sipping cocktails, looking for equally fit attractive outgoing female late 30's-early 40's. 44647

**NIGHT WORKER** seeks lady for discreet daytime delightful dicking. Race unimportant. 44754

**NORDIC ENTREPRENEUR**, 44/6'3"/230, traveler, RV'er, career, tennis, Harley, gently auto erotic yet subtle, seeks trim, fit, career, docile female. 44776

**PROFESSIONAL** - single white male, brown hair, brown eyes, 28, looking, enjoys dancing, dining, seeking single white female interested in fun & friendship. 44819

**PROFESSIONAL**, moral, never married, romantic, encounters with attractive minded female. Enjoy dinner, movies, plays, sports. 44458

**REASONABLY ATTRACTIVE** white male wishes to have a passionate, romantic encounter with attractive white lady in 40's-early 50's. 44692

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**SINGLE** White male professional, 46, fit, 6'1", west sider. Outgoing, secure, honest, no drugs. Enjoy travel, classic rock, dining, movies. Seek warm, attractive, shapely single white lady, mid-40's, with family values and positive attitude for long term relationship. 44806

**620 Men Seeking Women**

**SEXY** black male, 30, clean, drug free with sculptured body seeks curvaceous sexy white female for passionate mature love. Married. All races accepted. day time living. 44790

**SINGLE** BLACK Christian Male 37, with wide variety of interests, seeks Christian single unattached female for fun & friendship. 44078

**Single** white male 30, attractive professional, seeks attractive female, 5'1-5'5, no dependent, age 26-32, sincere, warm, interested in developing mutually rewarding relationship. 44731

**SINGLE** White Male, 6'2", 180 lbs. blonde, 30, yr. seeks single white female, smoker, social drinker, enjoys partying, possible commitment, must be trim, healthy, bubbly & not money oriented. 44760

**SINGLE** WHITE MALE, Dearborn Heights, average, 37, dining out, movies, looking for single white female, cheerful, 30-39, to share life's hopes & dreams. 44217

**SINGLE/white/widowed**, 46, owns business, daughter in college. Looking for single/white/female for romance, living the beauty of life's journey & find each other. 44708

**SOUTHERN** gentleman, 33, white male, non-smoker, drinker or drugs, enjoys partying, possible commitment, must be open, honest and very sweet. 44684

**SUCCESSFUL** Businessman, 5'10", 47, white, seeks honest woman with sense of humor for dining, dancing, movies/plays. Looking for a friend first, possible relationship. 44807

**SUPERMAN** (31), Seeks Catwoman (20's), who enjoys fun-in-sun, snow, water or woods, sports cars, marriage romance, long walks, talks, camping, canoeing, clearing, laundry. 44802

**TEACHER** - healthy, trim, nice looking, west side, looking for attractive, trim, teacher, 40-50, to share fun times. Very Tanny, dancing, movies, quiet evenings, travel, single point sports. 44779

**UNINHIBITED** Single black male seeks uninhibited single white female for private pleasurable secret relationship. 44342

**VERY HANDSOME**, professional, black male, 27, humorous, outgoing, intelligent, beauty & style for a sincere relationship. 44429

**VERY HANDSOME** professional man, outgoing, creative, sharp & funny seeks lady (25-32) with fun and romance. 44653

**WHITE MALE**, non-smoker, non-drinker, 30, with diverse interests, seeks active independent intelligent, attractive woman with an honest character. 44847

**WHITE MALE**, 23, 6'11", 190 lbs., seeking career-oriented, music loving white female who is in shape, values life to party and have fun for relationship. 44810

**620 Men Seeking Women**

**TALL, dark, & handsome** inside & out, white male, willing to devote my time & affection to a financially independent mature woman. I'm married, 40's, advanced degree, active, in shape, non-smoker. Please be sincere. 44668

**VERY** passionate gentleman, 46 years old, wants to meet an attractive, passionate female, married or single, for an honest, discreet relationship. 44741

**WELL-ENDOWED** Man seeks well-endowed lady. 44660

**WHITE**, divorced, father of 1, educated, employed, dry & alcohol free, 32, 5'6", 150 lbs. Loves nature, seeks same for friendship. 44714

**WHITE MALE**, 45, educated, seeks female who does not look back in anger, nor ahead in fear, but around in awareness. 44826

**YOUNG** 51 divorced Dad, honest, caring professional, 5'6", homeowner, Livonia Westland, seeks unattached Mom, short, petite, honest, caring, for friendship, companionship with family values. 44825

**34 YEAR OLD** White single male, financially secure, enjoys movies, dinners, sports, looking for compatible female for fun & romance. 44654

**621 Women Seeking Men**

**ABILITY** TO be affectionate, sincere? Are you 55 or older, white single male? Attractive, outgoing, full figure single white female wants to meet you. 44718

**AFFECTIONATE - ADVENTUROUS** single female 29 seeks male 28 to 33 for fun, friendship, dancing & relationship. 44753

**A LITTLE** Overweight, yet very attractive. I'm 27, warm open minded to new things. If you're a European or foreign man, like to have fun, call so we can meet 1 on 1. 44607

**ATTENTION:** Wanted, white male, non-smoker, 40-50 yrs, over 5'11", who is outgoing, humorous, loves kids, country, sight seeing, marriage minded, Westland area. 44781

**ATTRACTIVE**, CHRISTIAN, Bi-racial lady that enjoys music, theatre, beaches, dining in or out, seeks gentleman 50-65 with same interests. 44651

**ATTRACTIVE**, green-eyed, white, female smoker/social drinker seeks sincere affectionate white male, 35-45, to experience life with. Must love to be loved. 44795

**BLUE-EYED**, Dancer, 5'5", athlete, 53, Colorado, caring, tennis, creative, blonde, M.O.M.A., slim, laughing, skiing, best friend, spontaneous, listening, sunrise, degraded. Would you like to meet me? Employed full time. 44850

**621 Women Seeking Men**

**ATTRACTIVE**, Spiritual, Black Female, 40, 5'3", trim, seeking friendship with professional 45-55 who loves life, God and people. All races considered beautiful. 44100

**BEAUTIFUL**, busy, bright, 6'11, 270lb single white mom of 1, seeking John Goodman football player type for camping, sports, cooking & possible relationship. 44627

**BLACK FEMALE**, late 30's, looking for that someone who stands out in a crowd with a personality & smile that warms my heart. For a friend & a me! 44559

**BLACK** single female, 40, seeking 45-50 year old physically stable single man. Must be financially fit, kind, friendly & generous. Writing & dining would be fun! 44821

**CHRISTIAN** black female 49 with lots of love. Classical music, camping and theatre seeks christian kind hearted male with similar interests. 44720

**CLASSIC BEAUTY** with elegance & sophistication, Birmingham professional, 5'7", slender, blonde, financially secure seeks cultured, distinguished, taller gentleman (45-55), non-smoker, for sincere friendship over 30 under 45. 44628

**CLASSY** black female, 36, 5'3", 135 lbs, who is sincere, educated, attractive, loves to bowl, travel & cuddle, seeks black male who has similar interests. 44712

**CREATIVE**, 38 yr old white female, 5' size 18, professional, fun loving non smoker, seeks 35-48 yr. old white male equal. Enjoys family, travel, laughing & loving. 44751

**DIVORCED** BLACK CHRISTIAN female 30s seeking Christian male for fun time & sincere relationship. 44627

**Enchantment**, beauty, spirituality, attracts this divorced white female, Catholic, lovely, tall, dependents. Seeking friendship w/divorced white male 50-67, 5'10". 44811

**5 PRETTY** WHITE FEMALE is seeking date for New Years Eve. Non-smoking, truthful & fun. 44715

**I'M NEW** to the country. Would you like to be my guide? I'm 36, slim & tall, enjoy chamber music, opera & ballet, long walks, good conversation. 44764

**LIVELY**, bubbly gal circa 1950's, not a size 8, but not an 18. Prefer power loots over flowers. Positive/upbeat. Are you? Looking for a Non-smoker. 44641

**LET ME TELL YOU** about my grandchildren - I have five! But I miss the hugs & kisses of a Westland man, 50-60 white non-smoker. I am an independent but shy 55 yr old widower (5 yrs), glasses, grey hair (I've earned it) like to bowl, walk, read, am a pretty good cook. Employed full time. 44763

**621 Women Seeking Men**

**DAISY FLOWER** looking for Honey Bee. Single white female 5'2", full figured, 42, affectionate, fun-loving non-smoker, seeks male 40-48 for fulfilling, lasting relationship. Westland area. 44817

**OUTGOING, WARM**, romantic intelligent attractive divorced white female, 43 seeking similar age, qualities in single white male w/rational values. Friends first. 44722

**PETITE** white widow 50. Loves laughter, fishing, movies, music, garage sales, auto races, spectator sports. Social drinker, friends first. 44710

**Pretty**, very successful, entrepreneur, 5'5", very loving, giving, full figured, seeking male, 45-late 60's who can love me for the person I am. 44139

**PRIME CATCH** black female available for qualified other. Qualifications equal: loving, honest, monogamous, mild tempered, well dressed employed black or white gentleman over 30 under 45. 44627

**PROFESSIONAL, SOPHISTICATED**, single Jewish woman seeks personally secure non-smoking male 45-60 for long term commitment. 44761

**PROFESSIONAL** honest sincere loving 43 yr old white female looking for single white male, 40's. Same qualities for dancing, candlelight dinners, movies, cuddling friends. 44826

**RENOWN** WOMAN, 55, blue eyed, educated, employed grandmother. Prefer educated, white collar, country gentleman, non-smoker, honest, family centered, humanitarian, humorous, conversationalist, nature enthusiast 50-60. 44701

**SINCERE** honest, 34 yr old white female, 2 dependents, looking for patient man to share my life with me for fun times & romance. No liars or cheats. Dependents OK. 44737

**SINGLE** black female, tall, attractive, lively, thirty-something, likes opera, theatre, long rides in the country, wishes to meet single, white man over 40. 44824

**SINGLE** BLACK professional female, 27, 5'4", 120lbs, searching for a black professional male, 28-37 to keep my small petite body warm all winter long. 44768

**STRIKING**, beautiful divorced white female late 40's, Catholic, traditional values, seeks considerate, divorced white gentleman 50-65, 5'10" or taller for friendship. 44555

**UNIQUE** WESMAN, 33, courageous, adventurous with high moral values, enjoys world travel, lives intellectually stimulation, romance & hugs. Same honest, compassionate, non-smoker, 30-50. 44845

**VIVACIOUS, WARM, SINCERE**, active, gracious Afro American widow seeking gentleman 55-75. Non-smoker, no drugs, clean, kind, fun friendship, fun, dance, theatre. 44828

**621 Women Seeking Men**

**SINGLE** - black female, 28, 5'10", 180 pounds seeking aids, disease, prison & drug free. Over 6' 5", 29-40, western Wayne county, attractive single white male for friendship & romance. 44751

**SINGLE**, black, professional female, 5'4", 115, 26, seeks single black professional male, 6'1", 6'3", 28-37, to keep my small petite body warm all winter long. 44859

**SINGLE** white female, 42 looking for male 35-45, My likes - funny movies, garage sales, auto races, spectator sports. Social drinker, friends first. 44602

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FOUND - Female black Lab mix, in Farmington Hills around Thanksgiving. 474-6375

FOUND female sealpoint Siamese cat, in Orchard Lake/W. Bloomfield area. May have been missing quite a while. Days. 474-6375

FOUND: Long haired orange & white cat, front declawed. Charing Cross & Woodward Area. 645-0328

LOST: CREAM Lhasa Apso male, 6 miles/teleg. area, Dec. 23-24. Family pet. Reward. 531-1695

LOST - Diamond & Sapphire white ring wedding. Reward. 553-8149

LOST: English Setter, male, West Highland Terrier, male, Square Lake-Oakdale. 334-7704 350-8484

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WAS \$8334 IS **\$7102\***

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WAS \$12,042 IS **\$8826\***

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WAS \$17,030 IS **\$14,401\***

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WAS \$12,833 IS **\$10,199\***

**NEW 1993 F-150 4X2**



Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, overdrive transmission, XL trim, cargo box light, instrumentation, vent windows, power paint, dome light, courtesy lights, moldings, scuff plates, interval wipers. Stock #11431.

WAS \$11,618 IS **\$9801\***

**NEW 1993 F-150 4X4 SUPER CAB PICKUP**



XLT, Lariat trim, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, automatic locking hubs, rear anti-lock brakes, cruise, tilt, air, and electronic 4 speed automatic transmission, power door locks, power windows, AM/FM stereo cassette, light group, chrome styled steel wheels, sliding rear window, chrome rear step bumper, vent windows, courtesy lights, convenience group. Stock #11343.

WAS \$22,680 IS **\$18,016\***

**NEW 1993 RANGER 4X2 SUPER CAB XLT**



Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, rear anti-lock brakes, XLT trim, console, light group, AM/FM stereo cassette, sliding rear window, rear jump seat, cargo cover, chrome rear step bumper, overdrive transmission, aluminum wheels, clear coat paint, cloth 60/40 split bench seat, cargo box light, spoiler, moldings, and scuff plates. Stock #11357.

WAS \$13,716 IS **\$11,299\***

**NEW 1993 F-150 4X2 SUPER CAB PICKUP**



XLT Lariat trim, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, rear anti-lock brakes, air, power door locks, power windows, V-8 engine, trailer towing package, automatic overdrive, cloth captain chairs, chrome rear step bumper, aluminum wheels, sliding rear window, light group, convenience group, AM/FM stereo cassette, speed control, tilt, vent window, cargo box light. Stock #11356.

WAS \$21,401 IS **\$16,928\***

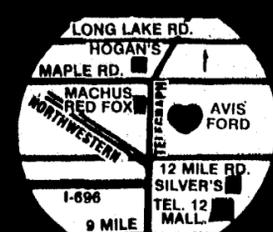
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