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Fifty Cents



Ed Wertanen finishes a shirt with the "Buy American" theme at his shop Plymouth Screen Printing.

Plymouth T-shirts 'born in USA'

staff writer

T-shirts made in Plymouth with a new twist on the "buy American" theme are hotter than firecrackers on the Fourth of July.

Ed Wertanen, owner of Plymouth Screen Printing on Amelia near the cultural center, said he's turning out 1,500 T-shirts and sweatshirts per week, with the message, "Buy American or

"Dennis Green's group came up with the idea and he sought us out to print it," Wertanen explained, during a break in printing the shirts.

Green, of West Bloomfield, owns the Southfield advertising agency The Dennis Group Inc. He came up with the slogan while driving in his

help graphically, to get the message out to 'my sweat of their brows." fellow Americans' - as former President Lyn-

don Johnson used to say — to take our purchasing habits," Green said.

We just started selling it a week ago last Sunsaid Wertanen, now retired from the General Motors Willow Run plant. "We have had no negative feedback - It's all positive," Green

GREEN SAID he was moved to come up with the slogan by Japan's reluctance to ease trade barriers with the U.S.

Several designs were finished at his ad agency, and shirts are offered in three styles. Plymoutharea outlets for the shirts so far are Dimitri's Party Pantry, McAlister's Grocery Store, and Greetings Plus in Canton.

On Tuesday at Wertanen's print shop, he and Green were shaking their heads over the most recent pronouncement of Japan's prime minis-"Basically I'd been thinking about a way to ter, that Americans did not want to work "by the

"There's been a series of slights they're taking blue shirts.

have so much to lose by infuriating . They'd be better off saying noth-Americans.

Green said the T-shirt message isn't ment to

bash the Japanese. We only have ourselves to blame for much of the economic slump, with one of four cars being sold here Japanese. If we all bought American,

our economy would be in much better shape. We are saying, take a good hard look at what you're buying. The issue goes into the unfair

trade atmosphere," Green said. He recounted stories of how various U.S. prod-

ucts aren't allowed into Japan. "There are just so many inequities and they don't allow us to compete fairly," Green said.

Green in the past two weeks has appeared on several metro Detroit morning radio programs, and he's hoping to get Willard Scott of TV's day" show to display one of the red, white and

City 'taking steps' to help businesses

By Kevin Brown staff writer

The recent failure of several downtown stores sparked comment Monday from city commissioners, and one stressed that officials are trying to better the situation.

I just don't want them thinking were fiddling while Rome burns, said commissioner Douglas Miller

At the Monday commission meet-ing, Miller said, "I think everyone here has deep concern about events that have unfolded."

He was referring to the recent closing of the Cloverdale restaurant, the Mayflower Hotel seeking bankruptcy protection, and other business

"I'VE HAD A number of phone calls from citizens. They're extremely anxious about an accelerating rate of decline of the commercial area," he said.

'It's not just the business area,' added commissioner Bill McAninch. 'We have a number of industrial areas that are in serious trouble.

'We've taken some some important steps to foster economic growth," Miller said, "but some business owners are not aware of the steps that have been taken."

Among those steps, he cited a new city zoning ordinance that eases some parking requirements that new businesses had to meet; an ongoing downtown Plymouth marketing study by consultant firm Hyett-Palma; and the upcoming appearance of a top consultant on small business

The leadership is alive and working on some of these issues," Miller

But commissioners drew criticism from one new business owner over a perceived lack of support.

Since opening Brass and Iron Beds at Forest and Ann Arbor Trail three

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- Douglas Miller city commissioner

months ago, "Not one of you fine gentleman have stopped by to say hello," said co-owner Cathie Sharon.

You fellows simply are not working with it. Nobody bothered to knock on the door," she said, adding city officials should be working "20 times harder to make us happy and keep us here.'

Downtown Development Authority member and former mayor David Pugh said that at his job in Dearborn. "People are asking what is

happening in Plymouth. The publicity sparked by the Mayflower bankruptcy and other closings "adds up to a perception problem," he said, stressing that some Plymouth businesses are thriving.

Still, Pugh urged the commission to act swiftly on items deemed to aid business - including the DDA-recommeded change in direction for Penniman, which officials say will keep motorists from heading out of town too quickly

McAninch said that while the commission is trying to help, "We're waiting to see some objective data on traffic flow so we don't make a serious mistake."

Schools of choice tough road for district

staff writer

The two dozen volunteers drafting a state-mandated "schools of choice plan for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools asked not what their district could do for them, but what they could do for their district. It's been such a frustrating, time-consuming experience that some are sorry they did.

The Michigan Legislature an-

nounced a month ago that all districts must draft a plan enabling students to attend the school of their choice, as long as it's within their local district

Gov. John Engler proposed that all schools make available 1 percent of their space for transferring students. Varying plans were tossed into the legislative hopper, but none

'I think the concept of schools of choice warrants a look and has some potential to benefit certain students in certain situations. I felt the legislative approach to it last year was far too rushed.'

So the committees - required by law to draft a plan by April - have few guidelines to work with. One thing they have been told is that they must figure out a way to provide bus transportation for students switching schools - a costly proposition.

- Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton

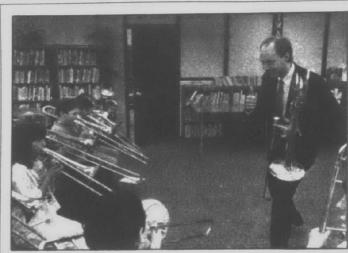
IT'S A PROBLEM state Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton, who sits on the state House Education Committee, said he mentioned recently

to his colleagues on the committee. 'I think the concept of schools of

choice warrants a look and has some potential to benefit certain students in certain situations," said Kosteva, whose wife Laura is serving on the Plymouth-Canton committee. "I felt the legislative approach to it last year was far too rushed. And it was not given the proper deliberative thought, nor the time for local planning committees to adequately plan. Only recently have some guidelines been issued by the Department of Education, and they still remain in draft form.

Boards of education will accept or turn down the recommended schools of choice plans. If rejected, voters will have a chance in June to adopt

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographe

Hitting the right note

Plymouth Canton students received a thumbs up sign from Detroit Symphony Orchestra trombonist Randall Hawes. He and other symphony members were at Lowell Elementary School to help the kids tune up. See Page 3A for stories and photos.

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Marketing whiz will talk on small business If you own a Plymouth businesses that could use a boost, take note.

Jay Levinson, who created the "Marlboro Man," the lonely Maytag repairman and "Fly the Friendly Skies of United," is bringing his marketing approach for small business to Plymouth.

Levinson is scheduled to speak from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25 at the Mayflower Meeting House on "guerrilla marketing."

The program is co-sponsored by the chamber of commerce and downtown development authority.

Your DDA is offering this program as its first effort to establish an on-going business education program for downtown," wrote city manager and DDA director Steve Walters in a letter to Plymouth businesses Cost for the seminar is \$60 for chamber members and

\$70 for non members. Levinson has said he wrote the book "Guerrilla Marketing Attack" because he couldn't find a good market-

Levinson's marketing tips are designed to encourage

ing book for his smaller clients.

results in two or three months they change everything."

'Most small businesses start with a

medium, but if they don't get miracle

theme, a format, and select a

- Jay Levinson

customer loyalty and promote subsequent sales. He told the Los Angeles Times, "The single most important thing is commitment to a marketing plan. Most small businesses start with a theme, a format, and se-lect a medium, but if they don't get miracle results in

two or three months they change everything."
Saying this leads to confusion, he urges small business owners to be patient, and points to the initial failure of

his "Mariboro Man" campaign. He also recommends sending thank-you notes to customers, sending newsletters, and lots more.

Transportation spells trouble for schools of choice

Carey Peters, co-chair of the Plymouth-Canton committee, said the committee checked with 150 communities in Michigan and across the country who've adopted schools of choice plans.

'We found out that in those 150 communities, there are 150 different ways schools of choice are defined," she said.

They've been formed to combat problems involving everything from drop-out rates to truancy, unwed teenage mothers, immigration and language barriers, Peters said.

We are trying to figure out what the educational needs are here, and the purpose of schools of choice in Plymouth-Canton.

Twenty-two members of our committee went out and talked to as many friends and neighbors as we could in a week. We talked to over 200 families, just saying, 'If it came to Plymouth and Canton, would you use schools of choice?

"WE FOUND OUT that most all of the answers were pretty much emotional

Many answered that they'd use schools of choice if it meant their child could attend an elementary school closer to where they worked, or the child's day care center

Paying for transportation is a major headache in light of the gloomy financial picture the district faces, said Mitchell Howard, Plymouth-Canton committee co-

Howard says committee members have spoken with people in Minnesota, which implemented schools of choice, "and they an't believe we have to deal with transportation. Can you imagine the geography and numbers of students we have to deal with? asked Howard.

We were given a great deal of latitude and we'll make the deadline. But it's going to come from a lot of hard work and lot of hard head knocking. We don't want to do anything that would contribute to the budget problem

Laura Kosteva says that based on what she's learned, she's not certain schools of choice will bring about improvement in Plymouth-Canton

urday, Feb. 7 and 8.

"In fact, the legislation only offers a 20 percent increase over the categorical part of school funding for transportation. If we were to do this districtwide, the actual cost to this district would be exorbitant. I'm just wondering whether or not it would be worth it

'Sincerely," she added, "from what we can gather, all the schools are very similar We don't have any particular school that is in much worse shape than any other. So we are questioning whether we have the need

Musical equipment stolen

its owner at more than \$3,000 was stolen Saturday from two storage units.

The theft occurred at 3:54 a.m. when an alarm was set off at Stow and Go, 41999 Ann Arbor Road, according to the report filed with Plymouth Township police. Thieves cut a fence and broke a lock to get inside the two storage units, the report said. Police are investigating

HUNTER HELD: A man charged by police Sunday with unlawful hunting was arrested and released on \$100 bond after a background check showed he was wanted on a warrant issued in Genesse County.

According to the report filed by Plymouth Township police, the man, 30, was hunting rabbits, aided by his dog in a field at Commerce near Beck Road. The man had bagged two bunnies by the time police arrived at the scene

crime watch

It's illegal to fire a gun in Plymouth Township. TOOLS GONE: Two tool boxes and tools valued by their owner at more than \$3,000 were reported missing from a Plymouth Township garage Satur-

According to the report filed with police, the tools turned up missing at 3 p.m. from an unlocked garage on Russet near Huntington Drive. The thief left tracks in the snow, said police, who

Third-, fourth- and fifth-grade mathematics teachers from the Plymouth Canton Community Schools will participate in "Math: A Way of Thinking," a mathematics inservice program, on Friday and Sat-

The program will be from 8 a.m.

to 4 p.m. in the Canton High School Library Viewing and Listening The first half of this 30-hour pro-

gram was on Jan. 24-25. Nearly 30 teachers from the district are volunteering to participate in these sessions, according to Barbara Church, curriculum coordinator for mathe-

Math 'school' for teachers to better implement the district's newly revised math curriculum in their classrooms," Church said.

The program is presented by the Center for Innovation in Education, a non-profit educational consulting firm based in California.

A variety of activities will be presented to help students better understand and use mathematics. Topics covered include whole numbers, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, geometry, measurement and algebraic ideas.

The "Math: A Way of Thinking" program is just one of more than 15 math in-services held this year for teachers in the district.

McDonald's gets no break, back in court

staff writer

It's back to the courtrooms for Canton Township and McDonald's

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That seems to be the likelihood of a five year battle, even though a couple of months back it appeared an out of court agreement was going to halt further litigation.

We believed we had a deal. Both sides had their objectives met," Canton Supervisor Tom Yack said Mon-

YACK WAS scheduled for deposition Tuesday afternoon.

"Four weeks ago they said we're going to war," Yack said. "The only thing we can think of is that they're looking for money damages.

The initial lawsuit was filed after Canton officials decided McDonald's didn't deserve a break today and refused to grant special land and site plan approval.

Representatives from the fast food chain planned to build a store on 3.7 acres on the north side of Ford Road between I-275 and Lotz Road.

The proposal seems to have met more hurdles for McDonald's than building in locations around the world, including Russia.

When McDonald's applied to the township the first time the land was zoned to allow for fast food restaurants if special approval was grant-

However, after Canton's zoning ordinances were revamped the land

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- Tom Yack Canton supervisor

was zoned such that it banned a fast food restaurant unless it was attached to a larger building.

A PAPER trail has accumulated since 1987 when the first McDonald lawsuit was filed. In 1990 the Canton Board of Trustees refused to give the company necessary land use approval so that it could begin building.

A second lawsuit was filed. And most recently settlement negotiations had resumed A McDonald's attorney implied that an out of court settlement is

still a possibility

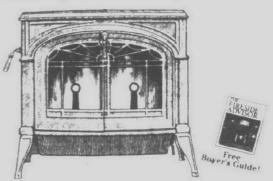
'The two sides are still talking," Ann Hiemstra, a McDonald's attor-

ney, said Tuesday. She declined to talk about specif-

ics in the case. McDonald's spokesmen were unavailable for comment earlier this week







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Symphony members perform for the students.

Bill Lucas, a symphony member and 1975 Plymouth Salem High School graduate, coaches the trumpeters.

Kids tune up with Detroit Symphony quintet



Adam Harry plays a trombone during a clinic conducted by Randall Hawes of the Detroit Symphony.

By M.B. Dillon staff writer

Five guys wearing dark suits and carrying shiny horns showed up at Lowell Middle School's cafeteria Tuesday morning. They played moving music—tunes like George Gershwin's "Bess, You Is My Woman," Hoagy Carmichael's "Georgia," and

the W.C. Handy's "St. Louis Blues."
How good were they? So good that
more than 100 adolescent band
members sat transfixed. And so good
that all five are employed by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

The musicians belong to the Detroit Chamber Winds, a brass quintent consisting of tuba player Wesley Jacobs. trombone player Randy Hawes. trumpet players Kevin Good and Bill Lucas, and French horn player Bryan Kennedy.

Lucas is a 1975 graduage of Plymouth Salem High School.

THE CONCERT AND clinic materialized thanks to Lowell band director Judy Meyer and the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Meyer, whose brother is Randy Hawes, applied to the arts council for a grant

and received a generous \$915. The funding enabled the brass quintent to entertain and instruct horn-playing students Tuesday morning. A second DSO group, the Woodwind Quintet, is scheduled to stage a similar program tomorrow for students who play wind instruments.

The quintent drew rave reviews
"They were awesome They were
cool," said Beth Prezioso, a sixthgrader who plans French horn.

"They're good, and they play some pretty nice music," agreed percussionist Derek Williams, a sixthgrader.

Good taught students about melody, harmony, dissonance, rhythm,

Jazz and the blues
"Does anyone know what the blues
are" asked Good before the quintent launched into the "St. Louis

"A hockey team," piped up a student

After performing, the group broke up into five clinics.

Kennedy said it was time well

"It's great for us, and great for the kids." he said. 'Hopefully, it keeps them interested in the arts, which is

important right now, and it gives them some insight into what it takes to become a musician. Best of all, even if they don't end up in music, maybe they will be future ticket buyers at cultural events. Everything for the future," said the Dearborn High grad.

BAND DIRECTOR Meyer and Lowell Principal Pat Patton were more than pleased with Tuesday's outcome.

"This is very generous of the arts council, and we're very concerned that the community know their funds are being put to such good use," said Patton

"This gives students a chance to work with people they would never otherwise have the chance to," said Meyer, who plays oboe. "They've broken up into small teaching groups and are receiving some really high quality, specialized training," she said

That was evident in the classroom where an animated Lucas was teaching the fundamentals to young trumpeters

"I'm tricking you into learning," said Lucas, who had the students laughing, playing, and obviously enjoying themselves.

Lucas, who plays his horn an average six hours a day, credits Plym-

outh-Canton schools' music program, and band teacher Jim Griffith in particular, for much of his success.

I went here all 12 years, and the

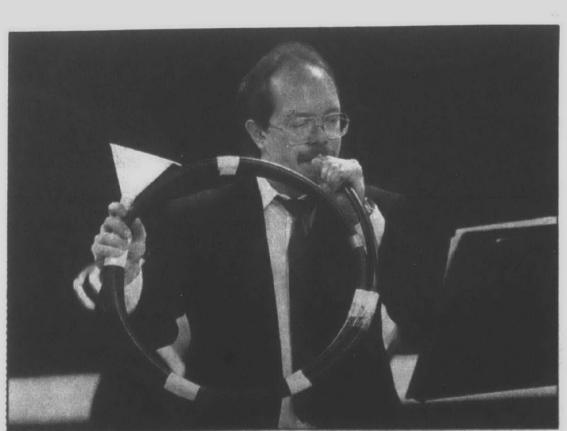
band program was fabulous," said Lucas. "One of the reasons I'm in the symphony is because of my experience in the band programs. Under Jim Griffith, I learned to be a musician at a young age. He really taught me how to play, and that's really important. I still have fond memories of the concerts we played."

"What I find rewarding is being able to affect audiences, showing them the genius of the great composers, and being able to play what I feel," he said.



Above: Wesley Jacobs performs on the tuba. Right: Michael Ziolkowski, a sixth grader, listens to chamber music.





Bryan Kennedy usually plays a French horn in the symphony, but he brought along his home

made hose-a-phone, which is made from a garden hose and a funnel.

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Community Corner

This week's question:

Do you think we are headed for another Great Depression?

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"I just hope and pray we can rebound quick, like today

Teresa Akins



'If you aren't optimistic what are you? You have to be optimistic if you're in America. We would have been in terrible shape over the years if we weren't.

George Bauer Plymouth Township



"I feel we are going to come out of it. The economy will get better after the election.

Jean Watson Plymouth



'I frankly don't see much change. I work on a wholesale level, and I'm not seeing the economy turning around yet Consumer confidence is not there, and people

aren't spending any

money.

Pat Getyina



I get so depressed just thinking of this. - Marge Szczechowski Plymouth



We are already in a depression. We won't rebound unless we change our economics. Bush's economics aren't doing it, and I've always voted Republican.

- Ryal Seay Plymouth Township



Property seized

Canton public safety director John Santomauro is flanked by Drug Enforcement Administration special agent William R. Coonce and U.S. Marshal James Stewart. They presented Santomauro with checks, valued at more than \$17,000, from goods confiscated from a 31-year-old Canton man's home last week. The Canton man had more than \$30,000 worth of jewelry and cash confiscated from his Saltz Road house. Can-

ton police assisted federal marshals in arresting the man who reportedly violated his probation on a marijuana charge, Stewart said. A federal law allows enforcement agencies to seize assets in connection with drug arrests. The federal agencies may give 80 percent of the seized assets back to the local police departments to be used for law enforcement.

James Dyer, former principal, dies at 53

James W. Dyer Jr., 53, of Plymouth, former principal of Our Lady of Good Counsel School from 1968-1986, died Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

After leaving Good Counsel, Mr. Dyer taught at St. Raphael's School in Garden City until 1989 and most recently was an adult education

teacher the Plymouth Canton school

Among the survivors are his wife, Judy Dyer, two daughters, Jacquelyn Dyer, of Livonia, and Jennifer Dyer of Joliet, Ill.; a son, Billy Dyer, of Plymouth, and a brother, Joseph

Mr. Dyer came to Plymouth from Detroit in 1953. He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and the Plymouth Knights of Co-

Funeral services are at 10 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of Good Council, Plymouth, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Schrader Funeral Home. Plymouth. A James W. Dyer Educational Scholarship Fund is being or

obituaries

H. ROBERT WARNER

Services for H. Robert Warner, 68, of Plymouth were Monday, Feb. 3, at Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Warner was born April 27, 1923 in Battle Creek. He died Thursday, Jan. 30, in Ann Arbor. He came to the Plymouth community more than 30 years ago. He was a retired child guidance counselor in Wayne County and was a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the V.F.W. Post 6695, Plymouth as the American Legion.

Mr. Warner was father of the late Robert M. Warner.

Memorial contributions may be given to V.F.W. National Home, c V.F.W. Post 6695, 1426 Mill, Plymouth. MI 48170.

of Livonia were Wednesday, Feb. 5, at St. Michael Catholic Church in Livonia. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia

MARY M. MICHEL

Services for Mary M. Michel, 87, Mrs. Michel was born July 14, 1904, in Austria/Hungary. She died Sunday, Feb. 2, in Livonia. She was a retired seamstress for General Motors Corp. She was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church.

Mrs. Michel is survived by several nieces, including Betty A. Cunningham of Plymouth and Catherine A. Miller of Plymouth and nephews.

Msgr. William J. Sherzer officiated the service. Memorial contributions in the form of mass cards may be given. Arrangements were made by Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth.

MARION M. ARTHUR

Services for Marion M. Arthur, 86, of Plymouth were Tuesday, Jan. 28,

at Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home

Mrs. Arthur was born March 30, 1905, in Michigan. She died Saturday, Jan. 25, in Plymouth. She was a homemaker and member of First United Methodist Church of Plym-

Mrs. Arthur is survived by her husband, Gordon F. Arthur of Plym-

Dr. Frederick C. Vosburg and the Rev. Kevin Miles officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to American Diabetes Associa-



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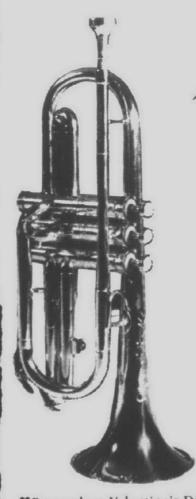
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New plans save Ford, Pursell - Levin's not so lucky

By Wayne Perstaff writer

Veteran congressmen William Ford and Carl Pursell probably won't face each other this fall

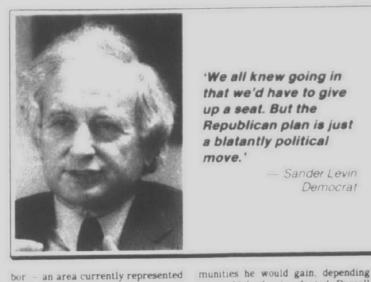
A Ford-Pursell face-off, long predicted, would not result from either of the congressional redistricting plans filed last week by state Democrats and Republicans
Instead, Rep Sander Levin, D-

Southfield, will face at least one fellow incumbent, as well as losing all or part of his western Wayne County constituents

Democrats and Republicans each filed redistricting plans Friday Almost immediately, each party chal lenged the other's plan in federal court

Population losses dictate Michigan will lose two of its 18 Congressional seats While final district boundaries await a judicial ruling, several matters already appear

• Ford, D-Taylor, is likely to hang on to the bulk of his western Wayne constituents, while seeing his 15th District expand west to Ann Ar-



'We all knew going in that we'd have to give up a seat. But the Republican plan is just a blatantly political

upon which plan is adopted. Pursell

would lose the balance of his current

district, in Washtenaw and Hillsdale

meeting with potential Oakland con-

This week, Pursell was already

counties, under both plans.

Sander Levin Democrat



'I represented many of these communities in the state Legislature. Many of these people are already familiar with me.

> Carl Pursell Republican

"I REPRESENTED many of these

communities in the state Legislature." Pursell said "Many of these people are already familiar with

Ford, too, said he was happy but with conditions.

'As far as I'm concerned, I feel

pretty safe," he said "But the Republicans are trying to lump three incumbents together and that's just not right.

The three incumbents are Levin, Rep Dennis Hertel, D-Harper Woods, and Rep. David Bonior, D-Mount Clemens

represented by Levin and Hertel would be joined even under the Dem-

ocratic plan. But Democrats say the GOP also targets Bonior by including a large portion of his Macomb County-based district as well

Levin is "absolutely" running

again
"The Democratic plan was regrettable but responsible," he said "We all knew going in that we'd have to give up a seat. But the Republican plan is just a blatantly political

Hertel whose curent district includes Sterling Heights and parts of Warren and Detroit, is also running again

"He has a lot of respect for Sandy Levin, he's known him for a long time, but Dennis is running for reelection," Hertel press secretary Mary Conklin said

The Democratic plan would place Hertel's Harper Woods hometown in the district of Rep. John Conyers Jr., D-Detroit, though the balance of his

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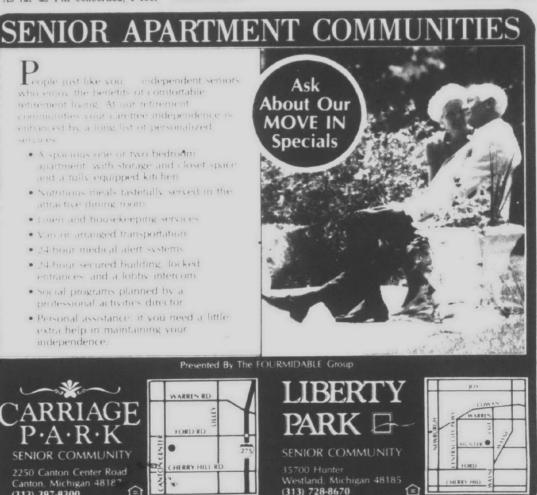
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military news

MARINE PFC. MICHAEL L. BEREAN, son of Frederick L. Berean of Plymouth, recently completed recruit training and was promoted to his present rank. He is a 1991 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

NAVY SEAMAN RECRUIT ANDREW J. BERND, son of Geoffrey C. Bernd of Plymouth, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla. He is a 1991 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

PVT. JOEL M. DROGOSCH has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. She is the daughter of Donald A. Drogosch of Plymouth and Janet L. Kobmann of Canton. The private is a 1990 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

MARINE PVT. RAYMOND C. EICKHOFF, son of Charles H. Eickhoff of Livonia, recently completed the Motor Vehicle Operator Course. He is a 1991 graduate of Novi High School.

ARMY CAPT. CRAIG A FINLEY has assumed command of Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 7th Infantry Division (Light) Artillery at Fort Ord, Calif. He is the son of Foy S. and Jane E. Finley of Plymouth. His wife, Natalie, is the daughter of Dr. Clifford and Rita McClumpha of Canton. The captain is a 1978 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 1984 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.

PVT. JASON A. GRIFFITH has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. He is the son of Gregory A. Griffith of Plymouth and Debra L. Wilken of Plymouth. The private is a 1990 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

MARINE STAFF SGT. MARTIN J. HINCKLEY, a 1978 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, recently reported for duty with Marine Air Support Squadron-3, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Camp Pendleton, Calif. He joined the Marine Corps in 1978.

NAVY FIREMAN APPRENTICE STEPHEN P. HOFFMAN, son of Adrian G. and Marie T. Hoffman of Canton assigned aboard the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, recently completed a transit to the ship's new homeport of San Diego. He is a 1987 graduate of Bishop Borgess High School in Redford.

NAVY PETTY OFFICER 3RD CLASS JOHN K. JANUS, son of Pa-

3,000 compete in music fest

ORE THAN 3,000 high school musicians from throughout western Wayne County and southeast Michigan competed Saturday in the 1992 Solo and Ensemble Festival for District 12 of the Michigan Schools Band and Orchestra Associa-

The turnout kept things hopping all day Saturday at Livonia Franklin High which again this year hosted the district solo and ensemble competition. The previous Saturday Franklin hosted the district event for middle school and junior high school musicians.

The number of high school instrumentalists entering the festival far exceed last year's turnout and so some 10 extra rooms had to be used in nearby McKinley Elementary so there would be sufficient warm-up areas so all students would get a chance to practice before performing before judges.

Next month students who earned high ratings Saturday will advance to state solo and ensemble competi-

Among the many high schools participating Saturday were Churchill, Stevenson and Franklin from Livonia, Westland John Glenn, Plymouth-Canton Centennial Educational Park, Livonia Ladywood, Southgate, Taylor, Romulus, Dexter and Temperance-Bedford.

The performances were scheduled between 8 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. Saturday. Students and band booster members from Franklin worked 12 hours both Saturdays to host the competition. Some 50 Franklin students competed.

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tricia E. and Walter C. Herzig III of Canton, assigned aboard the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, recently completed a transit to the ship's new homeport of San Diego. Janus was one of the crewmembers who participated in civic action projects at two Argentine elementary schools and a Chilean home for boys. The 1981 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, joined the Navy in 1988.

MARINE PVT. JASON JIMENEZ, son of Jackie Jimenez of Plymouth, recently completed recruit training. He is a 1991 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

PVT. LIA J. KOCH has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. She is the daughter of Virginia and John N. Koch of Canton. The private is a 1990 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

AIR FORCE CAPT. RONALD B.
MAXWELL has been decorated with
the Distinguished Flying Cross. Captain Maxwell distinguished himself
by heroism and extraordinary

achievement while participating in sustained aerial flight over Iraq and Kuwait territory during Operation Desert Storm. He is a navigator and weapon systems officer with the 55th Fighter Squadron, RAF Upper Heyford, Oxford, England. Maxwell is the son of Douglass B. Maxwell of Murfreesboro, Tenn. His wife, Cheryl, is the daughter of Richard and Patsy A. Nelson of Plymouth. The officer is a 1976 graduate of Oakland High School and a 1980 graduate of Middle Tennessee State University, both in Murfreesboro.

AIRMAN JOEL S. MICHAELSON has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Michaelson is the son of Gregory and Deborah Michaelson of Canton. He is a 1990 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

JAMES J. PEARSON JR., son of James and Elizabeth Pearson, has enlisted in the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program. He is a 1991 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. He is scheduled for enlist-

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ment in the Regular Air Force on April 13. Upon graduation from the basic training course near San Antonio, Texas, he will receive technical training as a helicopter mechanic.

NAVY SEAMAN JOHN S. PER-RY, son of John Dumbeck of Canton and Helen Germann of Canton recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific, Indian Ocean and Arabian Gulf. Perry serves aboard the destroyer USS Merrill, homeported in San Diego. Perry's ship was part of Battle Group Foxtrot, an eight ship task group centered around the Navy's newest nuclear powered aircraft carrier, USS Abraham Lincoln. Perry participated in Operation Fiery Vigil which evacuated more than 17,000 Americans from the Philippines after the eruption of Mount Pinatubo. The battle group also spent more than three months on station in the Arabian Gulf joining the multinational peace keeping forces of Operation Desert Storm. The 1990 graduate of Belleville High School joined the Navy in 1990.

AIRMAN 1ST CLASS BRET A.
PETERMAN has graduated from
the electronic computer and switching systems course at Keesler Air
Force Base, Biloxi, Miss. Peterman
is the son of Ed L. and Marth G.
Peterman of Canton.

ERIC G. POLAND has entered the United States Air Force. Upon graduation from the six-week basic military training course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, he will receive technical training in the mechanical aptitude area and be assigned to an Air Force duty station. Poland, a 1991 graduate of Belleville High School, is the son of Geordie Poland of Canton.

MARINE LANCE CPL. MI-CHAEL J. SMITH, son of James H. and Lou A. Smith of Plymouth recently deployed with 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit, Camp Pendleton, Calif. fsor six months to the western Pacific Ocean. He is a 1988 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

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MARINE PFC. DEREK S. SNIDER, son of Marvin A. Snider of Canton recently completed the School of Infantry. He is a 1990 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

NAVY PETTY OFFICER 1ST CLASS CALVIN SPREITZER, son of Geneive I. Spreitzer of Canton, recently returned to Mayport, Fla. aboard the aircraft carrier USS Forrestal following a seven-month deployment to the Mediterranean and the Red Sea. Spreitzer deployed with the ten-ship battle group while they conducted operations, as well as provided support for the Kurdish Relief effort. USS Forrestal assisted in President Bush's visit to Greece and Souda Bay, Crete, in July. He joined the Navy in 1979.

PVT. JASON T. STOMBAUGH has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. He is the son of Jack T. Stombaugh of Plymouth and Jan Altenbach of Canton. The soldier is a 1990 graduate of Plymouth Salem



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He buys American

Retired analyst defends U.S. autos

By Wayne Peal

It's easy to picture Ray Windecker as an automotive Don Quixote, riding into battle with a hubcap for a shield and a briefcase full of statistics as his weapon.

Think American automobiles are vastly inferior to those made in Japan? Windecker will hit you with a Florida "lemon index" showing fewer claims against GM cars than any other models.

Then, he'll whip out another survey showing 1.64 complaints from every 100 Pontiac owners compared with a near-equal 1.6 from those who

own a Nissan. Then, he'll a quote from another survey.

Since retiring 21/2 years ago as a Ford Motor Co. research analyst, Windecker has waged a one-man campaign in defense of U.S. automobiles from his Livonia home.

From a newly-made office, he runs American Autodatum - an information service billed among the world's most accurate when it comes to auto specifics.

"I had the extra room and I thought, why not," he said.

Since then, he's written columns for various newspapers and automotive publications - and woe be to any reporter whose research is less painstaking than Windecker's own.

"HE'S THE kind of guy who'll call up a newspaper reporter and call him an S.O.B. right over the phone, automotive columnist Dan McCosh said. "But as far as his own figures, I've never had any problem with

Windecker takes pride and no small pleasure in his reputation as a debunker.

'He's a real iconoclast," said McCosh, who has known Windecker for more than a decade. "His statistics always go against the grain of what is being accepted as common knowledge.

Once, that meant refuting claims of rival U.S. automakers. Today, that means attacking whole-hearted acceptance of Japanese automotive su-

Satisfied Honda, Toyota and Nissan drivers may scoff, but Windecker's basic premise is that U.S. automakers - while hardly perfect can compete if only given the

Nearly 15 years ago, Windecker compiled a detailed history of the Japanese market, showing, he said, how that nation's automakers built

their markets at foreigners' expense.
The 1930s exclusion of GM and Ford from a once-viable Japanese market, he argued, cost U.S. automakers the chance to learn from Japanese breakthroughs even though pre- and post-war Japanese automakers toured U.S. plants freely.

'I sent it to dozens of newspapers and only one, the Toledo Blade, expressed any interest at all," he re-

Today, Windecker is getting more media attention - he recently wrote an editorial page opinion piece for the Detroit News - but he worries the battle may already be lost.

'ALL THIS Buy American stuff, it will fade," he said. "That's because most Americans are economically illiterate. This isn't just about the automotive business but about busi-

Economic literacy - at least according to Windecker - stems from an understanding that foreign-made 'bargains" actually rob the domestic economy.

'For every \$10,000 you buy from a non-reciprocal country, it costs U.S. taxpayers \$3,000," Windecker said, citing balance of trade figures, declining domestic operations and, ultimately higher property taxes to cover their loss.

The key is opening the Japanese market to U.S. goods, though Windecker said President Bush's recent trip did little to bring that about.

'Don't listen to George Bush, listen to what the Japanese are sayhe said.

While some might doubt his figures, or call him a Japan-basher, there is little doubt Windecker practices what he preaches.

His home computer isn't Japanese-made, nor are the eyeglass frames he wears.

There may be only two U.S. frames in the store, compared with 200 frames from Taiwan and every place else," he said. "But I'll buy the American pair.'

Automobiles have been his life. Starting as a mechanic, Windecker has risen from auto salesman to spokesman, serving Hudson, Studebaker and Ford - and butting heads with countless other opinion makers along the way.

Though a Ford Aerostar van is his current transportation, Windecker is also lovingly restoring a 1953 Studebaker, while his cherished 1968 Mustang is saved for good-weather-only driving.

Though an iconoclast, he isn't exactly an outsider.

When he was at Ford, it was my impression he was very much an insider, very much in the loop," McCosh said.

But why keep fighting now? With a large portion of the domestic market share lost, seemingly forever and Japanese markets difficult, if not impossible, to open, why not retire to a less stressful life of gardening or golfing? Married 42 years, and with two adult sons, maybe it's time to slow down.

Windecker considers the question. "I know my doctor wants me to slow down. I've got ulcers and, sometimes, I can't sleep thinking about the auto industry," he said. 'But if I've talked a thousand people out of buying an imported product, or saved 20 U.S. jobs, then I've done



scribed "de-bunker," Ray Windecker of Livonia has been studying the domestic Japanese auto markets for years, issuing position papers often at odds with prevailing industry



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community calendar

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THURSDAY

PLYMOUTH YMCA: The Plymouth Community Family YMCA will offer the following classes: Stop Smoking/Weight Control, Women's Self Defense Rape Prevention, Sell Your Home Workshop, Dog Obedi-ence, and "Y" Super Sitters. Call 453-2904

SENIORS: Tax assistance is available in Plymouth (455-3670 or 455-6620), Canton (397-5444) and Northville (349-4140) through April 15. Call for appointment. Home visits are available for the handicapped and shut-ins

FUTURE TRIPS: The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring trips: Ameri-Flora "92" in Columbus, Ohio, three May 27-29; Frankenmuth April 8; America's national parks, 11 days, June 13-23; and Glacier National Park and Sun Valley, 11 days, Aug. 4-14. 455-6620.

LEARN TO SKI: Register now for lessons at Riverview Highlands Ski Area. Call Canton Parks and Recreation at 397-5110. No residency requirements

MENS BASKETBALL: Canton residents may register now for recreation night basketball at Eriksson Elementary School gym. Call Canton Parks and Recreation Services at 397-5110

AEROBIC FITNESS: Classes are held at St. John's Episcopal Church, Faith Community Church and Canton Parks and Recreation at various times during the week. Call Sue

Johnston at 348-1280 for more infor-

AEROBICS: Exercise classes are offered at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. Child care available,

ADULT RECOVERY: Chemical Dependency Outpatient Program provides therapy for adults on Tues-days and Thursdays at Straight Inc., 42320 Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth, 453-2610.

SELF HELP: Families Anony mous meets 8 p.m. Thursdays, St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton, 453-2811.

FRIDAY

TEEN SKI: Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring a trip for all area teens to Alpine Valley Ski Area on February 7. Space is limited. Call 397-5110.

SATURDAY

VALENTINES PARTY: Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring its annual party for Canton children ages 3-12, 10-11 a.m. on February 8. For advance reservations call 397-5110.

MONDAY

TOUGH LOVE: Parent support group meets 7 p.m. Mondays, Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren Road, Canton, 981-5967.

KARATE: Classes meet 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. Call Canton Parks and Recreation at 397-5110.

TUESDAY

Shoes sought for homeless

The Michigan Podiatric Medical Association (MPMA) and the Salvation Army will hold a statewide shoe collection drive to benefit the home-

Shoes will be collected at podiatrists' offices throughout the state through February 29. The program, Heart & Sole to the Homeless, aims to collect both new and used shoes to be distributed to Michigan's homeless and needy by the Salvation

All types of new and used shoes in good condition are needed, especially heavy duty shoes with rubber soles such as work boots, winter boots, athletic shoes, walking shoes, and children's shoes. All shoes will be inspected and disinfected prior to distribution by the Salvation Army to the needy.

In Plymouth, donations can be brought to the office of Dr. Bruce Kaczander at 851 S. Main Street. Call 459-1151 for collection hours.

Auction supports scholarships

will hold a benefit auction on Saturday, March 7, at the Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth.

The event's chairmen, Gail Buczek and Pam Anderson, live in Plymouth and 10 percent of the students come

from the Plymouth-Northville area. A silent auction will begin at 6 p.m. followed by a gourmet dinner cluding NASA Space Camp; vaca-tions in Hawaii, Mexico, Grand Cay-

Greenhills School of Ann Arbor more. Many of the items are one-ofa-kind experiences available only here.

The auction is expected to raise \$100,000, and profits from this year's auction will support scholarships and enrichment programs for students. Of the current students one (1) in seven (7) receive financial aid.

The \$75 admission ticket includes and live auction at 8:30 p.m. There hors d'oeuvres, dinner and entertainment. A free preview party will take place Thursday, March 5, also at tions in Hawaii, Mexico, Grand Cay-man Island and Palm Springs, Calif.; custom designed jewelry and much

Fox Hills Country Club. Call Green-hills School, 769-4010 for more infor-mation about this fun event.

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WEDNESDAY

BREATHERS CLUB: Group meets the second Wednesday of every month. For details call the American Lung Association of Southeast Michigan, 559-5100.

ALZHEIMER'S GROUP: Support group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Leisure Village, 31720 Van Born Road in Wayne, (313) 326-8030.

Senior citizens

HEALTH CARE: Speakers on long-term health care and Medicare are available. Call Patty Jamison at 455-0510.

SENIOR CLASSES: The Canton Recreation Center offers classes, 397-5446.

HOSPICE SPEAKERS: Hospice Services of Western Wayne County has volunteers available to speak to church groups and civic organizations, 522-4244.

TRIPS: For senior citizen or adult trip information, call Plymouth Parks and Recreation, 455-6620, or Canton Township Parks and Recreation, 397-5444.

Education

FREE CLASSES: IBM training and GED training, Plymouth-Canton Community Education. Call 451-

PRESCHOOL:

· Come Little Children Center, 45050 Warren Road, in Canton, ages 6 weeks to 2 years, 455-4607.

The Discovery Learning Center, 45678 Helm, in a Metro West Industrial Park, in Plymouth, 6 weeks through kindergarten, 455-5490.

· Pathways to Learning Children's Center, 42290 Five Mile, 420-

· Canton Parks and Recreation Preschool program, the Canton "Crickets," 397-5110.

· Creative Playhouse, Canton, 981-2382. · Christ the Good Shepherd Lu-

theran Church Co-op Preschool, 42690 Cherry Hill, Canton, 981-0286 (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.). · Young · Moments Preschool

(non-daycare), First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 453-3020. · New Morning School, Plym-

outh, 420-3331. · Creative Day Nursery School, Canton, 2½-5 years of age, 981-3990.

• Plymouth Canton Head Start,

Central Middle School, 451-6656. Plymouth Canton Montessori School, 459-1550.

· Christ the Good Shepherd, 42690 Cherry Hill, Canton, 981-0286. • Tiny Tots, Salvation Army Building, Plymouth, 3- and 4-year-olds, 453-5464.

• Willow Creek Co-op, Geneva Presbyterian Church, 3- and 4-year-

 PLUS Preschool, Central Middle School, free program for 4-yearolds, 451-6656.

• St. Michael Christian School, Canton, registration for 3-year-old preschool through second grade is March 2-13, 459-9720.

• St. Peter Lutheran Day School, kindergarten through eighth grade, 1309 Penniman, 453-0460.

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RESUME WRITING: Growth Works, in Plymouth, will write resumes and cover letters for job seekers, 455-4093.

VOLUNTEERS: Needed to package or deliver meals to homebound seniors living in the Plymouth/Canton community, 453-2525

INTERPRETERS: Volunteers who are fluent in a foreign language are needed to assist in interpreting for ill, disabled or elderly people Call Helen or Colleen at 981-8820.

EMPLOYMENT REFERRALS: Growth Works, in Plymouth, will connect job seekers and employers looking for help, 455-4093.

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VOLUNTEERS: Teen and adult volunteers are needed at the Arbor Health Building, Plymouth, and McAuley Health Building, Canton.

WALKING: Group walks are at 10 a.m. Monday-Friday and 6:30 p.m. Thursday at St. John Neumann Church parking lot, 44800 Warren Road in Canton, 455-9042.

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS: New Morning School in Plymouth Township is seeking "paid" volunteers for teacher aide substitutes and teacher substitutes, 420-3331.

ADULT CARE: Foster care is needed for adults with mental retardation. Call 332-4410 in Oakland County or 455-8880 in Wayne County.

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Parties file redistricting plans, issue goes to court

Continued from Page 5 district would be included with Levin's home base in Southfield.

THE BATTLE centers on representation in Macomb County, in-cluding Warren, Sterling Heights and Shelby Township — but Red-ford residents would also see

Under the Democratic plan, north Redford residents would be part of the Levin/Hertel battle. Those living south of I-96 would be placed in a district with Pursell.

Republicans, meanwhile, would put north Redford in the 1st District, currently represented by Conyers, and southern Redford in the 13th, home of Rep. John Dingell, D-Trenton.

Dingell blasted the GOP redistricting plan in a statement released Tuesday afternoon.

"You may pick the word to de-scribe the Republican plan,"

Dingell said. "The word could be outrageous, egregarious, ruthless, overreaching, self-serving or myo-

The Democratic plan, however, would pit Pursell and longtime congressman William Broomfield, R-Birmingham, against each other though Pursell said such a showdown wasn't likely.

"Anything could happen, but I know two of the three judges (reviewing the case) are Republicans," he said.

Levin said he expected the judges' decision to be based on fairness, not party politics "To expect anything else flies in

the face of a long judicial tradition in Michigan," he said. A ruling is expected by mid-

BROOMFIELD, who also seeks re-election, was also unconcerned about a potential showdown with

they could draw a plan of their Ford's relative safety could be attributed to his new status as chair of the House Committee on Education and Labor. But he noted the GOP plan gives him a more Democratic district than the plan

"It's all up in the air at this

point," Broomfield aide Jack Sinc-

lair said. "Judges could adopt one plan, they could adopt the other or

drafted by his own party. "I do understand where they (Democratic district drafters) are coming from," Ford said. "We do want districts as fairly drawn as possible when we go before the

Whatever happens, Michigan will lose two of its current congressmen. That choice is now in the hands of the courts - and vot-

Staff writer Tim Richard contributed to this story.



Ford is likely to hang on to the most of his western Wayne constituents, while seeing his district expand west to Ann Arbor - an area currently represented by Pur-

Livonia, Garden City, Redford face change

Change is a subtle thing in western Wayne County when it comes to U.S. Congressional redistricting.

Redford could be divided amo as many as four different districts (See below for details.) But most local communities are likely to retain their current representatives, at least going into this year's elec-

The 15th District, currently represented by William Ford, D-Taylor, is likely to retain Canton

The 2nd District, now represent-ed by Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, is likely to retain Plymouth and Plymouth Township. In a change worth noting, the district is now likely to include all of Livonia, taking southern Livonia neighborhoods out of Ford's district and placing them in Pursell's.

Garden City resident may experience change, too — but only if the GOP redistricting plan is adopted. Democrats would leave Garden City in the 15th District, while Republicans would place it in the 16th, now represented by John Dingell, D-Trenton.

Here's a community-by-commu-nity list of the changes that would

occur under each plan: • Canton: Current district:

15th. New district: None, will remain in the 15th under both plans.

Garden City Current district: 15th. New district: None, will remain in the 15th under both plans.

 Livonia Current district: Split between the 2nd and the 15th. New district: 2nd, under both Democratic and Republican plans.

• Plymouth Current district: 2nd. New district: None, will remain in the 2nd District under both

• Plymouth Township: Current district: 2nd. New district: None, will remain in the 2nd under both

'Whole language' is topic of meeting

"The Whys and Wherefores of the Whole Language Approach" will be the focus of the Thursday, Feb. 13, of the Metro Area Gifted Information Consortium (MAGIC).

The meeting is set for 6:45-9 p.m. in Gaudior Academy which is is housed in the educational wing of Village United Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile Road, Redford.

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how it is used in a classroom setting. MAGIC is a non-profit support group for parents and educators of gifted children. The group offers

monthly meetings and information exchanges on a variety of topics.

Meetings are held at various locations throughout the metro area. Opportunities for sharing of ideas and concerns with other parents and guest speakers are provided.

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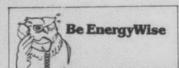
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Plawecki will seek appeals court seat

District Court Judge Edward Plawecki is a candidate for the Michigan Court of Appeals.

Plawecki, 38, seeks the First District seat, including Wayne, Washtenaw, Livingston, Monroe, Lenawee and Jackson counties. He will be a candidate in the Aug. 4 primary.

He lives in Dearborn Heights with his wife and daughter.

Plawecki is currently chief judge for the 20th District Court, Dearborn Heights. He served on the Wayne County Commission from 1983-89, including two terms as board vice chairman.

As a county commissioner, Plawecki helped create the county alternative work force. He also implemented the program in the 20th District Court. Alternative work force assigns offenders to community service projects instead of jail.

He is presently a member of the Wayne County Detention Committee which addresses the issues of jail overcrowding and early release of prisoners and was formerly a municipal prosecuting attor-

Plawecki is a cum laude graduate of Central Michigan University with a bachelor's in teaching. He holds his law degree from Detroit College of Law. He has taught in the Wayne Westland school district and is currently an adjunct professor of public administration and



Edward Plawecki seeks appeals court seat

municipal law at the Unversity of Michigan.

Plawecki was formerly in private practice as a senior partner in the law firm of Plawecki & Ghannam from 1987 to 1989 and a partner and attorney with the firm of Berry, Hopson, Francis, Mack & Seifman from 1980 to 1987.

From 1982 to 1984, Plawecki served as a member of the board of directors of the Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority

He is currently a member of the legislative committee for the Michigan District Judges Association, Wayne County District Judges Association and numerous bar associ-

County urges state to install computer

missioners is urging the state not to 'renege on its promise" to install a new computer system this year that would speed service to Friend of the Court clients.

The county board adopted the resolution, introduced by commissioner Maurice Breen, R-Plymouth, Jan.

Breen introduced the resolution after hearing that the computer in-stallation was to be delayed from 1992 until 1995, according to the chief administrator of the Wayne

the Court is a division of circuit court that is 90 percent funded by the state and supported by Wayne County through staff only.

Breen said that delaying installa-tion of new computers would greatly add to problems expected from the scheduled closing on Feb. 20 of the Westland annex of the Friend of the

"Closing the annex seems unavoidable because of state budget constrictions, but it will only compound problems already existing in the Friend of the Court," said Breen, whose district includes Plymouth, Livonia and Northville.

The further tragedy is that it will cause hardship for those of limited financial means, the lowest-income people who can least afford inconveniences in the system," added

Breen said he received many telephone calls with complaints of long delays and slow delivery of child support payments and that most complaints are directed against the county by people unaware that the Friend of the Court is under state, not county, jurisdiction.

"The 'Wayne County' in the Wayne County Friend of the Court is a geographical reference, not administrative," Breen explained.

Breen's resolution also requests that all state legislators, the state Department of Social Services and state Supreme Court administrator's office be contacted and asked to advance installation of the new computer system.

Applications now available for Schoolcraft scholarship

The Schoolcraft College Foundation is accepting applications for the 1992-93 Foundation Scholar Award. The \$1,100 scholarship covers tuition, fees, lab and book store costs.

To be eligible for the scholarship, candidates must have completed 30 credit hours at Schoolcraft, be enrolled as a full-time student carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours and

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The deadline to enter is March 7. Designs can be submitted at the libaries or at the schools. For more information, call the Plymouth library at 453-0750 or Canton, 397-0999.

Sunshine club

he Plymouth Sunshine Club Annual Picnic is scheduled for 1 p.m. March 3 at Highlands Hammock State Park, off U.S. 27 near Sebring, Fla., at 634 West. Invite any Plymouth friends, bring a covered dish, table service, silver and a beverage. There are nearby shelters in case of rain and motels. Camping reservations can be made at 385-0011. And watch out for alligators!

State of Plymouth

lymouth Mayor Robert Jones and township Supervisor Gerald Law will discuss the state of the community before business leaders from 7:30-9 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, at the Mayflower Meeting House.

For reservations, \$10 per person, call the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, 453-1540.

Exchange programs

ix Plymouth Canton students have participated in summer exchange programs sponsored by Children's International Summer Villages. They are: Katie Ryan, Chris Lee, Matt Lee, Katie Garard, Erin Williams and Brian Sheehan. The students visited Portugal or Brazil during the

CISV, a non-profit organization, runs cultural exchange programs for students ages 11-19.
Programs are designed to promote world peace and cross-cultural understanding.

There are two new four-week Interchanges forming for the summer of 1992: to Bastad-Bjare, Sweden, beginning June 19; and to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, beginning June 10.

For application forms or more information, call Berdean Smith, 885-4806.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Try parking dur-ing certain times on some streets near the high schools and you're out of luck. Just ask Mary Christie.

Resident has 6 cars, no place to park

By Diane Gale staff writer

Mary Christie's family has six cars and a pocketful of parking tickets. The reason, she says, is that the township prohibits parking on both sides of her street.

"There (are) six cars in our house and they don't all fit in the driveway," Christie said at a recent Canton Board of Trustees

In the Sunflower subdivision north of Warren Road, signs on one side of the street ban parking for fire lane zones. On the other side of the street, signs restrict parking during school hours. They were erected a few years ago to keep high school students from jamming the streets with their cars.

Christie wants a rep. ieve.

'There (are) six cars in our house and they don't all fit in the driveway.'

- Mary Christie

Among many inconveniences caused by the parking dilemma, Christie said, is that she can't hold meetings at her home for her volunteer work.

Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro said he understands Christie's problem, but a solution will take time and

"The police department realizes that residents have a dilemma," he said, adding that there is a need for fire lanes allowing easy access to hydrants.

The other signs were requested by the Sunflower Subdivision homeowners association to weed out students from parking in the neighborhoods.

That points up an underlying issue, Christie said. The high schools don't pro-vide enough parking at the Joy and Canton Center complex to accommodate all the students who drive to classes.

WHEN RESIDENTS complained about the swell of cars in the neighborhood they asked for signs. The police department agreed, but with hesitation.

"The police concern was we would be restricting parking for residents," Santomauro said.

He's contemplating two options: Take down the restricted parking signs. Or, issue parking permits for residents only.

Santomauro said he has people investigating whether parking permits are legal and whether it would be convenient for police to oversee and enforce the permit pro-

"It puts us in a position to update permits and we're really not in that position," he said. "We have to work with the homeowners association and check with residents to resolve this.'

Christie said earlier this week that she's planning a meeting with the homeowner's

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Edison tops off trees, sets off Canton man

By Diane Gale

A majestic line of 35 feet tall evergreens cuts more of a comical picture now that the tops are loppedoff.

But Canton resident Eugene Korte doesn't find anything funny about Detroit Edison disfiguring the trees he planted as seedlings almost 40 years ago. The electrical company claimed it has easement rights and descended on the property despite Korte's protests and calls to the po-

Korte has lived in the house on Michigan Avenue at Beck Road since 1947 and he's not sure whether Edi-

son has rights.
EDISON'S explanation is clear.

Fifteen years after the lines go up easement rights are automatic, said Scott Simons, an Edison spokesman.

"It's an easement that's provided for the company for maintaining those lines, even though easements are not platted along original property lines," he said.

If the customer accepts electricity after the line is constructed that essentially constitutes an agreement to the easement rights, Simons said.

Edison learned a lot during the major rain storm last July, he added. For instance, 65 percent of the outages were caused by downed trees.

"And after we do line clearance we have 42 percent fewer outages,' he said explaining that Edison tries to get 10-feet clearance unless the cut on the tree would be unhealthy and a deeper cut is better for the

Once the trees are cut there's nothing you can do.'

> - Eugene Korte 15 years lost

And there's safety concerns, too. Wires downed by tree branches are dangerous, Simons said adding that Edison subscribes to the National Arborists Association standards when trimming.

Korte argues that Edison shouldn't have put the wires over the trees when they were small.

"Once the trees are cut there's nothing you can do, Korte said es-timating that Edison chopped off 15-20 years growth.

SITTING AT his small-kitchen table looking out a window, Korte has a clear view of the now ravaged looking landscape.

They destroyed those trees and part of my life," he said. "I just want to make it so someone else doesn't have the same trouble. I think that it's a crime that they do that.

'All they're interested in doing is trimming the tree so that they don't have to come back in 8-10 years," Korte said as he walked by an evergreen seedling in his backyard. He started it from seed and plans to give it to his daughter for her house.

Korte shook his head and said that if he knew the fate of the established trees just a month earlier, he could have taken the tops of off himself and sold them as Christmas trees.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **PLANNING COMMISSION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, February 19, 1992, at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, commencing at 7:30 p.m., for the purposes of considering the Tentative Preliminary Plat for Brecken Ridge, a proposed subdivision located on the west side of Haggerty Road, north of Schoolcraft Road and south of Greenbriar Lane, and east of Farmbrook Drive, as required by Subdivision Ordinarce No. 23 Application No. 1168 nance No. 32. Application No. 1168.

Description of property for the proposed subdivision is:

PARCEL "A"
Part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Town 1-South, Range 8 East, PARCEL "A"
Part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Town 1-South, Range 8 East,
Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, described as beginning at
a point on the centerline of Haggerty Road distant South 87 degrees 14
minutes 30 seconds West 485.33 feet and North 22 degrees 50 minutes 17
seconds East 163.78 feet from the Center of Section 24; Thence continuing
along said certerline North 22 degrees 50 minutes 17 seconds East 230.81
feet; Thence South 87 degrees 13 minutes 06 seconds West 260.24 feet;
Thence North 00 degrees 46 minutes 54 seconds West 148.60 feet; Thence
North 87 degrees 13 minutes 06 seconds East 326.03 feet to the centerline
of Haggerty Road; Thence along said centerline North 23 degrees 04
minutes 15 seconds East 108.36 feet; Thence South 87 degrees 16 minutes
50 seconds West 467.37 feet along the Southerly line of "Pine Cove Subdivision", as recorded in Liber 101 of Plats on Pages 63-65 of Wayne County
Records; Thence South 67 degrees 10 minutes 02 seconds West 400.36
feet along the Southerly line of "Lake Pointe Village Sub. No. 8", as
recorded in Liber 88 of Plats on Pages 14 and 15 of Wayne County
Records; Thence South 00 degrees 34 minutes 25 seconds East 454.09 feet;
Thence North 87 degrees 13 minutes 06 seconds East 667.22 feet to the
point of beginning. Containing 7.000 acres of land, subject to the rights of
the public over Haggerty Road. Subject to an easement for public and
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also subject to a construction easement over the South 25 feet of the
North 50 feet of the afore described parcel "A". Also subject to other
easements and restrictions of record, if any.

PARCEL "B"
Part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Town 1 South, Range 8 East, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan described as beginning at a point distant South 87 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds West 485.33 feet, North 22 degrees 50 minutes 17 seconds East 163.78 feet along the centerline of Haggerty Road and South 87 degrees 13 minutes 06 seconds West 667.22 feet from the Center of Section 24; Thence continuing South 87 degrees 13 minutes 06 seconds West 248.89 feet; Thence North 90 degrees 34 minutes 25 seconds West 453.87 feet along the Westerly line of "Lake Pointe Village Sub. No. 3", as recorded in Liber 83 of Plats on Page 15, of Wayne County Records; Thence North 87 degrees 10 minutes 92 seconds East 248.90 feet; Thence South 00 degrees 34 minutes 25 seconds East 454.09 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 2.592 acres of land, subject to easements and restrictions of record, if any.

Tax I.D. Nos. 78-022-99-0005-001 & 78-022-99-0005-002
The plat, as proposed, is available for review by the public during business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the

The application, review of the proposed plat, meeting, and address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Telephone Number 453-3840, Ext. 209.

DONALD SPROGELL, Secretary Planning Commission



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Eugene Korte shows off pictures of the evergreens in his backyard that he was once able to boast about.



CITY OF PLYMOUTH **MICHIGAN**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to State Law 257.252, the following vehicle(s) will be sold at public sale at Mayflower Towing, 42300 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, Michigan, on Thursday, February 20, 1992 at 4:00 p.m.:

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LINDA JALANGMESSER City Clerk

Ice fest returns for cable encore

Omnicom Cable will broadcast taped highlights of the 1992 Plym-outh Ice Spectacular this month. The 1992 program is scheduled for cableout on the following dates and

cablecast on the following dates and times: Friday, Feb. 7, 8 p.m.; Tues-day, Feb. 11, 9:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Feb. 12, 5:30 p.m. and Friday, Feb.

Residents from Plymouth, Canton and Northville can view the pro-gram on channel 8. Residents of Romulus watch channel 43 and residents of Van Buren and Belleville watch Channel 40.

For more information on Omnicom's coverage of the Plymouth Ice Spectacular or to obtain a copy for cablecast in other communities, contact Maria Holmes, program director at 313-459-7321. In Romulus contact Oliver Warren, program direc-tor at 941-7570 or in VanBuren (Belleville) contact Steve Wilson, public access coordinator at 699-



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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR USE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission has received a request from Bernice Lawrence to approve the Use Subject to Special Conditions for a Pre-school/Day Care Center in a R-1, Single Family Residential District, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 83. The subject property is located on the west side of Haggerty Road between Ann Arbor Trail and Ann Arbor Road, 11161 Haggerty Road. Tax I.D. No. 78-064-99-0022. Application No. 1166.

The Planning Commisssion seeks input to determine if approval of the Use Subject to Special Conditions should be issued under Section 6.2 of Zoning Ordinance No. 83. The land is currently

zoned R-1, Single Family Residential District. Questions regarding the request may be directed to the Community Development Department during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Planning commission will consider the request at its regular meeting on February 19, 1992, commencing at 7:30 p.m. Written comments concerning the request will be received prior to the meeting. The meeting, application review and address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth MI 48170. Telephone Number 453-3840,

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TV coverage

Cable should air all meetings

Kennedy Smith trial and Clarence Thomas hearings on television. It's just too bad we can't do the same when it comes to the city of Plymouth, Plymouth Township and the Plymouth Canton school board.

None of these governmental bodies televise meetings on cable television, and from all indications, commission members and trustees have little interest in doing so.

Neighboring communities such as Canton Township and Livonia air their meetings on

It's time the city, township and schools realize it's the '90s and do the same. But government shouldn't take all the blame. To us Omnicom Cable bears part of it. The cable firm should be knocking on government's door to televise the meetings

CABLE TELEVISION has helped put government on during prime time, with CNN and Cspan poking the camera eye into doings that normally weren't seen. It's given us all the opportunity to be better informed.

That should happen in Plymouth. Let's face it, the world has changed. More people are working, and early evening hours are often taken up with the daily domestic tasks that were previously

People just don't have the time or often the energy left to attend meetings that are often long and tedious. However, if they are offered on cable television, keeping track of local government is easier.

Here's what local officials had to say when asked about televising the meetings:

Gerald Law, Plymouth Township supervisor: We've never discussed it. It's worth checking with residents to see if anybody's interested in watching the thing."

JAMES JABARA, longtime city commissioner: "I wouldn't have any objection to it - that would depend on whether there's a cost involved. I think it would be healthy. The more informed the citizens are, the better off we all are.

One criticism of televising the meetings was that trustees or commission members would ham it up for the camera, making the meetings

We suspect that could be true at first, but that would eventually subside. Members of the public are the best critics when it comes to hams and would quickly catch on to the theatrics of certain

The time has come for Omnicom, the city of Plymouth, Plymouth Township and the school board to join the '90s.

Another world

Below the Civic Center Drive bridge east of heavily traveled Telegraph Road in Southfield lies the cleaner, more rapidly flowing Rouge River which has been stocked with small

mouth bass. For an editorial on what's being done for the river in southeastern Michigan, see the lower left hand corner of this page.

Judges to rule in high stakes redistricting plan

THE BIGGEST, highest stakes game in Michigan politics takes place only once every 10 years. And 1992 is the year.

It's called redistricting, the process by which the political system (which in practice means the courts) redraws boundaries for various election districts in order to accommodate population changes as measured by the census.

This year in Michigan, an entirely new map will be drawn for all seats in the U.S. House of Representatives as well as the entire state Senate and

Drawing the districts cleverly (i.e., to your party's advantage) is complicated, mathematical and heavily influenced by the constitutional requirement of "one person, one vote" and by the Voting Rights Act, which requires maintaining minority districts.

The process also ends political careers and determines things like control over legislatures.

No wonder most political people are walking around these days looking more than slightly preoccupied.

FRIDAY was the deadline set by the U.S. District Court for both political parties to submit their competing plans for new congressional dis-

A three-judge panel - including James Ryan, a distinguished jurist and longtime Redford resident who

is a former Michigan Supreme Court

justice and now a U.S. Court of

Appeals judge - has the job of pick-

Practical deadline is May 12 -

ing a plan.

the last date to file petitions for the Aug. 4 primary - to pick one plan or impose their own. The judges have indicated they want to finish their work by the end of March. This won't be easy. Michigan's

congressional delegation will drop from 18 to 16 because the state gained only 33,000 residents in the census, far less than the population gain in other states. So the big question is not only who gets to run in what district but which incumbent congressman will be forced to run against another incumbent.

This is too bad, because Michigan's representatives in Congress from areas served by these newspapers have been a pretty able and responsible bunch.

IN ORDER of district, here's who's at risk:

If the Democratic proposal is adopted, 2nd District Republican Carl Pursell of Plymouth might have to run against 18th District Republican William Broomfield of Lake Orion. That's too bad because both have been effective, moderate Republicans. Although Broomfield is coming to the end of a career dating to the Eisenhower years, his Oakland constituents have received outstanding service.

In the 15th District, Democrat Bill

Philip Power

Ford of Taylor has represented western Wayne County since the '60s, and the odds are that he will keep his base while adding more of Washtenaw County. One of the most powerful members of the Michigan delegation, Ford is chair of the entire Education and Labor Committee, one of the most important in Washington.

Under both parties' plans, Democrat Sander Levin of Southfield will almost certainly have to run against Democrat Dennis Hertel of Harper Woods in a new 14th District. Levin has been very active in sponsoring legislation designed to bring down the Japanese trade surplus with the U.S. and in working to help Michigan's auto industry

Whatever finally happens once the judges rule, some very able and good Michigan representatives in Congress will be out of a job come No-

company that owns this newspaper. His award-winning column will appear periodically.

Phil Power is chairman of the

MEAP tests

Another educational debacle

AXPAYERS deserve a better explanation of the Michigan Educational Assessment test results from educators. School officials recently released the

test results, which were dismal when it came to math. Some say the test is too hard, while others say the kids aren't up to snuff.

Then there was the controversy over a reading question for fourth grade students on the Roman Empire. Some say the material was covered in the third grade, while others say it was an unfair question.

What's happening is that the state is trying to enforce a statewide curriculum called the Michigan Model. The model isn't mandated, but if test scores continue to drop and parents become more angry, they'll become the enforcers for the

The Plymouth Canton school district is caught

in the middle of the battle. Either they go with the model and watch test scores rise or they don't, watch them drop and then listen to angry

BUT PARENTS aren't only angry, they're confused. We don't blame them. We're awash in educational theories, and sometimes it makes us wonder if these theories are nothing more than career boosters for educators.

We should all be angry with an educational establishment that has been educating kids in public schools for more than 100 years but doesn't seem to know what it's doing. Just take a look at your tax bill. Chances are more of your money is going to school taxes than to the defense depart-

It's tragic that we know better how to kill people in a war than educate our own kids.

Black eye

Next primary needs revision

ERE'S FAIRLY good news: Both Republicans and Democrats will allow voters to declare party affiliation at the polls March 17 in Michigan's presidential preference primary. You won't have to declare 30 days in advance.

Democrats generated the fuss when their national party rules said national convention delegates had to come from a "closed" system, either primary or caucus, in which participants at least declared themselves Democrats. No more George Wallace crossovers for them.

In 1988 Michigan used a caucus system, but both parties had miseries. Democrats had an invasion of Jesse Jackson supporters, Republicans of Pat Robertson newcomers.

SO THEY CUT a deal in the Legislature: a primary where voters had to declare an affiliation. It backfired. A mob of people, both with Democratic and Republican preferences, were enraged at the thought of revealing their party preferences 30 days prior to the primary. It

didn't matter that many other states require a party declaration. Michigan's tradition of "open"

primaries is very strong.

Democrats responded by using party rules to allow same-day declaration.

Republicans in the Senate passed a bill for an 'open" primary, but House Democrats sat on it. Gov. John Engler did the only thing he could, asking the Republican State Committee to pass a same-day rule like the Democrats'. The RSC will meet Feb. 11, and the odds are it will be adopted.

That's where it stands: To vote March 17, you have to declare a party preference. That's not all bad. It will help the parties identify their sup-porters. Stronger political parties will reduce the power of single-issue zealots, special interest groups and political action committees.

But once again Michigan has a political black eye because of a presidential primary mess. We hope Michigan politicos are embarrassed enough to come up with a more palatable system in

Involvement by parents could help kids do better on MEAP

By Bobbie Cleary special writer

What will become of the MEAP fiasco of the 4th graders in Plymouth/Canton? Will it cause people to question developmental education and whole language, which these stu-dents endured? Probably not.

I suspect the administration will be rewarded for their failure with one of the following: Reduced class size, longer school days, longer school years, more experimental ed-

School administrators are right Parents need to be learners - but not of state or local educational propaganda. Parents need to research what went on in the schools before progressive educators got control in the 1960s and destroyed public education nationwide. Historically our nation was well educated, spending much less time, money, and politics on each student (who was in a larger classroom than to-

But proposed solutions will not look at educational philosophy or teaching methods, which are the elements that have changed most dramatically in our schools. No, in fact, if anything, administrators will probably beg for more dramatic change - not in their accountability,

guest column

And what of the dreaded Roman Empire reading selection on the 4th grade MEAP which students couldn't decipher? It came from a third grade history textbook.

Will the state Department of Education help us? Don't count on it. Don't forget, they redefined reading in 1984. This is to fit the whole language agenda. Four areas are covered in redefined reading: Constructing meaning, knowledge about reading, attitudes and self-perceptions.

This explains the self-esteem push

in Plymouth Canton. For the uneducated, if you increase self esteem (perception), you will automatically make a student a reader, or whatever you desire. So naturally the MEAP reading test has students an-swer attitude and self-perception questions. This constitutes a person-

In the mid-80s, the Hatch Amendment was passed on the federal level. According to the law of the USA, students do not have to volunteer answers to personality testing, which is an invasion of privacy. So how can passing the MEAP be made

mandatory for graduation? I am all for having decent, reasonable standards in the schools. But that will not happen if it is left to educational

The only way we will ever insure a good educational system is for parents to become actively involved in all aspects of the schools. People need to remove their blinders and start probing into some real questions of the teaching methods.

Bush proposes a national curricu-lum ultimately. This will further re-move control from the community. He also proposes government-paid preschool, year round school, social-ized medicine, etc. This fits the NEA and the MDOE plans quite nicely. Until each community actively involves themselves into researching the problems, we will not see better educated youth. And God forbid, should we do nothing, the federal government will take over and we'll have a tax burden few can survive.

Bobbie Cleary is a Canton resident and a former candidate for the Plymouth Canton school

Plans give river hope, new life

HINGS ARE looking up for the Rouge River, that meandering, usually muddy, sometimes polluted set of streams that drain 42 communities in southeastern

 Johnson Creek, a western tributary, is about to become a trout stream. At the urging of the Western Wayne County Conservation Association, the state Department of Natural Resources intends to plant trout fingerlings in the creek, which runs through Salem Township in Washtenaw County, Northville and Plymouth

Trout were planted in the Middle Rouge in the late 1960s to provide a temporary fishery after part of that branch was killed off. Perhaps Johnson Creek, running through hillier terrain, will

The deflectors - rows of broken concrete set at an angle to the banks - protect against erosion while scouring the bottom of the river and sending silt and sediment downstream. "Areas of the river that were six inches deep all the way across now hold three, four and five feet of water," said Bill Zikewich, of Southfield's parks and recreation department.

flow swiftly enough to support this most desirable of gamefish. Thanks to WWCCA's Bob Laich

able of gametish. Thanks to WWCCA's Bob Laich and the DNR for giving it a try.

• Southfield and the Michigan Wildlife Habitat Foundation have gone a step further than keeping the nine miles of the Rouge jam free in that town. The group installed "wing wall deflectors" along a portion of the River from Telegraph to Hooper Road.

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points of view

Keep school letter issue simple

wrote that Birmingham busine ople, faced with competition in Troy and empty storefronts, are learning that doing business as usual threatens the future of that shopping

The same is true in education, where educators are making out lists and asking voters to fill their carts with the latest in modern technolo gy, sometimes to be paid for with a new millage or bond iss

Some aren't too lucky. Oakland Schools recently had to delay start up of a new high school for the scinces because the economy forced hoped-for corporate sponsors to delay support.

In Birmingham, a controversial operating millage was approved londay, with money to be set aside for facilities, a depleted fund equity and a teachers' pay raise the district was tied into three years ago.

The Plymouth Canton district voters approved a bond issue in the fall for high tech equipment, including computers and new buildings.



LIVONIA SCHOOLS face their own uncertain future. Voters Feb. 10 are being asked to approve a \$62.1 million bond issue for computer hardware and software, renovating school buildings, renovating science labs, improving lighting and bringing buildings up to code.

But all the money and all the equipment in the world won't allow our students to compete on an equal footing with those in other countries until our attitudes toward what constitutes a good education change.

Nowhere was that more evident than at Monday's Livonia School Board of Education meeting, where parents and students lined the aisles, spilling out into the hallway.

The issue wasn't that huge bond issue; it was a matter of whether students other than athletes would be allowed to wear earned school letters on varsity jackets.

Students and parents alike talked about constitutional issues like freedom of expression. Amy Pachla, a member of the all city orchestra, said it "appears athletic directors in the high schools are controlling the varsity letter policy, not principals

IF THERE were any any athletic directors or athletes in the audience, they didn't speak on the issue. It makes one wonder if they really care, or if this nebulous "policy" is merely a throwback to an earlier generation when if you weren't a jock you were a nerd

Superintendent Joseph Marinelli was polite, noting that "contributions and hard work that go into being a band member" were appreciated. He also conceded the need for 'appropriate recognition."

But he pointed out that the high schools are allowed to set their own

staff to study the issue, would seek legal opinion and would talk with se who had expressed concerns. Finally Marinelli noted the issue could always be appealed to the board.

It all seems so complicated, now that the superintendent is involved.

The issue is simple: Our you people need a shopping cart full of positive experiences to carry through their lives. Telling them they are somehow less than adequate to wear a letter on a varsity jacket leaves something missing from that basket.

You really do only go through high school once, and whatever it takes a favorite subject or participation in music or sports - will help keep those school storefronts filled until graduation.

Don't spend money for a legal opinion. Your students gave it to you straight Monday night.

Sandra Armbruster is editorial page coordinator for Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

Handling of Haitians tarnishes image

THE STATUE OF Liberty is yes terday's paper. "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free." These These words, immortalized in the folklore our country, tell of the Great Melting Pot, an amalgam of different peoples, different cultures meldtogether to form a cohesive whole. But . . . the Statue of Liberty appears a false prophet.

When persecution reared or the land failed, immigrants came from England, Poland, Germany, Ireland, Scotland across the water in droves. They became our craftsmen and builders and farmers. These immigrants became the backbone of the eat land known as the United States of America.

Somewhere along the way, however, the image began to tarnish like nickle-plated silver. If you were right-looking, you could assimilate and achieve the heights; if not, don't bother knocking at the Door of Opportunity.

The Statue of Liberty is leaning from a heavy wind. Why can't the Haitians immigrate? Give me your

tired to think of huddled masses, too afraid to consider what it must be like to risk pirates, sharks and dehydration in leaky, floating coffins in order to "breathe free."

WHY CAN'T the Haitians immigrate? As they try to answer the question, the Bush administration keeps 10,000 men, women and children in a squalid, festering concentration camp in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Coast Guard crews patrol the waters off Miami in the Cuban Corridor, shouting through bull horns "Go home. We can't handle it."

Harried doctors rush hither and yon spouting one piece of contradictory explanation after another. "They're not political prisoners" says one; "It's humanitarian" says another. "We're sending them back to discourage new refugee

Now the Supreme Court has rubber stamped the Bush decision, and the military will begin the torturous job of sending thousands back to the waiting hell of torture, persecution and possible execution.

Why can't the Haitians immi-



Jeffrey Miller

grate? The Statue of Liberty sinks deeper under the weight of the deafening silence this outrage against it's principles has provoked. Where is the media frenzy that would occur if 10,000 Poles or Russian Jews or Irish Freedom Fighters were denied entry to this country, detained on an off shore island, then turned around sent packing with a stiff kick in the rump and a "Tell your friends we don't want you here?"

Demands would come from every sector to delay, to rethink, to compromise. Yet in the case of Haitian immigrants, fleeing one of man's most vile oppressive regimes, silence is the sound most heard. Silence from the clergy, silence from the media, silence from the politi-

WHY CAN'T the Haitians immigrate? Some said people believe they carry the AIDS virus. Another thought they would turn criminal, like the infamous Mariel Boat Exodus. One person guessed that it would set a precedent. Someone else whispered it's because they're black.

We're in trouble, folks. If in fact we've bought into all the media myths about blacks and people of color, then the Statue of Liberty is yesterday's paper. And if we discard the principles on which this still great country was founded, then we must also throw out our hopes for the future.

'A house divided cannot stand," said Abraham Lincoln. This nation must close the Great Divide growing ever wider which separates black and white or face chaos. If the real reason the Haitians can't immigrate is because they are black - then the Statue of Liberty is hurting indeed.

Jeffrey Miller is producer of "Transition," a WXON-TV Channel 20 show also shown on Barden, Continental and United Cable systems. He is a Southfield resident.

Hoop heroes without egos

Thomas play basketball, you should see Patty Robak, Eric Tay-lor, Jennifer Golen and Mario McIntosh.

As hoop heroes go, they're even less well known than the Democratic presidential candidates

They'll never · Appear on the cover of Sports Illustrated.

• Be on the Olympic hoop

· Refuse to play until their contract is renegotiated.

· Spit on little girls in the stands like Charles Barkley. · Overdose on cocaine like Len

Bias (and die). Or peddle their services all over the league like so many prostitutes. (See Morris, Jack).

ROBAK, TAYLOR, Golen and McIntosh play Division II basket-ball for Oakland University, which is to say in abject obscurity. The cost of seeing their games is \$4, usually a doubleheader. In comparison, the cost of attending a Pistons game is almost enough to buy a home in West Bloomfield. That's what it takes to pay a seven-foottall malcontent with a pot full of traffic violations like in excess of \$1 million a year like William Bed-

In ancient times, when pro athletes were paupers like us, they were easier to relate to. Nowadays Joe Fan is to Joe Superstar what Spam is lamb. It ain't easy.

Although I entered puberty many super bowls ago as much a fan as anyone, my proclivity to admire pro athletes decreased proportionately with the rising bile of multi-million-dollar salaries, contract negotiations, mid-season strikes, felony convictions and the boorish behavior of hedonistic egomaniacs

As parents, we talk about the importance of not spoiling our kids, but as fans we often fawn over these athletic mercenaries like hypnotized suppliants. Is it any wonder their hat sizes grow to John Merrick proportions?

YET THE FETID stench of Division I college athletics makes pro sports seem like a particularly fine perfume. The NCAA disciplines the mi-

nions of big-buck college athletics about as well as our representa tives in Washington control the federal disgrace, er, I mean deficit. We preach the value of education

Ralph Echtinaw

to our children, approve millage in-creases for our schools and call education the biggest problem facing the United States. Then we tune in the college basketball game on network TV and salivate over the feats of ambulatory eclat per-petrated by young men who would find this sentence incomprehensi-

But in Division II sports, you'll find the hustle on the basketball court, rather than in the treatment of the athletes or the assertion that they are real students.

AS A FORMER sports editor of the Oakland Post, I'm in a relatively good position to tell you that, at Oakland, the term "academic standards" isn't a perverse euphemism for tackles or assists. In fact, Oakland's academic standards are higher than most of its contemporaries. Ergo, the Pioneer hooper-ster can look at the scoreboard and actually tell if they're ahead or behind.

It's sort of a paradox, but Oakland inadvertently values athletics more than big schools because it can't afford to pour enough money into them to bring the corrupting influence of acclaim into play.

Hence the school's arena should more properly be called a gym. Spartan though it may be, you can easily sit close enough to clearly hear Jennifer Golen holler "ball, ball, ball," as she frantically waves her arms in the face of a harried guard. Then watch coach Bob Taylor yell like a drill sergeant with his stentorian baritone voice, "Pattv! Pattv! She's left handed!'

And after you see Eric Taylor, Mario McIntosh and their mates systematically disassemble a wellguarded opponent in the second game, you can be sure the hoopsters will have little time for cele bration, because they've got a 10 o'clock Renaissance Literature class the next morning.

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School punishment bill sparks debate

By Tim Richard staff writer.

A bill allowing teachers to use force to maintain order is headed for the state House of Representatives after a long committee battle.

"This issue is tearing this committee apart," said Rep. William Keith, D-Garden City, chair of the House **Education Committee.**

Keith's panel reported out its ver-sion of the Senate-passed bill on a 12-1 vote with five abstentions and a lot of legal questions.

"It's terrible," said Sen. Lana Pollack, D-Ann Arbor, author of the 1988 law prohibiting corporal punishment in schools.

SENATE BILL 338 amends Pollack's law by spelling out conditions under which school personnel can use physical force.

Pollack cast the only "no" vote when SB 338 sailed through the Senate last fall. She's putting up a stiffer battle in the House

Area members supporting SB 338 were Keith; Justine Barns, D-Westland; James Kosteva, D-Canton; Georgina Goss, R-Northville; and Tom Middleton, R-Ortonville.

"I wanted to pass it for the day (postpone)," said Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, who abstained. "There have been all kinds of amendments, but there wasn't an attorney in the room to clarify them."

"The bill is better than when it came from the Senate," said Keith. The bill will go to the House floor next week. If passed, it will have to



Keith said the issue is tearing his committee apart.

be returned to the Senate for concurrence in amendments.

Teachers in the Michigan Education Association prompted Sen. John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, to introduce the bill in attempt to clarify their power to quell disturbances.

POLLACK SAID SB 338 "clearly invites" use of force in three ways.

First, current law prohibits corporal punishment by school personnel for punishment or penalty. It broadly defines corporal punishment as "physical pain by any means."



'It's terrible," said Sen. Lana Pollack, author of the 1988 law prohibiting corporal punishment in schools.

SB 338 would amend the definition to list "hitting, paddling, spanking, slapping or any other physical

Pollack said the bill's narrower definition would allow punishment by "uncomfortable body positions," such as standing on one leg.
Second, SB 338 tells authorities

that "deference shall be given to reasonable, good-faith judgments" of teachers and school employees.

"That gives the teacher's word the benefit of a doubt," said Pollack,

Third, SB 338 allows reasonable "maintain order," which Pollack said is too close to using it for discipline.

"This was written for the MEA. They have clout," said Pollack.

THE HEART of the bill allows teachers, bus drivers, volunteers and contractors to use "reasonable physical force upon a pupil as necessary to maintain order and control" under these circumstances:

• To remove a misbehaving pupil who has been warned from class or a school-related activity.

· "For self-defense or the defense of another.

"To prevent a pupil from inflicting harm on himself or herself." • "To quell a disturbance that threatens physical injury to any per-

• To confiscate a weapon or dangerous object.

· "To protect property."

IT PROTECTS school personnel from civil liability when they have

used force properly. Some officials said the bill is premature because there are no court

cases under the current law. But educators said that without the bill they would be powerless to halt disruptive behavior or violence.

They cited widespread parental concern about school violence and the propensity of kids to tell teachers to "go to hell" and get away with

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New Morning hosts parent discussion

New Morning School, the only preschool through grade 8 parent cooperative in southeastern Michigan, will hold a parent discussion night Tuesday, Feb. 11, at the school, 14501 Haggerty, Plymouth.

Interested families are invited to tour the school, speak with teachers and students. The discussion night is planned for parents, however, mid-dle school students (grades 6-8 in the fall), are encouraged to attend with their parents. All students are invited to visit during a school day at a later date.

The school has openings in the preschool, early primary and middle school programs for the 1992-1993 school years.

To register for the meeting, call 420-3331

As part of its commitment to fostering an interest in science at an early age, the school is presently offering the World In Motion program, created by the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE), to upper elementary and middle school students.

Anticipating a shortage of engineers by the year 2000 the World in Motion program was created by SAE to promote science literacy. Five engineers from Ford Moto Co. are volunteering their expertise and time at the school during the course of the

Students are busy working like engineers in The Skimmer Regatta unit. Each of six design teams exploring physics concepts of forces and motion and are applying their knowledge to the development and design of their skimmers.

Rotary seeks host family

The Dearborn Heights Rotary is seeking a host family for its exchange student, Alberto Ocompo of Argentina.

Ocompo currently lives with a host family in Livonia and attends Churchill High School.

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Rocks keep invite crown

staff writer

Besides having great gymnastics talent, the other reason Plymouth Salem is ranked No. 1 in the state and has won three invitationals is its team depth.

The Rocks proved the value of the latter again Saturday while winning the Plymouth Invitational for the

second straight year.
Salem scored 142.10 to edge host Canton, which had a six-tenths-of-apoint lead over the Rocks with one event remaining and finished at 140.5. The top seven teams included Freeland, Rochester Adams, Troy Athens, Holt and North Farmington.

The Rocks accomplished the victory without two of their top all-arounders, freshmen Melissa Hopson and Stephanie Skeppstrom, both of whom had suffered knee injuries.

Hopson got hurt in practice Friday and Skeppstrom was injured Saturday after competing on vault and

"I JUST hope our injuries aren't serious," Salem coach Becky Martin said. "It will make it harder to comagainst (Muskegon) Mona Shores (later in the season).

The Rocks got outstanding individual performances from junior Courtnev Gonyea and sophomore Alysia Sofios and called on sophomore Sarah Makins, senior Autumn Bunch, junior Stefanie Angiulo and senior Aimee Wong for support.

'We do have a lot of depth," Martin said. "It makes it easier when you do have injuries. You have people to fall back on. Any of our top all-arounders can go in for one of the others. On any given day, any one can do what the others can."

Canton coach John Cunningham used a basketball analogy to describe Salem's depth advantage.

'She takes out Michael Jordan and brings in Dominique Wilkins. (Bunch) is an excellent all-arounder, so almost nothing was lost."

Salem overcame the Chiefs by winning the floor exercise competition with a 36.55 total in the final rotation. Canton finished on bars and

"WE CAN score 34-something on bars and they can score 36-some-thing on floor," Cunningham said. "That meant we were going to lose by about one and a half points, which

is about what happened."

Gonyea finished first on floor with

gymnastics

a season-high 9.50 and Sofios scored 9.45 to capture second place. Angiulo had 8.85 and Makins 8.75.

"We really picked up on floor and did well," Martin said. "The tum-bling was excellent. They just pulled everything together. When we everything together. When we went to floor, they knew what they had to

Salem also had the top team scores on vault (35.95) and bars (35.30) but chased Canton most of the day after the Chiefs started the meet with a strong showing on beam. Canton's 35.40 held up as the daylong

"I was most impressed with our beam," Cunningham said, adding the top Canton scores were 8.8, 8.8, 8.85 and 8.95. "That's what you call a team performance. If you wanted a psychological advantage, that was it. You let other teams see that and try

'That's how we won the Rockford meet. We so disconcerted the other teams because we were so good on beam that by the time they got to beam they fell out of contention."

CANTON'S KIM Rennolds was the No. 2 all-arounder in Division I. Gonyea was third, Annie Jud of North Farmington fourth, Sofios fifth, Canton's Kim Lewke 11th and Makins 12th.

Gonyea was third on vault, Skeppstrom sixth, Sofios 11th and Bunch 13th. Sofios tied with Freeland's Sara Kelly for first place on bars while Makins (eighth), Gonyea (11th) and Skeppstrom (13th) also contributed to the scoring. Gonyea led the Rocks on beam with a thirdplace finish. Makins was 14th, Sofios 15th and Bunch 17th.

Salem had a rocky start with several miscues on vault "but did well on bars considering Stephanie got hurt," Martin said. "It was a just a tough start, because we usually do really well on vault.

We had a few falls on beam and that concerned me. Courtney had fall on beam and still got 8.95, so obviously she had a good event."

While Canton finished behind Salem, the Chiefs did outdo the Nos, 4-6 teams in the state - Freeland, Adams and Athens - as well as No. 8 Holt and No. 9 North Farmington. "I was really proud of the kids,"



Courtney Gonyea of two-time champion Salem makes her approach to the vault Saturday in the Canton Invitational.

Cunningham said. "Nine of the top 12 teams in the state were here if you count John Glenn and Northville. It was a meet where the (Canton) kids rose to the challenge.'

RENNOLDS TIED with Jud for first on vault. Lewke, Clifford and Stillings also scored for Canton in that event. Rennolds, Jenny Tedesco, Laura Anderson and Clifford made

the grade for the Chiefs on bars. Lewke was the top scorer on beam, with Rennolds, Clifford and Tedesco also contributing. Clifford was second in Division II but would have tied for third in Division I.

Rennolds scored 9.35 to lead the Canton effort on floor. Lewke, Tedesco and Clifford rounded out the scoring in that event.

The key to our performance was four good scores in every event," Cunningham said. "Rennolds, Lewke and Clifford had excellent meets."

Chiefs boast right formula

staff writer

The Plymouth Canton boys basketball team continues to push all the right buttons.

On Tuesday, the Chiefs earned their sixth straight victory with an easier-than-expected 59-44 Western Lakes Activities Association win over visiting Livonia Stevenson.

"Our kids are really playing together as a team, we have great chemistry right now," said Dave Van Wagoner, whose team is 8-3 overall and 6-0 in the WLAA. "I don't have all the answers, but I know if you play good defense, rebound and play unselfishly, you're going to win bas-

Once again, 6-foot-5 senior forward Hal Heard paced the Canton offensive attack with a game-high 16 points, 14 coming in the opening half as Canton jumped out to a 28-22 advantage.

Tony Coshatt, a 6-8 senior, then picked up the slack in the second half, scoring 11 of his 13 points to go along with 12 rebounds.

But the team's unsung player on the night was 6-6 senior point-guard Mike Brennan, who triggered the Chiefs' defense, while setting up the offensive attack.

Brennan has emerged as the team's leader, to the delight of Van

"MIKE BRENNAN is the singlemost reason we've turned the corner," Van Wagoner said. "He played good defense and took care of the basketball. He's doing a good job of breaking pressure. We're getting great leadership from all our sen-

The Chiefs started slowly, turning the ball over on their first five possessions. They found themselves down 8-0 at the outset.

"Our guys didn't come fired up and ready to play," Van Wagoner said. "With two minutes to go (in the quarter), we decided we wanted to beat this team, and it's a good team. We had to start playing with intensi-

Stevenson led 14-11 after one period thanks to four 3-pointers, including a pair by 6-4 senior Tony Coshatt (13 points).

But it was all downhill for the Spartans from that point.

Canton's Mike Stafford made a 3pointer to tie it at 14-all with 6:28 in the half and Coshatt's subsequent

basketball

free throw put Canton ahead for

'We started to go about our plan, but then we did our best to go com-pletely away from it," said Stevenson coach Jim McIntyre, whose team slipped to 6-5 overall and 2-4 in the WLAA. "We were very disappointed, yes, on Friday (a double-overtime loss to Farmington), but this one we didn't give ourselves a chance of winning

THE SPARTANS simply couldn't shoot straight against Canton's combination of zone and man-to-man de-

Stevenson made only 27 percent of its shots from the floor (16-for-59). Canton recorded 13 blocks, including six by Coshatt. The Chiefs were also responsible to altering several other Stevenson attempts.

Stevenson's top scorer, 5-11 senior point-guard Matt Grodzicki (11 points), shot an uncharacteristic 4of-17 and found himself mismatched against the long-armed Brennan. "The kid we wanted to stop was

Grodzicki because he's the glue to that team," Van Wagoner said, "and I thought Brennan did a heck of a "Our game plan was good solid de-

fense with a hand up on every shooter, and make sure you block out your man.' Those simple rules were followed

to the letter as Stevenson's four other starters shot a combined 9-for-

"We felt we could pose some prob-lems inside and get the big kid (Coshatt) in foul trouble," McIntyre said. "The first quarter we did what we planned, but the trouble with our three inside kids is that we didn't go at them. We folded at both ends when our outside game didn't get it

CANTON PUT the game away with a 16-7 run in the third quarter as Brian Paupore scored seven of his nine points.

The Chiefs opened up a 20-point cushion midway through the fourth before coasting home.

The strength of this team is its post-up play, and that we're unselfish," added Van Wagoner, who hopes the current trend continues.

Salem makes progress despite loss to Vikings

S'craft tourney has 32 entries

A record 32 teams have entered Saturday's 19th annual Schoolcraft Invitational Volleyball Tournament.

Volleyball Tournament.

Pool play begins at 8:15 a.m. with the elimination rounds scheduled to start at 4:30 p.m. Twelve teams, two in each pool, will advance to the elimination brackets. Livonia Churchill (20-3 overall) is the defending SC Invitational champ. The Chargers also went on to win the state Class A champinghin.

championship.

Among the ranked teams (coaches poll) entered in the field include Class A No. 3 ranked East Kentwood (34-6-2), No. 6 Temperance-Bedford (31-8-6), No. 9 Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central (26-13-6) and No. 10 Livonia Ladywood (20-3-4).

Other contenders may be Churchill, Livonia Stevenson (29-5), Fenton, Flint Atherton, Walled Lake Central and Plymouth Salem (22-6-7).

ton, walled Lake Celtar and Plymous Collection (22-6-7).

All-day admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students (with valid I.D.).

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Here are the pool pairings:

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Memorial.
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Central, Dearborn Fordson, Farmington,
Madison Heights Bishop Foley and Livonia

Court No. 4 (C): Temperance-Bedford, Birmingham Marian, Deerborn Edsel Ford, Livonia Clarenceville, North Farmington and Plymouth Salem.

Court No. 3 (D): East Kentwood, Walled Lake Central, Harper Woods Regins, Grosse Ite and Howell.

Court No. 2 (E): Livonia Stevenson, Fen-ton, Grand Blanc, Plymouth Canton and Redford Thurston.

Court No. 1 (F): Livonia Churchill, Filint Atherton, Anchor Bay, Lansing Catholic Central and Fermington Herrison.

Plymouth Salem lost the volleyball match, but the Rocks believe they proved a point by taking Walled Lake Central to five games Monday night.

In a clash between unbeaten Western Lakes Activities Association teams, the Vikings stunned Salem 15-2 in the first game, but the Rocks regrouped to win the next two (15-12, 15-13). Central rallied with victories in the last two (15-12, 15-3).

"Nobody had included us to be there, but we think we're in a situation to compete for the league," Sa-lem co-coach Allie Suffety said. "Hopefully, we built some confidence and answered some doubters.

"I'm not sure we didn't do that anyway. Here's a team that swept Stevenson, and Stevenson is one of the powers in our league year after year. I thought we played Central tough, even though we did lose. I think we did get soemthing out of it."

The Vikings are 5-0 in the league and Salem 4-1. The Rocks are 22-6-7 overall, Central 17-5.

Salem was dezed in the first game.

Salem was dazed in the first game and got a wake-up call when the Vik-ings fired some big hits at the Rocks, Suffety said. Salem rebounded in the second game and had a 12-4 lead be-fore hanging on to win. The Rocks had 13 solo or assist blocks for points

in that game.

"In the third game, we covered our tips and attacked very well, and we had good passes to the setters," Suffety said. "We played the way we're capable of playing. Then we got very lax again in the fourth and fifth games."

The Rocks rallied to within a point (12-13) in the fourth game and had momentum, but serve-receive errors

volleyball

took them out of it, according to Suf-

fety.
Salem's Julianna DeLaRocque returned to the lineup for the first time since being injured Jan. 22 and had 16 kills. Platter was next with nine, Martha Bol six, Shelby Carey and Julie Thomas five each. Caryn Tatterton had 34 assists out of 75 sets. Middle hitter Bridget Norris excelled for Central.

attacks, but they had 40 errors and 65 returned to them by the Vikings. Salem had only nine serving errors, "but a few just cut our momentum off right away," Suffety said.

PLYMOUTH CANTON had another slow start Monday in its volley-ball match with host Walled Lake Western, but the Chiefs didn't let it affect their overall performance.

Canton rebounded from a 15-5, first-game defeat to win the next three and the match (15-9, 15-8, 15-13). The Chiefs are 2-3 in the WLAA and 19-13-4 overall.

"We were more aggressive in the second, third and fourth games," Canton coach Jacqueline Getz said. "We totally shut down their offensive game and were the aggressors. "Our passes were a lot better, and

all over the floor."

Karrie Drinkhahn played an overall good match for the Chiefs, Jenny

The Rocks had 40 kills out of 145

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Davis and Laura Ciantar played well in the back row and Michelle

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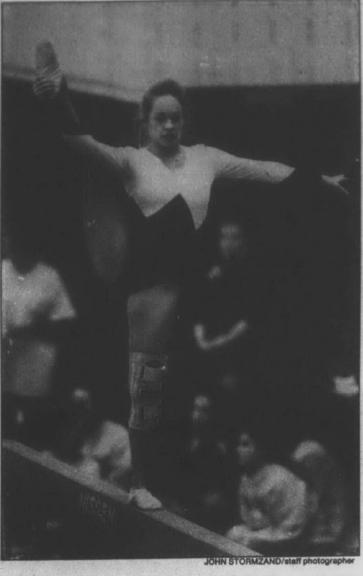
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Kim Rennolds of Canton placed second in the all-around competition among Division I gymnasts Saturday.

Chiefs outpoint N'ville

Plymouth Canton didn't expect to win as easily as it did Monday when it defeated visiting Northville by more than 11 points in a gymnastics dual meet.

The No. 3-ranked Chiefs scored 136.75 and the Mustangs 125.15. Canton improved its record to 2-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Associa-

tion and 4-1 overall. "I had seen some scores they had in the low 130s when we also were in the low 130s, which was only a couple meets ago," Canton coach John Cunningham said, adding Northville

had a sub-par meet.

The Chiefs have improved a lot in recent meets and two days earlier had finished second in the Plymouth Invitational behind only top-ranked Plymouth Salem.

My kids were tired," Cunningham said. "It's very noticeable when you have a big meet that goes all day, then have one day (to rest) and

"THIS IS A satisfying meet, I guess. Nobody got injured, the kids feel pretty good about themselves and we won the meet without much

Canton's Kim Rennolds was first on the uneven bars (8.65) and floor exercise (9.25), and she had the best all-around score with a 35.45 total.

Teammate Dawn Clifford had the top performance on balance beam (8.5) and was second in the allaround at 33.9. Northville's Sara Kolb was first on the vault (9.35).

Canton's Kim Lewke and Northville's Mia Dehart tied for third in the all-around (33.85). Canton's Jenny Tedesco was fifth (32.3), Northville's Leslie Allen sixth (29.1) and Canton's Adrienne Brenner seventh

Also contributing to Rennolds' allaround score were seconds on vault (9.15) and beam (8.4). Clifford was fourth on vault (8.85) and bars (8.35), sixth on floor (8.2).

Lewke placed third in the vault competition (9.1), fifth on bars (8.0), second on beam (8.4) and third on floor (8.35). Tedesco was sixth on vault (8.6), fourth on beam (8.1) and fourth on floor (8.25).

Canton's Laura Anderson captured second place on bars (8.55), and teammate Cara Stillings was fifth on vault (8.65) and tied with Dehart for fifth on beam (7.9).

Rocks post-up for WLAA wir

Mike Abraham scored a careerhigh 24 points Tuesday night to lead visiting Plymouth Salem in its 62-56 basketball victory over stubborn Walled Lake Western.

Abraham, who also led the Rocks with eight rebounds, was the only Sa-lem player to reach double figures, but 10 players scored. Bobby Schneider chipped in nine points, Eric Stemmer eight and James Head

"We got the ball inside like we wanted to," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "We had a ton of inside shots. We gave up too many points on defense, but you have to give Western credit. They shot the ball well."

Brent Mackowiak scored 26 points, which included five three-

point field goals, to lead the Warriors. Ryan Bolton added 10.

Salem's inside scoring is reflected

in its 23-of-37 shooting from inside the three-point line. The Rocks made just one of their three-point at-tempts. Western was 9-of-24 from three-point range and 21-of-44 over-all. Salem made 15 of 23 free throws, the Warriors five of 10.

The Rocks led 14-9 and 35-25 in the first half, but Western trimmed the lead to 48-41 after three quar-

'They played hard," Brodie said of the Warriors. "They shot the ball well. (The three-point shooting) kept them in the ballgame all the way. We just couldn't knock them out. They kept hanging in there."
Salem is 4-2 in the Western Lakes

Activities Association and 7-4 overall. The Warriors are 1-5 and 3-8.

U-D 64, REDFORD CC 53: Score two upsets Tuesday night for the University of Detroit: One for the college and one for the high school.

At the college level, the University of Detroit-Mercy nipped Notre Dame, 72-70, while on the high school scene, the University of Detroit-Jesuit rallied to defeat visiting Redford Catholic Central, 64-53. The loss snapped an eight-game CC win-ning streak and was the first suf-fered by the Shamrocks in the Catholic League's Central Division.

CC is 10-2 overall and a gam ahead of second place U-D at 6-1 in the Central Division. U-D, which lost the earlier meeting between the two teams, improved to 9-4 overall and 5-2 in the Central Division.

It really was a strange game as CC jumped out to a 19-9 after one quarter before being outscored, 26-10, in the second eight minutes to trail 35-29 at halftime. Seniors Bob Kummer (26 points) and Chad Varga (19 points) combined for 45 of the 53

Rashled Roland scored 23 points to lead three U-D players in double figures. Herman Jenkins had 15 points and Daryn Kaigler contributed 11 for the Cubs.

ROEPER 72, PCA 44: Jihad Hassan scored 32 points Tuesday to lead Bloomfield Hills Roeper to the victory over visiting Plymouth Christian Richard Carpenter added 14

points for the Roughridgers, who held quarter leads of 18-7, 38-19 and 57-30. Junior center Jason Neal scored 19 points for Plymouth Chris-

The Eagles are 1-12 overall, Roeper 6-6.

S'craft downfall Turnovers cause

Better shooting, more rebounds — and still, Schoolcraft College's men's basketball team couldn't win.

The reason for Saturday's 85-74 loss at Mott CC in Flint? Turnovers. SC committed a whopping 34 of them.

That's why, even though they converted 51 percent of their floor shots to Mott's 37 percent, they lost. SC only totaled 59 shots; Mott took 82. Both teams had 30 baskets, but the Bears had nine three-pointers to SC's three.

SC's problems at point guard have been disastrous — and frustrating, since the Ocelots' inside game is so formidable. Against Mott, Jarvis Murray and Scott Meredith combined for 45 points and 22 rebounds, making 18-of-25 of their shots. Unfortunately, no one else scored in double-fig-

SC TRAILED just 35-32 at the end of the first half, but fell victim to Mott's outside shooting at the start of the second. The Bears drilled five three-pointers — three by Mark Herron — in a 15-5 spurt that increased their lead to 13.

The Ocelots pulled to within six, but their 15 second-half turnovers kept them from getting

Murray finished with 26 points and 10 boards, while Meredith had 19 points and 12 rebounds. Gamal Ahmed finished with six points and 10 re-

Mott was led by Kenyatta Payne's 23 points. Herron scored 21 (including five threes) and Ledget Glover had 14.

The loss left SC at 3-8 in the Eastern Conference. Mott is 6-4 in the conference, 9-12 overall.

ON TUESDAY, SC traveled to Hillsdale College to play its junior varsity. Like the Charger varsity, the JV team did a lot of shooting from beyond the three-point arc in rolling past the Ocelots

Hillsdale made 15-of-43 threes (34 percent) in burying SC.

Meredith and Murray again paced the Ocelots, scoring 26 and 24 points respectively. Murray had 11 rebounds, Meredith seven. However, neither was in at crunch time; Meredith fouled out with 51/2 minutes left and Murray did the same with 1:30 to play.

Five Chargers reached double-figures in scoring: Bill Wypij (20), Leonard Addams (19), John Deal (16), Adam Gitersonke (14) and Gary Yarber-

The loss left SC at 10-15 overall.
SC WOMEN: One can only hope the streak has bottomed out. Now comes the rebound. It didn't happen Saturday at Mott CC. The Lady

Ocelots suffered their sixth-consecutive loss, all in Eastern Conference play, 76-65.

A three-pointer in the final seconds gave Mott a 33-29 halftime lead. SC stayed close for a while in

The problem, according to coach Jack Grenan, is a lack of personnel. Four of his 10 players are either out of action or nursing injuries.

Katie Balogh is gone for the season after having arthroscopic knee surgery and Vickie Adkins is sidelined with a severe foot sprain. Sis Guth-(sprained ligament in her foot) and Stacie Smith (sprained thumb) are playing despite injuries.
"The kids have played very hard and played

very well," said Grenan. "But at times, late in the game, they get mentally tired.

We're not losing games from lack of effort. We're focusing on mental mistakes (at practice), the three or four plays a game that can make a difference.

Grenan pointed out that they have not been blown out of any of the games in their losing skid. Still, the Lady Ocelots are losing; finding a formula to help reverse that is the challenge. "It's not an excuse," Grenan said of the injury

problems. "People just have to step up. Ira situation like this, mistakes are magnified. Against Mott, Guth collected 19 points and 10

rebounds and Donna Galli totaled 16 points and 12 boards. Nicole Dapprich finished with 10 points and eight rebounds

Sabrina Thomas' 18 points was best for Mott. Britt Millard added 14.

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The loss dropped SC to 12-11 overall, 2-7 in the

Aquinas dumps Crusaders

Well, at least Madonna University's women's basketball team won the second half. Unfortunately, only the final score counts. The Lady Crusaders didn't come close to sting the best numbers there Saturday; they absorbed a 68-49 pounding at Aquinas

We looked good in the second half," said Bill Potter, Madonna's coach. "We went to a half-court press and that seemed to bother them a little bit. And we just executed better and started making our shots."

The Crusaders outscored Aquinas 30-26 over the last 20 minutes, but it was too little and too late. The Saints — unbeaten in NAIA District 23 play — had romped in the

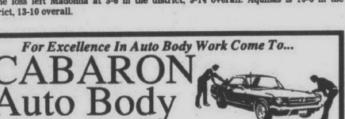
first half and led 42-19 at the break. 'We just missed our shots," said Potter of his team's dismal first half. "We couldn't get into our rhythym. We tried to go inside and that didn't work. We tried to go outside

and that didn't work."

Jill Burt's 14 points and five rebounds topped Madonna. Lori Creten added 12 points and Kim Kibbey had nine. Aquinas got 19 points from Ann Hayward, 15 from Sue Butchett and 11 from Heather Woodcox.

The loss left Madonna at 3-6 in the district, 5-14 overall. Aquinas is 10-0 in the

district, 13-10 overall.



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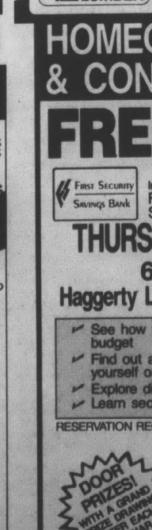
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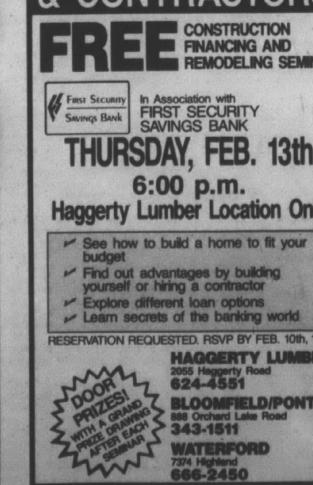
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CC swimmers win

Redford Catholic Central produced a pair of state qualifying times Tuesday while routing the University of Detroit-Jesuit, 63-22, in a Catholic League Central Division swimming meet

The Shamrocks are 6-1 overall and 3-0 in the Central Divisio

"U-D is going to compete and probably be third in the Catholic League meet," CC coach Pete Leonhardt said. "There's a lot of swimming to be done between now and the Catholic League meet. I'm not going to say we're going to win it, but we'll be the favorites.

Randy Teeters and James Leslie each had state cuts in the 200 freestyle.

Teeters won the race in 1:48.47 and Leslie came in second place at 1:48.64.

Teeters also won the 100 butterfly (55.77) and swam the front leg of the winning 200 freestyle relay (1:32.53). Teeters had a 22.92 50-yard time and was followed on the relay by Devon Fekete, Paul Magoulik and John Brogan.
Other winners for CC included: Steve Reinke, 200 IM (2:04.65); Brogan, 50 freestyle (22.93); Fekete, 100 freestyle (51.34); Kevin Markell, 500 freestyle (5:15.52); and Leslie, 100 backstroke (54.84).

Reinke, Chris Teeters, Chris Meck and Magoulik won the 200 medley relay (1:49.02) and Markell, Brogan, Fekete and Randy Teeters won the 400 free-

style relay (3:42.79).

Spartans defeat Chiefs

Livonia Stevenson set four pool records while dominating host Plymouth Canton 121-65 in dual-meet swimming Tuesday.

The Spartans won nine events and set records in the 200-yard medley relay, individual medley, backstroke and 400 freestyle relay.

Aaron Rieder, Alex Goecke, Gordie Gatewood and Bryan Morrison won

the medley relay in 1:41.43. The freestyle relay team consisted of Morrison, Gatewood, Rieder and Goecke and finished the race in 3:18.92.

Gatewood won the IM with a record swim of 2:01.72, and Rieder was first in the backstroke at 55.89.

"They're awesome," Canton coach Hooker Wellman said of the Spartans. "(Stevenson coach Doug Buckler) has great depth. He's going to run away with the conference meet. He's got the big guns — Morrison, Goecke, Gatewood, Rieder, (Ryan) Freeborn. He's just tougher than nails all over."

Morrison and Rieder were double individual winners. Morrison won the

200 freestyle (1:51.41) and butterfly (56.58), and Rieder's first victory occurred in the 100 freestyle (51.35).

Gatewood also won the 500 freestyle (4:58.14), and the team of Freeborn, Jeff Buckler, Greg Priede and Mike Gravina combined to win the 200 freestyle (1:36.45).

Canton won three events. Jeff Clark went 23.20 in the 50 freestyle, Nick Atwell scored 249.05 points in diving and Craig Steshetz swam the breaststroke in 1:07.18

The Chiefs are 2-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and 4-2

Shamrocks nip Pioneer

Five goals from five different sources - and Redford Catholic Central's

hockey team needed them all Saturday to beat Ann Arbor Pioneer. The final score was 5-4, in favor of the Shamrocks, in the Michigan Metro

West Division game played at Redford Ice Arena.

"They were a much better team, much improved," said CC coach Jack Gumbleton of Pioneer. "The last time (we played them), we really outplayed

them. This time it was pretty even." Indeed, the shots on goal favored Pioneer - 23-16. But Shamrock goalie

Mike Brusseau was able to turn most of them away. CC led 2-1 after one period, getting goals from Mike Seiler and Mike

Giordano. Joe Blaznek and Pat Casey each put the puck in the net in the second period, increasing the Shamrock lead to 4-2. The Pioneers scored first in the third period, trimming CC's lead to 4-3

but the Shamrocks' Jeff Wollschlager got the eventual game-winner with 8:56 left. Matt Gorski and Tom Denton assisted on Wollschlager's goal.

Mike Kasper added three assists for CC, which improved to 9-3-1 overall and 6-3 in the division. Pioneer fell to 2-9 in the division.

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· WRESTLING SCORE

vidual winners Tuesday when the Chiefs lost a non-league dual meet to visiting South Lyon, 42-

The Chiefs are 6-8-2 overall.

Canton Parks and Recreation Services will conduct informational meetings for its men's, women's and coed slow-pitch softball leagues on Saturday, Feb. 29, in the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S.

The men will meet at 10 a.m. the women at 10:30 a.m. and the coed teams at 11 a.m. Entry fees, registration schedules, contracts/ roster requirements and residency rules will be discussed. For information, call 397-5110.

• ROLLER SKATING

Children age 6-15 can take the lessons on Saturdays beginning Feb. 8, ages 5 or younger on Mondays or Thursdays beginning Feb. 3 or 6.

The cost of the eight-week class is \$28 for those 6-15, \$24 for those and under. The fee includes skate rental.

Skaters must register in person starting today at Canton Parks and Recreation, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

YOUTH HOCKEY

Association will elect officers for the 1992-93 season at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10. Coaches will be selected for the 1992-93 season at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. For information on either events call 454-9979

• TEEN SKI TRIP

sports

Plymouth Canton had four indi-

Canton's Frank Toarmina pinned John Howard at 3:05 of the 103-pound bout, and Nick Spano pinned Chris Addy to end the 130 contest in 3:33.

A pair of decisions had Canton's Chris Christesen (171) edging Brandon Tews 7-6 and George Young (189) defeating Matt Ni-

SOFTBALL MEETINGS

Canton Center Road.

Canton Parks and Recreation Services and the Skatin' Stationare co-sponsoring roller skating lessons for beginners.

The Plymouth-Canton Hockey

Canton Parks and Recreation will have another teen ski trip to Alpine Valley Ski Area on Friday, Feb. 7, for youth age 13 to 19. The fee is \$16 for people with equip-ment and \$23 for those who must rent equipment. There is no resi-dency requirement. For further information, call 397-5110.

If you win tourney, IRS wants to hear about it

league bowlers and in many instances, there is a considerable amount of money to be won. It is quite possible that an am ateur could win more money than many of the pro bowlers.

Tournament entry blanks usually can be found posted at bowling centers. There is a blank space on the form for the en-trant's Social Security number, and that deals with our subject for today.

If you are fortunate enough to cash in a tournament, don't just rush out and buy that new car just yet. Remember that the Internal Revenue Service will issue a form 1099 to anyone who wins \$600 or more in any organized tournament.

What can you do to ease the pain from ur gain? Actually quite a lot, according to Daryl Rollins, an accountant and an excellent bowler. You may deduct tournament expenses, but be sure to docu-ment everything. Get a notebook and keep records of all expenses

and from the event. You can deduct 27% cents per mile. Record your entry fees and even the ABC/WIBC sanction fees. Your equipment and supplies are deducti-ble (balls, bag, shoes, wrist devices, etc.) and keep receipts from the pro shop when you have work done.

If your tournament takes you out of work done such as re-drilling a ball. If your tournament takes you out of se your Hotel/motel receipts, airline tickets, car rentals parking fees and even your meals while away from home up to \$25 a day. If you combine a bowling tournament with a vacation trip you can deduct only that portion the number of days actually involved in the event. If you travel with a companion, only the bowlers expenses can be deducted. Other deductible items would include:

phone calls, postage, subscription to a bowling magazine, coaching fees, bowl-ing video tapes and even the fees paid to a tax adviser. Of course, before you can actually use any deductions you have to

win the money.

LET'S EXAMINE a typical scenario: "Pinbuster Pete" earns \$32,000 per year in his job. He gets lucky and wins \$25,000 in a tournament. He now has an income for the year of \$57,000, which puts him in

a 28 percent bracket.

I would hope he is aware of the possible deductions from the tournament expenses so his tax burden would be lighter. And let's not forget Gov. Engler, who wants 4.6 percent of the winnings and he didn't even throw a ball!

What about those jackpots and mystery games in your league? Sometimes there



is a nice lump of money involved. These are generally not reported, nor is a 1099

In all situations, if you do receive a 1099, you are responsible for taxes. The IRS will eventually match up all 1099's and go after you if it has not been report-

any questions about taxes from bowling prizes, feel free to call Daryl Rollins of Kelman, Rosenbaum, Rollins and Quay-hackx of Farmington Hills, phone 855-

· Oak Lanes will have a Valentines Day No-Tap Singles Tournament at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Drakeshire Lanes (Farmington Hills): Tuesday Men's inior House — Rodney Yousit, 278; Pay Shepard

284 f 59.0.

Greenfield Mixed — Ryan Wilson, 265-235-268 f 768;
Chuck O'Rourke, 247-279-216 f 742; Bill Pietryck, 236 f 650; Barbara Christensen, 223. Debbie Van Meter, 225; Max Lynch, 236; Judy Stefani, 208; John Staricha, 238;
Ken Nikkila, 225.

Ken Nikkila. 225.
Brotherhood Eddie Jacobson — Larry Silver, 248;
Bryan Levine. 247; Sandy Mandell, 240/607; Steve Weinberg, 236/601; Larry Horn, 234; Gary Klinger, 226/632; Lee Roth, 224; Steve Fine. 223/634; Gary Klinger, 226/632; Lee Roth, 224; Steve Fine. 223/84; Gary Klinger, 226/87; Ira Saperstein, 221/621.
Bel Aire Lanea (Farmington): Tuesday Men's Senior House — Kevin Souder, 300; Phil Hale, 256/704; Mark Abele, 276/686; Fred Vital, 256/684; Bil Funke, 255/683; Tom Johnston, 676; David Wiley, 269; Ted Kress, 258; Steve Dunning, 258.

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Redford Lanes (Redford Township): West Side Lutheran League — Bob Wissmuller, 669; Clark Stone, 655; Babe Ractike, 625; Mark Krohn, 616; Jim Hunt, 607; Fred Rozich, 603.

Cioverlanes (Livonia): Thursday Scratch Trio — Doug Sewesty, 278/804.

Westland Bowl (Westland): Sunday Sleepers — Ken Schupis, 300; Howard Foucher, 300.

Friday Twin Parrish — Brian Rencsalk, 762.

Westlern Wayne Youth Traveling Classic — Tim Whittaker, 236/686; Rod Pierson, 238/653; Stacy Keith, 241/646; Steve Glazier, 227/626; Terry Zelek, 242/605; Nelson Kluska, 238; Brian Tack, 228; Ron Ellis, 224; Jennifer Kusibab, 224; Jim Brightwell, 221.

Super Bowl (Canton Township): Sunflower Girl's — Kathy Bates, 242-211-216/669.

Ford General Parts — Pat O'Bierne, 266; John Richardson, 251; Mark Karver, 257.

Carriage Hills — Joan Lager, 215.

Woodland Lanes (Livonia): Bowling Belles — Renee Senne, 241.

Senior House League — Bob Adamczyk, 676; Rob

Senior House League — Bob Adamczyk, 676; Rob omenzian, 713; Don Cook, 675. Ford L.T.P. — Bill Pietrzyk, 279/737; Russ Clark.

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Men's Trio — John Rumney, 254/701.
Early Birds — Gerry Galena, 607.
Ladies Night Out — Janey Brambs, 611.
Town and Country Lanes (Westland): Merchden — Bill Reynolds, 249/717; Ed Szmansky, 2

Woderski, 700.

Sunday Furtimers — Gene Plotrowski, 232.

Tuesday Lades Trio — Judy Laird, 235.

Odd Couples Mixed — Kathy Zelek, 136-136-136.

Jim Krolikowski, 235/621.

Tuesday Night Mixed — Bob Simpson, 233: Augustine Lewinski, 240.

Thursday Men — K. Warren, 244; Ron White, 255.

Jeff Fisher, 245.

Wednesday Morning Glories — Helen Wood, 205.

eleski, 725. Sunday Swingers — Jim Verhelst, 716; Jerry Wagne

Sunday Swingers — Jim Verhelst, 716; Jerry Wagner, 696.
Dearborn Heights Men — Mike Navoy, 711.
Vinco — Brad Lackey, 298/734.
Ladies Sanior House — Sue Siemesz, 664.
Printcraft — Ed Houghtalling, 702.
LO.O.F. — Paul Jibarrez, 297.
Maylflower Lanes (Redford Township); Monday Seniors — Chuck Federico, 234/647; Walt Cherris, 236/639; Jack Dahlstrom, 222/610.
Friday Seniors — Al Fredar, 253-243-208/704; John Parker, 246/43; Jim Shimetz, 234/648; Howard Davis, 214/619; Jack O'Berry, 234/606; Chet Zajac, 243/600, Roy Lince, 235.
Plaza Lanes (Plymouth); Plaza Men — Brick Bolar, 254/635; Mike Schweizer, 254/636; Gary Bulson, 238/682; Mike Senton, 236/616; Fred Saims, 236/651; Doug Stover, 219/640.
Wonderland Lanes (Livonia); Wonderland Classic — Jerry Heistedt, 2771/721; Al Moreno, 655, Rick Moreno, 251/657; Dave Kerane, 265/765; Penry McDonald, 690; Larry Franz, 256/690; Pni Horowitz, 682, Jerry Nichols, 256/683; Garrett Nagle, 675; Ron Piscentini, 671.

671.
Ladies Senior House Trio — Kim Jones, 210/613;
Gloria Mertz, 205/607; Betty Hoener, 217/602; Linda —
Sylvester, 594; Carol New, 220; Sandy Romano, 217.
Motor City Lads and Lassies — Mike Wrubel, 256/40;
647; Karen Wilson, 227; Berni Pawlowicz, 221; Bob
Battle, 245/654; Charlie Schwitzer, 238.
No Names — Rob Hagen, 268; Lori Giuffre, 233; Kathy Boal, 227; Mike Boal, 260.
Kings and Queens — Brian Yandric, 255; Pat Trombley, 234.
Youth Leagues Majors — Scott Goodel, 256/683.

Prep — Matt Komar, 191; Hay Burger, 141; Jason Magill, 175/456. Family Affair — Bill Tollonen, 232/596; Mike Griffus,

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Motor City Eagles Early — Jim Molnar, 258/740; Tim Santleu, 262/690; Emory Johnson, 662; Steve Wozniak, 265/649; Boh Reyes, 264; Dick Hardin, 243/678; Ned Ollveir, 233/618.

AM Bowlerettes — Sue Marselte, 230; Irene Valencia, 209; Sally Wolfe, 213.

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Soccer crowd encourages U.S.

EEZ, LET'S NOT get carried away. Okay, so everything was near-perfect Sunday. The crowd. The game. The me-

Still, it's no reason to go overboard. Or is it? Maybe I'm being unfair. After all, U.S. Soccer Federation president Alan Rothenberg said long ago, long before the U.S. national squad defeated the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS, formerly the Soviet Union) for the very first time, that every single World Cup game in 1994 would be a sellout.

Can you imagine? That's like saying every single World Series game for the rest of this century would be sold out. Or that every University of Michigan foot-

ball game would continue to draw over 100,000 fans for the next 20 years. -I mean, you know it's likely, but if you're the

guy in charge you might not want to say it out loud when there are media types lurking about. Rothenberg has. "He's been saying that all along," said Jim Duggan, the World Cup Michigan committee's executive director.

NOW, DUGGAN is the cautious type. He'd rather have had newspapers write prior to Sunday's game that the crowd was expected to be 25,000 instead of the 40,000 predicted by one paper. His reason: The potential for disappointment if the crowd is closer to the former than the lat-

But here was Duggan dumping his conserva-tism as he sized up Rothenberg's statement. "The more time goes by, the more I believe him," were his exact words.

What if it's a match between Gabon and Gambia? Or Bhutan and Botswana?

Even those, Duggan insists, will bring a crowd. "It doesn't matter," he said. "To draw 35,000 to a

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game like (Sunday's), an exhibition, that's amaz-

Also, the pre-sale of World Cup tickets doesn't guarantee certain matches. And thousands of ticket-buyers worldwide will gobble up all sorts

of ticket packages, to whatever games.

Sure, the stadiums for the lesser matches may not be filled, but he believes the tickets will be sold. And considering the larger size of the American stadiums still in the running for games, the '94 Cup figures to draw more people than any in

WHICH BRINGS us to the Silverdome, one of those 19 finalists. With everything so perfect Sunday, how could it be left out of the World Cup?

The crowd was a state-record for a soccer match: 35,248. That had to impress Rothenberg and Hank Steinbrecher, the U.S. Soccer Federation's executive director, both of whom were

The game went off without a hitch, and the outcome - a 2-1 U.S. victory (even though the game-winning goal resulted from a penalty kick awarded after a dubious call), the first in seven matches with CIS and its predecessor, the Soviet

Then there's the media: television coverage from England and nationally on cable, and color

photos in both daily papers. Quite impressive. But Even the players liked it, although they voiced years.

disapproval over the artificial turf. That's not a problem, since grass will be imported and replanted on a wooden platform over the field. The only other criticism came from U.S. team coach Bora Milutinovic; he said the temperature might have been a little high

STILL, THERE is a possible problem regarding Michigan's bid. There's talk of using only eight venues, not 12. Does this concern Duggan?

Hardly. He figures, after last weekend, that the Silverdome now should be rated among the top-

That's a long way from where the committee was just a few months ago, praying to make the list of finalists.

But optimism is running rampant. "We had a plan we set out with last June, and we followed it," said Duggan. "I don't think we could have done any more.

"We worked really hard to make the game a success, and it was

Such confidence. But there's no doubting the World Cup Michigan committee has labored to make the Silverdome as attractive a site as possible. Sunday's game was the icing on their bid. Even the weather cooperated; there were no snowstorms to foul moods and lessen the crowd.

I still have my doubts that the World Cup will fill every seat of the Silverdome for six (maybe more, maybe less) matches. They may sell every

Anyway, what do I know? I thought it was highly improbable someone would actually consider tearing up the 'Dome, putting up a platform and transplanting some grass just for a few soccer matches.

But it seems they will - in just a couple of

COTT LAWLESS will probably fish Kent Lake for the next 50 years if he can duplicate Saturday's success each time ventures out. Joining the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority's 50th Anniversary Celebration by competing in a fishing derby Saturday at Kensington Metropark, Lawless walked away with the top prize for

catching the most fish.

outdoors

Derby winner hits limit

Bill

Parker

On a day when most anglers found the fish to be finicky at best, Lawless landed a limit of 25 bluegill which tipped the scale at just over seven pounds. Three other anglers returned to shore with limit catches, but Lawless' catch weighed the most. He received a hand auger, a trophy and a gift certificate for his

"I went out and drilled some holes where no one else was fishing and I found some fish," explained Lawless. 'I read an article recently and it said to find the spot where the concentrations of people are and go wherever they aren't. That's what I did today."

LAWLESS WAS among some 150 anglers that participated in the event which began with a clinic at 8

"This was the first event of the year to celebrate our 50th anniversary," explained tournament director Chris Williams. "We've got special events scheduled throughout the year to celebrate our anniversary. We were expecting between 100 and 200 people today and we got about 150 so we're right on target. The sunny weather helped us out a little, but the fish weren't cooperating. I had hoped to see a walleye or a pike come in. There is a cold front moving in, maybe that had something to

Mark Krench, of South Lyon, took Big Fish honors for an 8.1 ounce crappie. He also won an auger, a trophy and a gift certificate.

"I was using a minnow over on the river where there is a little current. It seems to produce more fish," Krench said.

FISHING IS JUST one of the many outdoor activities offered at the 13 Metroparks which serve the citizens of Wayne, Oakland, Washtenaw, Livingston and Macomb counties. Cross country skiing (some parks have rental facilities), ice skating, sledding, hay and sleigh rides, nature interpretive programs,

winter photography and bird feeding are other popular activities at the

The HCMA began providing regional recreation in 1942. Today, the HCMA operates 13 Metroparks covering 23,346 acres in the valleys of the Huron and Clinton rivers. Stony Creek (near Rochester) and Kensington (near Milford) are the two largest Metroparks covering 4,461 and 4,337 acres, respectively. The anniversary celebration will continue throughout the year.

Spring festivals, car shows, golf tournaments, fireworks, a boat show, an outdoor recreation equipment show and another fishing derby are some of the upcoming events.

Most of the events are free, but a Metropark vehicle entry permit is required. For information on any upcoming events contact the Metroparks at 1-800-47-PARKS.

• State fish and wildlife agencies across the nation will share \$270 million in federal excise taxes paid by America's hunters and anglers.

funds will be made available through the preliminary appropriations of two Federal aid programs administered by the Department of the Interior U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (Pittman-Robertson Act) signed in 1937, and the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act (Dingle-Johnson Act) signed in 1950, collectively have raised over \$2 billion, all earmarked for state fish and wildlife programs and used to fund land acquisition, habitat improvement, research and education.

MICHIGAN WILL receive \$5,284,738 for wildlife restoration and hunter education programs. The money is derived from an 11-percent excise tax on sporting arms and ammunition, a 10-percent tax on pistols and revolvers, and an 11-percent tax on certain archery equipment. One-half of the tax on handguns and archery equipment is available for state hunt-

er education programs.

Michigan will receive \$5,479,649 fish restoration programs. The money is derived from a 10-percent excise tax on fishing equipment and a three-percent tax on electric trolling motors and sonar fish finders. The Wallop-Breaux expansion legislation of 1984 increased the tax base for sport fish restoration to include a portion of Federal motorboat fuels tax and import duties on fishing tackle and pleasure boats.

(Anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, Mi., 48009, or call Bill Parker at 644-1101 ext. 241.)

CC favored in ski meet

Redford Catholic Central will carry the role of favorite into today's Mount Brighton Division Boys Ski Championship.

The action begins at 4 p.m. The Shamrocks ended the regular season in first place overall after winning Monday's slalom race at Mount Brighton. CC took first place on Monday with 14 points, 17 less than second place Birmingham Groves Brighton took third place with 55, followed by East Lansing, 68; Birming-

ham Seaholm, 74; Hartland, 78; and Howell, 103. Steve Witek and Matt McIntosh finished one-two for CC in the overall

individual standings on Monday. Witek's time was 36.48 seconds and McIntosh finished the course in 38.52. CC's Jason Darnell finished fourth in 39.85, Andy Csicsila was seventh in 40.72 seconds and Tim Williams placed ninth in 41.35

CC finished as regular-season champion with 54 points. Brighton came in second, 49; Seaholm third, 34; Groves fourth, 28½; Howell fifth, 24; Hartland sixth, 20; and East Lansing seventh, 131/2.

Chiefs rally in volleyball

Continued from Page 1

Metzger had some nice hits, Getz

"Her hitting has been real good, but her intensity is what I like best,' said Getz of Drinkhahn.

"Little by little, (the players) are picking up their game in different areas each time. What we're striving for is a little more consistency. If we keep improving, we'll be right on target by tournament time.

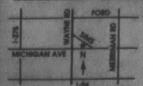




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sports roundup

PAYNE IN ACTION

Livonia heavyweight Craig Payne will put his 5-0-1 professional record on the line Saturday in a six-rounder against Tennessee native Mike Williams (4-1 with four KOs) as part of a six-bout card at the Lansing Civic

"This guy (Williams) is a wellbuilt, muscular fighter who is going to be a test for me," said Payne, who also has an eye on a possible March 21 bout for the Michigan State Heavyweight crown. "Williams is a different caliber fighter and I've got to be ready. I've been doing a lot of road work.

Payne has also been sparring heavily at the Livonia Boxing Club against the likes of Kelvin Jones, Kady King, Darryl Loving, Don Ryan and Darwin Jewels.

• LIVONIA SKIER 1ST

For the second time, Livonian Cheryl Chipman has captured the Mountain Man Winter Triathlon in Vail, Colo.

The win occurred Saturday when Chipman, who won the '87 title, covered the 11-mile cross country ski, 5.1 snow-shoe and 12.4 speed skating course in five hours, four minutes.

CARDS-N-CARDS

Madonna University will stage a card show (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.) and Vegas night (6:30 p.m.-1 a.m.) Saturday, Feb. 22. The school is at Levan Road and I-96 in Livonia.

Admission is free to the card show. A spending spree raffle will be held at 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m.

along with hourly door prizes. Vegas night admission is \$2 (includes cash prizes, black-jack, beat-the-dealer, 50/50 raffles, roulette money-wheel, \$500 limit and cash

For more information, call 591-5029

MICHIGAN SPORTS SHOW

A preview of the 1992 sporting goods lines will be on display from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 22-23 at the Embassy Suites, 19525 Victor Parkway, Livonia (I-275 and Seven Mile Road).

Items scheduled to be on display include sporting goods equipment, clothing and shoe lines, licensed products, computerized embroidery equipment, and heat machines.

For more information, call 462-

· AMBASSADORS MODEL

Members of the Detroit Compuware Ambassadors, Detroit's entry in the Ontario Hockey (Junior A) League, will appear in a men's apparel fashion show from 1-3 p.m. at the stage near Crowley's at the Livonia Mall, located at Middlebelt and Seven Mile roads.

The show is being presented by the John Casablanca School of Modeling and the Career Center.

For more information, call Bill Checks, Livonia Mall marketing director, at 476-1166.

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Following are the top area gymnastics scores. Schools eligible for the list are Plymouth Salem. Plymouth Canton, Westland John Glenn, North Farmington, Livonia Clarence-ville and Farmington. Canton coach John Cunningham will compile the weekly list. Coaches should report updates to him in the

VAULT				
Kim Rennolds (Canton)		*		9.4
Annie Jud (N.Farmington) .			8	9.3
Courtney Gonyea (Salem) .				9.3
Kim Lewke (Canton)				9.2
Stephanie Skeppstrom (Salen				9.1
Lori Trussler (Glenn)				
Jenny Tedesco (Canton)				
Dawn Clifford (Canton)				8.9
Alysia Sofios (Salem)				8.8
Jameelah Gater (N.Farmingto				8.8
Autumn Bunch (Salem)				200

PLYMOUTH CANTON GYMNASTICS INVITATIONAL (Saturday at Canton)

TEAM STANDINGS

1. Plymouth Salem, 142,10; 2. Plymouth Canton, 140,50; 3. Freeland, 138,20; 4. Rochester Adams, 137,10; 5. Troy Athens, 136,75; 6. Holt, 136,25; 7. North Farmington, 135,80; 8. Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 131,70; 9. Northville, 131,10; 10. Westland John Glenn, 129,90; 11. Royal Oak Kimball, 119,75; 12. Livonia Clarenceville, 114,05; 13. Walled Lake Western, 111,75; 14. Farmington, 111,35; 15. Vassar, 102,25; 16. Wayne Memorial, 93,35; 17. Fraser, 77,40.

ALL-AROUND

Division I: 1. Sara Kelly (FR), 37.15; 2. Kim Rennolds (PC), 36.40; 3. Courtney Gonyea (PS), 36.35; 4. Annie Jud (NF), 36.30; 5. Alysia Sofios (PS), 36.10; 6. Sara Faculak (H) 36.00; 7. Vicki Epple (TA), 35.45; 8. Stacy Kamar (TA), 35.40; 9. Joy Geerhaerts (TA), 35.10; 10. Lara Smithbauer

Division II: 1. Mia Dehart (N), 35.45; 2. Angela Gragich (V), 35.05; 3. Christa Pennel (H), 34.90; 4. Julie Barnes (RA) and Dawn Clifford (PC), 34,40; 6. Becky Smekar (FR)

OBSERVERLAND BESTS

BOYS SWIMMING/DIVING

Following are the best swimming times and

diving scores recorded by athletes at area high schools. Plymouth Canton coach Hooker Wellman will compile the list weekly for the Observer, Coaches should call him with updates between 2:15 and 4 p.m. at 451-6600, Ext. 313.

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200 FREESTYLE

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

(state cut 2:03.19)

50 FREESTYLE

(state cut 22.69)

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James Leslie (Redford CC) . . . Gordy Gatewood (Stevenson)

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swimming rankings

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Division II: 1. Traci Sanderson (RA), 9.00; 2. Clifford (PC), 8.95; 3. Pierce (L), 8.85; 4. Tedesco (PC) and Gragich (V), 8.80; 6. Ryan (FR), Dehart (N) and Smekar (FR), 8.65; 9. Molly McCann (FR), 8.50; 10. Pennel (H), 8.45.

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the week ahead

Friday, Feb. 7 Greater Life at G.C. United, 6:30 p.m. Clarenceville at M.C. Luth. North, 7 p.m. Liv. Franklin at Liv. Churchill, 7:30 p.m. N. Farmington at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m. Ply. Salem at Westland Glenn, 7:30 p.m. Northville at Ply. Canton, 7:30 p.m. Northville at Ply. Canton, 7:30 p.m. W.L. Western at Farm. Harrison, 7:30 p.m. Farmington at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m. Dearborn at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m. Dearborn at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m. D.H. Annapolis at Red. Thurston, 7:30 p.m. Lincoln Park at Wayne Memorial, 7:30 p.m. U-D Jesuit at Bishop Borgess, 7:30 p.m. Birm. Bro. Rice at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m. St. Agatha at Wyan. Mt. Carmel, 7:30 p.m. B.H. Roeper at Luth. Westland, 7:30 p.m. Ply. Christian at Huron Valley, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 8 A.A. Hurofi at Ply. Canton, 6 p.m. Brighton at Red. Thurston, 7 p.m. MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Saturday, Feb. 8 Delta CC at Oakland CC, 7:30 p.m. raft at Alpena CC, 8 p.m.

These unscientific rankings are com-piled each week by the Observer sports staff. Schools eligible to be ranked must come from the following coverage areas: Plymouth-Canton, Farmington, Livonia, Westland, Redford and Garden City. rankings

BOYS BASKETBALL

- 1. Redford Catholic Central. Wayne Memorial.
- 3. Plymouth Canton.
- 4. Farmington Harrison. 5. Plymouth Salem.
- GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
- 1. Farmington Hills Mercy. 2. Livonia Churchill.
- Livonia Ladywood.
- 5. Livonia Stevenson.
 - WRESTLING
- 1. Farmington 2. Plymouth Canton.
- 5. Redford Catholic Central.

1. Plymouth Salem. 2. Plymouth Canton.

3. North Farmington.

1. Livonia Stevenson

Plymouth Canton

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1. Livonia Stevenson.

3. Livonia Franklin

4. Livonia Churchill.

2. Redford Catholic Central.

GIRLS GYMNASTICS

5. Plymouth Salem.

2. Redford Catholic Central.

- 4. Westland John Glenn.
- 5. Livonia Clarenceville.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Thursday, Feb. 6 Madonna Univ. at Spring Arbor, 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8 Schoolcraft at Alpena CC, 8 p.m. Siena Heights at Madonna Univ., 7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 6
Liv. Franklin vs. S'field-Lathrup
at Southfield Civic Center, 3:30 p.m.
Liv. Stevenson vs. Bloomfield Labser

at Detroit Skating Club, 8:30 p.m.

Liv. Stevenson vs. Bloomfield Andove at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 8 Redford CC vs. St. Edward's (Ohio)

at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m. Liv. Churchill vs. S'field-Lathrup at Southfield Civic Center, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 9
Redford CC at Showcase Games, TBA.
TBA — time and site to be announced.

BOYS SWIMMING

PREP HOCKEY

Friday, Feb. 7

hockey standings

HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

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Stevenson	8	0	0	16	78	
Churchill	7	2	0	14	53	
Franklin	5	3	1	11	38	
Andover	4	5	0	8	28	
Wyandotte	2	5	2	6	32	
Lathrup	. 2	5	1	5	40	
Latinop	0	0	0	0	26	

SCORING LEADERS

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Bernard (Franklin)	12	15	
Mastroberto (Stevenson)	12	15	
Siedlaczek (Churchill)	14	10	
Flevaris (Stevenson)	12	12	
Titus (Lathrup)	15	7	
Corriveau (Stevenson)	11	8	
Berke (Lathrup)	8	11	
Johnson (Churchill)	10	7	
J. Allen (Churchill)	8	9	
Rennie (Stevenson)	6	11	
Brewer (Lahser)	- 6	10	
Leonard (Wyandotte)	9	6	

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Watson (Churchill)	3.0	7/	2.4
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Palmer (Andover)	7.9	38	4.5
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Zemmin (Lahser)	6.1	33	5.5

OVERALL AREA RECORDS

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Entertainment



O&E Thursday, February 6, 1992

Valentine treat

Barbershop chorus sings old-fashioned love songs

of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America performs 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 14-15, at Schmidt Auditorium in Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt, south of 8 Mile in Livonia. Tickets \$10, all seats reserved, call 562-1989.

If the song "Sweet Adelines" omes to mind when you're uttering weet nothings in your sweetheart's ar, treat her to "A Musical Valentine," presented by the Birmingham-based Detroit-Oakland Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society.

wen if you've never heard of 'Sweet Adeline" you're sure to enjoy the Gentlemen Songsters Chorus and the fun loving, energetic singing style of "Gas House Gang" one of three champion quartets that will be

performing.

"All of the songs will be sweetheart songs," said Bob Rock, ticket chairman. "We've got songs for sweethearts of all ages.

"The Gas House Gang" ranked among the top three barbershop quartets in the world at the International Competition in Louisville, Ky. in 1981.

Other featured quartets include "Swing Street," and "Stay Tuned". The distinctive sound of "Swing Street" has captivated their audiences from the onset. This exciting quartet brings barbershop harmony

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- Bob Rock

to life in traditional favorites from the rich heritage of American popu-

With a style reminiscent of the Andrew Sisters, and the Boswells, this outstanding foursome puts barbershop "in the swing" every time they take the stage.

In competition in San Antonio, Texas in October 1991, "Swing Street" captured the International Quartet Championship and are the reigning "Queens of Harmony" of Sweet Adelines International.

"Stay Tuned" four veteran quartet performers who got together in February 1991 to determine how well their individual voices might blend singing in the babershop style, went on to win the District Championship in October 1991. They will represent the Pioneer District of Michigan at the International Competition in New Orleans in July 1992.

The Detroit-Oakland Chapter rehearses 7:30 p.m. Mondays, in Birmingham. For membership informa-



"Stay Tuned", 1991 Pioneer District Quartet Champions Bruce Lamarte, (left), Dennie Gore, Lee Hanson and Brian Kaufman of Canton, perform in the Detroit-Oakland County annual barber-

tion call, Robert Sillman, 569-7517. The Wayne County Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America is practicing new music for their upcoming annual show "Tin Pan Alley Goes to War," Friday and Saturday, March 6-7, at Mercy High School Auditorium, 29300 11 Mile Road, Farmington

Matthew Coombs, director of the

Cascades Chorus of Eugene, Ore., has been called by the Wayne County Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony

Society to direct its award-winning Renaissance Chorus, said Ken Casey, president of the Livonia chapter.

Coombs, 35, directed the chorus several years ago, until he left to join Disney's MGM Studio complex in Orlando, Fla. He worked in special effects, and was assistant director of the Orlando babershop chorus.

shop show of the Gentlemen Songsters Chorus, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 14-15 at Schmidt Auditorium, Middlebelt, south of 8 Mile in Livonia.

He left to take over directorship of the Eugene chorus for two years.

When Coombs previously directed the Renaissance Chorus, the group numbered up to 60 men and regularly ranked at or near the top of competition in the Pioneer District of Michigan and southwestern Ontario,

Casey and Coombs invite all men who like to sing "the old songs" to practice with the chorus 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, at Newburgh United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, east of Newburgh Road in

No previous 'babershop' or chorus experience is needed. "Just be able to carry a tune," said Casey.

For more information, or tickets for the March 6-7 shows, call Ed Wojtan, 425-2727.

'Company' very entertaining

Performances of the St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook production of "Company" continue through Feb. 15 at the playhouse, 400 Lone Pine Road between Lahser and Cranbrook Roads in Bloomfield Hills. For ticket information, call 644-0527.

Who needs marriage, anyhow? Everybody does according to the Ste-phen Sondheim musical "Company," which takes a highly critical look at marriage, but concludes in favor of it. The current production by St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook features strong vocal talent in a lively,

very entertaining show.
"Company" consists of a series of vignettes and musical numbers that

Barbara **Michals**

view marriage through the eyes of Bobby (Gary Jones), a perennial bachelor in his mid-30s, and the five

couples who adore his company, fuss over him endlessly, and try to get him married.

AS EXPRESSED by the chorus of husbands singing "Sorry-Grateful," Bobby's friends send him mixed signals about wedlock. Beneath their

joyous poses each couple hides frus-trations and disappointments. Yet the play makes it clear that even though marriage has plenty of shortcomings, it is still preferable to any alternative.

"We all need somebody, not some body," says Amy (Duffy Wineman), one of Bobby's friends who is herself reluctant to commit to marriage.

Bobby fears it might be too late for him; all the good women seem to be already taken. Of his current girlfriends, neither kinky Marta (Kimberly Brown), nor dizzy-blond April (Julie Miller) seems quite right.

Jones plays Bobby in an unusually laidback manner, but he has a winning smile and powerful voice that



delivers fine renditions of the solos 'Someone is Waiting" and "Being Alive" as well as contributing to many ensemble numbers.

Wineman is wonderful as Amy, the bride-to-be who gets cold feet at the last minute. She delivers the difficult patter song "Getting Married

celebrate romancé in the musical comedy "Company." Today" at frantic speed and and

with good comedic flair.

St. Dunstan's Guild

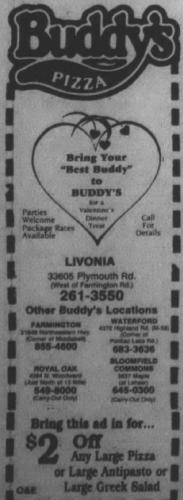
of Cranbrook cast members Duffy

Wineman (left), Kim

Brown, Gary Jones, Julie Miller, Fran Hayes, Jeri Spina and Laura Raisch

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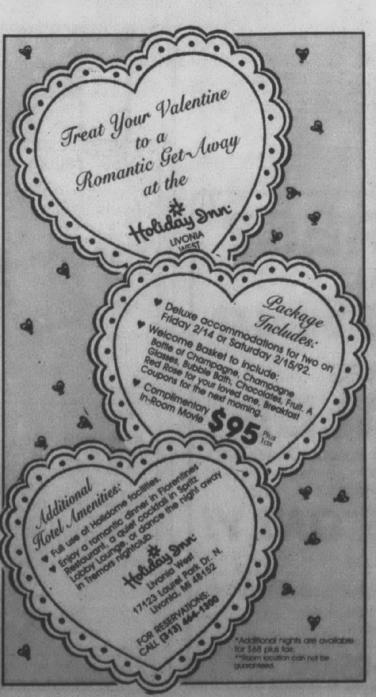




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Some good performances in 'Night of the Iguana'

Performances of the Birmingham Village Players production of "Night of the Iguana" continue through Feb. 8 at the playhouse, 752 Chestnut, Birmingham. For ticket information, call the box office at 644-2075 anytime.

Like the captured iguana scuffling at the end of its tether, the main characters in "The Night of the Iguana" are lost souls dangling at the end of their ropes.

The Birmingham Village Players' current production of the Tennessee Williams drama features some good performances but is generally une-

"IGUANA" IS a difficult play, somewhat murky and convoluted in its message, and certainly not Williams at his best.

Set in a seedy hotel in a small Mexican tourist town in 1940, the

Shannon (Tim McGee) is locked in battle with his private demons while the audience is periodically remind ed of the larger war raging world-

Locked out of his chruch years ago for preaching heresy, Shannon now escorts tour groups in Mexico. As the play opens he is sick with fever, at bitter odds with his current tour group, and seemingly on the edge of a recurring nervous breakdown.

On opening night, Jan. 31, McGee began flat and unconvincingly ex-cept during occasional outbursts of anger. By the second act he warmed to the role and improved tremendously, his impassioned torment became more believable.

At the hotel, two women begin a tug-of-war over Shannon's soul. The otel owner, Maxine Falulk (Ann Weisman), is an impoverished widow who has capitulated to the simple



Barbara **Michals**

pleasures of sex and alcohol. She wants Shannon to accept his failings and join her in a life of hedonism.

A PENNILESS traveler stranded at the hotel, Hannah Jelkes (Leisa Marie Pulico), sees Shannon as a kindred spirit and wants him to keep fighting to survive as she must do for

Weisman is appropriately full of bonhomie and has a boozy, laidback delivery, though her Texas accent never quite sounds right. Pulico is excellent as Hannah, a complex character who displays both a soft empathy and the world-weary toughess of someone who must perpetually scramble to survive.

Hannah travels the world with her very elderly grandfather Nonno (Howard Beer), a one-time minor poet. To earn their keep, the old man recites poetry to hotel guests while Hannah tries to sell them sketches and watercolors.

Miss Fellowes, the no-nonsense spinster who leads the tour group's insurrection against Shannon after he has seduced a young girl in her charge.

Among the supporting cast, Boris Sellers is good as Jake Latta, the tour guide sent to replace Shannon though he's a little seedy around the

Having the quartet of German tourists repeatedly goose-stepping across the stage seems ludicrous and detracts from the impact of their lines as they delight in the progress

Whle director William McCall gets

production is very good visually and

Sid Britton's set design is lushly tropical. The thunder and lightning effects are exceptionally realistic, and the impressive wall of water for the tropical storm at the end of Act One merits the round of applause it. receives. Even a real live iguana is

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DALE HICKS

table talk

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Brown is outstanding when Marta sings "Another Hundred People," a plaintive reminder of the loneliness of modern urban life, while perky Miller is winsome and wide-eyed adorable when April sings "You Could Drive a Person Crazy" and "Barcelona" in a high-pitched voice.

AS THE ultra-cynical Joanne, now bored with her third marriage, Fran Hayes captures the bitchiness in The Little Things You Dc Together" but does not quite do as well with The Ladies Who Lunch."

Jim Andres as David and Laurie Miller as Jenny are very funny in the 'pot" scene, and Jeri Leigh Spina is convincing as sweet, Southern-accented Susan. The remainder of the cast are competent, but do not give as much dimension to their charac-

Under director Isabel Himelhoch and musical director Barbara Anne Gowans, the ensemble singing always sounds find and everything is well-paced. Himelhouch also designed the simple but effective set.

St. Dunstan's has chosen to set this 1970 musical in the present, which only serves to make bits and pieces of the show seem more dated than if left in their original year.

Nevertheless, "Company"

well-executed, thought-provoking show that focuses on external truth: Marriage is a rocky road, but worth

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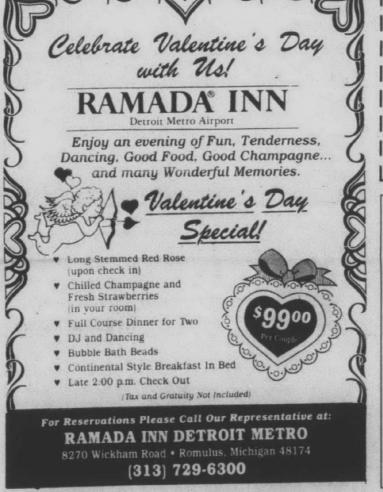
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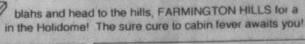
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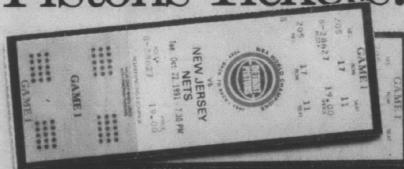
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The Silver Strings Dulcimer Soicty, a group that has performed fre-quently in southeastern Michigan, resents internationally known folk artists Cathy Barton and Dave Para to perform folk music from the Missouri and Ozark regions 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, at the Good Hope Lu-theran Church on Cherry Hill be-tween Middlebelt and Inkster Roads in Garden City. Tickets are \$10 for the concert and \$5 for a hammered

Pat Carroll to

The American Artists Series pre-

sents a one-person show of drama, comedy and song by actress Pat Carroll, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, at Kingswood Auditorium on the Cranbrook campus, 500 Lone Pine Road,

The performance, "Bits 'n Piec-

es," is a buffet of comedy, drama

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HANDBELL CONCERT

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard at the corner of West Chicago in Livonia will host five expert handbell choirs from lower Michigan in a free concert 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8. In addition to mass numbers which include an arrangement from "Phantom of the Opera" each choir will present one solo number. Each of the five choirs plays a set of 61 handbells. All of the choirs are affiliated with the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers, Inc. For information, call 422-

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present one-person show

Performances of the Plymouth Theatre Guild production of "Camelot" continue through Feb. 8 at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile, wets of 1-275 between Haggerty and Northville Roads. For ticket information call 349-7110.

COMMUNITY BAND

University of Michigan professor George Cavender is guest conductor of the Plymouth Community band at their 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7 concert featuring "The Light Calvary Overture" by Henry Fillmore. Concert at

Knight Show," a regular on the "Red Buttons Show," plus a guest on nu-merous shows including the "Carol Burnette Show," "Mary Tyler Moore

Her one-person show, "Gertrude

Stein III," was an off-Broadway suc-

cess, winning her the 1980 Drama

Desk Award for best actress and a

Show," and "To Tell the Truth."

the Little Theatre in Canton High School on Canton Center Road.

SYMPHONY

Dearborn Symphony Orchestra oresents a cabaret concert "From ussia with Love" 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, at the Dearborn Civic Cen-ter, 15801 Michigan, Dearborn. Many area residents perform with the orchestra. Tickets \$15, reserved seating. Tables for 10 available. For tickets, call Julia Kurtyka, 565-2424.

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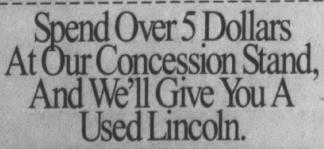
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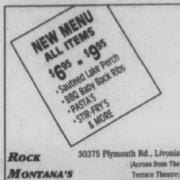
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Craig A. Rosenthal of Livonia was named senior account exectuive of the Palace of Auburn Hills, the New Pine KNob and the Detroit Pistons. He will be responsible for television , radio and signage sponsorship packages, plus other marketing opportu-

Susan P. Cullem, R.N., of Redford, has been appointed acting director of the Oakwood Hospital Adult Day Health Center in Dearborn

Kim Wintermeyer, a former resident of Livonia and Brighton, was recently named president of Environmental Care Waste Management Systems, a Chicago-based biomedical firm.

Foodland Distributors, Michigan's leading voluntary wholesale food distributor based in Livonia, has ap Jim Scott of West Bloomfield to the position of director of planning and services.



Craig A. Rosenthal

Kerrie Gavin of Livonia has been appointed district manager of PS Productions Inc. Detroit Office. PS Productions is one of the country's leading entertainment events marketing firms.

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Susan P. Cullem

Mikols of Northville to manager of the firms Computer Assurance Services Group

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Jim Scott

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The Michigan Floral Association has announced the election of David Loweke of Connor Park Florist in Detroit to vice president; Jim Donahue of Sterling Solutions Inc. in



Kim Wintermeyer

Plymouth to treasurer, and Warren Bickes Jr. of Century Florist Wholesale Supply to the board of di-

Richard Burke, Sr. of Livonia was named Controller at Vandeveer Garzia, a Detroit based law firm.

Daniel Redstone of West Bloomfield and president of Southfield-

based Redstone Architects, has been appointed by Governor John Engler to the State Board of Architects.

Franklin Bank, N.A. President Read P. Dunn and its Board of Directors announce that David F. Simon will assume full time duties as chairman of the bank.

David Williston was named vice president of sales and marketing at United Training Services Inc. (UTS) and Ronald Ramsey joins the Pub-lishing Group as director of UTS Publishing.

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LABOR MANAGEMENT

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Wednesday, Feb. 12 - Sonta International of Southeastern Oakland County will explore the opportunities for international trade available women in business. Speaker: Karen McDonald, MBA, International Business Coordinator with Mott Community College in Flint. Call

• TIME MANAGEMENT

Wednesday, Feb. 13 - This one day workshop sponsored by Oakland university focusing on time management for secretaries will examine stress and overload in the office and ways to cope. Call 370-3033.

• INTERNAL YOU

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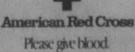
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New law has business wondering

By Doug Funke staff writer

The Americans with Disabilities Act, signed into law more than a year and a half ago, may be one of the most far-reaching pieces of federal legislation no one has heard

Or understand when they do.

The law requires that public places must be made accessible to people with physical impairments if modifications are readily achiev-

Employers must make reasonable changes in the workplace to allow an impaired person to do the job unless the changes result in significant expense or financial hardship.

The public accommodations section took effect last month, public employment provisions in July.

The law - considered civil rights legislation for some 43 million Americans with physical or mental disabilities - applies to restaurants, stores, offices, museums and libraries. It ultimately will apply to employers of at least 15 people.

The big rub for many people is they don't know what the law really requires. The requirements seem vague - just what is reasonable - and the measure depends on individual complaints for enforcement.

"WHAT WE'RE receiving at this point is mostly questions," said Rich Studley, vice president of governmental relations for the Michigan

ways, one of the biggest challenges we face now is there is a lot of confu-

"In many ways, it's too early to tell how costly this will be," Studley added. "The biggest concern for business is the potential for litigation that's costly and time consum-

Richard Meier, a Troy attorney who specializes in employment law, advises business owners and employers not to worry about incurring crippling financial costs or complying immediately.

"The act is not designed to necessarily penalize business," Meier said. "What it's designed to do is sort of change the philosophy of individual businesses in the accommodations

"Essentially, the act is triggered not so much where someone has an affirmative duty. It's triggered when someone makes a complaint.

(The) implementation date is not a deadline for retrofitting existing structures," Meier said. "However, if a facility is currently undergoing modifications . . . or if the owners or employers plan to make such changes, architectural barriers must be moved at the same time.'

MARCY COLTON, director of Community Services for the Hearing Impaired, Oakland Family Services, maintains that it wouldn't take much money to comply in many cases.

"I don't expect if you pull in

\$50,000 in improvements," she said.

But Colton wouldn't find it unreasonable to require hotels to install special TDD telephones for the hearing impaired in a couple of rooms at \$350-\$400 per phone.

She doesn't believe it would be unreasonable to require doctors, lawyers or accountants to bring sign interpreters into their offices for the rare occasions they're needed.

'We have a number of people who don't speak or write English well, whose native language is American sign language," Colton said.

Earl Benson, enforcement manager for the Detroit District of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, said simple things like changing a work station may serve

"For someone in a wheelchair, you may raise a desk up by putting it on a platform," Benson said.

"THERE WAS the situation where a company revamped a keyboard on a computer so someone with poor muscie control could operate it," he said. "It cost \$150, and it (keyboard) comes off so any other employees can use the regular keyboard.'

Some retail complaints may be resolved simply by changing aisle configurations, Meier advised

They (owners) have got to change their sensitivities," he said. When they think about putting a new door up, they should start thinking and ask an architect, 'Is this good for the

handicapped?' You want to sit down and move - that's the key - move all barriers.

"If this (ADA) is typical of other acts, people who have taken a hard line will get bit hard," Meier said. Others agreed.

'If I'm advocating on behalf of a deaf person and they (business own-ers/employers) say, 'Let's work on it,' to me that's a good start," Colton

"We want to focus on an educational, informational and cooperative effort to do what's right," Studley said. "I think there's a lot of confusion out there.

"WE'RE HOPING most of this will be voluntary to a large extent,"

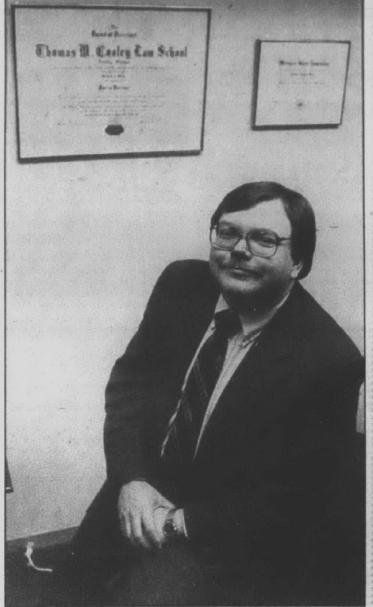
People born with physical impairments aren't the most likely beneficiaries of the measure. Benson said.

"In presentations we've had out there, a lot of people have been focusing on the new hire. People in advocacy groups are saying that's not where we'll find it. The majority are already actively working, and they may become disabled as a result of an injury."

Other state and federal measures have addressed discrimination in employment and public access for people with physical and mental impairments.

However, none have addressed the problem to the degree of the Americans with Disabilities Act, those familiar with the measure said.

Eastern Michigan University, through its Labor Studies Program, offers workshops on the ADA ranging from half-day to 11/2-day programs. They can be tailored to each organization and are offered on-site or at EMU. For more information call 487-



Attorney Richard Meier: "The act is not designed to necessarily penalize business. What it's designed to do is sort of change the philosophy of individual businesses in the accommodations area."

Corporate's bankruptcy won't impact franchisees

By Doug Funke

The financial future of American Speedy Printing franchisees will hinge on their own resources, not on the fortunes of the corporate parent that filed for bankruptcy protection earlier this week.

That's the word from several franchisees, individual store owners who pay a fee and percentage of sales to use the American Speedy name and receive support services like advertising, educational seminars and

trouble-shooting. And even in a worst-case scenario - the corporate parent eventually goes under - franchisees say they could spin off like grown children to

make it on their own. American Speedy Printing Centers, the corporate franchiser headquartered in Bloomfield Hills, filed a Chapter 11 bankruptcy petition that enables operations to continue while attempts are made to restructure

Franchisees can be found in almost every Observer & Eccentric community from Rochester to Can-

"Each Speedy (franchise) is a separate corporation from the (parent) corporation itself," said Don Girodat, president of a cooperative of 70 franchisees in metro Detroit.

as far as operations go," Girodat said of the bankruptcy filing. "We'll continue on a day-to-day basis as

Donna Spiteri has owned an American Speedy franchise in Livonia for three years. "We have built up our customer base. We offer a good enough service we could stay in business with no problem," she said.

Bill Greenman has owned a Livonia franchise since 1984. He described business as "great."

"If you can print anything distinguishing franchisees from the problems of corporate, it would be appreciated," Greenman said. "The public has difficulty distinguising between

Stuart Glasier, a Troy franchisee, was concerned that franchisees would be unfairly tarnished by happenings at corporate.

"We have nothing to do with what corporate does, and we're perfectly solvent," he said. "I'm so busy I don't want to talk to you. Last year was my best year in seven years in the

GIRODAT, WHO now has franchises in St. Clair Shores and East two years ago. Detroit, said he's made a profit each of the seven years he's been in business. Sales were up 18 percent last

Corporate officials acknowledged in a brief press release that their problems shouldn't be imputed to franchisees. Sales last year increased an average of 13 percent per franchise, corporate noted.

Specific financial data wasn't disclosed, and corporate officials weren't available for comment.

Barbara Rom, a bankruptcy lawyer not directly involved with developments at American Speedy, confirmed that franchisees couldn't be drawn into bankruptcy by the corporate franchiser's filing.

"Theoretically, franchisees may become creditors depending on what the franchiser should be doing for the money it's getting back," Rom

Franchisees said that they may buy equipment and supplies from whatever vendor they choose

Franchise royalties, which include payments to the corporate al advertising, as well as a co-op fee for additional local advertising, range from 5-7 percent of paid sales, Girodat said.

Girodat said he paid a franchise fee of \$42,500 for his second store

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Shriveling interest rates have down side, too, investors find

By R.J. King special writer

While the decline of interest rates over the last six months was de signed to put more money in the hands of conservative consumers, the move has proven to be dire for many people who hold savings ac-

Savings account holders are confronted with an unhappy choice: whether to accept skimpy interest of 4 percent or less on their principal, or, in the quest for a decent yield, put their money into investments that entail more risk.

Consider that a year ago the Com-merce Department reported the average six-month bank certificate of deposit (CD) was paying 7.14 percent. Now it is 4.46 percent.

In interviews with area economists, bankers and brokers, many said to earn a positive return today, one that marches ahead of inflation, individuals must accept some risk—but not so much that they're up at all hours poring over daily stock re-

"Individuals should start with themselves, and what they need and when. They need to develop a plan," said Gordon Follmer, president of Follmer, Rudzewicz & Co., one of the state's largest independent account-ing firms, which has its headquarters

in Southfield. "It's where we start with every single client.

Which investment to choose all depends on your goals - what you want to accomplish - and the level of risk you want to take," he said. "If your needs are longer term, say a retirement 20 years from now, there will be other criteria to consider:"

IF INDIVIDUAL investors are concerned by playing the stock market, for instance, mutual funds may be the way to go, as professional portfolio managers make the selec-

As a general rule, stocks, despite short-term volatility, provide a greater total return over longer periods, in price appreciation plus yield, than other investments.

"People have to do their investment homework, but you can see what's happening," said Jerry Jahn, branch manager of Paine Webber Inc. in Troy.

"Someone who retired 10 years ago with \$100,000 invested in CDs, would have earned an annual return of \$15,000. Today, the same principle would have an annual return of less than \$5,000. That's why we're seeing a lot of our established clients come in to change their invest-

With the ability to invest funds anywhere in the world, Jahn said many clients were being advised to consider investing in money-market funds outside the United States.

The firm's June forecast projects three-month, money-market yields will be 5 percent in the United States, but 6.5 percent in Australia, 8.5 percent in Canada, and 15.2 percent in Mexico.

In contrast to past recessions, the interest paid on savings accounts has fallen much more rapidly than rates on auto loans, credit cards or home

"There were a lot of real estate deals that went sour during the 1980s, and charging higher rates on credit cards and auto loans is one way the banks can get some of that money back," said Follmer. "Lower yields on savings accounts is another

Still most advisers are telling investors to act cautiously.

What I'm telling my clients is to continue to invest in CDs, but on a short maturity basis, six months or less," said Louis Allen, a private banker with the Bank of Bloomfield Hills and former president of Manufacturers Bank in Detroit.

"I'm telling my clients to stay in a liquid position because we feel there will be an improvement in the economy later this year or early next, and we will see those interest rates come back up again."

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TV dinners

Chefs season show with dash of humor

staff writer

Chili Joe and Chef Curtis certainly respect good food, but they don't fit into the mold of the snobby chef at an elite restaurant where entrees are priced at \$100 - not including the tip.

The men are the hosts and stars of "Microwave Today: The Cooking Show of Tomorrow," which is taped at the Omnicom Cablevision studio in Canton.

'We really have a good time doing this," said Chef Curtis, also known as Curtis Rellinger, 34, of Westland. They first appeared on another Omnicom show a few years ago and things took off from

"We tried it on a pilot basis, and we've been at it for about three years now," he said.

They don't wear their chef hats and aprons all the time. Rellinger is a service engineer for Mitsubishi Electronics in Plymouth. He and his wife, Lynn, have two children ages 2 and 4 and another on the way.

CHILI JOE is Joe Wnuk, a 43year-old Westland resident who works in the Automotive Products Division of United Technologies in

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have four children ranging in age from 6 to 17.

You might expect he and Rellinger would do all the cooking for their families, but in fact each one shares those duties with his wife.

Working in engineering and doing a TV cooking show might seem like an unusual combination, but Wnuk and Rellinger enjoy it. They got their start about 12 years ago when they entered a chili cookoff in Saline

'We started going every year to Wnuk said. They heir chili as they he United States y're the official LZ-FM radio, and chili for promo-

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up with ideas for the show throughout the week, in some



Chili Joe and Chef Curtis try to come up with a different theme for each show.

cases while they're driving to the studio to do the taping. Some of "Microwave Today" is scripted, but it has its spontaneous moments. "If something fits in, it stays in," Wnuk said.

If something's too disastrous, however, the tape can be edited. One time, they created a peanut butter dip. As ench took a bite, they realized the recipe hadn't worked too well.

"It set up like mortar in our mouths," Rellinger said. "We couldn't talk.

Things quickly got worse. The chefs couldn't breathe, although they were able to cough their way out of the crisis, and Omnicom staffers didn't have to call 9-1-1.

The two are hard-pressed to name their all-time favorite recipes, although such favorites as Root Beer Pie, Mississippi Burning BBQ Sauce and Woodstock Apple Pie (made with Boone's Farm apple wine) come to mind. Some of the recipes wouldn't exactly be a dietitian's delight.

RELLINGER AND Wnuk try to provide a variety of recipes, but don't worry too much about nutri-

'It's so unusual. It's something you can really sit down and watch.'

> - Joe Wnuk show co-host

tional fanatics. Those same people have been known to take their kids to fast-food restaurants when they're pressed for time, Wnuk

"People still have a choice." Neither has much formal training in culinary arts. As a teenager, Rellinger worked as a cook at a steakhouse in Livonia. He was the oldest of five chidren and started to cook when he was about 12 or so.

Rellinger's usually the straight man on the show who provides the technical information. Wnuk tends to be more outrageous.

During one show, Wnuk ate a heaping spoonful of horseradish right from the jar. Another time, he drank five quarts of prune juice.

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Bright colors provide a wintertime mood boost

Joe Wnuk (left) and Curtis Rellinger are the hosts of "Microwave Today: The Cooking

staff writer

N THESE overcast winter days and throughout the year, Judy Lore likes to wear bright clothing.

Show of Tomorrow."

"I like bright colors, and I'm willing to take a chance on something bright," said Lore, a Plymouth Township resident. When she's out and about, she gets comments from both men and women about her outfit being a great one for a gloomy winter day.

Lore's partial to classic styles, and looks for things that will travel well and go from day to evening with a minimum of fuss. She also looks for accessories that will give an outfit off the cuff

that polished look.

look of an outfit." The right scart can pull together clothing of different colors.

She's always on the lookout for jewelry, and sometimes buys something that she will be able to use later even if she doesn't need it right now. She also wears a lot of black, and finds those outfits can be accented with jewelry or scarves.



BILL BRESLER/staff photograph

LORE AND her husband, John, "Scarves do a lot to change the have two sons ages 20 and 24. She's a nomemaker and o teer who works with such groups as Plymouth Community Arts Council and the Plymouth Symphony League. She does some volunteer work with St. John Hospital in Detroit, where her husband is a senior vice president.

photos by BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

The biggest fashion problem Lore finds these days is the short skirts and dresses. She doesn't mind kneelength hemlines, but dislikes the shorter skirts and dresses that have appeared on the fashion scene in re-

"I did that the first time," she said with a smile. Lore was around during the earlier miniskirt era. In fact, she remembers wearing some ma-ternity dresses back in the late 1960s that were short and not too flatter-

These days, Lore finds that coordinating the color of nylons is a problem that she doesn't see answered in fashion articles. Finding the right color for hosiery is both a problem and an expense.

She's not one who considers shopping for clothes a chore.

"I really enjoy shopping. If there's a store, I've probably been in it." She enjoys browsing through stores and did that during a recent trip to Washington, D.C.

"I THINK in the Detroit area we're really lucky." A number of good shopping areas exist within a 20-minute drive, she said, and she appreciates the selection and prices found nearby.

Lore, who was nominated for "Off the Cuff" by Rainy Kirchhoff of Plymouth, also does some catalog shopping. Lore appreciates the convenience, although she's found variance in clothing sizes can be a problem when shopping by catalog. Return policies are generous, however,

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The Plymouth Theatre Guild will present the musical "Camelot" 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 7-8 Performances will be in the Water Tower Theater, on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile, between Haggerty and Northville roads in Northville

Ticket price is \$9 for adults, \$8 for youths and senior citizens, with a \$1 discount for tickets bought in advance. Advance sale tickets are available at the Penniman Deli, 820 Penniman in Plymouth, and Sir Speedy Printing, 485 S. Main in Plymouth. Group rates are available. For more information, call 349-7110.

• SPEECH CONTEST

The Holy Smoke Masters Toast-masters Club will hold its annual speech evaluation contest 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, at Denny's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne Road, Westland. For more information, call 455-1635.

• PWP CHAPTER

The Livonia Redford Chapter No. 130, Parents Without Partners, will meet Thursday, Feb. 6, at the Rama-da Inn, 30375 Plymouth Road. Orientation will begin 8 p.m., the general meeting 8:30 p.m., followed by re-freshments and dancing in the hotel lounge. The chapter meets the first and third Thursday of each month at the Ramada Inn, a new location. New members may attend. For more information, call 464-1969.

• WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club of Plymouth will meet 12:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon. The program will be "Landmark Homes," a slide show and narration by members of the landmark study group of the Plymouth Branch, American Association of University Women. The program will be presented by Mary Fritz, Margaret Smith and Bea Laible. Guests may attend.

• WESTSIDE DANCE

Westside Singles will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Feb. 7, at Burton Manor (formerly Roma's of Livonia), on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). There will be snacks and a budget bar. For more information, call the hot line, 562-3160.

• SINGLE PROFESSIONALS

The Single Professionals will meet 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, for bowling at Drakeshire Lanes, 35000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. The social group is for singles ages 25-40. Members play wallyball 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at Racquetball Farmington. A Sunday, Feb. 9, brunch is also planned (reservations required). For more information, call 478-9181.

The annual Veterans of Foreign Wars "Bowlathon" will be noon Saturday, Feb. 8, at Plaza Lanes, 42001 E. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. The fund-raising event is sponsored by the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post and Auxiliary No. 6695 of the VFW. Alice Fisher is general chairwoman. All bowlers are welcome, as are pledgers from the community. Proceeds will be donated to Paws With a Cause, which provides service dogs



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OCONSERVATORY TOURS

Conservatory tours focusing on houseplants will be offered in February at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, south of the Plymouth Road intersection, Ann Arbor. Tours will be 2 and 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 8-9, 15-16 and 22-23

Conservatory admission price is \$1. Participants should register in the conservatory lobby prior to the tour. No more than 30 people per hour can be accommodated. For more information, call 998-7061.

SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday Night Singles/Westside will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at Hawthorne Valley Country Club, on Merriman north of Warren in Westland. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn. For more information, call the hot

• SINGLETONS

The U.S. Singletons will hold a dinner/social 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, at the Italian Cucina, 39500 E. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township. The group is for singles age 45 and older. For more information, write to: U.S. Singletons, P.O. Box 2175, Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn,

VIETNAM VETERANS

The Plymouth/Canton Chapter No. 528, Vietnam. Veterans of America, will meet Monday, Feb. 10, at the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. Area Vietnam-era veterans may attend the general membership meeting. For more information, call Mike Schlott, president, 455-9381, Joe Agius, membership director, 453-8180, or Tom Butterfield, 455-8973.

• NEW MORNING

New Morning School in Plymouth Township will hold a parent discus-sion night 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, at the school, 14501 Haggerty. The schedule will include a 7 p.m. tour, followed by a 7:30 p.m. group presentation and classroom discussions. The school is for preschoolers through eighth graders. Those at-tending will meet teachers, parents and students. The evening is for parents, although middle school stu-dents (sixth through eighth grade in the fall) are being encouraged to at-

tend with their parents.

At the meeting, applications for fall enrollment will begin to be accepted. Those who plan to attend should register in advance. For more information or to register for the discussion night, call 420-3331.

• VOYAGERS SINGLES

Voyagers Singles will meet 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. The group is for singles age 45 and older. Speaker Carol Hardy will discuss nutrition in the 1990s. Refreshments will be served.

weddings and engagements

Fife-Turko

Mr. and Mrs. William M. (Cathy) Fife of Canton announce the engage-ment of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to Michael Christopher Turko of Highland, Mich., son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. (Shirley) Turko of

The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and of Central Michigan University. She is employed as a surveillance coordinator with Detroit Diesel.

Her fiance is a graduate of Brother Rice High School and of Central Michigan University. He is employed as a credit analyst with Manufacturers Bank.

An early October wedding is planned at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church in Livonia.



Anderson-Somero

Lola Faye Somero of New Ipswich, N.H., and Gerald Kent Anderson of Plymouth Township were married Aug. 23 at the Apostolic Lutheran Church in New Ipswich. The Rev. Wilfred Sikkala performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Robert and Ardelle Somero of New Ipswich and William and Jean Anderson of

Plymouth Township.
The bride is a graduate of Masenic Regional High School in New Ipswich.

Her husband is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and of the University of Michigan, where he earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. He is employed



home in Canton.

with Ann Arbor Machine Co. The newlyweds are making their

Goodsir-Stover

Kerry Lyn Stover of Lansing, Mich., and Joseph William Goodsir Jr. of Lansing were married Nov. 9 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Lansing. Dean Bertram N. Herlong of St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral in Detroit performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Adams of Grand Ha-ven, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Goodsir of Plymouth.

The bride, also the daughter of the late Paul Stover, is a graduate of Michigan State University. She is employed as an advertising coordinator with The John Henry Co. in

Her husband attended the Univer-sity of Michigan. He is self-employed in the real estate field and owns four bar/restaurant businesses.

Karla Stover was the maid of honor. The bride's other attendants were Kathy Stover, Karine Stover, Christina Fryer, Laurie Price, Shelby Miller, Trisha Simpson and Kristi Huff-

David Goodsir was the best man. The bridegroom's other attendants were Paul Stover, Rich Hewlett, Doug Agnew, Kevin Schaefer, Rich



McCarins, Scott Faustyn and Fran-

For her wedding, the bride wore an ivory silk shantung gown. She carried a bouquet of champagne and white roses with freesia, heather and Queen Anne's lace.

A reception was held at The Sheraton Hotel in Lansing. Following a two-week wedding trip to Maul, Hawaii, the newlyweds

are making their home in Lansing.

Marshall-Myers

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Marshall of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to Joshua Gary Myers of Grand Haven, Mich., son of Mary Myers of Grand Haven and Gary Myers of Florida.

The bride-elect and her fiance are students at Michigan State Universi-

ty. They were engaged on Oct. 4.

A mid-May 1993 wedding is planned in Grand Haven.



anniversaries

Couple marks 30th anniversary

Joseph Charles Carli Jr. and Carol Lee (Dawson) Carli of Plymouth are celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary. The celebration plans include a family dinner.

They were married Feb. 3, 1962, in Detroit, and have lived in the

Plymouth community for 28 years. They have one son, Joseph Charles Carli III, who also lives in Plymouth.

Carol Lee Carli works for her son's auction business. Her husband is employed with General Motors Service Parts Operation in Livonia, where he has worked for 28 years.

The couple's club and organiza-tional affiliations include the Goodfellows. They met at Detroit Cooley High School as ninth graders in 1958.

new voices

Todd and Linda Bergmann of Canton announce the birth of a son, Brandon Michael, Jan. 15 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. Grandparents are George and Barbara Trahey of Plymouth, Jean Hamill of Plymouth, and Ed and Pat Bergmann of Belleville. Great-grandparents are Barbara Indre of Allen

If you need to sell something, put it in the Observer & Eccentric classified section.

Park, Ruth Hamill of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Dorothy Bergmann of Bradenton, Fla.

Bonnie and Will Carpenter of Canton announce the birth of a son, Zachary Patrick, Jan. 8 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.







Cooking show caters to loyal viewers

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One show featured an appearince by Mr. Potato Head who provided plenty of snide comments. Chili Joe and Chef Curtis eventually had to put the spunky spud in the microwave to silence him. They didn't get any complaints from the toy manufacturer or from irate potato rights activists.

We had no protesters, nobody showing up with signs," Rellinger

They tape a new show every week or two. "We've got almost 100 shows now," Wnuk said. The chefs have tested more than 400 recipes on "Microwave Today."

The show is taped at Omnicom's

com subscribers. It's also shown on local access cable channels in neighboring communities throughout western Wayne County and the surrounding area.

THEY'VE HAD a variety of guests on the show. One of the most well-known was Fred Willard, who was Jerry Hubbard, Martin Mull's TV sidekick on "Fernwood To-night" and "America Tonight."

Willard came to the Detroit area to be on the show as part of his "Access America" program. A seg-ment featuring Chili Joe and Chef Curtis was then shown on the na tional Ha!/Comedy Central cable

appeared on "Microwave Today," including a descendant of Jack Daniels who traveled north from Tennessee to demonstrate bourbon

Chili Joe and Chef Curtis are working on a cookbook, "Chili Today - Hot Tamale," which they plan to have available later this year. It will include a number of chili recipes along with recipes for side dishes such as cornbread.

"I always try to come up with these little marketing ideas," Wnuk said. They've created and distributed prototypes of a lunchbox featuring their picture. Chili Joe has bottled water straight from the gar-

That water has just the right rubberized flavor, although it might not appeal to yuppies more partial

VIEWER RESPONSE to the show has been positive. Wnuk and Rellinger sometimes go to Eastern Market in Detroit to shop and are often recognized.

The chefs get their share of fan mail at Omnicom, including recipe requests. They're more than happy to provide those recipes. (For infor-mation, write to Chili Joe and Chef Curtis at Omnicom Cablevision, 8465 Ronda Drive, Canton, Mich.

In 1991, "Microwave Today"

received the Philo T. Farnsworth Award from the National Federation of Local Cable Programmers, taking first place in the entertainment/comedy category for the Midwestern region. The two drove to Owensboro, Ky., last October to attend the awards ceremony.

Their ultimate goal is to appear on NBC's "The Tonight Show" and on a national cable channel. For now, they're having fun.

"We enjoy doing it. Hopefully, we'll be able to continue doing it for a few years," Rellinger said.

Omnicom staffers also like working on the show, said Lee Phillips, 27, local origination coordinator for Omnicom. Phillips, a Hamencourage the two to use more vegetarian recipes, in part because she's a vegetarian.

"They're great guys," said Phil-lips, who took over the directing duties for the show from predecessor John Martin. "I love working on it. I always look forward to Thursday nights.

"Microwave Today" is fun to produce, and those who do the work have an additional benefit. They can skip dinner those evenings and know they won't go hun-

"The best part is after the show the crew gets to eat the food," Phil-

Girl Scouts get start on road to lifelong good health

By Julie Brown

Heather Nolan knows a thing or two about staying

She and other students learned about good health habits during a health fair Tuesday, Jan. 28, at Miller Elementary School in Canton.

'It's kind of fun to learn about all this stuff," said Heather, 11, a Canton resident and sixth grader at Pioneer Middle School in Plymouth Township. She was among about 125 girls who participated in the event, which was sponsored by Girl Scout troops from the Miller Elementary School area.

Heather and her friends learned about good nutrition, the importance of exercise and other subjects. She occasionally chooses to munch on potato chips rather than carrots, but knows salty snacks shouldn't be the main-

stay of her diet. I think so, so you can stay healthy for life," said

Heather, a member of Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 726. SCOUTS AND their friends got things started last week with an exercise session led by Plymouth Fitness Studio representatives. The girls, ages 5 to 12, then moved from station to station in the school gym, learn-

The event took about two months to plan, said Connie Moore of Canton, leader of Troop No. 726 and troop services director for Miller Elementary School. It was planned as part of the 80th anniversary celebration for Girl Scouting in the United States

Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts worked on the project as part of their badge requirements. The health fair included kindergartners through sixth graders from Miller and Pioneer Middle School. Each Daisy, Brownie or Junior Girl Scout was asked to bring a friend, so some non-Scouts also participated.

Girls learned about the importance of staying healthy all life long. A Shaklee Products representative talked about the importance of good nutrition and vitamin use.

Canton Police Explorers participated, sponsoring a fingerprinting project during the health fair. Girls learned about burn prevention and care from representatives of the National Institute for Burn Medicine in Ann Arbor "in case anything should happen to one of them or their friends," Moore said.

THE STUDENTS learned about putting out fires safely. "All these girls are going to be baby sitting someday and you never know what can happen," she said

A dentist discussed the importance of good dental hy-

represented, with a staffer discussing the importance of

onating blood and how such blood is used to help people. The school will sponsor a blood drive, Moore said, and students are encouraging their parents to donate blood. The girls have also been collecting "friendship box" items such as toiletries and small games. The boxes are being donated to the Red Cross for use in disaster relief

Registered nurses were at Miller during the health fair to take blood pressure and discuss its significance with the students. No Girl Scout get-together would be complete without snacks, although the emphasis was on good nutrition

'Nutritious snacks, that's right," Moore said. "They're all healthy and nutritious."

She and others who worked on the event know it's important for young people to stay healthy. "If they learn the habits now, they're not going to be inclined to overindulge or treat themselves badly later on," Moore said.

She found the girls were quite receptive to hearing about health and fitness. That doesn't necessarily mean that they never eat candy or cookies, however.

"I FIND THAT more of the girls choose healthier

snacks than you would expect," Moore said. "Of course, they do like sugar. No kid is going to turn down a Twink-

Girls do benefit from learning about good health right from the start, said Jo Beurmann, Plymouth-Canton-Northville field director for the Huron Valley Girl Scout

"If I could have learned when I was a Daisy at age 5, I'd be a lot better off." These are health-conscious times, she said, and it's helpful for Scouts to learn about such

"I think it's great. It just really is a nice, nice deal for the girls and I think they're getting a lot out of it." The students were learning and having a good time at the same time, Beurmann said.

The event was well-organized, she said, and provided just enough information for participants. Beurmann knows that parents can also benefit when their children learn about health and fitness.

'I think parents learn an awful lot from their kids, and that's not all bad." said Beurmann, who has four children. Children and teens can put some pressure on parents to improve their own health habits

"They have a way of working on Mom and Dad," she

Her fashion classics are the stuff of lore

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so that's not too much of a problem. "I love to look through the catalogs." She finds that helpful before she goes shopping.

She doesn't wear blue jeans too often. Lore's been known to wear them while gardening and might make an infrequent quick trip to the grocery store in jeans. She doesn't find jeans all that comfortable, and prefers to wear dressier slacks with a sweater

Lore has had some things for years, and finds she can recirculate some clothing when it comes back into style. In some cases, however, the style has changed just enough so

that the older item doesn't work.

Her short hairstyle is one she's

had for 19 years, and Lore gets some comments on the contrast created by her bright-colored clothing and light

"It works well for me. I can be ready in a minute to go anywhere, said Lore, who has her hair cut every

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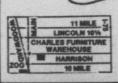
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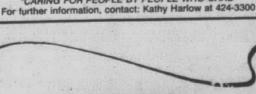
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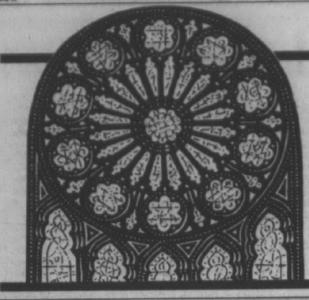
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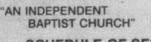
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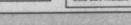
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New Horizons for Children Day Care:

Religious life means lifetime service

Retirement needs: concern for many

By Ariene Funke special writer

Each school day, Sister Mary Dominic patrols the hallways of Ladywood High School in Livonia.

At age 92, Sister Dominic may be the oldest — and most cherished lunchtime monitor.

Few people know that her family name is Sieja. To students, she's simply Sister Mary Dominic - a soft-spoken Felician nun who has served her order for 75 years.

"I am very satisfied and happy," said Sister Dominic, a former tory teacher. "I have my health. I'm thankful to God for so many years, and for helping me."

Monsignor William Sherzer, 71, retired in 1989 as pastor of St. Valentine Catholic Church in Redford. He now assists at St. Michael's parish in Livonia, serving at Mass, hearing confessions and handling

"VOU REALLY retire from administrative responsibility — but not from being a priest," said Sherzer. "I help out in any way I able and do help out."

Sister Marguerite Niedzwiecki, 69, a Servants of Jesus nun, is a former teacher and registered pharmacist. Now she does clerical work in the parish office of Our Lady of Loretto Church in Redford

"I'm very fulfilled," said Niedzwiecki. "The people are so kind. They give me a lot of re-

When these three people entered religious life, there were many priests and nuns to staff churches, schools, hospitals and missions.

Times changed. Many religious gave up their vocations. Fewer men and women are entering religious life today.

Those who remain are increasingly older; their ministries have adapted to changes

Some nuns have branched out to pastoral work in local parishes. Their duties include visiting the sick and homebound, developing religious education for both children and adults, and counseling engaged couples.

The Felicians are developing an apartment complex for elderly priests of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

less or poor, organize retreats and teach workshops. The Immaculate Heart of Mary

order, a traditional teaching order based in Monroe, Mich., has 875 sisters in Michigan and Ohio. More than half are over age 70, said Sister Evelyn Booms, director of an IHM outreach project.

"MANY OF OUR sisters are still active," said Booms, 57, of Kaleidoscope: IHM Resources, which provides speakers and workshop leaders.

"We look at what needs aren't being addressed," Booms said. "Although the numbers are declining, women religious are a very hopeful

The Felician order has been a powerful local force since it moved to Livonia from Detroit in 1936. The Felicians specialize in health care and education.

In Livonia, the Felicians operate Madonna University, St. Mary Hospital, a hospice for terminally ill and the 500-student Ladywood High School.

The order is developing a 20-unit apartment complex for elderly priests of the Archdiocese of Detroit. It is scheduled for occupancy

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The Felician order, with 3,000 members worldwide, has approximately 320 professed sisters in the Livonia province. A birthday party was held recently for three 100-

Around 85 Felicians live in the Livonia motherhouse, and 55 or so receive care in its infirmary.

THE ARCHDIOCESE of Detroit has 125 senior priests - those who no longer are in full-time pastoral

Figures provided by Monsignor John Gordon, director of the archdiocese's office of pastoral min-isters, indicate that 84 senior priests are aged 70 to 79 years, and 33 are more than 80 years old.

Priests are urged to retire at age 70, and are required to do so by 75.



Sister Mary Dominic patrols the hallways of Ladywood High School in Livonia. The former history teacher, who is 92, continues to

Sister Mary Dominic has never stopped serving. A history teacher at Ladywood, she retired and then spent 12 years working at the motherhouse

She returned to Ladywood, spending several years managing the school's bookstore part time. She now serves as hall monitor at the all-girl school.

"She is a big help to us," said Sister Mary Alexander Mikolajczyk, Ladywood's principal. "She is always smiling. She is a wonderful example to the girls."

Niedzwiecki, a nun for more than 50 years, used to teach school. She then worked as a registered pharmacist at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, and the old Wayne County General Hospital in Westland.

Seventeen years ago, Niedzwiecki was hired to work in the office at Our Lady of Loretto, a 950-family parish with a grade

"I chose to go into parish work

because I missed contact with people," Niedzwiecki said.

FINANCES AND housing continue to be important issues for older religious.

Pensions, retirement funds and Social Security benefits are possible sources of income. An annual fund-raising drive in parishes is designed to help those elderly religious with meager incomes.

Niedzwiecki, who hopes to cut back to part time, lives in a convent at St. Sabina parish in Dearborn Heights. Each month, she meets with members of her order to discuss issues, including financial planning.

Sherzer lives in the rectory at St. Michael's.

retired instructor from the St. John Seminary in Plymouth Township. Castelot, who gives talks on the

The Rev. John Castelot, 75, is a Scriptures and works part time at St. Edith Church in Livonia, prefers

to live in a condominium with his favorite companion, his Yorkie dog

What do younger religious face? Sister Carol Juhasz, an IHM nun who took her final vows two years ago, is upbeat

"I feel God does provide," said Juhasz, 40, pastoral associate at Our Lady of Loretto. "The reality is that the numbers are dwindling. Religious life is in transition.

"I'm very grateful to God for my vocation," she added. "I don't think religious life is ever going to die

Kaleidoscope: IHM Resources is an outreach project which provides speakers on topics such as spirituality, stress reduction, time management and dream interpretation. For information, write to 22851 Lexington, East Detroit, Mich. 48021, or call (313)

We should be builders of bridges, and not of walls

bridges and walls. They are among the most fruitful and inspiring symbols of human speech and thought.

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But there are other walls which we erect which serve no such good purpose, but, on the contrary, are

harmful to the best interests of soci-

PREJUDICE. INTOLERANCE, racial and group hatred are tragic walls which people build around themselves. Our age has unfor-tunately witnessed the erection of many such forbidding walls - walls that divide, separate, and alienate the peoples of this earth.

Sometimes even good and respect-able citizens build walls around themselves, which are effective barriers to mutual understanding and good will. They build walls of social erv. They segregate themselves in some illusory eminence and hug to their bosoms the delusion that they are somehow better than the common run of hu-

In the sight of God, there are no



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Rabbi Irwin Groner

first families, no aristocrats, no distinctions of rank - only children of the earth whose brief careers may be made brighter by the cultivation of the heart and mind, who may find a measure of happiness in life by helping one another in goodness and

There was a time when the invisi-ble boundaries of religions were as great walls of partition between peoples, as rigid as the physical boundaries of states. People of different religions, living in the same cities, or even in the same communities, never came together for common counsel and action.

They viewed each other with suspicion and distrust. They regarded each other as alien and, therefore, as rejected. These walls are being overcome by the bridges of mutual tolerance and respect.

THE NOBLEST and the most enduring of all the bridges ever devised is the statement in the Book of

ligions of Judaism, Christianity and Islam as a central and supreme ideal. "Love thy neighbor as thyself." During this month, we remember the greatness of Abraham Lincoln and recall his words "With malice toward none, with charity for all." He built a bridge across a river of blood and civil strife.

We must be builders of bridges. For there are walls that divide us today, especially the wall of callous-Slums, poverty, unemployment and deprivation characterize the lives of millions who live in the blighted sections of America's urban centers.

In this time of recession, the privileged and advantaged dare not ig-nore the discontent and agony of the underprivileged and the dispossessed. Those who live with second-

tion, and lack of opportunity, be-come the breeding ground for bitterness, rebelliousness and resent-We need to build bridges of social

justice and economic opportunity, working for a society that will provide employment and education and social services, bridges which will lead to a land of promise, at least of hope, for those who dwell on the rim of insecurity and want.

We have so much to do together for the common good. We have such great and sacred tasks to perform. We must stand together to become the human bridge that joins man a his brother.

Rabbi Irwin Groner is with Congregation Shaarey Zedek in

religion calendar

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday the week prior to pub-

CHURCH WOMEN

Church Women United of Suburban Detroit-West will have an international student day 12:15 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, east of Newburgh in Livonia. The event will highlight the work of exchange students. For information, call 464-0029.

VALENTINE DINNER

Northville Christian Assembly of God, 41355 W. Six Mile, will have a Valentine dinner 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15. Admission price is \$6. Reservations must be made by Saturday, Feb. 8. For information, call 451-0525

PRAISE PARTY

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The Outreach and Christian Education Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will present a "Psalty Funtastic Praise Party" 3-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15. The children's worship service will feature Psalty the Singing Songbook. The program is free. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets are required and can be obtained by calling 422-1851 or 422-1836. Ward Church is at Six Mile and Farmington roads in Livonia.

The Rev. Debela Birri, a Lutheran pastor and professor from Ethiopia, will preach 11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, between Newburgh and Haggerty in Livonia. Birri is studying at the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago, Ill., and hopes to return to Ethiopia to preach and teach. For information, call 464-0211.

Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton-Taylor, south of Joy in Canton, has an Overcomers' Outreach ministry to help substance abusers and their families. The group for those with alcohol and/or drug problems

will meet 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, and Saturday, Feb. 29. The family group, which deals with issues of co-dependency, will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18. Each group meets twice a month. For information or individual counseling, call 453-4785.

LUNCHEON FOR SENIORS

Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton-Taylor in Canton, will host a "Pot Providence" luncheon for senior citizens 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11. First-time visitors are being encouraged to attend as guests of the seniors group. Church members and those who attend regularly will bring a dish or food item to share. The Rev. Michael York, the pastor, will lead a devotional time. The church has regular services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays. For information or transportation, call 453-4785.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia, is hosting a series of Bible studies and support groups 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Included in the support groups are: Blended Families, Dealing With Grief; and Parenting: An Attitude of the Heart. There will be Bible studies on: Faithfully Fit, motivation and incentives for losing weight; and a study of the Parable of Jesus. Child care will be available, free of charge, each night for children through fourth grade. For information, call 522-6830. mation, call 522-6830.

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CHURCH CONCERT

Antioch Lutheran Church, 33360 W. 13 Mile, Farmington Hills, will present "Bells and Pipes," a concert featuring the Detroit Concert Handbell Choir and organist Michele Johns, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8.

Members of the Detroit Handbell Concert Choir recently made their debut on the metropolitan Detroit scene. Susan Berry is the choir's conductor. The musicians will present a concert of works for organ and handcians will present a concert of works for organ and hand-bells as well as solo organ. A reception will follow the concert. Ticket price is \$10. Tickets are available through the church office, 626-7906.

CHOIR FESTIVAL
 The third annual Plymouth choir festival will be 4:30

p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial. Eight area choirs will present compositions of Rutter, Beethoven, Randall and Thompson. Participating Plymouth-area churches will include: First Baptist; First Methodist; First Presbyterian; St. John's Episcopal; St. Paul Lutheran in Northville; Our Lady of Good Counsel; Our Lady of Victory in Northville; and Risen Christ Lutheran.

Accompaniment will feature the sounds of the

church's new pipe organ and a brass ensemble. A freewill offering will be accepted for F.I.S.H.

SPIRITUAL RECOVERY

A program on "Spiritual Recovery; Staying Well and Getting Healthy" will be held 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, in the cafeteria of the Center for Mental Health and 18, in the cafeteria of the Center for Mental Health and Chemical Dependency, on the main campus of Catherine McAuley Health System in Ann Arbor. The session will focus on issues related to spirituality and recovery from chemical dependency and co-dependency. The scheduled speaker is Sister Monica Brown, spiritual counselor for the McAuley Chemical Dependency Program. For information on the free informational meeting, call Ask-A-Nurse, 572-5555 or 1-800-472-9696.

• PEOPLE SKILLS

The Rev. William Lichty, founder and director of Stability Ministries, will conduct a "Sharpening Your People Skills" seminar 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 21, at Northville Christian Assembly, 41355 W. Six Mile. The seminar will provide an opportunity for participants to use the Personal Profile System, a self-awareness assessment tool. Reservations must be made by March 14. For information, call 451-0525 or 348-9030.

Church Life Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will offer a seminar, "12 Steps: A Spiritual Journey," Tuesday evenings, Feb. 25 through May 12. The discussion series will feature Jim Broome, author of "The Only Way Back." Participants will explore the biblical principles behind 12-step recovery programs. There is no fee. Ward Presbyterian Church is at Six Mile and Farmington roads in Livonia. For information, call 422-1826.

Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton-Taylor, south of Joy in Canton, will host a concert featuring Crossfire 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28. Crossfire is a local contemporary Christian music group. Admission is free, although an offering will be taken for the band. For information, call 453-4785.

An educational program for cancer patients and their families, "I Can Cope," will meet 7-9 p.m. Monday, March 2 to April 20, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. The program is free. For information, call 422-1826.

PARENT TO PARENT

Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, will present a program, "Parent to Parent," Thursdays, Feb. 6 and 13, in Gutherie Hall at the church. The program will provide information about addiction and recovery, and is designed to keep students drug- and alcohol-free. Child care will be provided. For information, call 422-0149.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

The Rev. Carl Pagel will conduct a Sunday Bible study 9:45-10:45 a.m. Sundays, through March 1, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 17810 Farmington Road, Livonia. "The Galilean Ministry of Jesus," studies in the book of St. Mark, will be the subject. Regular Sunday services are 8:30 and 11 a.m. For information, call 261-1360.

. BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross will have a blood drive 2-8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, at St. Edith Parish, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. Walk-in donors will be accepted. For information, call 464-1222.

. TIBETAN BUDDHISM

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

Michigan's original soil is there, somewhere

Sometimes we take for granted the granite below our feet. In Michigan the granite gravel we see came from Canada originally. During the last glacier, which receded about 12,000 years ago, rock debris carried by the mile high wall of ice was de-posited across Michigan.

Glacial deposits from four separate glaciers covered older bedrock deposits. Those bedrock deposits were laid down in the manner of staked saucers. The oldest on the bottom is about 406 millions years is the youngest of the pre-glacial foundation, it is from the upper Pennsylvanian about 280 millions

Various rocks and minerals that make up both the old bedrock and the younger glacial till deposited on top serve as the foundation for soil. Soil is actually the combination of those rocks and minerals plus organic, or once living matter. In concert with minerals and moisture plants with different nutritional require-

Plants in turn serve as the foundation for all living things in the area and are the basis of our various habitats. Beech-maple forests, tamarack swamps, or a fen are all unique habi-tats. Each habitat inturn has different animals which rely on the plants for food, either directly or indirect-

AT THE Eddy Geology Center in the Waterloo Recreation area just

gic past is outlined. Several stations trace the formation of the "saucer" foundation later covered by the glaciers. At each station are rock and mineral specimens to complement

There are many hands-on displays which allow one to touch or examine with a magnifying lens. An extensive mineral collection is also on display inside, and outside are some large specimens of rocks often seen in

the discussion.

a gift shop area with reasonably priced specimens for a beginners rock and mineral collection. Throughout the year there are programs sponsored by the center on a variety of topics. In February and March programs on wildlife rehabilitation, flintknapping, and maple

sugaring are planned. Follow I-94 west from the Detroit area to Exit 157 and follow the signs to the center. Waterloo is a perfect setting for the center because the



Timothy Nowicki

rolling terrain and various habitats reinforces the main theme of the center and the interconnectedness of the natural world.

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

Diamond, dog dinner date is set

The Detroit Chapter of Women in Communications Inc. (WICI) will name the winners - or losers - of its "Dogs and Diamonds" awards Feb. 10 at The Rattlesnake Club in Detroit.

The award highlights those who encourage or hinder the advancement of women in the workforce in a spirit of goodwill and fun. Michele Edwards, WICI national president, will help present the awards.

Nominees for "Diamonds" are: ABC TV's sports department, Affiliated Models, Crain Communications Inc., Donna Cox, University of Illinois National Center, Operation Able, 1940s Chop House, Stroh Brewery's Old Milwaukee Beer, Swedish Bikini Team, Twelve Oaks Mall and Vivarin.

Last year, General Motors Corp. received a "diamond" for its specialleave programs for dependent care for men or women. "Dog" recipient was Parker Bros. for "Careers for Girls," a game that WICI said encourages negative stereotyping.

WICI meetings are open to nonmembers. Cost is \$30 for members; \$25, students and retirees; \$35, nonmembers. Reception at 6 p.m. is followed by dinner at 7 p.m., program at 3 p.m. To reserve, call (313) 791-

WICI is a national, non-profit or ganization representing women and men in diverse communications fields, including journalism, broadcasting and public relations.

SC, Livonia to sponsor fire academy

Schoolcraft College is accepting registrations for an eight-week basic fire academy class to be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays beginning Monday in Station 6 of the Livonia Fire Department.

students to perform fundamental fire suppression tasks. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be eligible for Firefighter II testing and certification.

The course complies with the requirements specified by both the Michigan Firefighters Training Council and the National Fire Prevention Association.

Cost is \$900. For more information, call the college's continuing education office at 462-4448.

Chinese-style cooking taught

Classes in Chinese gourmet cooking and pastries are being offered by Schoolcraft College's culinary arts department.

Chinese gourmet cooking is a oneday workshop from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22. Techniques to plan and cook a five-course meal with ease will be demonstrated and cultural information about China will be presented. Fee is \$45.

"Pastries for Everyone" will offer practical demonstrations of elegant, yet simple desserts. Use of pastry creams, fresh fruit, chocolate, pastry doughs and unique serving suggestions will be included, as well as ideas for individually plated desserts. The five-week course meets 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 18. Fee

To register or for more information, contact the continuing education office at 462-4448.

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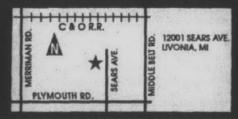
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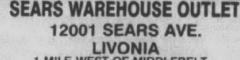
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Art Beat

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For details and reviews of musical performances, please turn to the Entertainment section.

There's a new art gallery in Observerland.

The Art Store, which opened Feb. 1, will give artists the chance to take their art from concept to reality. It provides art supplies, classes, framing and the walls on which to hang their work.

The concept is new. Until now, businesses aimed at artists tended to be highly specialized, offering one or two services like art instruction and supplies.

Art classes now run six nights a week, including an oil painting class Thursday nights with Canton

wildlife artist Donna Enders. Macek also carries drafting

Artists, novice or professional, interested in learning more about Macek's art concept can drop by the gallery at 42727 Ford Road or call 981-8600.

In the winner's circle. For the second year, a Creative and Performing Arts student of teacher Barb Demgen at Churchill High in Livonia has won a Scholastic Art Awards Hallmark Honor Prize in regional

competition. Nichole Herrick, a senior in the CAPA program, won the highly coveted Hallmark for "Alicia," a Prismacolor pencil portrait of a

fellow student "It's incredible, two kids in two years," Demgen said.

The purpose of the competition, now in its 65th year, is to encourage creative arts students and to give them recognition they

Livonia Public Schools deserves recognition for encouraging students in the pursuit of the arts. CAPA, now in its sixth year, provides visual and performing arts students with a one-on-one

classroom situation. Five of Demgen's senior art students enrolled in CAPA submitted eight pieces of work

each to the competition. Herrick's portrait, along with the works of hundreds of Gold Key and certificate winners, will be exhibited Feb. 9-28 at Summit Place Mall, Waterford Township.

Herrick will receive her Hallmark Feb. 9 at an awards ceremony at the mall.

Old Abe will draw the spotlight at the Plymouth Historical

Museum, 155 S. Main. Farmington Hills resident Weldon Petz will discuss "Images of Lincoln" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, in the Plymouth Historical Society-sponsored

The museum will feature an exhibit of Lincoln memorabilia called "1000 Images of Lincoln."

'Animal Antics'



Gwen Dietrich of Canton displays "Magical Horses," one of more than 40 pieces of art in her exhibition at Livonia City Hall. The retrospective spans 15 years of pastel and colored pencil

Sensitive vignettes

Artist creates 'world unto itself'

By Linda Ann Chomin special writer

▼ WEN DIETRICH'S drawings dream of other worlds where inner smiles and peacefulness prevail, untouched by man.

The Livonia Arts Commission and the city of Livonia have teamed up to present an exhibition of Dietrich's world in "Animal Antics," a 40-piece retrospective spanning 15 years of pastel and colored pencil artwork.

The one-person show runs through Feb. 28 in the lobby of Livonia City Hall, Farmington Road at Five

A graduate of Parsons School of Design in New York, Dietrich studied with Paul Giovanopoulis, Lorainne Fox and Maurice Sendak.

Her proficient draughtsmanship and design skills,

along with strength of statement and color sen combine to create sensitive vignettes portraying situations from life, many of them tinged by whimsy

Whether she renders magical blue horses, black and white spotted dalmations or little French girls, the end result is an intensely colored, far-away land overflowing with rich detail.

"Animal Antics," one of her most recent works colored with vibrant, pure pigment of pastel focuses on a dog, cat and mouse. The first two are separated from the last by a wood fence.

"It (the idea behind the picture) happened with a photograph I'd seen a long time ago that sparked my imagination of a dog peering over a fence," Dietrich said. "I wanted to create an interesting situation having interaction between three characters.

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Photographer Jim Morphew of Livonia won a blue ribbon for this picture in the portrait category of the Detroit Professional **Photographers** Association competition. He took the picture of Royal Oak resident Leigh Richards at Mill Race Historical Village in Northville.

Photographer earns plaudits from his peers

☐ Exhibitions, 5D

By Linda Ann Chomin special writer

Livonia photographer Jim Morphew's love for his work paid dividends when he took home three blue ribbons and a Best of Wedding prize in the Detroit Professional Photographers Association competition Jan. 21 in Royal Oak.

Owner of LaMoore Photography Studio since 1981, Morphew specializes in portrait and wedding photography. His winning prints were culled from actual customer assignments obtained through his Livonia

"I love what I do. It's a love of photography, creating images," Morphew said. "We do a lot of peopleoriented work. We get to deal with

happy people all day long."

A five-member panel of master photographers judged prints submitted by professional photographers from the metro area and Windsor.

Competitors were allowed to enter a maximum of three prints taken within the last 24 months. Judging was divided into four categories: portrait, wedding, unclassified and commercial

TWO OF Morphew's prints won blue ribbons in the wedding category. The third print won a blue ribbon for portraits.

"Innocence," a portrait of Royal Oak resident Leigh Richards, taken at Mill Race Historical Village in Northville, found favor with judges for its strength of statement.

"The photo of the little girl had impact," Morphew said. "It was done with all natural light. Mill Race is a nice spot because it has a

Besides impact, judges awarded ribbons based on lighting, exposure, print quality and mounting.

There has to be pre-visualization of concept," Morphew said. "The setting, the sunlight, posing - it all has to work together just right. And you have to print it deep and dark for print competition, darker than you

normally would."

Morphew won Best of Wedding with the print of bridal couple Krystin and Patrick Manning, posed outside Academy of the Sacred Heart Church in Bloomfield Hills.

The image, "A Quiet Moment," has a strong vertical line courtesy of a huge old tree against which the

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Forum theme: _ewis' imprint

By Linda Ann Chomin special writer

Douglas Semivan, assistant art professor at Madonna University in Livonia, will discuss prints from the exhibition, "An American Master: The Prints of Martin Lewis," Sunday, Feb. 9, in the Schwartz Graphic Arts Galleries at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward.

Semivan, an artist with work in the DIA collection, will lead a walking tour through the exhibition while speaking from his printmaking experience in a 2 p.m. talk entitled "A Printmaker's Perspective on the Work of Martin Lewis.'

"I think it's important to have an artist's viewpoint. I'm going to discuss some of the techniques he used, his choice of ink, choice of paper, the tools he used, his notebooks, how it all contributed to the works," Semivan said.

"I discovered Martin Lewis in the Please turn to Page 2

Graveyard sparkş insightful peek into Redford's past

ON ROLLING land at the edge of a major highway, amid tall trees and weathered sandstone, lies a revealing sliver of history, Redford Ceme-

It's fitting a state historical marker stands sentry at the 160-year-old burial grounds, now open only to des-cendants of Redford pioneers.

But that marker didn't just sprout one day in 1988. It resulted from a two-year push by the Redford Ceme-tery Association, a close-knit, private, nonprofit group governing the

pioneer graveyard.

I became intrigued while driving by and spotting the gold-lettered, green-backed historical marker at Telegraph and Puritan, on the Red-Telegraph and Puritan, on the Red-ford-Detroit border.

As a misty rain fell, I opted to op, read the marker, scan the epi-uphs and listen to the quiet.

From the marker, I learned just how special this 2,000-plot cemetery is. Among those buried there are two

veterans from the Revolutionary War, Ephraim Daines and Darius Smead, as well as veterans of the War of 1812, the Toledo War, the Mexican War, the Civil War, World Wars I and II and the Korean War.

THE MARKER relates that in 1831, Israel Bell, a commissioner in what then was called Pekin, gave one acre to the village for a ceme-

The graveyard originally was called Bell Branch Cemetery — for the Rouge River branch named after the settlement Bell founded in 1818. It was renamed Redford Cemetery after Pekin became Redford Township in 1833. The township adopted its name in tribute to the mighty Rouge flowing through it.

Interestingly, some western Wayne County townships originally had Chinese names because of in-creased trade between the U.S. and China in the 1830s and because the



Bob Sklar

U.S. government decreed all new ps avoid names of an exist-

By 1883, Redford Cemetery had grown to 10 acres. "A wrought iron fence was built for the cemetery in 1886 with money contributed by Redford Township citizens," the historical marker tells us.

The cemetery is a pepperpot for

"If you're interested in very early Redford history, walk through the cemetry, read the names — Bell, Blue, Green, Hendry, Lyon, Perrin, Pierce, Prindle, Smith, Wilmarth —

The Reford Cemetery is a pepperpot for history buffs.

and you've got the beginning," says Lois Carpenter, Redford Township Historical Commission secretary.

"My family has five generations buried there," says Helen Gallagher, a Redford Cemetery Association

GALLAGHER TEAMED with her mother, Olive Hopp Swanson, fellow trustee Lois Harrison and others to document to the Michigan Historical Commission why the cemetery should be designated a state historic

"My mother got the idea for the marker but she didn't live to see it," Gallagher said. "She died in 1986 and, of course, is buried in Redford

The marker "is very important for the veterans buried there," she added. "It honors them as much as any-

In 1939, Clarence and Marjoria Beavis compiled a list of each burial at Redford Cemetery. She was the grandchild of George Norris, Redford's fifth settler who came from Geneva, N.Y., in 1828.

name of David Chavey, Gallagher's maternal grandfather, who was of French descent. He farmed at Plymouth Road and Outer Drive.

"MANY FARMERS from northern Europe came here to settle," Bob Sklar is assistant material Gallagher said. "They didn't have ing editor for special projects."

land in Europe and this was the land of opportunity. They had very little resources but they could buy land cheaply and expand as they earned

"Working the farm was their whole life," she added. "My other grandfather, Henry Hopp I, who was of German descent, farmed at Telegraph and Plymouth."

By day, the men worked the fields to scratch out a subsistence while the women made meals from scratch to feed their family

At night, by lamplight, the men made household improvements or repairs while the women darned torn work clothing.

"It was a very hard life," Gallagher said. It's amazing how a chance stop at

an old graveyard can shed so much light on a community's past.

Bob Sklar is assistant manag-

American master's prints focus of discussion

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"Chance Meeting," a 1941 dry point, is one of Martin Lewis' first prints to deal with night. It showcases his dramatic lighting effects.





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early '80s. I was astounded by his

self-taught and relatively unknown."
The exhibition includes 95 impressions of Lewis' known prints along with working proofs, drawings, printing plates, artist's tools, letters, photographs and notebooks.

"THE COLLECTION is a master set of at least one of every impres-sion he did," Semivan said. "Everything he did from 1915 to 1953. It shows the chronology."

Lewis, an Australian-born artist who sailed to America in 1900, is best known for his scenes of New York City. His work captures in black and white the transitory soul and energy of pre-Depression Man-hattan complete with skyscrapers and flappers.

"In the 1990s, it would be difficult to do what he did," Semivan said. The audience for black and white isn't there. It's an important lesson for the lack of confirmation for the use of color.

After living in San Francisco, where he worked on murals for the second McKinley presidential campaign, Lewis moved on to New York City. In 1910, he traveled to England. From 1920-22, he hiked his way across Japan. But in the end, it was New York that inspired him and eventually became home.

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'In the 1990s, it would be difficult to do what he did. The audience for black and white isn't there. It's an important lesson for the lack of confirmation for the

use of color.' - Douglas Semivan

When he was in his thirties, Lewis worked in New York as a commercial artist. He achieved success as a printmaker in his late 40s. In his 50s, Lewis' work lost favor in contemporary art circles. In 1934, he established the short-lived School for Printmakers.

"MARTIN LEWIS was one of the first artists to deal with night as an effect," Semivan said. "He used dramatic lighting effects."

From 1944 to 1951, Lewis was an instructor for the Art Students League. In 1962, he died, relatively

prints is a gift to the DIA from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Katzman in honor of Sidney and Betty Katzman and their children, Ellen and Laura.

"We're extremely grateful to the Katzmans," said Sarah Hufford, DIA assistant education curator. "It's a major acquisition. This makes us the major archive for the works of Martin Lewis, a master American printmaker."

When the exhibition was being planned over one year ago, Hufford began thinking about programs that the DIA Department of Education might host.

"We had very little budget. Knowing how Lewis is a marvelous technician, I thought it would be a good idea to have someone with Doug's credibility and printmaking knowledge to be able to give an artist's viewpoint," Hufford said.

SEMIVAN GRADUATED from Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills with a master of fine arts degree in 1973.

Since then, his work has been on exhibition in galleries and art museums across the country and England. Besides the DIA, Semivan's prints Toledo Museum of Art, Brooklyn Museum and the Museum of Modern Art in New York.

Although Semivan's work is abstract in comparison to Lewis's New York architectural realism, he creates lithogrpahs, intaglios and mez-zotints as did Lewis.

Semivan's hands-on printmaking experience makes him a valuable lecturer on the master set of Lewis'

"Our perspective as artists has nothing to do with admiration for what another artist does," Semivan said. "It's important because it records a particular time in history. It gives a historical perspective of the 1920s and '30s. It shows Martin Lewis' achievements as a print artist. And although he worked in watercolor, he will be most remembered for the prints."

Douglas Semivan's lecture is free with museum admission. The exhibition "An American Master: The Prints of Martin Lewis" runs through March 22. Museum hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. Call







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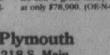


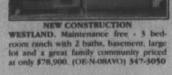
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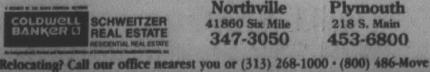






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'Animal Antics' command show spotlight

Continued from Page 1 HER DESIGN experience, culled by day as a graphic designer/illustrator for A.R. Brasch Advertising in Southfield, shipes in this whimsical scene dominated by strong horizontal and vertical lines that echo the triangular placement of the characters, emphasizing the tension be-

tween the three. Dietrich's strength of design is evidenced again in "Magical Horses," where she uses line, space and color to communicate the need for faraway places to lurk in our minds.

'I wanted to create a world unto itself," Dietrich said. "A mystical place where they couldn't be touched by man. A place where I wanted to be, tranquil - alone.

"The horizontal bands came because I wanted sky, I wanted earth to close in on the subject matter to draw attention. By leaving white space, it enforced the shapes of the horses, by that use of negative white space, it becomes positive, a part of the picture itself. The dark colors aided in the mysticism."

Dietrich begins a work with a certain color in mind, laying it down

lightly on 100-percent rag board. 'This shows me my basic color relationship and tells me if they're going to work or not. From that, I progress to building and layering color. Colors and color relationship

couple is posed deep in reflective

thought. The image's strong horizon-

tal line is provided by the earth and

the bride's wedding gown train,

ribbon in the wedding category,

Lisa Mawditt-Thompson taken at the

Ritz Carlton Hotel in Dearborn.

"Puttin' on the Ritz." was of bride

THE SECOND print to win a blue

The photo plays off a row of over-

head chandeliers receding into the

background. "I like the excitement

of getting on film the way I envi-

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trailing upon it.

come very naturally to me. I think it's very intuitive, my color selec-tions. I never have to plot and plan. It's very spontaneous," Dietrich said.

SCRUTINY OF black spots on Dietrich's white dalmations provides the viewer with an illustration of her

color philosophy in action. "Although I start with a certain color in mind, it's made out of many, many colors. A brown would have gold, yellow, red - a full

Dietrich began working more than 15 years ago in colored pencil but switched to pastel because she values its versatility, spontaneity and the enjoyment of putting pure pigment, undiluted by oil or water, on paper.

"I switched to the pastels because I needed a more vibrant palette, a more spontaneous medium to work with. It's important to sit back and analyze your work," Dietrich said. "That's what I did when I chose pastel. I wasn't that happy with the (colored pencil) medium any more.

The creative idea for "La Petite Fille," a pastel in the collection of Dr. Richard and Janice Zimmer of Bloomfield Hills, came about when Dietrich exhibited work at the Scar-

ab Club in Detroit. It was at that time, Janice Zimmer saw the graphite drawing

sioned it in my mind," Morphew

Although the three winning prints

will go on to compete on the state

and national level, Morphew's

rewards are reaped daily while at

"I'm out to have fun and make a

The public may view the

living while doing it," Morphew said.

award-winning prints at LaMoore Photography Studio,

33680 Five Mile, Livonia, through

work in his local studio.

a wide-eyed little European girl. Inspired by that first image, she commissioned Dietrich to create one in full color. "I first saw the drawing two years

ago at a show Gwen did at the Scarab Club," Janice Zimmer said. "I'd been carrying that image in my head

THE VIBRANT palette evidenced in "La Petite Fille" jointly works with lyrical line and well-designed composition to create a portrait following a tradition of photo-realism.

Although Dietrich's palette is dif-ferent than Monet's, the techniques used in the background are similar to ones employed in landscapes by the French impressionist.

"I like the French countryside," Zimmer said. "I like the feeling I get when I look at the little girl. It's a peaceful feeling. It brings out the European influence in our home.

looks so real to me, the eyes, the facial expression. It doesn't look like a picture of a picture. She did a wonderful job.'

While she said the ability of art critiquing is not within her realm, Zimmer asks - "Is it pleasing for me to look at?"

A week ago, she commissioned Dietrich to create a second pastel, this one of a French countryside.

Compelled by an inner spirit, Dietrich's pastel paintings and colored pencil drawings communicate to the viewer another place lost in time, a world with blue skies, birds and animals untouched by man.

"The subject matter is what I identify with," Dietrich said, "subjects that are most familiar or have a great love for."

Gwen Dietrich will discuss her work 6-9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, in the lobby at Livonia City Hall.

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"Animal Antics" focuses on three common characters captured in an uncommon time frame. Tension created by the artist's triangular placement of the characters echoes the strong horizontal and vertical lines of the fence the cat and dog peer over.

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Sunday, Feb. 16, in the museum's Prentis Court. Robert B. Jones will lead a discussion of "The Blues and the Spirit."

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"Survival and Success: Jewish Cultural Portraits from Cental Europe continues in the Janice Charach Ep stein Museum/Gallery, in the Jewish Community Center, Maple and Drake, West Bloomfield, through Feb. 27

The artist, Herlinde Koelbl, whose home and studio are in Germany, traveled around the world to photo graph and interview more than 80 Jewish people who are internationally prominent in the cultural arts.

Exhibition hours are 11 a.m. to 6 nm. Monday-Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

The museum will sponsor "Grand Influence" noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2. Children may bring a grand-parent or special older person for a photograph and interview session

Locally prominent photographer Monte Nagler and Marcia Boxman and Elaine Yaker of the Pierce Street Gallery in Birmingham will photograph the child's "grand influence," and the youngster will con-duct an interview about his or her guest's Jewish heritage.

The photos and interviews will be made into an exhibition and displayed, with an opening reception, Feb. 9. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$18 per photograph session.

The museum and the Goethe Institut of Ann Arbor will conduct a symposium addressing the history of Jews in Germany before and after World War II Saturday-Sunday, Feb.

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Romance novelist gets down to business

Shelly Thacker, 28, may be a romance novelist, but there's nothing romantic in her approach to the

siness of writing. Maybe that's why her first nov-'Falcon on the Wind," published last year, sold to in record time (less than a week), why it went on to exceed, by 100 percent, Avon's sales predictions, why they



Shelly Thacker

bought her second historical romance, the just-released "Midnight Raider," sight unseen, why she's just signed a new contract for three more books with what-most consider the creme de la creme of romance publishers.

"I really do think that romance writers are more businesswise that a lot of other writers," says the Redford-based author. "We're very organized and well-educated in terms of market needs and the fact that pub-

lishers are in this business to make money. If you can help them make money, you're going to have a successful career.

Before writing her first novel, the pragmatic aspiring writer studied writers' guidelines from many different romance publishers and read all of the most popular, bestselling romances of the day.

"If you're serious about selling, you really need to be aware of what different publishers want. Sometimes there are vast differences,"

AS TO the writing itself, Thacker, who has a degree in English and French from Albion College, says she has learned most of what she knows about putting together a romance novel from local published authors who critique her manuscripts at workshop meetings of the Romance Writers of America Detroit chapter.

'Romance writing is not something you can just dash off, send out and expect to be published," she



said. "It's something that takes a great deal of work and time. And one of the most important steps you can take as a writer comes when you learn that every word you write is

not golden. Thacker completed the awardwinning "Falcon on the Wind" in a little over two years and wrote "Midnight Raider" in about a year, all from the computer-equipped, athome office where she still works. She gets up each morning in time to have breakfast and do a round of eye-opening aerobics before getting down to work at 9 a.m. sharp and then works straight through until 5 o'clock, taking an hour for lunch at

IT'S A schedule she has forced herself to adhere to, she says, since she sees it as absolutely necessary to her success as a published writer. But for Thacker, who once worked full-time in a public relations office, it hasn't come easy.

When I was working in public relations, I always thought I was so self-motivated and self-directed," she said. "Then I quit my job and started freelancing and found out how really undisciplined I was."

Though "Falcon on the Wind" was set in 13th-century France and Scotland, "Midnight Raider" in 18th-century England and her upcoming romance, "Silver and Sapphire, 18th-century India, Thacker has done no on-the-spot research for any of her novels, except for a brief stay in France several years ago.

She has spent many hours pouring over historical collections at Wayne State and Oakland University and also at the main branch of the Detroit Public Library, though. She can also often be found studying travel videos from local libraries.

thor isn't busy at her desk or out conducting research, she's still writing, in a sense, because she's always looking out for ideas she can use in her work.

She carries a notepad with her wherever she goes and jots down thoughts, snippets of scenes, bits of dialogue, information on characters. In her office, she keeps numerous files that contain the notes, referring to them often.

"I'VE KNOWN since I was a kid that I wanted to be a novelist," Thacker said. "But I've come to realize that there's no magic book fairy who's going to leave a completed manuscript under your pillow some night. A few years ago, I finally acknowledged that I was going to have to be the one to make it happen. I was going to have to apply seat of the pants to seat of the chair - and just do it."

"Even after your book is published, you still have to get out there and get noticed," she added. "There's something like 500 new paperbacks your one little book, no matter how great it is, to stand out in that com-

petition, you've really got to put some of your own effort into it."

Thacker will be putting in some of that effort by autographing copies of "Midnight Raider" at the following

locations in February: Saturday, Feb. 8 — B. Dalton,
 Wonderland Mall, Livonia, 1-3 p.m.
 B. Dalton, Oakland Mall, Troy, 6:30-

 Sunday, Feb. 9 — B. Dalton,
 Tel-Twelve Mall, Southfield, 2-4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12 — B. Dalton, Livonia Mall, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

• Sunday, Feb. 16 - Sweet Afton Tea Room, Plymouth, 1-4 p.m. Along with Utica novelist, Luch Taylor, Thacker will discuss reading, romance, and writing at a luncheon and tea. The program will be repeated Sunday, Feb. 23, at the same time. Tickets are \$15. For reservations, call 454-0777.

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The exhibition "Sculpture and Drawings Four Perspectives" features the work of artists Scott Chamberlin, Bruno Laverdiere, Michael Lucero and Anat Shiftan. The show focuses on drawings and sculpture from each artist's current body of work. In each artist's case, equal emphasis and energy is placed upon their two- and three-dimensional bodies of work. The drawings are integral to the making of the sculpture, and the sculpture is integral to the making of the drawings. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 32255 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, 851-8767.

ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY

Thursday, Feb. 6 - The gallery celebrates February by presenting "How to Say Happy Birthday and Other Nice Things in a Big Way!", a birthday poster exhibit by Birmingham graphic designer Samuel Harper through Feb. 22. Opening event, a Poster Exhibit Party, 5:30-8 p.m. Thursday. Hours 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday or by appointment, 580 N. Woodward, Birmingham,

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• SCARAB CLUB

Thursday, Feb. 6 - "The View from Draper Hill: An Exhibition of Original Drawings by Detroit News Editorial Cartoonist Draper Hill" will run to Feb. 28. Opening reception 5-7 p.m. Thursday. Hill will present two Thursday lectures in conjunction with the show, "The Urge to Caricature" Feb. 6 and "Making Faces" Feb. 13, 7-9:30 p.m. both days. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 217 Farnsworth, adjacent to the Detroit Institute of Arts, 831-

• THE COMMUNITY HOUSE

Friday, Feb. 7 - Caren Nederlander of Franklin is the Artist of the Month for February. Special reception 5:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, with light refreshments and champagne. Call Nederlander at 358-4480 for reservations. The exhibit showcases Nederlander's newest collection of 20 "impressionist" photographs. They are presented in diptychs, each assembled in floating lucity frames. This format defines the portrayal of both impressionism and abstraction. Hours 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham, 644-5832.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

To Feb. 7 - The Detroit Artists Market announces its 60th anniversary with the "Select 5 Collect" exhibition by Michigan photographers John Carney, Joanne Leonard, Bill Sanders, Michael Sarnacki and Carl Toth. Pieced work by Dusty Fleming, Cynthia Greig and Carole Zak in the upper gallery. Gallery hours 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1452 Randolph, Detroit, 962-0337.

DETROIT FOCUS

To Feb. 8 — The gallery presents Group II from the Review Committee Selections. Two of these Michigan artists - Marcia Freedman and Jacquelyn Ruttinger - placed work on the wall. Works by the other two -Pi Benio and Tzufen Liao - were installed.

Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 743 Beaubien, Detroit, 962-9025.

• U245 GALLERY

Thursday, Feb. 13 - "Illusion in Fabrication," with drawings and/or painted sketches for textile designs by Katherine Kording and photography by Charlotte L'Esperance, will continue to March 6. Opening reception for the artists 4-6:30 p.m. Feb. 13. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, in the student gal-lery at Center Galleries in Suite 107 of the Park Shelton Building, 15 E. Kirby, Detroit, 874-1995

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Friday, Feb. 14 - A series of new exhibitions continues to Feb. 29. Reception to meet the artists during Urban Park's gala grand opening 7-10 p.m. Feb. 14.

The Voice Within" features the works of John Shannon, Karen Hanson and Mary Ellen Croci, three Detroit painters whose expressionistic style provides stunning commentary on the human condition in the late 20th century. All three attended the Center for Creative Studies in the early 1980s and exhibited at the 55 Peterboro Gallery in Detroit's Cass Corridor

"Silence of the Things" features abstract, computer-generated images by Zuhair Sha'aouni, whose work has been shown in Baghdad, Washington, D.C., and locally.

Other featured artists are Carl Butler, who completed his bachelor of fine arts in painting from Wayne State University in 1991 and who executes paintings in a neo-expressionist style; Fred Ward, exhibiting recently completed self-portraits and figure

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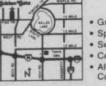
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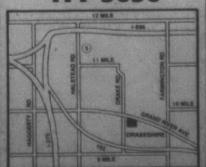
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Finding the right house may seem like the easy part when compared to arranging the financing for it. Here's some tips from the Mortgage Bankers Association of America on shopping for a mortgage.

Talk with your real estate agent or broker. Real estate professionals are normally in the best position to learn about financing opportunities. Lenders regularly call agents to alert them to financing packages. Agents are motivated to help obtain financing for their buyers because without a suitable loan, a sale can't proceed.

Shop for mortgage quote rates by telephone. Call five to 10 lenders for rates and terms on fixed and adjustable rate mortgages.

One of the first questions asked is how large a mortgage a lending institution will offer. That depends on your income and the cost of your

guidelines to determine the mortgage amount that they will lend. The two guidelines used are housing expenses and long-term debt

LENDERS GENERALLY say that housing expenses (including mortgage payments, insurance, taxes, and special assessments) should not exceed 25-28 percent of the homeowners gross monthly income.
For Federal Housing Administration (FHA) loans, this figure is not to exceed 29 percent of the buyers' gross monthly income. With loans guaranteed by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), lenders mea-

sure homebuyers with "residential income" or the monthly income minus expenses. The remainder is then measured against geographical and family size data to qualify the

Lenders usually define long-term debt as monthly expenses extending more than 10 months into the future. These expenses should not exceed 33-36 percent of the homeowner's gross monthly income. VA and FHA mortgage lenders define long-term debt as monthly expenses extending six months or more into the future and look for these expenses plus housing expenses not to exceed 41 percent of the homeowner's gross monthly income.

Keep in mind that mortgage pack-

rates. They consist of a quoted rate, plus points (pre-paid interest as-sessed by the lender at settlement, or the meeting when the property le-gally changes hands) and other fees, plus a full range of terms - including adjustability versus fixed rates, low down payment versus high down payment, the presence or absence of prepayment penalties.

One way to evaluate loans, is by examining the annual percentage rate. The APR can help you compare different types of mortgages. It indicates the "effective rate of interest" paid per year. The figure includes points and other charges and spreads them out over the life of the loan.

While the APR provides you with a common point for comparison, look at the whole product before deciding which mortgage to get. Pick the one with the rate, payment schedule and other terms that suit your particular situation.

Contract provision protects association

You recently suggested that the management agreement should designate the person at the management firm whom the association wishes to attend the meetings and to service the association so as to ensure that if that person does not do so that allows the association to terminate the management contract at its discretion. What if the managing agent designated to the association becomes ill or takes a leave of absence? Isn't that an undue burden on the management company under the circumstances?

It is clear that every contract must have some latitude with respect to performance by the respective parties. But the thrust of my answer in a previous column centered upon the fact that in some instances a management firm may be bought out by another management company with an entirely new staff of personnel but without changing the legal entity with whom the association has contracted. For example, we have had situations in Michigan

bought out by another management company without a change in the name of the company, and the asso-ciation was saddled with the responsibility of dealing with an entirely new cast of individuals without the latitude to terminate the management agreements.

Also, there have been situations where one person representing a management firm makes a proposal and promises to attend the meetings and then delegates the responsibility to someone else when the contract begins. My intent in recommending that a contractual provision provide some protection to the association is to ensure that the person designated by the management company will make reasonable efforts to attend meetings on a regular basis absent legitimate excuses or unforeseen circumstances. It is for the protection of the association that the management person be designated to ensure that it gets the benefit of its bargain that was represented to it by the



condo queries

Robert M. Meisner

management company to induce the association to enter into a management agreement.

Our management company wants to include an indemnification clause in the management agreement. I have some vague notion of what it is but our attorney has also done work for the management company. Having represented it, he says he doesn't want to be involved in the management agreement unless the board says it is OK. What should we do? I am a new director.

An indemnification clause gener ally provides that if the management company is sued or is found liable as a result of its acts or omis-

sions on behalf of the association that the association will have to pay the bill, so to speak, including perhaps, attorney fees and costs. This is basically a blank check given to the management company in terms of potential liability it may incur that will ultimately be the responsibility of the association. This is obviously a disfavored provision which should be the subject of intense negotiations between the management company and the association before the man agement contract is signed.

If the association is willing to run this risk, it should ensure that it has adequate insurance coverage to deal with the indemnification clause. If the association's attorney is also affiliated with the management company, obviously the association's attorney is not in a position to give advice on this issue without being involved in a conflict of interest. You should engage independent counsel to review the management agreement on behalf of the association as well as other matters.

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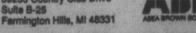
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Robert R. Jones, a custom builder, has been selected as one of the best in the industry nationally in terms of overall business excellence. He is pictured here in the Oak model of his Knorrwood Hills subdivision in Rochester Hills.

Robert Jones brings home the gold

By Doug Funke staff writer

Robert R. Jones of West Bloomfield isn't like most residential build-

He prefers to finance his work with profits from previous jobs rather than construction loans. He copyrights his designs. He doesn't negotiate prices. He keeps his demonstration models for several years specifically for them.

No one in Jones' family preceded him in the construction business. And if you phone the office with a problem or question after regular business hours, the call will transfer

to his residence. Jones, 55, recently was selected as a gold medal recipient in the Builder's Spotlight Business Excellence Awards. Only three gold medals were presented in the program sponsored by the National Association of Home Builders, Builder Magazine and Marvin Windows.

'The judges were impressed that he (Jones) was able to do so much on low volume - bring in consultants, have a customer service truck and employ so many good, qualified people," said Gerry Donohue, an editor for Builder Magazine.

The awards were established to recognize overall excellence in design, marketing, customer service and financial success.

Thomas W. Richey, a national building consultant in Houston, nominated Jones for the award.

"Among the builders I work with, I think he has the best management system and quality control," Richey the times. I know that Bob shops all over the country to get the best pos-

sible products. JONES WON in the small builder category. In business for himself since 1979, he has custom built as few as eight and as many as 17 hous-

es in a year. He is quick to credit his full-time

staff of 13 for his company's success. "I have my name on the door. Everyone else is responsible for the award," Jones said. "I don't think we could have a more dedicated staff. This is a very creative business. You're blessed when you can see the

results of what you do." Jones, a native New Yorker, was stationed here while in the Army in 1959. He decided when discharged

two years later that he wanted to go into the building business even though he had no experience in the

"I was a liberal arts major and felt liberal arts majors could do anything," Jones recalled with a laugh.

"Being young and full of zest and not knowing the real world, I took a job with Herman Frankel as an executive trainee. I expected at that time to have a corner office. The tool I got, I think, was a shovel."

JONES WAS first assigned to customer service and warranty work; he has never forgotten the lessons he learned there. That's why he has a full-time customer service person and why he takes calls at home now.

Jones stayed with Frankel for 18 years, eventually rising to vice president of operations before striking out on his own. "I think it was a case of wanting to create on my own and create an organization," he said.

Frankel, a West Bloomfield builder, still has high regard for Jones.

"He was always a very committed, competent, honorable man," Frankel said. "He always worked hard and was ambitious. He was like a sponge - he learned. He was always a very directed person. I always knew he would do well and he

Jones has developed a couple of interesting business philosophies over the years. Like not borrowing to build. Instead, he banks money from previous sales to fund current and future projects.

"We don't like debt and that's putting it succinctly," he said. "In real estate, it's always popular to be leveraged, to use someone else's money. I've always believed you have to have things under control. Debt permeates a lot of things."

PRESSURES to lower prices or sell a model when you don't have another available can arise. Jones does

"We don't negotiate our prices," he said. "We're saying we think we have a value and think you would make a good investment. We don't have the pressure of when a buyer comes in we say, 'Gosh, we've got to sell this.'

But there is a consequence to avoiding construction loans.

"The other side of being cautious, prudent, conservative is that it does impede growth," Jones said. "You

have to move more slowly, more carefully.

While conservative in financing matters, Jones has been a pioneer in design. He said he doesn't know of another builder in the area who owns a computer aided design system. Kevin Fox, his designer, has been with him almost from the start.

Jones takes a team approach to design. He talks with his own sales associates and consults with outside designers before finalizing plans. Then he copyrights his plans and legally challenges infringements.

"This protects our efforts," he

JONES CONCEDED that he can be tough when it comes to business.

"I'm considered in some areas to be very hard-nosed," he said. "We're very aggressive in terms of cost working with contractors and suppliers. But we do what we say we do. We pay our bills. Contractors can depend on us."

Pat Hansen has worked as a sales associate for Jones for six years.

"He's fair, very disciplined," Hansen said. "He works very hard and expects the same of everyone else. I'm the same personality. We get

Donald Pratt, a Troy builder and immediate past president of the Michigan Association of Home Builders, also had good things to say

"Bob's a fantastic builder. He thinks things out thoroughly," Pratt said. "He knows the customers, knows the competition. To be a success today, and Bob is a success, you have to have an all-around knowledge and background of the business

"His designs capture what buyers want. Frankly, I'm sometimes envious of him," Pratt said.

Jones serves on the board of trustees for St. Bonaventure University. his alma mater, in Olean, N.Y., and on the quality assurance committee for St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac. He's also active in local. state and national builder associa-

Carole Lynn, Jones's wife works in the financial end of the business on sales closings and accounts payable,

Son Bobby also is learning the business as an assistant superintendent. Other children are Michelle, a school counselor, and Julie Smith and Steven, both students.

Architecture struggles against economic realities

By R.J. King special writer

Architects both here and across the nation are feeling the ripple effect of a sour economy, but the finan-

cial picture is just one of many culprits. As far back as 1986, when Congress passed the Tax Reform Act, which greatly altered qualifications and tax breaks, specifically for individual retirement accounts, a key source of revenues for banks to finance developments, the architectural profession was bracket to the state of the second laborated as the second laborated labora

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Combine this with the savings and loan crisis, which caused severe downturns in the development markets of the South and Southwest, leading to foreclosures, and now resales at half price, and it's not difficult to see why the architectural profession is suffering.

So argues Robert Ziegelman, chairman of Luckenbach/Ziegelman and Partners in downtown Birmingham, who was recently selected president of the Detroit Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA), typically a one-year term.

"In 1986, 30 percent of our firm's revenues came from office buildings and shopping centers which were built without a specific buyer or primary tenant in mind," said Ziegelman. "But after passage of the Tax Reform Act, that end of our business was wiped out overnight.

Banks no longer had access to some of the tradi-



Robert Ziegelman: encourages 'art' in architecture

tional financing used for those developments, and the savings and loan crisis dumped billions worth of real estate on the market at half price. Given that scenario, why would anyone build when they can buy at half

AND SO THE THEORY follows, if there is little need for new buildings, there is little need for architects. By AIA estimates, the architectural industry has seen its annual revenues decline between 30 and 50 percent from the years following 1986, and in some markets, close to 25 percent of architects are said to

So how have architectural firms survived? Many smaller firms haven't, and the trauma of pink slips and red ink has forced firms remaining to rethink the way they do business. One noticeable result is that small jobs architects may have politely declined in the past are no longer passed by.

"The architectural firms that are holding their own

today are here due to diversification, or are deep into educational and health-care facilities, which are doing well," Ziegelman said, noting the firm recently com-pleted design work on a 200,000 square-foot expansion of the Graduate School of Business Administration at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

"For our own firm, we've been able to increase our design work on very expensive homes in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills. We've also stepped up work on

light-industrial projects such as tech centers, and on the corporate end as well. But because of the economy, many projects are stretched out due to one reason or

WITH BANKS SHARPLY curtailing their real-estate lending, Ziegelman said many developers likewise have begun to eschew daring leaps of faith in favor of build-to-suit projects for a specific buyer or primary tenant. The result is something of a hybrid — the cus-tom-designed office building, which, unlike similar projects of the past, often boasts separate entrances, lobbies and elevator banks by the lead tenant, or for clients who find the financing, buildings of their own.

Recent examples of this trend within Luckenbach/ Ziegelman's portfolio includes the Michigan National Corp. headquarters in Farmington Hills, Westview Park in Southfield; part of the American Center master plan, and the corporate headquarters for the Handleman Co. in Troy, a large distributor of software, records, and audio and video tapes.

But while the industry is suffering from a host of

outward pressures, many of which it did little to contribute to, Ziegelman said the profession is beginning to recognize the benefits of first-rate architecture, not only in the human factor but as a strong marketing tool as well.

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Etkin paired with minority firm in mentorship role

A.J. Etkin Construction, Farming-ton Hills, has agreed to participate in a mentoring program sponsore by New Detroit's Partnership Plan.

Etkin will be paired with the mi-nority-owned A-Mac Sales & Builders, a general contractor. The partnership formalizes a relationship between the two companies, whose principals know each other.

Tom Landry, Etkin president, said he sees the mentoring program as "a means of insuring that the competition can compete successfully and fairly. It makes for a healthier industry.

A-Mac is headed by Andrew McLemore who said he hopes the partnership will help his company develop more private sector busi-

Steve Englehart has established Englehart Realty and Investment at 30100 Telegraph, Suite 366, Bingham Farms. Englehart is president of the company that will specialize in commercial land. His father Bud is distinction rector of land acquisition. Steve is a former broker for Prime Properties, a subsidiary of Ramco Gershenson.



Camille Cleveland

Trerice Tosto has appointed Camille Cleveland of Bloomfield Township associate broker in its commercial office division. She will be responsible for tenant representation and lease negotiations for the firm's commercial office clients. She is the former managing attorney/assistant general counsel for Elias Brothers Restaurants and prior to that was in private practice.



Matt Schwanitz

Matt Schwanitz of Bloomfield Township has been named a princi-pal in the Rochester Hills firm of Giffels-Webster Engineers. His responsibilities include marketing, management of land planning and private developments, and wetlands and landscape architecture projects. He has been with the firm since 1989. Prior to that, he was managing partner of a Texas development

Brent Furniture, 1914 Telegraph Bloomfield Hills, will host a seminar on leather 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb 19, at the store. A factory represent ative will discuss how to buy leather furniture, determining quality in leather, what different grades mean, and care of leather furniture. Reservations must be made by Feb. 17 by calling 338-7716.

The Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan will conduct several seminars in February.

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 Darin Powers, president of the Powers Group, will address enhancing company growth and profitabili-ty by making the business customer driven from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, at Penna's of Sterling

· Construction procedures for

single-family dwelling will be dis-cussed by Chuck Breidenstein, direc-tor of construction technologies edu-cation for NCI Associates, 8:30-11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 14, at the Radisson Plaza, Southfield. His topics will include site selection, planning, surveys, permits, excavating, footings and foundations, floors, wall framing, roofing, insulation and dry walt for single family homes.

Plywood applications graded

Since 1905 when plywood was developed in St. John, Ore., it has changed little - but its use in house building has changed the design and structure of houses radically.

Here's a review to help you under-stand the types and applications of plywoods that are available:

Softwood-veneer plywood is most widely used in construction and industrial applications. It's made by cross-laminating an odd number of wood veneers such as pine, spruce, fir, and hemlock. Running the wood grains at right angles to each other gives plywood its strength. It comes in 4x8-foot panels with %-inch, %-inch, and %-inch common

During manufacture, wood eneers are bonded together with an dhesive under a hot press. Depending on the adhesive used, the plywood is graded for interior or ex-terior use. Interior-grade plywood is made with moisture-resistant glue. Exterior-grade uses 100 percent waterproof glue.

Plywood is graded by the quality of the veneer used on the face and back surfaces, as well as by the type The highest quality veneer grades are N and A. These have smooth, defect-free surfaces. Grades C and D are the lowest.

N-grade natural finish is all sapwood or heartwood free of open de fects and with no more than six wellmatched wood repairs per panel. Agrade is similar with no more than 18 neatly made repairs parallel to the grain.

B-grade has a solid surface with circular repair plugs and tight knots permitted to 1-inch diameter and minor splits allowed. C-grade (plugged) permits synthetic repairs, splits up to 1/2-inch wide and knotholes up to 1/2-inch diameter. Compale (company) grade (regular) allows tight knots and knotholes to 11/4-inch diameter plus synthetic repairs and defects that do not impair strength. D-grade permits knots and knotholes to 21/2inch diameter, synthetic repairs and stitching repairs.

Some plywood and reconstituted panels are performance rated by the American Plywood Association. These are stamped with a number such as 24-16, which means they can be used in walls over studs on 24inch centers and floors over 16-inch

Hardwood-veneer plywood is a quality interior panel for furniture and cabinet construction. The face and back plies are hardwood such as birch, oak, lauan mahogany, walnut and ash with softwood interior plies.

Lumbercore plywood is the highest quality, with hardwood face and back laminated to a center core of hardwood strips. It's used for desk and table tops and comes in 4x10-foot panels 1/2-inch, 1/4-inch and 1inch thick.

Medium-density overlay (MDO) is exterior plywood veneered with an opaque resin-treated fiber overlay suitable for painting. It's used for ex-terior signs and soffits as well as kitchen and bathroom cabinets. MDO exterior plywood siding is also

High-density overlay (HDO) is similar to MDO but tougher and more abrasion-resistant. It's used to build concrete forms and for counter tops and work benches. Both MDO and HDO come in %-inch, 1/2-inch, %-inch and %-inch thickness

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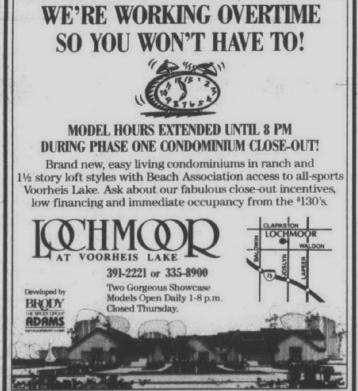
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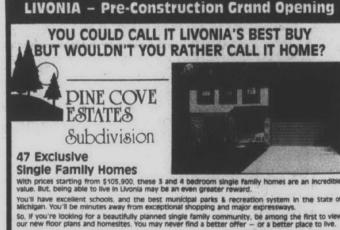
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Construction expo at Silverdome

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Expo '92, CAM's eighth annual show, will take place 1-9 p.m. Wednesday and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Pontiac Silverdome.

'It's attended by anyone who will buy equipment or products that are necessary for construction — owners, developers, architects, engidividuals looking for specific types of tools and equipment," said Brenda Zimmerman, spokeswoman for the association.

Tickets for the exposition can be obtained free in advance through CAM (567-5500). Tickets at the door will cost \$10. Upwards of 12,000 are expected to

Several seminars also will be available at an additional charge of \$35 for CAM members, \$45 for nonmembers. Topics include tax strate-

viving current economic times and lien laws. Again, specific details are available through CAM.

With the economy so uncertain, ople are looking for discounts and bargains on equipment and materials that are essential to their business," said Jim McLaughlin, director of expositions for CAM.

"Generally speaking, exhibitors offer reduced pricing during trade shows in order to close more deals in less time. For attendees, that tran-slates into dollar savings," he added.

bers as outstanding examples of quality design and construction craftsmanship also will be displayed during Expo '92.

A.J. Etkin Construction of Farmington Hills, R.E. Dailey & Co. of thfield, Payne-Hickey of Livonia, TMP Associates of Bloomfield Hills, Coquillard/Dundon/Peterson & Argenta of Southfield, and Hubbell, Roth & Clark of Bloomfield Hills were involved in some of those proj-

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dows and the attractiveness of

Kohler plumbing fixtures.

Two seminars he did attend — de-

signing houses at the more afford-

able end and builders saving for

their own retirement - proved in-

Carol Lee, president of Five Star Construction of Livonia, said con-

ventioneers seemed to mix more this

year in Vegas, probably do to the gambling element, than at last

"I talked to people from all over the country," she said. "People talked about things being down, but

nobody made it seem as bad as ev-

ing sticks in my mind, it's good to see new things," Lee said. "Just so

Shapiro summarized, "It (conven-

tion) makes you focus on things

you know what's in the market."

The products, even though noth-

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New products, ideas gleaned at show

By Doug Funke staff writer

Serious convention-goers do more

than socialize and party. Just ask area builders and developers who recently attended the annual gathering of the National Association of Home Builders in Las

Seminars on issues affecting the industry and exhibits of product lines were the big attractions

"A big part of my time is land development," said Gary Shapiro, president of Ivanhoe Building Co. in West Bloomfield. "I met with national planners to talk about environmental issues - wetlands, woodlands.

"It was interesting looking at case studies on a national basis. It's very important for me now and in the future," Shapiro said. "The key to more affordable housing is higher density. To do that with environmental constraints is more difficult."

Paul Levine, president of The Irvine Group of Farmington Hills, said he was especially struck by a new soft bathtub on the market.

"Most tubs today are cast iron or steel," he said. "The new product isn't rubber, but if you push on it, it compresses and comes back again.

'It keeps water hot a lot longer and it's safer if a child were to fall in," Levine said. "It installs the same as a regular tub and it's the same price as a fiberglass whirlpool."

SEVERAL THINGS caught the at-

tention of John Bollan Jr., vice president of a Troy building company.

"A lot of home automation was very strong this year - sound systems, intercom systems, heating and cooling systems," he said. "Some companies were even showing systems to control draperies.

'Another thing becoming important is closet systems. Some systems didn't even allow you to slide your clothes all the way across a hanger bar. Now there are some neat systems with hanger bars back. You can pretty well design a closet any way you want now.'

Arthur Gerish, president of a Plymouth building company, said he was more interested in product, figuring that he could get tapes of the

"It seems like I always find new products out there that certainly will be serving the industry if not today, (then) tomorrow or the near future,' he said.

"A LOT OF times, I'll see these exhibits and they might be a couple of years ahead of themselves. Manufacturers sometimes put out prototypes that aren't even in production

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Architecture suffers as business, as art

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"I see two forces pulling on the industry today - one being the finan cial drain and the savings and loan crisis, and the other the undying cry for quality.

"Design is becoming much more important now that there's less work, and architects have time to really apply their craft."

AS A WAY OF a personal challenge during his term in office, Ziegelman said he would encourage colleagues to view the profession from the eyes of Europeans, who see architecture as one of art and event.

"So many people who travel to Europe are drawn not only by the designs of the past, but the present as well. The expansion of the Louvre (in Paris) is a classic example of

Still, Ziegelman, who has spent more than two decades within the profession, and at one time appren-

Twice a week is better

ticed under Minoru Yamasaki, and Eero Saarinen, said in the last few years, American architecture has started to draw from European strengths, where office concrete and glass are being replaced with marbronze-fixtured lobbies and carefully thought-out connections.

And he ruled against architects, as much as possible, basing designs on compromise and barter.

"Architecture in America today is a struggle that mirrors a client's double-edged role as a supporter of the arts and the financier of a costeffective setting for their endeavors. My only wish is that we would embrace more of the former."

As for when the buildings might again rise with profitable regularity, and in turn renew growth within the architectural industry, Ziegelman projected a conservative estimate of between three and five years.

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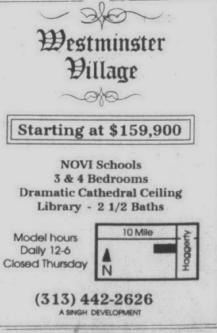
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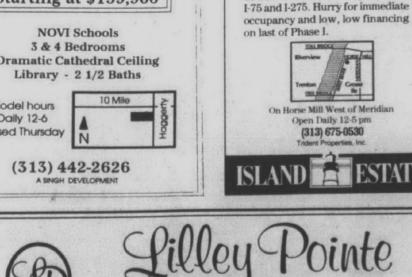
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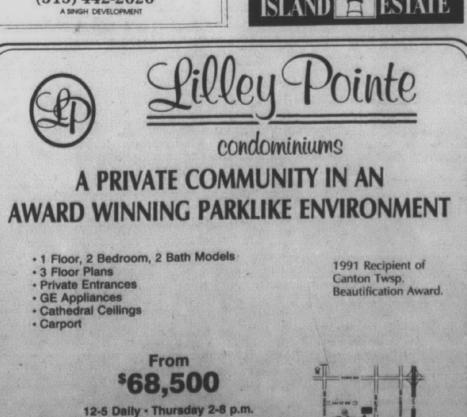


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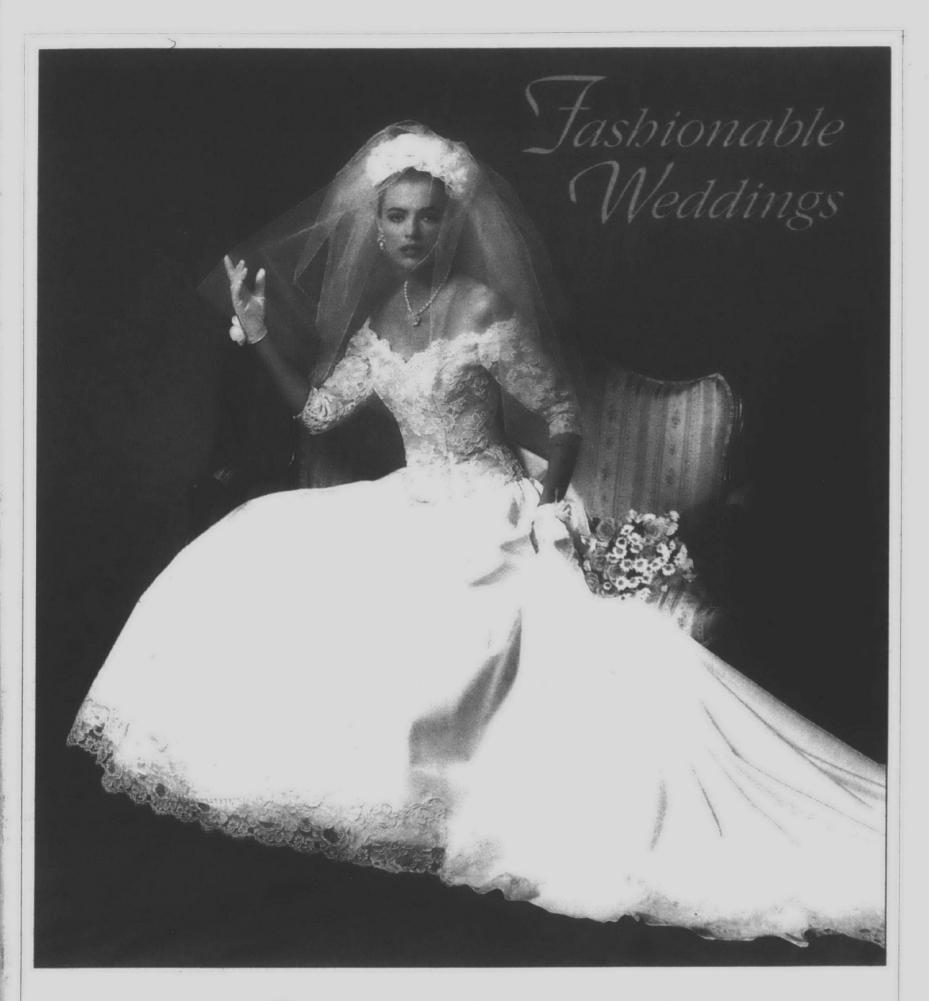


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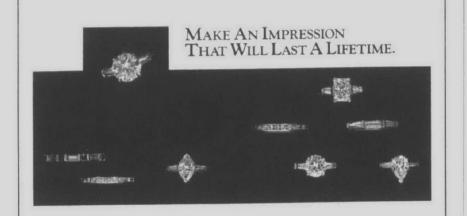
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lthough couples have a 1-in-12 chance of tying the knot in any given month, June is the most popular month for nuptuals, followed by August, May and July.

The fewest weddings take place in January, February and March, a national survey found.

So with the time at hand to round out plans for the height of the 1992 wedding season, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers today presents this special bridal section.

We've taken a lively look at fashion trends that promise to help make the big day memorable.

> - Bob Sklar assistant managing editor

ON THE COVER: The vision of traditional bridal elegance by Jon Bradley. A delicate Alencon sheer lace fitted bodice, with an alluring scalloped neckline, expresses an unspoken romance. A full peau de soie skirt is gracefully touched with lace trim and carried through the majestic cathedral train. \$1,650. At Pollak's Bridal, West Bloomfield and Rochester.

Bob Sklar directed this special section while fashion writer Denise Lucas coordinated it. Tammie Graves, of the O & E graphics staff, designed the cover. O & E representatives Jeannie Bentley and Joan Hines coordinated advertising. Direct queries to Bob Sklar, 953-2113.



Stylish

Fashions help make fantasies come true

By Denise Lucas special writer

n 1965, it was Julie Andrews who inspired brides-to-be with her regal bridal splendor in the Academy Award-winning film, "The Sound of Music.

Captivating Bo Derek became the silver screen "Bride of the Year" in the 1979 romantic comedy, "10. This year's Hollywood bridal

sweetheart is Kimberly Williams, costarring with Steve Martin in the remake of the 1950s "Father of the

Every bride is the star and director of her own wedding dreams come true. Every fantasy the enamoured bride has imagined from early childhood to shared secrets with her best friends in college will soon become a treasured reality.

According to Kris Bach, owner of The Bridal Basket in Livonia, carrying bridal apparel for the complete bridal party, "We're back to more traditional formal looks . . . black tuxs and tails, more attention to detail, cathedral trains, a very formal, classic look. This is because brides are older, better educated and have more spending dollars.

REFLECTIONS OF individual style are distinctively expressed as the betrothed maiden selects her wedding dress. Choices of traditional Renaissance gowns, romantic Victorian looks, understated sophisticated styles and dramatic contemporary gowns give the '90s bride a variety of choices to express her timeless beauty and magical dreams.

Selecting your gown style is a matter of personal preference. It should also reflect the location and mood of your wedding (formal, informal, cathedral, garden, chapel, historical site, lake side or gazebo), with a strong emphasis on a gown that will complement your figure and body proportions.

You may also want to consider this year's bridal trends. Bridal fashion for 92 is significantly influenced by current couture designs. Many of the haute couture designers are now crossing over the bridal threshold. Bob Mackie, Carolina Herrera, Scassi and Victor Costa, to name a few.

Laura Rubin, director of Alvin's Brides in Birmingham, reports, "Our store is experiencing this year a much more elegant, less fussy bride . . . with less beading on the gown. We're seeing



Rhapsody in white. An all-silk gown, made by Jean Phoenix, has the look of 3-D rose petals that flow into a pleated bodice with beaded insets. The pleated, deep V back flows into a butterfly bustle with rosettes, which sit at the top of the lacetrimmed, chapel-length train. In white and ivory. \$1,000. At The Bridal Basket, Livonia.

simple, elegant, yet romantic gowns.

"Also, a lot of tulle (that fairy tale, Tinkerbell, Good Witch of the North look). Lace, beading and pearls are detailed more on the veil, while headpieces are moving from the forehead to the crown or back of the

BRIDESMAIDS ALSO are making new strides down the aisle.

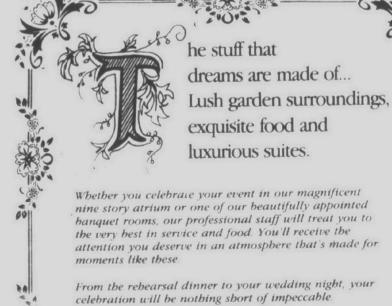
"The bridesmaids' choice for '92 is the sophisticated, formal two-piece suit . . . a look that can be worn again," said Debbie Pollak-Zimberg, co-owner of Pollak's Bridal in West Bloomfield and Rochester.

Chris Morrisroe of Hudson's sees trends going from tea length to floor length. Softer pastels, peaches, mints, brighter pinks and floral and tapestry prints. Shorter looks are more sophisticated and cocktail-like.

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Right: Reflections of spring are captured in the Victoria royal bridal gown. Open portrait neckline and long-fitted sleeves crown a faille basque bodice adorned with silk thread embroidery and beaded, three-dimensional flowers in pale pastels. A full tulle skirt completes the soft romantic look. \$1.598. At Sue Gordon Bridal Salon,





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black," said Deanna Pascaretti, manager at Russell's Tuxedos in "Color me important" is the fashion statement the mothers of the bridal couple will be making this year.

And what should 1992's fashion

"New for '92, black satin, shawl

collar, double breasted, black tuxedo

perhaps royal blue, fuschia or purple

tie and cummerbund of choice . .

solids, paisley or color-splashed

with a basic wing tip tuxedo shirt and a

conscience wedding co-star be

donning?

"Butterscotch yellow, peach, crystal aqua, copen blue, light sachet, ming green, violet, coral, French rose, mauve and buttercup are on the color palette, as tea-length chiffon dresses (three inches below the knee) will be worn by the mother of the bride (and groom), suggests Lena Suggs, of Lena of Troy. "Also, georgette, brocade, chiffon skirts with brocade jackets, and mushroom pleating accented with pearl or rhinestone buttons."

LIKE SELECTING a lifetime mate, choosing a reputable bridal salon is consequential. Know your stores. Ask for recommendations from friends and research the store's reputation. Bridal gowns must be selected, ordered, fitted and altered. You must feel confident you will receive the

'What's most important is not what you buy, but where you buy. You're not buying a blouse off the rack, you're entering a six-month to onevear relationship when you order your bridal gown."

Fashions help fulfill dreams

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"Soothing frayed nerves, determining priorities and assisting with important details are just a small part of wedding preparations," added Kitt Spoelstra of Jacobson's.

Remember, a marriage made in heaven also can be the wedding from hell if proper planning and details are not attended to.

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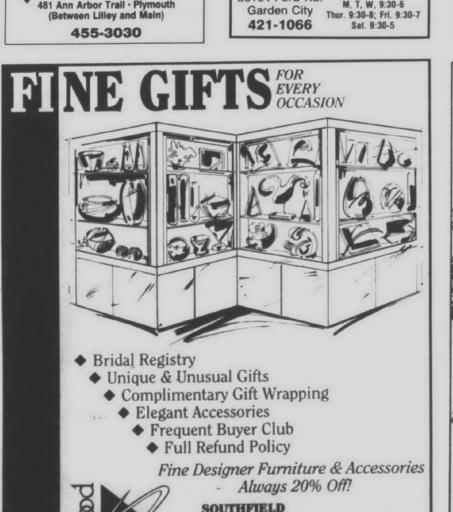
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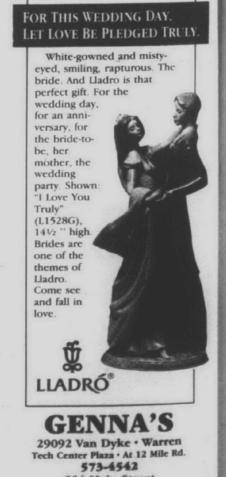
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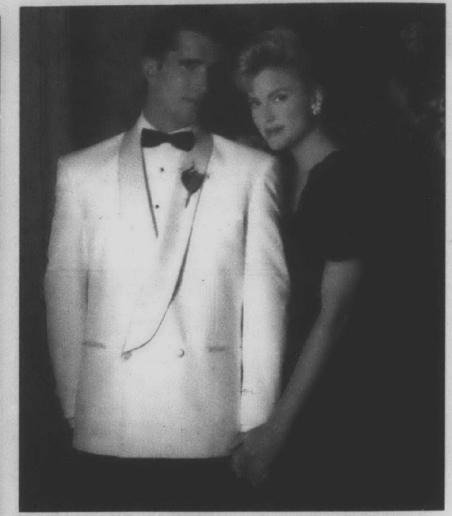




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Wedding insights

GOLDEN ADVICE

Bride's & Your New Home magazine interviewed six couples who have been married longer than 50 years for their tips for a long, happy marriage. Sincerity, kindness, trust and honesty were mentioned most often, although two husbands aid it helps to let wives have their way.

• TIMELY TRENDS

Weadings are keeping up with the times in a lot of ways. More women are popping the questions. Invitations are embellished with computerized calligraphy, and co-ed shower parties are the rage. Regional food is being served up at receptions, from New England clambakes to Cajun feas

• POP THE QUESTION

The tradition of a suitor on bended knee — with ring in hand — asking for his beloved's hand in marriage is fading fast, according to a Korbel Champagne survey. Only 10 percent of men drop to their knees these days; 36 percent have the ring in hand.

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ASAMPLING of what's on the winter-spring bridal show calendar:

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An exclusive trunk show presents the latest gowns from the Jon Bradley collection, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Pollak's Bridal, 6335 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, in Orchard Mall. A formal fashion show at the salon includes the Bradley collection, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7. Call for fashion show reservations: 851-5111.

• FEB. 9

The Great Bridal Expo, bridal fashions in a Sunday show coproduced with Modern Bride magazine, including the latest looks and labels in formal wear for the men, bridesmaids and thother of the bride and groom. Displays and exhibits with ideas for all your wedding plans. Doors open at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. to view 60 displays then see a choreographed fashion show, Grand Manor at Fairlane, 19000 Hubbard, Dearborn. To register, call 1-800-422-3976. Tickets are \$6 in advance or \$8 at the door. Guests receive a free copy of Modern Bride. Gift drawings will be

● FEB. 20

Haberman Fabrics' annual bridal, show. Most of the gowns will be custom designs, including one finished from a Vogue patter for a Victor Costa gown. On Feb. 22, a seminar will offer a demonstration and lecture on making bridal gowns. Call the Royal Oak store at 541-0010.

• FEB. 13 TO MARCH 29

Five formal fashion shows at Boulevard Bridal, 1095 S. Hunter, Birmingham, feature the bridal collections of Jim Hjelm, Demetrios, Christos, Galina/Bouquet and Marisa, with head pieces by Jon Bradley and bridesmaid gowns from Watters & Watters, Bill Levkoff & New Image.

The gowns will be presented through March 29 at exclusive trunk shows in Birmingham at Boulevard Bridal, Sue Gordon Bridal Salon and Today's Bride and in Troy at Kitty Kelly. For trunk show dates and reservations for fashion shows, call the Boulevard Group 24-hour hotline: 258-0700.

• FEB. 16 AND MARCH 2

Enjoy a formal fashion show and visit 80 booths featuring everything the bride needs for a perfect wedding—jewelers, travel agents, caterers, photographers, bakeries and more. Doors open at 12:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 16, at the Northfield Hilton, 5500 Crooks Road, Troy (Crooks at I-75).

The fashion show begins at 1:30 p.m. with gowns from Pollak's Bridal, West Bloomfield and Rochester, and

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What Every Bride-To-Be Should Know...

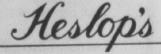


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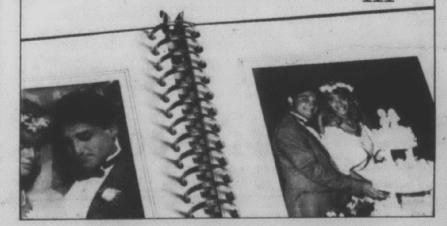
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By Debbie Wallis Landau special writer

USTOM BRIDAL salons as well as quality fabric stores can assist a bride-to-be with designing and creating the dress of her dreams.

Debbie Pollak-Zimberg of Pollak's Bridal in West Bloomfield and Rochester, believes "there's the right dress out there for everyone. Some women are more articulate about describing what they want. Often we can suggest something, a particular design or perhaps just one change in a design they have seen to better flatter their figure and their skin tones."

Her salon, which offers both retail and custom dresses, doesn't charge for consultations. "We urge brides to allow us four to six months for custom orders. If an engagement is shorter, we can alter or change a dress that is on one of our racks.'

POLLAK'S DEALS with fabric houses out of New York and Paris as well as Michigan. Custom dresses start in the \$800-\$1,000 range. The retail line ranges from as low as \$300 on up to about \$3,000.

Pollak-Zimberg and her mother, Madge Pollak, who is co-owner, specialize in the couture look. The salon's own line of bridal gowns is called "Creations by Pollak's."

"What we strive for are designs that

are lovely and chic with beautiful detail. That doesn't necessarily mean heavily beaded," said Pollak-Zimberg. "It can be a very understated, sophisticated look.'

Stewart Fabrics in Birmingham has many pleased customers not only in Michigan, but Ohio, Indiana and Ontario.

"They know we will send fabric swatches and large orders," said Rod Grifford, proprietor. "We do a lot of special orders, so future brides can rest assured that if a desired lace or satin or silk is not in the store in the right quantity, we will get it for her.' Stewart has been assisting bridal

parties for decades, not only with quality fabrics in every price range but with a referral list of local dressmakers who can do the actual custom work. It also has a sewing room on the premises for brides who want to sew their own dresses or make parts of their own dresses or headpieces.

"WE CAN assist brides with widely varying price ranges," Grifford said. "If a young lady loves lace but is on a tight budget, we can steer her to a lovely domestic lace. Or, contrarily, we can offer French Alencon, too.'

What I would like to stress to brides," Grifford said, "is to be openminded. If you love the look of silk, know that you can also obtain it with, for example, a good tissue taffeta. If you're looking for satin for

bridesmaids' dresses, you can purchase fabric for \$5.98 or jump to peau de soie for \$36 '

Stewart regularly conducts seminars on creating headpieces and bridal gowns. Sewing classes to make them are offered, too.

TOBY HABERMAN, of Haberman Fabrics in Royal Oak, urges brides considering a custom dress "to try on different styles at the very best bridal salons and come in with pictures. Everyone working in our store is a seamstress, and we can offer woman creative perspectives on designs they like but might need to modify."

Changing a neckline, a color or a waistline can make a big difference in suiting a dress to an individual, she

"What's wonderful is you don't have to be an heiress to have a custom bridal gown. There is such an infinite variety of fabrics to choose from that no woman has to feel she has compromised her 'dream dress.' "

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"Don't get misled by fabric names," Haberman said. "Whether you want a romantic Southern Belle look or a sleek contemporary design, there are fabrics in your range to accomplish your goal.

Haberman Fabrics offers various programs to educate brides about the wide choices and styles available to

For example, Haberman Fabrics offers bridal headpiece classes. "In the first week, different techniques are demonstrated. In the second session, students bring in materials and work on them," Haberman said.

Dominant right now is the tiara look. The contemporary look of a headband with floral sprays sporting beads and/ or lace is also popular.

'We sell parts to make flowers for a spray," Haberman said. "We can show you to gather up veiling to get the look you want."

IN THE five years since Kathleen Kolacz and Michele Merrifield, both dressmakers, opened Specialite de Bridal in Plymouth, Kolacz has observed, "You can't talk a bride out of what she wants. But if you don't drastically change her vision, she will be receptive to slight modifications.' "We can do an informal dress for

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Customize your gown

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"Most brides come to us because they can't find what they want in ready made bridal gowns," Kolacz said. "We also make dresses for attendants and mothers of the bride and groom. The latter emphatically do not want an 'old lady's dress' made of chiffon. Bridesmaids want a dress they can

wear again. One way we accomplish this is creating a more tailored, twopiece look that will carry them through future special occasions

In addition to being able to modify designs brides have seen elsewhere, a good custom salon will be able to advise on appropriate colors and styles, Kolacz added.

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Wendy's Bridal Shops, Sterling Heights and Waterford. Formal wear is by Wesner Tuxedo, Rochester.

The show also will be presented at the Plymouth Manor, downtown Plymouth, on Monday, March 2. Doors open at 6 p.m. The formal fashion

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show begins at 7:30 p.m. with gowns from Elizabeth's Bridal Manor, Northville, lingerie from Sunny J's, Plymouth, and formal wear from President Tuxedo, with 18 metro Detroit locations.

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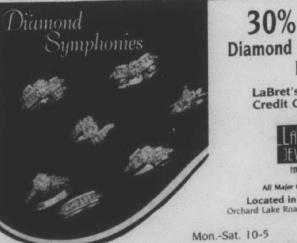
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MARCH 12-15

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Right: Like a Cinderella fairy tale, the Paula Varsalona's Alencon lace sweetheart neckline, with fitted bodice, gracefully flows into the magical tulle full skirt. Elbow-length puffed sleeves define the fantasy. \$1,300. At Elizabeth's Bridal Manor, Northville.



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Fairy-tale dreams come true for the young miss with imported silk organza and China silk Embellished with handmade silk bows and handshaped silk roses combined with the stately grace of a flowing full tealength skirt. \$600. At Loretta Lorion Children's Apparel, Bloomfield Hills.

Wedding insights

The average bride begins planning her wedding 12 months in advance. The average wedding gown costs \$750 to \$800. Engagement rings put grooms back \$2,206 and wedding rings cost an average of \$961.

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