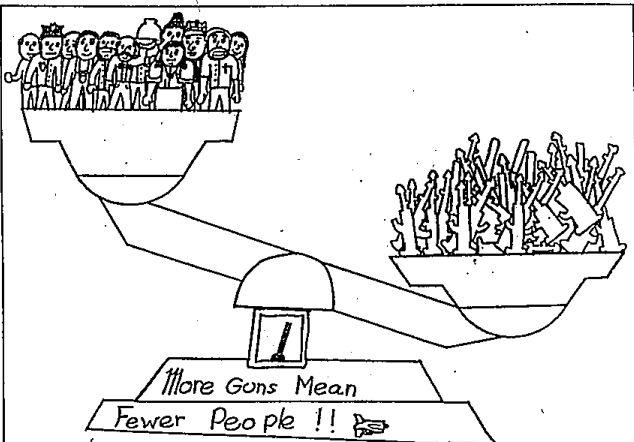




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Joshua Weinberg was one of the youngest entrants in his category, but nevertheless won the first prize with his cartoon at right.

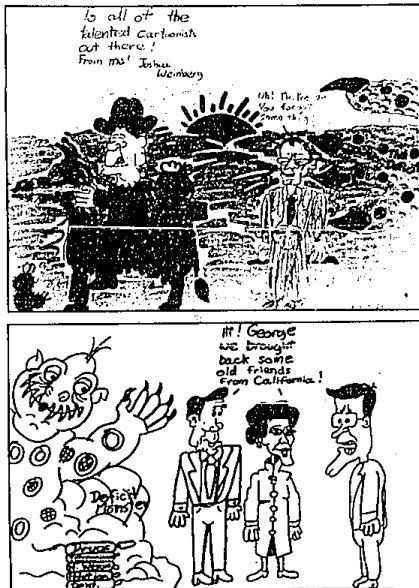


10-year-old artist captures 1st prize in cartoon contest

JOSHUA WEINBERG, a fifth grader in Kenbrook Elementary School, has taken the first prize in the Detroit Free Press's editorial cartooning contest. The 10-year-old won against entrants who were in the fifth through 12th grades. Criteria in the judging was the clarity of ideas in both the drawing and wording. Joshua's winning cartoon showed a tipped scale, guns on one side, people on the other, with the caption "More guns mean fewer people." "He's always had a dry wit," said Joshua's mother Valerie. "He's always had the little bit of satire in his conversation, the clever play on words, back to when he was 3 years old." Joshua started drawing about that same time. He's since worked in many media, but the favorite has always been a felt tip pen. He's taken after-school classes in cartooning in Birmingham, Bloomfield Art Association and in Oakland

Community College. One of the characteristics of his drawing, something his mother thinks of as an oddity, is that there is never any before-hand sketching or rough drafts. "He seems to have it all worked out in his head before hand and then just does it," she said. When cartooning became an avid hobby, Joshua's father Max got him "ted in correspondence with cartoonists throughout the country. "The bedroom walls are filled with original cartoons from all the cartoonists he's written to," Valerie Weinberg said. "These people have been so gracious to a 10 year old. He's gotten personal letters, personal sketches, books, T-shirts, and many fine words of encouragement."

From a thick portfolio Joshua Weinberg chose the cartoons above as two of his favorites.



OCC students vie in national tourney

Two students from Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College have qualified to compete in the National Forensic Association tournament. Carmen Honeycomb of West Bloomfield has qualified in five events and Dixie Harris of Southfield has earned the right to compete in two events. The tournament will be April 20-24 in Upsala College in East Orange, N.J. In past years Orchard Ridge forensic students have attended the junior college national speech tour-

namment. According to forensic director Fran Gunderson, this is the first year that speech students have qualified in more than one event for the NFA contest and the first time OCC has participated. At the NFA tournament OCC students will compete against the best speech students from four year and two year colleges and universities. Among other Orchard Ridge students active in forensic competition this year are James Frost and Steve Unwin both of Farmington Hills.

Top ratings taken by teen musicians

A number of Farmington area residents who attend Southfield Christian School brought home first and second division ratings after their participation in Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association's District Solo and Ensemble Festival. Those receiving a first division rating were Chris Temporelli, Karer

Wade, and Sylvia Sterling, all of Farmington Hills. Each of those students also received a second division rating in another category of the competition. Those receiving a second division rating were Joy Wright, Virginia Turner, and Heather Newman.

Advertisement for Charles Furniture Warehouse. Features the text 'WONDERFUL WICKER' and 'Underpriced "We Discount Luxury"'. Includes a signature 'Charles' and contact information: CHARLES FURNITURE WAREHOUSE, 222 E. Harrison • Royal Oak • 399-8320. OPEN MON-SAT, 10-5 • FRIDAY 'TIL 8 P.M.

Volunteers are called

Volunteers are needed at the Child Abuse and Neglect Council (CANCO), County of Oakland Inc. There are a variety of opportunities for volunteers, including planning and participating in public education programs, organizing newsletter distribution, hosting for special events and assisting with office duties. The council is in particular need of volunteers who are available on weekdays. Call CANCO at 424-7114 or 332-7173 if interested.

O&E Classifieds work!

Advertisement for 'Finding a Doctor in a new community isn't easy...'. Includes a drawing of a doctor and text: 'And most newcomers say that's one of their first requirements after they move in. Getting to Know You is the newcomer specialist who helps new families pick the health professionals they need. If you want to help new families in town to better health, pick Getting To Know You.' Also includes 'GETTING TO KNOW YOU WELCOMING NEWCOMERS NATIONWIDE' and contact info: (800) 645-6376.

Advertisement for Scandinavian/U.S. Trading Company. Features the text 'Scandinavian/U.S. Trading Company' and 'Enjoy the Comfort of your living room. Special Order Only. Prices start at: Sofa \$470, Loveseat \$411, Chair \$285, Ottoman \$125. Queen Sleeper also available.' Includes a drawing of a sofa.

Large advertisement for Peachwood Inn. Section-Header: 'Making the nursing home decision'. Main text: 'Look around.' Text: 'Choosing the right nursing home can be difficult. It is an emotional experience and there are many considerations. The right choice will ensure proper care and help ease your concerns. The goal is to find accommodations that will provide physical and mental security in a warm and friendly atmosphere. Your concern for your family member's health should lead you to investigate several facilities. We encourage all of you making this decision to visit Peachwood... and visit others. Visiting several nursing homes will help you see the difference between Peachwood and the others. Meet with administration and see that our entire staff is attuned to the needs and concerns of older adults. A home often reflects the skills and attitudes of those in charge. Ask questions. Use the following as your guide to selecting the best facility possible.' List of questions: 'Is the facility clean and odor-free?', 'What types of rooms are available?', 'What activities are offered?', 'Where are the community and activity rooms?', 'What are meal and visiting hours?', 'What types of meals are served, where are they served, how are they served? Are special diets available?', 'Are the residents allowed to bring in some private possessions?', 'Are the residents well groomed, dressed and out of their rooms?', 'Is the staff well groomed and polite?', 'Is there a social worker? Therapists?', 'What do the rates include?', 'Is the facility pet-free? Do they accept Medicare, Medicaid?', 'Do they have a special unit for Alzheimer's patients?', 'Does the staff talk to residents and visitors? Their tone of voice may indicate how residents and families are treated.', 'Is the administrative staff accessible?'. Text: 'We are proud of our answers to these questions. Visit others and see how they measure up. We encourage comparison, we encourage you to tour Peachwood. Get to know us. You'll be happy you did.' Section-Header: 'Peachwood Inn'. Address: '3500 W. South Boulevard • Rochester Hills Just minutes from downtown Birmingham. (313) 852-7800'.

Advertisement for Roeper City & Country School. Text: 'PARENTS of 3-5 YEAR OLD CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO COFFEE AND CONVERSATION Tuesday, April 18 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.' List of activities: 'Learn the characteristics of a gifted child', 'Share with other parents your experiences and concerns', 'Discover first-hand how a play-based plus academic program can make a difference'. Text: 'ROEPER CITY & COUNTRY SCHOOL is accepting applications for Fall, 1989 - Pre-School through 5th Grade'. Section-Header: 'ROEPER THE SCHOOL FOR GIFTED STUDENTS'. Address: '2109 N. WOODWARD BLOOMFIELD HILLS 642-1500'.