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## Plant gets a tax break

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

A manufacturer doing business in Plymouth Township since 1974 has been granted a tax abatement to nearly double the size of its building and purchase almost \$3.9 million of machinery and equipment.

Johnson Stamping Co., which makes parts primarily for the automotive industry, has grown to the point of needing more space, new equipment and a larger work force, said Don Yaquinto, a vice president.

"We're established here. Being here all this time, it's hard to just get up and move away," he said.

The abatement, half of property taxes due for 12 years, will amount to about \$59,000 the first year — assuming current tax rates and assessing the improvements at figures estimated by the company.

Even with the abatement, Johnson Stamping would pay property taxes of nearly \$59,000 on the building improvements and new equipment.

JOHNSON'S ABATEMENT application indicates that 30-40 new jobs will result within two years after the project's completion. Most are unskilled labor jobs that will pay about \$7 per hour, Yaquinto said.

Johnson's 24,000-square-foot facility on General Drive will grow by 21,600 square feet with the addition.

A tax-abatement application for a second company — TriStar Fire Protection Inc. — was put on hold Tuesday by the township board.

The company neglected to include some \$17,500 of furnishings on its application.

TriStar, which manufactures automatic sprinkler systems, has built a 20,100-square-foot building on Galleon Drive in the Metro West Beck Road Industrial Park.

The 10-year-old company recently moved to Plymouth from Westland.

"WE LIKED the area considerably and knew tax abatement was available," said Daryl Galazen, TriStar's chief executive officer. "A lot

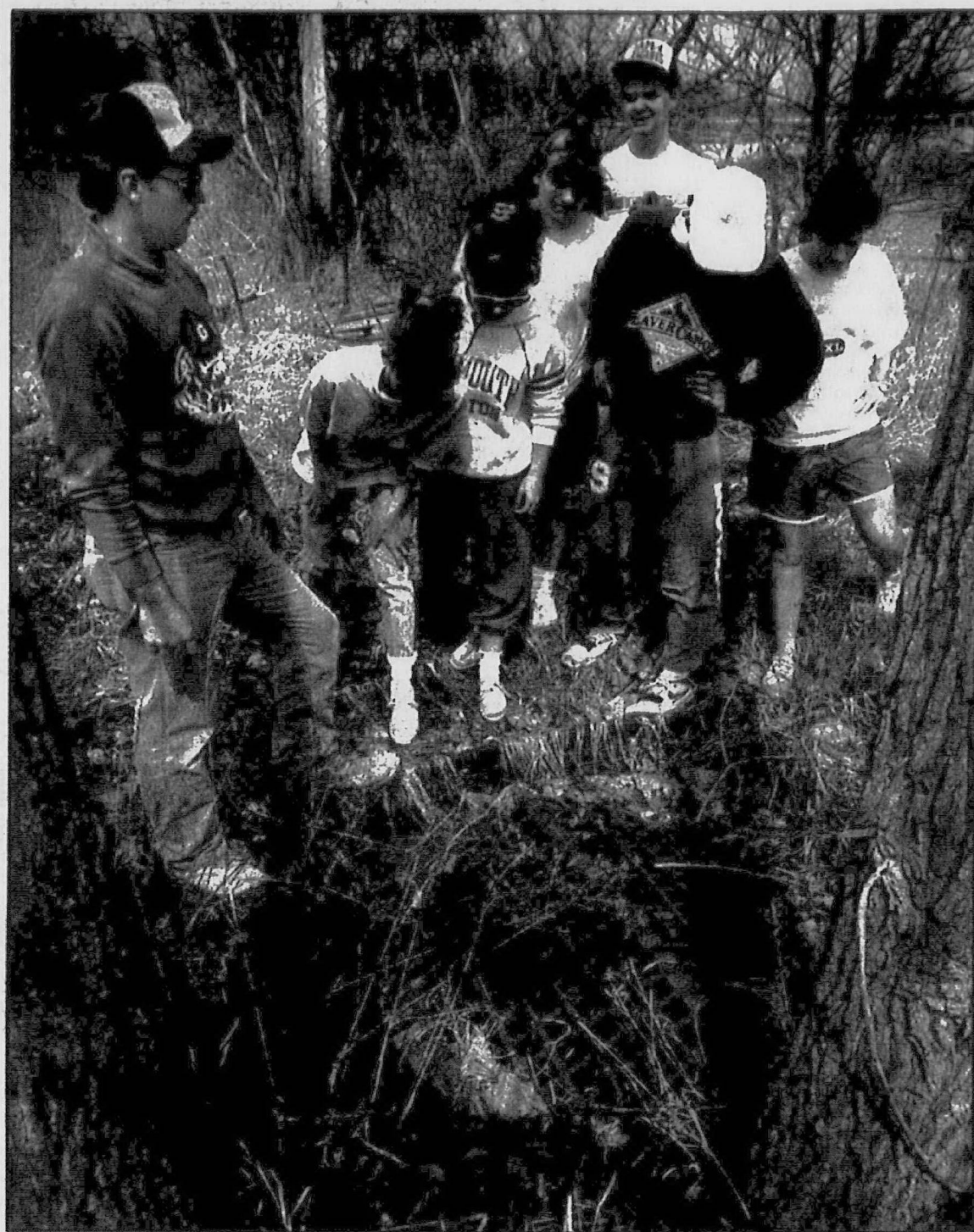
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Government teacher Mike McCauley and his students listen as methane gas bubbles to the surface of a well in the closed Plymouth-owned landfill at Five Mile and Chubb.

## Landfill lessons Students learn at two area facilities

By M.B. Dillon  
staff writer

While many of their classmates were sunning on southern beaches, a group of Plymouth Canton and Salem students toured landfills a few miles from their high schools.

Government teachers Mike McCauley and Bill Gretzinger organized the field trip to Salem Township during spring break to help students prepare for a unit on ecology.

Doing their best to avoid low wet

spots, teachers and students trudged through tall dead grass to the highest point of a closed, Plymouth-owned landfill at Five Mile and Chubb.

The 40-acre landfill, and the Arbor Hills East landfill next door, is on a list of contaminated sites compiled by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. City officials estimate clean-up costs at nearly \$2 million. The landfill is for sale for \$1.

Students stopped to peer down a grate-covered drain and listened to

the gurgling sounds below. They saw methane vents, which resemble small smoke stacks.

From the abandoned landfill, students got a broad view of Arbor Hills East, 135 feet tall and one of the largest landfills in the Midwest, and of the new Arbor Hills West, expected to be operational soon. Together the landfills take up more than half a square mile. When completed, the landfills will contain 20 million tons of trash.

The group then drove into Arbor Hills East, and climbed to the top in a truck to drop off some garbage. Out the window they saw dirt mixed with tires, sponges, paper, boots, green sheets, mattresses and an occasional outhouse.

In motion around them were seagulls, trucks and earthmovers. The windows were open, and in came grime, the stench of decaying garbage and the noise of machinery.

Hans Oertel, an exchange student from West Germany, said the United States and Germany dispose of waste differently.

Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

The city learned last week that it will receive none of the cleanup bond money Michigan voters approved last fall.

The Arbor Hills Sanitary Landfill, next door to the Salem Landfill at Six Mile and Napier in Salem Township, also is on the DNR list.

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## Landfills contaminated

By M.B. Dillon  
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Not all has gone according to plan at the three landfills that dominate an area on the western Wayne County line between Five and Six Mile.

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tained by the township in the form of streetsweeping.

"We're going to be starting that out probably at the beginning of April, if the weather holds out," Hollis said. "I'd like to do it at least three times."

The following subdivisions are included in the township's road chloridation program:

Green Meadows, Palmer Acres, Rocker Estates, Eastlawn, Tomlinson Estates, Arbor Village No. 1 and Robinson.

Also, Plymouth Colony, Plymouth Garden, Plymouth Hills, Burger Estates, Parkway Heights and Phoenix Park.

## CBE against tax increase and renewal

By M.B. Dillon  
staff writer

☐ CBE backs Anderson, 2A

Citizens for Better Education is opposing both the 4-mill tax increase and the 8-mill renewal Plymouth-Canton voters will be asked to approve in a June 12 election.

School officials say \$3.1 million in cuts will be needed if the 4-mill proposal is defeated. Non-renewal of the 8 mills would mean a loss of more than one-third of the district's budget. John Hoben, superintendent, said he doesn't know how long the schools

could operate without the renewal.

CBE is comprised of 2,600 Christian conservatives in Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township. It has protested the showing of R-rated films in the classroom, and the use of books and other teaching materials dealing with the occult and witchcraft.

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## Court order closes saloon

A court officer and a locksmith accomplished at noon Wednesday what Plymouth Township officials have been trying to do for more than a year — close the Plymouthrock Saloon.

Locks were changed at the building on General Drive because Var-Ken Inc., which operates the saloon, owes the landlord, W.K. Construction of West Bloomfield, \$13,200 in back rent.

District Judge James Garber signed a writ of possession and restitution, sought by W.K. Construction, on March 20. Even if Var-Ken pays the back rent, it doesn't have an automatic right to regain possession of the building, Garber said. W.K. Con-

struction obtained a judgment against Var-Ken on March 1.

"As far as I know, they (Var-Ken) want to make attempts to pay it," said Jeffrey J. Kahan, lawyer for W.K. Construction. "If they paid the rent, I think we'd make some kind of arrangements."

No one was at the bar when he and a locksmith arrived at about noon to change the locks, said Randy Hughes, a court officer. A burglar alarm, however, was sounding.

Half a bottle of beer, a pitcher half filled with liquid and a glass with some liquid were left on the bar as the locksmith worked. The floor

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Plymouth Township police officer Dennis Wilson checks the new locks on the door of the Plymouthrock Saloon. The owner of the building obtained a court order to have the locks changed because its operators hadn't paid the rent.

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# CBE backs Anderson in school board race

By M.B. Dillon  
staff writer

Citizens for Better Education, a group of 2,600 Christian conservatives in Plymouth and Canton, is backing Bob Anderson, a Canton financial consultant, in the upcoming school board election.

Voters go to the polls June 12. They'll elect one candidate to a four-year term. School board president David Artley is seeking re-election. Six others have taken out election petitions, due April 10.

They include Mary Buti of Canton; Joan Kotcher of Canton; Brian Kiddon of Plymouth; Ronald Turner of Plymouth; Christopher Courtney of Plymouth and Carl Battishill of Plymouth.

ANDERSON, LIKE CBE, opposes the 4-mill tax increase, also to appear on the ballot. Anderson said he is undecided about the 8-mill renewal, which voters also will decide.

The 4-mill levy would mean an additional \$200 in taxes for the owner of a \$100,000 home. School officials say \$3.1 million in cuts will be necessary if the 4-mill proposal is defeated.

"In the area of finances, I would want to spend a lot of time studying it," said Anderson, 32.

"I definitely think that there are frivolous things going on. I don't know how many dollars that adds up to, but it's not just a question of dollars, but a question of what kinds of goals and standards we should have. Anderson is a chartered financial consultant affiliated with the Ameri-

ca Group of Farmington Hills. He's lived in the community since 1978.

"My gut feeling is that there are a lot of things still going on in the school district that are counterproductive. Why should we give them more money when, really, to me, they're not doing what the people want them to?" asked Anderson.

CBE has protested the showing of R-rated films in the classroom, as well as the use of certain books and handouts dealing with witchcraft, the occult, and Buddhism.

In the last election, CBE candidate Barbara Graham was the top vote-getter.

Anderson said "I've spoken with Barbara Graham, and we agree on a lot of things. She's someone I think I could talk to."

Anderson and his wife, Debbie, the

parents of three, plan to send their children to private schools.

"We intend, if things don't change, to send them all to private schools. One of the main things that needs changing is attitude.

"Leadership and personnel are key when talking about attitude. I don't think education is improving as it should be," said Anderson, who graduated from Cherry Hill High School in Inkster and Central Michigan University with a degree in community education.

"There is apathy. It seems to me, among students. I don't know where it comes from. Economically, I'm really concerned about the performance of the students and how well they're prepared for the world economy that's going to hit them hard once they get into it," said Anderson.

"I do favor having the public schools subjected to more competition either through tuition tax credits or open enrollment whereby stu-

dents can be enrolled in any school in the state. There needs to be that element of competitiveness, because that's what the real world is."

## 4-mill tax hike, renewal opposed

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teachers have already made this decision for us," said CBE chairwoman Diane Daskalakis.

"There is no way in good conscience that we can vote for a millage increase or renewal. Repeatedly the board has voted to continue the use of R-rated and occult-type materials, though we have continuously told them we cannot support such teachings."

Daskalakis has two stepchildren who graduated from Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. She owns a jewelry store in Plymouth Township.

"Over the past three years, we have been treated rudely by board members, while some administrators have even suggested that we put our children in private schools," said Daskalakis.

"Many have done this and now have an extra financial burden for this private schooling, which makes it impossible for them to vote for these increases."

"We really are part of this town. We are a type of individual and a part of the community who has certain beliefs. We should be recognized and reckoned with instead of run out of town, or our ideas run over."

HOBEN WAS disappointed to hear of CBE's decision.

"I think it's sad," he said.

"It's unfortunate that we have a group that essentially is taking things out of context and attempting to destroy the district. That's about what it amounts to."

Operating without the millage renewal, which would generate \$10 million over three years, "is unconscionable in a district of this size and with the types of programs our electorate has been willing to support," said Hoben.

Of Daskalakis' charges, Hoben said, "She takes everything out of context. I feel that our policy restricts the use (of certain teaching materials) and there is very limited use of those types of materials she is referring to, if any."

As for CBE's contention that members have been treated rudely, "I would refute that," said Hoben.

"I think the administration has been more than willing to cooperate. We've allowed them to go into our libraries and have handled all their claims through the process. Administrators have been more than willing to sit down and talk at every turn of the road. I think these are unfounded criticisms myself."

"What they're doing in essence is taking it out on children of the district. The Plymouth-Canton schools are viable schools that do an outstanding job of educating kids in this community. I think their position is extreme."

## Area landfills called contaminated

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Napier divides Wayne and Wash-tenaw counties.

In pasture land to the east and north of Arbor Hills, contaminants including benzene, vinylidene chloride (1,1-dichloroethylene) and trans 1-2 dichloroethylene. Benzene is a known carcinogen. Vinylidene chloride has been found to cause cancer in some animals.

Arbor Hills includes two landfills, one nearly completed, the other about to open.

Browning-Ferris Industries of Southeastern Michigan Inc., which operates the facility, is constructing a wall 5,000 feet in length and 89 feet deep along Napier to contain the problem, said Dan Nelson, district manager of Arbor Hills.

As recently as December 1987, township officials hoped to convert Arbor Hills East into a ski area by this winter or next. A methane gas

recovery plant was to have been on line at the site by next month. Salem Township owns Arbor Hills East.

Both projects have suffered setbacks.

"A ski hill still is a possibility, but it's not going to happen within a year," said Mike Geary, Salem Township supervisor. "We're not slated for completion before 1990."

The landfill is 135 in height. It will be 150 feet and contain 10 million tons of refuse when it's completed.

"A ski hill is nice sounding, but we're trying to make sure something like this makes sense before we plunge into it," said Geary.

"We're trying to determine what the final disposition will be, and are looking at the Riverview experience to see if such a thing is even viable. Obviously the township of Salem is not an experienced ski hill operator."

The downriver community of Riverview operates a nine-run ski area on a landfill, part of which is still used.

GSF ENERGY INC. of Long Beach, Calif. and Salem Township signed an agreement in 1987 that provided for the construction of a methane gas recovery plant, and advance-on-royalty payments of \$3,000 per month. Pipeline quality gas was to be sold to Consumer's Power. GSF agreed to pay a daily penalty of \$100 if its plant wasn't operating by April 1989.

GSF estimated that Salem could receive a monthly royalty of about \$19,000.

"That's still the way the contract reads as of today, but there've been many revisions in their plan. It isn't going to happen by April," said Geary, adding that GSF hasn't

proceeded past engineering studies.

The drop in gas prices has stalled the project, added Geary.

"The price of gas has gone down, and it's become economically impractical to make that kind of capital expenditure at this time. But it's not so impractical they want to abandon the project."

"They're negotiating with us for continuance of their contract. They would like to pay us a flat fee rather than a royalty."

The plant is expected to cost \$6 or \$7 million to build.

GSF was the first in the country to build such a plant. It operates facilities in New York, Ohio, Texas, Illinois and California.

Geary says Salem's plans represent "the tip of the iceberg."

## Students tour landfills

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"Here in the U.S., you have a lot of space. We in West Germany can't do that (throw everything away)," said Oertel.

Two-liter plastic Coca Cola bottles caused a stir recently in Germany, because the bottles can't be recycled, said Oertel.

"At the moment it's getting better," he added.

"In my city we have 5,000 citizens and four containers (for recycling). People bring used car batteries to schools. Kids are collecting newspapers and selling them," said Oertel, adding that glass also

is recycled.

"I think it's pretty sick," Salem junior Jeff Mayes said after surveying the city landfill. "I don't know enough about it, but I guess if it's done right, they (landfills) can't be all that bad."

Kristin O'Rear, a Canton sophomore, said of Arbor Hills, "I can't imagine what'll look like in 10 years — how big it's going to be."

"I just think we need to come up with something, or there will be garbage everywhere. We have to think of ways to disintegrate it, or the whole state will be polluted."

Gretzinger and McCauley said the waste issue in the United States boils down to economics.

"No one is willing to pay the freight (for recycling) yet. Ultimately, we'll have to," said Gretzinger.

Agreed McCauley, "Once the capitalists find out they can make money off recycling, it'll happen."

## Abatement is granted

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of employees live in this area. It's centrally located to business. We do a lot of work in the Ann Arbor area."

TriStar's first-year tax break would be about \$10,400 based on estimated construction costs of \$750,000, furnishings of \$17,500 and current tax rates.

The company also would pay

about \$10,400 in property taxes with the abatement.

TriStar moved 15 employees to Plymouth and expects to hire 10 more within two years. About half with be engineers, the other half production workers who will be paid \$8-15 per hour, Galazen said.

TriStar had a tax abatement in Westland before moving to Plymouth.

## Fatal accident probed

Police are still investigating the cause of a Friday automobile accident that killed two people and injured a third.

The driver, Jamie Baker, 20, of Livingston, N.J., was in stable condition Tuesday at St. Joseph Hospital in Ypsilanti. Baker is a University of Michigan student.

The victims have been identified as Victoria Collins, 24, of Tecumseh, and John Brady Gallagher, 19, of Kalamazoo.


Detective Keith Lazar said the crash is being investigated with an eye toward possible criminal charges, but added that the prosecutor's office will determine the charges.

Investigators said alcohol contributed to the accident, which occurred when Baker's car left the westbound lane of Michigan Avenue and hit a tree just west of Beck Road. Test results are not in and the exact cause of death has not been determined.

## clarification

A description of and quote attributed to William Parent in a story about the Bradbury Condominiums (March 23 Plymouth edition) was incorrect.

The material was descriptive of and the comments should have been attributed to David Cashman.



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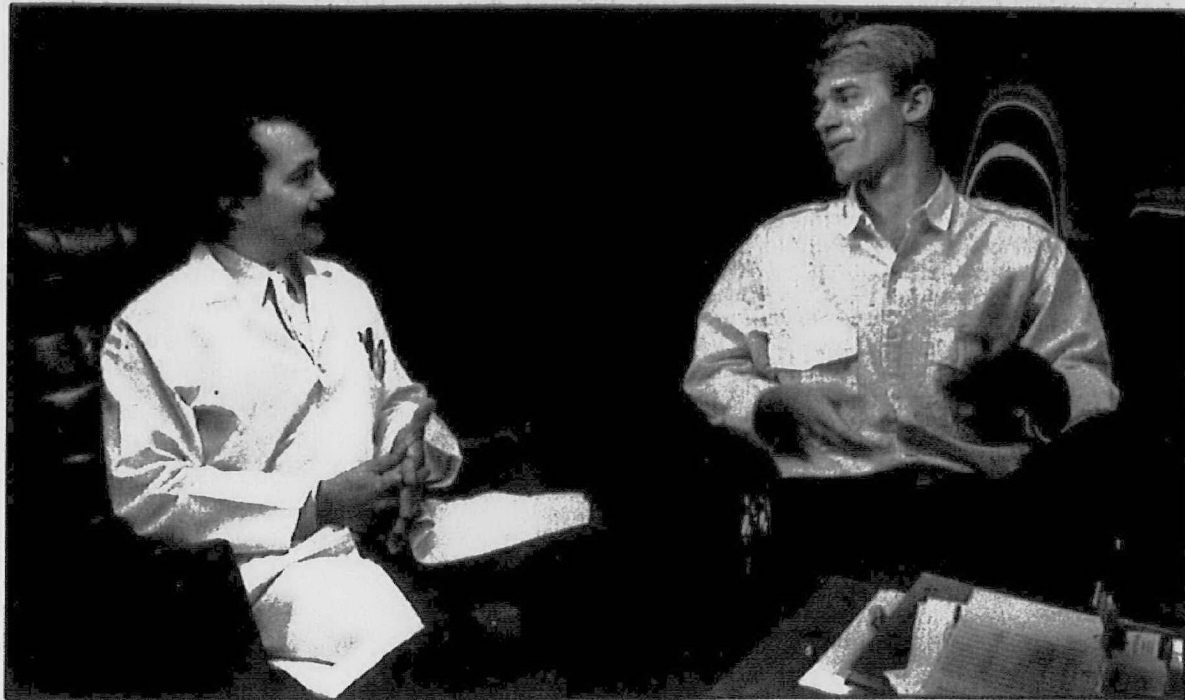




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# Stepping stone

## Podiatrist helps would-be surgeon toe the mark



Dr. Bruce Kaczander, a downtown Plymouth podiatrist, talks to Keith Rosol about his future in medicine.

By Diane Gale  
staff writer

Keith Rosol's life made a turn for the better when he was running track and injured his knee.

The 1986 Plymouth-Canton High School graduate went to Dr. Bruce Kaczander, a Plymouth podiatrist. And now Rosol plans to follow in his footsteps. His specialty, however, will be orthopedic surgery.

"You always have doubts," Rosol said. "Sometimes you get scared."

THE PLYMOUTH resident said his biggest worries are: grades, a medical school entrance exam and medical school, itself.

"It's hard and you ask yourself if you can do it."

Rosol smiles, the dimple in his chin is accentuated, and he finishes his thought.

"You just have to sit down, keep your head straight and keep a good attitude," he said. He reminds himself of his motto: "As I am so I shall be."

And when the Michigan State Uni-

versity student is having doubts he turns to Kaczander.

"I try to provide the encouragement, inspiration and reality of what it's like being a doctor," said Kaczander, a podiatrist on Main Street for eight years. "I throw the ball back in his court."

"I've got another fellow I've known since he was in high school and he's graduating from medical school this summer," said Kaczander, who has an office in Southfield and teaches medical students.

"I try to be positive with them, but I try to be realistic," he said. "The key to being successful is self-discipline. You have to work hard for anything you want."

BEFORE HE finishes school and his residency requirements Rosol will be 30. And that looks a long way off for the 20-year-old.

Right now in his spare time, Rosol works with a professional painter in Plymouth. A scholarship from Piomicon Foundation helps, but he's looking for other financial help.

He gained first hand exposure to

orthopedic surgery at Botsford Hospital when he volunteered in the emergency room.

Botsford's surgeons are using innovative techniques, Rosol said, adding that he wants to be part of that type of organization.

"I want to be the best I can be at what I do," he said. "To enrich the lives of other people. To help them do what they want to be."

"I want someone to come to me for help. Someone who can't play sports and then can play. Or someone who can't walk and have them walking would really be exciting to me and it wouldn't get old."

Rosol almost took a different career path.

When he was in high school and involved in mock trials he thought he might want to be an attorney.

"Law isn't as exact as medicine," Rosol said. "Sometimes you might have to defend someone who may not be innocent. Medicine is a lot more of an exact science. I can come home every day thinking I did something good."

## inkwell

Inkwell provides news about Plymouth-Canton area students and education issues. The column appears twice a month as part of the Observer's "School Page." News items for the column will be accepted until noon on Fridays prior to publication. Send news items to: The School Page, Observer Newspapers, 489 S. Main, Plymouth 48170. Picture suggestions are also accepted.

**PIANO COMPETITION WINNERS:** Schoolcraft College announced the winners of the 17th annual college piano competition.

The purpose of the competition was to recognize excellence in teaching and performance in the college area. Twenty-two pianists, ages 8 to 17, were honored. The following were local recipients: Elementary winners: David Chan, Plymouth; Heh-Shin Kwak, Canton; Maiko Kiraoka, Canton. Junior High winners: Katherine Lee, Canton; Jin Shim Kwak, Canton; and Yuko Kashima, Canton.

**SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES OF YOUNG ADOLESCENTS:** East Middle School is hosting a series of four meetings for any parents of

middle-school-aged children that want to reinforce and improve their parenting skills. The meetings are scheduled from 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesday evenings, April 25, May 2, 9 and 16, in the East library. Cost is \$5 per family. The sessions are being coordinated by the Plymouth Family Service and East Middle School staff, with funding assistance from the Educational Excellence Foundation and the Plymouth Kiwanis Club.

**PARENT COUNCIL MEETING:** The West Middle School Parent Council will meet at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, April 17, in the cafeteria. Featured will be students performances and discussion of the curriculum.

**PLUS PRESCHOOL:** Plus Preschool is taking registrations for the 1989-90 school year. This free program for 4-year-olds and their parents is open to children who live

in the attendance areas of Eriksson, Farrand, Field, Gallimore and Hoben Schools. Children must turn 4 on or before Dec. 1. PLUS is operated by the Plymouth/Canton Community Schools in conjunction with a grant from the federal government. Classes for parents and children will be held at Central

Middle School, 650 Church St., Plymouth. To register, or for more information, call 451-6556.

**TOUGH LOVE:** Tough Love, a self-help group for parents troubled by teenage behavior, meets at 7 p.m. Mondays in the Faith Community Church on Warren at Canton Center Road, Canton.

## Plymouthrock closed

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was unswept. PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP Trustees voted to revoke the liquor license of the Plymouthrock in February. The order, upheld by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, is being appealed in Ingham County Circuit Court.

Plymouth Township attorney Ron Karp said the bar's counsel has yet to file the brief in circuit court that was due March 23.

"They've missed the deadline on the rent, and missed the deadline on the brief. It could be an indication

that they have decided to take some other approach to the solution to the bar's problem," said Karp. "One may be to abandon this lawsuit."

Norman Farhat, the bar's attorney, was unavailable for comment.

Plymouth Township Trustee John Stewart, the lawyer who handled the Plymouthrock case for the township before his election to the board, agreed.

"Perhaps now Mr. (Pete) Eleferio (who owns the bar) and Mr. Farhat will want to withdraw their case in Ingham County Circuit Court, if in fact the case would be moot because they don't want to do business at that

location any more.

"I am sensitive to how the people have been frustrated with how slow the legal process is," he added. "Sometimes things just have a way of working themselves out, but it's not over 'til it's over."

Stewart said he wouldn't be surprised if Farhat were back in court "getting an injunction to restrain the padlocking."

"Frankly we've heard this kind of talk before. They may be good for the \$13,000. It may just appear somewhere. Liquor licenses and bars are generally moneymakers," said Stewart.

## 2 homes hit by burglars

Both State Rep. Gerald Law and John Stewart, a Plymouth Township trustee, were crime victims last week.

A paper carrier discovered glass smashed out and the front door to Law's house on Woodleigh Way partially open at about 7:30 a.m. Sunday.

It wasn't immediately known what was stolen, but police reported that a stereo receiver appeared to be missing.

Several fingerprints were lifted from the scene by police.

A pair of roller blade skates valued at \$120 was reported stolen from Stewart's garage on Maplewood. A sliding window had been jarred off its track, police accounts indicated.

That break-in occurred between noon last Thursday and 2 p.m. Friday.

Police believe that the burglaries were unrelated.

**VIDEO VANDALS:** One or more people broke into Plaza Lanes on Ann Arbor Road 3:30-6 a.m. Saturday and stole \$1,000 in change from nine video games, according to township police.

Damage to the machines was estimated at \$9,000.

Police suspect that entry was gained via a skylight on the roof.

Police lifted a footprint of a tennis shoe they believe may have been made by someone involved in the theft.

## crime watch

**DRUNKEN DRIVING:** Three motorists were arrested for drunken driving Saturday by township police.

A Farmington man, 40, was arrested on Sheldon near N. Territorial at 2:26 a.m.

A Redford man, 26, was arrested on Haggerty near Plymouth Road at 5:46 p.m.

A Northville man, 26, was arrested on Hines Drive near Riverside at 6:37 p.m.

City of Plymouth police arrested a 21-year-old Canton man for drunken driving after he and another person who had been involved in an auto accident reported the accident at the police station.

That arrest occurred at 1:50 p.m. Monday.

**TRAFFIC ALTERCATION:** A 21-year-old Plymouth man reported that he was set upon by three men while stopped at a traffic light at Ann Arbor Trail and Mill at about 1:30 a.m. Saturday.

No words were spoken, said the victim, who added that he was struck with a fist, cut with sharp object and struck in the head with a blunt object.

The assailants, according to a city police report, were all white males in their 20s and 30s who came out of a maroon 1979 Dodge van.

The victim declined medical treatment, police reported.

**CB THEFTS:** A Cobra model citizens band radio valued at \$90 was reported stolen from a pickup truck at R.T.J. Automatic on Joy between 9 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Monday.

A window had been smashed.

A CB antenna valued at \$94 was reported stolen from atop a vehicle at a Mobil gas station on Ann Arbor Road near Sheldon at 2 a.m. Saturday.

**LARCENY FROM AUTO:** A General Electric model cassette player worth \$50, six cassette tapes valued at \$10 apiece and a canvas book bag valued at \$25 were reported stolen from a car on Charnwood.

There were no signs of forced entry leading police to conclude that the car may have been unlocked in the driveway.

Books left in the canvas bag were put in the garage.

These are just some of the incidents recently reported to Plymouth police. Phone 453-3869 to contact township police, 453-8600 to reach city police.

—compiled by Doug Funke

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## Cable workshop set

The programming department of the Omnicom cable company will offer a public access studio workshop in April to residents of the Plymouth, Canton, Northville, Belleville, Van Buren and Romulus area.

The workshop will cover how to operate the studio video camera, composition of shots, basic producing skills, lighting, camera angles and meaning, interviewing techniques, writing a script and crew positions and responsibilities.

Participants will be required to produce a 30-minute program. Classes will meet one evening per week for five sessions, beginning 7-9 p.m. Friday, April 21, and running through May 19. There is a \$10 registration fee.

Class size is limited; advance registration is required. To register, call 459-7339/7391 between noon and 10 p.m. Monday-Saturday.

Omnicom is also offering a public access-portable camera and editing workshop. The workshop started Wednesday and continues through May 3.

The workshop will cover how to operate a portable video camera, composition of shots, basic producing skills and editing. Participants will be required to produce a three- to five-minute program. Classes will meet one night per week for six sessions, 7-9 p.m.

## Plymouth/Canton meetings

**PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS** — The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education holds regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month at the board office, 454 S. Harvey. Workshops are held the first, third and fifth Mondays of the month.

Starting times and meeting dates are subject to change. For information, call the board office at 451-3120 or 451-3189.

**CANTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES** — The board holds regular meetings at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays monthly in the meeting room at Canton Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Study sessions are held at 7

p.m. in the meeting room the first, third and fifth Tuesday monthly.

**CANTON PLANNING COMMISSION** — The planning commission meeting at 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Monday monthly at township hall.

**CANTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** — The chamber holds a luncheon at noon Wednesdays in the Roman Forum, Ford Road.

**CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS** — The board meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday monthly at township hall.

**CANTON RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE** — The recreation committee meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday at township hall.

## campus news

**SHERRY HUISMAN** of Canton a student at Madonna College, was given a Rotary scholarship.

Rotarians give scholarships for high academic achievers. Huisman, a second semester graduate student in the master's program at Madonna College, is one of three students awarded the scholarship this year.

**KAREN CAMERON** and **Matthew Krawczak**, both of

Plymouth, recently graduated from Western Michigan University.

**PAUL J. SZUSZMAN** of Canton was named to the dean's list at Michigan Technological University by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

He is joined by Plymouth residents, Marc Holdwick, Joel Kuhn, Alan Mathews, Michael O'Day, Lisa Russell and Scott D. Yergin.

**ANNETTE MARY ANN SABO** of Canton was named to the dean's list at Bob Jones University, a fundamental Christian, liberal arts university.

**JAMES SWIECKI, JR.** of Canton was named outstanding new leader at Adrian College.

Students were selected for this award based on their grades and involvement in campus academic, religious, service and social organizations.

## military news

**CADET CHRISTOPHER E. FINERTY**, a freshman at the U.S. Air Force Academy, has been placed on the Superintendent's List for academic and military excellence.

To gain that honor, cadets must have a 3.0 or greater grade point and military performance average at the end of the fall or spring semester.

Finerty, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Finerty of Plymouth, graduated from Redford Bishop Borgess High School.

**ARMY PRIVATE MICHAEL G. NISCHIK**, an artillery fire-support specialist with the 41st Field Artillery, has arrived for duty in West Germany.

Nischik, a 1988 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, is the son of George Nischik and Remedios Duculan of Plymouth.

**RANDY M. GRUDZINSKY**, a 1983 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, has entered the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Pro-

gram. He will report June 7 and receive technical training as an air cargo specialist.

Grudzinsky is the son of Dennis Grudzinsky of Canton.

**AIRMAN TIMOTHY S. TULL**, son of Douglas Tull of Canton and Mary Tull of Linden, has graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

He graduated from Lake Fenton High School in 1988.

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## obituaries

### CHARLES RAYMOND STEIDEN

Services for Charles Raymond Steiden of Canton were March 24 at the Schrader Funeral Home.

Mr. Steiden was 91. He was born Oct. 17, 1897, in Louisville, Ky., and died March 21 in Farmington.

Mr. Steiden is survived by his

wife, Bertha of Canton; daughter, Dorothy Gillispie of Canton; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Birmingham.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society.

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# Assault weapon demand strong despite ban

By Mary Rodriguez  
staff writer

Proponents of gun control view it as a first step. Opponents hope it's the beginning of a trend.

Spurred on by national outrage over increased drug-related violence and mass killings, the Bush administration earlier this month indefinitely suspended importation of semiautomatic assault weapons.

Among the weapons affected is the AK-47, an assault rifle used in January to kill five children and injure 30 others in a Stockton, Calif. schoolyard.

Most local gun shop owners, fearing negative publicity, view the whole issue of gun control as "too sensitive to discuss." But the manager of an established Livonia gun store said that despite the changing political climate, business is good.

"Business is very strong. We pull (customers) from Livonia, Farmington Hills, Plymouth, Redford," said Roger Little, manager of Shooters Service at the corner of Six Mile and Merriman roads.

"Good gun shops — well stocked and knowledgeable — are few and far between. There's not one on every corner," Little said.

The publicity surrounding Bush's ban on assault weapons has created a tremendous artificial demand for the weapon, Little said.

"All the collectors want them. It's that same philosophy, you tell people they can't have something and they want it," he said.

"WHEN THE ban went into effect (March 14) the merchandise was

gone — imports had already dried out. This type of merchandise had been scarce for months."

Little said that no matter what happens, he believes firmly in the right of individuals to own guns.

"I was raised around the proper handling of guns. Hunting and archery are things I've always done," Little said.

SGT. Alan Marble of the law enforcement division of the state Department of Natural Resources in Lansing, said a growing interest in paramilitary things like camouflage gear has made semiautomatic weapons popular with some hunters.

"Some are patterned to look like fully automatic weapons. It's a real adrenalin raiser. The Rambo movies and some television series have put emphasis on sophisticated firepower. But we haven't had many actual violations."

"State law prohibits the use of any semiautomatic shotgun or weapon with more than six rounds," Marble said.

"Experts say the bolt action rifles, traditional deer hunting rifles, have the highest degree of consistent accuracy."

REGARDING THE Stockton massacre, "(gunman Patrick Purdy) had seven tangles with California law," Little said. "He was never jailed. He was convicted and plea bargained down to misdemeanors. It never should have happened in the first place. Like the NRA (National Rifle Association), I believe we should go after criminals."

"Things are getting out of hand.

Government and the courts are laying blame where it doesn't belong," Little said.

HOWEVER, MANY law enforcement officials believe that going after criminals would be easier with increased gun control.

"I think control on the national level is a step in the right direction," Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano said. "Frankly, assault weapons are not for hunting, they're for killing people. Our officers are being out-gunned, especially on drug raids."

Calling the import ban on assault weapons "a step in the right direction," Westland police Lt. Michael Frayer said he's not in favor of a total ban but he wants a mandatory waiting period before a handgun can be bought.

A PROSPECTIVE handgun owner has to obtain a permit from the community where he or she lives. To meet state requirements, they must not have been convicted of a felony in the previous eight years nor judged mentally incompetent.

"We check our own files and then run through the state computer," Lt. Robbin Crosby said.

"My personal opinion is that there should be a waiting period of at least 30 days," Crosby said. "We've had people come in, get the permit, purchase immediately then go out and shoot themselves. With 30 days, they'd have time to think about it."

The Law Enforcement Information Network would reveal criminal charges in other states, he said.

Once a purchase permit is obtained, the buyer can pick up the



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

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gun. The gun must be registered via the local police department or county sheriff's office. A fingerprint of the owner is taken.

HANDGUN PERMITS have remained constant in most western Wayne County communities throughout the last two years.

Ficano said the sheriff's department issued 613 handgun permits in 1988, up only one from 1987.

Other western Wayne County com-

munities that record gun permits include:

- Westland, 752 permits in 1988 compared to 714 in 1987.

- Livonia, 508 permits in 1988 compared to 646 in 1987.

- Plymouth Township, 188 in 1988, which is the first year records were kept.

- By Plymouth, 50 in 1988 compared to 41 in 1987.

- Canton Township, 628 in 1988 compared to 646 in 1987.

- Redford Township only issues

concealed weapons permits (66 in 1988); purchase permits must be obtained through the county.

Garden City does not keep records on gun permits issued.

"(Gun buyers) could also be processed through the county sheriff's department," said Westland police Lt. Alex Wilson, chief of the record's bureau, which processes the permits.

"I'm not dissatisfied with the manner in which we review and process for permits," he said. "Personally, I don't like or own guns."

## Area reps will seek tougher penalties for armed criminals

On the national level, five bills have been introduced calling for controls on semiautomatic assault weapons.

The most far reaching would require current owners of certain assault rifles, carbines and pistols to turn in their weapons. Other measures would simply ban the sale of certain assault weapons and current owners would have to register their firearms.

U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, will co-sponsor a bill with U.S. Rep. John D. Dingell, a downriver Democrat, increasing gun related penalties.

"It would increase penalties for the use of a semiautomatic firearm or short barreled shotgun during the commission of a violent or drug related crime," said Gary Cates, who works as an aide to Pursell.

"CURRENT penalties for use of a machine gun or silencer is 30 years, no parole, for first offense and life imprisonment without release for a second offense," Cates said. "Apparently this bill would add to that category semiautomatic weapons with a 10-round clip or more and sawed off shotguns."

Cates was unsure when the bill will be introduced. Congress is currently in recess.

In the 101st Congress, several handgun bills were introduced: HR 128, mandatory registration; HR 993, to ban guns not suitable for sport; HR 1361, to restrict possession of Saturday Night Specials; and HR 1402, to set up a crime victims fund with handgun excise taxes.

HR 467 is on hold for the moment. Sponsored by Rep. Edward F. Feighan, D-Ohio, it would set a waiting period for the purchase of handguns to allow time for a criminal background check on the prospective buyer.

Language that would have imposed a seven-day waiting period was in the original version of 1988 omnibus anti-drug legislation but was knocked out on the House floor. The provision was known as the Brady amendment (after James Brady, the former White House press secretary who was shot along with President Reagan in 1981).



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The Brady amendment was replaced in the final version of the drug bill by a provision directing the Justice Department to develop a system that would allow gun dealers to determine whether a would be purchaser was a convicted felon and thus ineligible to buy a gun.

Feighan and other gun control proponents are waiting for the attorney general's report, due in November, before pushing their bills.

Since the Stockton shootings, congressional offices have been deluged with thousands of letters, postcards and phone calls from constituents either urging curbs on guns or warning against measures that could lead to gun confiscation.

Many lawmakers agree there may be a backlash if the NRA is perceived as unyielding on sensible gun control measures.

## Business ethics are stressed

The University of Detroit is now registering students for a lecture/discussion course called "Human and Ethical Values in Our Economic World."

The course will cover topics such as economic justice in society; ethical behavior in business and finance; corporate, governmental and individual responsibility; and the significance of faith and values in work. John Schwartz, a religious educator specializing in social justice and peace issues will conduct the course.

Through lectures and discussion, the class will examine current issues

and possible directions. Although a theological approach is taken, individuals of any religious affiliation, or none at all, are invited to enroll.

Beginning April 3 and running through May 15, classes will be held every Monday from 7-9:30 p.m. at the First United Presbyterian Church in Plymouth.

Fees for the two credit hour course are \$200 for non credit students, \$250 for undergraduates, and \$300 for graduate students. For more information, call the University of Detroit division of continuing education at 927-1028.

## Students seek host families

Host families are sought for French students who will be visiting the Detroit area this summer through the LEC Cultural Travel Abroad program.

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# Concert-ed effort

## Symphony sets pops performance

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

Not all of the people at the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's "Cabaret Pops" concert will be regulars.

"I think people will come to this who don't go to our other concerts," said Russell Reed, conductor of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. "So it's an opportunity to introduce people to the symphony."

Performances will be at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8, at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor. Performances are sponsored by the PSO and the Plymouth Symphony League.

Monday night, the musicians were hard at work, preparing for the performances. Their rehearsal schedule included: Overture to "Candide" by Leonard Bernstein; "Salute to MGM: That's Entertainment," arranged by Ian Polster; "The Entertainer" by Scott Joplin; and John Philip Sousa's

"The Stars and Stripes Forever March."

THE POPS CONCERT will include: a "Star Wars Medley" with music by John Williams; an arrangement of music by Marvin Hamlisch; and "Andrew Lloyd Webber: Symphonic Reflections." "Dances From the Bartered Bride" by Bedrich Smetana, a Czech composer, will be featured as well.

The musicians enjoy the pops concert, said Reed, a professor of music and conductor of the orchestra at Eastern Michigan University.

"It's fun," he said. "I think they find it a nice diversion."

The pops concert is the final performance of the season. The concert selections are a bit lighter than the works performed during the rest of the year.

"We enjoy both actually," said Peggy Bunge, who plays first violin. "We have fun with it."

Bunge, a Garden City resident, has

been playing with the PSO for about 35 years.

"It does bring in more people, I think," she said of the pops concert. Many of those concert-goers then make plans to attend other PSO performances.

Reed's not a music snob when the time comes to make selections for the pops concert.

"I kind of like it for a change." His students at Eastern Michigan University have on occasion performed such music.

THEY PRESENTED a scholarship benefit performance this school year featuring popular selections. When the EMU students perform at high schools, they sometimes present lighter selections.

"This is some of the most original American music." Show music and pop music is truly American; much of the classical work done by American composers has been based on the work of European composers.

"So pop music and jazz is really truly American music," Reed said.

Ticket prices for the "Cabaret Pops" concert are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students in kindergarten through 12th grade. Refreshments will be served.

Tickets are available at Beitner Jewelry, 904 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, and at Arnoldt Williams Music, 5701 N. Canton Center in Canton. Tickets are also available at the PSO office, 9430 S. Main in Plymouth. For more information, call 451-2112.

Centennial Educational Park students Leslie Capozzoli and Danielle Walquist will be featured soloists at the performances. They're the winners of a competition for young string players, sponsored last spring by the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. They will perform the first movement of Bach's Double Concerto for Violin.

On performance evenings, the Frank Lloyd Wright Museum at Domino's Farms will be open 7-8 p.m. Donation is \$1.



Russell Reed, music director and conductor for the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, leads the way during Monday's rehearsal. Reed is also a professor of music at Eastern Michigan University.



Paul Miller plays the timpani during Monday night's rehearsal session.



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Members of the string section concentrate on their rehearsal. The "Cabaret Pops" concert

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Jodee Sonnenberger plays the tuba.

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## community calendar

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### ● SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department Softball Team registration dates are as follows: women: all teams, now to March 31; coed: new teams, March 13-31; fees are \$365 for men, \$390 for women, \$190 for coed. This includes a \$40 refundable forfeit fee. Fee must be paid in full at the Canton Parks and Recreation Department, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday at 1150 S. Canton Center, Canton. For more information, call 397-5110.

### ● MEN'S SLOW PITCH

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will be offering a Men's Slow Pitch Softball League. The entry fee is \$500 for an 18-game schedule. League play begins the first week of May. Returning teams register starting March 6, new teams register starting March 16. Registration will end March 31. For more information, call Tom Willette at 455-6620.

### ● FREE TAX ASSISTANCE

Thursday, April 6 — IRS representatives will be at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road, 6-8 p.m. to help local residents fill out their tax returns. Community Outreach is free and open to the public. If you plan to attend, bring your tax forms; booklets; Form W-2 statements; records of interest, dividends, tip and unemployment income. If you itemize, bring records of medical expenses, contributions, interest expense, taxes, union dues and other deductible items. For more information, call 397-0999.

### ● MEADOWBROOK THEATRE

The Canton Seniors will take a trip to Meadowbrook Theatre to see Agatha Christie's "Murder at the Vicarage," on Wednesday, May 10. Registration begins on Monday, March 20. The cost is \$10 per person, and includes round-trip motorcoach transportation and your ticket to the show. Lunch will be on your own at the Bill Knapp's of Auburn Hills, prior to the show. For more information, call 397-1000, Ext. 278.

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### ● HOMEBOUND FRIENDS

The Friends of the Canton Public Library, a volunteer support group, is hoping to provide homebound library services to Canton residents soon. If you have the need, they want to know. Call the Friends at 397-0999.

### ● FREE FILM

Friday, March 31 — The Plymouth District Library will host a free film from 2-3:30 p.m. for ages 6 and up. Registration is not required. Seating will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information, call 453-0750.

### ● VISION SCREENING

Monday, April 3 — The Michigan Eye Center and National Bank of Detroit will sponsor free vision screening and blood pressure testing from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the National Bank of Detroit, 235 Sheldon, Plymouth.

### ● PAPER DRIVE

Saturday, April 8 — Senior Highs at First United Methodist Church in Plymouth will hold a paper drive from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Proceeds are to support their summer workcamp service project in Appalachian West Virginia. Take your newspapers in tied bundles or in paper bags to the church at 45201 N. Territorial or call in advance to arrange pick-up: 453-5280 or 455-1436.

### ● SENIOR AIDE PROGRAM

The Senior Aide Program, an employment program for lower income workers age 55 and over has current openings in the Plymouth area. Enrollees work 20 hours a week in community service programs and receive an average salary of \$3.58 per hour plus benefits. Older workers interested in entering or re-en-

tering the job market should contact the Senior Aide office at 483-1418.

### ● AEROBIC CLASSES

The Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth is sponsoring aerobic classes beginning April 3 through June 10. A class for couples is offered at 7 p.m. Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Thursdays. Other class times are 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Mondays, 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m., 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Fridays, 8:30 a.m. Saturdays. Sitting available. To register, call 459-9485.

### ● PLYMOUTH SOCCER

The city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will begin registration for the Plymouth Soccer Club's spring season this month. Boys and girls ages 5-18 are eligible. League begins in April. The cost is \$30. Social Security numbers will be required of all participants. For more information, call 455-6620.

### ● PLYMOUTH SENIORS

Wednesday, April 12 — The Canton Seniors will take a trip to the Fox Theatre to see Bob Hope. The trip includes round-trip motorcoach transportation and ticket to the show. The show begins at 4 p.m. The bus will leave the Recreation Center at 2 p.m. Registration began on Monday, March 13. The cost is \$17.50 per person. Trips fill up fast, so sign-up as soon as possible. For more information, call 397-1000 Ext. 278.

### ● YMCA AUCTION

Friday, April 14 — The Plymouth Community Family YMCA 5th Annual Auction will be held from 7-11 p.m. at the Mayflower Meeting House, Plymouth. The auction is to promote the expansion and growth of the Plymouth Community Family YMCA which services Plymouth and Canton. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be included in the \$10 ticket charge. Call the YMCA at 453-2904 for tickets or more information.

### ● VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Plymouth YMCA is in need of volunteers to help with the 5th Annual Auction on Friday April 14. Volun-

teers are needed to help in many areas (no special talent is needed). Call the Y at 453-2904 to volunteer or for detailed information.

### ● CRAFTS SALE

Saturday, April 15 — The Lake Pointe Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association is presenting a Spring Potpourri of Crafts at Plymouth Canton High School on Canton Center Road from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A wide selection of craft items will be for sale, including floral arrangements, baskets, carved folk art, chalkware and country furniture. There is no admission charge.

### ● CHILDREN STORYTIME

Monday, April 17 — An evening storytime for children 2-5 years old will be held from 7-7:30 p.m. at the Dunning-Hough Library, Plymouth. Registration is limited. Plymouth and Plymouth Township residents may begin registering April 10. All others may start registering April 11. Register by phone or in person. Children under the age of 3½ must be accompanied by an adult.

### ● JACK MINER'S

Wednesday, April 26 — The Canton Seniors will take a trip to Jack Miner's Bird Sanctuary, Colasanti's Tropical Gardens, a buffet lunch in Amherstberg and a visit to historic Ft. Malden. Registration begins Monday, March 20. The cost is \$20 per person. For further information, call 397-1000 ext. 278.

### ● GARAGE SALE

Saturday, April 29 — The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club will sponsor a garage sale from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Plymouth Gathering. Donations of household items, clothing, furniture needed. Call 425-2935, 459-4609, 453-8341, 453-7569.

### ● SPREE

Spree (seniors with physical restrictions for enrichment and enjoyment), co-sponsored by the Plymouth-Canton Therapeutic Recreation Program and the Canton Seniors, has carefully planned activities such as

crafts, movies and exercise. Plymouth-Canton community residents ages 55 or older with limited mobility due to arthritis, injury or illness are eligible to participate in Spree. The group will meet 12:30-3:30 p.m. Wednesdays. There is no fee, but people should call for a reservation at 397-2434.

### ● VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Medicare Assistance Program (MAP), a free counseling service, is now recruiting volunteers to serve as counselors. MAP is co-sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and The Senior Alliance, a community organization serving the seniors of Out-County. MAP Volunteers assist people who need help with Medicare forms, claims and appeals. Volunteers receive three days of extensive training at no cost and then are placed at counseling sites in the community of their choice. The next training session will be held April 4, 5 and 6. For more information, call The Senior Alliance at 722-2830.

### ● FOOD FOR SENIORS

The Canton Recreation Center at Michigan Avenue and Sheldon is an official food distribution site for Focus: Hope, a food for seniors program, which provides monthly food to Canton senior citizens. Eligible Canton residents may pick up quantities of juice, meat, dry beans, peanut butter, egg mix, cheese and other items. To determine if you are eligible, call 397-1000, Ext. 278.

### ● ADULT STUTTERING THERAPY

Wednesday evenings — An Adult Stuttering Therapy Group is being formed by the Department of Speech Pathology at the Oakwood Canton Health Center in Canton. Participants will learn techniques to control dysfluency, as well as discuss social and emotional problems often related to stuttering. The group will meet on Wednesday 5:30-6:30 p.m. For more information, call Janice Pagano at 459-7030. The Oakwood Canton Health Center is at 7300 Canton Center Road in Canton.

### ● OPEN SKATING

The city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will be offering the following open skating hours at the Plymouth Cultural Center: 1-2:30 p.m., 7-8 p.m. Monday; 8:30-10:40 a.m., 1-2:40 p.m. and 3:50-5:50 p.m. Tuesday; 8:30-9:30 a.m. and 1-2:20 p.m. Wednesday; 8:30-11:40 a.m., 1-2:50 p.m. and 4-5:20 p.m. Thursday; 8:30-10:40 a.m., 1-2 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. Friday; noon to 1:30 p.m. and 1:30-3 p.m. Sunday. Fees: adults \$1.15, children \$1. Skate rental is 75 cents. For information, call 455-6620.

### ● PROJECT COLLEGE BOUND

Tuition assistance, personal development workshops, tutoring and job placement support are being offered to a limited number of 18- to 21-year-olds who are interested in enrolling at Schoolcraft College for spring semester. A high school diploma or GED is not necessary for enrollment at Schoolcraft College. For more information, call Growth Works Inc. at 455-4090 and ask for Jim Grimmer.

### ● LITTLE TOTS

Little Tots of Plymouth Day Nursery has opened a new center in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 12401 Ridge Road, one-half mile west of Beck and one block south of N. Territorial Road. The business is licensed by the state Department of Social Services for day care and nursery school programming. Little Tots is for ages 1 year to kindergarten. For information, call 459-9494.

### ● TINY TOTS

Tiny Tots Nursery School has a few openings for 3- or 4-year-olds. Two- or three-day-a-week classes are offered. Classes are held at the Plymouth Salvation Army. For information, call 453-5464.

Announcements for the community calendar should be submitted by noon Monday for the Thursday issue and by noon Thursday for the Monday issue. Bring in or mail announcements to the Observer, 489 S. Main, Plymouth 48170.

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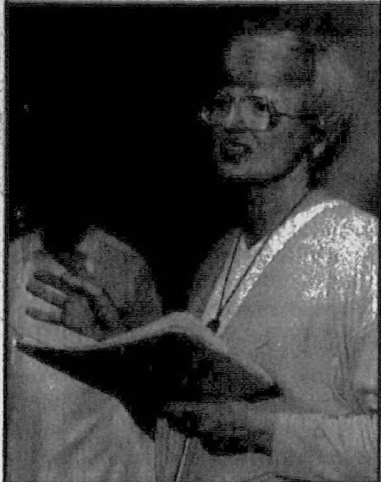


Camilla Longley and Greg Lea rehearse a scene.

## 'Fools' rushing in for April

Plymouth Theatre Guild players are rehearsing for performances of "Fools," which are set for Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8, and Friday and Saturday, April 14 and 15, at the Plymouth Hilton Inn.

The Neil Simon play is set in a turn-of-the-century Ukrainian village where the residents live under a curse of stupidity. Ticket prices are \$5 for general admission and \$4 for seniors and students. Group rates are available. For ticket information and reservations, call 420-2161.



Clemie Cybert directs the players during rehearsal.



photos by BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Bill Schauwecker (left), Tom Dickieson, Janice Anderson and Greg Lea rehearse a performance of "Fools," to be presented by the Plymouth Theatre Guild next month.

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES - SPECIAL MEETING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1989

The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth held a special workshop meeting in the Conference Room of the Township Hall on Wednesday, March 22, 1989.

Supervisor Breen called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. All Board Members were present except Ron Griffith who was excused. James Anulewicz, Planning Director, gave a progress report on the updating of the Future Land Use Plan for the Township. The Planning Commission is about three quarters of the way into this assignment.

Mark Chmielewski and Joe Heffernan of Plante Moran discussed the 1988 audit of the Township with those present. Changing revenues and expenditures for the immediate future were reviewed.

Mr. Horton moved to adjourn at 9:30 p.m. Supported by Abe Munfakh. Ayes all.

Respectfully submitted,  
ESTHER HULSING, Clerk

\*The above is a synopsis of the minutes of the Board of Trustees special meeting on Wednesday, March 22, 1989. The full minutes of the meeting are on file in the Clerk's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, awaiting approval by the Board at their next regular meeting, March 28, 1989. They may be read at any time during the working hours - 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM: IND, Industrial District

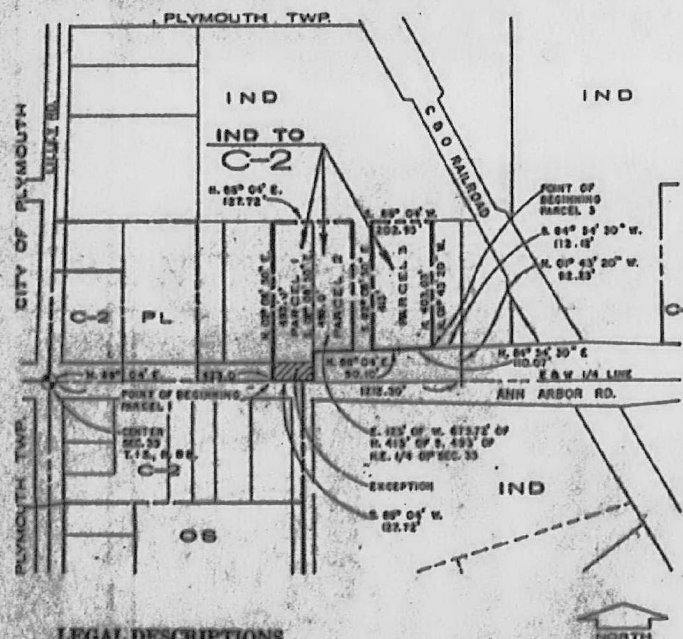
TO: C-2, General Commercial District

DATE OF HEARING: April 19, 1989

TIME OF HEARING: 7:30 p.m.

PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from IND, Industrial District to C-2, General Commercial District. Application No. 978.



#### LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS

Parcel 1  
That part of the NE 1/4 of Section 35 des as beg at a point on the E and W 1/4 line of said Section 35 and S. 88D 04M E. 623.0 ft from the center 1/4 corner of Section 35 and proc TH N 2D 08M 50 SEC W. 493.0 ft TH N 88D 04M E. 127.72 ft thence S. 2D 08M 50 SEC E. 493.0 ft TH S. 88D 04M W. along the E and W 1/4 Section line 127.72 ft to the POB except the South 53.0 ft thereof 1.29 Acres.

Parcel 2  
The East 125 ft of the West 875.72 ft of the North 413 ft the South 493 ft of the NE 1/4 of SEC 35 1.19 Acres.

Parcel 3  
That part of the NE 1/4 of SEC 35 DES as BEG at a point on the N. line of Ann Arbor Road distant N. 89D 04M E. 1212.30 ft and N. 1D 43M 20 SEC W. 92.23 ft and S. 88D 54M 30 SEC W. 112.12 ft from the center 1/4 corner of SEC 35 and proc TH N 1D 43M 20 SEC W. 403.03 ft TH S. 88D 04M W. 202.95 ft TH S. 2D 08M 50 SEC E. 413 ft TH along the N. line of Ann Arbor Road N. 88D 04M E. 90.10 ft and N. 84D 54M 30 SEC E. 110.07 ft to the POB 1.91 Acres.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Hall, Planning Department, during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting.

The application review, meeting and address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Department of Planning, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Telephone No. 453-3167.

At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the premises to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

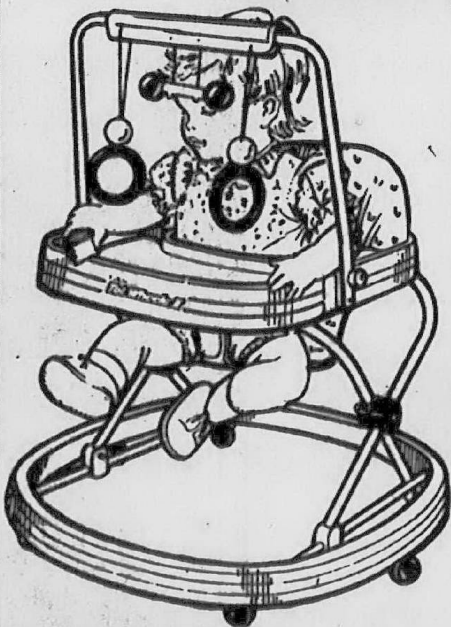
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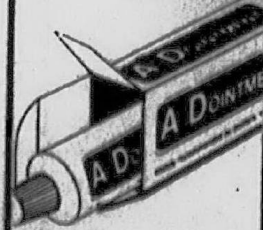


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# Auto task force credited for declining thefts

By Mary Rodriguez  
staff writer

An auto theft task force aimed at closing down chop shops, nabbing ring leaders and putting them behind bars is being credited with a sharp decline in auto thefts in western Wayne County.

Five of seven communities polled reported drops in auto theft in 1988 ranging from 6 to 20 percent. Of the two that reported increases, Canton Township was up just 1 percent. The other, Garden City, reported a whopping 57 percent increase and local police officials were at a loss to explain why. But officials pointed out that in 1988, Garden City recorded 155 car thefts (10 more than in 1988) so 1987 figures (82) appear unusually low.

Police officials generally had high praise for the efforts to curb auto theft.

"I think the task force is doing a great job," said crime prevention officer Bob DeVore of the Redford Township police, where auto thefts dropped off 16 percent from 1987 to 1988 — the first full year the task force team was in operation.

"They're out there in unmarked cars with surveillance efforts, impacting on high target areas."

DeVore also credited Neighborhood Watch programs for the drop. "Awareness is greater. People are keeping their cars locked and off the streets."

The highest incidence of auto thefts in Redford Township are shopping centers in the extreme north and south ends, at Seven Mile and Grand River and at Telegraph and West Chicago, respectively.

POLICE spokesmen for several cities report the worst areas for auto theft are adjacent to major thoroughfares, such as the Jeffries Freeway through Redford and Livonia and I-275 in the Plymouth/Canton area, which gives car thieves easy getaway routes.

Just like previous years, General Motors cars continue to be the most popular target of thieves. Experts said that's due to interchangeability of parts; GM sells the most cars so the market for parts is highest; it makes sporty cars that are popular and have higher accident rates, thus the greater demand for parts.

Lt. Bob Commire of the Plymouth police credits the task force with "working wonders. Five (less car thefts) doesn't seem like a lot, but it's a drop of 20 percent."

In Westland, Lt. Michael Frayer credits his city's drop in car theft to a combination of the departments increased attention to the problem and its involvement with the consortium. Westland supplies an officer, Scott Fetner, to the 12-member team.

THE WESTERN Wayne Auto Theft Task Force is commanded by Lt. Sandy Miller of the Michigan State Police.

Headquartered in Canton Township, the team includes seven officers from the state police, and one each from the communities of Westland, Wayne, Romulus, Northville and Northville Township. Although not every western Wayne community contributes money or manpower, project director John Santomauro, chief of Canton Township public safety, said "we basically serve all of western Wayne County. The nature of the crime doesn't allow us to pick and choose."

Part of the reason the task force is making such an impact is because auto theft is multi-jurisdictional, Miller said.

"Auto theft is big business. We're here to put them out of business."

"Auto thieves are so mobile. We have the expertise and the manpower to get at the auto theft rings who are doing the majority of the crime. Hopefully, we're beating them at their own game."

To date, the team has arrested 69 people resulting in 154 charges and has recovered more than \$2 million in stolen vehicles.

"I have nothing but positive things to say about the concept idea. There's no way people in the state can get better use of their money," Miller said.

THE TASK force was created with a \$250,000 state grant in August 1987. Canton provides a facility and financial management of the grant. The consortium grew through 1988,

which was a very successful year for the task force.

Last June it closed down a chop shop in Canton and recovered \$130,000 in parts and seven new cars reported stolen. Also last June, the task force made a raid at a gravel pit at I-275 and Ecorse Road, recovering 19 stolen trucks worth \$750,000.

In 1989, the task force operating budget is \$322,366.

"Our main source (of revenue) is through the Auto Theft Prevention Authority (ATPA) and forfeitures," Miller said. The ATPA, enacted by state legislation, sets aside \$1 from each insured motorist in the state.

Miller said that Wayne County has assigned two prosecutors exclusively to prosecute auto theft rings, which she sees as a boon because the issue is so complex.

"Jail time is more likely now than in the past," Miller said.

She cited a 65 year old man convicted in a car theft ring case that was sentenced from two to 10 years in prison.

"I don't know if that would have happened in the past. The prosecution worked with us hand in hand."

Many of the investigations come out of the departments the task force services. Another project that has helped is Help Eliminate Auto Thefts (HEAT), a tip line that rewards tips that lead to successful prosecutions. The toll free line 800-242-HEAT is open 24 hours a day.



## Auto thefts

Community	1987	1988	Change
Canton Twp.	277	281	+1%
Garden City	82	145	+57%
Livonia	1,085	975	-10%
Redford Twp.	655	549	-16%
Plymouth	25	20	-20%
Plymouth Twp.	90	74	-18%
Westland	709	664	-6%

DAVID FRANK/graphics editor

The sharp rise in auto thefts in Garden City stands in contrast to a countywide decline as well as declines in most other area communities.

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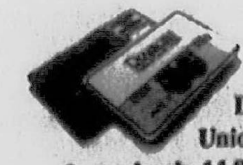
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# Opinion

489 S. Main/Plymouth, MI 48170

Jeff Counts editor/459-2700

O&E Thursday, March 30, 1989

## Tolerance

### It's needed on anti-gay column

A CONFRONTATION is brewing at Plymouth Canton High School between the school paper and a homosexual and lesbian rights group from Ann Arbor.

The group, Lesbian and Gay Rights Organizing Committee, has said it plans to picket the school because of a column in the school paper that the group finds objectionable.

The school has taken the position that editorials and columns in school newspapers are protected by the First Amendment and shouldn't be censored.

The homosexual group has enlisted the help of the Michigan Daily, the student newspaper at the University of Michigan.

In an editorial the paper said the column is "an example of the way the public school system reinforces the homophobia that is rampant in our society."

BOTH SIDES are overreacting. We think the lesbian and homosexual group is as off base as the student who wrote the column.

However, the controversy is a microcosm of the way society deals with homosexuals and lesbians and the way they react to that treatment.

Columns and editorials are protected by the Constitution. If the press didn't have that protection, there would be a lot of things left unsaid that should be said.

The student newspaper has a right to air his views about homosexuals.

However, the First Amendment isn't a defense against a charge of bad journalism. And that's what the column was — bad journalism.

The columnist got into homosexual bashing. Here's an example: "If someone does murder one or two (homosexuals), they should not receive the same punishment as if they killed a heterosexual."

The columnist is saying that homosexuals shouldn't have the same legal rights as heterosexuals, that somehow they are less than human and it's a little more acceptable to kill a homosexual.

THE COLUMN and the dispute could be dismissed as school kids calling each other names, if it weren't for a recent case in Plymouth where a Plymouth Township man was convicted in a Recorder's Court trial of killing another man.

Part of the man's defense was that the victim was a homosexual and was making sexual advances. The victim's family contends he wasn't a homosexual.

The victim has been branded a homosexual by a man convicted of first degree murder and he isn't even around to defend himself.

The convicted man would have us believe that it's OK to kill somebody for making an unwanted sexual advance. If society were to follow that line of thinking, singles bars in this country would become like battle fields, strewn with the bodies of males and females who made unwanted sexual advances.

That may sound absurd, but the point is people usually find more socially accepted means of rejecting sexual advances than violence.

A SIMPLE "get out of here" usually works. Those rules usually work when it comes to males and females, but they're suspended when it's a homosexual advance. That's when males think it's appropriate to engage in violence.

And, while we acknowledge that homosexuals and lesbians have been the victims of violence and homophobia because of their sexual preference, they should realize that those preferences aren't shared by the bulk of Americans.

Homosexuals and lesbians should also realize that the emergence of AIDS as a public health issue has focused more attention on their behavior. Also, in Canton Township, local residents stay clear of a rest area that has been taken over by homosexuals for use as a gathering place.

Homosexuals and lesbians have the right to engage in the behavior of their choice, but that behavior shouldn't be put on public display. Also, in the case of the column, homosexuals and lesbians should seek tolerance, and not be paranoid that the school system is conspiring against them.



## Very potent weapon: reading to your kids

WE ALL have been deluged with frightening reports of illiteracy among the masses. Books have been written, studies commissioned and legislation launched to deal with what is perceived as a national problem.

With some justification, we've managed to work ourselves into quite a frenzy. Making a big fuss over the crisis has made us feel like we are doing something about it. Not much, but something.

Maybe, just maybe, we've made the solution more complicated than the problem.

Recently, I was invited to read at Westland's Elliot Elementary School.

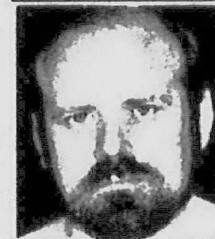
Reading to others is an art which is going the way of letter writing and keeping literary journals. Unfortunately, we've fallen to reserving reading aloud for only the very young. After a certain age, we expect children just to pick it up on their own.

Everybody enjoys a good story — young, old or middle-aged. But most important, being read to makes a person want to read. And when it gets right down to it, reading is still the way we learn.

My heart was touched after by the letters I received from the students in Sandy Becher's class.

AFTER BROWSING through my library, I picked out a couple of Mark Twain tales — "Mrs. McWill-

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Steve Barnaby

arms and the Lightning," and "What Happened to the Blue Jay." I loved reading them again — it's been awhile and I could tell that most of the students loved it also.

But the biggest reward for me were some of the letters.

Let me share a few excerpts. Some will make you laugh, others will make you think. But they all will make you realize the importance of the written word.

"I always try to read before I go to bed. I even have to argue with my mom sometimes," said Jim Russell, who signed "your new friend."

"In our literature, we all read Charles Dickens 'A Christmas Carol.' I thought it was a real fascinating story. I enjoy reading a lot. In my spare time I take time to read," said Charity Frum.

"I like reading books. My favorites are the ones about kids having diseases," said Carrie Stoyak.

"Samuel Clemens is one of my ancestors from my stepmother's side," said Dan Cusson.

"Even though I'm a girl, I enjoy reading hockey magazines about the Detroit Red Wings," said Jaime, a girl with obviously impeccable taste when it comes to sports.

And how about this:

"Well, I'm 12 years old and I have two parakeets. Their names are Fred and Frank. Fred does a crazy thing. He bobs his head. I guess it means he's excited," said Jim Emery.

And this was my absolute favorite, from Dean Harrison.

"I liked the way you encouraged us to read better and to like reading. I love to read and there are many things that people can read. Since you were a guest reader, I wasn't really listening, but I heard everything you said. I want to be an artist but many people said I'll be a sissy. P.S. I'll show them."

Thanks kids. My day at Elliot was one of the best I've had in a long time. And remember, mom and dad, read to your kids. They'll thank you the rest of their lives.

## Speed limit

### Make it 65 mph and enforce it

MICHIGAN DRIVERS have voted with their feet — specifically, they have voted to repeal freeway speed limits. Moreover, they have put the State Police freeway patrols out of business.

We believe the law must match reality. And reality dictates that the majority of drivers disobey posted speed limits, particularly when it comes to the confusing urban 55 mph versus the rural 65 mph.

The goal is to put some sanity and effectiveness back into speed enforcement. The state should make the highway speed limit a uniform 65 mph — and then enforce it to the limit.

To understand the problem, just examine driving habits on surrounding freeways.

Start with western I-696 in Southfield, Farmington Hills and Novi. Construction to widen it to four lanes is under way, and the posted limit is 45 mph.

The actual speed limit is 65. That's the lower speed limit, of course. Anyone fool enough to go slower is likely to find a truck the size of a whale in his tailpipe.

As soon as traffic lightens a little, someone is bound to shoot by at 75 or 80.

Next, go to I-275 from Novi through Livonia, Westland and down to Monroe. For a decade, the prevailing speed has been 72. It's a fact of life, and many go faster.

On I-96 from Livonia into Detroit, drivers used to observe a 55 limit. No longer. The prevailing speed is higher than 60. Many travel at 75.

Ditto with I-75, the Lodge, I-94 and any we may have missed.

IN MYTHOLOGY, alias state law, we have a 65 speed limit on "rural" freeways and a 55 limit on "urban" freeways.

No one you'll meet in freeway flight paths can tell you the difference, but the experts in the Michigan Department of Transportation are supposed to know. They were to have posted the speed limits accordingly.

In truth, one rarely sees a speed limit sign on any freeway.

Two years ago, there was a big battle in the Legislature over whether to raise the speed limit to 65 rural and 55 urban. There were hair-splitting differences over how to define the difference and whether to include such state roads built to freeway specifications as US-23 and US-131.

The argument turned out to have been largely foolish. Drivers travel at whatever speed they wish on any kind of freeway. Indeed, many ob-

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serve that speeds are greater on urban freeways than out in the countryside.

State police have become nearly invisible. Except for a few highly publicized holidays such as Memorial Day, they rarely enforce speed limits. One hopes they are out doing more important things, like busting drug dealers or staking out bank robbers.

The federal government also has been lax. Year after year, we heard stories from Washington that federal highway aid would be cut because more than half of Michigan drivers were consistently exceeding the 55 limit.

The fact is that we're driving faster than ever, the feds haven't a penny of aid, and they probably won't. Michigan drivers repealed federal law, too, with their feet.

DRIVERS ARE actually doing what comes naturally. Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr. explained it all in his scholarly lectures on "The Common Law" back in the mid-19th century.

The lifeblood of the law, Holmes said, is not logic but experience. More simply, the law isn't engraved in granite but is constantly modified by people to suit changing conditions.

Certainly Michigan drivers have produced a late 20th century final chapter for Holmes' tome by effectively repealing our democratic speed laws.

Michigan is, as many business speakers remind us, in an international market. No longer can Americans wrap their oceans around them in splendid isolation. We are witnessing the Europeanization of our freeways.

On the West German Autobahn, for example, there are no speed limits. You drive as fast as your car will carry you. If you have a status car like a Porsche or BMW, you go like a bat out of the nether world, for that is the natural right of the lordly. If you're in a VW, you putt-putt along, for that is the natural fate of the peasant.

Such is the common law of Michigan.

## from our readers

### Group thanks stores

To the editor:

Msgr. Clement H. Kern Council Knights of Columbus would like to thank the managers of Meijer Thrifty Acres, Canton K Mart, Frogers and F & M Drugs, for allowing the Knights of Columbus to solicit funds during our Annual Mental Retardation Drive March 17 and 18. Thanks also to the citizens of Canton who donated so generously to this cause. The money collected goes directly to local agencies for use for the mentally retarded. Also, a special thanks to the honor students at Plymouth-Canton and Plymouth-Salem High Schools for assisting the Knights in this event.

Patrick Cassidy,  
Mental Retardation Chairperson

### Stand on recall offbase

To the editor:

I disagree with your editorial of last week favoring recall. As it stands now our elected officials are at a standstill. They are afraid to take a stand on anything for fear they will be subject to a recall. Two years of haggling about school finance and still we have nothing to show for it. Our kids suffer, but the lawmakers are more concerned with a lifetime job.

If our officeholders were guilty of misfeasance or malfeasance I could

see the recall tool being used. I feel Richard Fessler should be recalled or have the grace to resign. Philip Mastin did nothing wrong — only what he should have done and did do. Now our state finances are in good shape, but two good men went down.

If a lawmaker keeps his friends off the payroll and his hands out of the till he (or she) should be allowed to serve out the elected term, then be voted out if the term was unsatisfactory.

Mildred Carmichael,  
Pontiac

### SMART aims to continue good service

To the editor:

This letter is in response to one recently sent to Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara and Oakland County Executive Daniel T. Murphy from a person or persons identifying themselves as "SMART" Riders from Oakland County.

The letter concerned the SMART (formerly SEMTA) Woodward Route and registered a complaint based on a misconception that SMART passengers will no longer be able to travel into downtown Detroit without transferring to Detroit Department of Transportation (D-DOT) buses at the State Fairgrounds. Because we at SMART are concerned that this misconception might reflect the feelings of many other residents of southeastern Michigan, I would like to address that issue.

The reorganization of public

transportation in southeastern Michigan was developed and has occurred with one motivation only; that of providing convenient, safe, clean, efficient, reliable, and cost-effective public transportation to the residents of southeastern Michigan.

The members of our new board of directors are Wayne County Executive McNamara, Oakland County Executive Murphy, Chairman of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners Mark A. Steenbergh, Chairman of the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners Mary Ann Acclavatti, Oakland County Deputy Executive Patrick Nowak, Macomb County Commissioner Harold Grove, and Wayne County Deputy Executive Michael Duggan. They have all expressed their commitment both privately and publicly to improve public transportation in this region, and their direction to me has been to accomplish that goal.

It is with that direction in mind that I can assure you that there are no thoughts or plans, nor have there ever been, by our new board of directors to implement a procedure that would require passengers to transfer from SMART to D-DOT at the State Fairgrounds, or at any other point along the Detroit city limits. If your bus route originated in the suburbs and travelled into the city of Detroit when the agency was known as SEMTA, it will continue to do so as SMART.

Any service change initiated by our new organization will be based on passenger consideration and input.

Albert A. Martin,  
general manager  
SMART

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points of view

# Neighbors' actions calm racial fears

SOME JERK spray painted racial slurs on the home of a black woman who lives in Beverly Hills. A highly visible employee of another suburb has called us frequently to complain that one of our newspapers prints entirely too many pictures of black people.

Which person do you think contributes more to racial divisiveness in suburban Detroit? Which person do you think got the publicity?

The news stories, of course, centered on the Beverly Hills incident. Neighbors, to their credit, rallied to the woman's defense. They are angry, appalled and protective.

VILLAGE OFFICIALS have been downright feisty in heaping scorn on the vandal. That, too, is an improvement.

It wasn't that long ago that some communities, such as Lathrup Village, openly boasted that only whites and Christians were welcome. Times change. A year ago a black woman



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ran for Lathrup Village Council. She lost, but that is the fate of many newcomers in Lathrup elections.

You can hope that the spray painting is no more than the work of a troubled soul. A white family also had a home sprayed with paint. Ditto for a car that someone thought was speeding through the neighborhood. Perhaps it is all the work of a single, paint-happy vigilante.

Lord knows, there are a lot of troubled souls out there. Several columnists at our newspapers infrequently receive work back in the mail with critical reviews inked around the margins.

These comments are never signed and rarely laudatory. They generally start out by suggesting the writer is terribly naive, a stupid liberal (a phrasing they believe to be redundant), or hell-bent for destroying their way of life.

Then they take off on two or three favorite themes, usually blaming blacks for crime and drugs or else claiming that Jews are the only people to profit at Christmas or other such gibberish.

YOU GET those letters, you sigh, you show them around and then you generally forget about them.

And then some jerk starts painting the word "nigger" on a home in a community that reveres its property rights. And you wonder what it must be like to be singled out for scorn by someone who knows you only by the color of your skin.

You hope that this person is part of a small, demented minority. But then you remember the phone calls

from that city official who worried that pictures showing too many black faces might distort the true "balance" of his community.

That person, by the way, has never called to say there were too many pictures of white people in the paper.

The spray painter in Beverly Hills probably feels that the neighborhood will deteriorate if blacks start moving into the community. It is a belief that is fueled and nurtured by many until it becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy.

But it is not just the spray painters who cover our communities with a coat of racial hatred.

The community canvas is also smeared by the picture-counters at city hall.

Rich Perlberg is the assistant managing editor in charge of Oakland County editions of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

# It's tough to get parents interested

THE PRINCIPAL was feeling heat from the superintendent. Naturally he took it out on the teachers.

"The six-week report cards are coming up," said the principal, "and I don't want any parents hollering at me. Why wasn't I told my kid is failing?" No surprises.

"So I want you teachers, at the four-week mark, to send letters to the parents of all kids who are having trouble. Invite them in for a conference."

Grumble, grumble, said my kinsman, who is one of the teachers in this junior high. But he did as the principal ordered. There was no compensation, of course. And he never did hear what supplies fund was raided for the postage.

"I sent out 68 cards," said the teacher, "and do you know how many of the parents contacted me? None. That's some batting average for the parents — zero for 68."

IT'S COMMON knowledge, with no need to cite professorial research, that there's a direct link between a kid's academic success and the interest of the parents.

So the teacher hit on an idea. Because it's no longer acceptable to spank kids, he would spank the parents when the kid goofed off.

Now, one has to be fair about this. The parent wouldn't be punished if the kid did the work and failed anyway.

Only the parents of kids who came to school a second time without notebooks, pencils and books, and the kids who were repeatedly absent without written excuses, would be punished.

MORE SERIOUS infractions required more serious punishment.

Although this occurred in a small city, the local bowling establishment had a computerized score-keeping system in which a current was broken when the pin was moved off its place.

The bowling lane proprietor was vice president of the board of education and fully cooperative with the teachers' efforts. He had the computer programmed so that, when a bad news message arrived from a teacher, the offending parent's bowling score was cut by 90 percent.

Imagine a 180 bowler recording a mere 18! Not only was this a se-



Tim Richard

vere punishment, but it was public, and it occurred in a place where the parent's closest associates, as well as opposing teams, would be absolutely certain to know.

The other bowling patrons, their tongues loosened by a few beers, rubbed in the salt. "Haw, haw, your kid too weak to carry his own pencil? Hardy, har, your brat can't remember how to find the school?"

What the parent said to the kid in the privacy of the home we can only imagine.

INTERESTINGLY, the small city actually recorded a decrease in child abuse because parents began taking an active interest in sending their kids to school prepared.

It would be a lie to say that kids' IQs improved. The small city's genetic pool remained the same.

But there were marked improvements in state proficiency tests and vastly improved scholastic aptitude scores because finally the kids were coming to class prepared and paying attention.

With fewer student absences and missed assignments, teachers had more tests and book reports to correct. That was all right. The strain of reading 20 percent more book reports is considerably less than the strain of disciplining a kid or sending 68 useless warning letters to parents.

BY NOW you have guessed there's a certain April Foolery in this column.

The first five paragraphs, however, are fact — right up to the line about "zero for 68." The remainder is wishful thinking on the part of some educators.

The April Fools are the parents who had to be sent warning letters and failed to heed them.

Tim Richard, political writer and columnist, is the Oakland County editor of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

# Mass punishment doesn't work

Q: My son is in the eighth grade. In his class there are few boys and girls who are disruptive. The teacher has a lot of trouble with the class and when these few students become too unruly she takes it out on the entire class. For instance, last week they were noisy and disruptive so the teacher assigned an extra 10-page paper to all of the students. Not all of the students are acting out just four or five and I do not think this is fair.



Doc Doyle

individually the teacher is doling out discipline to the whole group in hope that peer group pressure by those who are there to learn will result in a classroom behavior modification. Frankly, it doesn't work.

Indeed, what occurs is not only do the students who are acting out know they are in control of the environment but the other students who are being punished for something they are not part of become very angry. Although the "innocent" students may suppress their feelings in class they will do a real verbal number on

the teacher after the class is over to peers and parents.

The teacher obviously has to be more assertive and have a reasonable, fair classroom procedure to follow. Too many teachers of this nature get into what I call a "verbal tug-of-war" with students in which the conversation goes something like this.

"OK class, quiet down." Said over and over again that statement means nothing. The statement is (if Johnny is acting out) "Johnny you do not interrupt when Mary is talking." Unless the teacher specifies and pinpoints the acting-out students, a broad statement means nothing to young adults. Many school districts are aware of a program developed by a Dr. Lee Cantor called Assertive Discipline which can be of value for a teacher in this predicament.

In any case, until that teacher confronts specifically those who are act-

ing out and until there is an understanding of some simple classroom procedures, a situation of this nature can snowball resulting in learning time being lost for all the students.

Therefore, mass punishment does not work and is a very weak substitute for sound class management. The bottom line is a well-structured, interesting program that motivates students under a teacher with well thought out, written lesson plans. The classroom that is stimulating is still the best adherent to impulsive, acting out, disruptive behavior.

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# Medical tests offered at area sites

Numerous medical tests, most of them free, will be offered at sites throughout western Wayne County in April as part of the annual Project Healthorama.

Free basic tests for vision, glaucoma, hearing and blood pressure are available at all sites. A health hazard appraisal and kits to test for colorectal cancer will also be available. Colorectal tests kits are \$3. Many sites will also feature select heart and cancer tests. Mammograms are available at select sites for \$50. Those participating must have a doctor's prescription. The fee is payable by cash, check, Mastercard or Visa. Medicare and some health insurance agencies provide reimbursement.

Blood panel, a series of 21 tests is available for a \$10 handling fee. Those interested in participating are advised against eating for four hours prior to taking the test.

Tests are available to adults 18 and older. All test results will be kept confidential.

Area Healthorama sites include:  
• Westland Medical Center — Wednesday, April 5. Tests will be

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conducted from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Additional services include pap smear, pulmonary function tests, medication counseling, nutrition counseling and foot exams. The center is at 2345 Merriman, Westland.

• St. Mary Hospital — Saturday, April 8. Tests will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Additional services include medication and nutrition counseling. Hearing tests won't be conducted at this site. The hospital is at 38475 W. Five Mile, Livonia.

• Westland Center — Tuesday, April 11 through Friday, April 14. Tests will be conducted from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Additional services include mammograms, April 13-14 only, nutrition counseling and pap smear. There is a \$5 handling fee for pap tests. Tests are sponsored by Annapolis Hospital,

mammograms are sponsored by Saratoga Community Hospital. The center is at 35000 W. Warren, Westland.

• Starkweather Center — Tuesday, April 18. Tests will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Additional services include oral and dental exams, skin cancer tests and pulmonary function tests. The center is at 550 N. Holbrook, Plymouth.

• Wonderland Mall — Tuesday, April 18 through Thursday, April 20. Tests will be conducted from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Additional services include mammograms, and nutrition counseling. The mall is at 29859 Plymouth Road, Livonia.

• Horizon Health and Surgery Center — Friday, April 21 to Saturday, April 22. Tests will be conducted

from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Additional services include mammograms, pap smear, medication counseling, nutrition counseling foot exams and body composition tests. There is a \$5 handling fee for pap tests and a \$2 fee for body composition tests. The center is at 19900 Haggerty, Livonia.

• Henry Ford Medical Center-Plymouth — Saturday, April 22. Tests will be conducted from 8 a.m. to noon. The center is at 261 S. Main, Plymouth.

• Livonia Mall — Tuesday, April 25 through Friday, April 28. Tests will be conducted from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday and 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday. Additional services include mammograms, April 27-28 only, pulmonary function tests and cancer risk assessments. The event is sponsored by Grade Hospital. The mall is at 29514 Seven Mile, Livonia.

Project Healthorama is sponsored by Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan, United Health Organization, a Torch Drive agency and WXYZ-TV, Channel 7, Detroit.

## Education seminar set

A seminar on Japanese education will be held 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, April 21 at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

The keynote speaker will be Dr. Merry White of Boston University. White, a sociologist and Japan specialist, will discuss how Japanese children learn at home and in school. Other speakers will include Dr.

Lawrence Berkove, professor of English at the Michigan-Shiga Center, and Dr. John Chapman, social studies and international education specialist for the Michigan Department of Education.

Registration is \$25 and includes lunch. Reservations can be made by calling 593-5094. The registration deadline is Monday, April 10.



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## SMART changes bus schedules, routes

Spring schedule changes have been announced by the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) for Livonia/Metro Airport and Westland/Dearborn bus routes.

• Route 285 along Middlebelt will end its 8:02 p.m. southbound route, at Michigan Avenue at 8:37 p.m. It won't proceed to the airport.

The northbound route leaving the airport at 8:52 p.m. will be discontinued. The 9:52 p.m. northbound route will be extended to the Middlebelt/Plymouth Road intersection, arriving there at 10:15 p.m.

On Saturdays, the 7:56 p.m. southbound trip will end at Middlebelt and Michigan at 8:33 p.m. It won't proceed

to the airport. The 8:48 p.m. northbound trip from the airport will be discontinued. The 9:52 p.m. northbound route will be extended to the Middlebelt/Plymouth Road intersection, arriving there at 10:15 p.m.

• Route 185 from Westland to Dearborn and Ecrose will face minor schedule changes. Most westbound trips will leave one to two

minutes earlier between the Fort/Southfield and Westland stops. Most eastbound trips between Westland and the Cherry Hill/Wayne will leave one minute earlier.

In addition, SMART zone boundaries have changed for Zones 5 and 6. The change affects the 810 and 820 Park and ride routes.

## WSU sponsors money seminar

"Fiscal Fitness," a seminar sponsored by the Wayne State University School of Business Administration and Comerica Bank, will be presented Wednesday, April 26.

The seminar will be held in the university's McGregor Conference Center. The \$90 admission fee includes materials, lunch, refreshments, a cocktail reception and parking.

Seminar topics will include determining cash flow, developing and using a business plan, applying for a commercial loan and recognizing financial warning signs.

The seminar is designed for those who have owned their own business for at least a year, though others are welcome.

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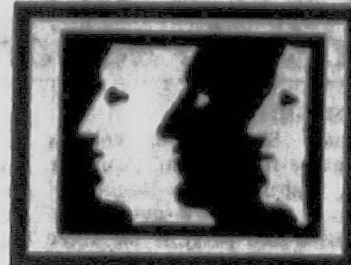
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**FRASER'S MESSAGE** was a serious one, but the school assemblies had their share of laughs. During both sessions, Fraser wrestled John Demsick, who teaches physical education at Fiegel and at Bird Elementary School.

Demsick was captain of his high school wrestling team and wrestled for one year at the U-M. At 150 pounds, he was at a disadvantage in wrestling Fraser.

"I was excited," Demsick said. "I wasn't fearful. I'm pretty good at landing."

Demsick was relieved to see that Fraser didn't take his tie off for the wrestling sessions. Fraser wasn't afraid he'd injure Demsick.

"I know he's pretty agile. I wasn't too worried about that."

**FRASER, WHO** earned a bachelor's degree in education from the U-M, retired from competing in 1985. He's an assistant wrestling coach at Eastern Michigan University.

He has been with Domino's Pizza for almost four years. Fraser speaks to a number of school groups and has other responsibilities.

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## Achievement

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just 8 when they started taking karate classes.

"Young kids have very short attention spans," said Bollard, a Canton resident and teacher with the Wayne-Westland Community Schools. He's found that younger people generally need a little more time and patience to learn.

"But the enthusiasm for all ages is primarily the same. We don't segregate the ages or the size. When it comes to the black belt testing, we don't test them any differently than we would an adult."

The boys were tested in such basic movements as blocks, punches and kicks, and in forms, combinations of the basic movements. They were tested in one-step, the basics put into a practical application, such as against an attack.

"We teach it as an art," Bollard said. "It's an art form."

He believes in establishing a family-type atmosphere at his studio; it's not uncommon for families to take classes together, although it is unusual for boys as young as the Wesners to earn their black belts.

The boys were tested in karate terminology, including translations from Korean to English and English to Korean. Free fighting, fighting against one another under controlled supervision, was part of the testing.

"And of course breaking either boards or bricks," said Bollard, a sixth-degree black belt (Yuk Dan) who has been involved in karate for 19 years.

**THE BOYS** received their black belts, certificates, registered identification cards and pins. They have earned the first-degree black belt (Cho Dan). The style of Korean karate they practice is called Moo Duk Kwan/Tang Soo Do.

The boys take three classes a week, with each class lasting about an hour and a half. They plan to continue with their classes.

"A major portion is due to Greg," Terry Wesner said. "They really enjoy coming in and training with him."

Sometimes, the boys will say they don't want to go to class, but then say "Gee, we had a great class today," said Mary Ann Wesner, a homemaker.

The boys saw a karate demonstration a few years back. Seeing a movie, "The Karate Kid," also increased their interest level. The family observed a class at Bollard's before signing up; neither Terry nor Mary Ann Wesner have taken karate classes.

Studying karate has been a great confidence-builder for the boys, Terry Wesner said.



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There's no shortage of talent in the Wesner family. Rob (left), Tim and Tom Wesner recently earned their black belts. They take karate classes at Bollard's Martial Arts in Canton.



Tim Wesner breaks a board, getting some help from his brothers and from Dan Smith (center).



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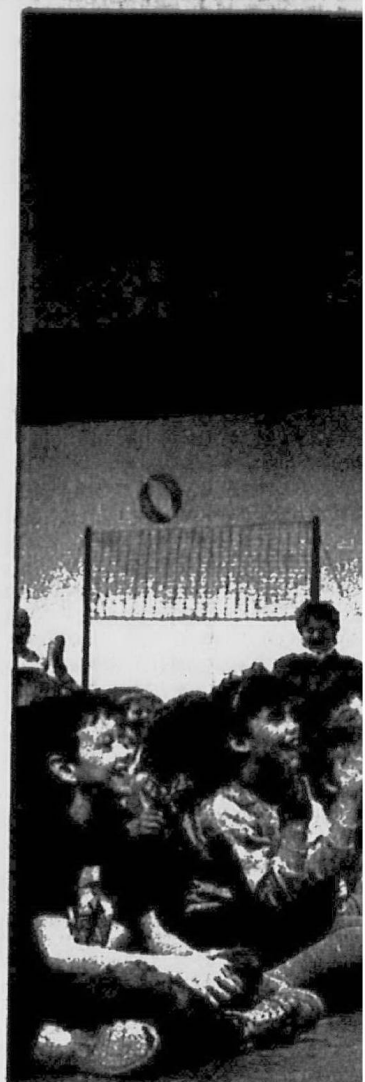
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clubs in action

- **WESTSIDE**  
Westside Singles will hold a dance/party from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, March 31, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance/party is for those age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). Price is \$4. There will be a disc jockey and entertainment. For more information, call the hot line, 562-3160.
- **TRI-COUNTY**  
Tri-County Singles will hold a dance/party 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, April 1, at the Airport Ramada Inn, 1-94 and Merriman in Romulus. The dance/party is for singles over age 21. Dressy attire should be worn. Price is \$4. For more information, call the hot line, 843-8917.
- **BETHANY WEST**  
Bethany West will hold a "Funny T-shirt" dance at 9 p.m. Saturday, April 1, at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, at West Chicago and Inkster roads in Redford. Bethany West is a social/support group for divorced and separated people. A short meeting will take place before the dance. The dance is for singles over age 21. Price is \$6, including beer and set-ups. No T-shirts with obscene slogans should be worn. For more information, call 728-7681 after 5 p.m.
- **HELP FOR DEAF**  
Western Wayne Self-Help for Hard of Hearing People will meet at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 2, at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon, north of Ford in Canton. The meeting will highlight the Ears for the Deaf/Paws With a Cause program, which provides "hearing ear" dogs for people who are deaf or hearing impaired. For more information, call Pat Haggerty, 453-8894 or 453-5630.
- **TRAIL WALK**  
A "Habitats and Habitats" trail walk will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 2, at the University of Michigan, Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. The public may attend; admission is free of charge. The monthly walk will last from 1½ to 2 hours. Visitors should dress for the weather and should wear waterproof boots. Participants will meet in the lobby of the conservatory. For more information, call 763-7060.
- **60-PLUS**  
Senior citizens may attend the monthly 60-Plus potluck luncheon at noon Monday, April 3, in fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial. Those attending should bring a dish to pass and their own table service. The speaker, attorney Brad Holtsberry, will discuss "Keeping Assets Safe."
- **DOG OBEDIENCE**  
Dog obedience classes for all breeds are offered by the Detroit German Shepherd Dog Obedience Training Club. Classes are held Monday and Wednesday evenings at the American Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River, Farmington. Novice classes are at 7 and 8 p.m. Mondays, advanced classes at 7 p.m. Wednesdays, open and utility classes at 8 p.m. Wednesdays. A health certificate is required. Classes are for dogs 6 months and older. The next session will start Monday, April 3, and Wednesday, April 5. Price is \$40 for a 12-week session. For more information, call 476-2477 or 521-6496.
- **CAESAREAN CLASS**  
The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a Caesarean orientation at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 3, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. The program is for couples anticipating a Caesarean birth and for Lamaze-prepared couples seeking information on birth options. A Caesarean birth film will be shown. Price is \$1 per person, payable at the door. Advance registration isn't required. For more information, call 459-7477.
- **THREE CITIES**  
The Three Cities Art Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 3, at the meeting room of Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 E. Ann Arbor Road at Lilley. For more information, call Kay Fill, club president, 455-5805.
- **STYLE, SUBSTANCE**  
"Style With Substance," featuring spring fashions from top New York designers, will be presented at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 4, at the Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Model and author Nina Griscom will be the commentator. Fashion and beauty tips will be given. The program is presented by the Margaret Waterman Alumnae Group of the University of Michigan, and will support scholarships for women students at the U-M. Manufacturers Bank is sponsoring the event, which was produced and underwritten by Revlon Inc. Tickets are available at the Michigan Theater, priced at \$9 for Waterman Town Hall subscribers and \$10 for the public. For more information, call 668-8397, 665-0304 or 668-8577.
- **BY MYSELF**  
By Myself Singles is a Plymouth-based group for singles age 21 and older. A monthly meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, at the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. Various activities are held each month. Members play wallyball Monday and Thursday nights. For more information or to receive the newsletter, call 453-3892.
- **BIRTH SERIES**  
The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a seven-week childbirth series starting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, at St. Michael Church, 7000 Sheldon, Canton. Early registration is advised. To register or for more information, call 459-7477.
- **ANTIQUÉ APPRAISAL**  
An antique appraisal session will be held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 5, at the Plymouth Historical

- Museum, 155 S. Main. DuMouchelle Galleries representatives will appraise antiques. There is a limit of four hand-carried items per person. Price will be \$4 per item. To set up an appointment, call the Plymouth Historical Museum, 455-8940, 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday or Sunday.
- **ART SALE**  
The art rental gallery of the Plymouth Community Arts Council will hold its annual sale 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 5, and Wednesday, April 12. The gallery is upstairs at the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main. There will be markdowns on selected artwork at the gallery. The work of many Michigan artists is featured. Buyers will be able to choose from original watercolors, oils, acrylics and some fine reproductions.
- **CANTON NEWCOMERS**  
The Canton Newcomers Club will meet Wednesday, April 5, at the Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren, Canton. Hospitality time will be at 7 p.m., the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Following the meeting, Jeff Jones from Plymouth Nursery will discuss landscaping and lawn care. For more information, call 397-3970.
- **NEWCOMERS LUNCH**  
The Plymouth Newcomers will meet Thursday, April 6, at the Italian Cucina, 39500 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Hospitality time will be at 11:30 a.m., with lunch served at noon. Speaker Jeff Jones will present a program from the Plymouth Nursery. Luncheon price is \$9.50. Deadline to make reservations is noon Monday, April 3. For reservations or more information, call 453-7012 or 420-0978.
- **ARTS AND CRAFTS**  
St. Kenneth's Church will hold an arts and crafts show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, April 7, and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 8. The show will be held at the church center, 14951 Haggerty, Plymouth Township. There will be 30 crafts tables and a bake sale. Admission is \$1, payable at the door.
- **WOMAN'S CLUB**  
The Woman's Club of Plymouth will meet at 12:30 p.m. Friday, April 7, at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church St. The "Come Blow Your Horn" program will feature representatives of organizations supported by the club's civic giving. Judy Ellis from First Step, Susan Davis from Growth Works, Lydia Meyers from Alternative for Girls and Nora Anderson from Hospice Services of Western Wayne County will attend.
- **POPS CONCERT**  
The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will present its "Cabaret Pops Concert" at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8, at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor. The performances, featuring Russell Reed, the PSO conductor, are sponsored by the Plymouth Symphony League and the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. The

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Goal-setting helped this athlete succeed

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He'll have those memories of winning in Los Angeles for the rest of his life.

"Especially because it was here in the United States. It made it really special."

It took Fraser approximately 16,000 hours of training to make it to the Olympics. He enjoyed being on the team and staying with the other athletes.

"I think I was in shock when I won."

The births of his children are other special memories for Fraser. He and his wife are the proud parents of a 4-year-old son and a 2½-year-old daughter.

LAST WEEK was Fraser's first time at Fiegel. A teacher there, Diane Montagano, had seen Fraser on TV speaking to a school group. Barbara Young, principal at Fiegel, called to see if Fraser could speak at her school.

"They were just so positive, much like he is with his message," she said.

Young started looking for someone who could wrestle with Fraser. Some staff members recommended Demick.

Demick is a great day-to-day role model for his students, Young said. He too tells students about the need to work hard to achieve goals.

"It's a 'we can' attitude," she said.

new voices

John and Pam Hatcher of Canton announce the birth of a daughter, Justine Elyse, March 6 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Tom and Carol Luelleman of Canton and Charles and Judy Hatcher of Brighton. Great-grandparents are John and Betty Luelleman of Farmington Hills, Philip and Teresa Hatcher of Trenton and Fred and May Toms of Panama City, Fla.

Steve and Gail Cooper of Canton announce the birth of a daughter, Kimberly Ann, March 17 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Marty and Rita Cooper of Philadelphia, Pa., and Don and Peggy Schlosser of Glenolden,

Pa. Kimberly Ann has a sister, Allison Mary, 2.

Greg and Barb Pelts of Livonia announce the birth of a daughter, Emily Catherine, Feb. 19 at Providence Hospital. Grandparents are Stanley and Virginia Barzyk of Canton and Edward and Eleanor Pelts of Grosse Ile.

Tom and Vivian Yarger of Canton announce the birth of a daughter, Kaitlyn Marie, March 13 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Tomes of Mancelona, Mich., and Ruth Carpenter of Lansing. Kaitlyn Marie has four brothers, Tommy, 15, Eric, 11, Brandon, 7, and Kyle, 2.

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# Creations

## Middle school students have talent to spare



Christy Parimucha, a student at Central Middle School, displays the basket she made in her industrial arts class.

Some Plymouth-Canton homes were looking rather festive this Easter.

Eighth-graders at Central Middle School in Plymouth worked on Easter projects for their industrial arts class. They had the choice of making an Easter rabbit bank, a basket or a rabbit rack with pegs, designed to hold clothes.

"It was a required project," said Scott Kurtz, industrial arts teacher at Central. The students had two weeks to complete the project.

That created a little more pressure for the students. Typically, projects are due at the end of the marking period. Holiday projects — for Christmas, Valentine's Day and Easter this school year — were due before each holiday.

The students had the choice of creating their own designs or copying from work done by Kurtz.

"I try to give them examples of things," he said. "I encourage them to use their own imaginations. I want this to be the most exciting, most fun class they've ever had."

SOME STUDENTS are more comfortable copying from work done by their teacher. Kurtz, in his student days, found that helpful; he wasn't comfortable working from blueprints.

He sets high standards for his students.

Staff photos  
by Bill Bresler

"They can't just come in there and take up time and space. I require high-quality work, A or B work." If a student's project isn't up to those standards, he or she continues to work on it. When students take work home, it's ready to be displayed with pride.

"They give those to grandparents or parents or friends," Kurtz said. Some parents put in orders with their children, telling them what would look best at their homes.

"Those projects are treasured."

Years later, Kurtz gets compliments on projects from younger siblings of former students; those students have seen the projects on display at home and admired them.

Industrial arts is a required class for sixth- and seventh-graders and an optional class for eighth-graders. Eighth-graders spend more of the class year in that class, so they're able to work on more involved projects.

Industrial arts isn't just for boys

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Central Middle School student Eric O'Beirne assembles his project while classmate Ed Hogberg does some sanding.

### engagements

#### Bigelow-Glies

James R. and Kathryn Bigelow of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Darla Kay, to Dale David Glies, son of David W. and Linda Glies of Pombell, Pa.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Malone College in Canton, Ohio, where she received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education.

Her fiancé is a student at Malone College, where he is studying Christian ministries.

A late May wedding is planned at Calvary Baptist Church in Canton.



#### Patak-Hurley

Mr. and Mrs. George Patak of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Jacqueline Anne, to Kevin Michael Hurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hurley of Brighton.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and of Michigan State University, where she received a bachelor's degree in business administration. She received a master's degree in information and library studies from the University of Michigan and is employed as a marketing information specialist with R.L. Polk and Co.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Brighton High School and of Eastern Michigan University, where he received a bachelor's degree in accounting. He is a student at Walsh College, where he is working on his master's degree in finance, and is employed as a supervisor of student loans at Eastern Michigan University.

An early July wedding is planned at St. Kenneth Church in Plymouth Township.



#### Rivers-Van Buhler

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Rivers of Bloomfield Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Ann, to Allan Martin Van Buhler of Plymouth, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Buhler of Plymouth.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lahser High School and of Michigan State University. She is employed by the Birmingham Public Schools.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Wayne State University. He is employed by Allnet Communications in Birmingham.

A mid-May wedding is planned at St. Hugo of the Hills in Bloomfield Hills.



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## clubs in action

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Frank Lloyd Wright Museum will be open 7-8 p.m. The concert will include music from "The Entertainer" and "Star Wars," along with the music of Marvin Hamlisch. Ticket prices are \$10, \$5 for students in kindergarten through 12th grade, and include refreshments. Tickets are available at Beitner Jewelry in Plymouth and at Arnold Williams Music in Canton. They are also available at the symphony office, 9430 S. Main, Plymouth. For more information, call 451-2112.

### WESTSIDE

Westside Singles will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, April 7, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster Road. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). Price is \$3. A disc jockey and entertainment will be featured. For more information, call the hot line, 277-4242.

### FLEA MARKET

The Ann Arbor Women's City Club will hold its 35th annual flea market from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 8, at the club, 1830 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor. Admission is free of charge. The flea market will include art work, linens, pottery, antiques, collectibles, jewelry, toys, games and other items. The club will also sell its own items, including cookbooks, tote bags, stationery, candy, dusters and T-shirts. There will be a bakery and coffee shop for visitors. For more information, call 662-3279.

### FASHION SHOW

The MAIA chapter of the American Business Women's Association will hold its "Summer Flair Fashion Show" at noon Saturday, April 8, at the Ann Arbor Marriott. Men's and women's clothing will be featured. Donations of \$15 per person will be used for local scholarships. There will be a luncheon. For more information, call Pat Richards, 665-7342, or Autumn Kuehne, 769-9598 (after 5 p.m.).

### ART AUCTION

The Plymouth Newcomers will hold an art auction at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 8, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Proceeds from the fund-raising event will support First Step, a domestic violence shelter. Hors d'oeuvres and wine punch will be served throughout the evening. All art work is framed, matted and ready to hang. Prices will range from \$5 to \$2,000, with many pieces in the \$20 to \$85 range. Donation is \$4. Tickets are available at The Mole Hole, on Main in downtown Plymouth.

### SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday Night Singles/Westside will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday, April 8, at Roma's of

Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster Road. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). Price is \$3. A disc jockey and entertainment will be featured. For more information, call the hot line, 277-4242.

### CHILDBIRTH CLASS

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a seven-week childbirth series starting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 10, at Holy Trinity Church, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia. Early registration is advised. To register or for more information, call 459-7477.

### CANTON HISTORY

The Canton Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 13, at the Canton Historical Museum, 1150 S. Canton Center at Proctor. The speaker, Joan Palmer, will discuss Heisey glass. The public may attend. Special tours and appointments at the museum may be arranged by calling 495-0744. Regular museum hours are 1-3 p.m. Tuesday and 1-4 p.m. Saturday.

### SPRING LUNCHEON

The Lake Pointe branch, Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, will hold its 21st annual spring luncheon Saturday, April 15, at Plymouth Canton High School. Lunch will be served at noon in the cafeteria. The Mercyaire, a choral group from Mercy High School, will perform after the luncheon. Spring craft items will be sold before and after lunch. Ticket price is \$9. For ticket information, call Carol Zang, 420-2021. Proceeds will support the group's charitable projects.

### CLOTHING SALE

The Western Wayne County Mothers of Twins Club will hold its semi-annual sale of children's clothing 2-4 p.m. Saturday, April 15, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile, between Middlebelt and Merriman in Livonia. Spring and summer clothing for infants and children, toys, baby goods and furniture will be among the items for sale. A fund-raising bake sale will be held. The public may attend.

### HOLIDAY CARD

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is seeking an original 5-by-7 inch sketch, photograph, watercolor or other work of a familiar Plymouth winter scene. The work is to be used for the council's Christmas card. The artist whose work is chosen will receive \$100, and acknowledgment of his or her contribution will be printed on the back of the card. Art work and rights for reproduction will become PCAC property. Deadline to submit art work is April 15. Art work or photos should be delivered to: Plymouth Community Arts Council, 332 S. Main, Plymouth Mich. 48170. For more information, call 455-5260.

### MOMS OF TWINS

The Western Wayne County Mothers of Twins Club will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, April 17, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile, between Middlebelt and Merriman in Livonia. The speaker will discuss "Preparing Your Child for Kindergarten." Refreshments will be served at the monthly meeting. For more information, call 722-6733.

### FASHION SHOW

The annual Catholic Central High School fashion show will be held Tuesday, April 18, at Laurel Manor Banquet Center, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Tickets for the "Cruise Into Spring" show are priced at \$20. Reservations may be made by calling Kathy Dynda, 661-3149, or Joanne Evangelista, 661-1054. Jo Gallagher of Plymouth is one of the committee members planning the event. The prizes will include a Hawaiian trip for two donated by Island Holiday Tours and a Toronto get-away weekend for two donated by Key Tours Inc.

### BIRTH PROGRAM

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a seven-week childbirth series starting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, at First United Methodist Church, Eight Mile and Taft roads in Northville. Early registration is advised. To register or for more information, call 459-7477.

### BIRTH SERIES

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a seven-week childbirth series starting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 24, at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon, Canton. Early registration is advised. To register or for more information, call 459-7477.

### ANNUAL RECITAL

The Polish Centennial Dancers will hold their annual "Polish Extravaganza" recital at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 30, at Livonia Churchill High School, 8900 Newburgh, north of Joy. The recital will feature national and regional dances of Poland, popular polkas, pompon routines and others. Ticket price is \$4 in advance, \$5 at the door. For ticket information, call 464-1263 or 278-4025. A reception will follow the recital, with music provided by "Pan" Franek and the Muskegon Polka Towners.

### POLISH DANCING

The Polish Centennial Dancers PNA Lodge 3240 will offer Polish dance classes for adults. Classes will be offered in beginning polka, performing folk dancing, aerobics and other areas. For more information, call 522-3777 or 464-1263.

### THREE CITIES

Members of the Three Cities Art Club will meet 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays at D & M Studios in Plym-

outh. Club members are preparing for the upcoming spring show. Studio fee is \$2. D & M Studios is on Mill Street in Plymouth's Old Village. For more information, call Kay Fill, club president, 455-8805.

### SCOUT PACK

Cub Scout Pack/Tiger Cub Den No. 748 meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, Cherry Hill and Ridge roads, Canton. For more information, call Roger or Kristin Cope, 482-8841.

### GRIEF SUPPORT

New Beginnings, a grief support group, meets 7-9 p.m. each Monday at the Plymouth Church of Christ, 9301 Sheldon, south of Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. Meetings are for people grieving as a result of divorce or a death. Admission is free of charge. For more information, call 453-7630.

### CIVITAN CLUB

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club is a community service organization for men and women. It meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month for a business meeting at the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce. The club meets the third Thursday of the month at Karl's Restaurant for a dinner meeting and program. For more information, call 981-7259.

### MUSEUM FUN

The Plymouth Historical Museum is at 155 S. Main, Plymouth. It is open to the public 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Admission price is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for those ages 12-17 and 25 cents for children 5-11. For more information, call 455-8940.

### TINNITUS SUPPORT

A Tinnitus Support Group meets the first Tuesday of each month at Botsford General Hospital's Education and Administration Building, on Grand River Avenue in Farmington Hills. The group is for those who experience ringing in the ears or other head noises. For more information, call Bill Haskin, 595-4927.

### AMATEUR RADIO

The Stu Rockafellow Amateur Radio Society (SRARS) meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month. Meetings of the non-profit amateur radio club are held in the

council chambers, on the second floor of Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main St. Those who are interested in amateur radio, or in communications in general, may attend. No meetings are held in July or August.

### ART GALLERY

An extensive selection of original art work is available for rent at the Plymouth Community Arts Council's art rental gallery. The gallery operates from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. each Wednesday upstairs at the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main St., Plymouth. Rental price is \$5 per picture per month. For more information, call the gallery, 459-0110, on Wednesdays, or 459-6896 at other times. Proceeds support such PCAC

programs as grants and scholarships and are also used to buy new paintings for the gallery.

### THEATER GUILD

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will meet at 8 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at the Plymouth Hilton Inn, 14707 Northville Road. Those who are interested in Theatre Guild activities may attend.

### BEAUTIFIERS

The Canton Beautification Committee meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month at Canton Township Hall, on Canton Center Road south of Proctor. For more information, call Tillie Schultz, 453-6084, or Geri Wojcik, 459-4132.

## Central students show their talents

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these days; girls also take the classes.

"The girls consistently do the better work." At middle school age, girls tend to be more mature and more able to concentrate, Kurtz

said. Girls generally have better hand-eye coordination.

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Kurtz varies projects for his students from year to year. He works on keeping material costs down, the excitement level high and the ability level appropriate.

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Club members have donated a number of books to the Plymouth library over the years. Two videotapes are included in the club's donation this year.

"This is the first year for that," said club member Dorothy Koliba.

The videotapes are "Calla Lilies and Lace Tablecloth" and "Bridges, Towers, Victorian Facades, Missions and Depots."

Artists at work appear on cable television programs, said Betty Manthey, a Three Cities Art Club member. Those programs don't have all the advantages that videotapes do.

"You can stop and start it and paint along with it," she said. "You use it as a teaching tool."

Art club members periodically use such videotapes during club meetings. That's common during the winter months, when driving conditions make it difficult for guest demonstrators to travel to meetings.

Four books were also included in the club's donation to the library. They are:

- "Painting Animals in Watercolor" by Sally Michel;
- "Creative Painting of Everyday Subjects" by Ted Smusiewicz;
- "Drawing and Painting Cats" by Howard L. Cossman;
- "Making Your Paintings Work" by Philip Jamison.

Materials donated to the Dunning-Hough Library by the Three Cities Art Club will come in handy. Club members Dorothy Koliba (left) and Betty Manthey look over the materials with Gerry Barlage, (right) outreach librarian at the Plymouth library.

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Communion "Carrying On"  
Pastor Fields-Sommers preaching  
10:45 A.M. Church School for All Ages  
Rev. Wm. E. Nelson, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Mark Fields-Sommers, Associate Pastor  
Mrs. Donna Gleason, Director of Music

**First Baptist Church**  
45000 NORTH TERRITORIAL ROAD  
PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN 48170  
455-2300  
April 2nd  
9:40 A.M. Sunday School  
11:00 A.M. Worship Service  
Pastor Stahl preaching  
6:30 P.M. Evening Worship  
Pastor Stahl  
Wm. M. Stahl, D. Min. Cheryl Kaye, Music Director

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
45065 Joy Road, Canton, 455-0022  
(between Main Street and Lilley Road)  
Sunday Services  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Praise 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday 7:00 P.M.  
Adult Bible Study  
Youth Program  
Children's Clubs  
(Nursery Provided For All Services)  
Dr. David A. Hay, Pastor  
"Home of Plymouth Christian Academy"  
459-3505

**NORTHWEST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
23845 Middlebelt 1 1/2 Miles S. of 10 Mile 474-3363  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Service 7:00 P.M.  
Nursery Provided  
Rev. Richard L. Kerr, Pastor

## CHURCH OF GOD

"The NEW Church in the OLD Village"  
**PRAISE CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD**  
545 N. Mill St. • Plymouth 455-1070  
Sunday School (ages 3-12) 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Children's Service 10:30 a.m. Praise Celebration 6:00 p.m.  
Family Training (Wednesday) 7:00 p.m.  
Celebrating Pentecostal Heritage  
with Charismatic Worship  
Youth Pastor: Ron & Robin Schbert  
Pastor & Julie Trusty

## EPISCOPAL

**SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
18360 Hubbard Road  
Livonia, Michigan 48154  
421-8451

Wednesday 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist  
Saturday 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist  
Sunday 7:45 A.M. Holy Eucharist

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

The Rev. Willet J. Herrington,  
Interim Rector

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**  
9083 Newburgh Road  
Livonia • 591-0211  
The Rev. Emery F. Gravello, Vicar  
Services  
8:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist  
9:30 A.M. Adult Christian Education  
10:30 A.M. Family Eucharist & Sunday School  
A Barrier Free Facility for the Handicapped

**UNITY**  
Sundays 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.  
28660 Five Mile Rd. 421-1760  
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**CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
14175 Farmington Rd. (Just N. of Jeffries X-Way)  
Livonia  
Phone: 522-6830  
LUTHER A. WERTH, PASTOR  
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:45 A.M.  
Week Day School, Pre-School, Kindergarten  
TUNE IN THE LUTHERAN HOUR, 7:30 A.M. SUNDAY • WXYT-AM RADIO (1270)

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD**  
25630 GRAND RIVER at BEECH DALY  
532-2266 REDFORD TWP.

Worship Services  
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School  
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.  
Nursery Provided  
Rev. Victor F. Halboth, Jr., Pastor  
Rev. Thomas Weber, Pastoral Asst.  
Rev. V.F. Halboth, Sr., Pastor Emeritus

**HOSANNA-TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
9600 Levee • So. Redford • 637-2424  
Rev. Glenn Koopfer  
Rev. Lawrence Witte  
WORSHIP WITH US  
Sundays 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
Monday Evening 7:00 P.M.  
Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45 A.M.  
Christian School: Pre-School-8th Grade  
Carol Heldt, Principal 637-2233

**ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN Church & School**  
5885 Venoy  
1 1/2 N. of Ford Rd., Westland 425-0260  
Divine Worship 8 & 11 A.M.  
Bible Class & SS 9:30 A.M.  
Monday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.  
Ralph Fischer, Pastor  
Gary D. Headspohl, Associate Pastor

**EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA**

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
30000 Five Mile (West of Middlebelt)  
Livonia • 421-7249  
Holy Communion  
8:15 and 10:45 A.M.  
Bible Class 9:30 A.M.  
Nursery & Sunday School 10:45 A.M.  
Tuesday Classes K-8 4:15 P.M.  
Come Share The Spirit!

**ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Worship Service  
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
Pastor: Jerry Yarnell  
Assistant: Drex Morton  
Youth Director: Ginnie Hauck  
7000 N. Sheldon, Canton Twp. • 459-3333  
(Just South of Warren Rd.)

**APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
26325 Halstead Road at 11 Mile  
Farmington Hills, Michigan  
Services Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.  
Also, 1st & 3rd Sunday at 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.  
Bible Class - Tuesday 7:30 p.m.  
Song Services - Last Sunday  
of Month 7:00 p.m.

## COVENANT CHURCH OF AMERICA

**FAITH COVENANT CHURCH**  
Making Faith A Way Of Life!  
35415 W. 14 Mile (at Drake) Farm. Hills  
661-9191  
J. Christopher Icenogle, Pastor  
David S. Noreen, Pastor for Congregational Life  
Douglas J. Holmberg, Pastor for Youth Ministries

Sunday School (All Ages) 9:30  
WORSHIP 10:45  
Evening Service 6:00

Wednesday: Dinner 6:15, Bible Study & Youth Groups 7:00 P.M.

## REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA

**CHURCH OF THE SAVIOR**  
(Reformed Church in America)  
38100 Five Mile, Livonia  
WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.  
Nursery Available  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 A.M.  
Rev. Raymond VandeGiessen 464-1062

## CATHOLIC

**ST. JOHN NEUMANN**  
44600 Warren • Canton • 455-5910  
Father George Charney, Pastor  
MASSES  
Saturday 4:30 & 6:30 P.M.  
(No 6:30 P.M. Mass During July & August)  
Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 A.M. & 1:00 P.M.

**ST. MICHAEL Parish**  
11441 Hubbard • Livonia • 261-1455  
Father Edward J. Baldwin, Pastor  
Weekend Masses  
Saturday 5:00 P.M.  
Sunday 8:30, 10:00 A.M., 12 Noon

## CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH OF CANTON

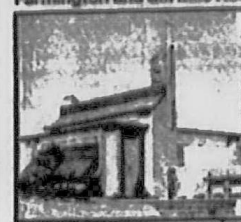
981-0499  
Worship 10:00 A.M.  
Nursery Provided  
45701 Ford Road  
Canton

Rev. Harvey Heneveld  
Sunday School  
Adult & Youth Groups  
Bible Studies

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## EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN

**WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Farmington and Six Mile Rd. 422-1150



HOLY COMMUNION  
8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 A.M.  
Worship and Sunday School  
"GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY"  
Rev. Timothy Brewer of  
Cornerstone Church  
7:00 P.M.

"THE CALL TO SANCTIFICATION"  
Rev. Richard Alberta  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
School of Christian Education  
(Activities for All Ages)  
Additional Sunday Service at  
Schoolcraft College  
10:00 A.M. Sunday School  
11:30 A.M. Worship

Sunday Service Broadcast  
9:30 A.M. WMUZ-FM 103.5  
Nursery Provided  
at All Services  
Except Easter Sunrise Service

## UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Salem United Church of Christ**  
33424 OAKLAND AVENUE  
FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN 48034  
(313) 474-6980  
Sunday Worship, 10:45 A.M.  
Church School, 9:30 A.M.  
Barrier Free Sanctuary Nursery Provided

## TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth  
at Gottfredson & Ann Arbor Rd.  
Worship Service  
9:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Dr. Wm. C. Moore - Pastor  
Rev. Wm. T. Branham - Associate Pastor  
Nursery Provided  
Phone 459-9550

## PRESBYTERIAN (U.S.A.)

**Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, (U.S.A.)**  
Hubbard at W. Chicago Livonia 422-0494  
10:30 A.M. Worship, Church School  
and Nursery Care  
"Facing Up to Our Doubts"  
Rev. Dr. Laurence A. Martin Rev. James J. Beates  
Sixty Years of Faith and Service

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25350 West Six Mile  
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Carol M. Gregg, Pastor  
• Nursery Provided • Wheelchair Accessible •

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16700 Newburgh Road  
Livonia • 484-8844  
Church School - Worship 11:00 A.M.  
"Bless The Lord, Oh My Soul"  
Mr. Davidson, preaching  
A Creative Christ Centered Congregation  
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38660 CHERRY HILL  
WESTLAND  
Church School - Worship 10:30 A.M.  
NURSERY CARE AVAILABLE  
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1841 Middlebelt • 421-7020  
Worship Services  
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.  
Church School 11:00 A.M.  
GARETH D. BAKER, PASTOR

**GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)**  
6635 Sheldon Rd., Canton  
(Just North of K-Mart)  
459-0013  
9:15 & 11 A.M.  
WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL  
Handicapped Accessible  
Resources for Hearing and Sight Impaired

## UNITED METHODIST

**ST. MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST**  
30900 Six Mile Rd. David T. Strong,  
(bet. Merriam & Middlebelt) Minister • 422-6038  
10:00 A.M. Worship Service  
10:00 A.M. Church School  
(3 yrs. - 8th Grade)

10:00 A.M. Jr. & Sr. High Class  
11:15 A.M. Adult Study Class  
Nursery Provided

**CHERRY HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Randy Whitcomb  
Worship Service Sunday School  
8:30 and 11:00 A.M. 9:30 A.M.  
Nursery Provided  
321 Ridge Road  
just South of Cherry Hill in Canton

**Lola Valley United Methodist Church**  
A Family on a Journey of Faith, Fellowship and Freedom  
16175 Delaware at Puritan  
255-6330  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Nursery provided

**NEWBURGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
36500 Ann Arbor Trail  
Livonia's Oldest Church  
422-0149  
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.  
Worship and Sunday School  
April 2nd  
Youth Choir Musical Drama  
(Positive I.D.)  
Dr. David E. Church preaching  
Ministers:  
Dr. David E. Church,  
Rev. Roy Forsyth  
Nursery Provided

**ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Redford Twp.)  
10000 BEECH DALY ROAD  
Between Plymouth and West Chicago  
Redford, MI 48239 937-3170  
8:30 A.M. Worship in Chapel  
9:45 A.M. Sunday School - All Ages  
11:00 A.M. Worship in Sanctuary and  
Children's Church  
April 2nd  
"Keep Fishing"  
Nursery Provided  
Sanctuary Cry Room Available  
Pastors M. Clement Parr and  
Troy O. Douthett  
Robin Knowles Wallace, Organist

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
of Plymouth  
45201 N. Territorial 453-5290  
WORSHIP & CHURCH SCHOOL NURSERY-12  
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.  
Wednesday Evening Ed  
John H. Grenfell, Jr. Dinner - Youth & Adult Classes - Begin at 5:30 P.M.  
Douglas McMurry Frederick C. Voshurg Nursery Care Provided

**NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
29887 West Eleven Mile Road  
Just West of Middlebelt  
Farmington Hills  
7:30, 9:15 & 11:00 A.M.  
Worship  
April 2nd  
"Same Day"  
Catechism Service  
Dr. Wm. A. Rittner,  
preaching  
Dr. William A. Rittner, Pastor  
Rev. George Kilbourn  
Rev. David R. Strobe, Assoc. Pastor  
Mr. Melvin Hookus, Dir. of Music  
Bill Roy, Dir. of Educ. Programming  
Rev. Miller, Dir. of Children's Ministries

**GARDEN CITY FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Dr. David A. Russell 421-8628  
Worship Service  
10:45 A.M.  
Sunday School  
9:30 A.M.  
Nursery Provided  
6443 Merriam Rd.  
(bet. Ford Rd. & Warren)  
Garden City



## Madonna president honored for charity

Sister Mary Francilene Van de Vyver, president of Madonna College, recently received a Knights of Charity Award at the Pontifical Institute for Foreign Missions annual award dinner dance.

The recipients of the Knights of Charity Awards are individuals judged to be the finest examples of charity in action and service to their fellow man.

In addition to her duties as president of 4,000-student Madonna College, Sister Francilene serves on numerous boards of directors.

Also, Sister Francilene was recently recognized in national study as one of "the 100 most effective college presidents" in the country. She was also honored during the state's sesquicentennial with 151 First Lady Awards in recognition for her contributions to the community.



Sister Mary Francilene Van de Vyver receives award

## Church closings unlikely here

By C. L. Rugenstein  
staff writer

It could happen here, in western Wayne County. Catholic church closings like those in Detroit are always a possibility, said Jay Berman, director of communications for the Archdiocese of Detroit.

But "Is there any reason to believe in our lifetime any parish in Livonia will close? No?" Berman said. A church closing would have "more to do with Livonia than with the Catholic Church."

Berman pointed out a distinct parallel between the life of a person and the life of a parish.

"Every parish is born, has an adolescence, maturity, old age, and then it dies," he said. "Sooner or later, every parish will die," like the first century churches of Thessalonika or Corinth for example, Berman said. Churches closings in Livonia for in-

stance would have "more to do with the society and culture in Livonia," Berman said. "Whatever the future of Livonia is, the church will share it."

Berman explained that parishes have a definite geographical territory. Events that impact the neighborhoods of the parish, impact the church, Berman said. Disintegrating neighborhoods, Catholics moving out to be replaced by non-Catholics and aging parishioners are some of factors that would cause changes in parish dynamics, Berman said.

IT AFFECTS church economics, basically, Berman said. A church with no young families would be unable to celebrate the full range of sacramental life — baptism, first Communion, confirmation, confession, marriage, anointing the sick and last rites, Berman said. In addition, parishes with a hand-

ful of older members on fixed incomes would no longer be able to support rarely used church buildings, like schools.

If five freeways were to converge in Livonia, it might bring about these conditions, Berman noted. And if great tracts of residences were taken for industrial development, or there was a dramatic shift in population, it would affect the life of the parish by decreasing the population.

All of these factors contributed to the declining parishes, and eventual church closings in Detroit, Berman said.

Some parishes were immediately destroyed by freeway construction — "In some cases it reduced parishes by 80 percent," Berman said.

The prosperity that built Livonia depleted Detroit, he also noted.

"Interstates allowed people to get out — migrate to the suburbs," he said. Men and women didn't need to

live near their jobs. "It was the fulfillment of the American dream, to have a house, car, yard, cocker spaniel," Berman said.

"ADDED TO that, and we do acknowledge it, there was also racial tension," Berman said. Not everybody, but some people "wouldn't live with people of another color," he said.

It all demonstrates that a parish lives with the society it's in, Berman said — "Its future is tied very closely to its neighborhood."

How does that translate for suburban parishes?

"Some parishes in Livonia, and the western areas" not to mention Oakland County, "are still experiencing rapid growth," Berman said. "Every week more families are still joining."

They should be around for quite a while yet, if what Berman said holds true.

## church bulletin

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

### HELPER CLINIC

Ward Presbyterian Church will conduct a "helper" clinic on Friday, March 31, and Saturday, April 1, to equip lay people to effectively share their faith. Sessions start at 8:30 p.m. on Friday and continue from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. A donation of \$8 a person covers the cost of materials, lunch and refreshments. For information, call 422-1862.

### SHALIACH

Shaliach, a group of nine alumni from the Lutheran Bible Institute in California, will present a concert at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday, April 2, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile Road, between Newburgh and Haggerty roads, Livonia. Group members come from Norway, Japan and the United States and are on an 11-month tour in the country. The performance is open to the public.

### CONCERT CHORALE

At 4 p.m. Sunday, April 2, Village Presbyterian Church will host the Wayne State University Concert Choral. This 30-voice ensemble is directed by Dennis Tini and performs a wide variety of music, from Mozart to spirituals by Parker-Shaw. Also featured on the program will be the WSU Men's Glee Club, under the direction of Craig Scott Symons.

The concert will begin with a piece for two organs performed by Andrew McShane and Craig Scott Symons. McShane is organist at St. Colette Church in Livonia. Symons is minister of music at Village Presbyterian.

The concert is free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be taken with the proceeds to be used for organ maintenance. The church is at 25350 W. Six Mile, Livonia.

### MASS

Sunday Mass will be offered at

7:30 p.m. at Madonna College in Livonia. The celebrant on April 2 will be the Rev. Ken McKenna. On April 9, it will be the Rev. Patrick Cwik. The service is open to the public. The Mass takes place in the Campus Chapel, 14221 Levan Road, ground floor of the Residence Hall. For information, call 591-5006.

### CONCERT

Bobby Michaels will perform at 6 p.m. Sunday, April 2, at Calvary Baptist Church, 49085 Joy Road, Canton. Michaels is a contemporary Christian recording artist whose past credits include singing background for Freddie Fender, Linda Ronstadt and Frank Sinatra. He has also sung with the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra.

A free-will offering will be taken. A nursery will also be provided. For information, call 455-0022.

### CHOIR

At 7 p.m. Sunday, April 2, the Choir of Christ Church College of Oxford University will perform at St. John's Episcopal Church, Woodward Avenue, near the Fisher Freeway, Detroit. Admission is \$10 (\$7.50 for seniors citizens and students). For information, call 962-7358.

### PRAISEMAKERS

At 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 3, the Praisemakers will perform at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial Road, west of Sheldon. The Praisemakers are a 50-voice choir from Plymouth, England. They have performed on British radio and television. For information, call 453-5280.

### WOMEN FOR JESUS

Connie Fox will speak at the next Women For Jesus meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 3, at the Corner Lighthouse Mamm Annex, Outer Drive and Dix Avenue. For information, call 722-4224 or 453-6218.

### CAPUCHIN BENEFIT

The Capuchin Charity Guild, in cooperation with Buddy's Pizza, will present an all-you-can-eat pizza and salad day on Monday, April 3. Cost is



Shaliach

\$8 a person (\$4 for children under 10), with proceeds going to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen in Detroit. No advance registration is required. Buddy's Pizza has outlets in Livonia, Farmington, Pontiac and Warren. The Capuchin Charities feeds 600 needy people daily. The soup kitchen is in its 60th year.

### RUMMAGE SALE

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia, will have a spring rummage and bake sale from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, April 7, and from 9:30 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 8. There will be a \$1 bag sale at 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

### PAPER DRIVE

There will be a paper drive from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 8, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile, Livonia. Newspapers should be brought in paper bags. No plastic bags, magazine, cardboard or phone books. For information, call 427-1414.

### HITCHES CONCERT

The Hitches, a multi-styled Christian singing group, will perform a series of concerts at Alpha Baptist Church, 28051 W. Chicago, west of Inkster Road, Livonia. The singing group will perform at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 8, with a pizza supper following at 5:30 p.m. The group will also perform at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and at 11 a.m. Sunday, April 9. The performances are open to the public. Admission is free. For information, call 421-6300.

### HANDBELL CHOIR

"A Sequential Method," hand bell workshop will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 8, in Madonna College's Kresge Hall. People can learn how to ring hand bells, and how to teach others to ring. Also to be covered: a working approach to teaching rhythm and reading skills, equipment requirements for a beginning program, maintenance and care of hand bells, approaches to establishing a program and recruitment of new mem-

bers. Cost is \$20 (music packet included). For information, call 591-5097. Madonna College is at I-96 and Levan Road, Livonia.

### ANNIVERSARY

The Livonia Jewish Congregation will celebrate its 30th anniversary with its annual Chai Dinner on Sunday, April 9. This year, the congregation will honor former president of the synagogue, Morris Breuer and his wife, Naomi, who was the secretary for the synagogue. For information, call 477-8974.

### MISSIONARIES

At 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, April 9, Dave and Carolita Fraley will speak at Detroit First Church of the Nazarine, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills. The Fraleys have been missionaries to France since 1979. For information, call 348-7600.

### SPEAKER

The Rev. Morris Finch, Jr., regional minister for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Michigan Region, will be guest speaker Sunday, April 9, at various churches in the area.

Finch will speak at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at St. Paul United Church of Christ, 26550 Cherry Hill Road, at John Daly and at 11:15 a.m. at Dearborn Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 922 N. Beech Daly Road.

### DRUG SEMINAR

"Get Involved Before Your Kids Do," a 2½-hour workshop, will be presented from 7-9:30 p.m. Monday, April 10, in Gutherie Hall of

Newburg United Methodist Church. The workshop includes a video, "Drug Free Kids," and group discussion and exercises where parents can work together in setting family rules about drugs and alcohol. The seminar is open to the public. Admission is free. For information, call 422-0149.

### ALUMNI GATHERING

St. Scholastica/Benedictine Parish, Grade School and High School will have its second annual Alumni Gathering from 5 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, April 14, at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington, Livonia. The event is open to all graduates, parishioners, neighbors and friends. For information, call 397-0143 or 476-8385.

### CARING WORKSHOP

"Caring Ministry," a workshop designed to teach skills for caring, will be presented Friday through Sunday, April 21-23, at Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia. The program offers participants a deeper awareness of one's faith and a new ability to share that awareness with others. The program is sponsored by the Division of Evangelism of the Detroit Annual Conference. For information, call the Rev. Roy Forsyth at 422-0149.

### RUMMAGE SALE

There will be a rummage and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, March 30-31, and a bag sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 1, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Eight Mile and Middlebelt, Farmington Hills.



moral perspectives

Rev. Lloyd Buss

## We avoid our own flaws when looking at other's

"They don't ask if you're effective or efficient. They don't ask if you're accomplished or productive. They ask if you're horny and if you drink. It's crazy. We've become a nation of voyeurs."

Peter Secchia, a Grand Rapids businessman, supposedly said this after being forced to open his personal life to examination by the FBI before being presented to Congress by President George Bush for appointment as ambassador to Italy.

The background checks for political appointees have become so extensive that filling out forms, detailing all work experience, naming all work supervisors, listing birth dates of all relatives, living and dead, as well as divulging personal finances, can keep, as in Peter Secchia's experience, a lawyer busy for weeks.

Some people insist that this detail of personal life will discourage many qualified people from serving in public office. Beyond the sheer effort required to gather information from all features of one's past, there is also the reluctance to open up one's whole life for public review and judgment.

THE DISTINCTION between public and personal is not fixed, and in the political arena, one person's justification for action might well be the reason for another's condemnation.

Others insist that this attention to public and personal character will establish a climate for public responsibility and that what cannot stand the test of public review should never be allowed to represent it.

The current attention to personal character and life in public office

should not surprise us. Both elected and appointed public officials have been charged with ethical misconduct in recent years and trust in public administration has been seriously threatened.

What might be far more important than the investigation of personal and public responsibility and the attendant issues of privacy and propriety is the extended public interest in matters of impropriety.

Peter Secchia said "we have become a nation of voyeurs." Impropriety receives more attention that propriety and the explanation is always the same. . . . It is more interesting to the public.

The story of the law enforcement officer who went to see "Oh, Calcutta" nine times before he could make a judgment about its violation of public laws is surely apocryphal, but it does carry a message. Our preoccupation with matters inappropriate says as much about ourselves as it says of others.

YEARS AGO, Dr. Dudley White, personal physician to President Dwight Eisenhower, said "the best way to stop malpractice lawsuits is to stop malpractice."

Background checks on political appointees will have a salutary effect on political appointments. The formation and development of public conduct committed to the affirmation of propriety will not be so easily effected.

Spotting flaws in other people is easy. It's recognizing them in our own lives that has been more difficult.

The Rev. Lloyd Buss is pastor of Abiding Presence Lutheran Church in Rochester Hills.

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# Proposal could settle suit against university

By Kevin Brown  
staff writer

A Livonia resident's lawsuit against the University of Michigan-Dearborn could be settled in the next few days.

Both Kevin Evans, former editor of the Michigan Journal, the university's student newspaper, and a spokeswoman for the university agreed that the lawsuit likely would be settled soon.

Evans, 25, originally filed three lawsuits against his alma mater. They stemmed from the university's denial of his diploma and grade transcripts after officials claimed Evans

## Diploma denied over false charge, student says

was involved with vandalism at the newspaper office in May 1987.

"I should know in the next couple of days whether they'll accept our settlement offer," said Evans, who described 90 percent of the vandalism alleged by the university as "total fabrication."

THE SETTLEMENT "would give me my degree and allow me to participate in the graduation ceremonies, which I have not been allowed to do," said Evans, who currently

manages a Southfield restaurant and plans to attend graduate school.

A college spokesman said Evans was sent his diploma following the winter 1988 semester. Evans said he never received it.

In a lawsuit filed last May in the state Court of Claims — which hears suits against state institutions such as UM-Dearborn — Evans charged he was libeled when former Dean Joseph Wright said Evans admitted to "certain violations" related to the vandalism at the newspaper offices.

Debbie Kowich, a law clerk with the university's legal department, said both sides recently agreed to dismiss that lawsuit.

In February, Wayne Circuit Judge Robert Colombo ruled against Evans in a second lawsuit. The judge found the university could withhold his diploma — even though Evans had completed his graduation requirements.

Currently, the 1981 Livonia Stevenson High graduate has a lawsuit pending in U.S. federal court, in

which he alleges his civil rights were violated by the university.

What has the experience taught him? "I've basically learned that the cliché 'You can't fight city hall' is probably closer to a law than a cliché," Evans said. "It's very hard to fight a governmental institution."

"They have the money, the resources and the people, all of which I don't have."

While he won't detail how much pursuing the lawsuits is costing, Evans said, "It isn't cheap."

Before the incident surrounding vandalism at the student paper, Evans had on occasion run afoul of university officials during his one-year tenure as editor.

One incident that won international attention involved a contest he staged asking students to predict the number of fires set on devil's night in Detroit.

"At this point I am definitely considering going to law school," said Evans who originally planned to seek a master's degree in journalism.

"I really, truly, deeply miss writing. I hope I will get involved in it once again."

# Plan ahead to enjoy retirement, teacher says

By C.L. Rugenstein  
staff writer

Enjoyable retirements don't just happen, they have to be planned for.

That's the advice of Virginia Kennedy, creator, producer and host of a cable TV program, "Retirement Roads," designed to provide guidance and counseling for people planning their life after their retirement.

And, according to Kennedy, who teaches a class at Schoolcraft College, it's never too early to start planning.

"There are more people in this country now who are over 65 than there are in all of Canada," she said. "We're all living longer. We could spend a third of our lives in retirement."

She also stressed that people should realize they're responsible for their own retirement. Financially speaking, this means not taking things like company retirement plans for granted.

"If you work for a company, ask lots of questions about pensions and benefits," Kennedy said.

She recommends group sessions on pensions and benefits, because "someone else could ask a question you haven't thought of, and you can learn more that way," she said.

Another benefit of a group situation is that people can swap information. If there's no company sponsored retirement plan, however, Kennedy said people should "pay themselves first." They should develop their own pension by setting money aside to invest or get financial advice.

Health and housing are other retirement concerns Kennedy deals with.

AGAIN SHE advised knowing well ahead of time what post-retirement health insurance benefits and housing arrangements will be.

"Sometimes benefits you think you have can be changed when you retire because the company contract can change," she said.

And again, the retiree must take responsibility as much as possible for the future.

"What we do now (health-wise), is going to have importance later on," she said. Exercise, diet and having a doctor "who listens to us" is important, Kennedy said.

Know in advance what housing arrangements will be, Kennedy advised. This, she emphasized, means retired couples had better communicate with one another about it.

"Sometimes one wants to move to Florida, and the other wants to stay near the grandchildren," she said.

Or the retiree may not be able to afford a move. Like many older people, they may not even want to move from their old neighborhood.

Some people may not even want to retire.

"People avoid retirement planning sometimes because it reminds them they're getting older," Kennedy said. "And in our society youth is so valued."

THE GOOD NEWS for these people

is that the bulk of the population is getting older. That means more voting clout and buying power for them, Kennedy said.

Having the right attitude towards retirement is crucial. People who think that if they retire they'll die, probably will, Kennedy said, because it means they've given up.

"People need to concentrate on what they're going to," she said. "If they only think about what they're going from, they may be disappointed." And they need to discuss their priorities with their partners well in advance, and make good decisions.

"One thing people don't always anticipate is the need for privacy," Kennedy said.

For instance, the homemakers, used to doing things their own way all those years, have to adjust to having husbands home all day. People who've worked all their lives and had time alone in their cars to think, won't have that.

"When you're in retirement and have 24 hours together, it can become a major problem," Kennedy said.

THE BEST way to solve that problem is to develop individual interests now, she said.

Another thing retired people can do is volunteer to share skills — plumbing, electrical, — whatever they did for a living, and maybe swap skills with others, Kennedy suggested.

Volunteering is one thing Kennedy plans for her own retirement. But that's in the far future for her right now. At 52, she's not close to retirement, and keeps busy with the interests she's developed in teaching and counseling.

She began her professional life as a teacher, and has her master's degree in guidance and counseling at community colleges and the commu-

nity level. At one time she even taught preschool, Kennedy said. But most of her work has been at the college level.

Kennedy teaches a community education class called "Women in Retirement," which she developed, at Schoolcraft. She started another class recently, "Causes and Cures of Procrastination."

She was teaching at Schoolcraft when the Arbor Consulting Group came to the school and offered to train people to do retirement planning. She's worked with them as a consultant ever since, and does planning programs for Ford Motor Company.

THE CONCEPT for "Retirement Roads" was all her own.

"I was talking to a friend once, and said, 'My next mission is to help people at home'," Kennedy said. "That friend knew someone in cable, and 'here I am,'" Kennedy said.

"My husband (William) is a retired teacher, so I'm living this in that respect," said Kennedy, a 29 year resident of Westland.

Kennedy has also advised her sons, Rob, 27, and Rick, 24, about retirement, she said. Her husband is one of those people who developed a lot of individual interests, Kennedy said, so "he's keeping busy and having a good time."

About her own retirement, Kennedy said, "I see it as a new beginning. I'd like to be more involved with issues like the homeless, and the needs of people."

Retirement can be wonderful, she said.

"People can have a good time — but they have to take the responsibility for themselves and do something about their dreams."

And for Kennedy that means plan, plan, plan.

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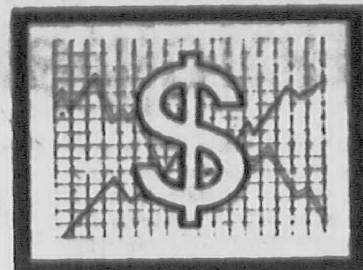


## Business

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Certified appraiser Banylou Mearin owns White Elephant Antiques, a firm that has been disposing of estates since 1940. The entire contents of this Birmingham home were sold,

including a sports car purchased six months before the owner died. She had left all her possessions to an assortment of relatives and friends who preferred cash to personal items.

STEPHEN CANTRELL/staff photographer

## Disposal of personal items can split family

By Janice Brunson  
staff writer

When Pearl Thiry died at age 69 on Jan. 4, her family was certain she had known that death was imminent.

Christmas, Pearl's favorite time of year, was bigger and better than ever before. Pearl showered her five children and four grandchildren with gifts. And just days before dying, she called each of them, professing her love, sharing nuggets of Pearl-styled wisdom and recalling warm memories.

But Pearl's greatest legacy is quite possibly the manner in which she distributed her most cherished personal items before dying.

"She wanted to come to your house so she could see her things and watch you enjoy them while she was alive," said granddaughter Bridget Moran, whose Canton home contains pieces of Pearl's bric-a-brac and furniture.

It is Pearl's charm bracelet that best signifies a sense of family unity and harmony. The bracelet, containing charms gathered through the years, reflects family history. Pearl dismantled it charm by charm, giving the most appropriate to each member of the family.

Moran, for example, an office receptionist in Plymouth, received a miniature golden typewriter. Moran's brother, Michael Lucas of Canton, received a watch fob with a treasure chest. Lucas is a business major at Eastern Michigan University.

But Pearl's way is not necessarily the way of all families. While many may have wills for disposing of major assets, few think of personal possessions that often contain little value other than emotional meaning.

"IT DREW BLOOD," said Bloomfield Hills attorney Patricia Donaldson of a second-hand, three-speed bicycle valued at \$25. The bike was part of an estate she recently helped settle.

Donaldson, a public administrator since 1970 for estates without heirs or in dispute over distribution of personal goods, said it required five hours of group discussion to resolve ownership of the bike. It was donated to charity, a home for juveniles in Oakland County.

"What should go to whom is very similar to divorce. It produces the same deep-seated feelings," Donaldson said. "My job is to attempt to solve problems with as little bloodshed as possible. To do that, everybody has to give a little," she said.

Southfield attorney Steven Malach, who has specialized in probate law for 11 years, said family photographs are known to trigger bitter family battles.

"Pictures can be a real thorn, much more so than say furniture, jewelry or other real property," Malach said. He was one of three attorneys recently retained by different generations of a single family to resolve such a dispute that was settled only after a series of meetings between family members and attorneys.

Robert Waddell of Bloomfield Hills, chair of the Oakland Bar Association's probate committee, said the majority of battles he has witnessed involve "a second wife and kids from the first wife." In these instances, solutions are especially difficult to come by.

"WHEN PROBLEMS arise over grandma's handmade quilt or the cup and saucer 'that grandmother gave mother that I should have be-

cause I was grandmother's favorite,' we play Monopoly," Donaldson said.

A separate card lists each disputed item. Cards are placed face down on a table. Participants draw straws. The person with the longest straw chooses first. Whatever is picked is kept. No exchanges. No questions.

Malach said the dispute over family photos was resolved by a "toss of the coin. Heads went first. Tails second." Certain photos were reproduced, with reproduction costs paid for by the estate.

A toss of a coin to determine who has first choice is a common way to distribute personal items, many of which have little or no resale value. A West Bloomfield man and four brothers in California peacefully distributed contents of their recently deceased father's garage by such a method. They also agreed their only sister, divorced and less well off than the brothers, should receive the family home and its furnishings.

Compromise in such instances is essential. Otherwise, the cost of settlement likely far exceeds the value of disputed items.

"Generally speaking, values don't even come close to attorney and appraisal fees. And if push comes to shove, such things can be admitted to (probate) court," Malach said.

Such costs are not paid by the estate.

"I TELL THEM, 'You're talking principle. If you have the financial resources to bear the cost of putting this \$5 item in your hands, then let's go after it.' But when I tell them there is probably going to be a substantial legal cost, and the estate does not pay for it, most back off," Donaldson said.

In fact, such disputes are rare, occurring in less than 1 percent of all

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## Control assets with a will

Three out of four Americans die without a will. But consider this: If you die without a will, you do something that you would probably never have done while alive. You relinquish control over your assets and your survivors to the government.

According to the Farmington Hills-based Michigan Association of CPAs, if you want to have a say over what happens to your family, your home and your financial assets after your death, you need a will.

If you still have doubts, consider what can happen if you die without one. The state will name an executor for your estate, appoint a guardian for your children if necessary, draw on your estate to pay creditors and taxes, and distribute the rest of your estate according to state laws. As a result, your child could end up being raised by a family member you distrust, your spouse could be saddled with exorbitant fees and taxes, and if your spouse remarries, someone else, or someone else's children, could inherit your estate.

A carefully planned will, which most lawyers can draw up after one meeting, can prevent the state from enforcing decisions about your estate that you would never have made. For persons who do not wish to consult a lawyer, but want to follow a structured form, the state of Michigan provides for a statutory will.

Before you decide to write a will, take an inventory of your assets and decide how you want them distributed. Remember to think in percentages rather than dollar amounts.

Consider the implications of each provision of your will. Do you want to divide your assets equally between your two children if one of them has five children and the other none? Who would be able and willing to raise your children with values similar to yours if both you and your spouse died in an accident? Should your children have full access to their inheritance as early as age 18? Do you want to incorporate safeguards against the consequences of a spouse's future remarriage into your will?

ONE OF THE MOST critical decisions you can make about your estate is the selection of a personal representative, formerly called an executor. As overseer of your estate, he or she will have to inventory all of your assets, collect all money owed you, pay outstanding debts, no-

### practically speaking

tify insurance companies and collect the proceeds, arrange for your immediate family's living expenses, liquidate your assets, prepare and file all tax returns and distribute your estate.

Besides insuring that your estate is distributed according to your wishes, a will can also reduce the financial burden placed on your heirs. Tax claims on an estate can also be substantial. Under the federal estate tax law, you do have a degree of protection. If the gross estate, including the value of all lifetime taxable gifts, is under \$600,000, filing a federal estate tax return is not required. But if assets exceed \$600,000 even after deducting administrator's fees, funeral expenses, outstanding debts and personal representative's fees, the federal estate tax rate kicks in at 37 percent and goes as high as 55 percent.

There is one major exception to this rule. Under the unlimited marital deduction, you can leave your entire estate to your spouse without incurring federal gift or estate tax — regardless of your estate's worth.

### List can aid survivors

The death of a family member brings a whirlwind of anguish and grief. Never is this more true than with the death of a spouse. Survivors are often ill-equipped to deal with the consequences of a spouse's death; pressing financial and practical matters seem both insignificant and overwhelming.

The Michigan Association of CPAs suggests that you prepare for the possibility of a spouse's death when your wills — and your spouse — are still with you. Your first priority should be writing a will. (See accompanying story.)

Funeral arrangements may be the hardest topic to discuss with your spouse, but an open discussion and mutually arrived at decisions can save a spouse from having to rapidly plan funeral arrangements in the earliest period of mourning when grief and time pressures are most debilitating.

But when your surviving spouse dies, tax will be charged against your estate and your spouse's combined, thus placing a potentially tremendous tax load on other heirs.

If your estate is substantially higher than \$600,000, you can minimize the tax burden on future heirs by dividing your estate between your spouse and a credit-shelter or bypass trust, which can provide your spouse and children income for life and enable you to take full advantage of the unified tax credit. Another option is to divide assets equally between you and your spouse prior to death. Or you can make tax-exempt gifts of up to \$10,000 (or \$20,000 with your spouse's consent) per year per person. You can even consider educational or nursing home bills as gifts if you pay the bills directly. If minimizing the tax burden on survivors is a primary concern of yours, consult a tax professional or attorney about these procedures.

Keep your will up to date. Revise a will after a marriage or divorce, or when tax laws change. Keep your will in a central location with a copy of all other essential records.

Careful planning with a tax adviser and an attorney will enable you to create a will that provides for the well being of your family and insures your peace of mind in the here and now.

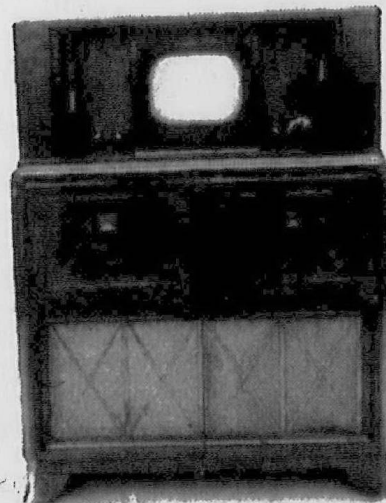
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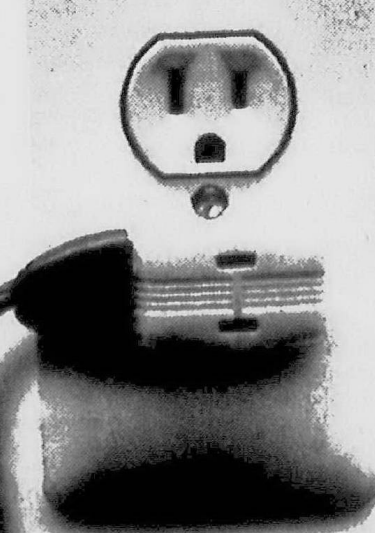
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child. If you set up a custodial account under the Uniform Transfer to Minors Act, you may want to use someone other than the parents as custodians so as not to bring into question any expenditure of that money that might be made.

IF YOU are seeking to minimize taxes, you might consider making the gift in tax-exempt municipal bonds. Or you might choose good-

grade growth stocks that don't pay much in dividends but have good prospects of appreciating in value.

Zero-coupon bonds are another option. You could buy a \$1,000 high-quality 10-year municipal zero-coupon bond paying 7 1/4 percent for approximately \$285. If you bought several of those bonds for each child each year for four years, you would be providing a nice fund.

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in any current tax would be U.S. Savings Bonds. As long as these bonds are held five years or more, they pay 6 percent, and the interest isn't taxable until the bonds are redeemed.

ONCE A child has reached 14 and income is taxed at the child's rate, you may want to give higher-yielding investments. Stocks that have appreciated in value may be given. If the child sells them, the capital gains tax will be at a lower rate, and the money can be reinvested.

If you have prospects of a high estate tax, annual gifts to the maximum allowed tax free may be a good idea regardless of what the respective income tax consequences may be.

Once the child is 14, if the tax on

your income is 33 percent and his is in the bottom bracket, the total tax paid will be less if the money is transferred to the child rather than kept in your hands.

Thomas O'Hara welcomes your questions and comments but will answer them only through this column. Readers who send in questions on a general investment subject or on a corporation with broad investor interest and whose questions are used will receive a free one-year subscription to the investment magazine "Better Investing." For a sample copy of "Better Investing" or information about investment clubs, write Today's Investor, PO Box 220, Royal Oak, Mich. 48068.

## Disposal of personal items can split family

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probated wills, according to Malach. Waddell said "disputes are definitely the exception" and can be avoided altogether. Michigan law allows for a letter of intent in which all personal possessions and the intended recipient may be listed. When referred to in the will, the letter becomes part of legal documents recognized by state probate courts.

At the very least, personal representatives (formerly called executors) should have authority to dispose of all personal items in the event a dispute arises, according to Waddell, because there are certain things nobody wants.

"What is treasure to one person is junk to the next. Lots of times you can't even give personal property away. Used furniture just isn't that valuable. I mean, how much can you get for a 10-year-old TV?" Waddell said.

White Elephant Antiques recently conducted an estate sale in Birmingham, selling the home and contents of an elderly woman who died at age 89. She left all her worldly goods to an assortment of relatives and friends.

"We sold everything in the house, down to photos," said Sean Dey of White Elephant. "It doesn't necessarily follow that because something is old or even valuable that someone wants it. Some people would much rather have the money."

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## business people

Patricia A. Stoll, a graduate of Garden City High School, was promoted to communications director, gifts and accessories, at the Merchandise Mart in Chicago. Stoll has worked there for two years. She had been gift industry journalist. Before joining the mart's communications staff, Stoll had been with Schindler Public Relations, Chicago, where she was an account executive on retail, hotel and restaurant accounts.

Paula Schaper was appointed director of public relations and business development at Richardson Media Design in Livonia. She will continue as account executive with her present accounts. Schaper joined Richardson in June 1988 as an account executive.

Eileen Giffels was named account coordinator at Richardson Media Design in Livonia. Giffels joined Richardson in July 1988 as an administrative assistant. Before joining Richardson, she received a bachelor of arts degree in advertising and completed a production internship with Aviso Inc in Lansing.

Lori A. Demski of Livonia was promoted to senior manager at Touche Ross. A certified public accountant, Demski is assigned to the tax department. She joined the Detroit office in 1980 after she graduated



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ed from the University of Michigan with a degree in accounting.

Barry Mullins of Livonia received the Achievement Award of Merit from the Money Store Inc., an independent lender of home equity second-mortgage loans. Mullins, a vice president, received the award for excellent management. He has been with the company for five years and oversees operations of the company's Livonia office and will be responsible for expansion into Illinois, Minnesota and Kansas. Before his present appointment, Mullins had been an assistant vice president for New York operations.

Lawrence I. Ranka of Plymouth was appointed advance marketing plans manager with Chrysler brand marketing of Chrysler Corp. Ranka had been Plymouth advance product marketing plans manager. Earlier, he had been national marketing

plans manager for Chrysler, Dodge strategic planning manager, manager of small car product marketing plans and manager of domestic strategies planning. He joined Chrysler as an emissions planning specialist in 1977.

David M. Deutsch, owner of DMD Photographic in Livonia, attended the state convention of the Professional Photographers of Michigan.

William Palms of Livonia was hired as a travel agent with All Aboard Travel in Livonia. Palm graduated from Churchill High School in 1986 and completed training at Associated Schools Inc.

Dave McDade of Canton Township was promoted to classified manager of the advertising division of the Detroit Free Press. McDade joined the newspaper in 1971 as a retail ad representative. He has also been classi-

fied automotive manager, assistant retail manager for major accounts and retail zone manager.

Del Pretty and Tim Hoy, owners of Hammel Music in Livonia have received the Steinway Customer Service Award from Steinway & Sons.

Mickey Diehl of Canton Township was promoted to vice president with Wolverine Flexographic Manufacturing Co. in Farmington Hills. Diehl, who has worked for Wolverine for 33 years, had been chief engineer.

Harold N. Hyland of Novi was named to Lutheran Brotherhood's 1988 President's Club for high sales of life and health insurance.

Thomas C. Johnson, branch sales manager of the Detroit branch of Gelco Space, was made a member of the company's Excellence Circle of the

Masters Club for outstanding sales and management. He is a native of Livonia. Johnson, who had been a salesman, has been a member of the Masters Club twice before in his three years with the company.

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## marketplace

Public Administration Research Group was named community relations company for the annual Canton Challenge Fest in Canton Township. The Challenge Fest, scheduled for May 26 through June 4, is a festival centering around health, fitness, fun and family. Richard William Joyner of Plymouth will be the account executive for the Challenge Fest.

Landini, Reed & Co. CPAs relocated and consolidated its Plymouth and Livonia Offices to 17187 N. Laurel Park Drive, Livonia 48152. The new telephone number is 464-3232. Kenneth W. Landini graduated from Livonia Churchill High School in 1974. Mark W. Reed graduated from Livonia Churchill in 1973.

JGP Marketing Group International Inc. moved its offices during its 10th anniversary to 17197 Laurel Park Drive, N. Suite 505. The new telephone number is 462-4848. JGP Marketing is a full-service public relations firm.

Paul Arpin Van Lines has established a prime agency relationship with Arrow Moving Inc. of Livonia.

Construction Management Specialists Inc. of Livonia hired J.L. Communications Ltd. to develop its corporate marketing package. Construction Management offers com-

plete construction management services from project conception through completion.

ERA Real Estate of Livonia is listed among the top 10 franchises in Entrepreneur magazine's "Franchise 500."

Lamitech Corp. is open for business at 11871 Belden Court, Livonia 48150. The telephone number is 427-5200. Lamitech specializes in new and replacement laminated tops for office furniture.

Mayflower Mortgage Corp. of Plymouth changed its name to Republic Bancorp Mortgage Inc. The name change is the final step in the acquisition of Mayflower Mortgage by Republic Bancorp Inc.

Foodland Distributors in Livonia hired R.E. Launs Inc. as its public relations agency. Foodland Distributors is a wholesale distributor serving 104 supermarkets in Michigan and Ohio.

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Administration's toll-free "Answer Desk" telephone service to get help on problems connected with their business and the federal government. The telephone number is 1 (800) 368-5855. It is staffed during normal business hours.

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# Gasoline tax hike would help U.S. carmakers

By Dan McCosh  
special writer

Glaciers from the last ice age stopped approximately 50 miles north of Detroit 10,000 years or so ago, a fact that today is worrisome to the domestic auto industry.

Not that anybody these days begrudges the need for electric refrigeration for nine months of the year around here, but the receding ice also marked the beginning of a warming trend that eventually filled the Superior and Huron canyons with water, according to the rudimentary lessons learned in my old high school in Royal Oak.

LIKE MOST trends that don't know where to stop, this warming trend now threatens to move spring break festivities from Fort Lauderdale to Toledo, and continued melting of the polar ice caps could drown

billions worth of Japanese real estate investments in Manhattan sometime in the early 2200s.

All of which would have mainly academic interest to the rest of us except for a report about to be released in Washington by the Environmental Protection Agency that blames the continuing rise in the earth's temperature mainly on excessive fuel consumption by automobiles.

THE EPA's position is the strongest argument unleashed in Washington in a decade arguing for a significant increase in the minimum corporate average fuel economy — the so-called CAFE regulations adopted as a reaction to the mid-1970s fuel crisis that mandate both minimum acceptable fuel consumption and an overall average, now approximately 27 miles per gallon of gasoline for an individual manufacturer.



auto talk  
Dan McCosh

Despite the fact that CAFE regulations were originally proposed by the domestic industry, they quickly became a noose with the rope held by imports, since most foreign-built fleets were far ahead of the domestics in overall economy.

TODAY, WITH the resurgence of interest in high horsepower and baby boomers suddenly discovering the joys of parenthood, even the Japanese fuel economy averages are dropping rapidly for new cars, although the overall average fuel consumption per vehicle continues to

decline as old cars are trashed.

Only a few hand-wringers, notably including myself, remain concerned about the consumption of energy again running amok. I never really forgave the state of Michigan for tripling the cost of license plates for my VW Beetle in the midst of the energy crisis — a counterproductive policy decision if there ever was one. But I digress.

TODAY, THE concern over energy is not being driven by running out of the stuff, but the observation that burning certain fuels increases the

amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. Carbon dioxide, in turn, contributes to the so-called "greenhouse effect," which is similar to leaving a car with a black interior with the windows rolled up on a hot summer day.

If global warming seems a bit abstract, the proposal included in the pending EPA report is not. Hearings will soon commence on proposals that include raising corporate fuel economy requirements approximately 30-50 percent in the next decade.

THAT WOULD result in a huge shock to a domestic industry only now beginning to recover from the reluctance of its customers to buy its early efforts at fuel-efficient automobiles. Few technologists today believe there is much room left for fundamental improvements in engine efficiency.

Improving CAFE thus means cutting sales of large cars and increasing sales of small ones.

Doing this with gasoline at less than a buck a gallon means domestic automakers once again would be prohibited from selling their most profitable, popular car lines, while imports from low-labor-cost countries capable of building small cars profitably would be heavily favored.

DESPITE THE problems inherent in such a proposal, CAFE is still the route favored by an administration reluctant to advocate a gasoline tax — the main alternative that would likely also achieve the goal of improved fuel economy but leave the choice of what to buy in the hands of the consumer.

Then again, maybe Toledo wouldn't be such a bad place for spring break after all.

## Questionnaire helps spot workplaces hurt by drugs

By Mary DiPaolo  
special writer

To help identify a drug-impaired workplace, Marilyn Graham, administrator for Starting Point Programs in Sacramento, Calif., developed a questionnaire for use by business owners and managers. Respondents are asked to look for "yes" answers in clusters of two or three to create a pattern indicative of wasted employee time and abuse of privileges.

- Has there been a recent increase in theft?
- Are there more strangers in and around your building?
- Do your employees visit their cars at odd times?
- Do employees go to the rest room or locker room often?
- Are certain employees preoccupied or in a daze?
- Is there an increase in accidents with equipment?
- Are your workers' compensation claims rising steeply?
- Are certain employees always too casual about safety measures?
- Has your product-rejection rate risen?

• Are you receiving more service complaints?

- Is afternoon work generally inferior to that done in the morning?
- Has there been a rise in absenteeism especially on Mondays, Fridays and during holidays?

• Are the same employees frequently tardy? Absent? Forgetful?

• Are more grievances being filed?

• Is there more illness, especially colds and "flu"?

• Does one group of employees create most of the discipline problems?

• Are employees taking longer coffee breaks and lunches?

In their book, "Drugs and Alcohol in the Workplace," Graham and co-author Drusilla Campbell state that employees who are chemically dependent show varying symptoms of abuse, depending on the drugs being used. For instance, users of cocaine may often be the most highly motivated, creative and energetic people on the payroll.

"Even after addiction, the impaired employee will still go through

periods of outstanding work performance. Alternating with these, however, will be radical mood swings that make him or her difficult to work with and impossible to correct or make suggestions to."

Most "common among regular users is an "I couldn't care less" attitude accompanying delusions of grandeur ("At least I made it into work today; they'd be lost without me.")

For additional information and sources of employer-related assistance, readers can contact the National Drug Hotline at 800-241-9746 or the Drug-Free Workplace Helpline at 800-843-4971.

Mary DiPaolo is the owner of MarkeTrends, a Farmington Hills-based business consulting firm. She is also producer and host of the cable television series, "Chamber Perspectives."

## IRS prepares for nuclear war

Recently I wrote a column on what to look for in a financial planner. Today I present a chart that puts the planner selection process in a different light. I hope that you will benefit from it.

### The IRS in peace and war

Believe it or not, on Dec. 14, 1988, the IRS published the following information in the Internal Revenue Manual Sec. 1 (16) 25.1 through 1 (16) 25.3:

When it comes to collecting taxes, nothing deters the IRS. Not even nuclear war. The IRS recently issued a plan for continuing its operations in the event of a nuclear attack or other national emergency.

Should Armageddon occur, survivors will be pleased to know that the IRS will be prepared to (1) assess, col-

lect, and record taxes within 30 days after termination of the immediate post-attack period; (2) analyze and report upon emergency tax legislation; and (3) prescribe regulations and forms and issue rulings and technical information of an emergency nature.

Anticipating that it may encounter a few collection problems in the hardest-hit areas, the IRS has established collection priorities. In devastated areas, delinquent accounts will be put on the back burner while intrepid agents concentrate on collecting current taxes.

But there will be no relief for delinquent taxpayers who live in communities that are spared from conflagration. According to the plan, "in areas where taxpaying potential is substantially unimpaired, enforced collection of delinquent accounts will be continued."

So the message is clear: You will be treated with care by the IRS, whether there is war or peace.

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Sid Mittra is a professor of finance, school of business at Oakland University and owner of Coordinated Financial Planning.

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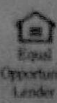
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### ● JOB FAIR

Friday, March 31 — Collegiate job fair runs 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Farmington Hills. Information: Liz Donahue, 577-3390. Sponsors: Wayne State, Eastern Michigan universities.

### ● BEGINNING STOCK MARKET

Saturdays, April 1 and 8 — "The Stock Market for Beginners" offered 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Detroit College of Business Dearborn campus. Fee: \$42. Information: Roxanne Lopetrone, 581-4400 Ext. 249.

### ● HELP WITH TAXES

Monday, April 3 — Help with your 1989 taxes offered 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. Free. Information: browsing desk, 421-7338, Ext. 633.

### ● PROGRAMMABLE CONTROLLERS

Monday-Thursday, April 3-6 — International Programmable Controllers Conference held in Detroit. Information: Tom Jadeja, 995-4440.

### ● WRITING A PLAN

Tuesday, April 4-11 — "Writing a Business Plan" offered 6:30-9 p.m. in Detroit. Fee: \$45. Information: Pamela Goelling, 577-4850. Sponsor: Wayne State University.

### ● JOB FAIR

Wednesday-Thursday, April 5-6 — Michigan JobWarp Fair opens at 9 a.m. at Cobo Hall in Detroit. Sponsor: International Programmable Controllers Conference.

### ● HELP WITH TAXES

Thursday, April 6 — Help with

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### ● MRO MANAGEMENT

Friday, April 7 — "Cost-Effective MRO Management" seminar offered at the AAA Auditorium in Dearborn. Information: 1-773-3737. Sponsor: Purchasing Management Association of Detroit.

### ● HELP WITH TAXES

Monday, April 10 — Help with your 1989 taxes offered 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. Free. Information: browsing desk, 421-7338, Ext. 633.

### ● SYSTEM 75 CONFERENCE

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Tuesday, April 11 — Novell Detroit Area Users Group meets in Farmington Hills.

### ● WOMEN'S ECONOMIC CLUB

Tuesday, April 11 — Women's Economic Club meets in Detroit. Information: 963-5088.

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Wednesday, April 12 — Trade and procurement fair noon to 5 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn. Information: 964-4000 Ext. 279. Sponsor: Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce Council of Small Enterprises.

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### ● BUSINESS COMMUNICATION

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### ● START A BUSINESS

Saturdays, April 15 through June 3 — "Start Your own Business" workshop offered 10 a.m. to noon at the Detroit College of Business, 4801 Oakman Blvd., Dearborn. Fee: \$68. Information: Roxanne Lopetrone, 581-4400 Ext. 249.

### ● PURCHASING NEGOTIATION

Thursday, April 20 — "Win-Win Purchasing Negotiation" seminar offered at Fairlane Manor in Dearborn. Information: 1-773-3737. Spon-

sor: Purchasing Management Association of Detroit.

### ● SME EXPOSITION

Monday-Thursday, May 1-4 — Society of Manufacturing Engineers exposition and conference at Cobo Conference/Exhibition Center in Detroit. Information: 271-1500. Co-sponsor: American Machine Tool Distributors' Association.

### ● WELLNESS AT WORK

Wednesday, May 17 — "Wellness at the Workplace" conference 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. held at Fairlane Club and Manor, 19000 Hubbard Drive, Dearborn. Fee: \$50. Information: Oliver H. Wendt, 557-9500. Sponsor: American Heart Association of Michigan.

### ● ENTREPRENEURSHIP ROUNDTABLE

Wednesday, June 7 — "Educating the Workforce" presented at 7:15 a.m. in Ann Arbor. Speaker will be Dennis Dresser, president of GEL Inc. in Livonia. Information: 487-0225.

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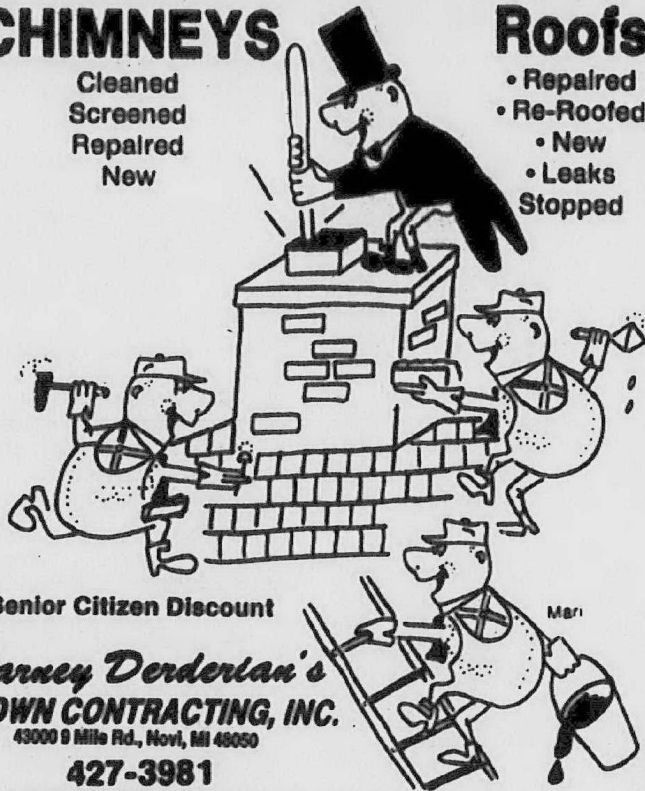
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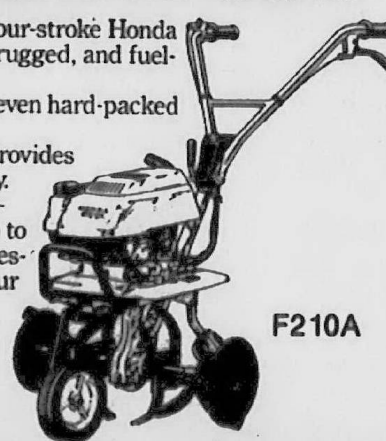
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# Entertainment

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## Getting the best Guild's play committee searches out special shows

By Bob Weibel  
special writer

**Y**EAR AFTER YEAR the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford presents some of the most stimulating theater in the Detroit area, or for that matter just about anywhere. Its shows are bold, varied and thought-provoking.

Judy Nakdimen, executive director, recently outlined the group's formula for success. Her comments were made against a backdrop of furious sawing and hammering, as construction workers busily transformed the stage of the Redford playhouse into New York's Central Park for an upcoming production.

TGLR is not your average community theater. This season (its 35th) opened with "Home," a sad but lovely character study of two old gentlemen in an asylum. That was followed with "Olympus on My Mind," a delightful spoof of the musical comedy genre, and "My Sister in This House," an extraordinary drama about a French murder case. About to open is "I'm Not Rappaport," a charming little comedy about two nonconformist but lovable old codgers on a bench in Central Park.

One expects that sort of season from a university theater or professional repertory company. Typical community theaters lean toward proven commercial hits (Neil Simon's "Odd Couple"), old favorites ("Charley's Aunt") and big splashy musicals ("Hello Dolly!").

**NAKDIMEN SAID,** "The guild's success over the years is a direct result of one important criteria that was established in 1954 by Pat Secor, the guild's founder, and executive director until retiring five years ago. TGLR would be an amateur theater that would always strive for professional standards."

To attract the best, TGLR pays its directors. And to assure good scripts, a rigorous play selection process is employed. It's so thorough, in fact, that in 35 years the guild has never repeated a show.

A play reading committee headed by the executive director recommends a choice of three seasons to the board of directors for approval. A season usually consists of four shows, one of which is a musical and the others a mixture of drama and comedy.

A little quick math indicates that a minimum of 12 shows must be analyzed. What are the most important criteria?

"Two things are paramount," Nakdimen pointed out. "First, to find

a good show. Secondly, to choose something not being done by everyone else. Our audience expects something a little different. So, we attempt to be first. Which means we take risks. We attempt things that are pretty nifty sometimes.

"WE DON'T TRY to offend people. But some excellent theater pieces have explicit language. And occasionally there is a bare bottom. In fact, 'Equus' involved full nudity, which we tastefully handled with body stockings and creative lighting."

Incidentally, the guild production of "Equus," presented at the 1979 Mort Furay Festival, won awards for best production and best actor; plus runner-up awards for best actor and best supporting actor.

"We present what we like. What we think is good. We feel obligated to do shows with theatrical merit. We reject plays that use language or situations for shock value only," Nakdimen said.

Just where do you find what you like?

"We read the theater reviews in New York Magazine and Time. Pat Secor and myself go to New York and London, and to regional stages such as Actors Theatre in Louisville, Ky. They first produced 'Getting Out' and 'Talking With,' both of which won outstanding new play awards and were recently part of our season," she said.

"In fact, I saw the musical 'Nine' twice. First time just to enjoy it, the second time to analyze ways to handle the many period costumes and reduce the large cast. Our limited space places constraints on staging, technical effects and number of performers we can accommodate."

"IF A SHOW has possibilities, we order a script, which everyone involved in play selection must read. If selected, we call or write the publishers for permission to produce the play. As a rule, they won't give it to you during the first year the show is on Broadway, or if a professional company is performing within 50 miles of Livonia."

"Because we're always looking for new shows, the guild is usually the first community theater to present new works ('Equus,' 'Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolfe,' 'Stop the World')."

Often the guild is the first and only community theater in the area to produce a show ("The Championship Season," "P.S. Your Cat Is Dead," "The Club," "Getting Out") and sometimes this includes shows that even local professional companies haven't done ("The Dresser" and "Nine").



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Howard Egan (left), Richard Bullari and Bill Malaetti rehearse a scene for the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford production of Herb Gardner's "I'm Not Rappaport." The guild is the first com-

munity theater group in the Detroit area to present the Broadway hit, which recently played the Birmingham Theatre.

### table talk

#### Gourmet Club

Schoolcraft College's Gourmet Club is hosting its annual Scholarship Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 14, in the Waterman Campus Center in Livonia. Under the guidance of Schoolcraft College Instructor Master Chef Jeffrey Gabriel and Master Chef Mike Russell, the menu will feature the distinctly American

cuisine that won them the Gold Medal at the Culinary Olympics last October in Frankfurt, West Germany. Tickets are \$50 per person. For more information call 462-4422.

#### Benefit event

Detroit-area chefs will participate in the second annual Taste of the Na-

tion benefit for the hungry and homeless, organized nationally by Share Our Strength and sponsored by MasterCard International. Food and wine tastings and dinners will be held in 60 cities across the nation Thursday, April 27. The Detroit-area event, organized by Chef Ed Janos of Chez Raphael, will be held from 6-10 p.m. at the Sheraton Oaks, Novi. Tickets are \$50. For tickets call 348-5000.

#### For quints

Owners and customers of Latata's Italian Cafe in Rochester Hills are extending a helping hand to Mary Jo Wilson, new mother of quintuplets. The restaurant is sponsoring an all-day fund-raiser Friday, providing a large fish bowl for individual donations to Wilson and also donating 10 percent of the daily proceeds to her.

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# upcoming things to do



Judith Reagan and Mary Rausch are in the cast of "Quilters," having its Detroit-area premiere at Meadow Brook Theatre. A four-week engagement begins Thursday, March 30.

Deadline for the Upcoming calendar is one week ahead of publication. Items must be received by Thursday to be considered for publication the following Thursday. Send to: Ethel Simmons, Entertainment Editor, The Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.

**● SIMON'S 'FOOLS'**  
Plymouth Theatre Guild presents Neil Simon's play "Fools" at 8 p.m. Fridays, April 7 and 14, and Saturdays, April 8 and 15, at the Plymouth Hilton Inn. Tickets are \$5 for general admission and \$4 for seniors and students. For more information and reservations call 420-2161.

**● 'UGLY DUCKLING'**  
A live show, "The Ugly Duckling," presented by Ann Arbor Recreation Dance Focus will be given at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, at the Maplewood Community Center in Garden City. An ice cream sundae is included in the \$5 admission price.

**● OPERA LITE**  
The "Fantasticks" will be presented by Opera Lite at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 7-8 and 2 and 7 p.m. Sunday, April 9, at Adray Auditorium on the Henry Ford Community College campus in Dearborn. The production showcases guest star Marie Marshall, who portrays Denise Darcy on "As the World Turns." Among cast members are David Pulice of Southfield and Tobin Hissong of Plymouth. Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$8 for senior citizens and students and staff of HFC. For reservations, call 535-1377 or 845-9634.

**● PRESERVATION HALL**  
Traditional jazz originated in the

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**● B.B. KING**  
B.B. King, "King of the Blues" for nearly four decades, will perform at the Fox Theatre in Detroit for two shows, at 8 p.m. and midnight, Friday, March 31. Tickets at \$23.50 are on sale at all Ticketmaster outlets, the Fox Theatre box office and the Joe Louis Arena box office. To charge tickets by phone, call 423-6666.

**● PAUL ANKA**  
Recording artist and songwriter Paul Anka will appear Thursday-Sunday, April 6-9, at the Fox Theatre in Detroit, accompanied by the Lettermen and a full orchestra. Tickets at \$32.50, \$25, \$20 and \$10 may be purchased at the Fox Theatre box office; the Joe Louis Arena box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge tickets by phone, call 423-6666.

**● CIVIC THEATRE**  
Ann Arbor Civic Theatre, Main Street Productions, presents the comedy "The House of Blue Leaves" written by John Guare and directed by Anne Kolaczowski Magee at 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, April 6-8, 13-15 and 20-22, at the AACT Building. General admission tickets are \$5; Thursday tickets are two for one. Tickets are on sale at the AACT box office. For more information and reservations, call 662-7282.

**● '\$5 REVUE'**  
The University of Michigan School of Music, in collaboration with the Department of Theatre and Drama, will present the "\$5 Revue," an evening of songs and skits under the direction of vocalist Joan Morris. The "\$5 Revue" plays April 6-8 and 13-15, at 11 p.m. in the Arena Studio. Proceeds will benefit the Bolcom-Morris Musical Theatre Fund, a scholarship inaugurated in 1987 to assist students of musical theater at the U-M. Tickets may be purchased at the League Ticket Office in the Michigan League Building from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays-Fridays. General admission tickets are \$5. For further information, call the league ticket office at 764-0450.

**● JAZZ SAXOPHONE**  
Eclipse Jazz and radio station WEMU announce the appearance of saxophonist Bennie Wallace, who offers a funky blend of jazz and "Southern fried swing," at 8 and 10 p.m. Friday, April 7, at the Ark in Ann Arbor. Tickets at \$10.50 are available from the Michigan Union Ticket Office, all Ticketmaster locations, Schoolkids' Records and PJs Used Records. To obtain tickets by phone call 763-TKTS or 423-6666. Wallace also will host a free jazz workshop at 5 p.m. at the Ark.

**● 'INDIA SONG'**  
Performance Network of Ann Ar-

bor presents "India Song" by Marguerite Duras at 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays and 6:30 p.m. Sundays, from April 13-30. Tickets are \$9 general admission, \$6 students and seniors. For reservations and information call 663-0681.

**● MUSICAL 'QUILTERS'**  
The Detroit premiere of "Quilters" by Molly Newman and Barbara Damashek, will open a four-week run at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 30, at Meadow Brook Theatre on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. "Quilters" is a musical about American pioneer women who relate their experiences through songs, dances and telling of stories, which in turn inspire designs for quilts. Tickets may be reserved by calling 377-3300.

**● NEW SEASON**  
Meadow Brook Theatre's 1989-90 season includes five plays making their Detroit-area premieres. These include "The Diary of a Scoundrel" by Alexander Ostrovsky, a Russian satire adapted by Erik Brogger, which opens the season Oct. 5-29 at the theater on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. Recent off-Broadway comedy hit "The Boys Next Door" by Tom Griffin will have its Detroit premiere Nov. 2-26. Meadow Brook's annual favorite, Charles Nolte's adaptation of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," gets a new look with a newly designed production. Nov. 30 to Dec. 31. "Dial M

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For Murder," suspense thriller by Frederick Knott, plays Jan. 4-28. The Detroit premiere of the recent New York and London hit, "A Walk in the Woods" by Lee Blessing, runs Feb. 1-25. International intrigue laced with comedy and romance in "The Great Sebastians" by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse is scheduled for March 1-25. "The Immigrant," a true story about the playwright's (Mark Harelik) grandfather who immigrated from Russia to Texas, is being produced for the first time locally, March 29 to April 22. Music from "Hello Dolly!" "Mame!" and "Mack and Mabel" by Jerry Herman is featured in "Jerry's Girls," slated for its Detroit premiere April 26 to May 20. For ticket information call the Meadow Brook box office at 377-3300.

### ● BLUE SKY

Blue Sky Bar BQ in Southfield features jazz after hours with the Jazz Posse. Food is served until 4 a.m. A Blues Lunch from noon to 4 p.m. Sundays stars Robert Penn and Zoom on March 19 and 26, and Johnny "Yard Dog" Jones on April 2 and 9. Solo jazz guitarist Gale Benson plays at lunch from noon to 2 p.m. Mondays-Fridays.

### ● SOMERSET CONCERTS

Schedule for the free concert series from 2-4 p.m. every Sunday at Somerset Mall in Troy is as follows: April 2 — George Benson, jazz trio; April 9 — Eddie DeSantis, big band era; April 16 — Sweet Adelines, Great Lakes Chorus; April 23 — Chet Bogan's Wolverine Jazz Band featuring Dixie Belle, and April 30 — Peter "Madcat" Ruth, harmonica virtuoso. All concerts are staged in

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### ● JAZZ GROUP

George Benson brings his jazz sounds to Southfield's Concerts-in-the-Garden series at Southfield's Tel-Twelve Mall on Sunday, April 2. Accompanying Benson and his saxophone are Charles Boles on the piano, Isaac Daney, drums, and Donald Mayberry, bass. The concert including continental breakfast is \$5; concert and coffee only are \$3.50. Breakfast starts at 10 a.m. and the concert begins at 10:30 a.m. For information and reservations, call 354-4717.

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### ● MUSICAL COMEDY

"Hardly Hollywood," an original musical comedy, will be presented by the Redford Suburban League Theatre Guild at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 7-8, and 7 p.m. Sunday, April 9, at Redford Union High School. The production features an original script written by guild members, dance numbers choreographed by Miss Harriet's Dance Studio in Livonia and live musical accompaniment by Tom Aquino. Tickets are \$6 (\$5 on April 9 for senior citizens and students). Proceeds benefit Michigan's retarded citizens. For information and tickets, call 534-1447.



Singer-songwriter Paul Anka performs with a full orchestra Thursday-Sunday, April 6-9, at the Fox Theatre in Detroit. Also on the bill is the Lettermen.



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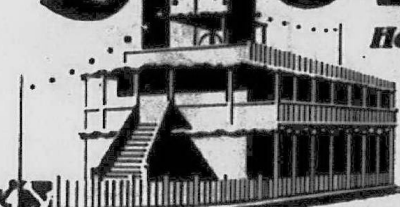
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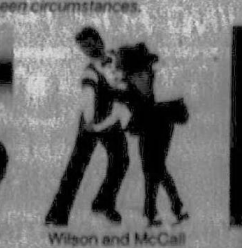
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# Poorer school districts start state funding suit

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

A group of the state's poorer school districts is asking Wayne Circuit Court for permission to sue the state over what they see as "substantially unequal" funding of public education.

"We're asking the court to rule on the use of public funds to challenge the constitutionality," said Dr. Richard W. Wilson, superintendent of the Brandon School District in northern Oakland County. Wilson chairs the coalition of 250 "in-formula" districts whose administrators say they're underfunded.

The districts are trying to win permission for the suit from the circuit court because it is against state law to use public funds for a lawsuit.

"Currently, it's not lawful," Wilson said, citing a remark in a 1984 Court of Appeals decision. "But if it's carefully examined, the court may well reverse it. The Supreme Court has never ruled."

"IN-FORMULA" districts receive state appropriations. "Out-of-formula" districts have larger local property tax bases and receive no state aid.

In-formula districts say that, even with state aid, they are treated unequally. Per-pupil spending ranges from about \$2,000 to more than \$6,000. The smaller amounts are spent in rural and poorer urban districts with little industry. The larger amounts are spent in the high-technology suburban districts of Oakland and western Wayne counties.

Oakland districts included in the group asking for permission to sue

are Brandon, Clarencville, Clarkston, Ferndale, Holly, Oxford and Pontiac.

Wayne County districts include Flat Rock, Garden City, Hamtramck, Lincoln Park, Redford Union, Rockwood Gibraltar, Southgate, Woodhaven and Wyandotte.

Officers of the group, besides Wilson, are Byron Love, deputy superintendent in Pontiac; Gene Karrow, superintendent of Bridgeport Spaulding Community Schools in Saginaw County; and James Brady, superintendent of Bear Lake Schools in Manistee County.

WILSON SAID that should the coalition be allowed to continue, a second suit would be necessary to win a court decision that Michigan school funding is so unequal that it violates the constitution.

He said statewide equity would cost \$2.5 billion to \$3 billion under a formula the caucus will propose. The group's goal is to place 85 percent of students under a state aid formula.

Currently, only 60 percent are in-formula, he said.

In contrast, House Joint Resolution B, rejected by the state Senate March 15, would provide only \$500 million in new money to education, although it would have resulted in statewide property tax base sharing.

"The caucus believes that the current method of funding is so unequal that it will not stand serious judicial challenge. However, it is necessary first to ascertain the legality of utilizing public funds for such a purpose," the caucus said in a statement.

It has hired John P. Jacobs of the Detroit law firm of Plunkett & Cooney to file the first suit today.

THE CAUCUS said it is "dismayed over the lack of statesmanship on the part of the governor and the Senate" for the stalemate in Lansing.

Gov. James Blanchard, a Democrat, is expected to seek a third term. His likely Republican challenger is Senate majority leader

John Engler of Mount Pleasant.

During 1987-88, the Legislature wrestled with more than a dozen different versions of plans to cut school property taxes, raise the sales tax and raise state funding to poorer districts, but could reach no agreement.

Three other efforts are under development on the school funding front:

• State leaders again are asking Edgar Harden, former president of both Northern Michigan University and Michigan State University, to help them reach a compromise on another proposal that could be put before voters.

• Engler allies are preparing petitions for a ballot question that will require larger and larger percentages of the state general fund budget to go to education.

• The In-Formula Caucus said it is considering its own ballot petition for 1990 "to provide constitutional language to make clear the state's constitutional responsibilities in this matter."

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"These program provide meaningful employment to a great number of young people who otherwise would not have that opportunity," said Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara.

"Their involvement in community service not only helps them personally, but also produces a higher quality environment for everyone in Wayne County."

The 225 jobs under the Michigan

Youth Corps are offered to young people of Wayne County, between the ages of 18 and 21. Residents of Detroit and downriver communities, which operate their own programs, are not eligible.

Youth Corps jobs will start June 1, last about two months, and pay from \$3.35 to \$5.50 per hour.

The 220 seasonal service worker jobs offered by the Department of Public Services require that applicants live in Wayne County (including Detroit and downriver communities) and be 18 years or older. The jobs will begin in mid-April, last through October, and pay \$4.50 per hour. The department of Public Services maintains roads, parks, air-

ports and public works divisions in Wayne County.

"Both of our summer employment programs — the Youth Corps and seasonal service work programs — give young adults an opportunity to gain valuable work experience and also learn the importance of a personal commitment to the work ethic and career planning," McNamara said.

Participants will become involved in such activities as park grounds-keeping, landscaping, road maintenance, clerical activities and custodial jobs.

Youth interested in the county summer jobs program can call the Department of Public Services Work Force Coordinator at 224-7619.

## SC offers workshop on new drug law

Schoolcraft College will hold a seminar on the Drug Free Workplace Act from 9 a.m. to noon Thursday, April 6, in the liberal arts building.

The seminar is aimed at helping area personnel directors, adminis-

trators and supervisors in dealing with drug abuse.

The Drug Free Workplace Act went into effect March 18. It requires any recipient of federal contracts or grants to develop policies that address the issue of drugs in the workplace. This may involve pre-

employment drug testing, employee education programs, counseling services or other efforts.

The seminar fee is \$45. Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile in Livonia. For more information, contact John Chichester at 462-4438.

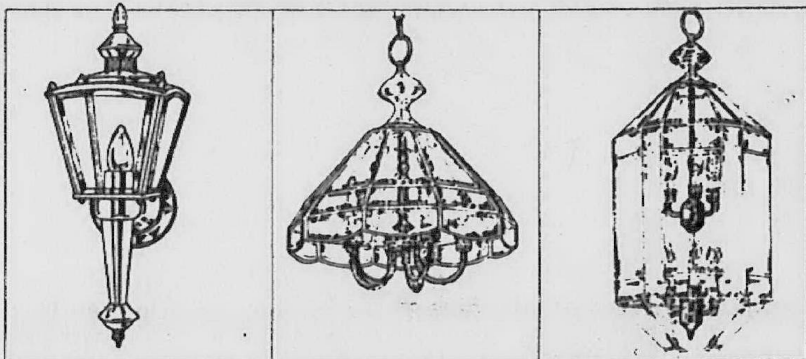
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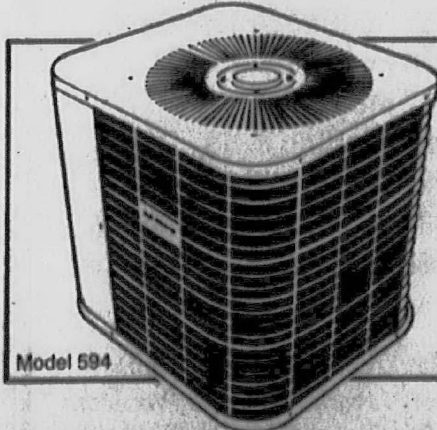
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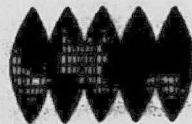
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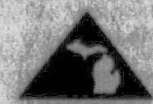
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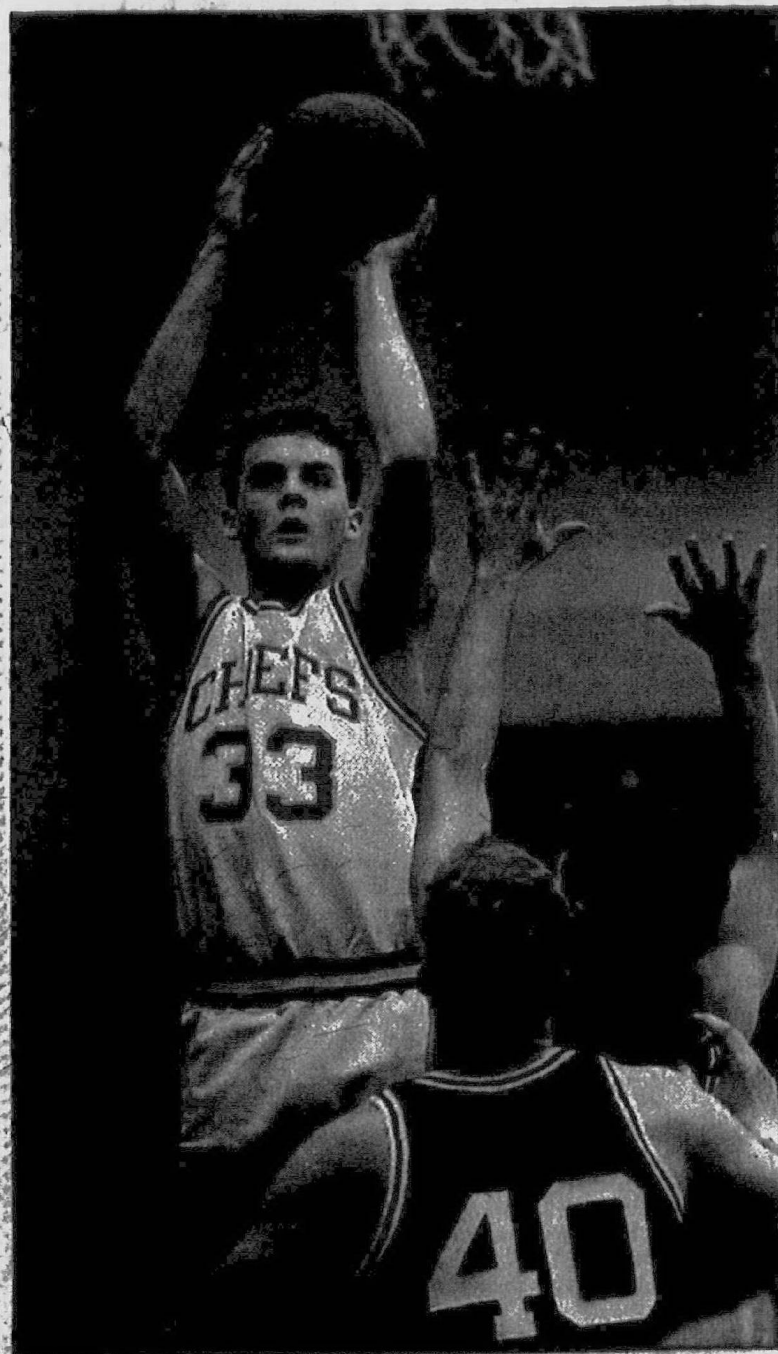
# Sports

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## Area's standout players of '89



Bill Bresler/staff photographer  
Brian Paupore averaged more than 20 points per game in his senior year at Canton and landed a spot on the All-Observer basketball team.

### Paupore, Elliott are among best

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

**T**HE OUTSTANDING individual basketball talent was evenly distributed throughout Observerland this year.

The 1989 all-area team features a balanced look, with each of the seven first-team selections representing a different school.

The top two teams in the Catholic League, Redford Bishop Borgess and Redford Catholic Central, placed Shawn Respert and Terry Boykin on the squad, and Wolverine A Conference co-champ Wayne Memorial — the area team to go the farthest in the state tournament — put Tony Rumble on the honor roll.

The Western Lakes Activities Association is well represented this year by league champion Plymouth Salem's Jeff Elliott, Farmington Hills Harrison's Chad Burgess, Plymouth Canton's Brian Paupore, and North Farmington's Matt Hoffman.

None are first-team repeaters, but Burgess and Hoffman moved up from the second team. Paupore was a third-team pick last year, and Boykin, Respert and Elliott were honorable mentions. Rumble assumed the leadership role at Wayne from Shawn Wimberly, a member of the '88 all-area team, in his senior year.

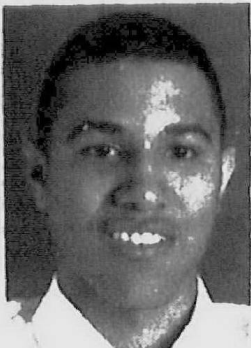
Redford St. Agatha coach Jim Murphy, who guided the Aggies to the Catholic League C-D championship and an 18-5 record, was named coach of the year.

Presenting the 1989 All-Observer boys basketball squad:

ALL-AREA FIRST TEAM  
Shawn Respert, Junior, Bishop Bor-



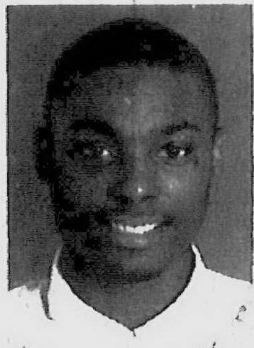
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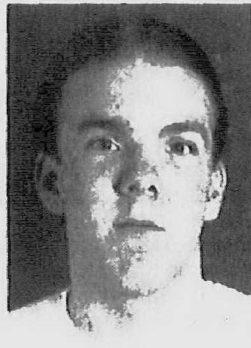
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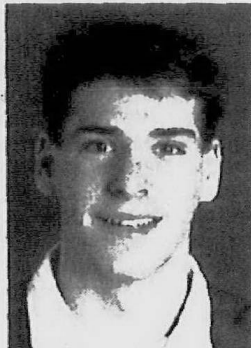
Chad Burgess  
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Shawn Respert  
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Tony Rumble  
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Matt Hoffman  
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gess: Respert was not only the top player on a talented Spartan balclub but was voted the best player in the Catholic League.

The 6-foot-2 guard started slowly after being injured in a car accident at the beginning of the season, but he got better as the season went on and was playing his best basketball in the tournament. Respert averaged 19½ points and played his best game of the year, scoring 22 points, when Borgess, 14-10, nearly upset eventual Class A champion Detroit Cooley in the Operation Friendship consolation game.

"He played the way he's capable of playing during the last half of the season and in the playoffs," Borgess coach Mike Fusco said.

"He has multiple skills and can do a number of things. Obviously, he handles the ball and can score. He's one of the best athletes at that (off-guard) position."

Terry Boykin, senior, Catholic Central:

Boykin was the driving force behind the Shamrocks winning the Central Division crown and giving veteran coach Bernie Holowicki his 12th district title.

He averaged 17 points, four assists and two steals for Catholic Central, 15-9. The 6-foot guard was a three-year varsity player. Michigan Tech, Tulsa, Albion and Siena Heights are possible colleges where Boykin might continue his career.

"His shooting made him a better player," Holowicki said. "He really came on in the (league and post-season) playoffs."

"He was a marked man, and he got a lot of pressure. But he's the type of guy who makes the others around him play better."

Tony Rumble, senior, Wayne Memorial: Rumble scored 18 points per game and led the Zebras into a regional final encounter with three-time Class A champ Cooley. He was the best player on a 20-5 balclub.

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### all-area boys basketball

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Terry Boykin	Catholic Central
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Brian Paupore	Plymouth Canton
Jeff Elliott	Plymouth Salem
Tony Rumble	Wayne Memorial
Matt Hoffman	N. Farmington

#### COACH OF THE YEAR

Jim Murphy	Redford St. Agatha
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#### SECOND TEAM

Jake Baker	Plymouth Salem
Ray Richards	Catholic Central
Roy Hall	Livonia Franklin
Chris Nazelli	Livonia Stevenson
Gary Hankerson	Wayne Memorial
Greg Anderson	Weld. John Glenn
Fernando Merida	Redford Thurston

#### THIRD TEAM

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Matt Haran	Redford St. Agatha
Mike Boyle	Redford St. Agatha
Bobby Lawrence	Weld. John Glenn
Mark Donehue	Livonia Franklin
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Troy Waldron	Plymouth Canton

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## Estey re-assigned in move to aid team

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

At first thought, it seems to be a contradiction: Jill Estey scores fewer goals and Plymouth Salem becomes a better soccer team.

Estey has been a scoring machine the last two years and is entering her senior season with 79 career goals. And the Rocks have been successful during that time, compiling a 27-5-6 record and winning a state championship in 1987.

But Coach Ken Johnson believes Estey's all-round talents are needed to shore up a weakness in the midfield area, and he has decided to move the two-time, All-America selection from her left-wing position.

The midfield serves as an important link between the defense and offense, and Johnson thought the Rocks faltered in that area during a 10-3-4 campaign a year ago. Too often, Salem was unable to deliver the ball to the offense.

To be sure, it was a fine line between success and failure for a team that was runner-up in the Western Lakes Activities Association, but it may have been the difference between having a good year and reaching even greater heights.

"AS THE game moved along, we lost some stamina in the midfield," Johnson said. "We had a lot of skill, but as the games wore on other teams put pressure on us and we'd lose the ball in the middle."

Johnson's plan calls for Estey and senior Teri King, who also is being converted from a forward to a midfielder, to join with junior Sarah Hayes and make the Rocks stronger in that key, transitional part of the game.

"(Estey) has a lot of stamina, and center midfielder is very hard to play," Johnson said. "She's the type of player, like she does in basketball, who can play from end to end."

"I expect our midfield to be strong this year," he added.



Jill Estey  
moves to midfield

still have a role in the offense.

"She can drop back and help the defense, and she run forward and help the offense send the pass through," he said.

Estey followed an outstanding sophomore year in which she scored 32 goals with 22 last year. But she isn't just a scorer. Estey has passed out 28 and 14 assists the last two seasons, respectively. King also will contribute to the offense, having 23 goals and 28 assists in her career.

FURTHERMORE, Johnson wouldn't take such a gamble if he didn't have another proven scorer to replace Estey, who is headed to the University of Illinois on a basketball scholarship. That player is junior Michelle Minton, who has started since she was a freshman and has scored 45 goals in two years.

"I think the number of (total team) goals will be better," Johnson said. "I think (Estey) will be spreading the assists around, and the other girls will be picking up the slack. Basically, we're looking for more goals from among the other forwards."

The primary scoring threat becomes Minton, the center striker who has played in the shadow of Es-

### soccer

tey. After scoring 20 goals in her first year, she upped that total to 25 as a sophomore. Johnson expects Minton, who also has 11 career assists, to maintain that kind of production.

"Jill will make her mark as a midfielder and be recognized as a good, all-round player," Johnson said, "and Michelle will have a good year as a forward."

Playing alongside Minton will be senior Missy Smith on the right wing, and three newcomers will divide playing time on the left wing.

Johnson anticipates a good year from Smith, a veteran player who had one goal and six assists last year following a three-goal, 12-assist sophomore campaign.

Sophomore Erin Harvey, who came up from the JV team for the tournament last year and scored Salem's only goals in a 3-2 loss to Plymouth Canton in the district final, is contending with junior Kim Goff and freshman Mandy Drummond for playing time at left wing.

THE ROCKS lost only three starters to graduation — Ellen Schnackel, Tracy Krajewski and Rachel Thiet — but the toughest shoes to fill belonged to Schnackel, an all-state goalkeeper who recorded 25 career shutouts and finished her senior year with a 0.85 goals-against average.

But Johnson said his prayers were answered when Jennifer Emmett transferred from the state of Washington. Though she is freshman, Emmett has years of youth soccer experience behind her and was the goalie on her former state's select team.

"She's quick, she has good hands, she's fearless, she's an all-round good player," Johnson said.

"(High school experience) might be the only thing she has to get yet. We'll see how she handles the Churchill and Athens teams. I think

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# Playoff proposal gets broad support

## New grid format expected to pass

By C.J. Risak  
staff writer

A new plan that would restructure the current four-class system now used by the Michigan High School Athletic Association to six classes for the football playoffs will likely be in place by the start of the 1990 school year.

"I have not heard any people who are opposed to it," said Fred Sible, an assistant director with the MHSAA in charge of football. "This is the first time we could expand the program without lengthening the season. I haven't heard anything bad about it so far."

The plan is to divide the state's 623 football-playing high schools into six classes instead of the current four. It was submitted by the Macomb County Athletic Directors Association and, thus far, has been endorsed by just about everyone.

"I really don't see how it hurts anybody," said Redford Catholic Central football coach Tom Mach. "It gets more people involved in the playoffs, so it would be better for the sport."

MACH'S SENTIMENTS were generally echoed by all coaches. "I think it's very good in that it gives more teams a chance to play for a championship," said Birmingham Brother Rice coach Al Fracassa. "If it's good for football, then I'm all for it. And this gets more kids involved in football."

Said North Farmington coach Jim O'Leary: "I'm thrilled to death about it because we're one of those real small Class A schools. We have to play schools like (Westland) John Glenn and (Plymouth) Salem every year, and their enrollment is twice ours."

The reasons for the new proposal are twofold: decrease the disparity among Class A schools (the state's largest school is Detroit Redford, with an enrollment of 3,192; the smallest Class A school is Bay City John Glenn, 1,020), and increase the number of playoff participants.

The addition of two classes would allow for 32 more playoff participants (16 per class), without altering

the season. It would make it easier for teams to make the playoffs, since they would be competing against only 104 other schools (103 in the largest class) for one of the 16 berths. There are currently 178 schools in each class.

THE PROPOSAL also includes a change in the playoff point formula. Under the current formula, when a Class A team plays a Class B team instead of another Class A, it forfeits 16 potential playoff points.

To ease scheduling problems around the state — larger schools have avoided playing smaller schools because of the loss in playoff points — two classes would be grouped together. The top two classes could cross-schedule and receive the same number of playoff points. The same for the middle two classes and the bottom two classes.

Essentially, this increases the number of opponents available. If Troy Athens, for example, is searching for an opponent that would not cause it a loss of playoff points, it would have 206 schools to choose from instead of the current 176.

The plan calls for a creation of Class AAA and AA, to go with the current Class A, B, C and D. The two new classes would have the largest enrollments, Class AAA ranging from 1,366 to 3,192 and Class AA from 884 to 1,365. Class A enrollment would be 610 to 883; Class B 416-609; Class C 282-415; and Class D 74-281.

IN THE ECCENTRIC coverage area, Troy, Troy Athens, Rochester, Rochester Adams, Southfield, Southfield-Lathrup, Birmingham Brother Rice and West Bloomfield would be Class AAA.

Observant schools Plymouth Salem, Plymouth Canton, Livonia's Churchill, Stevenson and Franklin, Westland John Glenn, Garden City, Wayne Memorial and Redford Catholic Central would also remain members of the state's largest class.

Birmingham's Groves and Seaholm, Bloomfield Hills' Andover and Lahser, Redford Union, North Farmington, Farmington Harrison and Farmington would be in Class

Proposed changes		
CLASS	ENROLLMENT (SCHOOLS)	LOCAL SCHOOLS
AAA	1,366-3,192 (103)	Birmingham Brother Rice, Garden City, Livonia Churchill, Livonia Stevenson, Livonia Franklin, Plymouth Canton, Plymouth Salem, Redford Catholic Central, Rochester, Rochester Adams, Southfield, Southfield-Lathrup, Troy, Troy Athens, Wayne Memorial, West Bloomfield, Westland John Glenn.
AA	884-1,365 (104)	Birmingham Groves, Birmingham Seaholm, Bloomfield Hills Andover, Bloomfield Hills Lahser, Farmington, Farmington Harrison, North Farmington, Redford Union.
A	610-883 (104)	Auburn Hills Avondale, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, Redford Bishop Borgess, Redford Thurston.
B	416-609 (104)	Detroit Country Day, Livonia Clarenceville.
C	282-415 (104)	Orchard Lake St. Mary's, Redford St. Agatha.
D	74-281 (104)	Lutheran Westland

**'I'm thrilled to death about it because we're one of those real small Class A schools.'**

— Jim O'Leary  
North football coach

AA. Redford's Thurston and Bishop Borgess, Auburn Hills Avondale and Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook would be Class A.

Livonia Clarenceville and Detroit Country Day would be Class B, and Redford St. Agatha and Orchard Lake St. Mary's would stay in Class C. Lutheran Westland would remain in Class D.

The plan was discussed by the

MHSAA's Representative Council March 17. The council will re-examine the proposal at its meeting in May. The proposal cannot be voted on until this fall, when the council gathers with school principals. Any changes to the MHSAA constitution are considered at that meeting.

If adopted, the new alignment would be in effect in the fall of 1990. Again, it would affect just football.

## Adding classes for playoffs safe

IT'S TIME TO cut the camouflage. Let's put this expansion deal in its proper perspective. The idea is to make four into six. Instead of having just four classes for high school football — A, B, C and D — we have six: AAA, AA, A, B, C and D.

Why? The preferred reason presented by football coaches is it would help smaller Class A schools, like Birmingham Groves, North Farmington, Redford Union, who play in the same class as behemoths like Westland John Glenn, Plymouth Salem and Traverse City, schools that are more than twice their size.

Nonsense. There's one reason for going from four to six classes — the playoffs.

TOO MANY teams — North Farmington, for instance, which has gone 7-2 the last two seasons ("One more win and we would have been in," said Raider coach Jim O'Leary.) — have missed out on the big, season-ending show. And they're tired of it.

Dividing the state's 623 football-playing high schools by six instead of four means greater opportunity. There would be only 104 schools (103 in Class AAA) per class; there are currently 178. That means less competition for one of the 16 playoff berths up for grabs in each division.

There's the beauty of the plan. The playoffs are expanded without lengthening the season.

Who wouldn't love it? "I would like to see more teams get into the playoffs," said Redford Thurston coach Bob Snell. "And it would knock down the disparity somewhat."

If anything bugs me about it, it's this disparity nonsense. If that were really the issue, something else could be done to address it.

DON'T BE MISLED. The new format does little to change any disparity problem. Birmingham Brother Rice and Southfield-Lathrup will be just 20 and 21 students above the Class AAA cutoff of 1,366, so they'll still have to battle giants more than twice their size.

The current Class A enrollment is



C.J. Risak

1,020 and over; the proposed change raises that level by just 346. The discrepancy would still be 1,826 between the largest (Detroit Redford, population 3,192) and smallest (Livonia, population 1,366) in the state's biggest division.

If disparity were really the key issue, football wouldn't have been the only sport considered. "If (schools) don't think they can compete in football, why not go across the board with it?" questioned Redford Catholic Central coach Tom Mach. "It shouldn't just be football. Big Class A's have an advantage in all sports."

True enough. But football has the only state tournament with a predetermined, and limited, number of participants.

WANT TO TALK disparity? Then instead of dividing schools so that approximately the same number is in each class, use some sort of population formula. Example: If you have a total of 2 million kids in high school statewide and you want four classes of competition, divide by four. Schools making up the first 500,000 in enrollment would be Class A, the next 500,000 would be Class B, and so on.

Certainly there are flaws in that plan (there would probably be 40 schools in Class A and 300 in Class D), but if disparity were a real problem, that would come closer to addressing it.

It isn't. The real reason for adding two classes just for football is expanding the playoffs.

Which isn't so bad. I wouldn't like it to get like the National Hockey League, where every Toronto and Chicago has a chance, but if 32 more teams can be cast into the playoff pot without lengthening the season, why not?

But let's present the plan in an honest light.

# Kavanaugh steps down as Schoolcraft AD

By C.J. Risak  
staff writer

Citing personal reasons, Ed Kavanaugh has resigned as athletic director at Schoolcraft College.

Kavanaugh has served as AD since January 1988. He replaced Marv Gans, the college's only previous AD, who was reassigned to other duties in June 1987.

Kavanaugh's resignation will become effective at the end of April.

"I've got a lot of things going on right now," he said. "Personal, outside things."

Asked if there were problems with the administration that led to his resigning, Kavanaugh replied, "Not at all, not at all."

Kavanaugh is a mathematics in-

structor at SC; he is currently authoring two math books. He is also involved in real estate, and his wife, Chris, is pregnant.

"IN ORDER to be successful in all the things he's doing, he had to eliminate something," said Midge Carleton, assistant dean in charge of physical education. "I admire him for his decision. He thinks enough of the college to know he didn't have the time to devote to the position."

The AD position is part-time, and Carleton said there were "no plans to change it." She added that she hoped a successor could be found by May, unlike the six-month stretch between Gans' departure and Kavanaugh's hiring.

"This school needs an athletic director," said Carleton. "This time I will take the responsibility. And Ed said he will assist in the transition."

Although his tenure was short, it was not an easy period for Kavanaugh. Because there was no AD (dean of instruction Lou Reibling was given the title), the athletic pro-

grams — fund raising in particular — suffered.

THE ILL-EFFECTS have not yet been completely eradicated, but, according to Kavanaugh, the trend has been reversed. "We have to get fund-raisers established," he said. "We did some things this year. Some were successful, some weren't. We need continuity in that area."

Several SC teams have experienced success in the past 1½ years,

notably the womens teams. The volleyball squad captured the school's second National Junior College Athletic Association championship last November, and the womens basketball team was co-champion of the Eastern Conference and was ranked as high as seventh in the national polls.

But there were disappointments. For the second straight year, the mens basketball team struggled, losing four players to academic woes at

the mid-season semester break. And the SC womens soccer team, the 1987 NJCAA champion, was left out of the NJCAA tournament by the selection committee last fall.

KAVANAUGH, WHO previously coached SC's womens basketball team and guided Livonia Ladywood to a pair of Class B championships, focused on the academic problems of the mens basketball team through the Student-Athlete Support System.

After the four players became academically ineligible in January, Kavanaugh implemented a weekly check system. Instead of checking athletes' grades just twice a semester, they are now checked every week. When an athlete dips below required standards, they cannot play.

"There's a real solid basis for the future here," predicted Kavanaugh. "I see only bright things ahead."

But now that future will now be in someone else's hands.

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# Chiefs face new challenge in '89

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

Everything worked out well for Plymouth Canton's boys tennis team last year.

So well, in fact, the Chiefs captured the Western Lakes Activities Association championship for the second time in three years.

But veteran coach Jim Hayes wouldn't have predicted that kind of success when the season started. It's not that he didn't believe his team was capable. Hayes likes the low-key approach, preferring to allow the season run its course.

And, though the Chiefs are defending champions with enough returning talent to be expected to be among the contenders, there won't be any unnecessary looking ahead at Canton.

"We don't even worry about that," Hayes said. "We'll find out at the end of the season how we did. We don't even talk about it."

"THE KIDS set their goals more than I set them," he added. "And we don't have the same kids in the same spots."

While the Chiefs graduated half of their starting lineup, they return some key players, including the No. 3 singles champion Jim Gallagher and the top No. 3 doubles team of Chris Harper and Tony Spagnoli.

Gallagher will be moving up to No. 1 singles this year as the replacement for WLAA runner-up Mike Burt. Gallagher, who was 12-2 last year as a junior, has made great strides in the last year, according to Hayes.

"He'll work his tail off," Hayes said. "He was a cross country captain, too, so he's a pretty tough guy."

Senior Dan Orlanoni returns at No. 2 singles. Sophomore Brian Schmidt, who was runner-up in the league at No. 2 doubles along with Dan Nowicki, becomes a singles player this year, taking Gallagher's old spot at No. 3.

THE HARPER-Spagnoli doubles team will be breaking up, too, with

Harper jumping to No. 4 singles this year. He replaces the graduated Steve Schmidt, who was the WLAA champion. Harper and Spagnoli were 13-1 as a doubles team, losing only to Ann Arbor Huron in the regional semifinals.

"Chris was the steady guy, and Tony was the gambler, the aggressive kid," Hayes said. "They worked well together."

Hayes hasn't decided on his doubles teams yet due to the school being on spring break this week and also the fact 45 boys turned out for tennis. For the first time in his 16 years as the Canton coach, Hayes had to cut players.

"We'll have to wait until (some of the players) get back from the sunny south," Hayes said.

Spagnoli is definitely among the top contenders for the six positions, with the others being seniors Jeff Binder, Brad Flowers and Russ Atwell and sophomores Rod Jesena and Scott Jones.

Binder has lettered the last two years and appears ready to make a key contribution, Hayes said. Flowers is a third-year player, and Atwell didn't letter as a freshman but improved a lot through hard work in the off-season, according to Hayes.

"(Atwell) probably passed 15 kids," he said. Jesena was a state qualifier in golf, "so you know he has good eyes and good hands," he added.

OTHER POSSIBLE doubles players are seniors Jeff Hines, Jamie Williams, Eric Cruz and Joe Ryan and junior Paul Croll.

"We'll be competitive with everybody we play, we think," Hayes said. "Whoever plays 1-2-3-4 (singles) should be pretty close to where we were last year."

"Our doubles may not be quite as strong, but on balance between one and three doubles we'll be very close."

Canton, 12-2 in dual meets last year, scrimmages Ann Arbor Pioneer on Wednesday, April 5, and opens the season at Grosse Ile on Wednesday, April 12.



Salem's Sarah Hayes (10) and Melissa Uhl (8) battle Canton's Julie Stabnick for the ball in '88 action. Hayes and Uhl return for their senior year with the Rocks.

# Rocks prepared to contend in '89

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she'll be OK, but she might make young mistakes early."

Salem should have a rock-solid defense once again, and Johnson anticipates using all six of his defenders — all of whom are returning letter winners.

"We could use any combination of the six and not be hurt," he said. "All of them are very good. All six were on the state championship team."

Two who are certain to be starters and on the field most of the time are seniors Maria Wordhouse, an all-Lakes Division player who replaces Krajewski as the stopper, and Melissa Uhl. The others are senior Kim Larner and juniors Jennifer Degenhardt, Jennifer Marshall and Tracy Shough.

OTHER FIRST-year varsity players include junior Terese Rosinski, the back-up goalkeeper, and sophomore midfielders Amy Krajewski and Jenny Oleksiak. Like Harvey, Krajewski gained post-season experience after spending the '88 regular season on the JV squad.

## SOCCER

Heading into the new season, Johnson believes the Rocks have renewed enthusiasm and drive. After winning the Class A crown in '87, the extra edge that is sometimes needed was lacking last season.

"It wasn't the same intensity," Johnson said. "You unconsciously rest on your laurels. It was psychological."

"This year, I think they've put it behind them and are ready to go again."

"Plus, it's tough," he added. "Everybody plays hard against you (when the team is the defending state champion). It's going to be the same way for Canton."

The Rocks open the season with a home game at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 11. The opponent will be Troy Athens.

# Falcons look like serious threat

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

The person calling the shots for Farmington's girls soccer team is new this year, but the person taking most of the shots is no stranger to the Falcons.

First-year coach Cathy Cole steps into a good situation, having a veteran team that includes junior Carrie Maier, who already has been named All-American twice.

Cole, who takes over the coaching reins from Ed Bartram, has 10 letter winners back from last year's team, and there is more to Farmington's team than one highly talented player.

The Falcons also return second-team, all-area players Jennifer Misaros and Margaret Martin, veteran players Amy Trunk and Katie McDonald and an experienced goalkeeper in Debbie Westerkamp.

"Our first goal is for self improvement," said Cole, who is no stranger to Farmington soccer. She coached the boys team last fall and previously the boys and girls teams at North Farmington.

"WE'VE SET about seven goals. You can figure out what the seventh is, but we're thinking of individual and team improvement right now." But there's no doubt as Maier goes so go the

Falcons. It's certain opponents will want to know where she's at on the field at all times.

In her first two seasons of high school soccer, Maier scored 46 goals and notched 23 assists. She had an outstanding freshman year in which she scored 30 goals. She is a two-time All-Observer pick and was a third-team All-America selection following the 1988 season.

Maier has been "awesome as usual" in pre-season practices, according to Cole. "She's a hard worker, so that keeps her game sharp as well as her attitude."

With the return of Trunk and Misaros, Farmington will have an impressive front line with the potential to score many goals. Trunk, a junior, and Misaros, a senior, will serve as co-captains and should complement Maier. Sophomores Eileen Momblanco and Monika Kurzer, both returning players, will have reserve roles as forwards.

"We know Carrie and Amy will be heavily marked, so we'll have to look for the open spots," Cole said. "That means they'll be double teamed, and two of our players should be open."

BECAUSE SHE anticipates opposing defenses will concentrate on stopping Maier especially, Cole is emphasizing team play, not wanting the Falcons to rely on one player.

"Being that she's so good, she's going to have to

work hard because people are going to mark her," Cole said. "We'll need the other players around her to play hard, too. We've concentrated on the word team since January."

Martin, a junior, will anchor the midfield. Senior Amy Westerkamp, a returnee who played defense last year, freshman Julie Dugan and junior Jody Perris are the other top midfielders. Perris has experience playing youth soccer but ran track last year and has never played high school soccer.

"All are quick, versatile and have coordinated passing skills," Cole said.

Momblanco and two players off the JV team, sophomore Sue Clinard and senior Gena Tabzcka, can play midfield or defense, which will be young but good, according to Cole.

McDonald returns to her stopper position, and junior Tonya Slicker will handle one of the full-back spots again. The sweeper and other fullback duties are the responsibility of two freshmen, Sue Gibson and Kim Popyk, respectively. Both are veterans of the youth programs, however.

The roster also includes senior Dawn Johnston, sophomore Tammy Koshman, junior Missy Kendall and sophomore Kristen Soper, who was the JV goalkeeper last year and will be Westerkamp's back-up.

Farmington opens the season Friday, April 7, against Bloomfield Hills Lahser.

# Raiders eye upset

By Steve Kowaleki  
staff writer

North Farmington finished the 1988 girls soccer season with a 3-10 record, so coach Matt Davis is counting on better numbers this spring.

And maybe an upset or two. "We've got some girls who have got some game experience under their belt, and not having that hurt us in the past," Davis said. "We're right in the middle of the (Western Lakes Activities Association) pack — on par with Livonia Franklin."

"Last year we played very consistently and never got blown out. Twice we lost 1-0 games to Franklin, and we could have won those games. And we might just upset somebody like a Plymouth Salem, Churchill or Stevenson."

IMPROVING ON last year's record might not be easy, since six seniors — including half of North's midfield talent — were lost to graduation. That's important to remember, considering the ball sometimes seems to stay forever in the midfield area.

Also don't forget the Raiders play in the Lakes Division of the WLAA, and it includes Stevenson and Salem, two of the state's better teams.

But Davis is quick to remind folks that four of the Raiders' nine goals last season belonged to sophomore Cheryl Waller, who "will be among the top forwards in the league by the time she's a junior if she doesn't attain that level this year."

Davis expects more production out of Waller, who will be flanked on the front line by juniors Stephanie Markey and Kara Ozmert. Freshman Liza Handsiak also has a uniform reserved for her on the front line.

"Waller's going to be better," Davis said. "Physically, she has the game down, but she has to be smarter and learn to understand the high school game better."

DEFENSIVELY, North returns talented senior inside fullback Donna O'Brien (an all-Lakes pick last year) and sophomore inside fullback Kelly Kershaw. The outside backer positions are of concern, but Davis hopes juniors Miriam Menczer, Amy Doidge and Missy Holmes and senior Anita Gertz can contribute.

"The goalkeeper duties belong to Leanne Adie, a junior with a year of varsity experience."

"Leanne is a very talented keeper," Davis said. "Her inconsistency hurt us last year, and if we can keep her consistent she can keep us in games. I hope to have her make all-league or at least honorable mention. She's strong, aggressive and quick. But she has to work on the mental part of the game."

North will miss the midfield leadership it got from Lisa Nordini and Sue Keller, both of whom graduated. But Davis will call on senior returnees Kim Benson and Mary Davis to pick up the slack. Davis started last spring and Benson was a part-time starter.

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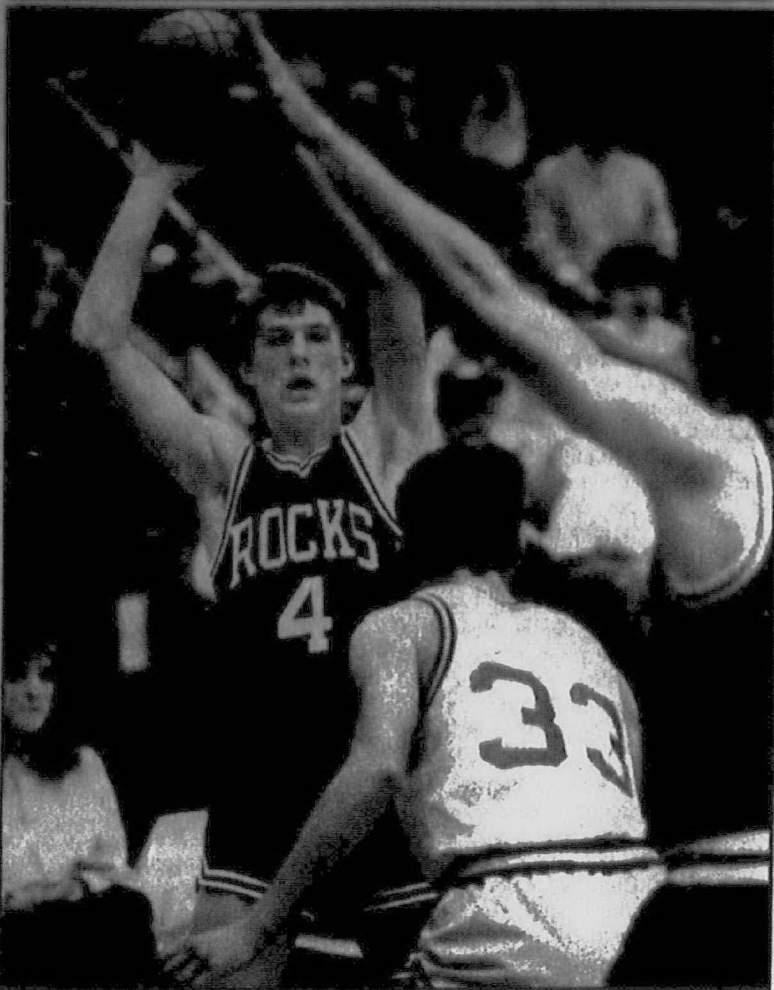
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Jeff Elliott was Salem's scoring leader early in the season but helped the Rocks with his passing later in the year when he struggled offensively.

# Elliott set pace for Rocks

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The 5-foot-11 guard scored 448 points in 25 games, shot 42 percent from the floor and made 63 of 80 free throws for 79 percent. He might play at Schoolcraft College next season. Fumble also carries a 3.6 average in the classroom and is a member of the marching band.

"He was our main offensive threat, a quiet leader who led by example," Wayne coach Chuck Henry. "He's a well-rounded kid whom any coach would like to have."

Chad Burgess, senior, Harrison: Burgess finished his prep career as his school's all-time leading scorer with 999 points. He averaged 18 points per game this year, which included one contest in which he was injured in the first three minutes and had only two points.

The 6-foot-2 Burgess also averaged nine rebounds for the Hawks, who won the Western Division championship, were ranked in Class B all season and finished with an 18-4 record. He had season-high totals of 35 points against Westland John Glenn and 22 rebounds in a meeting with Livonia Franklin.

"The neat thing about Chad is that he was a star who didn't have to be a star," Harrison coach Mike Teachman said. "He didn't detract from the team because of his stardom."

"Everything he got was the result of being in the right place at the right time. It wasn't like we specifically had the ball in his hands. He was a blue-collar star."

Brian Paupore, senior, Canton: Paupore, a three-year starter, set a single-season Canton scoring record with 432 points. The former mark was 326 by Joel Mies.

## all-area boys basketball

**'(Jeff Elliott) was out on a mission this year to play well. . . Early in the year we rode the crest with him. We won five in a row and a lot of it was because he came out determined to show he could play the game.'**

— Bob Brodie  
Salem basketball coach

Paupore, a 6-foot-5 forward, averaged 20.6 points and eight rebounds as a senior. He also had 31 assists and 23 steals for the Chiefs, 11-10. Western Michigan, Kent State, Toledo, Oakland and a number of MIAA schools have expressed interest in Paupore, according to Canton coach Tom Niemi.

"He was the person we looked to when we needed points, and he delivered consistently," Niemi said. "He showed an awful lot of heart when he broke his nose badly and risked injury to benefit the team."

After scoring 10 first-half points in a playoff game against John Glenn, Paupore removed the mask at halftime and added another 22 points in the second half.

"He's going to get bigger and stronger and will be an excellent college player,"

Niemi said. "He's also an outstanding student and citizen. He typifies what you wish all athletes would be."

Jeff Elliott, senior, Salem: Elliott missed most of his junior year with a broken wrist but rebounded with an outstanding senior year. He began the season on a tremendous scoring streak, averaging 25-plus points and helping the Rocks to a fast start with big victories over Monroe and Southfield.

The 6-foot-4 Elliott finished with a 20-point average in leading the Rocks to the WLA championship and a 20-3 record. He also had six rebounds, five assists and two steals per game. Elliott shot 34 percent from 3-point range, 47 percent from the floor overall and 70 percent at the free throw line.

"He was out on a mission this year to

play well," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "He came out with a bang. Some others took over later, but that was because teams were putting so much pressure on Jeff. Then he found the open man instead of shooting."

"Early in the year we rode the crest with him. He started off on the right foot. We won five in a row and a lot of it was because he came out determined to show he could play the game."

"He helped us as a team to gain confidence in ourselves and the others followed suit," he added.

Matt Hoffman, junior, North Farmington: The 5-foot-10 point guard followed an outstanding sophomore season with another solid year, averaging 17 points and seven assists for the Raiders, 10-11.

Hoffman, who also had three rebounds and three steals per game, set school records of 40 points against Plymouth Salem and 15 assists against Livonia Churchill. He shot 40 percent from the field and 70 percent at the line. Hoffman has been invited to participate in tryouts for the American team in the Maccabi Games — a rare occurrence for a high school player.

"First, he's a tremendous competitor," North coach Tom Negoshian said. "He played most of the year with a sore ankle. Secondly, he's a true point guard with his ball handling, passing and ability to run the show."

Hoffman plans to play for the No. 1 Sibley's AAU team this summer, and his performance will probably determine at what level he plays college ball.

"His summer will really dictate whether he goes Division I or II," Negoshian said. "People are very interested in seeing how he progresses at that level of competition again."

# Tragedy steals young athletes

WHEN I THINK of John Shea and Craig Allard, I'll think back to "Laura," the "friend of a friend" Christopher Cross sang so passionately about during the early 1980s.

Like Laura, Shea and Allard were taken away so young early Saturday morning, without a warning, trying to cross a street outside of Orlando, Fla.

I didn't know these two all that well, but I met each of them during their respective seasons and being an ex-Patriot myself, I felt a common bond.

My father, who works at Franklin, took the news hard when I called him on vacation in Lexington, Ky.

It doesn't seem fair that they left us when their lives were just beginning to blossom.

When I think of John Shea and Craig Allard, as Cross would sing, I'd rather laugh, not cry.

I know they'd want it that way.

SHEA RAN cross country in the fall for Franklin, but basketball was his sport, his passion, following in the footsteps of his brother, Tom, who graduated a year earlier.

Franklin basketball coach Rod Hanna called his basketball team throughout the season "my little french fries."

Shea stood 6-foot-2 and weighed only 145 pounds, but he was the brains of an improved Franklin which upset state-ranked Farmington Harrison and nearly knocked off two other area powers, Plymouth Salem and Wayne Memorial.

Shea was an expert passer and used every ounce of his body to rebound against much bigger and stronger opponents.

Glen Donahue, the Orchard Lake St. Mary's coach, saw something in Shea that many coaches overlooked.

"He can pass the ball and give him a year (red-shirting), so he can grow and get stronger, and he'll be a player," said Donahue earlier this season after one of the Franklin games. Donahue is known for finding dia-



Brad Emons

**'He was in the weight room every day, and I saw a young man who was becoming a mature, young adult.'**

— Armand Vigna  
Franklin football coach

monds in the rough.

If anybody got the most out of his ability, it was John Shea. He was a steady influence, a leader, polite and a nice guy.

He was part of a tight-knit family. His parents never missed a game, and his father, Tom, could usually be found videotaping the games. Those times will always be cherished. Shea, a 3.5 student, was planning to go to one of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association schools, most likely Adrian.

WHEN I STOPPED BY Armand Vigna's house on Saturday, Craig Allard was also in my prayers.

The longtime Franklin football coach put things in perspective for me.

We can cry that Craig Allard is gone at 18, but in the short span that he lived he had accomplished much.

Vigna saw a quarterback who was brash and cocky become mature and focused on his future.

Late in the season, Allard accepted a new role which shifted him

from quarterback to running back and he took it well, according to Vigna, who made the move to take advantage of his speed.

The Patriots finished a respectable 6-3.

Allard's speed didn't go unnoticed. He won a football scholarship to Hillsdale College. They wanted him as an option quarterback.

"He was in the weight room every day, and I saw a young man who was becoming a mature, young adult," said Vigna in his living room. "I just

talked to his mother not too long ago. She was telling me how pleased she was with Craig's progress."

I addressed Allard's journalism class back in the fall. He was interested in writing and did so for the school paper, the Packet. And it was only a week ago that my father had a conversation with him in the halls of Franklin.

IT DOESN'T SEEM fair that these two were taken away in their prime.

But the Good Book tells us that death, although hard to accept and hard to fathom, is only momentary. It's a minor inconvenience.

What lives on is their spirit, and we pray that their spirit lives on forever.

An Alamonte Springs, Fla. man has been charged with two counts of manslaughter driving under the influence. He was also charged with leaving the scene of an accident and driving with a revoked license.

And as Francisco Canales sits in an Orange County Jail, I wonder what is going through his mind. What are his thoughts?

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Horton and a guest will enter the stadium through the centerfield gates and run the ball to the mound for the ceremonial first pitch involving Detroit Mayor Coleman Young and Michigan Gov. James Blanchard.

The event includes taking the baseball on a state journey, beginning Sunday in the Upper Peninsula side of the Mackinac Bridge in St. Ignace.

A TEAM OF three cyclists, including many celebrities, will take turns transporting the baseball, with stops and events scheduled in Petoskey, Traverse City, Cadillac, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Lansing, Flint and Pontiac.

By 4 p.m. Thursday, the caravan will have reached the Holiday Inn on Telegraph Road in Bloomfield Hills where the ball will be presented to Hart and Root.

Hart, a marathon runner who works at Henry Ford Hospital, and Root, a wheelchair athlete, will travel side-by-side the last leg down Woodward Avenue.

Hart was a sixth-place finisher in the 1988 Detroit Free Press Marathon, while Root competed in last year's wheelchair division of the Free Press Marathon.

The benefit is expected to net about \$120,000 this year for CATCH, which raises money for sick and needy children at the two Detroit-based hospitals, Henry Ford and Children's.

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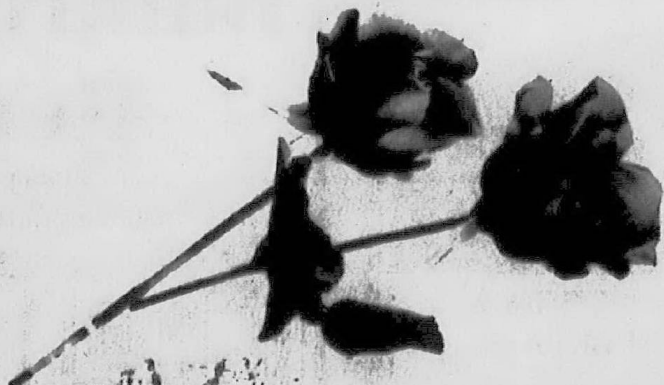
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# He puts hobby to practical use

**J**OHNSON'S father was a cabinet maker. John Long figures: maybe some of his father's craftsmanship ability was passed along through his genes.

Or maybe it's the overwhelming sense of accomplishment felt when you build something with your own hands, then utilize that creation to its fullest potential — like landing a Master Angler brook trout on a fly rod you built yourself.

Whatever the reason, Long has developed a rather unusual hobby. He builds bamboo fly rods. Long is a member of the Livonia-based Michigan Fly Fishing Club. He's been making bamboo fly rods for the last four years.

"I met Bill Waara in the Michigan Fly Fishing Club and he has been building (bamboo fly rods) for 40 years," explained Long. "One thing led to another and pretty soon I was learning the craft myself. And I had a very good teacher."

The process of hand-making a bamboo fly rod takes about 50 hours per rod. Subsequently, most rod makers are strictly amateur. Despite a price tag of \$800-\$1,200 most rod makers only make bamboo rods as a hobby.

"It takes a lot of time," Long said. "That's why most people only do it as a hobby. But it's quite a thrill to make a rod, tie a fly and catch a fish with it. That's the excitement of it all."

**FLY FISHING** is a finesse sport in that anglers must present their bait to a finicky trout in the most natural manner possible. To accomplish this, an angler must know the potential and the feel of the rod.

An experienced fly fisherman knows the feel of his rod as well as a concert violinist knows the feel of his bow. They seem to become one.

On fast rivers or when fishing for big fish, a heavy, sturdy fly rod is usually preferred. On a



outdoors  
**Bill Parker**

placid body of water, or when using very small flies, most anglers prefer a long, light, thin rod. The difference between the two rods lies in the taper of the shaft.

"The heart of the rod is the bamboo," Long explained. "The soul is in the taper of the rod. The taper allows you to get the flex the way you want it."

**LONG CREDITS** former president Richard Nixon with contributing to the rebirth of the art of making bamboo fly rods.

"It was almost a lost art during the China trade embargo," Long explained. "Bamboo rods are only made from Tonkin bamboo, from the Tonkin province in China. When the embargo (was in effect) you couldn't get the bamboo. But thanks to Richard Nixon (who improved relations between the U.S. and China) the embargo was lifted and a number of people are making them now."

Several bamboo rod makers will be among the exhibitors this weekend at the Midwest Fly Fishing Expo at the Southfield Civic Center. The show speakers Mel Krieger, Gary Borger, Dennis Bitton and Jim Teeny. Exhibitors include Able Reels, 3M, Browning, Paul H. Young Co., River Bend Orvis Shop, Ted Hebert Tackle and others.

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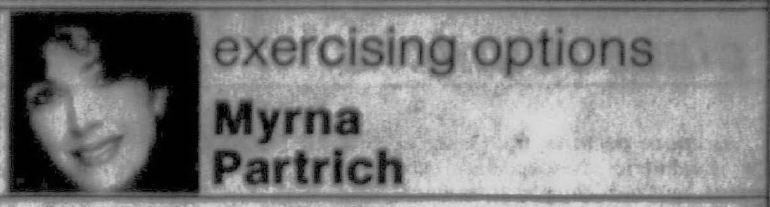
Among the many guest speakers are Babe Winkelman of "Good Fishing," Al Lindner of In-Fisherman Magazine, Bud Riser of Walleye Magazine, Jerry McKinnis of The Fishin Hole and Dave Richey, outdoor writer for the Detroit News.

Admission is \$5 adults, \$3 for children age 6-12, and children under five will be admitted free.

Show hours are 4-10 p.m. today; noon-10:30 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday.

The parking fee at the Palace will be reduced to \$3 all weekend.

(Bill Parker is happy to answer questions readers may have regarding the outdoors. Send your questions or comments to: Outdoors, 1225 Bowers, Birmingham 48012.)



exercising options  
**Myrna Partrich**

## Exercise assists function of brain

I read an interesting article that I want to pass on to all of you readers.

In the March issue of Longevity magazine, an article featured in the "Anti Aging News" section was written by Frank Ulovec.

In the story, Ulovec quoted Dr. Robert Dustman as saying: "In a study that suggests a whole new meaning to jogging and memory, researchers have confirmed what fitness experts have been saying all along — exercise improves the mind as well as the body."

Exercise aids short-term memory and the ability to reason, said Dustman, of the Salt Lake City V.A. Medical Center. He found that men and women placed on a four-month fitness program increased their ability to remember sequences of numbers and symbols. They were also faster at calculation and understanding new concepts and felt stronger and more energetic.

The men and women between the ages of 55 and 70 were out of shape at the start of the study. Their one-hour workouts, performed three times a week, consisted of fast walking for aerobic exercise, push-ups and weight resistance for strength-building, and flexibility exercises.

"The goal of the workouts was to raise the heart rate to a training level," Dustman said. "That is the rate that increases oxygen usage by the body, which is usually 60 percent of the person's maximum heart rate."

No stroke or heart patients were included in the study.

How does exercise improve memory? It may increase the oxygen supply to the brain, a process some physiologists believe enhances brain function.

Now I think that's downright great! Don't you?

Write me with any comments or further information you might have. I will be happy to print it.

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### • VOLLEYBALL INFO

The Plymouth-Canton Volleyball Club will conduct tryouts on Sunday, April 2, in the Salem High School gym according to the following schedule: grades 7-8, 12:30-2 p.m.; grades 9-10, 2:15-3:45 p.m.; grades 11-12, 4:50-5:30 p.m.

The tryouts are open to all female volleyball players from Salem or Canton. All parents are encouraged to attend. Players should bring practice clothing and a \$50 check made payable to Plymouth Salem Volleyball.

For more information call Salem volleyball coach and PCVC coordinator Betty Smith at 451-6565 during the day or 455-5614 in the evening.

### • GOLF LEAGUES

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a Wednesday night men's golf league at Fellows Creek Golf Course. Space is limited to 36 golfers.

The registration fee is \$35 plus weekly greens fees. Tee-off times will be from 5:55 p.m. Registration starts April 3. Call 397-5110 for information.

• The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a senior citizens golf league starting in May. The league will play nine holes every Tuesday morning at Fellows Creek.

The registration fee is \$5 plus weekly greens fees. Senior citizens can register in person or by mail at the recreation department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, 48188. Call 397-5110 for information.

• The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a women's golf league on Friday mornings, starting May 5, at Fellows Creek. There is a \$10 registration fee

plus weekly greens fees. Call 397-5110 for details.

### • GRID CLINIC

The Wayne State University football coaches will conduct a free clinic for all CYO, PAL and little league coaches in the metropolitan area on Saturday, April 8. The four-hour clinic begins at 9 a.m. in the General Lectures Hall on the WSU campus.

The featured speaker will be Paul Butcher of the Detroit Lions. Clinic drill booklets will be available for \$5. Call 577-4288 to make reservations.

### • BASEBALL TRYOUTS

Boys ages 13-14 with Plymouth Salem High School eligibility who are interested in playing for the Sandy Koufax-Little Casars baseball team should contact Joe Bonnett at 455-0178.

• Tryouts for the two Craigie Pee Wee Reese travel teams will be 2-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, April 1-2 and April 8-9, behind the Canton Township Hall on Canton Center Road.

All boys ages 11 or 12 (but not 13 before Aug. 1, 1989) are welcome. For information call Bob Ruete at 397-8149 or Chet Kapla at 459-0765 after 7:30 p.m.

### • KARATE CLASSES

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is offering karate lessons for all levels from 7:30-9 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. The cost is \$35 per person for 10 weeks.

Sam Santilli, a sixth-degree black belt, will instruct all ages in the Jishinryu style of karate. Registration is on a continuous basis. For details call 397-5110.

### • SOFTBALL OPENINGS

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department still has openings for its men's and women's softball leagues. Interested teams should call 397-5110 for registration and entry fee information.

### • SOFTBALL CENTER

Canton Softball Center is accepting registrations for its spring season, which begins April 9 for men's, women's and coed teams. There are no residency requirements. The team fee is \$295 for 18 games.

To be placed on the mailing list for league and tournament information, call 483-5600 2-9 p.m. weekdays and noon to 6 p.m. weekends.

### • SOFTBALL TOURNAYS

Canton Softball Center's Early-Bird Tournament will be played the weekends of April 8-9 and 15-16. Each team is guaranteed five games. The fee is \$85 plus cost of umpires. To register, call 483-5600.

Other upcoming tournaments are the USSSA men's C-D qualifier and a coed tourney on April 22-23 and the men's A-B round-robin qualifier, men's E qualifier and women's A-B-C equalizer on April 29-30. The fee is \$140 for the men's tourneys, \$125 for the coed and women's tourneys.

### • BASEBALL SEMINAR

The Milt Wilcox Baseball Seminar, sponsored by the Livonia Junior Football League and the Livonia Parks and Recreation Department, will be from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday, April 15, at Ford Field and adjoining Edgar Arena. Registration is \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. For more information, call 483-5600.

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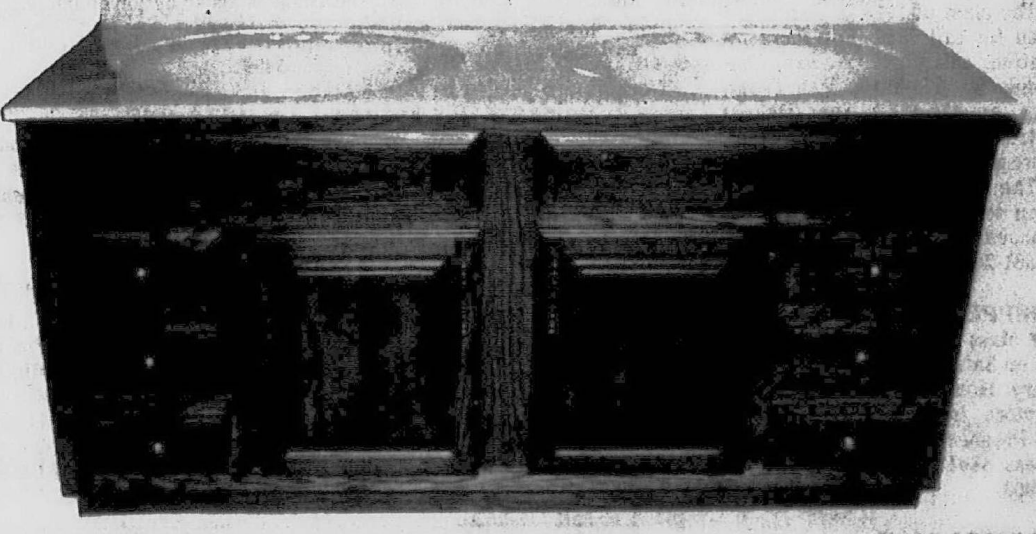
### • VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS

• Tryouts for the Madonna College squad will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. April 9 at the school's gym. Tryouts are open to all high school seniors. For more information, call Jerry Abraham at 478-7107.

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## class reunions

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers will print without charge announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include the date of the reunion and the first and last name of at least one contact person and a telephone number.

### • ALLEN PARK

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 7. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

### • BENEDICTINE

All classes of Benedictine High School and St. Scholastica will hold their annual reunion on Friday, April 14, at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, Livonia. For information, call 227-2886 or 476-8383.

### • BERKLEY

An all-school reunion will be held Saturday, April 22, at the Royal Oak American Legion Hall. For information, call Barb at 543-9367 or Sharon at 642-3229.

### • BEST ELEMENTARY

The class of 1963 (high school class of 1969) will hold a reunion July 28. For information, call Sue Shapiro at 353-1171.

### • BIRMINGHAM

The class of 1959 will hold a reunion Friday, Sept. 22. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171 Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

### • BIRMINGHAM GROVES

The class of 1969 will have a reunion July 7 at the Somerset Inn in Troy. For more information, call Sue Dickson Carlson, 553-3142.

### • BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM

The class of 1974 will hold a reunion on Aug. 5 at the Roostertail in Detroit. For information, call Jim Robb at 647-2632 or Sally Moody-Meese at 644-6517.

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, Aug. 12 at the Troy Hilton Inn in Troy. For information, call 465-2277 or 263-6803 or write Reunions Planners, P.O. Box 291, Mount Clemens, 48043.

### • BROTHER RICE

The class of 1964 will hold a reunion Friday and Saturday, Aug. 18-19. For information, call Bob Stark at 647-2526 or 646-1019.

### • CHERRY HILL

The class of 1964 is planning a reunion for fall 1989. For more information, call Chris (Walker) Cruickshank at 675-2210; Pat (Vagi) Quagga at 479-4877; Sue (Peters) Armstrong at 722-9262, or Mrs. Giguere at 722-0256.

The class of 1969 will have a reunion on July 22. For more information, call Cheryl at 591-9019, Laura at 561-2681 or Jan at 562-0546.

### • CHIPPEWA VALLEY

The class of 1979 will hold a reunion on Saturday, Oct. 14, at Tina's Country House in Mount Clemens. For more information, write Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291, Mount Clemens 48043, or call 465-2277 or 263-6803.

### • CLINTONDALE

The class of 1979 will hold a reunion Saturday, Sept. 23. For information, call Julie Popkey at 773-6944 or Cathy Krauszowicz at 792-7982.

### • COPPER CITY

Copper City School reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 19, in Copper City. A \$5 registration fee will cover expenses, and checks, payable to CCSRC, should be sent to Copper City School Reunion, P.O. Box 144, Copper City, Mich. 49917.

### • DEARBORN

The class of 1954 will have a reunion Friday, Aug. 4, at Park Place in Dearborn. For information, call Joe Peterson at 561-1500.

The class of 1965 is planning a reunion. For information, call Kathy (Bielski) Dace at 348-7185 or Leigh Holland at 274-9806.

The class of 1964 will hold a reunion Aug. 4-5. For information, call Susan (Cicotte) Lesnick at 261-3061.

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion July 28-30. For information, call Frank Purrington at 274-9579, Janet Szpoo at 552-8417 or Bill Gardner at 278-5583.

### • DEARBORN LOWREY

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion in fall of 1989. For information, call 259-8817 or 272-3226.

### • DETROIT CASS TECH

The class of 1969 is looking for information about classmates for a 20-year reunion. Send stamped, self-addressed envelopes, containing name (maiden name for women), telephone number and curriculum, to Cass Tech Class of '69 Reunion, P.O. Box 4983, Auburn Heights, 48057.

### • DETROIT CHADSEY

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Friday, July 21. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

### • DETROIT CENTRAL

The class of 1939 will hold a reunion Sunday, April 30. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

### • DETROIT CODY

The class of 1969 will have a reunion June 24. For more information, call Earb (Donhost) Hucal at 455-1763, or Roberta (Bostick) Robakiewicz at 478-5728.

The class of 1979 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 7, at Roma's of Livonia. For more information, write Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291, Mount Clemens 48043, or call 465-2277 or 263-6803.

The class of 1968 is planning a reunion. For information, call Ginny Patterson O'Brien at 464-3047 or Sharon Reynolds Waddell at 464-3003.

### • DETROIT COOLEY

The January and June classes of 1959 are planning a reunion. For more information, call Pat Cramp-ton Furman at 477-6688 or Maureen Collins Dean at 464-9819 (evenings).

The January and June classes of 1969 are planning a reunion. For more information, call 459-3627 or 455-2317.

The class of 1949 — January, June and August graduates — is planning a reunion. For information, write 29210 Rock Creek Drive, Southfield 48076, or call 559-2369.

### • DETROIT EMERSON

The ninth grade class of January 1963 is planning a reunion. For information, call Diane at 474-6065.

### • DETROIT MACKENZIE

The classes of 1962, '63 and '64 will have a reunion Saturday, April 29. For more information, call 637-5880.

The class of 1959 will hold a reunion in September. For more information, call Virginia (Fine) Vahlbusch at 471-5331.

The class of 1939 is planning a 50-year reunion next year. For more information, call Harry Brown at 349-0986.

The class of 1964 will hold a reunion on Saturday, April 29. For information, call Martha Stein at 837-5880.

The January and June classes of 1944 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Holiday Inn West, Livonia. For information, call Betty Champoux Borgman at 476-6225.

### • DETROIT MUMFORD

Workers are needed to plan a reunion for the class of 1959. For information, call Arlene Rosner Weiss at 851-7791 or Marlene Feinstein Slutsky at 355-2185.

### • DETROIT MURRAY WRIGHT

The class of 1978 is planning a reunion. For more information, call 494-2553.

### • DETROIT NORTHERN

Class of Detroit Northern and Central high schools through 1939 will hold a reunion Sunday, May 21. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

### • DETROIT REDFORD

The classes of 1964 and January 1965 will hold a reunion Saturday, July 8, at the Plymouth Hilton Inn, 14707 Northville Road, Plymouth. For more information, call Ann (Shields) Smedley at 689-6815.

The classes of January and June 1969 will have a reunion on Saturday, Oct. 7, at the Dearborn Inn. For more information, call Denise (Deeren) Falzon at 683-1861 or 626-4000.

The class of 1949 will hold a reunion Saturday, May. 6. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

The class of 1939 will hold a reunion Sunday, Sept. 17, at Vladimir's. For information, call Ralph Seger at 644-8160 (home) or 540-4480 (work).

### • DETROIT SOUTHEASTERN

The January and June classes of 1939 will hold a reunion June 29 at the Polish Century Club. For more information, call Joan (Barrett) Spicer at 288-0790 or John Wilson at 881-5133.

### • DETROIT WESTERN

Graduates of classes of the late 1950s and early 1960s are being sought for a reunion party Saturday, Oct. 28. For information, call Tom at 873-0977 Monday through Friday.

### • FORDSON

The class of 1939 will hold a reunion Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Italian American Hall in Dearborn. For information, or if you have the current names and addresses of classmates, call Angie Keller at 846-9979, Duane "Punch" Yinger at 565-0805 or Bill Loranger at 525-0276.

### • GARDEN CITY

The class of 1959 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 14, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Garden City. Classmates should send their names and addresses to Class of '59 Reunion Committee, 2404 Cabot, Canton 48188, or call Dave Proffitt at 377-1763 after 4:30 p.m. weekdays or Tom Yates at 561-8677.

### • GARDEN CITY EAST

The class of 1979 will hold a reunion Friday, Sept. 15. For information, call Phil Freeman at 427-6186 or Barbara Bedford Johnson at 582-4048.

### • GROSSE POINTE

The class of 1959 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Tom Teetaert at 343-2205.

### • HAZEL PARK

The January and June classes of 1949 are planning a reunion for October. For more information, call Doris Bauer at 363-5470, Betty Bobernick at 545-0852, Cindy Roman at 373-9295 or Laverne Papworth at 853-4031.

### • HAMTRAMCK

The class of 1963 is planning a reunion. For information, call Diane at 649-6465 Monday through Friday or 731-1053 evenings.

The January and June classes of 1939 will hold a reunion at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24, at the Polish Century Club. For information, call Chet Hall at 893-6830 or Helen Janik at 682-3850.

### • HENRY FORD

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, July 22. For information, call Charlotte Potes at 420-4053 or Ginny Leadford at 683-8984.

The class of 1979 will hold a reunion Friday, Aug. 18. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

### • HENRY FORD TRADE SCHOOL

The class of 1949 is planning a reunion for June. For information, call Bill Carrie at 772-2407, Ralph Konk at 179-6127, Nick Serkanian at 349-1193 or Jerry Szymanski at 725-7862.

### • HIGHLAND PARK

The class of 1949 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn. For information, write to Highland Park 40th Reunion, P.O. Box 1710, Royal Oak 48068-1710.

The January and June classes of 1934 and the January class of 1935 will hold a reunion in September. For information, call Louise Conely at 545-6661, Doug McLead at 464-2594 or Margie Smith at 528-3899.

### • HUTCHINS

The class of 1943 will hold a reunion Saturday, Sept. 16. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

### • IMMACULATA

The class of 1949 will hold a reunion brunch in April. For more information, call Lois Ouellette Girardot, 647-2526 or 644-6194.

The class of 1969 is planning a reunion brunch for Nov. 25. For more information, call Dottie Kollinski Gubow at 542-1603.

### • LAKEVIEW

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, Aug. 5. For more information or tickets, call Werner Schlenke at 791-6095 or Linda (Garsteck) Kurtz at 477-0775.

### • LINCOLN PARK

The class of 1974 will hold a reunion Saturday, June 17, at All Saints Knights of Columbus Hall, 24900 Brest Road, Taylor. For information, call Cindy (Zernick) Jachym at 595-6218 or Karen (Papin) Marquess at 281-1714.

The June class of 1984 will hold a reunion Saturday, June 24. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

### • LIVONIA BENTLEY

The class of 1979 is planning a reunion for fall 1989. For more information, call Cathy Aragona at 331-5744 or Roman at 540-4122.

The class of 1964 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 7. For information, call Sharon Krause at 591-2401.

### • LIVONIA FRANKLIN

The class of 1969 is planning a reunion for July 21-23. For more information, call Kathy Nisun-Lulek at 522-6619.

### • LIVONIA STEVENSON

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion dinner-dance Saturday, Aug. 26, at the Plymouth Hilton Inn and a family-style picnic Sunday, Aug. 27, in Cass Benton Park. For more information, call Lois (Swartz) Donnelly at 427-6101 or Cheryl Heinonen at 474-7557.

### • MERCY

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, Sept. 30, at the Bir-

mingham Community House. For more information, call Tess Schafer Sullivan at 363-5659.

### • NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

The class of 1959 will hold a reunion the weekend of Oct. 7. Graduates of other classes are invited to attend. For information, call Sandy at 781-3612 (days) or Frank at 647-6919 (evenings).

### • NORTH FARMINGTON

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Friday, June 23, at the Sheraton Oaks in Novi. For information, contact Reunion Planners at P.O. Box 291, Mount Clemens or at 465-2277 or 263-6803.

### • OAK PARK

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, July 1. For information, write Oak Park High School Class of 1969, 111 Illinois, Pontiac 48053.

### • PLYMOUTH

The class of 1945 is planning a reunion. For information, call 591-1522 or 644-2513.

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion on Saturday, Aug. 19, at the Radisson in Ypsilanti. For information, call Karrie Eckles Lancaster at 455-4268, Patti Paulger Sudz at 522-8460 or reunions at 1-800-397-0010.

The class of 1959 will hold a reunion Saturday, Aug. 12, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. For information, call Judy (Theobald) Smith at 453-2690 or Kathy (Yakely) Morrison at 429-1268.

The class of 1949 will hold a reunion Sept. 8-10. For information, call Gerald Harder at 455-9137 or James McDowell at 455-3737.

### • PLYMOUTH CANTON

The class of 1983 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Class Reunions at 773-8820.

The class of 1979 is planning a reunion for July 15 at the Holiday Inn Livonia-West. For more information, call Reunion Planner at 465-2277 or 263-6803 or write to P.O. Box 291, Mount Clemens.

### • PLYMOUTH SALEM

The class of 1983 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Class Reunions at 773-8820.

### • PONTIAC CENTRAL

The June and summer school classes of 1949 will hold a reunion Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Main Event in the Pontiac Silverdome. For information, call Laura (Ranzilla) Sinkler at 391-4389.

The January and June classes of 1979 will hold a reunion July 21-23. For more information, write Tina Fowlkes or Vanessa Gonzales Rickman at Pontiac Central Class of 1979, P.O. Box 1104, Pontiac 48056-1104.

### • REDFORD THURSTON

The class of 1969 is planning a reunion for Saturday, May 13, at Roma's of Livonia. For more information, call Ted Enright at 453-1826 or John Zarb at 682-3627, or write P.O. Box 87501, Canton, Mich. 48187.

Organizers are looking for information on members of the class of 1984 for a 5-year reunion. Information should be directed to Joe Frederickson, Joanna Grady or any other class officer.

The class of 1974 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 24. For information, call Annette Apostol at 582-3787.

### • REDFORD UNION

The class of 1979 is planning a reunion Saturday, June 10, at the Sheraton Oaks in Novi. Cost is \$30 per person. For more information, call Tracey (Schultz) 592-8537; Gail (Hendrickson) at 427-6130.

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, Sept. 30. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

### • ROBICHAUD

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, July 15. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens, or call 773-8820.

### • ROCHESTER

The class of 1964 is planning a 25-year reunion. Information on classmates can be directed to 651-9110, 651-6627 or 852-6784.

The class of 1949 will hold a reunion Saturday, July 8, at the Rochester Elks Club. For information, call Bill Howell at 651-6670 or write him at 609 Ludlow, Rochester 48063.

The class of 1934 will hold a reunion Friday, July 7, at Addison Oaks Park. For information, call Fred Braga at 2800 Binebrooke, Troy 48064 or call him at 644-0070.

### • ROYAL OAK

The class of 1939 will hold a reunion on Friday, June 9, at the Stephenson House in Hazel Park. For information, call Peggy Evans Heber at 646-2343 or Emma Hemlin Mombler at 398-5443.

### • ROYAL OAK DONDERO

The class of 1950 is planning a 40th reunion for 1990. Classmates can call 548-7128 for information

and to leave a message on the recorder.

The class of 1964 will hold a reunion Saturday, July 29, at the Troy Hilton Inn. For information, write to the Dondero Reunion Committee, 2303 Linwood, Royal Oak 48073.

### • ROYAL OAK KIMBALL

The class of 1963 is planning a reunion. For more information, write Class Reunion, CBC, Box 287, Ortonville 48462.

### • ST. ANDREW ELEMENTARY

A school reunion and open house is scheduled for 1990. For information, write to Holy Family Regional School, 1240 Inglewood, Rochester 48063, or call the school at 656-1234 or alumni committee member Kathy Moosekian at 652-2561.

### • ST. ANTHONY

The class of 1939 will hold a reunion on Sunday, June 11. Mass will be at 11 a.m., dinner at 2 p.m. For information, call J. Gognon at 644-1440.

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 4, at the Georgian Inn. For information, call Sharon (Berlin) Fitzhenry at 939-8689 or Rosemary (Knaus) Dirksen at 828-8109.

### • ST. CECILIA

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, April 15, at Mama Mia's Restaurant in Livonia. For information, call Cynthia (Kujawn) Roman at 360-0188 or Bruce Turner at 538-2116.

### • ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion on Saturday, June 17. For information, call Bob Abdo at 381-1402 or Jim Moss at 476-8608.

### • ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL OF NURSING


The class of 1950 will hold a reunion at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 9, at Blessed Sacrament, 29575 Middlebelt Road at 13 Mile. For information, call Gloria at 725-1704.

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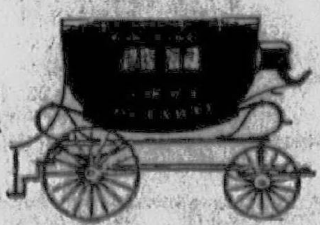
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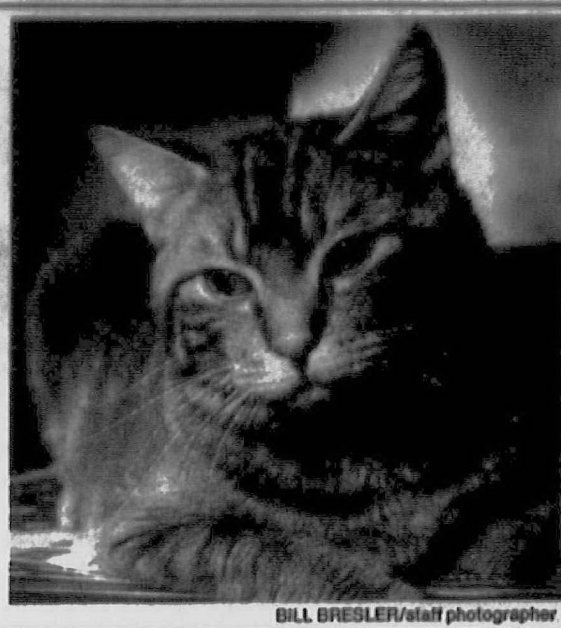
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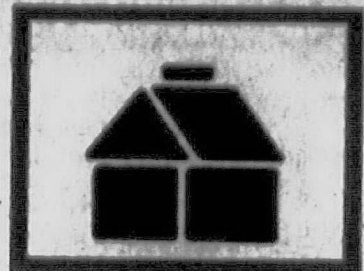
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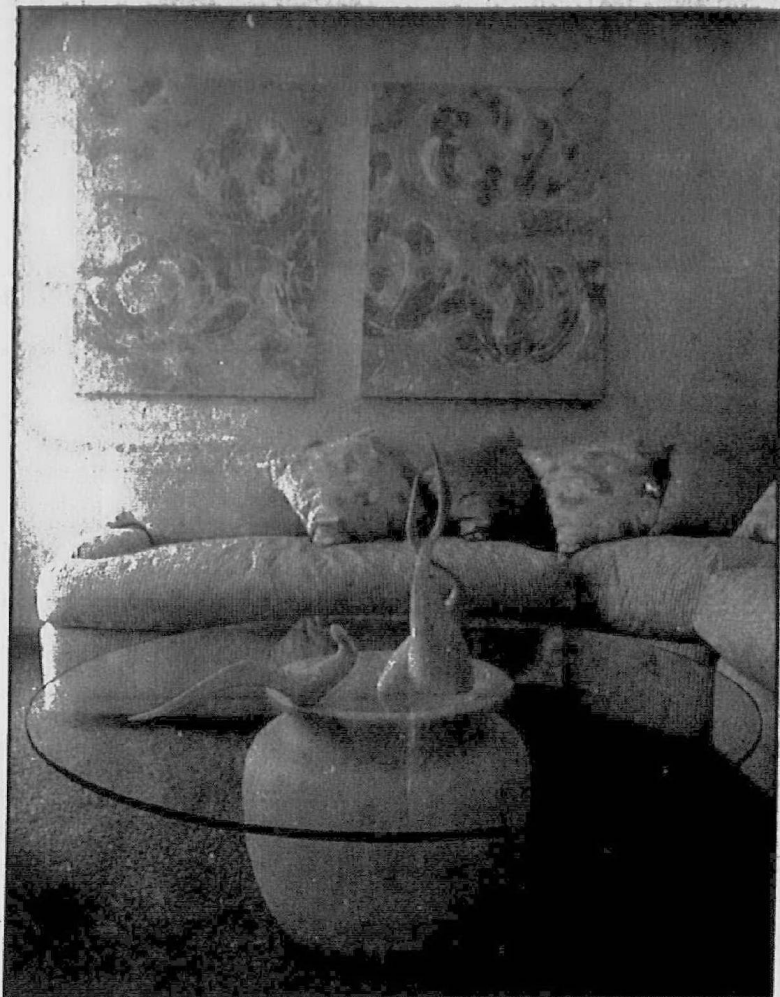
# Creative Living

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RANDY BORST/staff photographer

A medium-sized pottery pot painted white serves as the base of an attractive coffee table in the Green Valley model living room. The glass top came from Pier I.

## 'Make-do' task stirs ingenuity

By Joan Boram  
special writer

**T**HE GENERAL public thinks of decorating as a "fun" job, with unlimited funds available to indulge your own personal taste," says Joana Doyle.

"Not true," insists the Farmington Hills decorator with a sigh.

"It is more like decorating your own home, but with added complications. You have the same budget problems, but it's a compromise between your own and the client's taste. And, in a model home, you and the client must second-guess the public. The model's decor is often a factor in the buying decision, so there's pressure on both of us to do the right thing."

The "right thing" in the Green Valley subdivision model she was hired to decorate was a combination of modern, traditional, and art deco. Key colors throughout the model are easy-on-the-eye lavender, pink and white. Shiny black accents add art deco sparkle.

"I did more shopping at T.J.Maxx, and they just love me at Pier I. One woman followed me around Pier I and bought everything I bought be-

cause it all looked so sharp," she said. Proudly, Doyle points out a pair of Royal Doulton figures she picked up at T.J.Maxx "for practically nothing."

**IT TAKES MORE** than shopping at discount stores and flea markets to get the right effect for the right price. Like most decorators, Doyle has a cadre of talented artisans who create items according to her specifications for a reasonable fee.

For instance, an Italian artisan and his son make pottery of a fiber-glass-plaster mixture. Sometimes they use existing molds, and sometimes they make molds to conform to Doyle's drawings. She paints the pottery whatever color her project calls for.

In the Green Valley model, Doyle painted two medium-sized pots white and topped them with glass circles from Pier I. The results are elegant and unique coffee tables at a very reasonable price. In the family room, an Ali Baba-sized pot was painted pale pink, and filled with stiff grasses spray-painted pale pink and lavender.

Steve Girard, of Contemporary

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## Pioneer spirit

By Marie McGee  
staff writer

First of series of two articles on log homes.

**I**T COULD be due to all the optimism that has flavored his life of late.

Or it could have been just plain old market savvy that lead to the decision.

But whatever the reason, Livonia Realtor-broker Lou Ronayne has a new pioneering spirit, especially as it relates to a house he has for sale in a country setting outside of Plymouth.

It's a 2,100-square-foot log house that looks every inch a replica of its historical forerunners, but with some very modern applications.

**THE HOUSE SITS** on a partly wooded lot on Curtis Road in Salem Township, north of Territorial, and has been the object of attention ever since building began last fall.

Actually, the whole thing began as an "interim project — something do while several other real estate ventures were waiting to take shape," the 32-year-old Ronayne said.

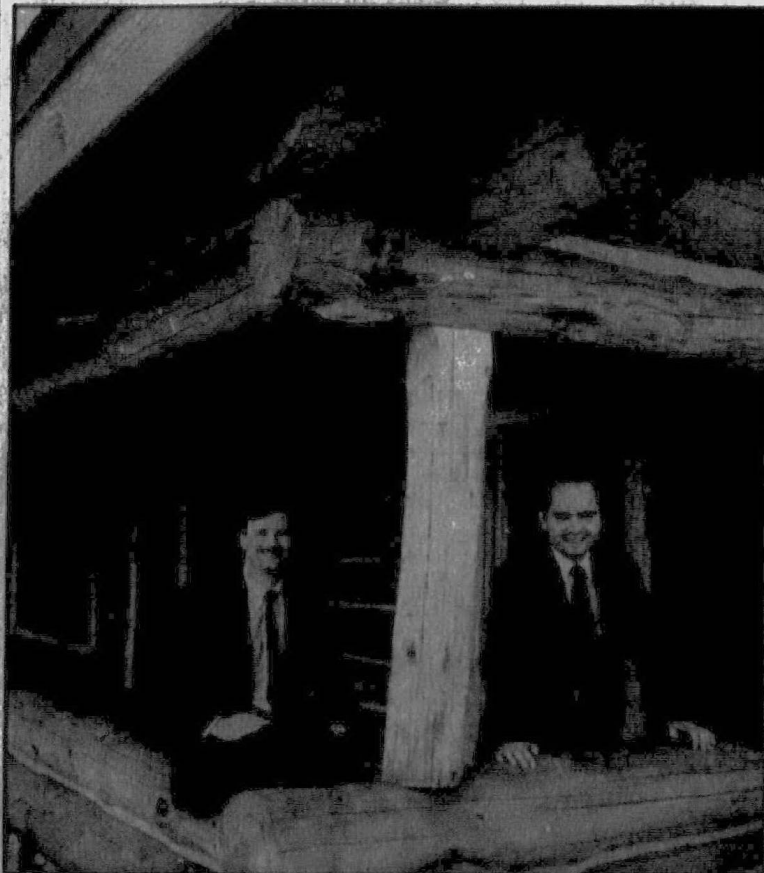
Involved in the project with him is his business partner, Andrew Lendrum Sr. As Lendrum-Ronayne Development Co., the pair is also developing a residential site, Fox Creek Meadows, at Seven Mile and Newburgh in Livonia, and a condominium project, Crystal Pond, at Joy and Newburgh, also in Livonia. Construction on both is scheduled to start next month.

But in the meantime, came "the challenge of this project," which started by an individual who contracted for the home and then was forced to drop it because of personal problems.

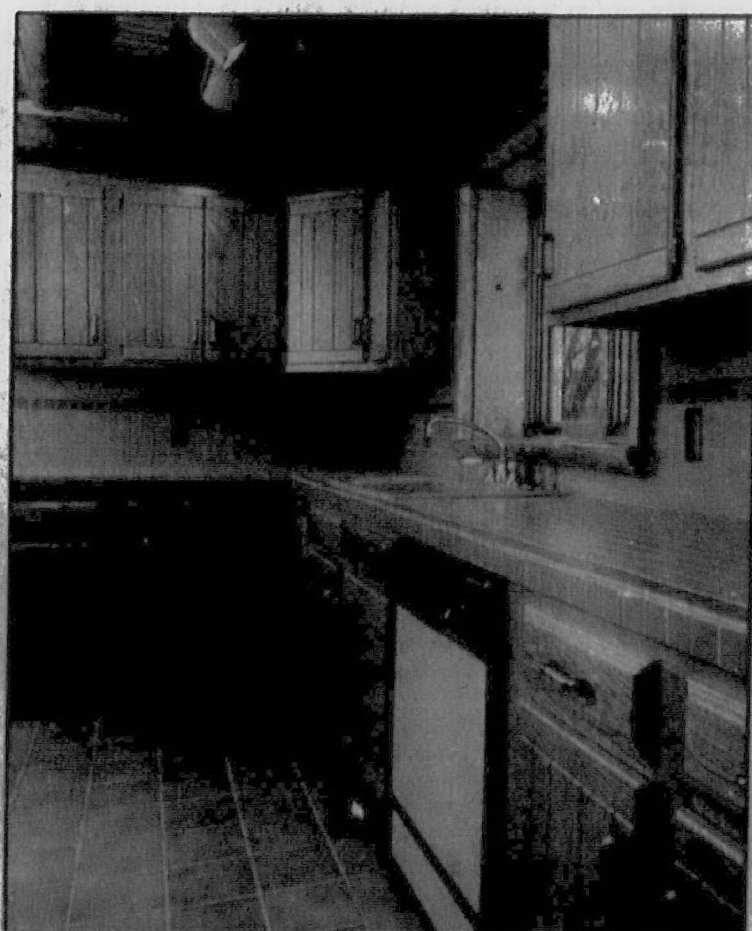
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Andy Lendrum stands on the second floor of the log house he and his partner Lou Ronayne built.

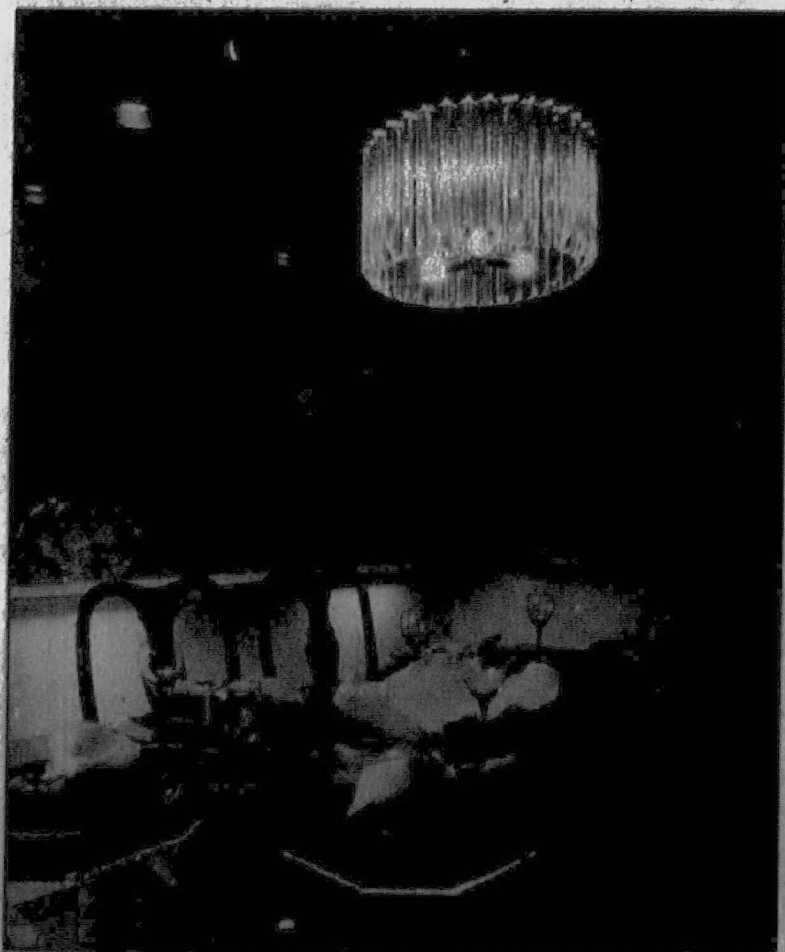


Lou Ronayne (left) and Andy Lendrum show off the front porch of the 2,100-square log house that sits on a wooded site on Curtis Road in Salem Township. The two partners are also involved in two housing developments scheduled to start in April in Livonia.



Maybe the exterior reminds you of pioneer days, but the kitchen is thoroughly modern — complete with dishwasher, track lighting, tile counters and oak cabinets.

Photos by Jay Asquini



RANDY BORST/staff photographer

Metallic gold-and-black material for placemats in the art deco-style dining room came from a van conversion shop. They cost about \$2 each. In retail stores, they could run about \$20.





Use of a tripod helped Monte Nagler to think out and plan the composition and exposure of this winter pictorial.

# Tripod's hidden advantages

In the past, I've written about the benefits of using a tripod when you photograph. You'll recall that one advantage is that it steadies your camera in a low light situation. This enables you to get the shot when hand-holding just won't work.

Another advantage is that a tripod allows you to shoot that waterfall using a long time exposure to obtain a feeling of movement and mood in your picture.

No question, these are two major benefits that will really work for you.

But did you know there is another advantage to putting a tripod to work for you, an almost intangible

advantage, that is equally important? It's really quite simple — a tripod forces you to slow down.

You may ask why you should slow down and what benefit you derive by photographing more slowly.

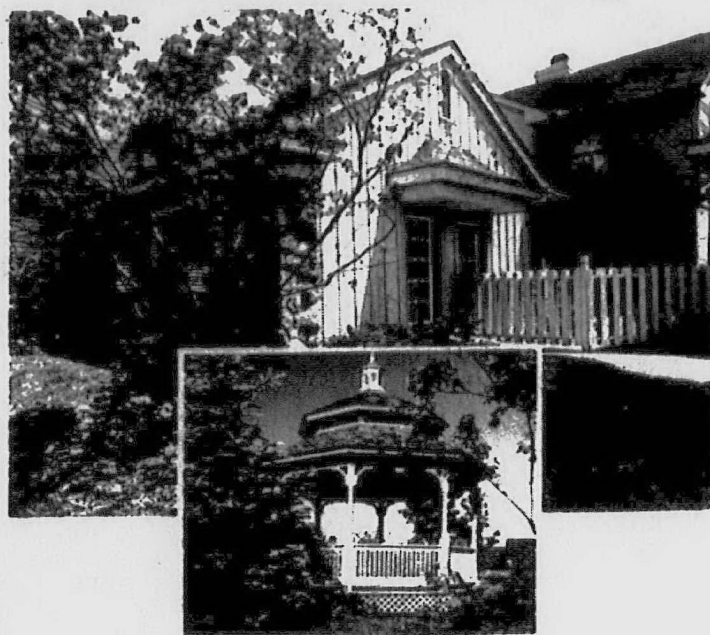
Well, a lot. First, slowing down will force you to think out and plan your shot more carefully. You'll find yourself paying more attention to your subject and getting to know it better. You'll compose more thoughtfully and be more meticulous in determining correct exposure.

Heed the words of the old-time sea captains "slow and steady as she goes." I wonder if they weren't really talking about photography.



photography  
**Monte Nagler**

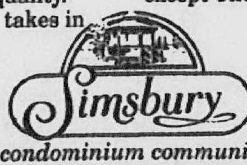
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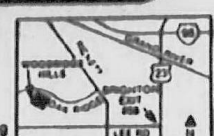
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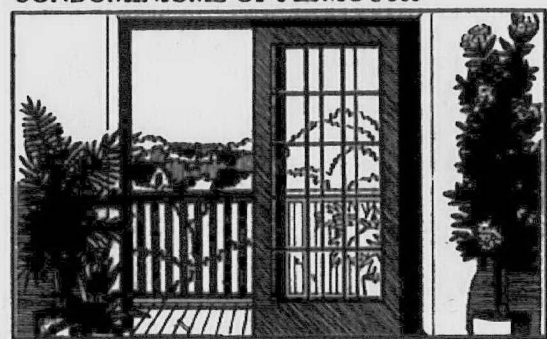
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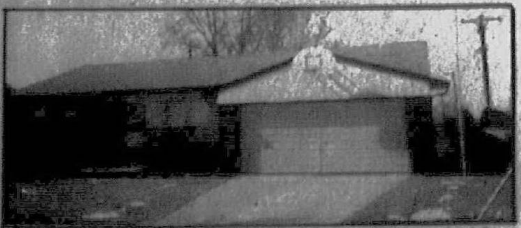
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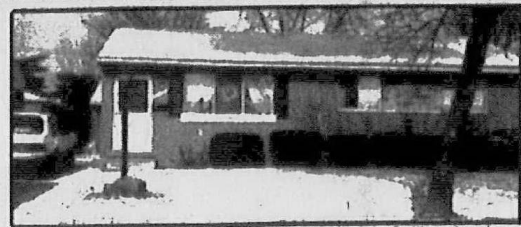
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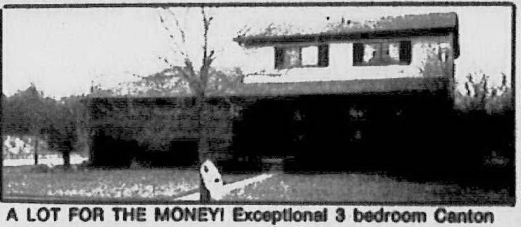
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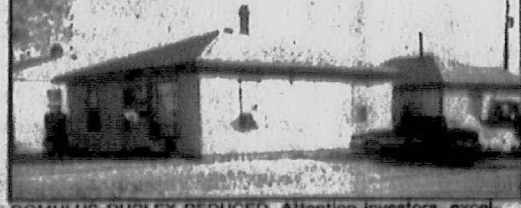
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Some of the topics that will be covered are garden design, lawn care, flowers, vegetables, container gardening and pest management. All classes will be taught by a certified Master Gardener. Registration fee is \$10.

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### ● MATTHAI WALK

"Habits and Habitats" is the theme of the free monthly trail walk at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The trails at Matthaei pass through a variety of distinct habitats, among which are the flood plains of Fleming Creek, a seepage bog, knolls of hickory-oak woods, old farm fields and a former gravel pit.

The walks will last from 1½ to 2 hours. Visitors are advised to dress for the weather and to wear waterproof boots in case of muddy conditions. Meet in the lobby of the conservatory. Matthaei is located at 1899 N. Dixboro, half mile south of the Plymouth Road intersection on

the east side of the road.

### ● ART AUCTION

The Livonia Metropolitan Club, VFW Post 3941, will sponsor an art auction at the clubhouse, 29155 Seven Mile Road, Livonia, at 7 p.m. Friday, April 7. The public is invited. Admission is \$3.

### ● 'LET'S TALK' CONTINUES

The "Let's Talk About It" reading and discussion series, sponsored by the Livonia Carl Sandburg Branch Library, continues Tuesday, April 4 with "Morgan's Passing," by author Anne Tyler.

Leading the discussion will be Kaye Hughes, Marian High School instructor. The discussions are open to the public. Copies of the book are available at the library for those who wish to read it and participate in the discussion. For more information, call 478-0700.

### ● FEATURED ARTIST

Norma McQueen, a Garden City artist and member of the Garden City Fine Arts Association, has been chosen "artist of the month" at the Henry Ford Hospital's West Bloomfield Center, 6777 W. Maple Road.

Her work will be on display through Wednesday, April 24. The exhibit will include oils, acrylics, water colors and pen and inks. The exhibit is open to the public.

### ● GLASS MONTH EXHIBIT

In conjunction with Michigan Glass Month, an exhibit, "Recent Work" by artists Nadine Kost,

Sheree Rensel and Karen Sepanski will be on display from Wednesday, April 5 through Friday, April 21, in Sisson Gallery, MacKenzie Fine Arts Building, Henry Ford Community College. An artist reception will be held from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, April 5.

### ● STUDENT RECITAL

Madonna College, Livonia, presents a music department student recital at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 9 in Kresge Hall. The event is open to the public. There is no admission charge. Students will perform piano, vocal, flute and guitar music.

### ● LIVONIA ARTISTS CLUB

The 28th annual Livonia Artist Club exhibit will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 9, in Carl Sandburg library, 30100 Seven Mile Road. The exhibit will be juried by Electra Stamelos. The public is invited. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

### ● AFTERNOON IN VIENNA

The golden years of Vienna will be recaptured through music and dance in "An Afternoon in Vienna" featuring the music of the LaCorda Ensemble and the vocal talents of Heidi Hepler. The dinner-dance is scheduled for 2-5 p.m. Sunday, April 23, in the Plymouth Cultural Center.

In addition to the musical program, a typical Viennese dinner will be served, including a choice of sauerbraten/ Bavarian sauerkraut or Chicken paprikas with noodles. Tickets are \$17.50. Deadline for ordering tickets is April 1. For more information, contact George Stepulla, 459-5296.

### ● KEYBOARD SEMINAR

A mini keyboard seminar, featuring Lee Sebel, will be sponsored by Wonderland Music at the Dearborn Hyatt Regency at 7-8:30 p.m. and 9-10:30 p.m. Wednesday April 5.

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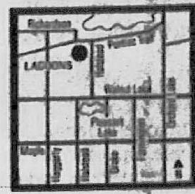
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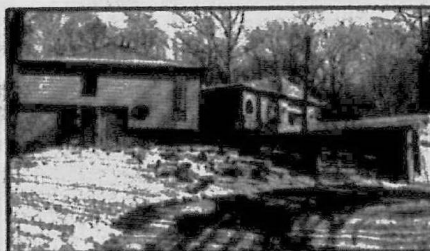
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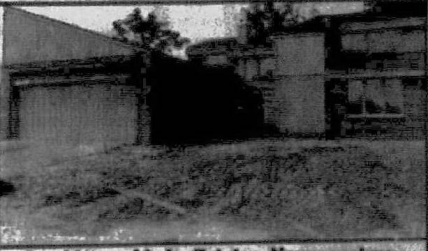
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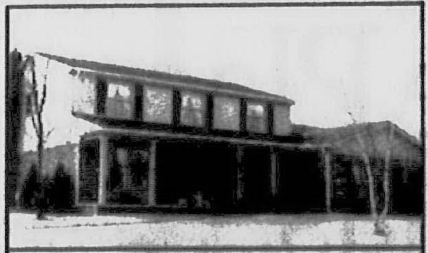
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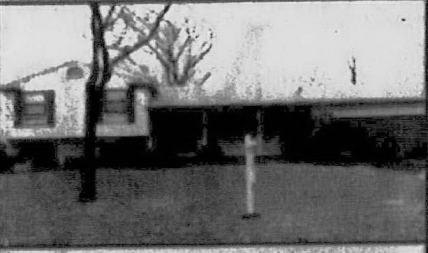
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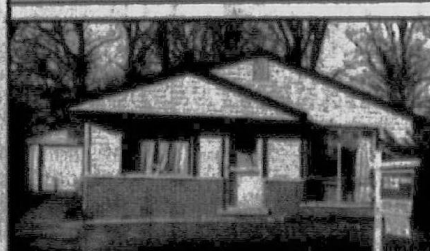
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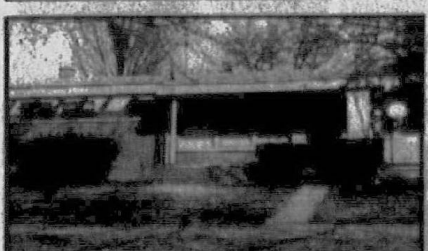
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# Log home recaptures best of bygone era

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When he heard of the house, Ronayne said he was immediately interested. "There is a growing interest in this kind of house and a particularly strong attraction, especially in this area, as evidenced by the growing number beginning to crop up in the still-rural areas around here," Ronayne said. "Besides, we were looking for something to do in between our two big projects."

AS A RESULT, the winter was exciting, beginning with the delivery of two semitruck loads of the logs — literally stacked sky-high — right up to the final finishing details that have turned the log structure into something of a showplace.

"We had no idea of the complications of building a log house," Ronayne said with a half-grin.

Authenticity in details perhaps set the house apart from other log houses, he said.

For instance, he said, "chinking" — the process of closing up cracks and openings between the logs — is very a key factor in the insulation process. In pioneer days, the grouting was sand-based. Today it is a man-made product that blocks any possibility of air flow between the logs.

"Ours was done by husband-wife team who only do about 30 houses a year. They know what they're doing."

The size of the logs in the home are special too, he said. The logs — all hand-peeled — average 24 inches in diameter, with some as large as 36 inches. Normally, the diameter of logs used in similar homes is around 11-14 inches, but at the owner's request, larger ones are provided.

Hand-peeled logs are perfectly round in contrast to "kit

home" type logs, which are machined-milled and flat on one side.

The logs are Michigan red pine and came from a Grand Rapids manufacturer, Maple Island Log Homes, north of Muskegon.

"Actually, the house is built twice. Once at the manufacturer's site where the logs are cut, hand-peeled and assembled to make sure everything fits. They are then marked and and hoisted by crane onto trucks for shipping to the building site where they again are reassembled."

ONCE INSIDE THE house, people are "surprised at how modern the house really is," Ronayne said.

But there's one important throwback to earlier times. It's the floor-to-ceiling fieldstone fireplace, the focal point of the great room-living room combination as you enter.

That was done by a 75-year-old stone mason who lived nearby.

"He happened by one day and indicated he was interested in building the fireplace," Ronayne said. "And he did it all by himself."

The house has three bedrooms and two full baths and a partially finished basement, a two-car garage and a covered old-fashioned country porch that runs the full length of the house that just begs for a porch swing and log rocker.

It is open for viewing from 1-5 p.m. Sundays. For more information, call Ronayne or Lendrum at 422-6030.

As for the optimism mentioned earlier, Ronayne's doesn't all stem from his real estate projects. Some of it comes from his recent election as president of the Livonia Optimist Club.

## Designer meets budgetary challenge

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Concepts in Farmington Hills, does custom formica work. Doyle had him create a step table about four inches deep to fit a narrow space. The three tiers match the purple, lavender and turquoise painting that hangs over the table. This painting, and others in the model, were created by Bloomfield Hills artist Mary Ann Hall. Doyle frames all artwork herself.

In the living room, the richly ornamental hand-painted pillows are another of Doyle's finds. Hand-painted fabric is very expensive if it's perfect, but if it's flawed, it can be very reasonable. She managed to find some that was less-than-perfect, and had pillowcovers made, turning the flawed side of the pillow toward the couch. In this room, Mary Ann Hall created two large abstract paintings in the pink, white and lavender tones of the pillows.

"THERE'S NOTHING like plants to make a house look richly decorated." Even here, Doyle goes the extra mile. Before visiting Elliot's, in Livonia, to buy artificial plants, she went to a greenhouse and studied the real thing, making note of how their branches fall. Then, when the artificial plants were in place, she bent the branches to imitate nature. "All they lack are brown edges along the leaves," Doyle noted.

The textured walls in the family room were achieved by applying a mixture of plaster and paint with a broom. The final effect is pleasing to the eye, and "not as messy as it sounds."

The dining room is a testament to Doyle's ingenuity and frugality. She bought plain white fabric for the chair seats and

hand-painted it herself. "Any fabric can be hand-painted," she claims.

A van conversion shop was the source of raw material for the metallic gold-and-black placements. They cost less than \$2 apiece, and are selling for \$20 in better stores. "We couldn't afford custom carpeting, so I bought a square off-the-roll, and bordered it with left-overs from the living room."

A square mirror, framed in black, looks very art deco hanging in a triangular direction. "I overheard one woman say, 'Now, where do you suppose they found a triangular mirror like that?'" said Doyle. "People just don't notice that it's hanging sideways."

THROUGHOUT THE HOUSE, Doyle used inexpensive wallpaper for borders on painted rooms. "It's the only way I can get the colors I want, and I can vary the width from room to room." In one of the bathrooms, a delicately patterned wallpaper is hung horizontally around the room. It gives a more ethereal effect than the standard vertical application, gently leading the eye around the wall rather than up and down.

Even the elements complicated Doyle's life. Last summer's drought created a shortage of carpet in the United States. It seems that the South is a major source of carpeting, and that a great deal of water is used to rinse carpeting after it is dyed.

There was a shortage of water in the South, and therefore a shortage of carpeting. Designers were scrambling for in-stock carpeting from the previous year — Doyle included.

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Eve Garvin has been an interior designer in the area for many years. She welcomes comments and questions from readers. Send those to her in care of this newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.

## Artist Edee Joppich to hold studio sale

Edee Joppich, Farmington Hills artist, will open her home for a studio tour and sale from 1-4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 7-8.

Joppich has gained recognition for her abstract collage paintings as well as for her watercolors of still life subjects, landscapes of the

Leelanau Peninsula, flower and figures.

She has had 16 one-woman shows and has received numerous prizes and honors including the artist in residence award for the cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills in

1978. Her work is included in the city of Livonia's public art collection.

A teacher with the Visual Arts Association of Livonia (VAAL), she will be a principal speaker at the artists workshop sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission on Saturday, April 15 in the Livonia Civic Center li-

brary, open to all area artists.

A large selection of her work will be on view at her home, 34547 Creekside Drive, Farmington Hills. Creekside is 1 1/2 blocks north of 10 Mile and one block west of Middlebelt.

## 'Requiem' to highlight Schoolcraft choir concert

The 60-voice Schoolcraft College Community Choir will present its spring concert at 4 p.m. Sunday,

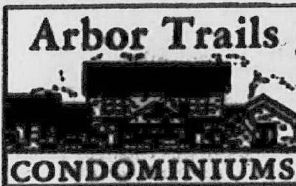
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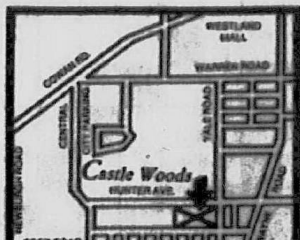
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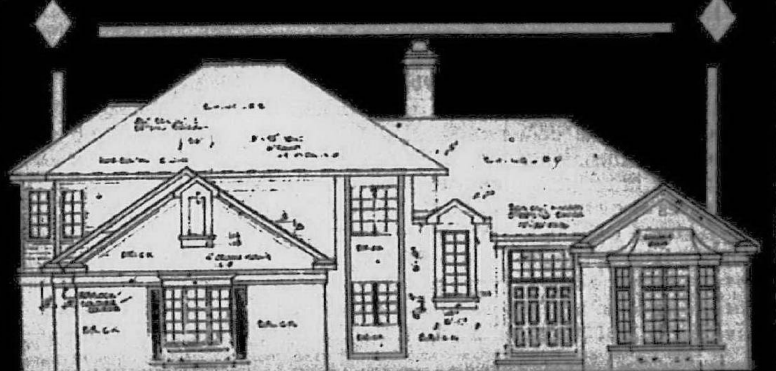
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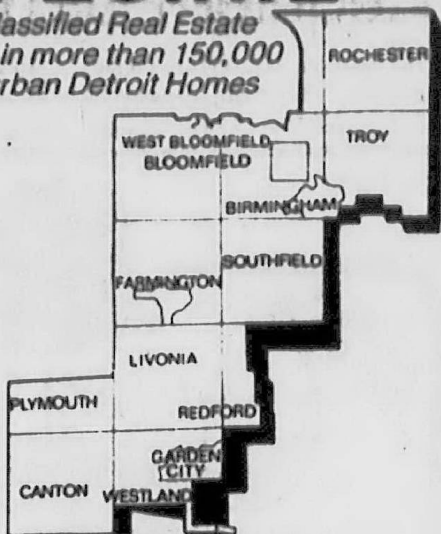
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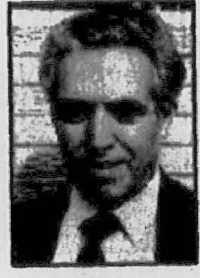
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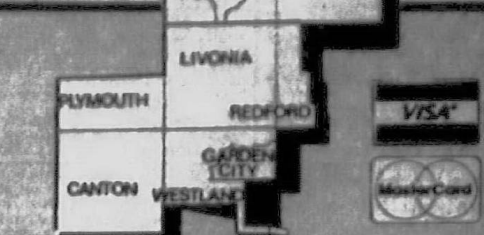
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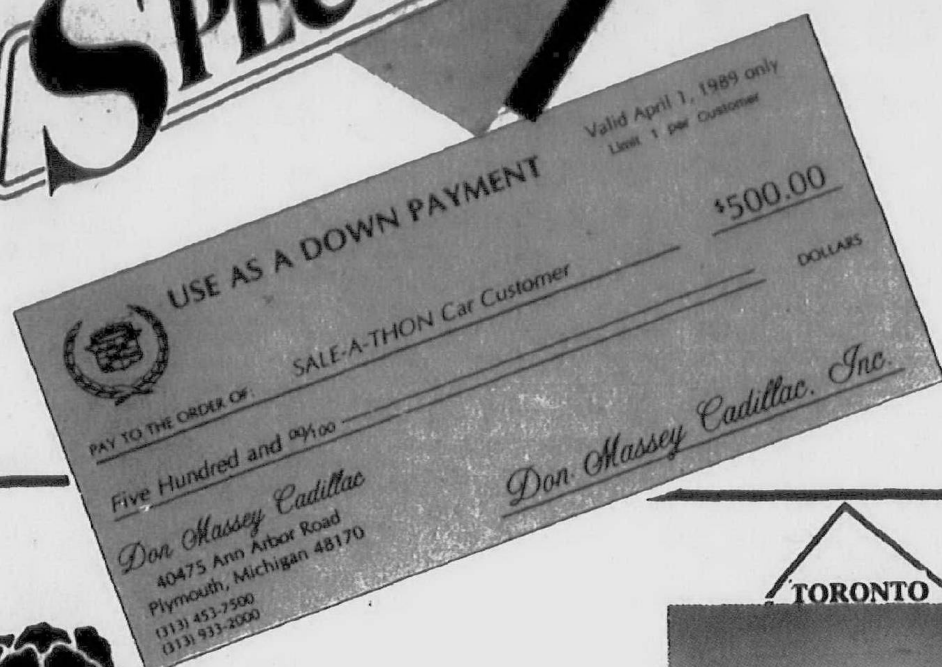








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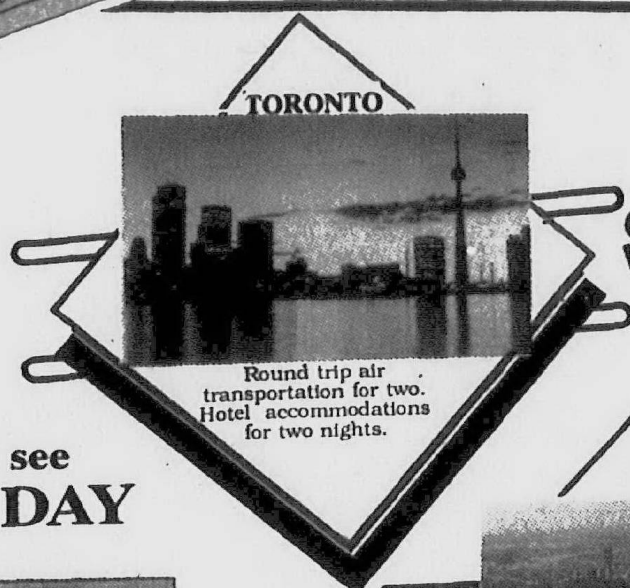
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