

By Marie Chestney
staff writer

"But maybe it's too soon to see this impact."

ON AN average, 10th graders in

— Pat Vickery
instruction chief

The students' stumbling block is the informational reading section, which challenges the students in a new manner.

For example, there are 34 questions covering the seven-page read-

"Motivation is the most important factor in reading. Our school counselors are concerned about the motivation of our 10th graders to take this test."

NEXT YEAR, students statewide

On last year's science test, the fifth graders scored 74.8 percent. This year, they scored 77.7 percent. Scores dropped on the other seven tests taken. The biggest drops occurred on the fourth grade reading test (10 points) and the eighth grade science test (23 points).

The Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) is administered each October throughout the state's public school system. Here's how students in the Clarenceville School District fared this year.

State Board of Education

Source: State Board of Education.

Randy Borst/Observer & Eccentric

By Casey Hans
staff writer

Flanagan said he is also concerned about the percentage of students who score inadequately on skill tests given in the district which he said "is

Aerobic-A

A 1979 graduate of Redford Thurston High school, Carla suspected

THE MEAP TESTS showed slight changes from the previous year in student skills, with increases in eight test areas and decreases in four. Students in grades four, seven and 10 are given math and reading tests.

-Thon help

In the Iowa skill tests, student skills showed an increase over the past several years.

Beginning this year, the district will replace the Iowa test with a Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills Battery, which adds new testing areas of Word Analysis in grades three and Comprehension, Language Mechanics, Language Expressions and Math Concepts and Applications.

in grades three and five. The CTBSB will also be given in grade eight for Vocabulary and Comprehension and in grade nine for Computation and Concepts and Applications.

The Cognitive Abilities Test will continue for grades three and five, as will the Differential Aptitude Tests for eighth graders.

Flanagan said the changes reflect the district "treating it (testing) in a much more valuable way in the future."

Continued from Page 1

A 1979 graduate of Redford Thurston High school, Carla suspected long before her doctors' diagnosis, that Joey had serious problems. They regarded her as a neurotic mother who happens to be a nurse, she said.

conduct for the fund-raiser which she hopes will make Carla's life a little bit easier. The two women met last April on a golf course.

WITH THE help of Peter Nielsen, a former Mr. International Universe, his partner Russell Pauling, as well as a 20-member staff, Urbats is confident area residents will open their hearts to a little boy in great need.

p.m. at the health spa located at 23317 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. Sponsor pledge sheets are available by calling 478-8677. You need not participate in the aerobic session to contribute money.

Carla's day never ends. Every two hours she turns Joey to prevent bedsores. During this same time interval she feeds Joey strained baby food and gives him something to drink in order to maintain his body weight.

“Joey had to be resuscitated at birth,” Carla said. “I knew he was in distress.”

Joey didn't cry at birth, and he doesn't cry now. So Carla has to guess what's wrong when he becomes ill.

Urbats has the highest praise for her friend, Carla. "She has a way of influencing people to have a good outlook on life."

ONE OF THE BEST
ENERGY SAVERS
EVER INVENTED!



**CLASSIFIED
ADVERTISING**

- 644-1070 Oakland County
591-0900 Wayne County
- 852-3222 Rochester / Avon

WHY EXTRACTIONS?

Extractions of permanent teeth become necessary to correct orthodontic problems where the combined size of all the teeth is greater than the size of their bone support. Crowded or protruding teeth need space in the dental arch in order to be straightened, and extractions can provide the space. Most commonly, the first premolars are removed, one on each side of each arch. Braces then reposition the other teeth into the correct bite and alignment over the two year treatment period.

The only alternatives to extractions are: to expand the dental arch into a larger circumference or, to move the back teeth further back and the front teeth further forward. This is possible to a limited extent in less severe crowding situations, although a "loothy" full appearance to the front teeth may result.

The orthodontic specialist is best trained to determine which cases will or will not require the removal of teeth for proper correction.

Thomas D. Jusino, D.D.S., M.S.
ORTHODONTIST

17600 W. Twelve Mile Rd. 30330 W. Twelve Mile Rd.
Southfield • 557-2730 Farmington Hills • 651-5710

No charge for initial examination when mentioning this article.

**So Good, even the
Gas & Electric
Companies
Don't Tell You!**

SAVE MONEY ON HEATING BILLS. Call today for your **FREE** 8-page color brochure giving you all the pertinent facts about this great product that is attractive, functional, and can save you heating and air-conditioning costs all year long.

Window Quilt

the innovative window treatment of the '90s!
START SAVING TODAY
CALL (313) 642-7464
 or
(517) 548-4800
"THE WINDOW
INSULATION STORE"
THE AWNING AND
WINDOW TREATMENT CENTER
HOWELL

A black and white line drawing of a set of dishes, including plates, bowls, cups, and a pitcher, arranged on a textured surface. The drawing is done in a simple, illustrative style with bold outlines. In the background, there are several plates of different sizes, some overlapping. In the foreground, there are two bowls, several cups, and a large pitcher. The items are arranged on a surface that looks like a tablecloth or a textured floor. The overall composition is a still life arrangement of various pieces of tableware.

gift shop

Applegate Square • Northwestern Hwy. • 354-0066