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More WTUA sewer project ties surface

By Mike Tyree
special writer

New evidence of ties between individuals, businesses and the WTUA sewer project surfaced last week.

Robert Law, a partner in the legal firm Law, Hemming, Essad & Polaczyk, in the 1980s worked for the auditing company Plante & Moran. So did Michael Brice, who later worked for public relations firms owned by the law firm.

Those two men have been involved in business dealings with the \$100 million

WTUA sewer project, which has come under fire for alleged nepotism.

Plante & Moran serves as the WTUA project auditor, and as Northville Township's auditors.

In late 1986, Law was appointed secretary of the newly formed Western Townships Utilities Authority, a quasi-governmental unit formed to study the possibility of creating a three-township sewer project. At the time, Law was serving as counsel for Nora Hemming, Essad & Polaczyk, the law firm he eventually joined as a partner.

LAW ALSO worked for Plante & Moran, which was appointed the WTUA project auditor in January 1987, immediately after Nora Hemming, Essad & Polaczyk was tapped as the WTUA legal representative.

Neither Nora Hemming, Essad & Polaczyk nor Plante & Moran were required to submit bids to gain WTUA contracts, deals that earned the firms close to \$2 million dollars combined in non bid tax dollars.

Kenneth Kunkel, a Plante & Moran partner, said both Law and Brice worked as consultants for the auditing firm in the

1980s. But Kunkel said he did not believe Robert Law worked for Plante & Moran at the time WTUA or Northville Township hired the auditors.

No, that would be false, as far as I know, Kunkel said last week. (Law) didn't come here until he was out of the Legislature, I believe mid 1983.

Bob Law did work for us for a year, 1983-84, as a consultant in our consulting division, Kunkel said.

Robert Law left his position as a state representative in January 1980. His slot at

Plante & Moran reportedly included soliciting business for the firm from government units.

Northville Township hired Plante & Moran as its auditing firm in December 1980, according to township records. Township officials last week said they could not locate any introductory letters or other documents regarding the hiring of Plante & Moran.

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Cameras roll at board meeting

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

For the first time Tuesday, the cable TV camera rolled at a regular meeting of Plymouth Township trustees.

But by Wednesday, it had yet to be decided when the taping would air.

And besides that, the normally reliable sound amplification system used at trustee meetings wasn't working, which could make it hard to hear talking on the videotape.

When the tape does air, interested residents will see township trustees discuss several topics, including the possible future live broadcasting of township board meetings.

THE CAMERA ROLLED thanks to trustee candidate K.C. Mueller and supervisor candidate Kathleen Keen McCarthy, whose husband David operated it during the meeting.

At the previous trustees meeting April 24, Mueller asked township board members if they'd accept the televising of board meetings on local cable TV. Clerk Esther Hulsing, filling in at that meeting for absent supervisor Gerald Law, asked Mueller to work with trustee Abe Munkfakh on the issue.

The two met with representatives of local cable TV company Omnicom last week, who explained that taped meetings involved someone taking to a room, picking up a camera, doing the taping, and returning the camera.

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BILL BRUESLER, staff photographer

Canton resident Joe Brandis is trying to get Henry Ross Perot on the presidential ballot in Michigan. Above, he solicits the signature of Canton resident Barbara Corn in front of the Canton library.

Salesman tries selling Perot as presidential alternative

By Ralph R. Echlinaw
staff writer

The burly hands of the all but declared presidential candidacy of Henry Ross Perot have reached into Canton and grabbed Joe Brandis.

Brandis, a salesman of hydraulic and pneumatic equipment for RHM Fluid Power of Westland, was ready to be grabbed.

(Perot's) political views just coincided with things I've been thinking for a long time, Brandis said.

The 36-year-old Republican called Perot's Houston, Texas hot line about two weeks ago to see how he could help the Texas billionaire's ballot access campaign. Perot said in February that he will run for president if he gets on the ballot in all 50 states.

BRANDIS HASN'T heard back from Houston, but recently noticed a small display ad in the Observer soliciting volunteers to have Perot petitions signed. The ad was pur-

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— Joe Brandis
Perot supporter

chased by Jeff Freeman of Rochester Hills, Perot's volunteer Michigan coordinator.

More than 25,000 signatures are needed to put Perot, 61, on Michigan's presidential ballot, Freeman said. And we're going to get significantly more than that.

Freeman is a little weak on his toes, though. He said last week that Teddy Roosevelt was elected president in 1912. In reality, Roosevelt ran as the Progressive Party's presidential candidate in 1912, taking enough votes away from Republican Bill Taft to put Democrat Woodrow

Wilson in the White House.

At any rate, Brandis phoned Freeman, and very soon thereafter possessed a handful of blank petition forms. To begin his mission, Brandis brandished the petitions on his round of sales calls for RHM Fluid Power, gaining 25 signatures as of last Thursday.

A lot of people I talked to are getting excited about getting Perot on the ballot, Brandis said.

It's not too hard to get people to sign. In fact, one manager at a Novi factory got all excited and

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City's promotion will be positively free for public

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

With free admission and hors d'oeuvres, and 40 door prizes to boot, there have got to be worse ways to spend a Tuesday night.

From 5:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, the annual 'Positively Plymouth' promotion organized by the chamber of commerce kicks off with the annual business expo at the Mayflower Meeting House.

It's the fourth annual expo. The attendance has grown tremendously, said Fran Toney, chamber executive director.

Everyone is invited, anybody that's positive about Plymouth is welcome, it's a real community event, Toney said.

BUSINESSES PAY to reserve display tables, and about 45 will be available. They're able to show their businesses off, and talk one-on-one to somebody about their service or product, or learn more about their community, she said.

Toney also describes the expo as a wonderful networking opportunity. It's a time to introduce yourself to a few people, and pass out business cards.

The more people know about their community, the more they can take some ownership and have pride in Plymouth, Toney said.

Door prizes include gift certificates, a dozen golf balls, flower arrangements and more.

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chamber executive director

There are other related promotions during May. 'Positively Plymouth' month. One of the biggies is the Business Beautification Award. We choose the winner near the end of the month, there's already a judging team, Toney said.

Those qualified for consideration for the award, any business can be nominated. Are any business at all that makes Plymouth a more positive and beautiful place, Toney said.

The business may have added just a new paint job, remodeling, or just new flowers. Businesses can also nominate themselves.

The expo is also known as a place where candidates for political office make the rounds of local business people. That should be especially true Tuesday, as this is a political year in Plymouth.

Other promotions include an award for most positive employees or service club volunteers.

For more information, call the Chamber of Commerce, 4400 Main St., Plymouth, Mich. 48150-1490.

Lamour on the road to . . . Plymouth

Although it's not exactly Rio, Singapore, Bali, Morocco, Hong Kong, Utopia, or Zanzibar, Plymouth is the latest stop in Dorothy Lamour's most recent road show.

A veteran of more than 50 Hollywood feature films, including seven Road to movies with Bob Hope and Bing Crosby, Lamour blows into town today for the screening of the newly restored version of the 1943 musical "This is the Army," bought at the Penn Theater.

Sponsored by Omnicom Cablevision and the American Movie Classics cable network, the presentation commemorates the 50th anniversary of the founding of the United Services Organization. Lamour spent time during World War II supporting the USO. She's credited with selling \$100 million in war bonds.

Lamour, 78, was also expected to speak to the Canton Economic Club in the Mayflower Meeting House at noon today and later meet with residents of the Tonquish Creek Seniors Center.

Born Mary Leta Dorothy Kaufmeyer in 1914 New Orleans, Lamour was named Miss New Orleans in 1931 at the age of 16. On her way to film stardom, she worked as a Chicago elevator operator, band vocalist and radio performer.

Her film trademark was the sarong in which she was often lightly clad in her line of duty as an exotic South Sea heroine. The sarong is now on display at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington D.C.



Photo courtesy of American Movie Classics

Former movie star Dorothy Lamour arrives in Plymouth today to show the film "This is the Army" at the Penn Theater.

Lamour spent time during World War II supporting the USO.

Lamour's film credits include "Donovan's Reef" with John Wayne and Lee Marvin, "Slightly French," "Pajama Party," "Manhandled," "On Our Merry Way," "They Got Me Covered," "Moon Over Burma" and "The Greatest Show On Earth" with Jack Palance.

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He took over the shop and recruited a group of volunteers.

At 34, Alexander Hamilton, resident of Buffalo, lives in the Sunflower suburb of Buffalo. Warren and Beck are both in their late 20s and two children.

While Munfakh said he'd prefer a live broadcast, Mueller said she wanted to get on with it, and get meetings on the air. McCarthy took the training and ran the camera Tuesday.

Munfakh on Tuesday said he'd still prefer a live broadcast.

"It could not as time delayed they would not be able to see it until to be view the day after the meeting," he said.

They would not be able to express their opinion. You can drive from anywhere in this township in 10 to 15 minutes and come into the township hall," Munfakh said.

Other trustees challenged the notion that residents watching the meeting at home would drive to township hall to participate that very evening. "If you spend the 10 minutes driving we're already two items down the agenda. Do we back on the agenda?" Law asked.

PEROT WAS BORN in Texarkana, Texas, earned Eagle Scout rank after just 16 months in the Boy Scouts, and graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in the class of 1953.

Ironically, considering that Perot frequently complains of big government, EDS got its start as the prime Medicaid and Medicare contractor in Texas.

IN 1984 PEROT sold EDS to General Motors but failed to get along with GM management. The automaker paid Perot \$700 million essentially to get lost. Perot subsequently ignored the promise he made not to criticize GM.

In 1978 Perot commissioned a quasi-commando team to free two EDS employees imprisoned in Iran. In 1979 he worked with the

On Saturday, Brandis will be in front of the Canton library on Canton Center Road with his petitions beginning at 9:30 a.m. For more information, call him at 455-3758.

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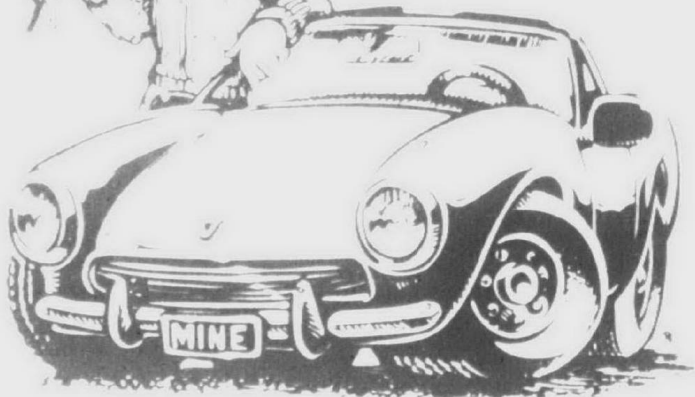
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Cast members Brian Hendricks (left) and Ernie Nolan rehearse a scene from the production. Rehearsals began in early March.



The Plymouth Theatre Guild production will open this week end at the Water Tower Theatre.

'Brighton Beach' wraps up Guild season

By Julie Brown
staff writer

Neil Simon's probably the most well-known American playwright, and Bill Salisbury believes Simon deserves that fame.

Salisbury's directing the Plymouth Theatre Guild production of Simon's 'Brighton Beach Memoirs' touches on family problems and human problems. Simon writes in a humorous vein, he said, but also a mature serious one.

'Brighton Beach Memoirs' performances will be 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 12, 8, 9 and 15-16, and 6 p.m. Sunday, May 3 and 10, in the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital, 4100 W. Seven Mile, between Haggerty and Northville roads in Northville Township.

Simon's adept at exploring the human condition with a smile on his face, said Salisbury, a Farmington Hills resident.

People expect his plays to be funny. Often the serious side of the play is missed in seeing Simon's more serious side, he said.

'Brighton Beach Memoirs' is a mix of comedy and

drama. It is an autobiographical portrait of the playwright as a teenager and of his family. It takes place in Brooklyn and is the first of a Simon trilogy, the other two being 'Biloxi Blues' and 'Broadway Bound'.

I'd like to direct all three of them ultimately. If I get a chance, said Salisbury, who has his own sales agency specializing in auto parts. He's directed a number of plays and appreciates the hard work and professionalism of the Plymouth Theatre Guild cast.

"NONE OF US get paid for it, but we take it as seriously as anyone who gets paid for it." Cast members, who began rehearsing in early March, were busy last week polishing scenes.

Simon's done a number of plays and screenplays through the years, Salisbury said. Simon's had as many as four plays on Broadway at one time, and it's rare for him not to have at least one show on Broadway.

He's done so much. You'd think he'd burn out after awhile. The playwright's continued to produce first-rate work, however, including 'Brighton Beach Memoirs'.

To me, it's one of his best plays, said Salisbury, whose wife, Jan, is in the cast. It's a well-rounded

play. He deals with young people in this play.

The play, set in 1937 Brooklyn, includes one character, Eugene, who is having some difficulties associated with approaching adolescence. Two sisters, Kate and Blanche, also have their troubles. Kate resents Blanche, but the two haven't been able to talk about their differences. The smoldering resentment eventually erupts.

The Jewish family has relatives in Poland, which is undergoing Nazi tyranny. Those cousins may end up coming to New York City to live.

So he brings that into the play, Salisbury said.

Cast members have been concentrating on understanding the play's characters and their problems. It's not simply a matter of walking out on stage and being funny, Salisbury said. Doing comedy well takes considerable thought and effort.

So it's important to get the characterization right.

TICKET PRICES are \$7 for adults, \$6 for students age 18 and younger and seniors age 62 and older, with a \$1 discount for tickets bought in advance. Individual tickets are available in advance at the Penniman Deli, 820 Penniman in Plymouth, and Sir Speedy Printing

485 S. Main in Plymouth. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

There will be an opening night special of two tickets for \$7. Group rates are available for groups of 20 or more. For reservations or ticket information, call 349-7110.

The cast for 'Brighton Beach Memoirs' the final production of the P.T.G. season includes: Brian Hendricks, appearing as Eugene; Bobbie Judd, Kate; Otto Canis, Jack; Ernie Nolan, Stanley; Jan Salisbury, Blanche; Deborah Kandler, Nora; and Nicole Beaudoin, Laurie.

Production heads are: Bill Salisbury, director; Jan Anderson, assistant director; Karen Groves, producer; Bill Salisbury and Fred Buttons, set design; Ford Sutherland and Tom Groves, set construction; Jeanette Sowman, set decorations; Nancy and Ray Harrower, properties; Bill Potter, light design; Bill Salisbury and Darvyl Ziegelman, light technicians; Marsha Hinton and Jan Pavor, costumes; Linda Piccoli, hair styling; Karen Groves, tickets programs; Shirley Porter, house hospitality; Nancy Schuster, publicity; Ford Sutherland, photographer; and Randy Polega, audio display.

5 families still homeless 2 weeks after tornado

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

Melville Wilson is doing his best to cope with the aftermath of the tornado that devastated his mobile home and his family's everything in a disaster never fast and fierce, he said, but it was a disaster, said a 4-year-old daughter, Janice, who was inside.

The Wilsons are among the 100 families who are still homeless. The Wilsons are in a mobile home at the Water Tower Theatre, but they are still in the process of getting their things back.

Melville Wilson was in the mobile home when the tornado hit. He was alone at the time. He was in the mobile home when the tornado hit. He was alone at the time. He was in the mobile home when the tornado hit. He was alone at the time.

The trailer flipped over and landed on its side. The Wilsons were inside. The trailer was crushed. The Wilsons were inside. The trailer was crushed. The Wilsons were inside. The trailer was crushed.

My husband and I were in the mobile home when the tornado hit. We were alone. The trailer was crushed. The Wilsons were inside. The trailer was crushed. The Wilsons were inside. The trailer was crushed.

Wilson said he didn't see a funnel cloud. The windows were shaking. The windows were flying by, she said.

He was in the back to get the kids. He was thrown out the bedroom window. When he was thrown out the window, he looked up and the trailer was on top of him.

When the tornado hit, Jamie was in the bathroom, and the baby was in the bedroom, sleeping.

Afterwards, Jamie was still in the bathroom, and it was locked. He was in the bathroom. The path way to him was blocked by the washing machine.

The water was dumped on his head. He was in shock. Aside from a bruise on his spine, Jamie was in good luck. But he has been having nightmares, said his mom. Every night he wakes up and screams. The nightmares are about the tornado.

Wilson said he woke up without a roof over his head. He was in the mobile home when the tornado hit. He was alone. The trailer was crushed. The Wilsons were inside. The trailer was crushed.

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was something the Wilsons are taking over sign their marriage will last.

After they pulled the walls down, they found the top to our wedding cake underneath the refrigerator, she said. We kept it in a cupboard over the refrigerator.

The Wilsons plan to rent a house for a while and put a downpayment on a permanent home after they receive their insurance settlement.

BILL AND SUE RUPP, parents of an 18-month-old son, also lost their home. They're staying here and there, at a Farmington Hills hotel, and at Bill Rupp's parents' house. They also plan to buy a home rather than move back into Plymouth Hills.

It's very uncomfortable having to live with someone after being on your own, said Sue Rupp, whose mother-in-law was a completely crushed. The Rupp's were at work when the storm hit. Their son Joseph was staying six doors down at a neighbor's whose trailer was untouched.


The Rupp's weren't able to salvage anything. Everything we pulled out before they cut up the trailer into pieces and hauled it away was so badly damaged we had to just throw it away, said Sue Rupp.

Even our clothes had pieces of glass in them. I washed a few pieces of clothing, but I was getting scratched so bad from the glass that was still in there I decided it was better to throw it away.

The Rupp's couch was broken in half. A piece of PVC pipe went through the side of our TV and out through the screen. Our water bed was completely crushed. When we picked it up it fell apart. The boards were split in half. It looked like the mattress exploded.

In pieces were the Rupp's antique tables, baby crib and other furniture.




Only a few photographs could be saved. Most of my photographs were coated with sugar, said Rupp. I kept them in my pantry on the opposite wall. I had just gone grocery shopping and I had a full thing of sugar out when the storm hit. Most of them I had to throw away except for ones I had in books, but the covers of those are torn.



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Emergency workers practiced for twister

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

Emergency workers say one reason they were able to respond so effectively to the tornado that touched down April 16 in a Plymouth Township mobile home park is because they had a dress rehearsal two years ago.

The township goes through an emergency management exercise every year, just to keep our people fresh on what is in our emergency

plan, said Charles VanVelsk, township emergency manager.

Two years ago, our exercise was a tornado touch down at that mobile home park. To make everyone use their thinking cap, our tornado was much more devastating than what we ended up with. But many of the shortfalls we found when we did the exercise we were able to correct to make things go a lot more smoothly.

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Community Corner

This week's question:

What are the qualities that make a good teacher?

We asked this question of teachers in the Plymouth Township Office.



"The one thing they have to do is make education interesting and fun. I think that's what makes a good teacher. I think it's the ability to make the subject matter fun."

Brad Evers
Detroit



"A good teacher doesn't just sit by the book and brings something of himself into the classroom. They motivate students by praising them and being positive."

Pat Saelzler
Plymouth



"They need to be able to motivate kids and get them interested in learning, and to get parents involved with the kids, too."

Rick Nulty
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"A good teacher to me is one with a unique teaching style that can keep everyone's attention."

Blaine Schaefer
C.E.P. student



"I think someone who has a real understanding of the basics, the three Rs, getting away from the theory."

Coy Tucker
works in Plymouth



"A good teacher should encourage all the kids the same, and not just favor one or two students."

Debbie Janice
works in Plymouth

Woman says she was forced into car, raped

Police are seeking a warrant for a man in the suspected rape of a woman behind a Plymouth Township gas station.

The woman, 21, of Walled Lake, told police that a Dearborn man, 22, raped her in his car behind the gas station at 20 a.m. Friday.

The woman told police the man was an acquaintance, as she had

seen him before at a Westland bar recently. In the bar parking lot at about 2 a.m., she was standing outside her truck talking to some friends when the man drove up and forced her into his car, according to the report filed with police.

After they drove around for a while, the woman said she was not concerned at first. The man drove

to a gas station at Ann Arbor Road and Tavistock, the woman told police.

He went inside, and when he came back out, drove the car around to the back. The woman said she asked him what he was doing, but despite her protests he held her hands and raped her, according to the report filed with police.

The man let her out of his car in the 1275 Ann Arbor Road area, where she contacted police.

crime watch

MOWER TAKEN: A 21-inch Toro lawn mower valued at \$400 turned up missing at 6 p.m. Sunday from a garage on Ivywood Lane near Farmbrook in Plymouth Township.

Police said there was no sign of forced entry to the garage, and nothing else was missing.

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Third party candidate runs for sheriff

Daniel Tackett, a training and security consultant from Taylor is the Tish Independent Party candidate for Wayne County Sheriff.

He will face the winner of the Democratic primary in November. No Republicans have yet filed in the race.

Incumbent Robert Ficano who announced his bid for reelection Tuesday in Livonia and Kevin Kelley, a county commissioner representing Redford and northwest Detroit, will face off for the Democratic nomination in the August primary.

Tackett, 29, is the area manager, director of training and director of investigation for Tri-County Security based in Ferndale.

Tackett said the sheriff's department needs much improvement.

Over the past eight years the department has been on a sharp decline, there has been no improvements of any kind, said Tackett.

The improvements he has pledged to make include bringing back the sheriff's department helicopter division.

Establishing a new drug task force and making Metro Airport safer by reinstating Wayne County Sheriff's deputies at all security check points and upgrade all road patrols in all communities.

Tackett said the department needs to take back control of the county jail and make improvements for the safety of deputies. He pointed out that a deputy was killed in 1991 by an inmate who smuggled a gun into the jail.

His other suggestions include opening a central records and identification department with a crime lab.

This would generate the funds to pay for itself and help fund other divisions and serve all cities and township in Wayne County.

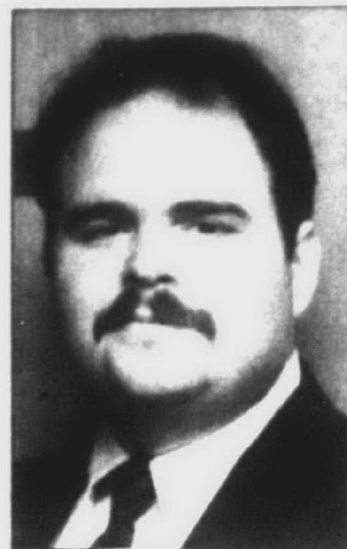
This would also help fund the marine division, park patrol and put more sheriff's deputies back on our freeways and a metro drug squad that will put a major dent in the county's drug problem," said Tackett.

Tackett criticized others running for sheriff saying they are merely using it as a political stepping stone to higher office.

A graduate of Taylor Center High School, Tackett has completed many courses in security and law enforcement. He has been an instructor in security and law enforcement for the last eight years.

He is vice president of the Michigan Association of Private Detectives and a member of the Wayne County Detectives Association, American Society of Industrial Security and Taylor Kiwanis club. He was inducted into the Police Hall of Fame for outstanding performance for training more than 2,000 security and police officers in the state. He is listed first as an instructor on the Wayne County Concealed Weapons Board.

Tackett and his wife, Chandra, have two children and are expecting a third in November.



Daniel Tackett runs for sheriff

Disability, health issues are conference's focus

The second annual conference of the Disability Rights Bar Association will be held on Tuesday, June 2, at the Southfield Holiday Inn.

Keynote will be Dennis Archer, former justice of the Michigan Supreme Court and currently a practitioner in Detroit. The program is geared for the general practitioner.

Speakers will cover special education law, use of trusts in the settlement of personal injury cases and estate planning, Americans

with Disabilities Act, mental health commitments and AIDS issues.

Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. To register or for more information, contact Marsha Lynn Tuck, Abrams & Tuck, at (313) 645-9009, or Mark Cody, Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service, at (517) 487-1755.

Purpose of the Disability Rights Bar Association is to enhance the representation of people with mental and physical disabilities by lawyers.

Silverdome to host college fair

The Metro Detroit College Fair will be held May 3-4 at the Pontiac Silverdome.

It's free, and most Michigan colleges and universities will be on hand to give high school students and their parents information about college admissions and financial aid. There will be representatives from

150 colleges, including some from out of state universities.

The fair is sponsored by the National Association of College Admission Counselors. It runs noon to 5 p.m. Sunday and 9 a.m. to noon May 4. For more information, call 855-0506.

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Schools seek \$6 million for high tech

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

Plymouth-Canton students are one step closer to classrooms of the future.

The board of education Monday night endorsed a federal grant application that would supply about \$6 million in federal funds to the district.

The grant would supplement \$12 million in local bond issue revenue that's been set aside for high technology.

Plans call for Plymouth-Canton to become a national demonstration site for the integration of high technology in K-12 classrooms. Interactive television, satellite, video and laser disc capability, computer networks and access to outside information sources are among the components of the proposed system.

Superintendent John Hoben testi-

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— John Hoben
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fied before Congress last May, addressing the need to bring high technology into schools.

"AN ERA OF unsurpassed hands-on education is within our grasp if we will but reach for it," Hoben told the House Labor, Health and Human Services, Education Committee. Hoben credited U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, with opening the door for the school district.

Pursell's district coordinator, Cynthia Hudgins, said a number of

school districts across the country are vying for the grant. The U.S. Department of Education will review the applications for content, creativity and conformity to program guidelines before selecting a single recipient.

Districts have until May 8 to apply. The Department of Education is expected to reach a decision by early fall.

Hoben and assistant superintendent for instruction Michael Homes

are optimistic about the district's chances.

"In my mind, it's when we get the grant," said Hoben. Homes said the district has received positive feedback from state education officials who've reviewed Plymouth-Canton's grant application.

The board approved a partnership with Dynacom and Michigan Bell to implement the program, subject to reaching a "mutually acceptable formal agreement."

Dynacom president Tim Beekman said his firm, based in Mishawaka, Ind., "looks forward to the partnership. We look forward to this being one of the best ones we've had, due to the dedication of your staff to the betterment of education."

Michigan Bell's Sherry Schmidt said Ameritech is "100 percent behind this project. We plan on showcasing Plymouth-Canton schools to all of our schools."

Emergency workers practiced for twister

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PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP Fire Chief Larry Groth credited VanVleck with enabling police and fire agencies to respond so effectively.

"Victims were sought and accounted for. Hazards such as leaking gas lines and damaged electric lines were identified and terminated," said Groth in a report to the agencies and individuals who assisted.

"The valuable assistance that each of you provided along with your kindness and compassion toward others was remarkable."

Groth said official tallies show seven people injured, 100 homes damaged, and total damage at about \$1 million. Eighty people were evacuated and 40 left homeless.

VanVleck said residents are to be commended as well.

"We got great cooperation from them. Everyone seemed to under-

stand why we couldn't allow them to stand back, even though they were very anxious to see the condition their own home was in," he said.

Because everyone worked so well together, "people did not have to stay away from their homes any longer than they did, and they were put up in shelters and provided with food."

A pat on the back goes to township police, fire, DPW and emergency management, the building depart-

ment, Wayne County Sheriffs, Michigan State Police, Michigan State Office of Emergency Management, American Red Cross, Salvation Army, National Weather Service and Johnson Controls. In addition, help came from Northville Township fire personnel, Consumers Power and Huron Valley Ambulance.

"Honestly, the coordination was really great between everybody," said VanVleck.

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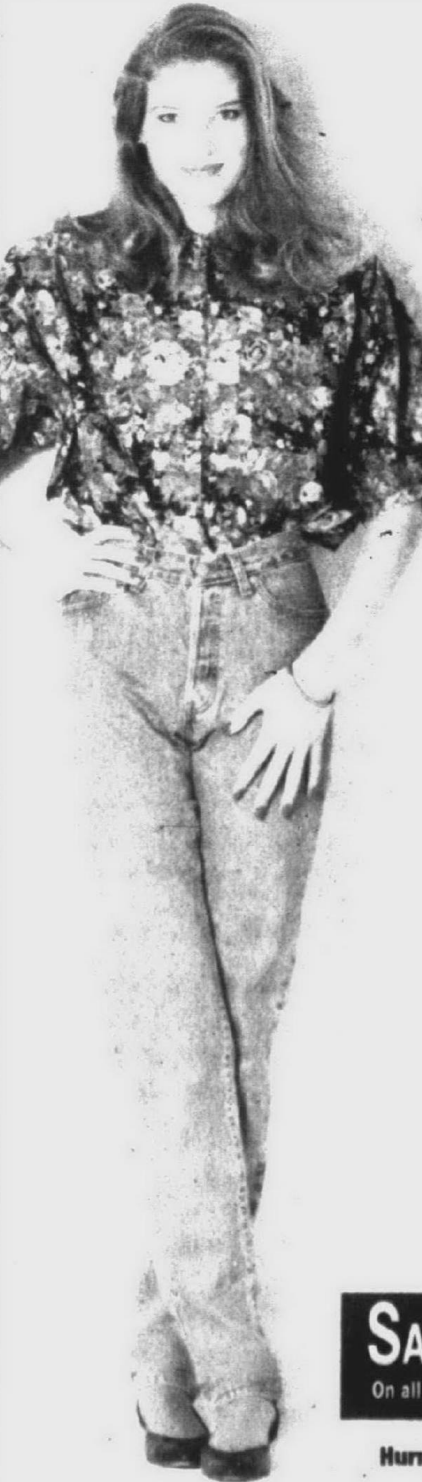
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To register, or for information, call Schoolcraft at 462-4417 or Jim Millen, 462-4400, Ext. 5239. Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia.

Seminar offers safety tips for motorcyclists

Beginning motorcyclists are invited to attend a three-day, 20-hour Motorcycle Safety Foundation class May 1-3 at Schoolcraft College-Radcliff.

The class is designed for inexperienced

riders 15 and older. Fee is \$18.

Motorcycles will be provided, though riders must bring their own protective gear.

Classes meet at the campus parking lot, Schoolcraft College-Radcliff

is at 1751 Radcliff, between Cherry Hill and Ford roads, Garden City.

To register, or for additional information, call the college continuing education services division, 462-4448.

Kelley lines up key support

Wayne County Commissioner Kevin Kelley said he believes the overwhelming support of the law enforcement community is a boost in his bid for Wayne County sheriff.

The POAM (Police Officers Association of Michigan) has now joined in support of Kelley, along with the Juvenile Officers Association of Michigan, the Tri-County Deputy Sheriffs Association, the Wayne County Sheriffs Command Officers' Union (AFSCME Local 3317) and the Wayne County Sher-

iffs Union (SEIU Local 502).

Kelley also has been endorsed by the Wayne County Professional Nurses Association, the Firemen and Oilers (Local 32) and the Wayne County Firefighters (IAFF Local 741, AFL-CIO).

Kelley is seeking the Democratic nomination in the August primary. His opponent is incumbent Sheriff Robert Ficano who announced his bid for re-election on Monday. Daniel Tackett, a security management consultant/trainer from Taylor, will appear on the

November ballot as the Tisch-Independent candidate.

"When I announced my candidacy on March 17, I knew that I faced a tough campaign. Today, I am truly encouraged by the support I am receiving from front-line police officers throughout Wayne County. This effort is on their behalf and with their support, I intend to continue to campaign vigorously for the office of Wayne County sheriff," said Kelley who currently represents the residents of northwest Detroit and Redford.

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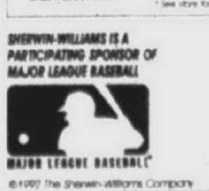
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Bill would toughen seat belt law

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Michigan's seat belt law would get tougher under a bill pending before the state House.

The bill would allow police to directly stop and ticket drivers and passengers for not wearing a seat belt — a major break from current practice.

But while police, auto companies and insurance agencies say the bill would save lives, the bill faces an uncertain future.

Seat belt scofflaws already face fines but police don't check for seat belt use without first stopping them for other violations.

"Right now, it's a secondary action," said a spokeswoman for state Rep. Thomas Hickner, D-Bay City, the bill's chief sponsor.

Police support the bill.

"I'd like to see it pass," said Sgt. Kevin Dawley, head of Livonia's traffic bureau. "It's probably the only way you're going to get the vast majority of people to use them."

Even if no more drivers were stopped, seat belt boosters believe mere threat of tickets would force more folks to buckle up.

"THERE'S PEOPLE who won't use seat belts under any circumstance, but we see this boosting use to 70 percent," said Kurt Weiss of the Michigan Coalition for Safety Belt Use. The non-profit coalition is sponsored by the Big 3 automakers.

AAA of Michigan also backs the bill.

"We're big seat belt backers anyway," said Jerry Basch, manager of community programs for the Dearborn-based insurer. "It's hard to put your finger on exact figures but the feeling is this will save lives and saving lives will save money."

Thus far, the bill has generated only mild interest in the state Legis-

lature.

"I know there was an informal poll done a while back that showed only about 35 or 40 supporters," said Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton, a member of the House Transportation Committee. "But that was before people and insurance groups got active."

In other states, similar proposals have generated controversy.

"I know there's the feeling it could be used to harass minorities, but in New York — where they have a law like this — that hasn't been the case," he said.

Still, no western Wayne or Oakland County legislators have signed on as a co-sponsor.

State records for 1990 show that more than 800 of the state's 1,185 auto fatalities weren't wearing seat

belts.

At present, an estimated 51 percent of state residents buckle up. That figure contrasts with the 18 percent who routinely used seat belts before the 1985 state law.

Of the 49 percent who don't buckle up, only a handful get tickets under the current law.

Even without the bill, Livonia is trying to increase seat belt use.

The "Buckle Up Livonia" is using contests, banners and cable television announcements to spread the word.

Police are also involved. "We're telling our officers to at least mention seat belt use during traffic stops," Dawley said. "Even to the point to congratulating people for wearing their belts."

Local seat belt fines vary by courthouse

If you aren't wearing a seat belt, don't get pulled over in Bloomfield Township.

Though state law specifies a \$25 fine for non-use — and a \$10 fine if children under 4 aren't using safety seats — local district courts can add their own fees.

Thus, fines in 48th District Court, Bloomfield Township, add up to \$100 for seat belt scofflaws and another \$100 for those who don't provide child restraint seats. Drivers can escape the second fine, however, if they show police they have bought an approved child seat.

Fines in other area courts:

• 16th District Court, Livonia — \$35 seat belts; \$30 child seats, but

the fine can be waived if parents buy a car seat before it comes to court.

• 17th District Court, Redford — \$35 seat belts; \$50 child seats.

• 18th District Court, Westland — \$45 car seats, \$45 child seats. Fines increased \$10 as of April 20.

• 21st District Court, Garden City — \$40 seat belts, \$50 child seats.

• 35th District Court, Plymouth — \$40 seat belts; \$55 child seats.

• 46th District Court, Southfield — \$40 seat belts; \$65 child seats.

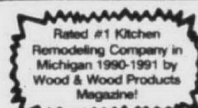
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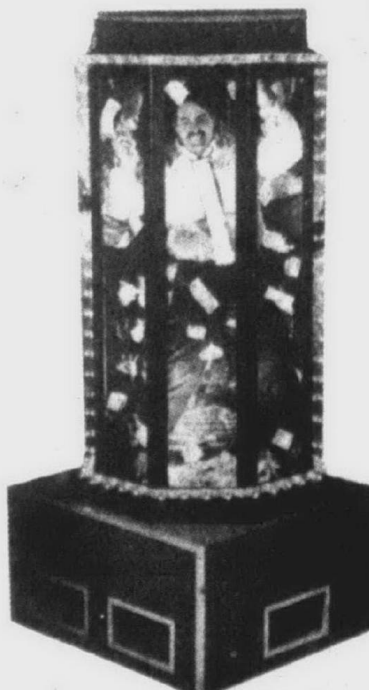
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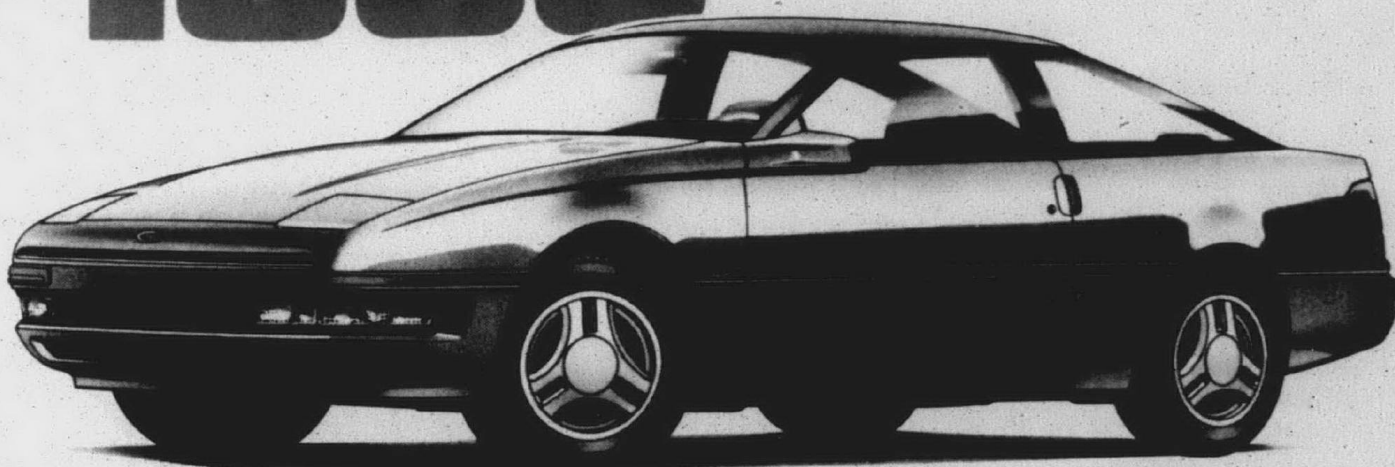
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IN BRIEF

Extra Miler

Gerald Ostoin, Plymouth Salem High School principal, was named an Extra Miler on Monday by the Plymouth Canton school board.

Ostoin was hired by the school district in 1974 as an area coordinator and was appointed in 1986 to his job as high school principal.

He has worked on the Alternative Education Program and the Curriculum Coordinating Council. He was cited for volunteering his time, playing Santa Claus, teaching students to play bongo drums and for acting as a guest lecturer and performer in classrooms.

Quick thinking

A Canton man applied the Heimlich maneuver when a young boy began choking April 21 at the Penn Theater, and may have saved a life.

"A man walked up to John and said he did a good job, he probably saved the boy's life," said Mary Ann Roemer, recalling the incident involving her boyfriend John MacDiarmid. Both are 20.

She said it was just after the 7 p.m. showing of "Hook" opened, when she was getting popcorn. "I heard a lady run up and say 'A little boy is choking,'" Roemer said.

"He was coughing, his grandmother patted him on the back and said 'It's going to be OK,' but he kept gasping and gasping," she said. MacDiarmid twice tried the Heimlich maneuver, and the second time dislodged a jaw breaker from the boy's windpipe.

The boy, about 7 or 8 years old, then rejoined his grandmother for the show.

Up With People

The Educational Excellence Foundation will sponsor a performance by UP With People, a traveling music show, on Wednesday, June 17, at 7:30 p.m. at Plymouth Canton High School.

The music group is comprised of 650 young people from more than 20 countries.

Tickets for the event range in price from \$10 to \$25 and are on sale at the Community Education Office, Canton High School, room 130.

By Brian Lysaght
staff writer

Larry Kneeshaw has taken another emotional topic for his latest recording. It's called "Buy American."

The 40-year-old Canton musician hopes the song will inspire a whole movement and sell a few million copies. That's thinking big.

"The American public needs to regroup. They need to hang together," says Kneeshaw, 40, a construction manager who recorded the song in March with a band called "Determination." He notes with some irony that he was in the studio when General Motors announced plans to close the Willow Run assembly plant. The song argues that imports are endangering American jobs.

LAST YEAR, Kneeshaw recorded "Desert Strength," a patriotic tune that his band performed during Persian Gulf War rallies. His 22-year-old stepson Scott Badgero was stationed in Saudi Arabia during the war.

Kneeshaw says he has picked a different battle to write about this time. The rock and roll-style song and begins with the words: "America: She has her history/Are we losing our country?"

The chorus urges listeners to "buy American/for our kids."

Kneeshaw wrote the song, sang and played guitar. He also paid for the recording and production. The United Auto Workers Region 1A has offered strong moral support. Kneeshaw played the song recently for the striking Caterpillar workers during UAW rallies in Peoria, Ill.

Meanwhile, Kneeshaw and his promoter Tom Gelardi are peddling promotional CDs to radio stations "from Grand Rapids to the U.P. to Toledo."

"We're having a good time with it," he says.

He says local music stores, including Harmony House and Dearborn Music in Canton, should be stocking the cassette tape, which has vocal and instrumental versions of the song on each side.

He says he's hoping for sales of three to four million, which would probably put him in the charts with Michael Jackson and Markie Mark. But if he isn't successful, it won't be for not trying. Kneeshaw says he's taken a leave from his residential construction job to concentrate on selling the record. He's hoping the song gets radio play.



Minstrel cuts 'buy American' record



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Local musician Larry Kneeshaw has tackled buy American in his new song.

Bruce Jensen, 33, of Livonia, who plays drums on the recording, says "the concept of the song is good." He played "Desert Strength" with Kneeshaw during several large, post-war rallies. He hopes to do the same with the latest song.

"It was crazy," he says, of the earlier rallies. A record contract would be nice, but, like Kneeshaw, he says: "I'm not in this for getting rich."

Kneeshaw says he hopes the song isn't interpreted to be Japan-bashing.

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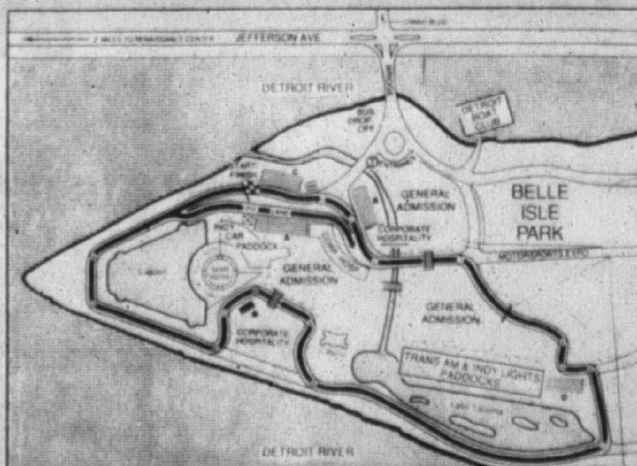
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Madonna to graduate 700 on Saturday

Madonna University will award degrees to 700 graduates (see accompanying story on outstanding graduates) in commencement ceremonies Saturday at the University of Detroit Mercy in Calihan Hall.

Honorary degrees will be awarded to Edward O. Blews Jr., president of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Michigan; Thomas G. Bosco, a real estate broker and former food distributorship owner; Marilyn Lundy, president of the League of Catholic Women of Detroit; and Arthur W. Meek, former faculty member at Madonna.

BLEWS WILL receive an honorary doctor of laws. He is being honored for his dedication to higher education. He is chief lobbyist and spokesman for Michigan independent, nonprofit colleges. He received

his law degree from Thomas M. Cooley Law School where he graduated magna cum laude.

Bosco will receive an honorary doctor of business administration. Madonna officials say Bosco has been a friend to the university for more than 25 years.

"Joining hands and hearts with the Felician Sisters the same year his daughter, Diana, was a freshman at Madonna, he has played a significant role in the growth of the university," said Andrea Nodge, director of public relations at the university.

He was involved in the university's fund-raising drives, organized the Parents' Club, served as director of development from 1964 to 1968 and was a member of the advisory board through 1972.

He is a graduate of Wayne State University.

LUNDY WILL receive an honorary doctor of education.

She is serving an eight-year term on the Michigan State Board of Education.

The mother of eight, she is a summa cum laude graduate of the University of Detroit. She has been honored with the Detroit Association of Black Organizations' Jesse P. Slaton Award, the Magis Award from Detroit Jesuit High School and the Wansboro Award from the Academy of the Sacred Heart.

Meek, who will receive an honorary doctor of humanities, is a former assistant superintendent and coordinator of state and federal programs with the Inkster School District.

A pioneer in promoting multicultural education as part of the curriculum, he served as the first director of Madonna's Academic Perform-

ance Program and continues to serve on Madonna's Trustee Committee.

He holds a bachelor of arts degree with majors in math and physics from Illinois College and a master of arts from the University of Illinois. He also holds a master's degree in music and a doctorate from the University of Michigan.

As part of Madonna's graduation tradition, a baccalaureate mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Moses B. Anderson, auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Detroit. Monsignor Bernard Harrington, brother of graduate Irene Harrington, will deliver the homily.

College president Sister Mary Francilene will host a reception for the graduates and their families after the mass.

Backgrounds vary for outstanding grads

Outstanding graduates in the the Madonna Class of 1992 from the Observer & Eccentric area include:

• **Todd Martin** of Redford Township will receive a bachelor of science in management. A supervisor at the United Parcel Service in Livonia, Martin found time to be active on campus. While working and attending classes, he was active in Psi Sigma Omega, Madonna's student political organization. Martin also was a member of the University's program board, which develops activities for students on campus.

• **Doreen Osei-Tutu**, who was

born and raised in Ghana, West Africa, will receive a bachelor of science degree in financial administration. The niece of a bishop in the archdiocese of Kumasi in Ghana, Osei-Tutu heard about Madonna through a family friend, Bishop Moses B. Anderson of the Detroit archdiocese. While at Madonna, Osei-Tutu has received several scholarships based on her academic achievements including the Chrysler Minority Scholarship. She worked in the university library and tutored fellow students in math. She plans to pursue a graduate degree in international business and hopes to work for a bank or the

United Nations upon her return to Ghana.

• **Christina Coleman** of Bloomfield Hills will graduate from Madonna's merchandising management program. She was recently named assistant manager of the new Talbot's retail store at Livonia's Laurel Park Place mall. Coleman completed a student internship with Talbots

where she handled shipping and receiving and visual merchandising.

• **Kathi Horste** of Southfield will receive her associate of arts degree in sign language studies. The mother of four, she is just credits away from receiving her bachelor's degree. Through this program, she has increased her ability to communicate with her deaf father.

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Gillis seeks state appeals court seat

Wayne County Circuit Judge John Gillis Jr. is running for the Michigan Court of Appeals. Gillis received his law degree from the University of Detroit. He is also a Michigan State University graduate. A Wayne Circuit Judge since 1985, Gillis served on the Detroit Records Court from 1980-84. He has served as a Michigan Court of Appeals visiting judge, helping reduce the court backlog. He has served on the Records

Court/Circuit Court Merger Committee, helping design a merger of the courts' criminal dockets. A former assistant Wayne County Prosecutor, Gillis has been in private practice since 1978. Gillis currently is chairman of the Wayne County Mediation Tribunal/Neutral Mediator Selection Committee, selecting mediators for the tribunal. A Grosse Pointe Woods resident, Gillis and his wife are the parents of two.



John Gillis Jr. seeks appeals court seat

Schoolcraft offers summer academic programs for youth

Kaleidoscope: A College for Kids and TAG (the Talented and Gifted) are summer education programs offered by Schoolcraft College. Kaleidoscope is for late elementary, middle and high school students, ages 9-15. TAG is for students whose strengths and potential exceed their everyday learning opportunities. The program is offered to sharpen

academic skills and stimulate creativity. A parent information night on the programs will be at 7 p.m. Monday, May 11 in Room 200 of Schoolcraft's Liberal Arts Building. Classes for youths in the areas of math, English, computers, language, art, music and science will be discussed.

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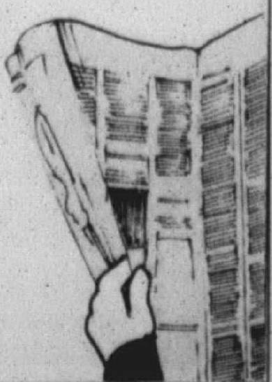
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May sky features 2 new moons, meteor shower

LAST MONTH LIVED up to its reputation of being the "cruellest month": snow, rain, cold, fog, clouds and a tornado. We can only hope for more pleasant weather in May.

Weather conditions aside, there will be two new moons, a meteor shower, and eclipses involving a moon, not the earth's, one of Jupiter's!

The sun will rise at 6:28 a.m. on May 1 and set at 8:37 p.m. That makes for 14 hours and nine minutes of sunshine. By the end of the month we will have gained nearly one hour more; sunrise on the 31st will be at 5:59 a.m. with sunset at 9:07 p.m., giving us 15 hours and eight minutes of sun.

The first new moon of the month is at 9:48 p.m. on the 2nd. The moon is located between the earth and the sun and is not visible. The moon takes 29 days, 12 hours and 44 minutes (on average) to repeat a given phase, whether it be new or full.

THE EARTH, of course, is not the only planet to have a moon. In fact, only two planets in our solar system, Mercury and Venus, do not have moons. Jupiter has 16 of them, two of which are the size of Mercury! There will be an eclipse of one of these moons and it is easily observable with a small telescope or binoculars.

Jupiter is easy to identify. Go outside in May and look nearly straight

up. Jupiter, in Leo, is shining like a beacon.

If you observe Jupiter with binoculars or a telescope, from night to night, you can spot the four largest moons in various configurations. Their names are Io (EYE oh), Europa, Ganymede (GAN nee meed) and Callisto (cal LIS to). They were first discovered by Galileo in 1610.

The moon that is involved in the eclipse is Ganymede. This is the second largest moon in the solar system; only Saturn's Titan is larger. On the evening of May 3, Ganymede is hidden in Jupiter's shadow. At 9:48 p.m. it will emerge, less than two Jupiter diameters, from the shadow on the east side of the planet. (Start watching about five minutes before the reappearance; the moon will slowly increase in brightness during this time.)

In 1616, Galileo thought it might be possible to use observations of eclipses of Jupiter's moons as a timing method to determine longitude at sea. (This was before the "time" of reliable clocks, and ships were always going off course.) There were two problems with the concept; predictions couldn't be made accurately enough, and an unsteady ship did not make for the best observing platform.

Danish astronomer Olaus Roemer (1644-1716) was very involved in observing eclipses of Jupiter's moons. He discovered that the times that had been predicted for the eclipses did not agree with his observations. Roemer assumed the difference was caused by the amount of time it took light to travel from Jupiter to the earth. He made calculations and



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Raymond E. Bullock

determined that light traveled 227,000 kilometers (about 141,000 miles) in a single second. Although that was short of the actual number (300,000 km per sec), it was very close for an era when the speed of light was a difficult concept to understand.

THE ETA AQUARID meteor shower is at its peak on the morning of the 5th. You'll need to be a patient observer if you go meteor spotting; expect an average of only 20 meteors each hour. You won't need

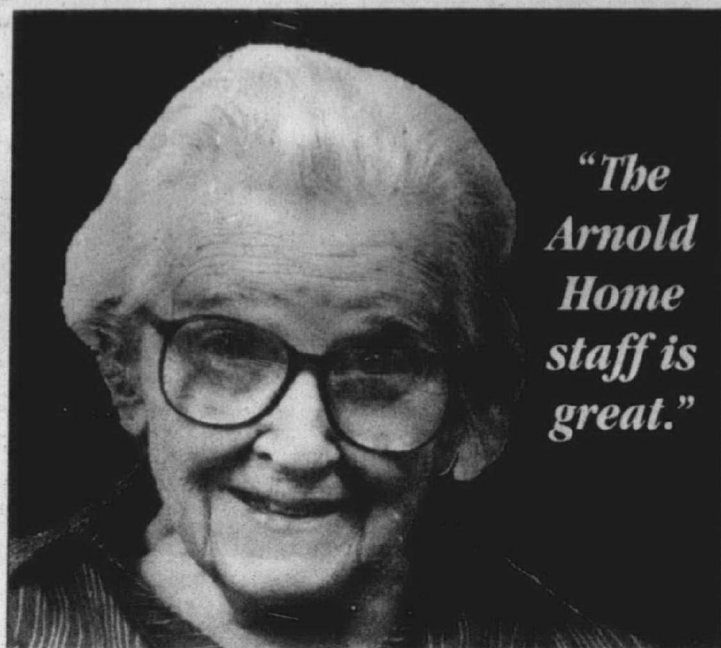
binoculars for this; just look up.

First quarter moon is at 11:43 a.m. on the 9th. The moon has completed the first quarter of its orbit around the earth.

Another eclipse of Ganymede occurs on the evening of the 10th. This time Ganymede enters Jupiter's shadow to the east of that planet. It will disappear at 10:21 p.m., but will be slowly fading beginning five minutes before that time.

The moon has gone from Leo into Virgo and is approaching the bright star Spica (Spica) on the evening of the 12th. On the following evening the moon is three degrees to the right of Spica.

Raymond Bullock works for a Troy firm which specializes in laser displays and effects. His column appears twice monthly.



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Hospice to sponsor grief support program

The Hospice of Southeastern Michigan has scheduled two free grief support programs in May for individuals recovering from the death of a loved one.

The first, "I Remember Mama," will be 7:30-9:30 p.m. Monday, May 4, at the Drayton Avenue Presbyterian Church, 2441 Pinecrest, Ferndale. This program is designed for people whose mothers

have died recently. Participants will learn coping skills, especially to get them through Mother's Day.

It will be conducted by the Rev. Sandra Washington, director of Family Service at Hospice of Southeastern Michigan.

A second, five-week grief recovery seminar will start 7:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, and continue

on consecutive Wednesdays through June 3. In this program, counselors will help participants work through grief resulting from the recent death of a loved one.

The program will be held at Southfield Presbyterian Church, 31575 W. 10 Mile Road, between Lahser and Northwestern.

Both programs have limited

class size and registration is requested. For information, call Dick Forsyth at the Hospice, 559-9209.

Hospice of Southeastern Michigan serves residents of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. It provides care for patients with terminal illnesses and offers support for their families.

Humane society offers free dog training class

The Michigan Humane Society is offering a free puppy behavior seminar for owners at the Westland shelter, 7-9 p.m. Thursday May 14.

The seminar will highlight house training and techniques on dominance, communication, normal and abnormal behavior, the benefits of crating and more.

People are asked to attend without their pets and to bring a pencil and paper. The seminar is provided by the Animal Behavior Institute of Royal Oak. The Humane Society's Westland shelter is located at 37255 Marquette.

For more information, call 852-7420.

World War II veterans sought

An East Detroit man, researching his father's Army experience, is seeking veterans who shipped out of New York Aug. 17, 1944, bound for the United Kingdom. They arrived there Aug. 25, 1944.

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pital, 4337th U.S. Hospital Plant, 342nd Engineer General Service Regiment, 414th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Gun Battalion and the 355th Harbor Craft Company.

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O&E Thursday, April 30, 1992

Slapstick School scheme another mess

IF YOU WERE to cast a movie to be made about education in Michigan, Laurel and Hardy would certainly be the stars. The reason is Hardy's famous line: "This is another fine mess you've gotten us into."

That line applies to problems with schools of choice and the most recent flap over minimal achievement testing.

Just as with schools of choice, the state Legislature with much fanfare put a law on the books requiring 10th graders to pass a test to receive a state endorsed diploma.

Now, the state mandated testing is going down in flames. School officials say they need more time. It's a tiresome chorus. But then again state-mandated guidelines that cost the state nothing are just as tiresome.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES and state legislators are under pressure from the public to do something about the state of education in Michigan. Improvements to education and the way it's paid for are long overdue.

Schools of choice and the testing were two at-

tempts by state lawmakers to do something. However, both are failing and it makes us wonder if lawmakers weren't just trying to divert attention from themselves to local school districts. If that was the intent, they did a good job.

Whatever the case, it's time for state lawmakers and the Plymouth-Canton School District, along with others, to get their act together.

Neither schools of choice nor the state endorsed diploma do much to help our kids. Schools of choice promised to give students a chance for a better education, but turned out to be a paper tiger. The idea was to allow parents to pick the schools for their kids and have schools compete for students.

It's a concept that sounds good on paper, but falls apart in practice. Transportation is the key here, and the state isn't going to come up with the money to pay for it. Local districts would end up paying to bus kids around the district.

THE PLYMOUTH Canton Board of Education rejected the schools of choice plan, and it will go before local voters in June at the school election.

Magic Ride An event to fight child abuse

WHEN YOU SEE a bruised or bloodied kid, and you know it was done by the parents, you stand back, angry about the state of the world. There doesn't seem to be much you can do.

But you can.

On Saturday, May 9, bicycle riders in the third annual Magic Ride will pedal through Canton to raise money for the Council on Child Abuse and Neglect. The money will go to agencies that do something about abused children in Wayne, Oakland, Washtenaw and Monroe counties.

The ride is the council's major fund-raising and public awareness event of the year. The

event started with 200 riders and has grown to 400.

But don't think you have to be ready to pedal the Tour de France. Riders can choose one of four routes that range from four to 50 miles. And there's an easy one-mile route for politicians and celebrity riders.

If riding a bicycle isn't something you want to do, Magic Ride volunteers are also in demand. More than 125 workers are needed to make sure everything goes smoothly.

And let's hope everything goes well at the ride.

For more information about the ride or to enter, call the Canton Foundation, 454-5427, or Sandra Murphy at the council, 728-3400.

Political bog Congress runs from its woes

THOSE U.S. REPRESENTATIVES checking out of Congress aren't leaving the mire behind, as they'd like us to believe. In fact, they may be taking it with them.

Not many gave congressional redistricting much thought when it became a national agenda item a few months ago. Everyone pretty much figured things would progress as they always do, meaning the same politicians, with a few scattered exceptions here and there, would hold the same jobs in December as they do today.

Then the new redistricting maps arrived. Some representatives found themselves pitted against old friends in election runoffs to retain control of their districts.

Others found themselves with little left of their old districts, but lots of constituents in areas where they had never before campaigned. Still others viewed their newfound competition in these redrawn districts as a bit recalcitrant and unwilling to bow to their will as incumbents.

Ultimately, they all found comfort under the solution: Quit Congress and say they're doing so because the it is too bogged down to be effective.

WELL, THEY OUGHT to ask who bogged it down.

Some congressmen are running from themselves and trying to make it look as though it was the other guy — *certainly not them* — who wallowed in the mire of ineffectiveness that ultimately chased them out of office. Come on, now.

• When redistricting came down in western Wayne County, U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, faced with either running in a new district that starts somewhere west of Little Annie Arbor or squaring off against veteran Democrat William Ford, opted to retire.

Since his decision was made, State Rep. Robert Geake has decided to enter the Republican race.

• In southeast Oakland county, redistricting threw together longtime Democratic incumbents and good pals Sander Levin and Dennis Hertel in a district where neither had a solid political base.

It didn't take long for Hertel to announce in an emotional interview that he just couldn't bring himself to campaign against such a good friend and comrade, and his added distaste for the establishment left him no choice but to quit.

It wasn't until after his announcement that his constituents learned that Hertel was one of the largest players in the House bank scandal, having written more than 500 bad checks.

• Let's not forget William Broomfield and

Some congressmen are running from themselves and trying to make it look as though it was the other guy — certainly not them — who wallowed in the mire of ineffectiveness that ultimately chased them out of office. Come on, now.

David Honigman. Broomfield quit, saying scandal has taken over the Congress and paralyzed its effectiveness. However, this also is the last year he could leave office with his office holder fund, estimated at \$900,000.

To be fair, Broomfield has said the money will be used for some sort of charitable endeavor or foundation grant.

This also is the year Broomfield was faced with challenger Honigman, currently a state senator and not too long ago a state representative. More than one person in West Bloomfield has used "job-hopping" in the same sentence with Honigman.

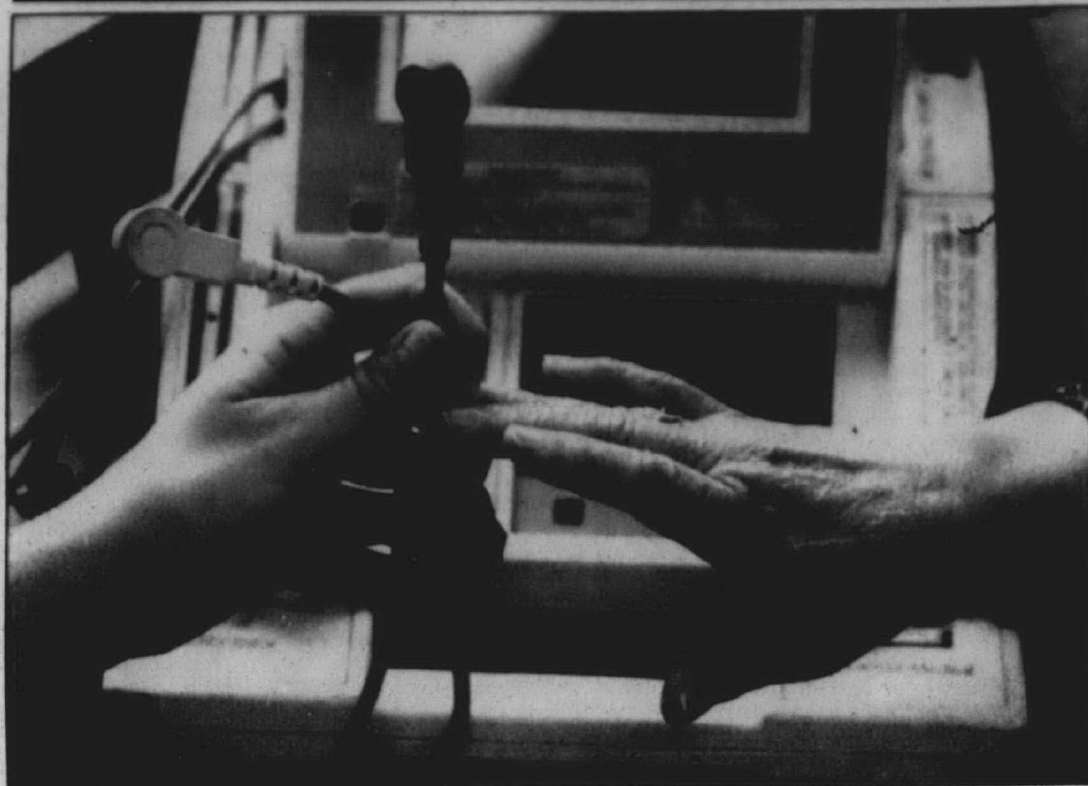
The word around the county is that Honigman always has aspired to be a congressman, and this is his chance. There is speculation he was banking on Broomfield to quit so he could make the best of the opportunity.

WHAT WE'RE left with is a Congress that, for the first time in a long time, is going to have a high percentage of turnover. Prior to this, it accurately could be stated that Parliament turned over faster than Congress.

There is one multi-part point to remember, among all the reasons we as a public are likely to hear until the August primary is over.

Congress has always been mired in something, so saying nothing could be accomplished is an excuse. It's at a time like this that effective leadership needs to redouble its efforts and break through logjams — that's part of the reason the public sends these people to Washington.

The other reason is one we haven't heard yet from a candidate. They'll all tell you about their personal ambitions and dreams to be U.S. representatives. That's fine, but the first reason a candidate should run is to serve the constituents. If in the course of doing so one finds personal satisfaction, then we can truly say all our needs will have been met.



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Sick at heart

It's a heart-rending issue: Modern technology and our well-trained emergency medical service technicians literally hold the power

to defibrillate an aching heart that the sick and elderly may rather have the power to control. It's enough to make you heartsick.

State sidesteps role in business growth

HAVE YOU heard about the latest dance craze? It's called the Politician's Polka. You take one step forward, two steps back — and sidestep the issue.

We have Novi Rotarian Gary Kelber to thank for that.

And we have Gov. John Engler to thank for the most current demonstration of the truth to the story.

WE ARE facing hard times in Michigan. The auto industry is downsizing, idling factories, blue-collar workers and previously sacrosanct managers.

So what is the governor doing about it?

His one step forward is to focus tightly on our state's limited resources on education, as the stock of human skill and talent of our citizens is our greatest long-term competitive asset.

Facing nearly a billion-dollar deficit for the coming fiscal year, the governor has imposed drastic spending cuts on all state government. But under great pressure and very much to his credit, Engler has exempted Michigan's K-12 schools and universities from his cuts.

THE TWO steps back stem from Engler's stubborn philosophy of governmental non-intervention. He really believes that government has no business getting involved in the economic life of the state.

First step back: The governor's budget for fiscal 1993 slashes economic development to the bone. Whereas former Gov. James Blanc-

The two steps back stem from Engler's stubborn philosophy of governmental non-intervention. He really believes that government has no business getting involved in the economic life of the state.

hard's last budget included \$58 million and a staff of 304 for economic development, Engler's spending plan calls for \$26.4 million and 195 employees.

"I'm not aware what his economic development strategy is," said GOP Rep. Mickey Knight. "All I know is what I see in the budget. And in terms of his budget containing initiatives, I don't see any."

Second step back: One of Blanchard's most effective innovations was the Michigan Strategic Fund, a small pile of seed capital to be loaned to promising new business initiatives. Engler's state Senate allies are trying to kill off this remnant of the prior administration, proposing to move MSF funds to sewer construction.

According to Engler's own sensible economic development chief, deputy Commerce director Marge Byington, if MSF (ahem) goes down



Philip Power

the drain, "there's not going to be any economic development."

THE SIDESTEP is the saddest of all.

Some of the least noticed consequences of auto industry downsizing are the terrific entrepreneurial opportunities it opens up.

Idle plants can be leased out cheaply to new companies in need of manufacturing space. Blue-collar workers, anxious for jobs and willing to be retrained, make up a pool of experienced, highly-motivated labor. Laid-off managers with talent, brains and roots in Michigan will feel no need to move out if they can get new businesses going right here.

Here is an enormous opportunity for new and diversified business development in Michigan.

But if you listen to the governor, state government should sidestep entirely any role in assisting this process.

On the merits, that's just plain wrong. And as to the politics, it's just as short-sighted. Gov. Engler ought to listen to folks in his own party and shape up.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper.

from our readers

Meetings on cable is important

To the editor:

I was very surprised to read that there is any reluctance on the part of our elected officials to televising board meetings on cable TV. It seems to me that the opportunity to inform and educate residents as to the issues facing Plymouth Township is one that would be heartily embraced. And, unlike the township newsletter which costs approximately \$6,000 per issue, to be able to provide this information to all residents without spending tax dollars is a win/win situation for everyone.

I strongly encourage the use of cable TV to provide information to our residents. Well-informed citizens will provide the guidance needed by our elected officials to get Plymouth Township back on track — moving forward through citizen involvement and government by the people.

Kathleen Keen-McCarthy
Plymouth

City manages funds well

To the editor:

This is in response to your April 16 editorial, "Budget dilemma: Local needs must be a priority," in which you wrote about several suburban communities failing to exhibit long-term, progressive thinking in fiscal management.

In Southfield, nothing could be further from the truth.

• Southfield is one of very few cities in the United States with a Comprehensive Financial Plan to provide 10-year planning of our financial decisions. We are the 1991 recipient of the International Government Finance Officers Association award for excellence in financial management and have received numerous financial reporting awards for excellence.

• Our proposed 1992-93 General Fund budget would increase only nine-tenths of one percent; this means the city tax bill for the typical homeowner would not increase at all above the current year's \$688 level, which is quite an accomplishment in these difficult economic times.

• We are not "borrowing" from the city's "rainy day fund" to bal-

ance the proposed budget. Correctly stated, we are proposing to take the 1991-92 operating surplus and use it in 1992-93; the intermediate step would be to deposit the dollars in an undesignated fund balance account ("rainy day fund.") It is no different than using money from your savings account — which is not "borrowing."

• Contract re-openers or pay freezes are not included in the budget because they are unnecessary and too desperate of measures; more importantly, compensation and employee relations are addressed as part of our daily management system.

• We do not have "handsome contract settlements" nor are we "laying off employees." All contracts and wage adjustments in the 1992-93 budget are in the 2-3 percent range, which compares very favorably with the national inflation rate of 2.8 percent and the 4-5 percent recent history in other municipalities in Michigan (source: Michigan Municipal Review, April, 1992).

In conclusion, your editorial was extremely misleading and not up to your usual standards. We work hard at providing accurate, complete information on the budget and have an open, participative process.

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points of view

Beware how government is run

I SHUDDER, in this political season, as candidates and plain citizens declare, "Government should be run like a business."

The Perot types assert there is much waste in government, all the way from the U.S. Capitol to the school administration — as if there weren't in business, too.

Think first of Domino's Pizza's gaudy display of conspicuous electrical consumption in honor of the Baby Jesus in December. No governmental agency, not even the Weinberger Defense Department, blew money so uselessly.

THINK ALSO of the \$10 million golden parachute Kmart directors have stitched together for five top execs if ever there's "a change in control."

I quote from page 13 of the proxy statement dated April 15 and ask if you've ever heard of anything like this in government.

"The Company estimates that if Messrs J.E. Antonini (chairman, CEO and president), R.S. Miller (EVP of U.S. Kmart stores), G.R. Mrkonic (EVP of specialty retail



Tim Richard

ing), J.R. Thomas (EVP of international and administration) and G.R. Mielke (president and CEO of the Builders Square subsidiary) were terminated in 1992 following a change in control of the Company, the total severance payments to those persons under the agreements, as described in (i) above, would be approximately \$10,091,538 net of income tax."

That's \$2 million per man — after taxes.

Moreover, their severance benefits include (i) cash payment of two years salary (three years for Joe Antonini), including the most recent bonus, (ii) two years life and health benefits (three years for Joe), (iii) a cash payment equal to the value inherent in their stock options and (iv)

some pension benefits (also on page 13).

Under item (iii), Antonini holds stock options exercisable for 431,600 shares; Miller for 182,900 shares; and Thomas for 256,200 shares (see pages 3-4).

The benefits received by Jimmy Carter and Jim Blanchard, the last president and governor we bounced from office, are piddling compared to what they get at Kmart, which is probably typical of large companies.

"Run government like a business" indeed!

• WHEN MICHIGAN lawmakers revised the ages of majority in 1972, they erred by making 18 legal age for most rights and duties — voting, marriage, contracts, and so on.

I have some personal feelings about it inasmuch as I suggested the idea of the Age of Majority Commission, source of these ideas, to then-Gov. Bill Milliken. My notion was that we should lower all legal ages, but on a sliding scale, not peg so much at 18.

The Legislature should have made kids responsible for their criminal

deeds at an earlier ages. But it appears the Senate Judiciary Committee is finally getting the message.

PARENTS OF Murdered Children today will present petitions urging lawmakers "to correct an injustice being done to many survivors of homicide victims." According to the official notice:

"Juveniles under the age of 15 are committing murder and, if sentenced, the maximum sentence is until the juvenile turns 19. Some murders are committed before juveniles turn 18 and, if sentenced, are only sentenced until the age of 19 or extended to 21."

Scheduled to testify are: Duane LaMoreaux, of the metro Detroit chapter of PMC, whose daughter, Pamela, was murdered in 1987; Mary Zielke, mother of Stephanie Dubai, who was stabbed and decapitated in Macomb County in 1990; and others.

Clearly the notion of "adult" needs to be revised — downward.

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state and regional events.

The sky is falling, and we must act



Jeffrey Miller

"THE SKY is falling," cried Chicken Little as she frantically dashed to alert her barnyard neighbors of impending disaster. "The sky is falling," she shrieked in their faces as they walked right past her unheeding, absorbed in their own frustration. "The sky is falling," Chicken Little howled to the wind as it swept on by her on its way to important doings.

As a columnist fairly new to the trade, I find myself identifying strongly with the children's fable Chicken Little. Always on the lookout for material, I watch television — pen in hand, scan several newscasts simultaneously with the remote changer ever ready, read countless papers and periodicals and fill numerous scraps of paper with EUREKA-type thoughts and zinging phrases. Most of it hits the reject pile when read in the light of day.

My input is a barrage of news from around the world: wars, famines and epidemics. Nazis in Germany. Skinheads in Michigan. Armed borders in Israel-Palestine, armed borders in Detroit. Write it, my mind shouts like Chicken Little. Tell the people about the horrors that come with intolerance. But like the scraps of paper that hit the trash upon closer inspection, I remember Chicken Little and how ridiculous her attempts looked and how all the other animals were too busy living their lives, rather than trying to save their lives.

KNOWING THAT, imagine my chagrin when I picked up my pen and the first word which came out was infrastructure. That's as in the infrastructure of our country is falling apart; as in the bridges we cross; the roads we drive; the structures in which we park our cars; the buildings where we earn our pay. The sky is falling.

Sewers in Guadalajara explode. Sea walls in the city of Chicago erode. Our nation's landfills and dump sites and incinerators no longer serve us, they are stalking us. The sky is falling.

Years of neglect, decades of abuse, a century of decline have left our land despoiled, our water supply at risk, our air polluted. Our infrastructure is at risk of collapse, but, like Chicken Little, we dare not scream it. Most can't be bothered with infrastructure. They're too busy trying to evade the modern day job loss, crime, fear and uncertainty.

Those who have sounded the

alarm of an impending infrastructure disaster have defined it in terms of man-made things. Bridges, highways, tunnels, transportation modes. They seem unaware of the stress and wear that is threatening the real infrastructure of our existence. Us.

LIKE CHICKEN Little, barnyard neighbors whose time was spent on survival, our daily efforts to work and eat, to save and make it, to stay safe and not get involved has caused us to neglect the true infrastructure of our lives. Each other.

Bridges are essential to take us from one piece of land to another and we need them in good repair, but the type of bridge that is vital to future happiness is the kind that can be formed to unite people. Paved roads are necessary to move goods and services from place to place, but more necessary is paving a road of understanding between all races.

Sewers and land fills are critical to good health and efficient waste removal; more critical is the need to develop an elimination system to rid us of the waste of intolerance and racial hatred.

Subways, buses, trains and planes are important transportation vehicles to take us from point A to point B; more important is the need to develop a communication mode to get us all on the same wavelength.

The sky is falling. Like many of us, the daily headlines, sound bites and horror stories are wearing this chicken little down. Down, but not out, and even though my barnyard neighbors choose not to listen, I keep coming back to infrastructure.

We can strengthen every man-made structure ever built, in order to improve our lives, but if we don't deal first with ourselves — the number one structure of this country — then the infrastructure we fortify will be standing on a crumbling base.

Jeffrey Miller, a Southfield resident, is producer/host of "Transition" which airs at 8:30 a.m. Saturdays on WXON-TV 20.

Adult ed can help non-readers

QUESTION: How good is that phonics program designed to improve reading? If it is so great, why don't school districts use it? I have a non-reader adult who is thinking of buying the program.

ANSWER: The phonics program could be called "Hooked Period," as in a fish being pulled in a net at a cost of \$179.

The program is a series of eight audio tapes with phonic drills set to music. Consumers hopefully memorize letter combinations for 44 basic sounds in our language. There are five soft cover workbooks.

There are thousands of other such products on the market, many of much higher quality, but without the benefit of the highly intensified, mega buck media brain-wash.

Jeanne Chall, a professor emerita of education at Harvard (an advocate of phonics instruction) and Jean Osborn, director of the Center for the Study of Reading at the University of Illinois, were asked to form a

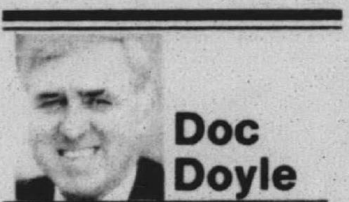
team by the International Reading Association to critique the program.

THE MOST common problem found by the experts was the program's failure to provide any simple stories or sentences in proper context. They asked, "Why would anyone want to subject people to go through all the audio tapes and read pages of word lists and then totally unrelated sentences?"

Dr. Chall, the phonics advocate who works with illiterate adults, said, "Non-reading adults will buy it and not send it back because to order it was a great step for them and to not learn is a greater shame. They feel stupid, and they are not stupid."

The phonics company proclaims children can become super readers and illiterate adults in the privacy of their house "can finally learn how to read." The company offers some heart-rending testimonials of satisfied customers.

One New York school teacher contends that the product produced results in "just a few weeks." But company officials did not respond to re-



Doc Doyle

peated requests for the telephone numbers or addresses of any of those customers as requested by the International Reading Association team of experts.

TO ME IT'S the same old story. Some educators, public or private, look for the simple answer. In this case, it's a total phonetic approach. Turn the coin over and some educators say let's all get on the Whole Language approach. That is, children are bored with fundamental instruction and will pick up the fundamentals through readings they enjoy by osmosis. So forget about basics, kids, just enjoy and have fun. You will learn the fundamentals some time but not on my time.

In between we have the majority of experienced teachers and reading consultants of sound mind and body who know that it is a combination of approaches that leads a child or adult to proficiency in reading.

And the phonics program being an audio at the very outset negates opening the door for those who are primarily visual learners.

John Shanahan, Gateway phonics program president, says the program works and those who disagree are just expressing "sour grapes" because it threatens the publishing and tutoring business.

Tell your non-reading friend to get into an adult education program for non-readers. There he will receive a pre-assessment, balanced instruction and hopefully the most important ingredient — the skills and emotional support of a caring teacher.

James "Doc" Doyle, a former teacher/school administrator/university instructor, is president of Doyle and Associates, an educational consulting firm.

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Nikki Santilli contributed to second-place finishes for Salem in the shot put and discus events at the Lady Chief Relays.

SHARON LeMIEUX/staff photographer

Salem outduels Canton, wins Lady Chief Relays

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

CEP Power was on display Saturday in the Lady Chief Relays, which became a dual meet between the Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton girls track teams.

Salem won the final event to edge host Canton for first place in the seven-team competition at Centennial Educational Park, 110-106.

Defending champion Brighton was expected to contend for the title again along with Milford and Wyandotte, but all three trailed Dearborn Divine Child and finished way behind the CEP powers in terms of points.

Divine Child was third with 59 followed by Milford (57), Brighton (34), Wyandotte (15) and Walled Lake Central (13).

"Maybe it was because our girls stayed around during Easter vacation and practiced all week," Salem coach Mark Gregor said.

"WE PRACTICED from 9 to 11:30 every day last week, and I think our morning practices prepared us for the meet on Saturday because it rained every day. The girls didn't let that bother them and ran very well under the conditions.

"The girls don't ask why. They just go out and do it. There's an under-

track

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standing among all 66 girls — get your work done and it will pay off in the end."

Between the two teams, Salem and Canton won 10 of the 13 events. The Rocks were no worse than third in any race, collecting five firsts, six seconds and two thirds.

Canton and Salem were tied with 102 points apiece with one event remaining — the 1,600-meter relay. The Rocks picked up eight points for second place, the Chiefs four when they finished fourth. Divine Child won the race in 4:22.7.

"I thought it was a great competition between Salem and Canton," Canton coach George Przygodski said. They just had a little more firepower at the end than we did."

Gregor praised the efforts of Sarah Hamilton and Tonya Wheeler, both of whom competed in the next-to-last event — the sprint medley relay — and turned around and ran in the finale, too.

"They came back with the mini-

mal amount of rest and had good times," he said. "They really gutted it out and helped the team. It was the first competition of the year for Alyssa Sofios, and she also did a lot to help the team as well as Stacey Withoff."

SALEM GOT ONE first place in the field events, with Dana Driscoll, Sarah Makins and Sofios winning the long jump (44-1 1/2).

First place in the 300 hurdles relay went to the Rocks as Theresa Giachero, Makins, Courtney Sheldon and Amanda Parrish combined for a 3:34.8 time. The same team also was second in the shuttle hurdles relay at 1:10.9.

Hamilton, Driscoll and Marcia Parker comprised three quarters of the winning 400 and 800 relay teams. Vanessa Benning anchored the 400 (53.8) and Wheeler the 800 (1:51.3).

Salem's other first was achieved in the sprint medley in which Hamilton, Sofios, Parker and Wheeler put together a 3:04.9 time.

Canton is the defending Western Lakes Activities Association champion, but the Lady Chief results indicate Canton will have serious competition from its cross-campus rival this year.

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Rocks rebound to claim Tiger Relays trophy

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

Plymouth Salem rebounded from a disappointing finish in the Elks Relays with a sterling performance Saturday in the Tiger Relays at Belleville High School.

The Rocks, who were ninth and scored only 14 points in the Dearborn meet, racked up 85 in the latest competition and claimed the championship trophy.

"How we can score so well in this one and

not last week is a mystery to me," Salem coach Geoff Baker said.

"We had pretty much the same kids running the same events. The times are about the same, but we seemed to fare better this week."

Livonia Churchill edged Plymouth Canton for second place, 67-66. In the 1,600-meter relay, the Chiefs were second behind Saline while Churchill took sixth. A Canton victory in the last event would have given the Chiefs second place overall.

Salem scored in all of the 14 events and had three first places. The Rocks got it rolling when they won the high jump. Tony Haley (5-8), Steve Boudreau (5-6) and Mark MacInnis (5-4) combined for a 16-6 team total.

"ALL THREE made the opening jump, which gave us a good start right there," Baker said, adding he didn't know how the Rocks would fare going into the meet and was pleasantly surprised.

"Tony Haley surprised us. It could easily

have been a 6-foot jump. If we can get a couple over 5-6 (Saturday in the Observer-Land Relays), we're going to be in the points again."

Don Johnson won the high hurdles in 15.3 and helped Salem capture first place in the shuttle hurdle relay. Dan Miller, Johnson, Brian Beauchene and Brian Herc finished in 1:10.26.

"Last week we didn't run as well in the hurdles as we did this week," Baker said. "The guys got ready for it, and the weather

was better. The week of practice might have helped us, too. We are progressing as the season goes along, which I like."

Individual events were a plus as well, Baker said. Derek Cudini was second in the 1,600 run (4:42) and Justin Fisher third in the 100 dash (11.5).

Baker also moved Johnson from the 400 relay into the 800, and the Rocks scored better than at the Elks meet, finishing second. Salem still managed to do well in the 400, getting third place.

Salem falls to Central, 6-5

Chuck Froning was a little concerned entering the spring vacation.

Froning's Walled Lake Central baseball team entered the break with an eight-game winning streak but was scheduled to host Plymouth Salem — the defending Class A state champion and the only other undefeated team in the Western Lakes Activities Association — in its first game after returning from the break.

It took eight innings Monday, but the host Vikings prevailed with a 6-5 victory and stand alone as the only undefeated team in the WLAA.

Central is 4-0 in the WLAA Lakes Division and 9-2 overall. Salem is 3-1 and 3-2-2.

"It was definitely a big win because we're competing with them to win the division and because Plymouth Salem has such a strong baseball tradition," Froning said. "It was a real big emotional win for us."

Winning pitcher Rick Wing aided his own cause by ripping two hits and driving in the winning run in the bottom of the eighth inning.

Justin Cherfoli opened the bottom of the eighth with a single and

baseball

moved to second on a sacrifice bunt by Mark Greger. Wing stepped to the plate and drove a line drive double down the right-field line as Cherfoli scored the winning run.

Wing struck out six batters and walked no one, allowed seven hits and gave up three earned runs while improving his personal record to 4-1.

The Vikings forced extra innings when they tied the game at 5-5 in the bottom of the seventh. Ron Thompson led off the inning with a double and scored on a single by Mike Greger.

Cherfoli and Greger finished with two hits each to pace Central's offense.

Ed Gundry staked Salem to a 1-0 lead when he belted a solo home run in the top of the first inning. Gundry, Chip Wadowski and Al Hysko finished with two hits each for the Rocks.

"It was actually a sloppy game,"

Froning said. "We committed four errors and didn't hit the ball well. We still have some room for improvement. We have five league games in the next two weeks. We have to stay focused in order to keep the train rolling."

CANTON 6, NORTHVILLE 4: Jon Stimac pitched a two-hitter and struck out eight Monday as visiting Plymouth Canton returned from the holiday recess with a WLAA Western Division victory.

The Chiefs, 3-1 in the division and 5-3 overall, led 5-0 after two innings but allowed Northville to close the gap with a four-run third. Canton made two of its three errors in that inning, and the Mustangs had their only hits.

"(Stimac) did an outstanding job," Canton coach Fred Crissey said. "We got ahead and then went to sleep (defensively) and it became a ballgame."

Mark Shankowski had three of 11 hits by the Chiefs, Jon Paupore and Mike Stafford, who had a two-run double, two apiece.

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Chiefs lose unbeaten status

Sixth-ranked Plymouth Canton suffered its first softball defeat Monday when the Chiefs were upset by visiting Northville, 5-3.

Canton, which slipped to 4-1 in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association, had won its first eight games.

"We didn't come ready to play ball," Canton coach Jim Arnold said, adding the layoff during Eastern break had an effect. "We hadn't played for a week and a half and it showed."

"Possibly, our girls took Northville too lightly, and Northville was ready to play ball. They deserved to win the game."

Colleen Baker was the starting pitcher for Canton but left after 1 1/2 innings with the Chiefs down 5-1. She gave up five of Northville's seven hits and walked two but was not to blame for the situation, according to Arnold.

"Two of the hits could have been caught; the ball went right over the outfielder's head," he said. Canton made two errors, the Mustangs none.

"Baker needs confidence and I firmly believed the defense I put be-

softball

hind her would do the job. (The defense) let her down. It wasn't her fault."

Kelly Holmes finished the game, allowing two hits but no runs while striking out eight.

The Chiefs managed just three hits, also. Renee Dory had two and drove in all three runs. Sara Rowe accounted for the other hit.

Northville's Stacey Nyland pitched a complete game in which she struck out 11 and walked 13. Canton was unable to capitalize on the latter as well, Arnold said.

PLYMOUTH SALEM fared much better Monday as the Rocks posted a 7-0 shutout over defending WLAA Lakes Division champion Walled Lake Central at home.

The Rocks are 4-1 in the division and trail Westland John Glenn by one game. Salem improved to 6-2

overall. The Vikings dipped to 3-2 in the Lakes.

Jenny Garvey pitched a complete game for Salem, allowing five hits while striking out three and walking four.

The Rocks also made no errors behind her while Central committed five.

"We played very well defensively," first-year Salem coach Al Campbell said. "I'm pleasantly surprised at how well the girls have adjusted to the new system. The defense have been good throughout the season."

"I saw some rustiness (after the vacation). They didn't swing the bats as well as they can, but they did what they had to do."

Salem scored once in the first inning, and it remained 1-0 until the Rocks broke through with six more in the bottom of the sixth.

Amanda Tubagah had three hits and two RBI, including an RBI double in the first inning. Emily Giuliani's RBI single started the sixth-inning rally. Lori Thomczek added two hits and two RBI.

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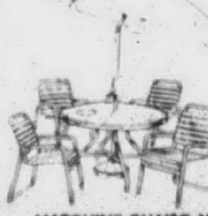
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Raiders defeat Glenn

North Farmington chalked up its most impressive victory to date in the 1992 baseball season Monday when the host Raiders toppled defending Western Lakes Activities Association champ Westland John Glenn, 4-1.

The Raiders accomplished the win despite missing four starters, who were still gone on spring vacation.

North got another fine pitching performance from senior Mark Temple (4-0), who allowed just three hits, struck out 11 and walked one. In four games, he has 30 strikeouts.

"We had a great effort from our subs, and Mark Temple pitched one helluva game," North coach Irv Horwitz said.

Aaron Scheffer (0-3) pitched a complete game for the Rockets, striking out seven and only walking one, too. But the four errors by the Glenn defense were more costly than North's three.

North's Alex Bitoff tied the score on a wild pitch in the fourth inning, and two more went home during a three-run sixth when a ball hit by Temple rolled between the left fielder's legs.

Jack Wilks, Mike Jehle and Temple had the North hits. Scheffer had two for Glenn.

The Raiders are 3-1 in the WLAA Lakes Division and 6-2 overall. Glenn is 2-3 and 2-3.

Soccer setback frustrates Salem

Plymouth Salem's game at Northville in girls soccer Monday was an exercise in frustration for several reasons.

The No. 3-ranked Rocks lost 1-0 and compounding that fact was how they lost.

For starters, Salem dominated the game, outshooting the Mustangs and controlling play in the opposing end of the field. Salem coach Ken Johnson estimated the Rocks had 20 shots on goal to Northville's three.

"In the first half, we bombarded them," he said. "We just didn't finish. That's been the story this year. Right up to the penalty area we're playing well. Some of it's bad luck; some of it's bad shooting."

To make matters worse, Salem lost its leading scorer, junior striker Kris Goff, when she received a red card with 10 minutes left in the first half.

During a pileup in front of the

Northville goal, Goff tried to untangle herself and swung her arm at an opponent she thought was holding her, according to Johnson.

The referee ruled it was a flagrant foul, and the Rocks were forced to play the last 50 minutes with 10 players.

Despite those circumstances, "We were never out of their half of the field except when they scored," Johnson said.

"Their keeper made some good saves and when we had other chances we put it over the top. One time when we beat the goalie, the fullback slid in, held the ball there and flicked it out."

The only goal was scored with eight minutes left when Salem defender Michelle Cronan accidentally knocked the ball into her own goal following a corner kick. Mesha Chicon was the Salem goalkeeper.

"It came in long and hard across

the mouth of the goal," Johnson said. "Cronan was at the other post and went to kick it out, but it spun off her foot and went in."

The loss put Salem (5-2-2) at a disadvantage to Livonia Stevenson since a tiebreaker will be needed to determine the Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division champion.

CANTON 9, W.L. CENTRAL 0: The Chiefs, for whom Salem was rooting Wednesday to help balance the tables with Stevenson, was still undefeated going into that WLAA showdown.

Canton improved to 6-0-1 in the WLAA and 8-0-1 overall Monday with the shutout victory over the Vikings at Central Middle School.

Junior goalkeeper Jori Welchans recorded her seventh shutout for the Chiefs, who got goals from eight players. Amy Westerhold scored two

and Leah Hutko (two assists), Colleen Connell, Melissa Tomei, Alyson Noun, Amy Tortora, Erica Anderson and Mandy Salin accounted for one each.

The Chiefs had another one-sided win Saturday when they whitewashed host Adrian 10-0. Welchans was in goal for that one, too.

Connell paced the rout with four goals and one assist. Erika Swegles scored two goals and Hutko, Britta Anderson, Robyn Vachow and Tomei recorded one apiece. Salin assisted on two goals.

"Everybody is moving the ball well and, hopefully, if we have to dig into the bench in the next crucial game everybody will be ready to play," Canton coach Don Smith said, adding the playing time was distributed in the last two games. "I don't call anybody first or second string, but the other girls are playing very well, too."

Shamrocks whip Braves

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Stimac (3-0) also pitched Canton to a 2-1 victory over Birmingham Brother Rice in a double-header split last week. Paupore hit a two-run double in the seventh to win the game. The Chiefs led 1-0 in the seventh inning of the second game but lost 5-1.

REDFORD CC 13, YPSILANTI 4: Five pitchers combined for a two-hitter Monday as the visiting Shamrocks ended a 12-day layoff with a 13-4 non-league baseball win over Ypsilanti.

Senior right-hander Dan Gusoff

got credit for his third win without a loss, retiring Ypsilanti in order in his only inning of work, the fourth.

The Shamrocks had a 17-hit attack and scored in every inning but the first. CC led 5-0 after 2½ innings before Ypsilanti scored three unearned runs in the bottom of the third on a pair of CC errors.

Outfielder Brian Hicks led CC's hitting with three hits in three at-bats, including a two-run home run and four RBI. Gusoff, Paul Kuhn, Scott Kapla, Aaron Rumberger and John Raasch all collected two hits.

Gusoff drove in two runs with a double, while Kuhn, Rumberger and Raasch had one RBI each.

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Canton tops Glenn

Craig Miller won all three sprint races and anchored the winning 1,600-meter relay team Tuesday as host Plymouth Canton gave Westland John Glenn its first dual-meet loss in boys track, 75-62.

Miller won the 100 dash in 11.5, the 200 in 23.7 and the 400 in 51.5. Brett Kearney, Matt Demey, Mike Erickson and Miller finished the relay with a 3:42.9 time.

Kearney also had a good meet, winning the 800 run (2:03.8) and being the leadoff runner on the 3,200 relay team. Kevin Gudeth, Demey and Dave Washenko combined with Kearney to win the relay in 8:30.2.

The Chiefs had a double individual winner in Tom Raven, who threw the shot put 41-5 and the discus 130-8 1/2. Other Canton firsts came from Jeff Keith in the 1,600 run (4:41.4) and Dave Yack in the 3,200 run (10:40.8).

Canton was behind 31-14 after the field events and 54-23 following the 400 relay. A dropped baton and a bad exchange cost the Chiefs a chance to win either of the sprint relays. But Canton regrouped and outscored Glenn 42-8 in the last six events.

"We knew we were going to match up pretty well and it could go down to the wire," Canton coach Bob Richardson said. "When we lost the two sprint relays, I started getting a little worried."

"But some kids ran the best times they've run in a long time. We were pleased to end the meet with some authority and show people we're going to hang in there and do what it takes."

The Chiefs are 2-1 overall, the Rockets 4-1.

Salem girls capture title

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"George pointed out we run against each other four more times this year," Gregor said. "So it's a matter of two things happening: one, we have to stay healthy; and two, we have to continue to progress."

"We know the Canton girls will get better, so we have the same objective, to strive to improve with each meet. The league is what both of us

are shooting for, so it would be nice to have it come down to Salem and Canton. What counts is what happens at the end."

CANTON DOMINATED in the field events, taking three of its five first places in that arena. Junior Stephanie Gray contributed to all three.

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TIGER RELAYS
(Saturday at Belleville)

SALEM RESULTS

High jump (first): Tony Haley, Steve Boudreau and Mark Macinnis (16-6).
Shuttle hurdles (first): Dan Miller, Don Johnson, Brian Beauchene and Brian Hero (1:10.26).
110 high hurdles (first): Don Johnson (15.3).
800-meter relay (second): Jamie Miller, Marcus Zevalkink, Jay Casey and Don Johnson (1:38.03).
Long jump (second): Don Johnson, Ron Cullen and Justin Fisher (54-7).
3,200 relay (second): Steve Boudreau, Derek Cudini, Mike Wooters and Jayson McDonald (8:45).
1,600 run (second): Derek Cudini (4:42).
Discus (third): Dan Kaczmarek, Dan Stevenson and Jeff Schumacher (303-1).
400 relay (third): Marcus Zevalkink, Andy Coburn, Jay Casey and Justin Fisher (47.4).
6,400 relay (third): Mike Wooters, Justin Richardson, Jayson McDonald and Steve Boudreau.
100 dash (third): Justin Fisher (11.5).
1,600 relay (fourth): Russ Polcyn, Adam Bakowski, Jamie Miller and Jayson McDonald (3:43.4).
Shot put (fifth): Jeff Schumacher, Dan Ste-

track standings

verson and Rockland Johnson (107-11).
Distance medley (fifth): Rob Lackey, Russ Polcyn, Andy McDonald and Tony Haley (12:34.1).

CANTON RESULTS

Long jump (first): Damon Collier, Neil Hunter and Leon Black (55-6 1/2).
Shuttle hurdles (second): Eric Tomei, Justin Semion, Marques Nelson and Neil Haremski (1:11.1).
Distance medley (second): Dave Washenko, Craig Miller, Dave Yack and Chris Burns (11:46.6).
1,600 relay (second): Dave Washenko, Brett Kearney, Mike Erickson and Craig Miller (3:37.8).
100 dash (second): Craig Miller (11.4).
Shot put (fourth): Tom Raven, Jon Gallinger and Damon Collier (110-2).
6,400 relay (fourth): Jeff Keith, Chris Burns, Dave Yack and Shawn McNamara (19:40).
800 relay (fourth): Damon Collier, Paul Chudyk, Micha Kolie and Mike Gurchak (1:39.4).
400 relay (fourth): Paul Chudyk, Damon

SALEM THIRDS

Eight-mile relay: Emily Farrell, Corey Gulkewicz, Julie Cutting and Katie Heid (42 points).
3,200 relay: Stacey Witthoff, Lynda Sebestyen, Karen Boudreau and Jill Czaplinski (10:45.7).

CANTON SECONDS

Long jump: Heather Pastor, Kathy Koskiewicz and Alicia King (42-1).
Sprint medley: Kim Gudeth, Alicia King, Olive Ikeh and Ndu Okwumabua (3:19.5).
300 hurdles: Karina Kipelaenen, Angela Fountain, Allison Haremski and Shawn Champlin (3:35.8).
400 relay: Alicia King, Olive Ikeh, Karina Kipelaenen and Ndu Okwumabua (54.1).
3,200 relay: Jennifer Wamke, Kathleen Landekus, Christie Saffron and Kim Gudeth (10:34.5).

CANTON THIRDS

800 relay: Olive Ikeh, Shawn Champlin, Alicia King and Ndu Okwumabua (1:55.0).
Distance medley: Christie Saffron, Judy Taasan, Laura McWilliams and Lana Boroditsch (14:11.7).

CANTON FOURTH

1,600 relay: Christie Saffron, Meghan Bareski, Kim Gudeth and Lana Boroditsch (4:33.2).

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PREP BASEBALL

(all games 4 p.m. unless noted)

Thursday, April 30: Centerline St. Clement vs. Red St. Agatha at Capitol Park; Southfield Christian at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.
 Friday, May 1: Luth. Church at Farm. Harrison; Ply. Canton at Luth. Franklin; W.L. Central at Luth. Stevenson; Westland Glenn at Ply. Salem; Farmington at N. Farmington; Redford Union at Garden City; Melvindale at Redford Thurston; Wayne Memorial at Southgate Anderson; Ply. Christian at Rochester Luth. NW, 4:30 p.m.; Luth. Clarenceville at Luth. East, 4:30 p.m.
 Saturday, May 2: Det. Lutheran East at Luth. Westland, 10:30 a.m.; Farm. Harrison at N. Farmington, 11 a.m.; Monroe Tournament (Luth. Franklin, Ply. Salem, TBA, Redford Union Tournament (R), Redford CC, Luth. Stevenson, Farmington); Madison Hts. Bishop Foley at Red. Bishop Borgess, 2 p.m.; Red St. Agatha at Orchard Lake St. Mary, 2 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL

Thursday, April 30: Madonna at Grand Valley St. (2), 2 p.m.
 Friday, May 1: Madonna at Grand Rapids Baptist (2), 2 p.m.
 Sunday, May 2: Kalamazoo College vs. Madonna (at Plymouth Canton) (2), 1 p.m.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

(all games 4 p.m. unless noted)

Thursday, April 30: Farm. Mercy at Birm. Marian

the week ahead

Southfield Christian at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.
 Friday, May 1: Redford Thurston at Melvindale, 3:30 p.m.; Luth. Ladywood at H.W. Regis, 3:30 p.m.; Farm. Harrison at Luth. Church; Luth. Franklin at Ply. Canton; W.L. Central at Luth. Stevenson; Ply. Salem at Westland Glenn; N. Farmington at Farmington; Farmington at Luth. Clarenceville; Southgate Anderson at Wayne Memorial; Luth. Westland at Warren Bethesda, 4:30 p.m.; Ply. Christian at Roch. Luth. NW, 4:30 p.m.
 Saturday, May 2: Luth. Ladywood at Royal Oak Shrine Tourney
 Sunday, May 3: Luth. Ladywood at Royal Oak Shrine Tourney

BOYS TRACK

(all meets 3:30 p.m. unless noted)

Thursday, April 30: Luth. Church at Luth. Franklin; Luth. Stevenson at Farmington; Ply. Canton at Farm. Harrison; N. Farmington at Ply. Salem; Red. Bishop Borgess at Mad. Heights Bishop Foley; Redford

Thurston at Dear. Heights Annapolis; Wayne Memorial at Lincoln Park

Saturday, May 2: Observerland Relays at Redford Union's Howard Kraft Field; Ram Relays (Luth. Westland), 10:30 a.m.; Ply. Christian at Lakeside (Adrian), 9 a.m.

GIRLS TRACK

(all meets 3:30 p.m. unless noted)

Thursday, April 30: Farmington at Luth. Stevenson; Luth. Franklin at Luth. Church; Ply. Salem at N. Farmington; Farm. Harrison at Ply. Canton; Redford Union at Dear. Edsel Ford; Red. Bishop Borgess at Mad. Heights Annapolis; Redford Thurston at Dear. Heights Annapolis; Wayne Memorial at Lincoln Park
 Saturday, May 2: Stafford Rensky (N. Farmington, Farmington, Luth. Church, Luth. Stevenson, Ply. Canton), 9 a.m.; Ply. Christian at Lakeside (Adrian), 9 a.m.; Walled Lake Relays (Luth. Westland); Temperance Bedford Invitational (Farm. Mercy); Ram Relays (Luth. Westland), 10:30 a.m.; Redford Union at Sterling Heights Invitational, 10:30 a.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

Thursday, April 30: Luth. Ladywood at Birm. Marian, 4 p.m.; Farm. Mercy at H.W. Regis, 4 p.m.; Redford Union at Garden City, 4 p.m.
 Friday, May 1: Rochester at Luth. Church, 5:30 p.m.; Red. Thurston at Redford Union, 6 p.m.; Ply. Salem at Grand Blanc, 7 p.m.
 Saturday, May 2: Ply. Canton at N. Farmington, 12:30 p.m.; Luth. Franklin at Saginaw Heritage, 2 p.m.; TBA — time to be announced.

PLYMOUTH CANTON 6

LIVONIA STEVENSON 1

Monday at Stevenson

No. 1 singles: Adam Majewski (Canton) defeated J.B. Derderian, 6-1, 7-5.
 No. 2: Joe Binder (Canton) def. Scott Sibel, 6-1, 6-3.
 No. 3: Mike Donohue (Canton) def. Tom Pham, 7-6, 6-2.
 No. 4: Jeff Fuerst (Canton) def. Mark Findling, 6-3, 6-4.
 No. 1 doubles: Matt Gerlach-Kit Mastroberto (Stevenson) def. Stu Levnach-Steve Dale, 6-1, 6-1.
 No. 2: Eric Baden-Alex Warden (Canton) def. Justin Lozo-Don McCormick, 7-6, 2-6, 6-4.
 No. 3: Scott Boersma-Chris Bray (Canton) def. Ben Moricz-Ryan Schmidt, 7-6, 6-3.
 Dual meet records: Canton, 7-0 overall; Stevenson, 3-3.

NORTH FARMINGTON 6

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 1

(Tuesday at John Glenn)

No. 1 singles: Nate Scire (JG) defeated Steve Baer (NF), 7-5, 6-4.
 No. 2: David Migdal (NF) def. Sean Nalepa, 6-3, 6-0.
 No. 3: Tony Fracchia (NF) def. Rajan Dashaeva, 6-2, 6-3.
 No. 4: Ben Sommers (NF) def. Chad Moriarty, 6-0, 6-0.
 No. 1 doubles: Jeff Monash-Brad Pugh (NF) def. Corey Riley-Markus Hoffman, 7-5, 6-2.
 No. 2: Jason Wendorf-Brad Martin (NF) def. Brian Pitera-Kevin Olack, 6-2, 6-4.
 No. 3: Brian Ellison-Brian Ragland (NF) def. Andy Raisanen-Ed Dixon, 6-1, 6-1.
 North records: 6-2 overall; 5-2 in Western Lakes Activities Association.

NORTH FARMINGTON 7

WALLED LAKE WESTERN 0

(Monday at N. Farmington)

No. 1 singles: Steve Baer (NF) def. Dan Milinko, 6-2, 6-1.
 No. 2: Steve Sampson (NF) def. Jason Schobenlein, 6-0, 6-4.
 No. 3: Tony Fracchia (NF) def. Brian Barter, 6-1, 6-1.
 No. 4: Dave Migdal (NF) def. Oleg Rotiyar, 6-3, 6-1.
 No. 1 doubles: Jeff Monash-Brad Pugh (NF) def. Chris Vovra-Matt Vollmer, 3-6, 6-2, 7-5.
 No. 2: Jason Wendorf-Brad Martin (NF) def. Pat Alexander-Jason Lewis, 6-0, 6-3.
 No. 3: Brian Ragland-Chris Buatti (NF) def. Emilie Baizel-Neil Graham, 6-1, 6-0.

tennis

FARMINGTON HARRISON 4

FARMINGTON 3

(Tuesday at Farmington)

No. 1 singles: Aaron Polk (FH) def. Aaron Bornmarito, 6-3, 6-1.
 No. 2: Jeff Gutman (FH) def. Kevin Cook, 6-1, 6-3.
 No. 3: Kevin Laczkowski (FH) def. Ryan Lindman, 6-4, 6-0.
 No. 4: Dan Hryczek (F) def. Matt Schrowe, 6-1, 6-0.
 No. 1 doubles: Ryan Cahill-Aaron Mobley (FH) def. Adam Bergstrom-Steve McDonald, 7-6, 7-3, 6-1.
 No. 2: Brian Moore-Scott McKay (F) def. Chuck Bambenek-Darius Glyvidis, 6-4, 1-6, 6-2.
 No. 3: John Shea-Mark Lindman (F) def. Todd Farabee-Jon Stern, 6-2, 7-5.
 Harrison record: 3-2 in the WLAA, 4-3 overall.

FARMINGTON HARRISON 6

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 1

(Monday at Harrison)

No. 1 singles: Nate Scire (JG) defeated Aaron Polk, 6-2, 7-6, 6-4.
 No. 2: Jeff Gutman (FH) def. Sean Nalepa, 6-3, 6-4.
 No. 3: Kevin Laczkowski (FH) def. Corey Riley, 6-1, 6-3.
 No. 4: Matt Schrowe (FH) def. Rajan Dashaeva, 6-3, 6-4.
 No. 1 doubles: Ryan Cahill-Aaron Mobley (FH) def. Ed Dixon-Chad Moriarty, 6-1, 6-2.
 No. 2: Chuck Bambenek-Darius Glyvidis (FH) def. Brian Pitera-Kevin Olack, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5.
 No. 3: Brian Atkinson-Jon Stern (FH) def. Andy Raisanen-Chris Brown, 6-4, 6-2.

FARMINGTON HARRISON 5

DEARBORN EDEL FORD 3

No. 1 singles: Matt Markley (EF) defeated Aaron Polk, 6-0, 6-2.
 No. 2: Geoff Jorgensen (EF) def. Jeff Gutman, 6-1, 6-0.
 No. 3: Kevin Laczkowski (FH) def. Russ Heberts, 6-4, 6-3.
 No. 4: Matt Schrowe (FH) def. Chris Lacour, 6-2, 7-5.
 No. 1 doubles: Ryan Cahill-Aaron Mobley (FH) def. Chris Southard-Chris Haffey, 6-4, 7-6.
 No. 2: Chuck Bambenek-Darius Glyvidis (FH) def. Paul Buchholz-Brandon Duff, 7-5, 4-6, 6-3.
 No. 3: Elliot Sperber-Aaron Weiss (FH) def. Scott Anderson-Scott Hilling, 6-1, 6-3.
 No. 4: Peter Lazarevski-Pancho Garza (EF) def. Adam Kutinsky-Scott Turbow, 6-1, 6-1.

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Livonia Churchill coach Kelly Graham is compiling the listing. Coaches are urged to report their best times to Graham between 7 and 9 p.m. each Monday by calling 416-1430. (All times must be converted to metric.)
 Schools eligible to participate in the weekly listings include: Livonia Clarenceville, Ladywood, Churchill, Franklin, Stevenson; Westland John Glenn, Wayne Memorial, Lutheran High Westland; Garden City, Redford Union, Thurston, St. Agatha, Bishop Borgess; Plymouth Christian, Canton, Salem; Farmington, North Farmington, Farmington Harrison and Farmington Hills Mercy.

SHOT PUT

Teresa Sarno (Stevenson) 36-0
 Danielle Simon (Franklin) 34-9
 Lisa Rankley (John Glenn) 33-8
 Becky Washnock (Farmington) 32-6
 Renee Arceno (Mercy) 32-0
 Stephanie Gray (Canton) 31-11
 Cathy Riney (John Glenn) 31-7
 Selena Bastine (Canton) 31-5
 Nikki Santilli (Salem) 30-9
 Rachel Clark (Stevenson) 30-6

DISCUS

Teresa Sarno (Stevenson) 125-4
 Danielle Simon (Franklin) 123-4
 Selena Bastine (Canton) 111-9
 Lisa Rankley (John Glenn) 106-7
 Becky Washnock (Farmington) 96-3
 Dina Belleperche (Stevenson) 94-11
 Nikki Santilli (Salem) 93-5
 Stephanie Gray (Canton) 93-3
 Teasa Coppure (Mercy) 92-3
 Dawn Kersten (Canton) 91-5

HIGH JUMP

Stephanie Gray (Canton) 5-2
 Ndu Okwumabua (Canton) 5-0
 Olive Ikeh (Canton) 5-0
 Melissa Hopsom (Salem) 5-0
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 Stacey Rokickas (Churchill) 4-10
 Colleen Lesondak (Stevenson) 4-10
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 Laura Hardie (Stevenson) 4-9
 Karen Dawley (Churchill) 4-8
 Keegan Keefover (N. Farmington) 4-8
 Dana Wade (Mercy) 4-8

LONG JUMP

Lynette Conner (John Glenn) 15-8 1/2
 Dana Driscoll (Salem) 15-7 1/2
 Cathy Bacile (Stevenson) 15-6 1/2
 Colleen Heinzmann (Harrison) 15-5 1/2
 Krista Snow (Harrison) 15-2
 Mary Hartwig (Glenn) 15-2
 Sarah Makins (Salem) 15-1 1/2
 Heather Pastor (Canton) 15-0
 Nicole Landt (Stevenson) 14-11
 Alicia King (Canton) 14-10
 Kay Rodgers (Farmington) 14-10

100-METER HURDLES

Karina Kipela (Canton) 16.3
 Angela Fountain (Canton) 16.3
 Theresa Giachero (Salem) 16.4
 Colleen Heinzmann (Harrison) 16.5
 Krista Snow (Harrison) 16.7
 Sarah Makins (Salem) 16.8

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TOP 15 MEDALISTS

1. Patricia White (Seaholm), 81; 2. Sara Vogler (Kingswood), 88; 3. Nikki Ruddy (Lahser), 92; 4. Tamera Ross (Rochester), 94; 5. Christie Dalbec (Troy), 95; 6. Meg Roelke (Rochester), 96; 7. Tracy Gorton (WL Western), 97; 8. Kristyn Schulkins (Mercy), 99; 9. Diana Wright (WL Western), 101; 10. Dana Deshaw (Mercy), 102; 11. Tammy Wyron (Waterford Kettering), 104; 12. (tie) Janet Laskowski (Troy), Sara Voit (Troy), Molly Regan (Marian), 106; 15. Ann Gravelle (Athens), 108

girls track

Mary Hartwig (John Glenn) 17.2
 Stacey Rokickas (Churchill) 17.2
 Kelly Sonquist (Stevenson) 17.2
 Jill Eupia (Stevenson) 17.2

300 HURDLES

Karina Kipela (Canton) 49.5
 Theresa Giachero (Salem) 50.2
 Sarah Makins (Salem) 50.3
 Kristi Conwell (Harrison) 51.0
 Stacy Prais (Stevenson) 51.2
 Angela Fountain (Canton) 51.3
 Mary Hartwig (John Glenn) 51.3
 Karen Rosinski (Stevenson) 52.6
 Sheri Yitai (Farmington) 52.6
 Jill Eupia (Stevenson) 52.9

100 DASH

Lynette Conner (John Glenn) 13.1
 Ndu Okwumabua (Canton) 13.2
 Dominique Thompson (Borgess) 13.3
 Kristin Lewis (Mercy) 13.3
 Kay Rodgers (Farmington) 13.3
 Sarah Hamilton (Salem) 13.3
 Rontoria Grays (John Glenn) 13.4
 Heather Conley (Harrison) 13.4
 Emily Schroeder (Luth. Westland) 13.4
 Cathy Bacile (Stevenson) 13.4
 Eileen O'Connell (Mercy) 13.4

200 DASH

Tonya Wheeler (Salem) 26.8
 Ndu Okwumabua (Canton) 27.7
 Chaeque Sears (Borgess) 27.7

boys track

Garden City's Rob Phillips will be compiling the weekly boys track listing for Observerland schools.

Coaches are urged to report their best times by calling Phillips 7-10 p.m. each Sunday at 427-7549.

The first boys listing will appear Thursday, May 7. (All times must be converted to metric.)

Area schools urged to participate in the listing include: Livonia Clarenceville, Churchill, Stevenson, Franklin; Westland John Glenn, Wayne Memorial, Lutheran High Westland; Garden City, Redford Union, Thurston, St. Agatha, Bishop Borgess, Catholic Central; Plymouth Christian, Canton, Salem; Farmington Harrison, North Farmington and Farmington.

Michelle Slawski (Stevenson) 27.9
 Becky Bockstanz (Canton) 28.0
 Vanessa Benning (Salem) 28.1
 Emily Schroeder (Luth. Westland) 28.2
 Cathy Bacile (Stevenson) 28.3
 Eileen O'Connell (Mercy) 28.3
 Olive Ikeh (Canton) 28.5

400 RUN

Tonya Wheeler (Salem) 1:01.5
 Nicole Pryor (Mercy) 1:02.9
 Michelle Slawski (Stevenson) 1:03.3
 Debbie Brys (Franklin) 1:04.4
 Kim Gudath (Canton) 1:04.5
 Becky Adamczyk (Stevenson) 1:04.9
 Eileen O'Connell (Mercy) 1:05.3
 Christie Saffron (Canton) 1:05.5
 Keegan Keefover (N. Farmington) 1:05.6
 Dawn DiPonio (Mercy) 1:05.9

800 RUN

Stacey Withoff (N. Farmington) 2:29.9
 Keegan Keefover (N. Farmington) 2:30.1
 Dawn DiPonio (Mercy) 2:33.5
 Jessica Pieti (Harrison) 2:34.7
 Jenny Weh (N. Farmington) 2:35.7
 Gail Grewe (Stevenson) 2:36.8
 Kelly Prais (Stevenson) 2:37.0
 Christie Saffron (Canton) 2:38.5
 Kim Gudath (Canton) 2:40.0
 Amy Freund (Mercy) 2:41.0

1,600 RUN

Jenny Weh (N. Farmington) 5:30.6
 Lana Boroditsch (Canton) 5:33.9
 Heather Noll (Mercy) 5:45.0
 Karen Boudreau (Salem) 5:53.4
 Keegan Keefover (N. Farmington) 5:53.6
 Jennette Swartout (Churchill) 5:57.0
 Tina Honeycutt (John Glenn) 5:57.2
 Jill Van Tiem (Stevenson) 5:58.0
 Lisa Shaffer (Luth. Westland) 5:58.0
 Laura Williams (Canton) 5:59.8

3,200 RUN

Emily Shively (N. Farmington) 11:48.9
 Heather Noll (Mercy) 12:11.2
 Amy Freund (Mercy) 12:11.4
 Lana Boroditsch (Canton) 12:18.3
 Emily Farrell (Salem) 12:21.4
 Michelle Molter (John Glenn) 12:41.0
 Gail Grewe (Stevenson) 12:49.0
 Alicia Crossland (N. Farmington) 12:52.6
 Kathleen Landelius (Canton) 12:54.4
 Bridget Mackinnon (Stevenson) 12:57.0

400 RELAY

Livonia Stevenson 52.6
 Plymouth Salem 53.8
 Farmington Canton 54.0
 Farmington Harrison 54.2
 Westland John Glenn 54.7

800 RELAY

Plymouth Salem 1:50.6
 Farmington Hills Mercy 1:51.8
 Farmington Harrison 1:52.8
 Livonia Stevenson 1:53.2
 Farmington Hills Mercy 1:53.2

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 Livonia Stevenson 4:24.5
 Farmington Harrison 4:26.9
 Farmington Hills Mercy 4:28.1
 Plymouth Canton 4:30.6

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Final season concert Livonia Symphony to feature young artists

By Linda Ann Chomin
special writer

'Everything we're playing on this concert whether the audience is familiar with it or not is very listenable. They will hear orchestral colors, they'll never hear anywhere else.'

— Francesco DiBlasi
conductor

From the 18th century classicism of Mozart to the 20th century modernism of Russian composer Shostakovich, the Livonia Symphony Orchestra's 8 p.m. Saturday, May 2, concert featuring the winners of its Young Artists Competition promises an evening of drama and youthful energy.

The final concert of the season is in the Churchill High School Auditorium, 8900 Newburgh, Livonia.

Tickets are \$10, (\$6 seniors/students) at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road at Five Mile, Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan, Hammell Music, 15630 Middlebelt, and at the door the night of the concert.

"EVERYTHING WE'RE playing on this concert whether the audience is familiar with it or not is very listenable. They will hear orchestral colors, they'll never hear anywhere else," said conductor Francesco DiBlasi.

Guest soloists performing with the orchestra, Dana Lentini, soprano,

and Jeremy Van Hoy, euphonium won first place in vocal and instrumental categories at the LSO's 14th annual Young Artists Competition held in January at Madonna University.

Lentini, 25 of Harper Woods, and Van Hoy, 19 of Detroit competed against 36 promising young artists from Michigan for \$3000 in prizes, taking home \$1000 each.

"Both of them can get on a concert stage tomorrow. They sound finished like they've been playing or singing professionally for years," said DiBlasi.

Along with the cash prizes, Lentini and Van Hoy were awarded the opportunity to perform with the Livonia Symphony.

"Everytime you perform you gain more control in your own performance. With each performance, the more polished you become," DiBlasi said.

ONE OF the most favorite overtures in all of music literature from Mozart's tragicomedy opera, Don Giovanni opens the program. Shostakovich's "Symphony No. 5 in d minor," follows.

"The orchestration is marvelous," DiBlasi said. "Shostakovich to get through school, played in the old movie houses. There's some connection between his early symphonies and the movie houses."

Following the dramatic music of the Fifth, "Batti, Batti" from Mozart's Don Giovanni, and "Musettas Waltz" from Puccini's opera, La Boheme spotlight Lentini's vocal talent.

"It's a great opportunity. I would have been elated even if I hadn't won the cash prize because of the opportunity to perform with the Livonia Symphony and Maestro DiBlasi," Lentini said.

Lentini graduated from the University of Southern California with a Bachelor of Music degree in performance. She will sing in the chorus of upcoming Michigan Opera Theatre productions of "Samson and Delilah."

After intermission, "Koncert in f minor," originally written for trumpet by Oskar Bohme showcases Van Hoy.

A JUNIOR, majoring in euphonium performance at the University of



Jeremy Van Hoy will play the euphonium with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra on May 2.

Michigan, Van Hoy studies with Fritz Kaenzig.

"It's one of the greatest feelings I've ever had going up against flute and trumpet and piano, and winning," Van Hoy said.

"I'm looking forward to playing with the orchestra. It's pretty rare for a euphonium to solo. It's a special chance for me."

A trombonist with the Jackson Symphony, Van Hoy also plays euphonium with the symphony at the University of Michigan.

"Van Hoy is fantastic. The euphonium is a classy baritone. It's the Cadillac of the brass family," DiBlasi said.



Soprano Dana Lentini will perform with the Livonia Symphony May 2 and in the chorus of the upcoming Michigan Opera Theatre production of "Samson and Delilah."

The final selection of the evening is the overture to the romantic German opera, "Tannhauser" by Wagner.

Substituting for concertmaster, Victoria Haltom who is rehearsing for performances with the MOT, is Julia Kurtyka from the Dearborn Symphony.

The concert is sponsored in part by the Livonia Arts Commission, and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

Julia Lema (left), Clent Bowers, Cynthia Thomas, Gene Barry-Hill and Terri White appear in Meadow Brook Theatre's production of "Ain't Misbehavin'" through May 17 on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills.



Playful 'Ain't Misbehavin'' entertains

Performances of the Meadow Brook Theatre production of "Ain't Misbehavin'" continue through May 17 on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. For ticket information, call the box office at 377-3300.

MEADOW BROOK Theatre's sassy and sensuous production of "Ain't Misbehavin'" shimmers with the glamour of rhinestones, beads and smokey Harlem nightclubs where a man with garters on his sleeves sits his well-padded behind on a skinny piano bench. Into the small hours of the city morning, he hammers out rhythmic, jazzy,



Cathie Breidenbach

swing tunes on a tinkling upright piano.

The legendary fat man was Thomas "Fats" Waller and "Ain't Misbehavin'" pays tribute to his music in one of the most infectious playful Meadow Brook shows in a handful of seasons.

Toe-tapping tunes and exuberant dancing team up with earthy humor

and joyous "jiggle" from the three female leads who come in graduated sizes — a curvaceous, small-sized dynamo (Julia Lema), a middle-sized mamma with a powerhouse voice, (Cynthia Thomas), and a queen-sized Terri White, amply-padded both fore and aft.

THE MALE leads also come in graduated sizes. Gene Barry-Hill, a svelte, long-legged dapper dude, moves with sinuous grace when he slithers across stage in "The Viper's Drag" and offers the "uptight, suburban" types in the front row a drag on his reefer. Clent Bowers moves with athletic dancer's grace despite his king-sized girth, reminiscent of the 285 pound Fats Waller.

The man at the upright piano, musical director Ron Metcalf, gets back

up from a six-man swing band in the musical revue written by Murray Horwitz and Richard Maltby, Jr.

The show brings together more than 30 songs written or made popular by Fats Waller in the 1920s, '30s and early '40s. Memorable songs like "It's a Sin to Tell a Lie," and "Ain't Misbehavin'" share the lineup with the frivolous fun of "Your Feet's Too Big" and "Fat and Greasy" and with dated ditties like "When the Nylons Bloom Again," a World War II lament about the shortage of nylon stockings.

The opening night audience gave the show a deserved standing ovation. Director and choreographer, Arthur Faria rates a generous share of the accolades for his humorously innovative staging.

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Chamber ensemble to showcase Mozart Youth Competition winners

The Lyric Chamber Ensemble will showcase the seven winners of the 1991 Mozart Youth Competition in a concert, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 3, at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward.

The competition took place May 11, 1991, as part of the LCE's commemoration of the 200 year anniversary since Mozart's death. Hammett Music of Livonia offered its recital room for the auditions.

Eighteen area young musicians, ages 14 to 18 competed for three prizes by performing required Mozart repertoire. Instruments included in the competition were piano, violin, flute, clarinet, bassoon, French horn and string quartet.

The May 3 program will include the Mozart Piano Concerto in B Flat Major, K.238, Mozart's Andante in C for Flute and Strings, K.238, and the Mozart Quartet, K.168.

David Daniels, director of the Oakland University Music Department, Peter Schoenbach, Chairman Wayne State University Music Department, and Observer & Eccentric mu-

sic critic Avigdor Zaromp were the judges.

They chose two contestants to share first prize — pianist Anthony Bonamici of Livonia, and flutist Nina Perlove of Ann Arbor.

Second place was won by the Andover String Quartet, an all-female quartet from Bloomfield Hills: violinists Claire Charboneau and Karen Li, violinist Ann Chao, and cellist Andrea Yun. Pianist Yuko Kashima of Canton took third prize.

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will be accompanied by the chamber orchestra.

Tickets are \$15, and \$13 for students and seniors. Call 357-1111.

Metropolitan Youth Symphony to perform

The Metropolitan Youth Symphony will end its busy 10th anniversary season with a spring concert of light classical music 5 p.m. Sunday, May 3, at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, M-59 and Hall Road.

The 250 members of the three orchestras in grades five through 12 hail from Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties and perform one concert in each.

Alan McNair, concertmaster and assistant conductor of the Rochester Orchestra and orchestra director at Troy High School, will conduct the award-winning Symphony Orchestra in the "Overture to Candide" by Bernstein, "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" by Dukas, and "Slaughter on Tenth Avenue" by Rogers/Mason.

THE CONCERT Orchestra will be led by Richard Pippo, noted cellist and conductor of the Wayne State University Orchestra. The orchestra will play "The Light Cavalry Overture" by VonSuppe, "Syncopated Clock and the Typewriter" by Leroy Anderson, "The Saber Dance" by Khachaturian and "Pompe and Circumstance" by Elgar.

Young members of the String Orchestra will be led by Jacqueline Coleman, department head and director of the Middle School Music Program at Detroit County Day School. They will play "Music of the Night" by Andrew Lloyd Webber, "Orange Blossom Special" by Rouse/Muller and "Funeral March of the Marionette" by Gounod/McLeod.

table talk

● 'THE VOICE OF THE PRAIRIE'

The Theater Guild of Livonia-Redford presents "The Voice of the Prairie" a nostalgic comedy by John Olive, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 1, 2, 8, 9 at 15138 Beech Daly, one block south of Five Mile Road, Redford. Tickets \$7, call 538-5678.

● JOSH WHITE

Folk and blues singer Josh White Jr., known for his powerful voice, brilliant guitar playing and grass roots music, will perform 7 and 9 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at Schoolcraft College in the Waterman Campus Center. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads in Livonia.

● COLLAGE CONCERT

The Schoolcraft Music Department presents Collage Concert, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 2 at the Schoolcraft College-Radcliff Center, 1751 Radcliff in Garden City. Free admission.

● KID'S KONCERTS

Dianne Baker sings songs relating to Michigan history including folk songs she composed especially for children, 1:30-2:15 p.m. Saturday, May 2, in Room 115 of the Parks and Recreation Building, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield. Program for children ages four to 10. Tickets \$3 each, available at the door. Call 354-4717 for information.

● AMBASSADOR CHAMBER PLAYERS

Schoolcraft College will present the Ambassador Chamber Players 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 3 in the College's Forum Building Recital Hall. The concert is free and open to the public. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads in Livonia.

● CANTON MUSIC SERIES

The third and final program in the Canton Music Series sponsored by the Friends of the Canton Public Library will be 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 1 in the meeting room of the library. The program will feature the folk group Skylark, an acoustic trio. Tickets \$5 each, available at the reception desk of the library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road. Call 397-0999 for ticket information.

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THE VOICE OF THE PRAIRIE

The Theater Guild of Livonia-Redford presents "The Voice of the Prairie," a nostalgic comedy by John Olive, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 1, 2, 8, 9 at 15138 Beech Daly, one block south of Five Mile Road, Redford. Tickets \$7, call 538-5678.

JOSH WHITE

Folk and blues singer Josh White Jr. known for his powerful voice, brilliant guitar playing and grass roots music, will perform 7 and 9 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at Schoolcraft College in the Waterman Campus Center. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads in Livonia.

COLLAGE CONCERT

The Schoolcraft Music Department presents Collage Concert, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 2 at the School-

craft College-Radcliff Center, 1751 Radcliff in Garden City. Free admission.

KID'S KONCERTS

Dianne Baker sings songs relating to Michigan history including folk songs she composed especially for children, 1:30-2:15 p.m. Saturday, May 2, in Room 115 of the Parks and Recreation Building, 28000 Evergreen, Southfield. Program for children ages four to 10. Tickets \$3 each, available at the door. Call 354-4717 for information.

AMBASSADOR CHAMBER PLAYERS

Schoolcraft College will present the Ambassador Chamber Players 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 3 in the College's Forum Building Recital Hall. The concert is free and open to the public. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads in Livonia.

CANTON MUSIC SERIES

The third and final program in the Canton Music Series sponsored by the Friends of the Canton Public Library will be 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 1 in the meeting room of the library. The program will feature the folk group Skylark, an acoustic trio.

Meadow Brook Theatre to host costume sale

Vintage clothing, period costumes, hats, bags and shoes will be among the 500 to 1,000 costume pieces on sale 11 a.m. Saturday, May 9, in the lobby of the Meadow Brook Theatre.

The costume and props shops will hold the sale in cooperation with the Meadow Brook Theatre Guild.

The sale will begin at 11 a.m. A silent auction will be held at noon for the most elaborate costumes.

In addition to costumes, some

props, such as furniture and lamps, will be sold.

The theater adds dozens of costumes and props to its stock each season and is looking to reduce the quantity in storage due to space restrictions.

Early arrival is suggested. Meadow Brook Theatre is in Wilson Hill on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. For information, call, 370-3310.

Tickets \$5 each, available at the reception desk of the library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road. Call 397-0999 for ticket information.

LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS

The Livonia Civic Chorus presents its annual spring show, "Tune In To the 40s - A Sentimental Journey" 8 p.m. Friday, May 1, and Saturday, May 2, at the Clarenceville High School auditorium, 20155 Middlebelt, Livonia. The 40 member cast will sing and dance in this fully staged musical variety spectacular featuring such hits as "Begin the Beguine," "Chatanooga Choo Choo," and "As Time Goes By." Tickets now available at the Livonia Parks and Recreation office, \$5 adults, \$3 students and seniors, or at the door beginning 7:30 p.m. show nights.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD

Plymouth Theatre Guild presents Neil Simon's "Brighton Beach Memoirs" 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16 and 6 p.m. Sunday, May 3 and 10 at the Water Tower Theatre, 41001 W. Seven Mile, Northville, on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital. Tickets \$7 adults, \$6 seniors and students. Opening night special, two tickets for \$7. For information, call 349-7110.

BALLET

Michigan Ballet Theatre presents the classic ballet Les Sylphides with a mixed program of premier works, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, May 2 at Harrison High School Auditorium,

29995 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. Call 486-1514 or 624-5590 for tickets.

SPIRIT OF DETROIT CHORUS

Spirit of Detroit chapter of Sweet Adelines presents a dinner show featuring world champion quartet "Swing Street" and other quartets, 7 p.m. Saturday, May 2 at Divine Providence Lithuanian Hall, Nine Mile at Beech in Southfield. Tickets \$18. For information, call 852-5565.

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY BAND

The Farmington Community Band presents its annual May concert, 3 p.m. Sunday, May 3 in the Harrison High School Auditorium, 12 Mile Road between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake roads in Farmington Hills. For information, tickets, call 476-5014 or 489-3412.

JAZZ IN THE PARK

Jazz in the Park, 1-2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 3, music of pianist Carl Fernstrom in the North Court of Laurel Park Place Mall, east of I-275 at west Six Mile and Newburgh in Livonia. Lunchtime piano concert noon to 2 p.m. Thursday, May 7, featuring pianist Gloria McBeth in the South Court near Jacobson's.

AUDITIONS

The Theater Guild of Livonia-Redford is holding auditions for "Albertine in Five Times" 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 4 and Tuesday, May 5. This is the story of one woman at five different times in her life. Needed are six women, ages 30 to 70. Auditions

at 15138 Beech Daly, one block south of Five Mile. For information, leave a message at 531-0554.

SPRING CONCERT

The Schoolcraft Community Choir will present two performances of its annual spring concert, "Music Through the Ages" 8 p.m. Thursday, May 7 at the Livonia Public Library, at Five Mile and Farmington Road, and 8 p.m. Saturday, May 9 at Faith Lutheran Church of Livonia, 30000 Five Mile Road. Admission, \$5 adults, \$3 students and seniors. Tickets available at the door. Call 349-8175 or 462-4448 for information.

LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC

The Livonia Youth Philharmonic will present its spring concert 3:30 p.m. Saturday, May 9 at the Smith Theater on the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College.

Auditions for the 1992-93 season will be held 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 16 at the Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard, Livonia. Those interested may audition for the philharmonic or concert orchestras or the string orchestras. Call 261-5754 for information.

MUSICA VIVA

Series concludes with "Ara Berberian, Bass, at Orchestra Hall, 8 p.m. Friday, May 15. Call 833-3700 for tickets.

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The Jewish Ensemble Theatre presents its final production of the 1991-92 season, "An Evening with Schigal," May 3-24 in the DeRoy Theatre at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. Tickets range from \$8 to \$18.50, call 788-2900 or TicketMaster, 645-6666.

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Paul G. Kanelas, Kenneth Komm, Bonnie Reinert and Jon Rud of Century 21 Today in Redford and Row Call and Dora Bouchillon of Century 21 Today in Livonia have completed training in the national real estate firm's Century 21 CareerTrak training program.

The board of directors of Detroit

Temperature Engineers Inc., a Livonia-based mechanical contractor doing business in the Metropolitan Detroit area since 1947, has announced the election of James M. Browne as its new president.

Garden City Dentist Joseph F. Plato, D.D.S., has been elected to a one-year term as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Delta Dental Fund.

Austin 'Mike' O'Malley of Plymouth has been awarded membership in the Life Masters for attaining an-

nual insurance sales goals at the Farmers Insurance Group.

Bill Gage, owner of the Sibart Tidy Car Center in Canton, has won an award from Ziebart Tidy Car for having the highest 1991 sales in Express Interior Services.

Kenneth W. Kramer, PE, president of Soils and Materials Engineers, Inc., has announced the appointments of Larry P. Jede, PE, to senior associate, Cheryl A. Kehres-Dietrich, CGWP, to associate, Truman F. Maxwell, CPA, to as-

sociate, and Timothy J. Mitchell, PE, to associate.

ALNM Group Inc., the holding company of Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, Inc., has announced its new shareholders, including Philip Loud, PE, who serves as project engineer for a wastewater transportation system for the Charter Townships of Canton, Northville and Plymouth.

Linda Mlynarczyk RN/BSN of Livonia has been appointed faculty presenter at a seminar entitled, "In-

fusion therapy in the Home: Guidelines and Recommendations."

Stacy Marie Blackburn CMA, of Canton, has earned the prestigious certified medical assistant credential by passing the American Association Medical Assistants' Certification Examination. Blackburn is employed at Active Health Care, PC in Garden City.

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● **COMPUTER GRAPHICS**
Thursday, April 30 — The National Computer Graphics Association will meet at 7 p.m. at Schoolcraft College in Livonia to hear attorney Richard A. Herman discuss "Copyright Law in the Electronic Age: What Every Artist Should Know." Call 462-4422.

● **AWM**
Friday, May 1 — The Association of Women in the Metal Industries will sponsor "A Night at the Races" fundraiser at the Hazel Park Raceway beginning at 6 p.m. Call 774-1090 for more information.

● **MANUFACTURING PROFESSIONALS**
Wednesday, May 6 — Schoolcraft College, in cooperation with the Uni-

versity of Michigan, is offering Design of Experiments, a short course for engineers, technical leaders, and scientists in design, manufacturing, production, quality assurance, research and development, and empirical data interpretation. Seven consecutive Wednesdays through June 17. Call 462-4448.

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● **WASTE IMPORTING/EXPORTING**
Wednesday, May 6 — the Engi-

neering Society of Detroit is sponsoring an Environmental Science Luncheon at the society headquarters at 11:30 a.m. Topic: "How Big is Our Backyard? How U.S. - Canada Import/Export Waste Regulations Will Affect You." Call 832-5400.

● **EMPLOYMENT ISSUES**

Thursday, May 7 — Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, the Detroit-based law firm, will sponsor a special seminar on issues of critical importance to employers in the coming year. Call 963-5420.

● **SPECIAL LIBRARIES**

Thursday, May 7 — The Michigan Chapter of the Special Library Association will hold its annual business meeting at the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Call 271-1500.

● **LOTUS 1-2-3**
Saturday, May 9 — Register now for a four-session workshop on Saturdays through June 6 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. offered by the Oakland University division of continuing education. Call 370-3120.

● **CONSTRUCTION QUALITY**

Tuesday, May 12 — the Engineering Society of Detroit is sponsoring a Construction Activities Committee Luncheon at the society headquarters at 11:30 a.m. Topic: "Quality in Construction, Are We Serious About Quality?" Call 832-5400.

● **DIVORCE COPING**

Thursday, May 14 — As part of a State of the Law seminar, The Family Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan is proud to present a com-

plementary viewing of the S.M.I.L.E. (Start Making It Livable for Everyone) video, an education video explaining how parents can help their children overcome the trauma of divorce. The viewing will be at 3:15 p.m. at the Southfield Sheraton Hotel.

● **ASE**

The following seminars are being sponsored by the American Society of Employers, a non-profit organization, in May:

- Principles and Practices of Supervision, Tuesdays, May 5 - 19;
- COBRA Compliance and Cafeteria Benefits, Tuesday, May 5;
- Developing Group Facilitator Skills, Wednesday, May 13;
- Managing Your Personal Growth, Wednesday and Thursday, May 13 and 14;

- Introduction to Lotus 1-2-3, Monday, May 18;
- Introduction to Wordperfect 5.1, Tuesday, May 19;
- Advanced Wordperfect 5.1, Wednesday, May 20;
- Teamwork Through Communications and Positive Thinking, Wednesday, May 20;
- Introduction to dBaseIV, Thursday, May 21;

● Conducting Effective Performance Appraisals, Thursday, May 21;

● Introduction to computers with DOS, Friday, May 22;

● The Epidemic: Substance Abuse in the Workplace, Wednesday, May 27;

● CPR and First Aid Training, Wednesday and Thursday, May 27 and 28.

Getting your financial affairs in order requires direct action

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tool to guide people, not constrain them. I'm not trying to crimp their style, but I can invariably find budget leaks — incidentals, entertainment, little miscellaneous items that come up every day.

"It's OK if it's planned, but if you're on a tight budget and have to watch everything, at least you should be aware of it," Knaus said.

Les Patterson, a CPA and lawyer with the firm of Parker, Wittus and Co. in Southfield, echoed those sentiments. "You don't want to get to the point where you're taking all the fun out of life, (but) it's a good idea to know where your money is going."

Charles J. Taunt, a Birmingham lawyer, speculated that fewer than half of adults have wills and half of those who do haven't looked at them in the last five years.

"IF YOU don't have a will, state statutes control how your property is disposed of," he said.

Two other documents generally prepared when a will is drawn — durable power of attorney to act during temporary periods of incapacity and a patient advocate designation statement — could come into play before death.

You don't have to be old to have a will, either. Young singles may want to designate siblings rather than parents as beneficiaries. Marrieds with children can designate guardians and how assets will be paid to children over time if parents die young.

"There (are) really two reasons most people don't deal with it," Taunt said. "They think it's too much money and people don't want to deal with it. You wouldn't drive a car, own a boat or own a house without insurance, but people don't want to spend a couple hundred bucks to get their affairs in order."

"With young people, accidental death is more common than natural causes," Patterson said.

"MOST PEOPLE underestimate what their worth is in the event of death," he said. "Scratch out what the assets are, where they are, contact people. Jot down phone numbers. Make sure your spouse is familiar with it."

Insurance needs change with time, too. You'll probably want to reduce your collision and comprehensive auto coverage as the car ages but increase your homeowners coverage as the value of your house and contents increase.

You can buy more term life insurance for the dollar than whole life or variable life, but term coverage doesn't accrue cash value.

"People should look at their insurance coverage. Is it appropriate in amount and type for their circumstances?" Taunt said.

"Understand that it takes a discipline to be financially secure," Kanter said.

Food giant automates checkout

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one-quarter size. Glass bottles are stored separately."

Lamb said the machines would not accept some private labels, but added one or two minimum-wage jobs will be lost using the new equipment. He said beverage drivers have voiced support for the machines. The store also has installed instant

coupon machines that dispense savings based on consumer purchases.

PAUL COLEMAN, advertising director for Farmer Jack/A&P in Detroit, which merged three years ago to form a chain of 123 stores in Michigan, said the automated equipment was in a six-month test stage, though he doubted the machines would ever be removed.

"We'll see what the reaction is and go from there, but people have been very receptive," he said. "We'll only put the CheckRobots in high-volume stores, but expanding the concept is still a question. They're a novelty right now, but people will find they really save a lot of time."

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Chris Mark of Franklin and 3-year-old daughter Carly try out the automated bottle return at the Farmer Jack at Maple and Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield Township.

Food giant automates checkout

By R.J. King
special writer

Tired of waiting in line at the grocery store? Especially when all lanes are jammed, all carts are crammed and there's no shortage of customers waving checkbooks and coupons.

Well, wait no more. Six CheckRobots, the state's first automated checkout stands, were recently installed at the Farmer Jack store at Maple and Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield Township, and customers couldn't be happier.

"It's fantastic," said Harold Kohn, a West Bloomfield resident. "There's no waiting in line. You just run the bar code over the machine and you're done. It's a lot of fun, but I hope no one loses their job."

Rick McArdle, manager of the Farmer Jack store, said he hired two cashiers to ring up receipts for customers using the six CheckRobots, adding no one will lose their jobs due to the automation invasion, though few jobs will be gained.

"In the three weeks since we've had the machines, we found 35 to 40 percent of our customers use them," said McArdle. "There's a lot of questions at first, but we've gotten a lot of compliments. They're a winner."

The machines are operated by a

touch-screen computer monitor and a series of lasers that read the Universal Product Code — a small box of straight lines — listed on most consumer products today. To operate a CheckRobot, shoppers hit a start button and scan the groceries over the bar code reader just like a Farmer Jack cashier, before placing items on a moving belt. The machine voices the name of the item and the price and keeps a running tab on the screen.

PRODUCE AND other perishable items are priced manually by punching a three-digit code on the computer screen. The code is listed on stickers attached to the outside of a bag

of, for instance, apples or oranges.

"This is the first time I've used the machine, and I like it," said Lois Howell, a resident of West Bloomfield. "Once you get over the fear of dealing with a machine, it goes very smoothly." While shoppers are ringing up their purchases, a bagger packs the groceries. The machine types out a bill, which is paid at a special cashier stand. The cashiers will also deduct coupon offers.

To discourage theft, each machine has a photo log of every item in the 53,000-square-foot store. If a customer scans a can of peas but sets a New York Strip steak on the belt, an alarm will sound.

The CheckRobots are part of a six-

month, \$4-million expansion and renovation of the Farmer Jack store, which first opened 20 years ago. In addition to the automated checkout stands, there are five do-it-yourself can and bottle return machines.

Scott Lamb, quality assurance manager for NERCO Inc., a New Haven, Conn. recycling firm that manufactures the automated bottle return machines, said they were the first of their kind in Michigan.

"The machines read the UPC labels on a bottle or can and prints a voucher which you present to the cashier," said Lamb. "After a can or plastic bottle is read, it's crushed to

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Harold Kohn of West Bloomfield goes through Farmer Jack's automated checkout line for the first time.

Independent grocer banks on service, wide selection

By R.J. King
special writer

With the consolidation within the grocery industry in metro Detroit over the last 20 years — as Chatham's, Great Scott and Wrigley's have all disappeared — how is it an independent grocer like Jim Hiller expanding?

A resident of Franklin, Hiller owns six area grocery stores, the most recent a Shopping Center Market at the corner of Haggerty and 14 Mile Road in Novi, which opened last November. In the next year, Hiller plans to open another store in western Wayne County or in the Ann Arbor area. Already he owns the Food Emporium in Livonia and Shopping Center Markets in Berkley, Northville, Southfield and West Bloomfield.

"Our philosophy is to try and meet the need of anyone who comes into our stores," said Hiller, who holds a law degree from the University of Michigan as well as an undergraduate degree in astronomy. "If someone asks for anchovy sauce or a specific olive oil, we'll order it."

"We have twice the diversity of the chain (grocery) stores and our prices are competitive. All our meat is cut to order and we offer 600 different varieties of ice cream, 200 kinds of olive oil and, well, I could go on for hours."

Hiller's father, Sidney, first opened a grocery store 50 years ago in Detroit with a partner, Weldon Lutey. Since that time, the parent company, Hiller & Lutey Inc. in Southfield, has seen its revenues jump to more than \$100 million.

"If you offer people quality goods at competitive prices along with friendly service, they'll return again and again," said Hiller, who practices law on a limited basis at the firm of Hiller & Langnas in Southfield. "People appreciate service most of all."

JOE SARAFI, executive director of the Associated Food Dealers of Michigan in Southfield, said independent grocers like Hiller are unique to the metro Detroit market given most metropolitan areas across the country are controlled by chain operations.

"The Detroit market has several retailers who control from three to 12 stores which are family owned and operated," Sarafi said. "I expect in the future the independents will branch out in greater numbers than the chains."

"Because of the '68 riots, many of the chains abandoned the Detroit market. And some of the chains, which remained were hit by lengthy strikes which provided opportunities for independents to expand, and they certainly took advantage of it."

At Hiller's 60,000-square-foot store in Novi, shoppers could find miniature vegetables organically grown in California, red peppers from Holland and tomatoes from Belgium.

The store also has sections of certain aisles devoted to specific nationalities. A Japanese section, for instance, offered rice sticks, jasmine tea, dried mushrooms and more than 20 varieties of soy sauce.

Barbara Smalls, a Farmington Hills resident, said she started shopping at the Novi store the first week after it opened.

"The meat here is much better than what you can get at the chain stores, and they cut everything to order, which makes you feel kind of special."

"They also weigh just the meat, and not the packaging. And I don't know if they hire more help or it's just because this store is new, but the lines never seem to be that long. That saves me a lot of time."

IN ADDITION to a Comerica branch office, the Novi store also boasts a French bakery where breads and pastry items are baked daily, a photo shop with a do-it-yourself developing machine and the Elizabeth Green Boutique.

While Hiller said an astronomy degree doesn't offer much use to a grocer, he said he does enjoy traveling.

"I was just at the Exotic and Fancy Food Show in San Francisco where I brought back over 200 new products," he said. "The next thing to make it big will be grape-seed oil. It has no cholesterol, no saturated fats, and it has a very benign flavor so it won't mar the taste of other foods. I think it will be a winner."

Getting your financial affairs in order requires direct action

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Outline a family budget. Review your insurance coverages. Make a will.

Simple advice, but not often translated into action, personal finance professionals say.

"Most people still procrastinate," said Austin A. Kanter, an insurance agent and financial planner in Southfield who this year served as general chairman of Financial Affairs Month in April. "I think there's more sophistication now, more knowledge, but ironically they haven't done that much more about it."

Financial Affairs Month is an annual public awareness effort promoted by such organizations as the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, the Detroit Bar Association, American Society of Chartered Life Underwriters and Chartered Financial Consultants, and banks.

It's timed for April, when tax returns are due, but any time is good to get your financial affairs in order, advisors say.

"I find most people spend more than they make. I'm amazed," said Judy Trepeck, a CPA with Rehmann, Robson & Co. of Farmington Hills. "I'm a real big one on budgeting. Get control of how much it takes to live."

"Sometimes, if you you postpone what you've got to have for a month, you find out you don't have to have it."

Jim Knaus, a Rochester Hills financial planner, also is big on periodic reviews.

"THE BALANCE sheet is where

Advisors offer nuggets

Wanting, hoping and wishing don't always get things done. Especially when it comes to financial planning. When you decide to get going, here's some specific advice to consider.

• "People have to look at how they use credit cards. They're not meant to be long-term loans. That's where you get yourself in trouble. I use credit cards but I pay them off every month. I use them as float."

— Judy Trepeck, CPA

• "There are two ways to save. You can spend your money, then save what's left. Some save first, then spend what's left. Most go the first way and never have anything left."

— Austin A. Kanter, financial planner

• "Every once in a while, it's not a bad idea to evaluate your insurance coverage depending on what stage of life you're in. A young person with kids may need a lot. An older person with the kids gone, maybe they don't need any at all or some but not much."

— Les Patterson, CPA and lawyer

• "Deal with a competent professional. Look for professional designations. Find out where you are, where you'd like to be and establish a plan to get there."

— Kanter

• "Look beyond the advice to determine what might be the motivation behind the recommendation. Don't make a decision right away. Get a number of opinions. Cover all the bases. You make your own decision, but have an expert take a look at it."

— Jim Knaus, financial planner

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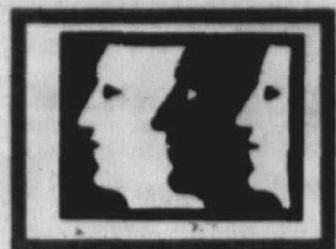
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Dana Oms of Plymouth tries to screen a pass by opponent Paul Burris of Dearborn Heights during a game of Scoop and Shoot.

Scoop it up

Game scores with big 'kids'

By Sue Mason
staff writer

THE RULES ARE SIMPLE: finding it is the hard part. In an area where manufacturing is the norm, Scoop and Shoot is definitely the oddball.

Spotting the homemade wooden dodgem car-style sign at the corner of Marie and the eastbound Ford Road Service Drive in Westland is a good indication you're getting close. "It's off the beaten path, but word of mouth is selling it," said manager Carlton Lewis. "People who know where we are are going to come."

A cross between basketball, jai alai and hockey, the motorized mayhem takes place in a 90-foot-long rink. Two teams of five people each, armed with jai alai style scoops, dash around the rink in cars, trying to lob a whistle ball into the opponent's basket 10 feet above the floor.

The cars resemble dodgem cars with stick steering so one hand is free to catch and toss the ball. The ball can be bounced off the floor, the net and wall to get goals worth two points, unless scored at the three-point line. The shot can be made from in front or in back of the basket or any angle.

And the only time the ball can be handled is when it falls into a car or gets smashed during a game, Lewis said.

The referee — usually Lewis or his brother Jasper, sits in an elevated booth at the side of the rink, providing the play-by-play and leveling two-point penalties for such things as slashing or unnecessary bumping.



It's hard keeping track of the ball around the Scoop and Shoot basket, but Sandra Allman (from left) and Heather Guenther, both of Canton, and Penny Craley of Westland seem to take it in stride.

"THE REFEREE pretty much keeps the game under control," Lewis said. "He has access to the power for the floor and calls the penalties."

That's where the rules come in. First off, you have to be at least four feet tall to play. And once you get in the car, you have to wear your seatbelt and keep your hands and feet inside.

Of course, you can't do such things as swat at an opponent, engineer head-on collisions or bump unnecessarily.

And, last but not least, no horseplay.

Break the rules and you can count on a warning from the referee. Ignore the ref and you could be ejected from the game.

"Bumping and banging isn't what the game is all about," said Lewis. "The idea is to score points. We understand there's going to be some bumping, but the point is to have some nice, clean fun."

"If we have someone who is bumping, we talk to the person who booked the rink about it. If that per-

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As manager of Scoop and Shoot, Carlton Lewis gets to be a part of the game. From a booth above the court, he offers play-by-play of the games and acts as the referee.

Quality is best choice when buying antiques

By Julie Brown
staff writer

Ernest DuMouchelle has some down-to-earth advice for novice antique collectors.

"Buy the best quality that you can afford, no matter what it's in," said DuMouchelle, a co-owner of DuMouchelle Galleries in Detroit. If possible, buy furniture made of such woods as walnut or mahogany, rather than the softer pine or maple. Sterling silver's a better choice than silverplate.

"It's going to be worth more in the long run. It's going to hold its value," he said.

Items made with better materials and craftsmanship "tend to be the items that are holding up today." That doesn't, however, mean that collectors should think only in terms of dollars and cents.

"People have to buy what they like," said DuMouchelle, who conducted an antique appraisal clinic April 15 at the Plymouth Historical Museum. A collector who buys a nice clock or painting is able to use that item to decorate his or her home and enhance the aesthetic environment.

IF THAT ITEM goes up in value, that's an added benefit, said DuMouchelle, who owns the business with his two brothers and two sisters. The business was established in the 1920s by DuMouchelle's father.

Over the years, DuMouchelle staffers have handled a variety of estates. Some items have turned out to be quite valuable, while others have been more ordinary.

He recommends that collectors have items appraised periodically. Sometimes, people get so accustomed to the things around them



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Colleen O'Hara and Beverly Hoisington get some news from Ernest DuMouchelle on a doll's value. DuMouchelle staffers have conducted such antique appraisal clinics for both the Plymouth Historical Society and the Canton Historical Society for a number of years.

that they overlook their value.

Conducting such appraisals kept DuMouchelle busy last week at the Plymouth Historical Museum. He met with about 75 people to give appraisals on paintings, crystal, china, dolls and other items.

"We've always gotten along very well in this community. I see nice things here," said DuMouchelle, who has conducted such appraisals at the museum each year for a number of years. "People have always had nice

things." Older communities often tend to be that way, he said.

DuMouchelle encourages would-be collectors to consider looking for antiques or collectibles. New furniture bought in a store will go down in value, but that's unlikely to happen for antiques or collectibles.

OFTEN, SUCH items can be bought at an auction or estate sale

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engagements

Martin-Dawson

Kaywin and Karen Martin of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Lynn, to Steven Michael Dawson, son of Alan and Susan Dawson of Plymouth.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Michigan State University. She is employed as a purchasing agent at Lear Seating's corporate office in Southfield.

Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He is employed as an industrial engineer at Lear Seating in Detroit.

An early June wedding is planned at Greenfield Village in Dearborn.



Morrison-Wimer



Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Morrison of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine, to Thomas Wimer of Phoenix, Ariz., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wimer of Wheeling, W.Va.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Phoenix, where she earned a master's degree in business administration. She is a former customer relations manager for General Electric in Phoenix.

Her fiancé is a graduate of La Roche College, where he earned a degree in human resources management. He is employed as director of human resources administration for Dial Corp. in Phoenix.

A late May wedding is planned at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

Knoch-Hammons

Gerald and Marie Knoch of Flat Rock announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Kimberly, to Bill Hammons Jr. of Schaumburg, Ill., son of Bill and June Hammons of Saline and Reginald and Lorraine Hayes of Canton.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Woodhaven High School and of Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn, where she earned an associate

of arts degree. She is employed as an electronics sales associate with K-Mart Corp. in Woodhaven.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. He is employed as a branch manager of Cortez Customhouse Brokerage Co. in Elk Grove Village, Ill.

A late May wedding is planned at Immanuel Baptist Church in Ypsilanti.

West-Feinstein

Dick and Bonnie West of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Wendy, to Steve Feinstein, son of Mike and Judy Feinstein of Troy, Ohio.

The bride-elect and her fiancé are students at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. They will graduate in May and live in Cleveland, Ohio, where she will attend law school and he will pursue a doctorate in clinical psychology.



Schwartz-Gleason



John and Nancy Verbiscus of California and Gary and Claire Schwartz of Royal Oak announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Diane Schwartz, to Timothy Karl Gleason, son of Trudi and Fred McIntyre of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is employed by Pioneer Engineering-General Motors in Warren. Her fiancé is employed by American Label & Tag in Canton.

A mid-May wedding is planned in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Livonia.

Writer isn't afraid to stand alone

Dear Ms. Green,
I am a 36-year-old female, married with two children. I am right-handed.

Quite frankly, I am a skeptic! But to be honest, I am also curious. I regularly read your column and would enjoy seeing you respond to my letter in print.

I have always printed, and never seem to have the patience to practice or perfect my long hand. What does this say about me?

Thank you for your analysis!

S.V.,
Plymouth

It comes as no great surprise that today's writer is a skeptic regarding graphology. She is a very intelligent woman whose thinking is both analytical and critical. So after she reads this analysis, I would like to learn if it has made a believer of her.

Actually, this sample is a combination of handwriting and printing and is known as printscript by graphologists. Two general characteristics of these writers are above average intelligence and a need for independence.

This is a sophisticated young woman, independent and unafraid to stand alone if necessary. In addition, she is self-reliant and able to work well on her own. If her work does not meet her high standards, she might become discouraged.

Our writer is also a progressive thinker. I doubt if she would ever be heard saying, "But this is the way we always did it in the past."

Her modus operandi is direct and straight from the shoulder. There is a noticeable lack of pretense here. She has the ability to initiate and act on her own ideas without encouragement from others. She is individualistic and artistic with a strong perception to form and structure.

She strives for simplicity in her life and can eliminate all that she feels is superfluous. There is a little room in her mind for non-essentials. Although she is detailed oriented, they sometimes strain her patience a little. She can be rather intense at times.

Problem solving capabilities are outstanding. A little intuition may sometimes furnish answers. She can strip away non-essentials to uncover the real core of a situation. She enjoys the challenge of solving matters in the most efficient manner. Once the problem is resolved she is ready to move on to the next thing.

The vertical slant tells us she is a person who keeps her emotional expression under control. If she loses



graphology

Lorene
Green

I am a thirty-year-old female, married with two children. I am right-handed.

Quite frankly, I am a skeptic! But to be honest, I am also

control she quickly regains it, allowing her to function well in emergency situations. Naturally cautious, she takes time to consider consequences before becoming involved. An attitude of calculation enters many decisions, I believe.

A strong-willed woman is suggested in this handwriting. She can take a firm stand on issues of importance to her.

She harbors intense feelings that stay with her for a long time. She can easily recall past experiences, be they sad, happy, embarrassing, etc.

There is an inordinate concern with self and daily activities. At this particular time she appears to be keeping her distance from others and may also be apprehensive about

something that is coming up in the future.

Being a rather private person, she does not appreciate people prying in her affairs.

She does no hamstringing herself with involvements. Often she makes conscious choices about the activities and the people with whom she wishes to be involved. I doubt if she is unhappy spending time alone, as she has talents and interests to develop. Many of these probably take place right in her own home. And yet there appears to be a lack of fulfillment in her life currently.

The signature suggests that our writer may see herself superior, in some way, to the person who is represented by the surname.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and full signature are helpful. And objective feedback is always welcome.

Game offers scoopfuls of fun

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son can't control it, we'll ask that person to leave."

Games can be played in 10-, 15- or 20-minute increments, the choice is up to the person or group that rents the rink. Rentals are \$110 for one hour of play. That may seem steep, but the number of players per hour isn't limited to 10, so the more people who play the less the per person cost is, Lewis said.

SKILL MORE than muscles are what's needed to play Scoop and Shoot. In short, it's not a game that men can dominate. In fact, "men try to bully the ball into the basket, while the women have a nice touch," Lewis said.

Scoop and Shoot has been open since late last summer and word of mouth and some cable TV advertising has started attracting a 25-years-and-up crowd, Lewis said.

Now, "close to 300 people go through the facility each week," mostly on weekends, according to Lewis, including senior citizen,

'I have a good time working here. Time flies by so fast because I get to mingle with people. I've run into nothing but nice people period.'

— Carlton Lewis

school and church groups.

There's even a Scoop and Shoot League of six teams which play on Wednesday evenings for 12 weeks. A champion is picked for the first six weeks and one for the second six weeks. All of the teams come back during Week 13 to watch the two winners square off for the overall championship.

The facility has a small seating area for spectators and maintains a "party room" with ping pong table, video games and a concession stand.

Lewis enjoys the opportunity to mix and mingle with visitors. It's

fun, he said, to get to see them having a good time.

"I have a good time working here," he said. "Time flies by so fast because I get to mingle with people. I've run into nothing but nice people period."

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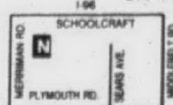
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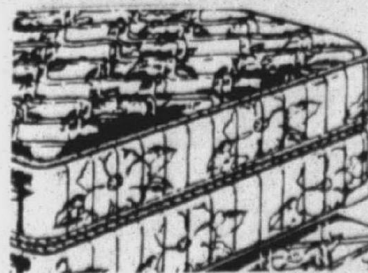
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Tours introduce people to wildlife

By Julie Brown
staff writer

SPRING HAS taken its own sweet time arriving in Michigan this year, but the signs are easy to spot at Miller Woods.

The site, on Powell, between Beck and Ridge in Plymouth Township, is home to a variety of wildflowers, trees, birds and other animals. Visitors will have an opportunity to see all that and more during the annual Earth Day/Week tours 1-4 p.m. Saturday, May 2, and Sunday, May 10.

"We do it mostly to let people realize what is in the woods," said Evelyn Edgar, a Friends of the Miller Woods board member. "If you come out and look at the flowers, you'll never forget it."

Guides who conduct the tours have information on different varieties of flowers and other plants, said Edgar, a retired Plymouth-Canton schoolteacher. Many tour participants enjoy learning about what's growing in the woods.

The site is owned by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools; Friends members help to protect and preserve the hardwood forest. The group has conducted such tours each spring for many years.

FRIENDS MEMBERS Emily Kemnitz and Joyce Holmes have been conducting monthly nature walks for some time now, and continued that effort throughout this past winter, Edgar said. Attendance dropped a bit during the colder months, although the May walks

have been well-received and well-attended in the past.

"The weather, of course, makes a difference. There are people who come every year." Some newcomers also participate. Walks attract visitors of all ages, Edgar said, including a number of families. Some people decide to join the Friends group after going on one of the nature walks.

Edgar and other Friends members know how important it is to maintain such natural sites, particularly with more and more construction

under way in the community.

"Oh, absolutely. That will be the one place around here where you can go and see wildflowers." The site's been designated a natural preserve, so it can't be used for development, she said.

She and her husband, Bill, have lived close to the woods for 40 years and enjoy visiting regularly.

"That place is very special to me," she said. "So it's just a part of us. It's just part of home."

Edgar even finds it enjoyable just to drive by the woods. Some wild-

flowers, such as Dutchman's breeches, are visible even from the road.

"They're out there if people want to come look at them."

Membership in the Friends of the Miller Woods is open to all those interested in preserving the site for the enjoyment and education of residents. Dues are \$10 for individuals, \$25 for patrons. Checks, payable to Friends of the Miller Woods, should be sent to: P.O. Box 5536, Plymouth 48170.

Appraiser puts a price tag on those prize possessions

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for a reasonable price. Furniture may need refinishing or reupholstering, but bargains are available.

"We've really got some wonderful pieces." Collectors need a few dollars to spend, but antique collecting isn't limited to the wealthy.

A doll in the current DuMouchelle catalog, for example, is listed at \$30 to \$60. A crystal cake tray is listed at \$20 to \$40, and a set of Royal Worcester plates at \$200 to \$300.

"Most of the collectibles are in the range of people," he said. "There's a big range. Not everything is way up there."

Often, the focus tends to be on the

most expensive items, but others are available. DuMouchelle encourages novice collectors to attend an auction; auction items are available for preview prior to the auction, and it's a good idea to check those in advance and get advice from staffers, he said.

Collectors don't have to limit themselves to the 19th-century or earlier eras. Some collectibles are popular as well, including such items as baseball cards and other sports-related memorabilia from the 1960s or thereabouts.

"SOME OF THE toys are bringing good prices today," he said. That's true even of relatively new items.

Beth Stewart, Plymouth Historical Museum director, remembers playing with some of those toys as a child. Even toys from the 1960s are bringing impressive prices, provided they're in decent shape and have the original packaging.

"Twentieth-century stuff is really catching on now," said Stewart, a Plymouth Township resident in her 30s. "It's in the collectible market now."

Marta McCabe, Canton Historical Society president, is also in her 30s and finds it a bit surprising to see the interest in collecting items of such recent vintage. Even some dime store toys from the 1950s and 1960s are sought by collectors, said McCabe, a Canton resident.

The Canton Historical Society has also sponsored a DuMouchelle antique appraisal clinic each year for a number of years. This year's clinic will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 2, in the first floor meeting room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center, south of Cherry Hill.

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— Ernest DuMouchelle
DuMouchelle Galleries

Appraisals will be available on a first-come, first-served basis for hand-carried items only, and advance registration isn't required. Price is \$4 for a verbal appraisal, \$6 for a written one, \$10 for any item with value exceeding \$1,000. (A set of dishes, glasses, etc. will be considered as one item.) For information, call 397-0088.

The annual event helps the historical society raise money. DuMouchelle staffers don't charge anything for their services, McCabe said, so the society gets to keep the money.

"It's always interesting to see all the different things." The clinic gives people an opportunity to get expert advice, McCabe said, and written appraisals can be used for insurance purposes.

She's noticed increased interest in recent years in antique collecting. Many people are more aware of the potential value of such "attic treasures" as Aunt Agatha's old lamp.

"You never know what's going to be collectible," McCabe said.

clubs in action

NEWCOMERS CLUB

The Plymouth Newcomers Club will have a coffee for prospective members 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 30. The club, which meets monthly at area restaurants for luncheons, is for Plymouth and Plymouth Township residents who have lived in the community two years or less. It offers a variety of interest groups, including Golf, Chat-N-Stitch, Moms and Tots, Food and Friends and others. Those who plan to attend the membership coffee should call 459-2212.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club of Plymouth will meet noon Friday, May 1, for a salad potluck luncheon at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon. A program on "The Fascination of Button Collecting" will be presented by Plymouth resident Connie Fitzer.

ANTIQUE APPRAISAL

The Canton Historical Society will sponsor an antique appraisal clinic 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center, south of Cherry Hill. DuMouchelle Galleries representatives will offer appraisals on hand-carried items. Price is \$4 for a verbal appraisal, \$6 for a written one, \$10 for items valued at more than \$1,000. All proceeds will support the society. For more information, call 397-0088.

MILLER WOODS

The Friends of the Miller Woods

will conduct tours 1-4 p.m. Saturday, May 2, and Sunday, May 10, at the woods, on Powell, between Beck and Ridge in Plymouth Township. Participants will look for signs of spring in the forest. For more information, call 453-6912.

FUN-SEEKERS

The Fun-Seekers, a group for people age 21 and older who are outgoing, athletic and young at heart, will have its annual road rally 6 p.m. Saturday, May 2. The starting point will be the Sweden House parking lot at Telegraph and Joy roads. Price is \$15 per couple in advance or \$20 per couple the day of the rally, including trophies, food and prizes. For more information, call 522-2166.

CRAFT SHOW

The Craft Gallery will have a Mother's Day country and Victorian craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 3, at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, east of Venoy. Admission price is \$2, free for children under age 12. No strollers will be allowed.

TRAIL WALK

A trail walk will be held 2 p.m. Sunday, May 3, at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, south of the Plymouth Road intersection, Ann Arbor. The theme will be "Spring Wildflower Extravaganza." Participants should meet the docents, volunteer guides at the gardens, on the conservatory steps. Appropriate footwear should be worn. Admission is free. For more information, call 998-7061.

GIFTED CHILDREN

A lecture on "Are Gifted Children 'Special Needs' Children Too?" will be given 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, in the library at Gibson School, 12925 Fenton, Redford. Valerie Becker, National Education Program administrator for the Chrysler Corp. and a school trustee, will speak. The lecture is part of a 20th anniversary series. Admission is free. For more information, call 537-8688.

CANTON NEWCOMERS

The Canton Newcomers Club will meet 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, at the Sunflower clubhouse, on Hamford in Canton. David Artley, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of

Education president, will hold an informal discussion on the 1992-93 school year. The general meeting will be 7 p.m., followed by a fashion show by The Dress Barn. For reservations or more information, call 416-5522 or 981-9362.

CLUB LUNCHEON

The Plymouth Newcomers Club will have its final luncheon of the season Thursday, May 7, at Hawthorne Valley Country Club, 7300 N. Merriman, Westland. Hospitality time will be 11:30 a.m., lunch noon. The installation of officers for the coming year will take place. Reservation deadline is noon Monday, May 4. For reservations or more information, call 420-9006 or 455-3315.

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He trades Bible for law books

By Julie Brown
staff writer

The career change planned by the Rev. Kerry Hettinger, pastor of Canton Free Methodist Church, isn't exactly what you'd call typical.

Hettinger has served as the congregation's pastor for nearly six years. He'll be leaving at the end of July to begin classes as a first-year law student at Harvard University in the fall.

"This will be without question the most difficult year of my life," Hettinger's married and the father of three children, a 15-year-old son and twin daughters who are almost 4. He knows that moving to Cambridge, Mass., and becoming a full-time student for the next three years will be a challenge.

About a year ago, Hettinger was faced with a transition. The average tenure for a pastor at a first church in his denomination is three to four years, so he knew he'd need to make a transition.

"It's gone quite well and I've enjoyed it," he began to question his calling to the ministry and considered other options, such as teaching philosophy, a subject he'd studied as an undergraduate and in the seminary.

He realized he'd lost some interest in that field, and didn't necessarily want to teach it. "Social philosophy would be more of a concern at this point," he's not as interested in more arcane areas.

He thought about studying psychology and becoming a counselor; Hettinger considered pursuing a doctorate in philosophy or a master's degree in business administration.

HE HADN'T thought about law school until last summer. "As I looked at the various opportunities, law is the one I eventually went with." The discipline opens a lot of doors, he said, and provides an opportunity to have some influence.

He applied to a number of law schools, and didn't anticipate being accepted by Harvard.

"That was a bit of a surprise, a pleasant one," he'd thought not having attended an Ivy League college would work to his disadvantage.

Hettinger, 34, earned a bachelor of arts degree from Spring Arbor College in Spring Arbor, Mich., majoring in philosophy and psychology. In 1986, he earned a master of divinity degree from Asbury Theological Seminary near Lexington, Ky., specializing in philosophy.

He's had some interesting comments related to his decision. Some feel attorneys are morally more apt to compromise than is true of the clergy, although Hettinger doesn't believe that's the case.

"Our society just has enormous freedoms that we sometimes neglect to appreciate."

The number of attorneys in the U.S. is related to those freedoms, he said, and the fact that the average person can obtain legal representation is a marvel of the American dream. Attorneys exist in proportion to market needs, he added.

Hettinger isn't sure what specialty he'll pursue as an attorney. He hopes to take at least one course in international law and in labor law,



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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

areas he's interested in.

HETTINGER IS ORIGINALLY from the Kalamazoo/Portage area. He made a commitment to return to Michigan following graduation, and plans to apply to Michigan firms and take the state bar exam in the summer of 1995.

He'll continue to speak at worship services and revivals throughout law school and following graduation. His church will list him as being away at school, and Hettinger will be an ordained elder in the Southern Michigan Conference not appointed to a particular church.

He believes the real ministry is done by laymen and women, and is looking forward to that role. Needing to study for about 100 hours each week, however, will limit what he's able to do.

His conference superintendent is excited about Hettinger's career change. The denomination doesn't hire many attorneys, but it's always good to have a lawyer in the family, Hettinger said.

"However God wants to use me. My faith has not been shaken. My faith in God has never been stronger. My faith in God's leading me has never been stronger."

His brother, Michael, has just finished his first year of law school at Notre Dame. "Largely, he's been able to help in dispelling myths."

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— The Rev. Kerry Hettinger

ished his first year of law school at Notre Dame. "Largely, he's been able to help in dispelling myths."

Hettinger's seen the movie, "The Paper Chase," and read that book, which describes the experiences of first-year Harvard law students. He's read other such books, including author/attorney Scott Turow's account of his first year at Harvard Law School.

HETTINGER AND his family will visit Massachusetts soon to find housing and become more familiar with the law school and community, "and also to enjoy some of the seafood the area's famous for."

His wife, Celeste, is looking for a teaching position. That's been difficult, due to the recession's impact on school districts in New England, many of which are laying off teachers.

The Hettingers will miss Michigan friends and family.

"We have to say goodbye to now to many close friends and that hurts terribly," they'll maintain those ties.

Hettinger enjoys following the Detroit Tigers, particularly when the team's winning, and won't switch his allegiance to the Boston Red Sox.

He's not particularly concerned about becoming pompous after spending several years at Harvard. The ministry's the greatest humbler a man or woman can experience, he's found.

"God is very serious about humility." That humility will remain; Hettinger knows he'll be with God some day, "accountable for how I have lived my life and used resources and opportunities he's made available."

these last years of the 20th century. This generation holds the key for reshaping the world by the kind of people it develops."

The Parenting Center provides a home away from home for families and their young children. It offers a resource center for parents and a play center for the child within a healthy, caring environment.

While this concept has, to my knowledge, been implemented in only a few synagogues, churches or community centers, it holds great promise for the future and offers the opportunity to renew and restore the strength of the family as the primary institution of the American way of life.

Rabbi Irwin Groner is with Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield.

religion calendar

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday the week prior to publication.

● MISSIONS PROGRAM

Merriman Road Baptist Church in Garden City will have a world missions conference Sunday through Wednesday, April 26-29, at the church, 2055 Merriman. Speakers will be: the Rev. John Divers, a missionary to Argentina, 11 a.m., and the Rev. J.A. Clower, a missionary to Taiwan, 7 p.m., both Sunday, April 26; the Rev. Jodie Jackson, a prison chaplain in Jefferson City, Mo., 7 p.m. Monday, April 27; Sherrie Pridemore, director of the Baptist Center in Detroit, 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 28; and Dr. Lamond Brown, a missionary to Thailand, 6:15 p.m. Wednesday, April 29.

The nursery will be open for all services, which will be interpreted for the hearing-impaired.

● MARRIAGE PLUS

Ray Mossholder will conduct his Marriage Plus seminar Sunday, April 26, through Friday, May 1, at Northville Christian Assembly, 41355 Six Mile, west of Haggerty, Northville.

Sessions will include: The Truth About Marriage; How to Forgive; How to Communicate; and Raising Children. The first session will be 11 a.m. Sunday, April 26. Following sessions will be 6:30 p.m. each evening. Child care will be provided.

Mossholder is founder and president of Marriage Plus. He is the author of "Marriage Plus," published by Creation House. To register for the seminar, call 348-9030.

● MISSIONS

Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton-Taylor, south of Joy in Canton, will host a world missions conference Sunday through Wednesday, April 26-29. Foreign and home missionaries will speak. Speakers will include: 11 a.m. Sunday, the Rev. Jodie Jackson, prison chaplain from Missouri; 7 p.m. Sunday, Sherrie Pridemore, a Christian social ministries worker from Detroit; 7 p.m. Monday, Dr. Lamond Brown, missionary from Thailand; 7 p.m. Tuesday, Phyllis Merritt, home missionary from Georgia; 7 p.m. Wednesday, the Rev. John Divers, missionary from Argentina. For information, call the Rev. Michael York, 453-4785.

● SISTERHOOD MEETS

The sisterhood of Congregation Beit Kodesh will meet 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 28, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. Joe Tarica of Beth Abraham Hillel Moses will discuss "Sephardic Culture and Customs." The meeting is open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

● CHARITY AUCTION

A charity auction will be held 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at Nativity United Church of Christ, 9433 Henry Ruff, at West Chicago in Livonia. Services, goods and collectibles will be auctioned off to benefit missions. Doors will open 5 p.m. Refreshments will be available.

● CARD PARTY

The St. Hilary Rosary Altar Society will have a card party 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 1, at the parish hall, 23901 Elmira, Redford. There will be door prizes, a dessert table and coffee. Donation is \$5. For tickets or reservations, call 533-9197 or 533-5698.

● QUILT/CRAFT SHOW

Redford United Methodist Church will have a quilt and craft show 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at the church, 22400 Grand River, Detroit. There will be a plate lunch 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for \$4. There will be demonstrations, crafts sales and a bake shop. People with quilts to display can call 532-1739 or 531-0586 after 5 p.m.

● FRIENDSHIP

Friendship Connection, a personal growth and support group, will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at 13439 Marion, Redford, for discussion, questions and answers, fellowship and Bible study. For information, call 534-2065.

● CAPTIVE FREE

Captive Free, a young Christian musical group, will appear in concert at Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church, 9600 Leverne, Redford, 8 p.m. Friday, May 8. Prior to the concert, there will be a mostaccioli dinner in the school gym. Ticket prices are \$4 for adults and older children, free for children under age 5. Dinner tickets aren't needed to attend the concert. For information or tickets, call Tom Pichan, 721-4542.

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● CENTENNIAL

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Eight Mile and Middlebelt in Farmington Hills, will center its centennial celebration on the theme of service and fellowship 11 a.m. Sunday, April 26. The Rev. Robert Johnson of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Howell will return to his home church to deliver the message. Tom Schroeder of Farmington will be the guest organist.

A dinner will follow with the Rev. Richard Wolfram of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Saginaw, as the speaker. Johnson and Wolfram are graduates of St. Paul's Day School and Lutheran High School West.

Also speaking at the dinner will be Dr. John Walther of Concordia University, Mequon, Wis., former principal, day school teacher and organist. Walter Burger of St. Paul's will provide the dinner music.

For information or dinner reservations, call 474-0675.

● SPRING BREAK

A "Ladies' Spring Break" will be held Friday and Saturday, May 8-9, at Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia.

Betty Gray, a writer, speaker and teacher, will be the guest speaker for the program, "In the Balance." She and her husband, retired minister Elvin Gray, developed Encourage Me Ministries. The Grays travel to hold revivals, workshops and seminars.

The program will be 6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, May 8, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 9. Saturday's program will include workshops emphasizing emotions, marriage, parenting, personal devotions and retirement. There is a \$10 registration fee, and child care will be provided for children up to age 5. For information, call Shirley Clark, 420-2375.

● FUN FAIR

A "Family Fun Fair" will be held Friday through Sunday, May 8-10, at St. Mary's Orthodox Church, on Merriman, between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia. Hours will be 5 p.m. to midnight Friday, noon to midnight Saturday, noon to 10 p.m. Sunday.

The event will feature rides, music, games, cultural exhibits, Vegas room gambling and food, including several Middle Eastern delicacies. A Mother's Day brunch will be held Sunday, May 10, in the church Cultural Center. For brunch reservations or information, call 420-3146.

● GRIEF SUPPORT

New Start (for the widowed) will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 30, in the chapel of Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. The groups are sponsored by Single Point Ministries. For information, call 422-1854.

● RUMMAGE SALES

The Presbyterian Women of Rose-dale Gardens Presbyterian Church will have a rummage and bake sale 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 30, in the fellowship hall, 9601 Hubbard, at West Chicago in Livonia. There will be a bag sale 7-8 p.m.

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church's Ladies Guild will sponsor a spring rummage/treasure sale Thursday and Friday, May 7-8, at the church, 42690 Cherry Hill, west of Lilley in Canton. Doors will open 9:30 a.m. There will also be a bake sale. For information, call 981-0286.

● GOLDEN GIRLS

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill in Canton, will hold a "God's Golden Girls" get-together noon Friday, April 24. The event, for women over age 50, will include lunch, Bible study and crafts. Advance reservations are required. For reservations or information, call 981-0286. Lunch is free.

● SPECIAL PROGRAM

Holy Cross Lutheran Church will host a program, "Effects of Mental Illness on the Family," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 7, at the church, 30650 Six Mile, Livonia. Dolores Howell, president of the Oakland Chapter of the Alliance for the Mentally Ill, will speak. For information, call 427-1414.

Center creates extended family

This last decade has been a time of major sociological change, dramatically affecting the fabric and structure of the American family. Separation and divorce rates have escalated as a result of the high rate of mobility.

The support system of family and friends of one's own community no longer exists for many families. Grandparents no longer live, for the most part, near their children and the extended family exists in nostalgia, but not in reality. An increasing number of women are pursuing careers outside the home and this requires that both mothers and fathers reformulate their roles as parents.

The birth of a child marks the beginning of a new life for the developing infant, but also a new way of life and a new set of challenges for each parent. Many of today's parents are isolated from personal support and bombarded with theory. What and who to believe? Where to go? Whom to talk to? Difficult questions, with no clear answers.

PARENTS NEED help in developing parenting skills — namely, the active roles a mother and father assume during the formative years of raising children. It is acknowledged that these very early familiar relationships and experiences help shape a child's personality in view of himself/herself in the world.

Research in child development demonstrates that infants and toddlers are sensitively attuned to their environment. Even during the earliest stages of life, a child is capable of observing and integrating the personal world of sights, tastes, smells, textures, sounds and objects. In-



moral perspectives

Rabbi Irwin Groner

teractions with parents, siblings, adults and peers become familiar and anticipated.

In the past, the extended family unit provided rich resources; members offered each other support, guidance and child care during the early stages of family development.

In today's modern society, adults are now turning toward their peer group and community institutions for this information and support, and to create a feeling of belonging.

A new and fruitful concept is now being introduced — The Parenting

Center. The Parenting Center provides a framework in which young families can socialize with each other, share views on child raising, and establish a peer support group.

THE PRIMARY aspect of the program is to create an extended family and sense of community and offer parents support, information and guidance during the important years of early childhood development.

A noted expert in this field recently stated: "People making is our most important challenge during

5 youths win Fr. Seifen Award

A local Church has honored five Livonia teenagers for "their selfless work in behalf of others."

After a three-month search, the five were singled out by the Men's Club of St. Aidan's Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Road.

Clubmembers initially expected to give only two awards, one to a boy and one to a girl. But they found five teens who exemplify the spirit of the Rev. J. Edward Seifen, the church's founding pastor, for whom the service award is named.

"We don't have to worry about the future of our country when we have young people like these coming along," said the Rev. Jerry Flannery, the church's new pastor.

The five teens are David Jackett, 14, who was nominated by his teacher, Sylvia Garner; Michele Kancierz, 14, who was nominated by her mother Connie; Steve

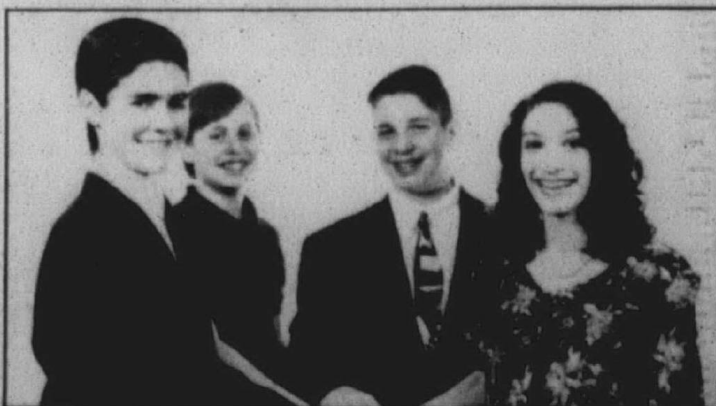
Naujokas, 13, who was nominated by a neighbor, Sylvia Settles; Bryan Stramecki, 13, who was nominated by his mother, Nancy; and Erin Wallis, 16, of Wayne, nominated by a neighbor, Francesca Galati.

Each teen won a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond.

The five were cited for doing such things as changing a person's tire in the rain, baby-sitting, consoling a friend before surgery, working at church dinners, loading Christmas baskets, shoveling snow for older people and cutting grass for the handicapped.

"They said they felt better about themselves when they helped others," said Flannery. "They all said their parents were role models for them, and they have been inspired by church teachings on charity."

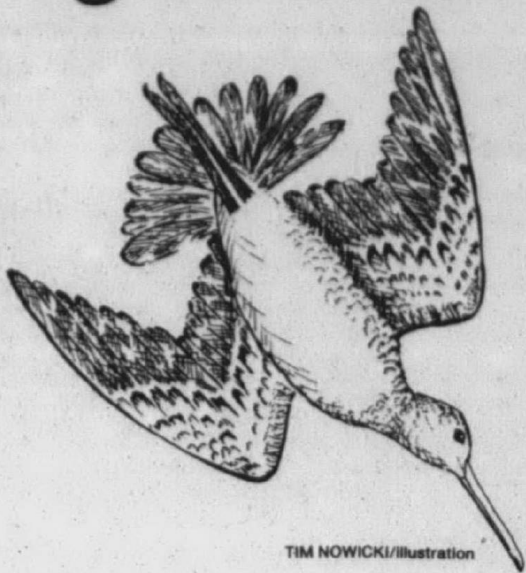
Judges were Jerry Delaney, Larry Harmon, Frank Ross and Mary Ellen Skene.



Winners of the Rev. J. Edward Seifen Teen Service Award were David Jackett (from left), Steve Naujokas, Bryan Stramecki, Michele Kancierz and Erin Wallis (not pictured).

Spring sounds serve important role in nature

On the down slope of his sky dance, the common snipe produces an eerie sound. As he spreads his tail feathers wind passes between the open feathers and produces a low-pitched vibration often described as a winnowing.



TIM NOWICKI/illustration

Spring sounds surround us as frogs and birds prepare for the rites of the season. Each species has its own unique sound that identifies it from others and thus attracts only the same species.

In birds, sounds also help individuals to partition their habitat so each pair will have adequate resources with which to raise their young.

Most of the sounds we hear are made as a vocalization. In the throat of many animals is a "voice box" that is the sound production structure. Birds have a syrinx, while mammals have a larynx.

But important sounds produced by many animals do not come from the throat. Insect sounds are made by mechanical means. Legs are rubbed together like a fingernail over the teeth of a comb. Or a tympanum is vibrated to produce

a loud buzzing in a cicada.

BIRDS ALSO produce mechanical sounds. Drumming of woodpeckers is done on a hollow tree to create a resonant tap that serves the same function as a sound produced in the throat. Finding a suitable downspout can create an amplified sound no tree could make.

The very feature that makes a bird a bird — feathers — can also make mechanical sounds. Ruffed grouse use a suitable log lying on the ground for their courtship drumming. A male beats his wings toward his body and compresses the air between. He does not hit his body. Rapidly increasing compressions produce a low thumping sound that travels through the forest to attract a mate.

In open marsh areas, the sky dance of the common snipe produces an eerie sound. High over-



nature

Timothy Nowicki

Each species has its own unique sound that identifies it from others and thus attracts only the same species.

head the male snipe flies in a deep undulating pattern. On the down slope of the pattern, he spreads his tail feathers. Wind passing between the open feathers creates a low-pitched vibration often described as a winnowing.

Some courtship activities include both vocal and mechanical aspects. American woodcock have a peent-like call they produce while on the ground. They include sounds produced by their narrow wing feathers when flying. While

in the sky, circling over the area where they were calling on the ground, wind passing through the very narrow outer wing feathers produces a twittering sound audible on a quiet spring night.

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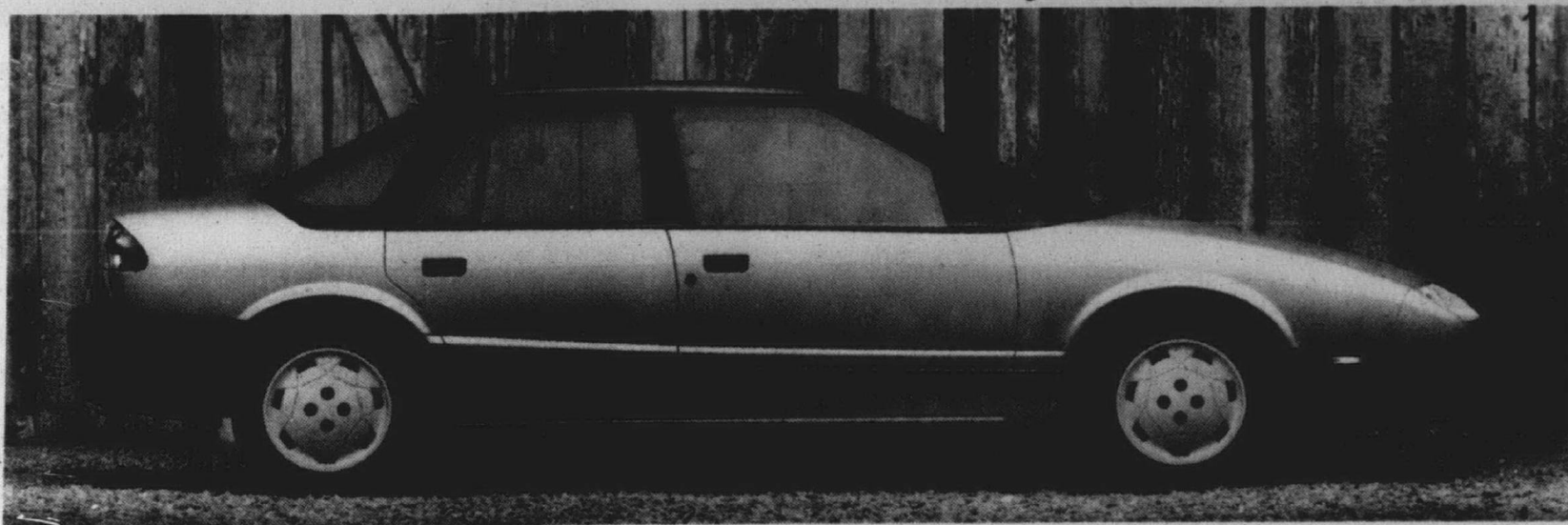


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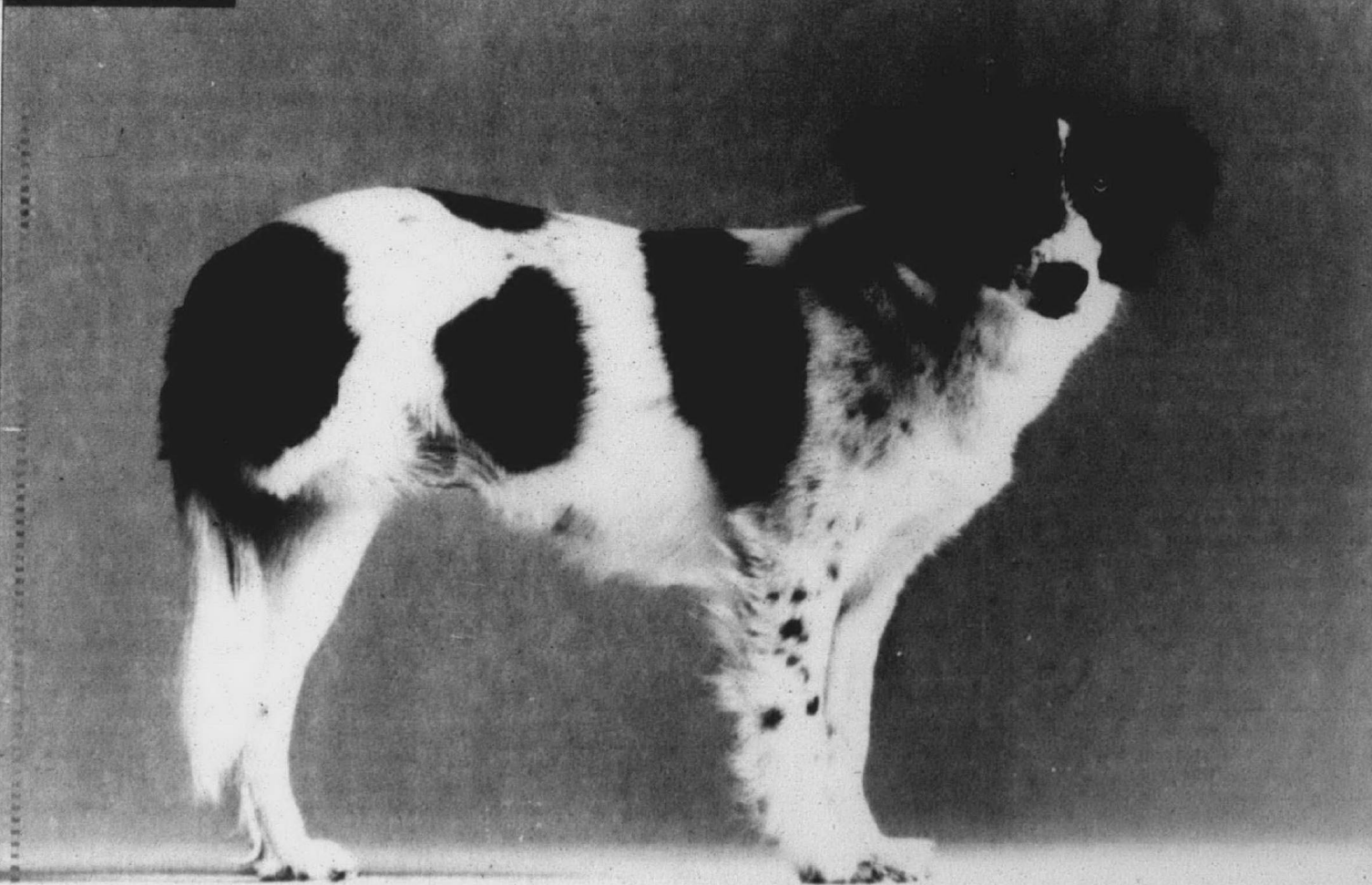
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Roll Call Report

Here's how Michigan's two senators were recorded on major roll call votes in the week ending April 10.

SENATE

AGAINST DEFENSE CUT: By a vote of 45 for and 50 against, the Senate defeated an amendment to cut defense spending in the fiscal 1993 congressional budget resolution by about \$8 billion below the \$280 billion level set by the Budget Committee for the year beginning Oct. 1.

Sponsor James Exon, D-Neb., accused the Administration and many in Congress of intentionally overstating the impact of deeper defense cuts on civilian and military employment.

Opponent Sam Nunn, D-Ga., said efforts to reduce the deficit should not be focused on defense spending but on the rapid growth of entitlements and interest on the national debt.

A yes vote was for further defense cuts in fiscal 1993.

Sen. Carl Levin, D, and Sen. Donald Riegle, D, both voted yes.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUE: By a vote of 87 for and 11 against, the Senate adopted a non-binding measure (H Con Res 292) urging President Bush to attend the U.S. Conference on Environment and Development in Brazil in June. Bush has not said whether he will attend. Global warming is high on the agenda.

A yes vote supported the resolution.

Both Levin and Riegle voted yes.

TO APPROVE BUDGET: By a vote of 54 for and 35 against, the Senate approved a fiscal 1993 budget blueprint (S Con Res 106) setting outlays of \$1.5 trillion, receipts of \$1.17 trillion and a projected deficit of \$327.4 billion. About half of the budget is for domestic entitlements whose levels are protected by law.

Among the measure's top spending items are \$303.1 billion for Social Security, \$280.4 billion for defense, \$213.8 billion for national debt interest, \$130.4 billion for Medicare and \$104 billion for health. Foreign aid gets \$16.6 billion and Agriculture \$16.1 billion.

A yes vote was to approve the budget resolution that will guide actual spending decisions by Congress in fiscal 1993.

Both Levin and Riegle voted yes.

SOCIAL SECURITY: By a vote of 94 for and three against, the Senate changed its rules to fence off Social Security trust funds within the federal budget. The change raised to 60 votes the minimum required to pass any floor amendment diverting Social Security surpluses to other purposes. The vote occurred during debate on S Con Res 106 (above).

Supporter Phil Gramm, R-Tex., said senators should vote yes "if you want to guarantee that we erect a protective barrier between the budget and the Social Security trust fund."

No opponent spoke against the parliamentary change.

A yes vote supported the parliamentary change.

Levin and Riegle voted yes.

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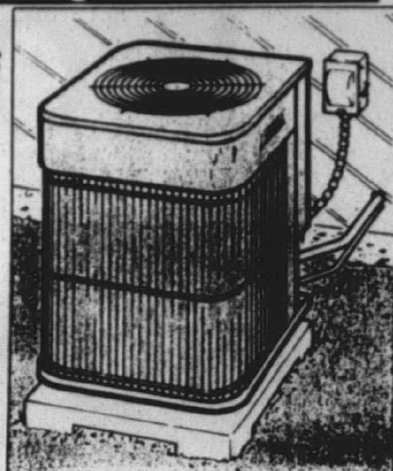
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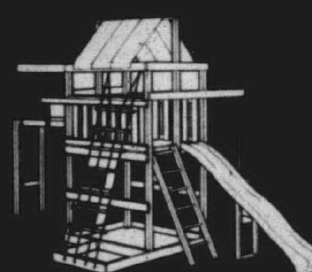
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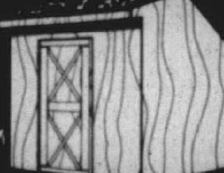
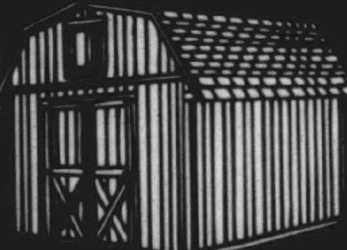
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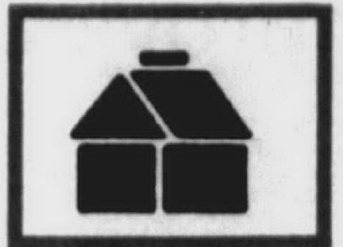
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Art Beat

Artbeat spotlights vignettes from the suburban arts scene. Send news leads to: Artbeat, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

For details and review of musical performances, please turn to the Entertainment section.

Looking for a different kind of Sunday afternoon activity? At Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village, you can step back in time.

Tours of the Simmons/Hill House Museum and historical village resume Sunday, May 3 and continue each Sunday throughout summer. Hours are 1-4 p.m.

Tour admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for seniors. School-age children are admitted free.

The village is southwest of Eight Mile and Newburgh. Enter off Newburgh. Parking is free.

The village includes a recreation of the Ann Arbor Trail/Newburgh Road intersection circa 1910-25.

The crossroads village of Newburgh once was a prosperous farming community with its own post office and daily mail service.

The recreated village intersection at the east end of Greenmead features a general store, an interurban waiting room, a church and parsonage, a one-room school and a newly resorted bungalow.

The west end of the 23-building village showcase structures from the 1840s and 1850s.

The museum is the former farmhouse of Greenmead founder Joshua Simmons. It dates back to 1841.

Got an heirloom, but don't know what it's worth?

Appraisers from DuMouchelle Art Galleries in Detroit will host an antique appraisal clinic from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 2 at Canton Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

Appraisal fees will be \$4 for oral appraisals, \$16 for written appraisals and \$10 for items valued at more than \$1,000.

All proceeds will benefit the Canton Historical Society. Call 397-0888 for more information.

Irish twist
Observer columnist Monte Nagler will conduct a photography workshop to southern Ireland May 8-17. Call the Farmington Hills resident at 661-0826 for more information.

Signup starts

Applications are now available for Art One, a high-quality, juried indoor art fair benefiting the Detroit Institute of Arts. The show will be Nov. 14-15 on the Auburn Hills campus of Oakland Community College.

Write N2 Productions, P.O. Box 228, Birmingham 48012 or call 645-1379.



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Canton artist Yolanda Menchaca will exhibit "Shaman's Vision," an oil painting with a spirit-like wolf in the background. She said the magenta usually is a sign of self-empowerment, the blue signifies spirituality and the wolf symbolizes protection.

Brush strokes Spotlight's on original paintings

By Linda Ann Chomin
Special writer

WHETHER YOU'RE redecorating or simply sprucing up your house or business this spring, 3 Cities Art Club's spring show and sale May 1-9 should have something suited to your lifestyle and taste.

The 34th annual show will feature 19 artists exhibiting 100 paintings in oil, watercolor and mixed media. Frame Works, 833 Penniman, Plymouth, will host the show and an artists' reception at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 2.

"There's nothing like having original art created by an artist," said Yolanda Menchaca, publicity chairwoman.

"There's a special kind of energy that radiates from an original artwork, the energy that emanates from creativity. I think that paintings are such magical places.

"Painting for me is a childhood love. I was always fascinated how they could squeeze out of a tube a wolf or a cabin."

FARMINGTON ARTIST Alice Nichols will jury the show. First, second and third place will be awarded in two categories: oil and mixed media.

The Grumbacher Silver Medallion will honor best use of color. A Best of Show and honorable mentions also will be chosen. After the show, a Popular Vote Award will salute the painting winning the most votes from viewers.

Menchaca has painted for 20 years. Six years ago, she moved to Michigan. She joined the 3 Cities Art Club five years ago.

"In an art club, you hear echoes of yourself. We have a lot of talent



Betty Mathe, a 3 Cities past president, will exhibit a batik, "Night Flight," priced at \$85. Her grandmother tried to discourage her from an art career more than 40 years ago by saying, "You don't want to be an artist. Artists are poor and live in attics."

in our club," the Canton Township resident said.

Founded in 1956, 3 Cities Art Club began with eight members hailing from Plymouth, Northville and Livonia. Today, 40 members gather for monthly meetings from areas as far away as Walled Lake and South Lyon.

"Shaman's Vision," a 24-by-24-inch oil painting by Menchaca features a Shaman with a spirit-like white wolf behind him in the background.

"Magenta usually is a sign of self-empowerment. The blue signifies spirituality and a wolf being a protection symbol," Menchaca said.

Menchaca is represented locally

by Atrium Gallery in Northville. "Shaman's Vision" is priced at \$228.

"I'D LIKE to draw attention to the fact these paintings are strictly created by Michigan artists. There's such a variety, there's something for everyone. I think it's going to be a very nice display," said Plymouth Township resident Andrea Dezell, show chairwoman.

Originally from Cleveland, Dezell began to paint 15 years ago. She joined the club in 1982.

"I think basically every artist starts out as a child loving art," she said. "I prefer oils because I

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Don't dismiss buying fine art in tough times

Editor's note: Even the art world isn't immune from the fall-out of a depressed economy and the planned closing of a major auto assembly plant like Willow Run in Ypsilanti. In a series of reports continuing today, we're examining the extent of the recession's tug on art galleries and artists around Oberverland.

By Linda Ann Chomin

If you love art and would like to enjoy a piece or two in your home, hints from local art experts could help make your art dreams reality.

Consider buying artwork without the frame. Deal directly with the artist and be honest about your financial situation. These are some of the tips to help you afford art for your home when on a shoestring budget.

"First off, open up a dialogue with an artist. Lots of times people are intimidated. They should be more open with their budget constraints," said Livonia artist Barbara Demgen, who has been painting and selling her artwork for more than 30 years.

"Many artists will be willing to compromise. I know I'm open to a reasonable offer when people really love a piece but money is tight."

Ask the artist if they're willing to sell it unframed, right off the drawing board or easel.

"If they can put a frame together, you can get a nicely cut production mat at Meijer's or Kmart," Demgen said. "Some of the brass frames are really nice as well as inexpensive."

TO MAKE artwork more affordable, Demgen suggests buying it in steps, a painting at a time.

"Instead of a big sofa piece, buy a series of three scenes. This way, buying the artwork can be adjusted to fit your budget," Demgen said. "Look at young artists or artists who are not necessarily showing in galleries. Look around. Keep checking sources."

Artists stress buying unframed artwork. Glass and framing for a sofa-size piece can cost more than \$250.

"If a piece is framed and the frame is scratched or nicked, ask for a discount on the frame. It doesn't de-value the artwork if the frame is damaged because of constant exhibiting," said Westland artist Sandra Weed, a continuing education art instructor at Schoolcraft College, Livonia.

Instead of buying framed art, learn framing by taking a class at

Impact on the suburbs:

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'Many artists will be willing to compromise. I know I'm open to a reasonable offer when people really love a piece but money is tight.'

— artist Barb Demgen

local high school or college. "Re-do some of the artwork you have and preserve it better. Maybe it's time to look in the closet and find things they've bought before," Weed said. "As a buyer, they can suggest putting it in layaway and make payments till it's paid for. This is a good time for investment buying. When the economy goes up, the prices will go up."

WEED SUGGESTED this is the time to buy functional pieces like ceramics.

"Buy more utilitarian pieces — buy them, use them, enjoy them," Weed said. "This is a wonderful time to buy artwork for gifts, to give something very unique, for a housewarming something in pottery, for newlyweds, a tea set."

An avid art collecting husband and wife team who have been buying art for 24 years concur with Weed's advice to would-be art buyers on a budget — buy art as gifts.

"We couldn't really afford to buy it (an artwork) but couldn't resist," she said, "so I bought it for him for Father's Day and he bought me one for Mother's Day."

The collector couple from Livonia said they have decided to buy a lot of art that will increase in value, investment art such as prints by wildlife artist Robert Bateman. They intend to hang on to it for a while, then sell, take the money and buy another Bateman they could not afford at this time but would like to hang on their walls one day.

But they caution art bought for investment needs to be kept in excellent condition. It's best to store art under the proper conditions. "We

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Orchestra sets tryouts

Livonia Youth Philharmonic will hold auditions for its 1992-93 season 9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, May 16 at Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard, Livonia.

Those interested may audition for the philharmonic or concert orchestras or the string orchestra.

Rehearsals will be Saturday mornings at Churchill High School in Livonia, September to May.

Auditions will be by appointment only. Call Pam Scott, 261-5754.

Young string players with as little

as one year of lessons may try out for the string orchestra, which provides beginning orchestra training under the direction of string specialist Melissa Gerber.

The concert orchestra will replace the advanced string orchestra and will rehearse under a conductor soon to be announced.

Andrew Sewell directs the philharmonic orchestra, which performs the standard orchestral repertoire. Concerts are twice a year. A summer string program is held in June.

Take a captivating trip back into Oberverland's past

Timothy and Rachael Sheldon, moved here from New York State in the early 1820s, after the Chicago Road (US-12) was surveyed. The first people to purchase land in the area, they built an inn near here in 1825. In 1831, Timothy became postmaster of the area's post office. Eventually, the settlement of Sheldon's Corners supported a log schoolhouse, two general stores, two churches, a cobbler and a blacksmith. In 1834, this area became a part of the Township of Canton.

— Michigan historical marker
Michigan Avenue and Sheldon Road

IT'S A treasure trove for anyone interested in the past, not just history buffs.

Called "Traveling Through Time: A Guide to Michigan's Historical Markers," the 1992 book is edited by Laura Ashlee, state register and his-

torical marker coordinator for the Michigan Department of State Bureau of History and a 1979 Plymouth Salem High School graduate.

"Many Michiganders are unaware that European explorers came here only a half-century after the Pilgrims disembarked," writes Ashlee in her introduction.

"The French first visited Sault Sainte Marie in 1641. This state has a varied history that parallels the development of frontier America, yet is unique because of the topography and the people who settled here."

Her 336-page tome takes you on a literary ride to more than 1,100 wolverine-topped green and gold Michigan Historic Site markers along the state's highways and byways.

VIA THESE "signs of the times, you'll discover the people, places and events that have shaped the history and culture of the Great Lake



Bob
Sklar

State," relates the book's back-cover description — sentiments I echo strongly.

On my travels around Oberverland, I've driven past and discovered on my own lots of these historical markers and their captivating peeks into our past.

But it wasn't until I scanned the pages of Ashlee's painstaking research that I learned Oberverland boasts 18 of these informative signposts. Canton and Westland lead the way with four. Livonia and Plymouth follow with three. Redford and Garden City have two.

Arranged by county, "Traveling

Through Time" lists the location and text of each marker. It features 100 historic and color photos.

In an especially insightful passage, the book details Michigan historical markers located in other states.

HERE'S A sampler of the historical tidbits that await if you choose to travel through time:

• On Cherry Hill Road in Canton, you'll learn that Cherry Hill School opened in 1876 to replace a log school built in 1836 and known as Canton Fractional No. 1 School. In 1944, Henry Ford, who operated a small factory in Cherry Hill, paid to expand the school and add a second teacher. The school became part of his Greenfield Village school system, where students studied art, music and dance. Cherry Hill School joined Plymouth schools in 1955.

• On Beech Daly in Redford, you'll learn that Redford Township School District No. 9 bought land

from Eugenius and Abigail Hodge in 1874 to build Beech School. The school served Beech Park, a settlement that sprang up along the Detroit, Lansing & Lake Michigan Railroad. Classes were held there until 1952.

• On Warren Road in Garden City, you'll see where New Yorker Marcus Swift bought land in Nankin Township from the U.S. government in 1825. He was the first white settler to own land now part of Garden City. His log cabin overlooked the Rouge. In 1827, Swift became the first township supervisor of Bucklin, which then included Redford, Dearborn, Livonia and Nankin townships. Swift later became a justice of the peace and a Methodist circuit rider.

• On Middlebelt in Livonia, you'll see a Wilson farm barn built in 1919 using the rare bank barn style. On the farm, founded in 1847, Ira Wilson built a major enterprise that grew from dairy farming to delivery to full creamery operations.

• On Main Street in Plymouth, you'll see the 1875 house of Henry Baker, who at 49, helped found the Plymouth Iron Windmill Co. In 1895, that became the Daisy Manufacturing Co., best known for making BB guns. New owners moved the company to Arkansas in 1958.

• On Ann Arbor Trail in Westland, you'll discover where Perrinsville sprouted as a small commercial hub during the 1830s, thanks to Abraham and Isaac Perrin, who ran a sawmill. About 1850, the village peaked. When the railroad bypassed it for Wayne to the south, Perrinsville declined as a business center and evolved into farm land.

Laura Ashlee's nicely done book chronicles hundreds of similar milestones in Michigan's fabled history — in all their absurdity and grandeur.

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special projects.

Improvise to make art affordable

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bought a piece in January and it doubled in price by the first of this month. Also, when you buy a new release they're a lot less."

One last tip from this art-buying couple: "We go to lots of shows with the intention of not purchasing. My husband will say to me why don't you measure this piece and write down the price, then let's go home and think about it."

WHETHER IT'S an art show or gallery hopping, take time before buying to study the art available and the market. Look for art in unusual places like hair styling salons, boutiques, bakeries, doctor's offices, pet stores, anywhere you shop.

Attend student art shows and local artists club exhibitions. Stop in and browse through the art at non-profit or cooperative galleries and studios. To educate yourself about art and buying it, whenever viewing a piece of artwork, learn to ask questions.

One good way to be certain if you are making the right choice before buying a piece of artwork is to take it home and live with it for awhile. Rent a piece or two from the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Art Rental Gallery on the second floor of the Dunning-Hough Library on Main Street in downtown Plymouth.

For \$5 a month, find out if a red, green and orange abstract is your cup of tea or if a springtime landscape with cheerful yellow daffodils would suit you better.

"It's a great service, a good way to find out if the piece is the right color, size and definition for your home or business," said Therese



Sandra Richards (left) and Therese Gall, Art Rental Gallery co-chairwomen, volunteer their time to keep the Plymouth Community Arts

Council program running. The gallery affords art lovers the chance to rent a piece of art for \$5 a month.

Gall, gallery manager. "We feel it's the best bargain in town."

The gallery keeps artwork in circulation for one year, then it's offered to buyers at an annual sale. Up to 90 percent of the gallery artwork is by Michigan artists, Gall said.



Cranbrook tour slated

Cranbrook P.M. sponsors "George Booth's Dream," a spring tour of the Cranbrook Educational Community with a curator-guided tour of the Carl Milles sculptures.

The tour will leave 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 6, from the Christ Church Cranbrook parking lot. Fee is \$25, including luncheon. For information and advance reservations, call Cranbrook P.M. at 645-3635.

The beauty of the 300-acre Cranbrook campus will be explored on a leisurely bus ride with guide Barbara Hogan, well versed in the history of Cranbrook, founded by Booth in the early 1900s.

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DIA seeks volunteer docents for galleries

The Detroit Institute of Arts needs your help. Struggling to operate and maintain a first-class museum under state budget cuts totaling \$7 million, the DIA needs volunteers to keep as many galleries open as possible during the severely curtailed hours of 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday.

During a behind-the-scenes look at museum operations hosted by the Founders Junior Council in March, staff member Diane Abel asked visitors to consider giving a few hours in a last-ditch effort to keep as much of the museum's art collection available as possible for public viewing.

How many galleries are open on a given day depends on the number of people who volunteer for the DIA's volunteer gallery service program, started in December as part of a reorganization

and downsizing.

Founders Junior Council is an auxiliary group of the Founders Society, the DIA's fund-raising arm.

ONE OF the museum's valuable offerings through the Founders Junior Council is the day-long seminar introducing visitors to the "unseen museum."

The March session, focusing on conservation labs and the photography studio, included a chance to meet Alfred Ackerman, painting department curator, objects curator John Steele and photography studio assistant director Robert Hensleigh.

Participants gained insight into examination procedures used to restore and conserve paintings

more than 350 years old and textiles that will be part of the Chandler Port Native American exhibition coming in October 1993.

Visitors also learned about photographing two- and three-dimensional artwork for exhibition catalogs and documenting the history of the museum itself.

Since budget cuts were announced, people have kept asking him if the museum is open, Hensleigh said. Yes, he said, the Detroit Institute of Arts is open and waiting for you to take advantage of its outstanding collections.

To volunteer a few hours a week or month to help keep DIA galleries open, call gallery service coordinator Gina Granger at 833-1858.

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GARDEN FORUM

"Growing with Master Gardeners," a gardening seminar presented by the Master Gardeners of Wayne County, will run 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at First Baptist Church, 4500 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth.

Full- and half-day sessions are offered for adults and children ages 6-12. Adults will cover landscaping, flower gardening, roses and herbs. Children will study the Topsy-Turvy Tomato Experiment and making a Mother's Day Herb Basket.

Cost for an adult is \$17 for a full day and \$12 for a half day. Children's cost is \$8.50 for a full day and \$5 for a half day. Full-day prices include a box lunch. Children must be accompanied by an adult attending the seminar. To register, call 313-425-1039.

CRAFTERS SHOW

Eight Overland residents will showcase their wares in Craft Gallery's Mother's Day Show Sunday, May 3.

Sixty displays will feature country folk art, Victorian crafts, early Americana, French country and Southwest.

They are:

- Livonia — Alita Marlowe, dried and silk ar-

rangements and wall swags; Dorothy James, jewelry.

- Garden City — Cindy Burski, country wood; Barbara Owens, country soft sculpture.

- Farmington Hills — Vicki Vogel, Kathy Redman, Victorian crafts.

- Westland — Shelly Worring, handpainted wearable art.

- Redford — Kay Vincent, country and Victorian counted cross stitch.

The event will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, between Merriam and Venoy. Admission: \$2 (children younger than 12 free). There will be lunch and refreshments available. No strollers or cameras.

ROYAL DOULTON

Michael Doulton, fifth descendant of the founder of Royal Doulton Inc., John Doulton, will visit metro Detroit Tuesday, May 5.

As the last stop on a U.S. tour before return to England for the Doulton International Collectors Fair, he will appear at Seaway China in downtown Marine City 1:30-4 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m.

Collectors will have a chance to have figurines and character jugs signed by him and have their picture taken with him. He has represented the company internationally for 16 years.

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LEARN ABOUT OPERA

Schoolcraft College in Livonia will present

"Let's Go to the Opera," a course that prepares students to enjoy two Michigan Opera Theatre productions at the Detroit Masonic Temple: "Sampson & Delilah" and "Lucia di Lammermoor."

Class time is devoted to preparation for seeing each opera and an evening spent at each performance. Group-rate tickets are included.

The four-week course will meet 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays beginning May 5. The fee is \$70. To register, call continuing education services: 462-4448.

Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty.

PEWABIC PARTY

Pewabic Pottery, a Detroit landmark and center for the ceramic arts, will host its eighth annual "Spring Party at the Pottery" 5:30-10 p.m. Wednesday, May 6.

This year's party will have a circus theme, complete with clowns, jugglers and live entertainment. The admission price of \$50 per person includes food, drink and valet parking.

Pewabic Pottery is at 10125 E. Jefferson, just more than three miles east of downtown Detroit across from Waterworks Park. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. For more information, call 822-0954.

Pewabic will also host its popular silent auction, featuring work donated by artists from Michigan and beyond to benefit the Pottery. All contributions are tax deductible and help support Pewabic's education and exhibition programs, and historic collections, and the continued operation of its tile and vessel studios.



JIM JAGOFELD/staff photographer

Andrea Dezell, 3 Cities spring art show chairwoman, displays "Blackberry Harvest," an oil painting under glass. Painted in the tradition of realism, she uses an abstract pattern in the background.

Artists to showcase work

Continued from Page 1 — like the color. What I like is the richness of oil. It's all in the values. There's no reason you can't put oils under glass."

"Blackberry Harvest," an oil painting under glass by Dezell, features a bucket full of blackberries, the sun glinting off the luscious fruits as you stare inside it. Painted in the tradition of realism, the work uses an abstract pattern in the background. The painting is priced at \$350.

"Painting's my great form of relaxation, to get away from life," Dezell said.

BETTY MATHE, 3 Cities past president, has spent the last 40 years painting. As a child, her grandmother tried to discourage her interest in art.

"You don't want to be an artist," Mathe said. "Artists are poor and live in attics."

Nichols, show juror, has a master of arts degree from the University of Michigan. The former Farmington Area Arts Commission artist-in-residence teaches classes in watercolor.

Al Larson, Frame Works owner, has been in business 20 years.

A percentage of all show sales will go to support Plymouth community projects.

Displaying art in this year's show along with Menchaca, Dezell and Mathe will be Jim DeArmond, Hugh Burley, Sharon Dillenbeck, Kay Fill, Janice Sparks, Okema Lee, Florence Constable, Susan Argiroff, Sherrie Moore, Jean Turins, Jackie Daniel, Howard Dombrowski, Nancy Walls Smith, Joan Ther, Florence Hirschmann and John Davidson.

Show hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. May 2-7 and 9 and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, May 8.

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15 yr. Fix	8.00	0.00	10%	50 day	-	15 yr. Fix	8.50	2.00	5%
1 yr. Arm	7.75	1.00	10%	50 day	-	1 yr. Arm	8.25	2.00	10%
DETROIT SAVINGS BANK 961-7600									
30 yr. Fix	8.25	1.75	5%	50 day	-	30 yr. Fix	8.75	2.00	5%
15 yr. Fix	8.00	1.50	5%	50 day	-	15 yr. Fix	8.50	2.00	10%
1 yr. Arm	7.75	1.00	10%	50 day	-	1 yr. Arm	8.25	2.00	10%
5 yr. Bal.	7.25	0.00	10%	50 day	-	5 yr. Bal.	7.75	0.00	10%
1 yr. Arm	4.50	2.00	10%	60 day	-	1 yr. Arm	5.00	1.25	10%
1 yr. Arm	5.00	1.25	10%	60 day	-	1 yr. Arm	5.50	0.00	10%
EQUITRUST MORTGAGE CORP. 462-5990									
30 yr. Fix	8.75	2.00	5%	50 day	-	30 yr. Fix	8.75	2.00	5%
15 yr. Fix	8.50	2.00	5%	50 day	-	15 yr. Fix	8.50	2.00	5%
1 yr. Arm	7.25	1.00	10%	50 day	-	1 yr. Arm	7.75	1.00	10%
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15 yr. Fix	8.75	1.00	10%	50 day	-	15 yr. Fix	8.75	1.00	10%
1 yr. Arm	8.25	0.00	10%	50 day	-	1 yr. Arm	8.25	0.00	10%
5 yr. Bal.	8.75	1.00	10%	50 day	-	5 yr. Bal.	8.75	1.00	10%
FIRST SAVERS FINANCIAL CORP. 333-2333									
30 yr. Fix	8.25	2.00	5%	50 day	\$295	30 yr. Fix	8.25	2.00	5%
1 yr. Arm	6.25	1.50	10%	50 day	\$295	1 yr. Arm	6.25	1.50	10%
FIRST SECURITY SAVINGS BANK 352-7700									
30 yr. Fix	8.75	2.00	5%	50 day	\$300	30 yr. Fix	8.75	2.00	5%
15 yr. Fix	8.25	2.00	5%	50 day	\$300	15 yr. Fix	8.25	2.00	5%
1 yr. Arm	6.25	1.625	10%	50 day	\$300	1 yr. Arm	6.25	1.625	10%
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1 yr. Bal.	7.75	2.00	10%	45 day	\$300	1 yr. Bal.	7.75	2.00	10%
1 yr. Arm	8.50	3.50	30%	50 day	\$300	1 yr. Arm	8.50	3.50	30%
MIDWEST MORTGAGE CO. 451-0000									
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15 yr. Fix	8.25	2.00	5%	50 day	\$300	15 yr. Fix	8.25	2.00	5%
1 yr. Arm	7.75	2.00	5%	50 day	\$300	1 yr. Arm	7.75	2.00	5%
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15 yr. Fix	8.00	2.25	10%	50 day	\$295	15 yr. Fix	8.00	2.25	10%
1 yr. Arm	6.25	1.75	10%	50 day	\$295	1 yr. Arm	6.25	1.75	10%
MORTGAGE CONNECTION, INC. 855-0110									
30 yr. Fix	8.25	2.75	5%	50 day	\$300	30 yr. Fix	8.25	2.75	5%
15 yr. Fix	8.125	2.75	5%	50 day	\$300	15 yr. Fix	8.125	2.75	5%
1 yr. Arm	6.125	1.00	10%	50 day	\$300	1 yr. Arm	6.125	1.00	10%
TRIAD MORTGAGE CORP. 477-6880									
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URBAN PARK

Friday, April 24 — Works by Livonia artist Jeanne Poulet continues to May 15. Hours: 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon to 7 p.m. Sunday, on the third floor of the Alley, 508 Monroe in Greentown, Detroit, 963-3357.

DETROIT FOCUS

Friday, April 24 — "A Sustained Vision: Bill Rauhauser From Content to Form 1947-1992" will continue to May 30. Private preview to benefit Detroit Focus 6:30 p.m. Friday, with cost of \$35 per person. Free artist gallery talk scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, May 23. Hours: noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 743 Beaubien, Detroit, 962-9025.

CENTER GALLERIES

Friday, April 24 — "Balancing Acts: Designs on Art" will continue to May 25, featuring posters, catalogues and brochures by eight American graphic designers for visual arts projects. Opening reception 5-7 p.m. Friday. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, Park Shelton Building, Suite 107, 15 E. Kirby, Detroit, 874-1955.

FRAME WORKS OF LIVONIA

To April 30 — Angela Matthews' "Images and Icons." The 25-piece, avant-garde show confronts organized religion. 34983 Ann Arbor Trail at Wayne Road, Livonia.

ARIANA GALLERY

To April 30 — A collection of sculptural and decorative glass by important and emerging glass artists is on exhibit. The gallery is at 386 E. Maple, Birmingham. Call 647-6405.

LIVONIA CITY HALL

To April 30 — Artifacts Art Club presents a multimedia exhibition, featuring 28 artists working in a variety of media, including watercolor, oil, acrylic, clay, colored pencil, pen and ink, photography, sculpture and mixed media in the city hall lobby. Farmington Road at Five Mile.

ATRIUM GALLERY

To April 30 — Lena Massara, 1990 Farmington Area Arts Commission artist-in-residence, displays her abstract paintings, collage and mixed media landscapes. 113 N. Center, Northville. Also: The whimsical sculptures of Robert Black are on display through mid-May. Black, an art professor at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, has worked in clay since 1958. His 35-piece exhibition of "People Pots" will delight the kid in you.

DUKE GALLERY

Thursday, April 30 — A retrospective of

more than 100 of William E. Hentschel's works, including airbrush, aquatone, oils, ink, tempera, caesin, brayer prints and textiles, will run through May 14. Special preview 5-9 p.m. April 30. 185 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Call 258-6848.

SPICER HOUSE

Thursday, April 30 — Farmington Artists Club presents a spring juried exhibit in the Spicer House in Heritage Park, on the west side of Farmington Road, one-half mile north of 10 Mile in Farmington Hills, to Sunday, May 3. Admission is free. Hours: 7-9 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. The exhibit, juried by Joan Lasher, offers works in watercolors, oils, pastels, prints, collage and mixed media, in realism and abstract.

PRIVATE COLLECTION GALLERY

To April 30 — "Hot Glass From Our Northern Exposure," exhibit featuring glass artists from the state of Washington, continues. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, 6736A Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, 737-4050.

GALLERIE 454

To April 30 — "Sculptural Glass" collection on exhibit. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 176 S. Woodward, Birmingham, 822-4454.

POSNER GALLERY

To April 30 — "Glass Reflections" exhibition continues. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, 32407 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, 626-6450.

ARIANA GALLERY

To April 30 — A collection of sculptural and decorative glass by important and emerging glass artists is on exhibit. Lecture by James Van Deuren on contemporary glass 1 p.m. Saturday, April 11. The gallery is at 386 E. Maple, Birmingham. Call 647-6405.

NATIVE WEST

To April 30 — Sandpaintings by award-winning Navajo artists Chester Begay and Alberta Tsosie. The husband and wife duo from Farmington, N.M., recreates traditional ceremonial sandpaintings and Navajo legends in their work. 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.

MESA ARTS

To April 30 — Handcrafted furniture by Chuck Rowan is featured. The furniture, straight from the Southwest, is timeless in appeal, universal in style and special to this nationally recognized artist from Taos, N.M. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 32710 Franklin Road, Franklin, 851-9949.

PARK WEST GALLERY

To April 30 — Thirty-seven watercolors by

French artist Eugene Cambier are the highlight of a special exhibition. The gallery commissioned Cambier's works specifically for this show. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 29469 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, 354-2343.

COMMUNITY CENTER-FARMINGTON/FARMINGTON HILLS

To April 30 — Watercolor paintings by Susan Unwin Vitali. Her work is colorful and full of life. The subjects include abstracts, houses and florals. The center is at 24705 Farmington Road. Call 477-8404.

THE PRINT GALLERY

To April 30 — "Nudes and Foods," an exhibit of the work of native Michigan artist Jack R. Smith. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday in the Franklin Plaza, 29203 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, 356-5454.

RUSSELL KLATT GALLERY

To April 30 — A display by California impressionists Henri Plisson, Don Hatfield and Christian Title is on view. Summer gardens in full bloom and beautiful coastal scenes are some of the images these artists have created. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 1467 S. Woodward, Birmingham, 647-6655.

LAUREL PARK PLACE

May 1-2 — Second annual Very Special Arts Festival Friday-Saturday. More than 60 artists and 150 performing artists will take part in this celebration of artistic creativity over physical and mental challenges. Six Mile and Newburgh, Livonia.

FRAME WORKS OF PLYMOUTH

May 1-9 — 3 Cities Art Club's 34th annual spring show and sale. 100 paintings by 20 artists featured in oil, watercolor and mixed media. Artists' reception at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 2. 833 Penniman, Plymouth.

PENNIMAN SHOWCASE

May 3-31 — Owner Scott Smith presents the 1992 spring show featuring work by Chris Waldear and basketry by Smith. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. 827 Penniman, Plymouth.

GREEKTOWN

Greektown Merchants Association, in cooperation with the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, presents a juried art fair with more than 150 fine artists and crafters on the streets of Greektown May 1-3. The Michigan Guild sponsors the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair in July. The Greektown Art Fair will be on Monroe, Beaubien and St. Antoine. Hours: 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, noon to 10 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call the Guild at 662-3382 or the merchants association at 963-3357.

GALERIE INTERNATIONALE

Friday, May 1 — An exhibition of works by internationally acclaimed artist Arthur Secunda will open with a reception for the artist 6-10 p.m. Friday. The gallery is at 4066 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills. Call 644-5870.

CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM

Saturday, May 2 — Student Degree Show II, a showing of work by candidates for a master of fine arts degree from five of the nine departments of the Cranbrook Academy of Art (architecture, ceramics, design, fiber and photography) will run to May 10. Members' reception 5-7 p.m. Friday, May 1. Hours: 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 500 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills. Docent-guided tours available with advance notice. Call 645-3312 for general information.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

To May 2 — Works in the 11th annual Michigan Fine Arts Competition. Hours: 9:30 to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, 644-0866.

O.K. HARRIS WORKS OF ART

To May 2 — Paintings by Nicholas Maravell and works on paper by Janine Stern. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 433-3700.

LEMBERG GALLERY

To May 2 — An exhibition of sculpture and wall reliefs by the internationally known artist Beverly Pepper. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 642-6623.

XOCHIPILLI GALLERY

To May 2 — The first Detroit exhibition of watercolor paintings by nationally recognized artist Gladys Nilsson. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 645-1905.

FEIGENSON/PRESTON GALLERY

To May 2 — Paintings by Jane Hammond, Valerie Parks and Archie Rand are shown. Parks is a Detroit and Hammond and Rand are New Yorkers. They each employ the figure. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 796 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 644-3955.

DONNA JACOBS GALLERY

To May 2 — Thirteenth annual exhibition of ancient glass continues. The pieces date from the fifth century B.C. to the sixth century A.D. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 574 N. Woodward, second floor, Birmingham, 540-1800.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

To May 2 — Glass and clay invitational continues, featuring 22 artists. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-3909.

HABATAT GALLERIES

To May 2 — Annual International Glass Invitational continues. A special exhibition featuring 90 artists is planned in celebration of Habatat's 20th anniversary of the invitational. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, closed Easter Sunday (April 19), 32255 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, 851-9099.

CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY GALLERY

To May 3 — The new art gallery debuts with a showcase of eight artists working in watercolor, oil, gouache, collage, handmade paper and photography in the second-floor art gallery. The dynamic glass-walled gallery space, outfitted with 36 exhibit panels, is the result of joint efforts by the Livonia Arts Commission and the Friends of the Library. Farmington Road at Five Mile.

NELSON'S GALLERY

May 4-30 — Exhibit of works by Canton resident Diane Mitchell and Livonia resident Roger Hardnock. Mitchell, who studied at Center for Creative Studies, works in oil, Prismacolor and gouache, with Native Americans and southwest landscapes as her favorite subjects. Hardnock, a CCS graduate, who works as an automotive designer, often portrays automobiles in gouache, watercolor, pencil and pen and ink. Opening reception 5-8:30 p.m. Friday, May 8. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. 16376 Middlebelt, Livonia.

YAW GALLERY

To May 5 — "Enamel and Gold" jewelry exhibition. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 550 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 647-5470.

THE WETSMAN COLLECTION

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Know how to help feathered friends

By Debbie Wallis Landau
special writer

Providing food and shelter for the feathered friends who frequent your property has an appeal for people of all ages.

Whether you're an avid naturalist or simply enjoy the prospect of making birds more comfortable, many local resources can get you started.

Raspberry and blackberry bushes provide excellent cover, nesting sites and food sources for 146 different kinds of birds. Hackberry and mulberry bushes offer fruits appealing to many members of the thrush family, including robins and eastern bluebirds as well as other species.

Through early spring, birds need high-calorie foods to keep their body temperatures at 106 degrees. Oil-type sunflower, suet and thistle seed are the highest calorie foods, said Marj Ferguson, owner of Wild Birds Unlimited in Farmington Hills.

Her store not only carries books on attracting birds, but also provides food storage through different seasons, birdhouses, a newsletter, wildlife calendars and gift items.

A nationwide artistic explosion marks the craft of birdhouse design. Lovely and whimsical though many are, many houses make great collectors' items or home decor, but aren't suitable for outside birds.

PAMELA BIGLEY, owner of Bird's Eye View and Nature Center in Rochester, advises people considering buying or building birdhouses to evaluate your habitat.

"You need to consider your property and learn about the birds common to the area. Birds most likely to use manmade houses include wrens, chickadees, bluebirds and purple martins. While wrens and chickadees are more plentiful around wooded areas, bluebirds prefer open fields and purple martins like open areas near water."

Bigley, a wildlife biologist by education, opened Bird's Eye View and Nature Center in 1983 with her mother, Barbara, a former science teacher.

"I enjoy helping teachers use the outdoors as a classroom. When I got out of school in the 1970s, there wasn't a great demand for naturalists," said Bigley, outreach liaison to Dinosaur Hill Nature Preserve in Rochester.

"When people are serious about erecting a birdhouse, they need to make sure it's species correct," Bigley said. "Those features include the correct size opening, the diameter of the cavity of the house and the distance from the opening to the floor."

"The opening of a house for a wren or chickadee is only 1 1/4 to 1 3/4 inches. They're tiny birds. The eastern bluebird needs a slightly larger opening, but the purple martin needs a hole 2 1/4 inches wide."

THE PURPLE martin is the only bird in North America reliant on manmade housing.

Purple martins live in large communities, are the largest member of the swallow family and eat insects caught in flight. Nesting near open space close to water, their homes are often called "condominiums" because of the compartments and openings.

Houses built from aluminum are most practical because they're easier to clean and better ventilated. Their homes, being so large, are almost always situated on telescopic poles, which permit lowering for cleaning.

Bigley observes that only 15 percent of the birds who live in North America use the cavity of a birdhouse.

"Many more set up their own nests in natural habitats," she said. "If you're serious about creating housing, make sure you're committed to keeping it cleaned out after each brood has left so parasites don't remain in the cavity of the house."

Make sure the birdhouse roof protects the entrance from water and mount the house at the proper height, the merchants add.

BIGLEY IS excited about the return of many eastern bluebirds to Michigan, a project jointly encouraged by the Department of Natural Resources and the Michigan United Conservation Clubs.

"In the 1870s," she said, "the bluebird population was at its peak. They were as plentiful as robins. Then they gradually almost disappeared. They're migratory birds who are members of the thrush family and they return early and will nest in boxes if they're available."

Small shrubs and trees near open fields attract them. The biggest challenge is keeping out starlings and



Michiganian Jack Burns' birdhouses often resemble a cross between a chalet and a gingerbread house.

sparrows. Cleaning nesting material helps cut down on their invasions. Bluebird boxes should be mounted in open areas, along fence rows, golf courses, Bigley said.

Mary Teets, owner with husband, Donald, of Backyard Birds in Farmington, mentions the Bluebird Trail in Farmington Hills' Heritage Park as a project many of her customers have participated in.

Her store, in addition to a sampling of species correct houses and a

variety of food and feeders, displays a library of books and kits for sale as well as tapes and other materials to rent.

TEETS REGULARLY teaches a class called "Backyard Birds" for Farmington Community Education.

Livonia resident Charlie Schiemer met Teets at a bird breeder's exhibition. He raises zebra finches and canaries but is an avid backyard feeder. He says his yard is visited mostly by chickadees and sometimes

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Bird's Eye View and Nature Center

titmouses, who will come up to him and eat thistle seed from his hand.

When customers ask advice on house materials, Teets says: "Rough-hewn cedar works well. It's durable and doesn't have to be pre-treated."

Among newer designs of handcrafted houses the Teets carry are works by Jack Burns, who lives in Kawkawlin. His signature pieces often resemble a cross between a chalet and a gingerbread house.

The Country Originals line employs woods and metals in birdhouse construction. The designs, according to Teets, are artsy, but utilitarian. Many are shaped like apples, watermelons or pumpkins.

FERGUSON SHOWCASES birdhouses in Michigan's state colors and University of Michigan colors. They're made of pine, then painted. Customers can't fail to notice the large white aluminum purple martin condominium, which dwarfs all the rest.

Ferguson knows many local artists who will design custom birdhouses for her customers.

Like Bigley, Ferguson and Teets emphasize the benefits of working with children.

"If they live with nature when they're young, they grow up respecting nature and animals. Bird feeding, especially, is a hands-on activity for young kids," Teets said.

All the stores, including Backyard Birds, often host school field trips, where the students have built papier mache birds and made nests. They enjoy looking through the swing

arms and shepherds crooks sold to make reaching and moving backyard equipment easier, especially for short arms.

ABOUT BAT houses, Teets said, "It's a growing trend to put them up, and the DNR is stressing how beneficial they are to insect control. They're terrific for getting rid of mosquitoes."

"With environmental issues getting more support, people are being discouraged from using chemicals whenever they can. Bats and other birds remove the need for pesticides. Bats like a water source and an area with plentiful insects."

All three stores have a generous selection of bird-feeders. Bigley says the price range for birdhouses are \$3.50 to \$150, but you can find a good, durable one in the \$15-\$35 range.

In her opinion, feeders crafted from polycarbonate are great and durable. "Squirrels can't chew on them. The material is called lexan and it lasts five or six times as long as other materials do."

All three stores sell baffles — a shield object to detract scavengers from feeders — in varying shapes and prices.

It's a misconception that birds will starve if you don't feed them, says Bigley. "Chickadees studied showed that when the weather dropped below 10 degrees, they needed a ready source of food so they didn't have to use their own energy. But the study revealed they only ate at feeders 25 percent of the time."

English gardens

'There are as many variations as there are people'

By Cathleen Collins Lee
special writer

FOR MANY of us, having a garden in the back yard means creating some tidy borders around the outside edges; the center is simply a large expanse of lawn. But, influenced by her English father, Barb Wright of Troy has taken a different and attractive approach.

While there are indeed shrubs and plants growing around the perimeter, Wright also has developed several curved, irregularly shaped islands of flowers and shrubs throughout her yard. These flower beds are raised mounds, often lined by rocks and connected by brick pathways. In the center of one is even a small pond inhabited by a few fish.

The beds are dominated by a few deciduous or evergreen shrubs, including hydrangea, which gets deep rose blossoms, rhododendrons, azaleas, euonymus and yews. The shrubs are accompanied by a procession of perennials throughout the summer: day lilies, sedum (a flowering groundcover), ferns, hostas, violas and white, pink and lilac astilbe.

WRIGHT HAS created her yard to resemble the English garden her father grew when she was growing up in Ferndale. But there are few hard and fast rules about what an English garden is.

"There are as many variations as there are people," says Steven Shy, owner of Lakeland Landscape in Plymouth. "Some are very manicured, with uniform shapes, while some are more natural, like a garden at a country home." English gardens do have a few common

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— Barb Wright
English-garden buff

characteristics, however. Generally they are enclosed in some way, often by a stone or brick wall or by a hedge. Islands of flowers and shrubs are scattered throughout the yard, sometimes in geometric shapes, and sometimes in more informal, irregular ones like Wright's.

And English gardens make good use of perennials so that something is blooming all season long. Often flowers are grouped by color and the color combinations can be lovely.

DAVID MICHENER, assistant curator at Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor, says it would be impossible to duplicate an English garden because England's climate is so different from ours.

"They don't have the long hot summers and cold winters we do," he said. "It shifts the blooming periods and they can get plant combinations we don't get. A paint-by-numbers equivalent doesn't work. But what people can do is make gardens that are in the spirit of an English garden."

That's exactly what Wright, a piano teacher, with two grown sons, has tried to do. She loves to

garden because it offers her the freedom to create something that is beautiful to her.

"I can spend eight hours in the yard and hate to come in," she said. "I love it because I can do it the way I want to. And it's mine. My husband, Jack, helps me, but it really is mine."

The hedges that often enclose English gardens can be time-consuming to maintain. In Wright's yard, dogwood bushes, vines, lilacs, forsythia, wild rose bushes and shrubs planted along the fence fill in and enclose the yard in the summer.

THERE ARE many small gardens scattered throughout Wright's yard, each with its own character. An area near the side of the house that gets a lot of sun is planted with lilies, daisies, Japanese irises and ivy.

A tree behind the house is surrounded by a blanket of groundcover, interspersed with cotoneasters, low spreading yews and junipers, primroses and astilbe. And in the back corner, Wright's husband built a wooden archway called a pergola, which blooms in mid-summer with a clematis vine.

Loren Blum, a horticulturalist at English Gardens in West Bloomfield, points out that the perennials so important to an English garden are much more available in this country than they used to be.

"There's been a tremendous increase in the use of perennials in the past 10 to 15 years, due to the influence of the Europeans," he said. "Perennials give you color for a period of time — three to six weeks — and give you a changing scene."

"Most need to be replanted every two to four years, depending on the type of plant, but it's probably less work than planting all those annuals."



JIM RIDER/staff photographer

Day lilies are among the easy-to-grow perennials Barb Wright uses in her English-style garden.

Soil nutrient balance — a key to healthy growth

By Keely Wygonik
staff writer

Put your soil to the test to see if it has the necessary nutrients to make your lawn and garden thrive.

"Soil testing is a diagnostic lab test that determines the nutrients in the soil," said Greg Patchan, horticultural agent for the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service, Oakland County office. "You can't tell how you should fertilize soil by looking at it. The tests will tell you."

One way to judge your soil's chemical composition is to test its pH. The pH describes its alkalinity (sweetness) or acidity (sourness) as measured on a scale of one to 14 with seven representing neutral.

Some plants thrive only in intensely acid soil. Others can survive in alkaline soils. Lime is generally used to raise pH and sul-

phur to lower it, too much or not enough can lead to problems.

If your soil is well balanced, fertilizers will work correctly and plants will thrive. A balance of the three major plant nutrients — nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium or potash — is necessary for good soil.

When you shop for fertilizer, you'll see that the bags are labeled with three-number formulas, such as 5-10-10 or 10-10-01. This is how the percentage of the three major elements within a given fertilizer mix is indicated.

Nitrogen makes leaves grow. Abundant nitrogen results in dark green foliage. Too much can cause rapid growth and weak plants. A plant in this kind of soil is less resistant to disease, infection and injury. Stunted plant growth, a slow-down in development and yellowing leaves signal a nitrogen deficiency.

To boost the nitrogen content, condition your soil with a mixture of organic material which includes aged manure.

Some vegetables like asparagus, cabbage, leek, chard and Brussel sprouts benefit from extra nitrogen. For a lush, healthy lawn, nitrogen is important.

Phosphorus makes fruits and flowers grow. To add phosphorous, rake bone meal into soil.

Potassium makes roots grow and aids plants in forming starches and sugars. It also helps them resist disease and drought. It is the third major element in the fertilizer formula. Wood ashes are a good source of potassium for your soil.

But how much is enough? You won't know until you test the soil. There are two ways — you can send a soil sample to Michigan State University for testing, or buy a kit from a home and garden store.

Kits are available at Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service offices for \$7.50 or \$8.50 by mail. Kits consist of instructions and a small cardboard box for the soil sample. The soil is sent to Michigan State University and analyzed in the soil testing lab. An interpretation of soil test results and the fertilizer recommendations will accompany your soil test report.

You can also test soil at home with kits sold at garden centers like the "Acu-Test" by Sudbury which tests pH and nitrogen, cost \$1.99. Sudbury also makes a Lawn and Garden Soil Test Kit, cost \$14.99 that tests lime, nitrogen phosphorous and potash levels.

After learning the proper mix of fertilizer, it's time to get ready for gardening.

To prepare the soil, clear the garden of cans, sticks, rocks and any other trash. Pick up a handful of soil. Squeeze it. If the soil falls out in pieces it is dry enough to dig. If it

stays in a mud ball it is too wet.

When the soil is dry enough, spread half the fertilizer and organic matter like leaves, straw, grass clippings, over the garden surface then, dig in and turn over the soil to a depth of eight inches.

Apply the other half of the fertilizer and organic matter. Work these into the soil and rake until smooth and free of large clumps. Continue raking into the soil until it is smooth and ready for planting.

Compost, or decomposed organic material, is a good all-around soil booster. It helps dry, sandy soils to hold water longer and loosens hard, wet clay soil.

You can make compost by collecting leaves, straw, grass clippings, vegetable peelings into a pile.

Alternate layers of compost with layers of fertilizer, about three cups for each bushel of compost.

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Beverly Hills - OPEN SUN. 1-4PM
4841 BAYSHORE
GREAT PRICE - on this Lakewood
Condo 3 levels with decks to enjoy
the view. Dock, lower finished walk-
out. Attached garage. \$108,000.

THE MICHIGAN GROUP
REALTORS INC., 591-9200
Beverly Hills - New Listings
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

11520 Amherst, N. of 13 Mile & W.
of Greenfield. MASTER SUITE with
walk-in closet, jacuzzi, and private
patio entry. Fireplace in living room
& family room. Sophisticated con-
temporary. \$135,000.

31259 Rutland E., N. of 13 Mile & E.
of Southfield. MOVE-IN CONDITION
3 bedroom brick ranch, eat-in kitchen,
beautiful lower level w/family
room, 4th bedroom, & bath. 2 car
garage, fenced yard. Birmingham
schools. \$122,000.

SUSAN TEDESCO
Re/Max Executive
641-5300

Birmingham - OPEN SUN. 1-4
171 E. Lincoln
(N. of Lincoln, W. of Woodward)
Renovated in-town Tudor. 3 bed-
rooms, den, deck. \$159,900.

West Bloomfield - OPEN SUN. 2-5
2157 Shorehill
(N. of Long Lake, E. of Middlebelt)
4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath walk-out con-
temporary ranch on private lake.
\$149,000.

642-2400
COLDWELL BANKER
Schweitzer Real Estate

Bloomfield Hills - Open Sun.
2-5pm. 7318 LINDENHURST, N. of 14
Mile E. of Inland. Executive Colonial.
5 bedroom, 3 1/2 baths, formal din-
ing, 1st floor master bedroom, full
basement, 2 car garage. \$319,000.
(3102) Call HMS 353-7170

301 Open Houses

BEVERLY HILLS - Sat & Sun, 1-4pm
4841 BAYSHORE
2 1/2 bath, many updates, Birming-
ham schools. \$189,900. 648-4575

BEVERLY HILLS. Quality David
Jensen colonial, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2
baths, finished basement, treed 1/2
acre, great family home. \$189,000.
Open Sun. 1-4, 31205 Fairfax, N. of
13 W. of Greenfield. 644-6684

BIRMINGHAM
OPEN SUN. 1-4PM
24094 Bingham Pointe Dr.
Knock-out Ranch Condo with atrium
& cathedral ceilings. 3 Bedrooms, 3
baths - very beautiful. David Beatty,
Ralph Manuel Associates. 647-6999
or 647-7100

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS -
OPEN SAT & SUN 1-5PM
Sun. 2-5, 5833 Navea Ct., 4 yr. old,
4 bedroom ranch, Call Wendy.
Re/Max 46-5000 x258 Or 851-8618

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& cathedral ceilings. 3 Bedrooms, 3
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Ralph Manuel Associates. 647-6999
or 647-7100

BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOLS -
OPEN SAT & SUN 1-5PM
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4 bedroom ranch, Call Wendy.
Re/Max 46-5000 x258 Or 851-8618

BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOLS -
OPEN SAT & SUN 1-5PM
Sun. 2-5, 5833 Navea Ct., 4 yr. old,
4 bedroom ranch, Call Wendy.
Re/Max 46-5000 x258 Or 851-8618

BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOLS -
OPEN SAT & SUN 1-5PM
Sun. 2-5, 5833 Navea Ct., 4 yr. old,
4 bedroom ranch, Call Wendy.
Re/Max 46-5000 x258 Or 851-8618

BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOLS -
OPEN SAT & SUN 1-5PM
Sun. 2-5, 5833 Navea Ct., 4 yr. old,
4 bedroom ranch, Call Wendy.
Re/Max 46-5000 x258 Or 851-8618

301 Open Houses

BLOOMFIELD HILLS. Open Sun. 2-5
4518 Ranch Lane, N. off Lone
Pine, E. of Telegraph. Custom 5
bedroom home offers 3 full baths, 2
room, multi-level, full kitchen, sun-
ken living room, full exercise room
featuring sauna, steam shower, hot
tub and sun bed. Glass solarium,
circle drive and more! Reduced to
\$345,000. Better hurry!
Belle Properties. 795-1290

BLOOMFIELD
OPEN SAT. 1-4
Nature lovers paradise on Great
Lake. Southfield fair with extensive
imported ceramic tile. Open and ex-
quisite 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 baths, ranch,
lower level walk-out to lake. Gourmet
kitchen, \$799,000. 3636 Walnut, S.
off Long Lake, W. of Squirrel. Nor-
ma Keller. 647-7100.

BLOOMFIELD
OPEN SUN. 2-5
Bloomfield Hills schools and ad-
dress for \$129,900. Sharp 3 bed-
room, 1 1/2 bath, brick ranch on big
corner lot, family room 20 x 17, fire-
place, new deck, basement, central
air, 2 car attached garage. 129 El-
len, W. of Woodward, N. off Square
Lake. Call Norma Keller. 647-7100

BLOOMFIELD
OPEN SUN. 2-5PM
4 bedroom ranch, ideal for home
office or extended family. Finished
lower level with separate entrance, 1/2
acre, 4 1/2 baths, 3 fireplaces, sepa-
rate master suite, \$209,000
(\$18,000 below appraisal). By
owner. 3267 Green Tree, 2 blocks
W. of Adams, N. off Long Lake.
Days. 740-9002
693-8636

Bloomfield Twp.
OPEN SUN. 1-4
W. off Opdyke, S. of Square Lake
1 bedroom move-in condition, town-
house condo. Features: private en-
trance, exciting loft area, super
master bedroom with cathedral ceil-
ings and mirrored closets. 1 1/2 up-
dated baths, neutral carpeting. New
furnace and basement. \$69,900.
REBECCA MEISNER
CHAMBERLAIN 647-6400

Bloomfield Hills - Open Sun. 2-5pm
6275 Botsford Ct. Sunny and serene
4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial, family
room, 1st floor laundry. Ask for
Molly Carrie
REAL ESTATE ONE
459-7707 455-7000

DEARBORN - OPEN SUN. 2-4PM
21945 Wildwood - 4/5 Bedroom Col-
onial, 2 full, 2 half baths, finished
basement, driveway. Finished base-
ment, 2 1/2 car garage. \$197,500. Call
Betty King for appointment.
Re/Max Dearborn 581-0900

301 Open Houses

Bloomfield Twp.
OPEN SUN. 2-5pm
Lake privileges on Upper Long
Lake. 1909 Marie Circle, E. of
Middlebelt, S. of Square Lake. 3
bedrooms, 1 1/2 acre. \$129,900. Call
Sharon Dreyer
REAL ESTATE ONE
851-1900

Bloomfield
WE'VE JUST LISTED A BEAUTY!
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and immacu-
late upkeep make this all brick Fox-
croft ranch a warm, cozy place to
live. All appliances included. Move
in condition. \$229,000. Open
Sunday 2-5, 4145 Sandy Lane, E.
off of Telegraph, N. of Maple. Ask
for Chris or Tom.

HALL & HUNTER
644-3500

FARMINGTON HILLS. 29144 Forest
Hill Dr. S. of 13, W. of Drake. Open
Sun. 1-5. Move in condition. 4 bed-
room, 2 1/2 bath colonial, finished
basement, deck, sprinklers, appli-
ances, huge master suite & large
family room. Buyers only. \$209,900.
478-4438

FARMINGTON HILLS
28428 THORNHURST. Popular Ken-
dalwood Sub. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath
ranch. Finished basement, hard-
wood floors, central air, fireplace, 2
car attached garage. Wooded lot.
\$129,900.
Call HOME MARKETING. 353-7170

Farmington Hills
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
37965 Glengrove
4 bedroom home backs into family
room, living room, library with fire-
place. \$289,000 (INVESTMENT)
COLDWELL BANKER
Schweitzer Real Estate

JUST REDUCED - Novi Colonial
Open Sun. 1-4
23625 Ripple Creek, Novi, between
Haggerty & Meadowbrook. 3 bed-
room, 1 1/2 bath. \$139,900.
BRUCE ROY REALTY, INC.
349-8750

301 Open Houses

CANTON - OPEN SUN. 12-5
3 bedroom colonial, 1 1/2 baths, 1st
floor laundry, air conditioned.
\$115,500. 981-0464

FARMINGTON HILLS
Open Sun. 1-4, 27653 Echo Valley
#112, 1st floor 2 bedroom, 2 bath
ranch condo. \$81,900. 628-4126

FARMINGTON HILLS - Many cus-
tom features. 2400 sq. ft. spacious 3
bedroom colonial, 2 1/2 bath, central
air. Open Sun. 1-5. 37502 Dorches-
ter, NW of 13 & Halsted. \$194,900.
661-3189

FARMINGTON HILLS
OPEN SUN. 2-5
30402 Scythian Ct. Brick beauty on
quiet cul-de-sac in desirable new
sub. 4 spacious bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath,
formal dining, living, family room,
fireplace and more! \$189,700. N. of
13 Mile, W. off Halsted, enter Wor-
cester, right on Lancaster. 661-0398

GARDEN CITY. Open Sun. 1-5
28990 Roslyn. Sharp 3 bedroom, 2
bath, 2 1/2 car garage, full finished
basement w/ fireplace. \$52,900.
Gayle, Century 21 771-0800

Lake Angelus. Open Sun. 2-6. 2050
Lake Angelus Shores. 300 feet of
lake frontage and a great family
home. 5 bedrooms, \$449,000. Also,
other homes on lake. Call Ole Dunn.
Re/Max in the Hills
646-5000 or 338-3500

LIVONIA. OPEN SUN. 2-5, 4 bed-
room colonial, family room and fire-
place. \$144,900. 36613 Six Mile
Gayle, Century 21 484-0581

LIVONIA. Open Sun. 2-5pm.
N. of Joy Rd., W. of Middlebelt Rd.
Handyman's dream. 3 bedroom
ranch. Country kitchen. 1 yr. home
warranty. Livonia schools. \$64,900.
(LUBO).
Call HMS 353-7170

LIVONIA
OPEN SUN. 1-4PM
37070 St. Martins. Willow Woods
Sub. E. off Newburgh, N. of 17 Mile.
Cul-de-sac lot. 4 Bedroom Colonial.
1st floor den & laundry, living room,
family room, deck & sprinklers. Built
in 1989. Negotiable occupancy.
Sellers anxious. Call THERESA for
reduced price.
RE/MAX FOREMOST, INC.
473-6200

301 Open Houses

LIVONIA (NW). Open Sun. 1-5.
Desirable area. 14290 Park
E. of Levan, between School-
craft & 5 Mile. 3 bedroom brick/
alum ranch, 1100 sq. ft. attached gar-
age, many newer features.
\$111,900. 591-3610

LIVONIA - Open Sun. May 3. 32838
Indiana. 3 bedroom, brick ranch,
family room, fireplace, attached gar-
age, central air, 2 full baths & base-
ment. \$139,900. 591-1427

Livonia Open Sunday 1-4
28007 Jamison, S. of 5 Mile & W. of
Inkster Rd. Shop & Compare. Well
cared for 1572 sq. ft. 1968 built
brick ranch on attached garage. 3
bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, huge family
room w/fireplace, den, central air,
large basement. You'll be im-
pressed. \$119,900. Call Bill Harrison
at 482-3000. Quality Real Estate,
Better Homes & Gardens.

Livonia
OPEN SUN. 2-5PM
5 of 5 Mile, E. of Farmington Rd.
Updated brick ranch, oak kitchen, 3
bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room,
family room, fireplace, central air,
private yard, finished basement, at-
tached garage and more. \$127,900.
See GAGNE MIKTON
421-5789
RE/MAX WEST

NOTTINGHAM FOREST
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
31945 Crossbow
(S. of 14 & W. of Lahser)
Wonderful center entrance colonial
on a large cul-de-sac, nestled well
into the subdivision. Updated kitchen
with cherry cabinets, quarry tile,
Sub Zero. Two spacious master
suites on entry and upper level.
Over 3000 sq. ft. huge foyer with
marble floors. Curved staircase.
\$312,000. 8-00108

HANNETT, INC.
REALTORS
646-6200

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
ROCHESTER HILLS - Super 4 bed-
room/den/2 1/2 bath Colonial.
\$149,900. 2493 Wortham, N. of
Auburn, W. of John R.

OAKLAND TWP. - Delightful Con-
temporary 4 bedroom raised ranch.
Large lot, \$159,900. 854 Darien Cir-
cle, N. of Trienken, E. off Orion.
ROCHESTER HILLS - Move-in con-
dition, private entry Condo. 2 Very
spacious bedrooms, air, 1 car at-
tached garage. Complex FHA ap-
proved. \$81,900. 80 Meadow Wood,
\$149,900. 2493 Wortham, N. of
Auburn, W. of John R.

ROCHESTER HILLS - Beautiful 4
bedroom/den/2 1/2 bath brick Tudor.
\$209,900. 3102 Brandon Court, S.
of Trienken, E. of Adams.

301 Open Houses

LIVONIA - REDUCED \$4,000!!!
OPEN SUN. 2-5PM. 15592 Fitzger-
ald, 3 bedroom, 2 bath multi-level.
Florida room, family room with fire-
place, central air, ceiling fans,
fenced yard. \$137,900.
Call HOME MARKETING. 353-7170

LIVONIA. Denmar Estates. By
owner. Open Sun. 1-5pm. 17365
Parklane, 3 bedroom, brick ranch,
family room, fireplace, attached gar-
age, central air, 2 full baths & base-
ment. \$139,900. 591-1427

Lyon Twp. Open Sun. 1-4
25700 Belladonna, W. of Milford
Rd. S. of 11 Mile
New home on 1.5 acre, great room w/
cathedral ceiling, full walkout, ready
for occupancy. Priced \$130k.

DARLEEN SMITH
RE/MAX 100 Inc.
348-3000

MT. CLEMENS - Open Sun. 2-5
21891 HIGHVIEW, N. of 16 Mile, E.
of Groesbeck, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath
brick ranch, family room with beam
ceiling, patio, garage, 100x200 lot.
Fenced yard. \$83,900. (MC01).
Call HMS 353-7170

OPEN SUN. 1-4. Under \$4,000 to
move into the OPEN HOUSE THIS SUNDAY!
Westland Ranch. \$49,500. Formal
assumption required. ERA 981-3500

OPEN SUN. 2-5
Move right into Livonia's most pre-
stigious New Creek Sub. This high
quality colonial has just been com-
pleted. Exciting great room with
large fireplace and cathedral ceiling.
Master suite with jacuzzi and much
more. Come See! \$259,900. Ask for
SHEILA CLARK

CENTURY 21
ROW
464-7111

OPEN SUN. 2-5
29651 Curtis, Livonia. N. of 6 Mile,
W. of Middlebelt. Lots of House for
the \$\$. Nearly 2,000 sq. ft., 4 bed-
room, 2 1/2 bath home on nice lot.
Natural fireplace, central air and en-
ergy efficient solar water heater. All
for just \$109,900.

OPEN SUN. 2-5
12001 Rockland, S. Redford, N. of
Plymouth, E. of Inland. Stop in and
take a gander at this cute 3 bed-
room home in desirable S. Redford
School District. Large corner lot,
many possibilities at \$49,900.

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SUBURBAN REALTORS
261-1600

Ask for Chris or John James,
Chamberlain, REALTORS 641-1660

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2 Nice Families for 2 Nice Homes

Contemporary Ranch \$131,900
Traditional two story \$133,900
Quality Built, Energy Efficient
2x6 New Construction

Country Living with all City Conveniences
Two lots left for Design Build
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Charles Tackett, Broker
697-9446

301 Open Houses

ROYAL OAK-OPEN SUN. 2-5
N. of E. Lincoln, E. of Main. 636 S.
ALTADENA. Charming 3 bedroom
bungalow. Large living room with
bay window. Large master bedroom
with walk in closet & dressing area.
Hardwood floors. New windows.
Carpet, furnace & hot water. Walking
distance to 2 lovely parks. \$85,900.
Call HMS 353-7170

ROYAL OAK-OPEN SUN. 2-5
N. of E. Lincoln, E. of Main. 636 S.
ALTADENA. Charming 3 bedroom
bungalow. Large living room with
bay window. Large master bedroom
with walk in closet & dressing area.
Hardwood floors. New windows.
Carpet, furnace & hot water. Walking
distance to 2 lovely parks. \$85,900.
Call HMS 353-7170

SOUTHFIELD-OPEN SUN. 1-4
27315 Adelstein. Off Inquirer.
between 8 & 9 Mile. Beautiful
2 bedroom brick ranch. \$68,000.
Hest Realty 685-0964

SOUTHFIELD-OPEN SUN. 2-5
25305 PECKSKILL. Lovely 1900
sq. ft. 2 bedroom, 2 bath ranch,
large lot, family room, Florida room,
built in pool, fireplace & much more.
\$115,900.
Call HMS 353-7170

SOUTHFIELD-OPEN SUN. 2-5
S. of 12 Mile, E. of Lahar. 21280
LOS PALMOS. 1500 sq. ft., brick
ranch, 3 bedroom & 1 1/2 baths.
Large family room with natural fire-
place & doorless leading to deck
with built-in hot tub. Full finished
basement, 2 car attached garage.
New appliances. \$109,900.
Call HMS 353-7170

OPEN SUN. 1-4
18205 Lincoln
S. side of Lincoln, W. of Southfield
3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath colonial with
decorated family room with fire-
place and doorless to new deck
overlooking lovely fenced yard, 2
car garage. \$149,900.
REBECCA MEISNER
CHAMBERLAIN 647-6400

TROY-OPEN SUN. 1-4. BY OWNER
2451 Terova. Updated 4 bedroom,
2 1/2 bath colonial with extras. Ex-
cellent schools. \$119,900. 689-2425

OPEN SUN. 1-4pm
1735 Eastport, 15 Mile-Rochester
Rd. area. 3 bedroom tri, family
room, fireplace and pool. Ask for
Gene Sutton
REAL ESTATE ONE
296-0010

TROY-OPEN SUN. 2-5
5416 CORBIN. N. of Long Lake, W.
of Coonridge. Just Listed. Lovely 3
bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick ranch in
desirable area. Features include:
great room with fireplace & cathe-
dral ceiling, 1st floor laundry, all ap-
pliances, new deck, more. A must
see. \$224,900.
Call HMS 353-7170

WIXOM - NOT A DRIVE BY -
Open Sat. Sun. Must see all 3
bedrooms, 2 baths, new air,
new Andersen Windows, new decor,
lake privileges - \$147,500. 624-4999

WESTLAND - Open Sun. 1-4
7500 Lathrop, N. of Warren, E. of
Midfield. Cute as a button, clean,
3 bedroom ranch, sure large
rooms, 2 three quarter car garage.
Nice location. Livonia schools. Move
right in! Call Carol Clark 525-9600
CENTURY 21 HARTFORD NORTH

WESTLAND
OPEN SUN. 2-5PM
33423 Hivley, S. of Cherry Hill, W.
of Vandy Rd. Exceptional 2000 sq. ft.
brick ranch on 1+ acre lot. 3 bed-
rooms, 1 1/2 baths, 20x14 master
bedroom. Kitchen, family room &
great room & living room. 2 car at-
tached garage. Only \$115,900.
(WLJ801)

OPEN SUN. 2-5PM
1544 S. Walton, N. of Palmer Rd., E.
of Newburgh. Desirable 3 bedroom
brick ranch in prime location. Fully
applied kitchen. Central air, 2
car garage. A bargain at \$64,900.
(WLJ802)
Call HMS 353-7170

301 Open Houses

OPEN SUN. 1-4PM
4534 RIVERCHASE
S. of Long Lake, W. of Coonridge
NOT JUST A GRACIOUS HOME - A
Way of Life. Impressive gourmet
kitchen. Enjoy the seasons from a
cathedral glass atrium with built-in
whirlpool. Entertainment size family
room. Private library. Elegant mas-
ter bedroom suite. Award winning
landscaping with extensive decking.
Offered at \$269,000.
THE PRINCIDENTAL
GREAT LAKES REALTY
689-8900

TROY, 6655 MOUNTAIN
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
E. of Coonridge, S. of South Blvd.
Call HMS 353-7170

A HOME YOU WOULD ENJOY LIV-
ING IN for many reasons. Open,
light, many high ceilings, library,
family room, 3 bedrooms, views of
Forest Creek Lake from master that
opens to deck. \$325,000. Call Jane
Buell at 644-6300.

WESTLAND-OPEN SUN. 2-5
N. of Avondale, W. of Wayne Rd.
35724 HOLY. Desirable 3 bedroom
brick ranch in prime location. Fully
applied kitchen, parky floor,
Florida room. Attached garage.
Super sharp, well maintained.
\$149,900.
Call HMS 353-7170

OPEN SUN. 12-5pm
1280 sq. ft. ranch, family room with
fireplace, located S. of Cherry Hill,
W. of Wixom. 142 Christine. Call
Jim Dunn
REAL ESTATE ONE
326-2000

WESTLAND SCHOOLS
Open Sun. 1-4
Absolutely gorgeous, just listed 3
bedroom brick bungalow, built with
updates, including kitchen, fire-
place, furnace, central air, tastefully
decorated, beautiful open stairway,
2.5 garage, finished basement, quiet
family neighborhood. FHA/VA
terms. \$51,900. S. of Cherry Hill,
E. of Inquirer. 523 Sunningdale
Rachel Rion
RE/MAX 100 Inc.
425-6789

W. BLOOMFIELD - lakefront condo,
Open Sun. 12-3. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2
baths, walk-out basement. 2220
Forest Glen. \$179,900. Call for di-
rections 363-7027 or 363-1944

W. BLOOMFIELD-Open Sun. 2-5
2485 OGDEN. Exceptional 3,000
sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, fire-
place, walk-out basement. 2220
Forest Glen. \$179,900. Call for di-
rections 363-7027 or 363-1944

W. BLOOMFIELD-Open Sun. 2-5
7300 BRIARCLIFF. N. of 14 Mile, W.
of Middlebelt. Sharp 3 bedroom, 2
bath ranch on large lot with in-
ground pool, much more. Only
\$129,900.
Call HMS 353-7170

OPEN SUN. 1-4PM
6780 WOODSIDE TRAIL
Beautiful Franklin Corners Sub
offers you a large 4 bedroom colonial
on a cul-de-sac setting. Many ex-
tras, plus Birmingham schools.

CALL KAY LEVAN
THE MICHIGAN GROUP
REALTORS INC. 851-4100

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HOMELINE
FOR MORE
OPEN HOUSES
953-2020

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With New Listings
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the Weekend
See Large Display Promo In This
Section for Instructions

301 Open Houses

W. BLOOMFIELD Open Sun May 3,
2-5pm. Green Lakefront. New con-
struction - great condo alternative
on the water. Breath taking 2 story
great room, 2 master suites, 3 full
baths, study with fireplace, inma-
culatly landscaped, private backyard
and loads of extras. Call for details.
\$249,900. 542-2244

W. BLOOMFIELD CONDO. OPEN
SUN. 12-5. 6240 Andrea Lane, Po-
tomac Condo. N. of 15. W. of
Farmington Rd. By owner, must see!
Luxurious 3 bedrooms, living room,
dining room, 2 1/2 baths, den, kit-
chen, finished full basement, 2 car gar-
age, alarm system and more! Gar-
age price, \$109,900. 661-0118

W. BLOOMFIELD-Open Sun. 2-5
1748 POPPLETON. N. of Greer, E.
of Hiller. Lovely 4 bedroom, 2 1/2
bath colonial with fireplace in sun-
ken family room, first floor laundry,
finished basement, side entrance
garage, central air, deck, private lot
backs up to nature area. \$144,900.
Call HMS 353-7170

W. BLOOMFIELD Open Sun. 1-5pm
Must see 7236 Glascoct. S. off Rich-
ardson road. Updated ranch, wood-
ed oak trim, 3 bedrooms, family room,
fireplace, dining room, laundry,
attached garage, lake privi-
leges. \$109,900. Additional lots
available to purchaser. \$32,000.
Appointment. (313) 363-0488

302 Birmingham
Bloomfield
BEAUTIFUL
Marvelous home on large, private
lot, has pond & trees. Formal dining
room & living room, 4 bedrooms, 3
full baths, den plus walk-out to pond
& patio. \$310,000. For private
showing call BARBARA MEGIERIAN
851-4100 626-4672

THE MICHIGAN GROUP
BEAUTIFUL 4+ ACRES. Large
brick ranch w/4 bedrooms, 2 baths.
Plenty of room for large family.
Close to Catholic, public schools,
synagogue. Great investment.
\$250,000.

CENTURY 21
M/J CORPORATE
TRANSFEREE SERVICE
851-6700

BEST OF BIRMINGHAM
5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, great lay-
out. Big lot, mature trees and desir-
able street. Charm, grace, and po-
tential. WONDERFUL BUY at
\$448,000.

HALL & HUNTER
644-3500
BEVERLY HILLS COLONIAL
4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, new kitchen,
furnace, hot water & air condition-
ing. Updates include bathroom,
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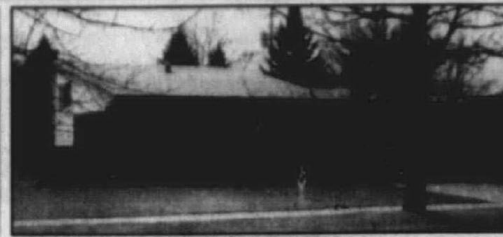
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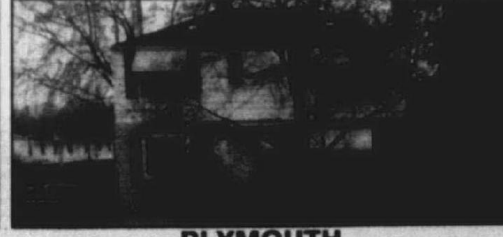
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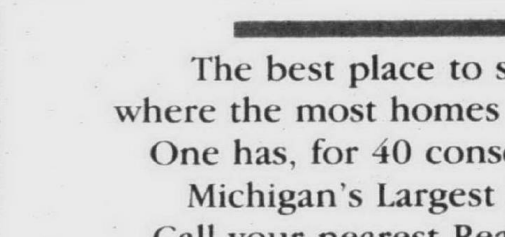
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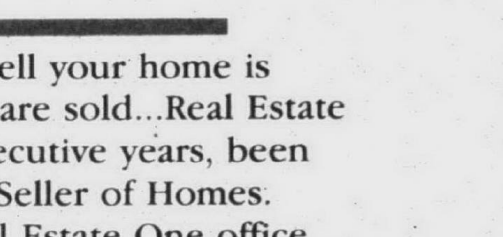
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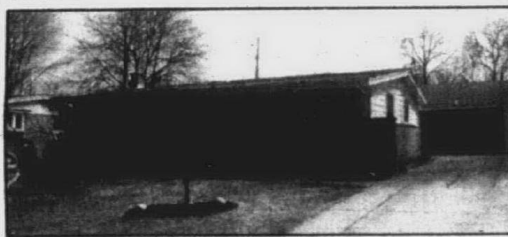
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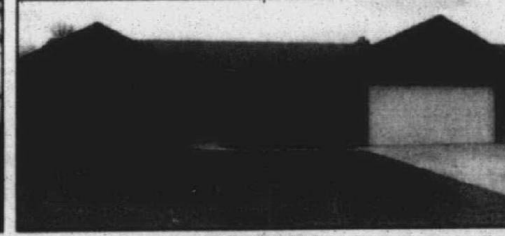
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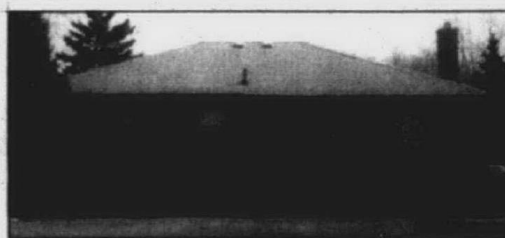
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FEMALE TO SHARE home with 3 other females. Near 14 Mile, Royal Oak. \$270 per mo. plus 1/2 utilities. 535-5127

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• Computer literate
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• Technical degree preferred, not required

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Nationale stock brokerage firm has a new opening in the Compliance Department. Responsibilities will include:
• Monitoring customers accounts
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• Verifying that rules & regulations imposed by the firm & regulatory bodies are being followed
This position will include working with company attorneys. Candidates should have a Bachelor's degree, preferably in accounting. Ideal candidate will already be Series 7 & 63 licensed. Interested candidates should send resume to:
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Needed for small resident Special-Ed camp in Lapeer County. Experience with children preferred. Call after 6pm, 540-9329

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Mature person wanted for dry cleaners located at Sheldon/Ann Arbor Rd. in Plymouth. This is a part time Thurs., Fri. Sat. afternoon position. Excellent pay. If interested, apply Indian Village Cleaners or call 945-6049

CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION
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Needed dry cleaners. Experienced preferred. Farmington Hills 551-8668

COUNTER SALES
Automotive paint & supplies. Full time, benefits, Plymouth Area. Apply Painter's Supply, 2040 Fort St., Lincoln Park.

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Experienced. Medical software company. MI. Clean, Medical background & plus. Benefits. Call Laura 456-7900

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DEPENDABLE, HARD WORKING
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for group homes in Canton & Livonia. All shifts. Good pay & benefits. Call: 425-0461

500 Help Wanted

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Part time afternoons & weekends. 533 E. Service Dr. Metro Airport (next to Bunnings). Now accepting applications for drivers with chauffeur's CDL. P level. Full-time available. Apply Mon thru Fri, 10-3pm

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Ann Arbor: 962-0685
Sue, Northville: 348-3843
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DRIVER/COUNTER SALES
For industrial tool supply company. Must know Livonia area & be neat in appearance. \$5.50 start. Apply 9-1pm: 37107 Schoolcraft, Livonia.

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Part time/Full time. Medical/Dental. Local route. Company Van. \$6 per hr. to start. Apply in person only. Michigan Data Storage, 30555 Northwestern, S. of 13 Mile. 474-4922

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LEASING AGENT - Full time
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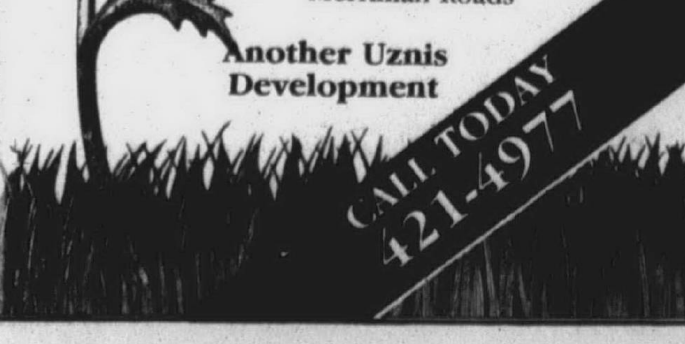


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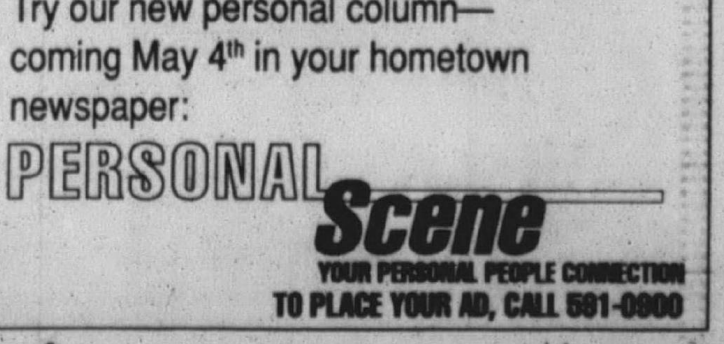


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REAL ESTATE NEWS

Less mortgage interest variation exists today

(AP) — As refinancers by the thousands have seen in recent months, home mortgages have become a much more versatile money-management tool than they used to be.

Interest rates on these loans have sunk to around their lowest levels in more than a decade. The mortgage business, meanwhile, has undergone a sweeping redesign.

So all parties to these deals can find themselves cast in roles they might not have recognized even a few years ago.

"In the current market, virtually everyone who has received a mortgage since 1978 is a refinance candi-

date," observes Phillip Storms, head of a Denver firm that specializes in real estate and mortgage planning.

"Clients refinance to obtain investment capital, educate children, repay consumer debt, raise business expansion capital and a host of other reasons," Storms writes in the current issue of the Journal of Financial Planning.

And they pursue these missions, he adds, in "a new lending environment that few customers understand."

The biggest change arises from the development of a national pool of mortgage money, fed by investors in mortgage securities that are created and sold by agencies such as the

Federal National Mortgage Association and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.

THANKS TO THIS marketplace, the availability of mortgages at any given time and place is much less subject now to the vagaries of local financial conditions than it was when individual savings institutions called the tune.

In the "credit crunch" of the past couple of years, few stories emerged of credit worthy home buyers being shut out of the market simply because mortgage money was "tight."

Also, Storms observes, "Since virtually all mortgage money comes

from the same place, there is less interest-rate variation."

As of early this month, for example, rates offered on 30-year fixed mortgages in various markets around the country varied by little more than a quarter of a percentage point, according to figures collected by HSH Associates in Butler, N.J.

With a national average of 8.89 percent, the high was 9 percent in New York and California and the low was 8.72 percent in Pennsylvania, HSH reported.

Similarly, one-year adjustable mortgages had an average first-year rate of 6.13 percent, with a high of 6.24 percent in Florida and a low of

5.88 percent in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area.

SO COMPARISON-SHOPPERS today may have to pay less attention to interest rates and more to up-front charges such as points, or loan origination fees, and to the types of loans a lender is interested in making.

In the modern marketplace, borrowers have a broad range of choices among fixed and adjustable loans that can accommodate their situation, preferences and goals.

For instance, home buyers or refinancers in the current market might

choose an adjustable mortgage with a low initial rate if they expect to be moving on within two or three years.

Alternatively, they might look for a 30-year fixed loan to "lock in" today's rates for the foreseeable future. Or, anticipating a future need such as college for their children or retirement, they might opt for a 15-year fixed loan.

The decision can come down to nothing more elaborate than personal tastes — for instance, a preference for the security of a fixed rate, even if it means paying more per month at the outset.

Weekend lawn mowing interferes with owner's quiet time

I bought a house in a subdivision with the expectation of being able to sit out on my patio on the weekends and enjoy nature. But I have found, to my disappointment, that the weekends are the time when my neighbors cut the grass. Therefore I can not enjoy the tranquility that I had expected. What can I do about this situation?

The most obvious response I would recommend is to contact your neighbors and ask their consideration as to the times when they choose to cut their grass. Point out to them that you are only able to enjoy your patio area on the weekends and if their is any way that they can accommodate your needs, it would be greatly appreciated. You might also



condo queries

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determine whether there are any ordinances involved that may protect your rights as a homeowner under these circumstances, but only after you have made reasonable efforts to resolve the matter amicably with your neighbors or through the homeowners association.

Can you tell me what the law is in Michigan regarding whether a hotel guest is liable for fire damage to the hotel premises caused by his negligence?

The law is that a tenant is not normally liable to its lessor or the lessor's insurer for negligently causing fire damage absent an express and unequivocal agreement to the contrary.

The courts have reasoned that a tenant could reasonably expect that his or her rental payments will be used to cover the lessor's ordinary and necessary expenses, including fire insurance premiums. Whether the persons causing the fire is a tenant or a guest, the courts seem to indicate that it is reasonable to expect that the payment would be used to cover the innkeeper's expenses of maintaining the facilities, including fire insurance. Such insurance would cover the losses sustained through negligence even though the negligent act causing the fire might be subject to criminal penalties. A surprising result.

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2 state cities in top 10

(AP) — Jackson, Mich., was rated the fourth most affordable U.S. housing market in the fourth quarter of 1991, according to the National Association of Home Builders.

Here are the top 10 markets:

1. Elkhart-Goshen, Ind.
2. Kansas City, Mo.
3. Mansfield, Ohio
4. Jackson, Mich.
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WAIT STAFF FOR AFTERNOONS
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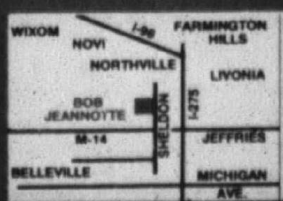
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Builders sharpen focus on customer choice in houses

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

Even the most experienced of businessman can't know everything about his customers' wants and needs.

Or to put it in another way: Give the people what they want and they'll beat a path to your door; try to give them what they don't want and they won't even know your name.

Builders have learned this lesson the hard way. In the past, they might have built homes they thought were good examples of everything a target audience could possibly want, but once the home was built he found few takers.

Builders commonly say their customers are more sophisticated today than in the past — the problem for them is finding out what these more sophisticated customers want.

Some work by trial and error and gut feelings. Some use projects that were successful in the past and modify them slightly using sale follow-up questionnaires and surveys.

Some builders use focus groups.

DEEN HYDE, marketing director with Pulte Home Corp. in Birmingham, said the building company has been using focus groups for years and they have gone a long way toward helping them design their homes.

Focus groups have been helpful to Pulte — one of the nation's largest home builders — in a number of ways, from evaluating advertising, gauging customer perception and evaluating products, Hyde said.

For the home builder, the most valuable use of focus groups is in helping them evaluate products.

"The problem with homes is people buy them before ever using them."

Because of that, problems that may be inherent in the design are not immediately evident to either the builder, the architect or the potential buyer.

For example, one of the houses Pulte sells in several of its developments, started out with a much smaller kitchen. "But what people told us is they needed more room. People gravitate to the kitchen."

Builders have long been told that kitchens are gathering points and that has become increasingly evident through the focus group.

"The breakfast nook is no longer sufficient."

KITCHENS TODAY are larger, have fireplaces, space for couches, island bars that people can eat around, television nooks, and built-in desks.

Focus groups also have been telling Pulte to return to the formal living room and dining room.

"They may never use them, but they want them."

Some younger families are still interested in the great room concept, she said, but many more want that room that is used infrequently and kept clean: "Someplace to take the insurance man or a salesman away from the mess."

Placement of master bed and bathroom suites, upstairs versus downstairs laundry, two-story entry foyers, built-in shelves, art and plant areas — these and many other features are put into production because people demand them, she said.

"When people are home buying, they go to a lot of different sources," Hyde said. "A good builder respects these sources."

"We try to take those features in the expensive homes, the mansions, and — where possible — incorporate them into the less expensive homes," she said. "That gives the homes value to people."

Hyde also said that one of the more popular features these days is the back stairway — a feature that is driven by the plethora of television sitcom families.

"On television sets, it's a practical matter — it's a way to get the actors on and off the set, but people really like idea. Everyone uses the back staircase, and that leaves the front staircase nice for visitors."

STILL, MANY ideas will still be builder-driven, she said. Non-builders can't always see how a concept will look in real life, or how an art rendering translates into a real room.

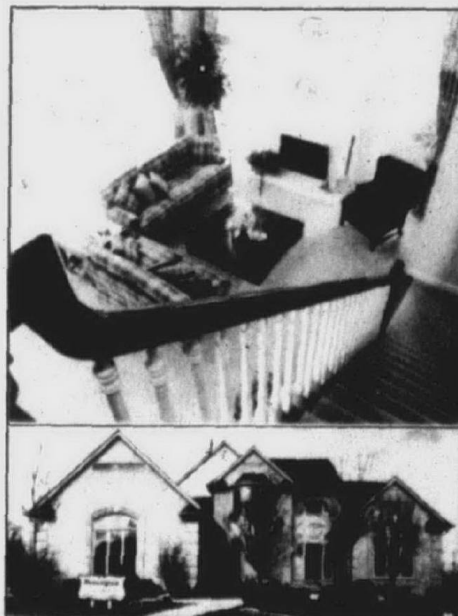
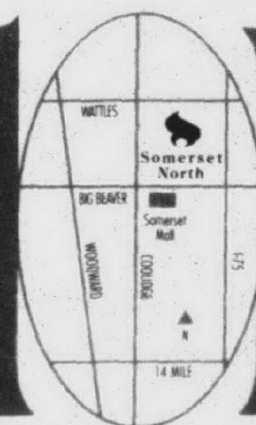
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Builders glean likes, dislikes from focus groups

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"That can really make a difference when it comes to how people use the basement."

But focus groups are helpful in pointing out where builders' ideas are impractical.

"Sometimes things happen by accident," Hyde said. For example, when building a house for a recent Homearama, a decision was made to cut a hole in the wall between the master bedroom and a second smaller bedroom.

"The people loved it," she said. They wanted to use it as a sitting area or a computer room — so now we include that as an option."

JOHN BRAND, executive vice president of The Brand Consulting Group, said just about any type of business can use the information culled from focus groups to improve their business.

"The key, the objective of any focus group is to understand 'why,'" Brand said. "Why they like something, why they hate something, why they buy here, why they buy there."

Each type of company will have a different "why" they need answered, Brand said. The type of people in the focus group will change depending on what the company is trying to determine.

"There's a saying: if the client wants to market something to people exclusively with square belly buttons, well, we'll find them," he said.

In the case of the builder, that why could be one of two things: why a house isn't (or is) selling; or why a sales program doesn't work (or works).

"Sometimes you can see these things without the focus groups," he said. "It's not unusual to see a manager say, 'We know that' when he

looks at the report. But if you know that, why weren't you doing something about it?"

The focus group does exactly what it says — it helps company managers focus on what is important. "Sometimes, managers get caught up in things that are important to the company, but they lose sight of things that are important to the customer."

"People don't always know why they do the things they do," he said.

Focus groups are helpful tools in problem solving for several reasons, but perhaps the greatest reason is that they produce ideas that might not come to light otherwise.

ELLEN WHITEFIELD, marketing director for the Selective Group in Farmington Hills, said focus groups have been an integral part of the company's marketing strategy

almost since the company began.

"We use them typically in two ways," she said. "In pre-marketing, we want to know if the plan we intend to provide is appropriate for that community."

"After the sale, we want to know did we do what we planned to do," she said. "We might do a focus group after (a project is completed) if a community isn't taking off."

Because communities are different, a home in one community may not sell well in another, she said.

"A builder may also use focus groups to help determine why a particular sales program worked or didn't work," she said. "Why is it they came to visit a particular model? Did they like the ad? Was it informative? Was it not informative enough and they needed more information?"

'What do you think about . . .?'

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

Although the process can change depending on what results the builder is seeking, focus groups involve getting a group of people together who evaluate house plans the builder is proposing for production, Pulte Home Corp. marketing director Deen Hyde said.

"After the architect designs the house, we walk them through each room (on the drawings)," she said.

Borrowing from its own experiences, the focus group then makes suggestions for change or points out

likes and dislikes about the plan, she said.

Typically, the builder then takes the focus group report, evaluates the suggestions and comments, and then incorporates them into the house plan.

Then he builds a prototype, she said. Once completed, the builder invites the focus group back to view the house and make additional suggestions.

Those suggestions are then incorporated into the final design that is then put into production.

Building a prototype that people may or may not like may seem like

an expensive proposition, she said, but that's not necessarily the case. "We actually save money in the long run," Hyde said.

Building a home based on the perceptions, wants and needs of actual home buyers will result in a home that sells. "Otherwise, we'd get a house that a committee of builders like, but maybe no one else."

"There's nothing worse than investing a lot of time and money into something that no one likes," Hyde said. "If we build four or five of them and no one buys them, then we'd have a problem."

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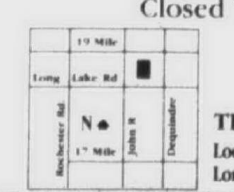
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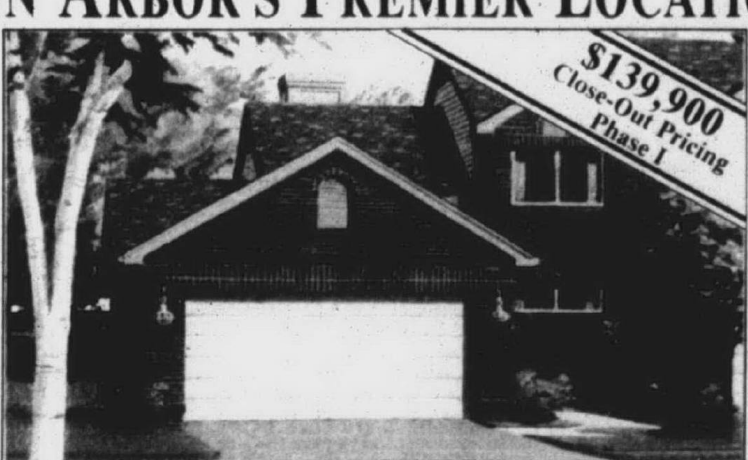
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Builder's earliest hurdle: getting a handle on cost

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

Sometimes constructing a building costs more than anticipated.

When that happens, people lose big time. Cost overruns can mean either financial hardships, or in a worst case scenario, a project goes uncompleted.

Paul Holt, chairman of Construction Cost Consultants Inc. in Southfield, said after 40 years in the construction business he has witnessed numerous projects where a construction project was severely underestimated.

"There are 30 or so steps to building something — the first is find an architect, the second is get a cost estimate — that's before starting construction or preparation."

Holt said he has seen numerous occasions where an owner spends thousands of dollars for drawings and specifications for projects that were never built because bids came in higher than the owner could afford or wanted to pay.

It occurred to Holt and his partner, James R. Holt, that a construction cost estimating service that takes an extremely complex task and does it quickly and accurately could be a potentially lucrative business.

"We know through years of doing this what (construction) costs were," he said. "I guess the reason I can do it is after all those years in construction (is) you learn to read between the lines."

NOT EVERYONE needs a construction cost estimator. Contractors and subcontractors generally do their own estimates when they bid for a job.

Holt's customers, he said, are the architects who need a price to give their clients, people who are building their own houses, business owners who are considering an addition and sometimes subcontractors.

"What it all boils down to, though, is you do it so the owner knows what he's getting into."

Construction estimates also prove useful as a management tool, so the building owner knows how close he is to budget — to control overruns

and for hiring contractors — so the building owner can gauge how much he should expect from subcontractor bids.

As a management tool, the construction estimate can be helpful in preventing tremendous expense or even lawsuits. If a bid comes in far below estimates, it may be because the bid was given on the wrong equipment — a non-commercial heater was suggested instead of the proper unit.

"That will cost you 10 times as much later on," he said.

CONSTRUCTION COST Consultants develops both comprehensive and simple budgets, depending on what is needed. "I had an architect call me at 8 in the morning once telling me he needed (a construction estimate) for a meeting with his client by 9 o'clock."

"I didn't make it by 9, but I did have it done by 9:20," he said.

Something like this is not meant to replace a comprehensive cost budget, Holt said. Instead, it provides a starting point for planning a project before any money is sunk into it.

Holt said in cases like this the trick is to provide an accurate cost estimate with very little information. Oftentimes, his firm provides cost estimates with merely a phone call or a fax, he said, but of course the more information he has the better.

"A building doesn't have to be drawn — it can be drawn with words," he said. Some time spent on the phone can turn in a surprisingly

close estimate — usually plus or minus 5 percent.

"It's really not that difficult if you have the experience," he said. Someone with experience can look at the engineering specifications and architectural drawings and see how many windows there are and make a pretty good estimate of the final cost.

For actual construction, a more detailed construction estimate should be used to plan out the project, can be brought to the bank to help obtain a loan, or can be used to determine if a project should be accomplished.

A commercial building of roughly 1 million square feet would take approximately two weeks to estimate. The average house would take one or two days. Cost for the service varies depending on the project.

Construction Cost Consultants can also work as a project manager for a construction project.

THOMAS W. KURMAS, president of Thomas W. Kurmas & Associates in Bloomfield Hills, said he's been using Construction Cost Consultants for more than a year to do preliminary budgets.

"One of the most critical areas for any project is the budget," Kurmas said. The big advantage of going to a service like Construction Cost Consultants is that someone in the building industry can give better estimates based on current prices.

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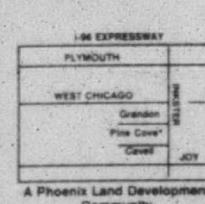
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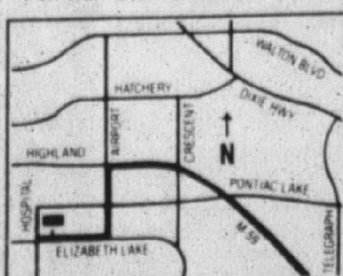
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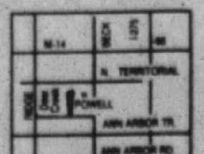
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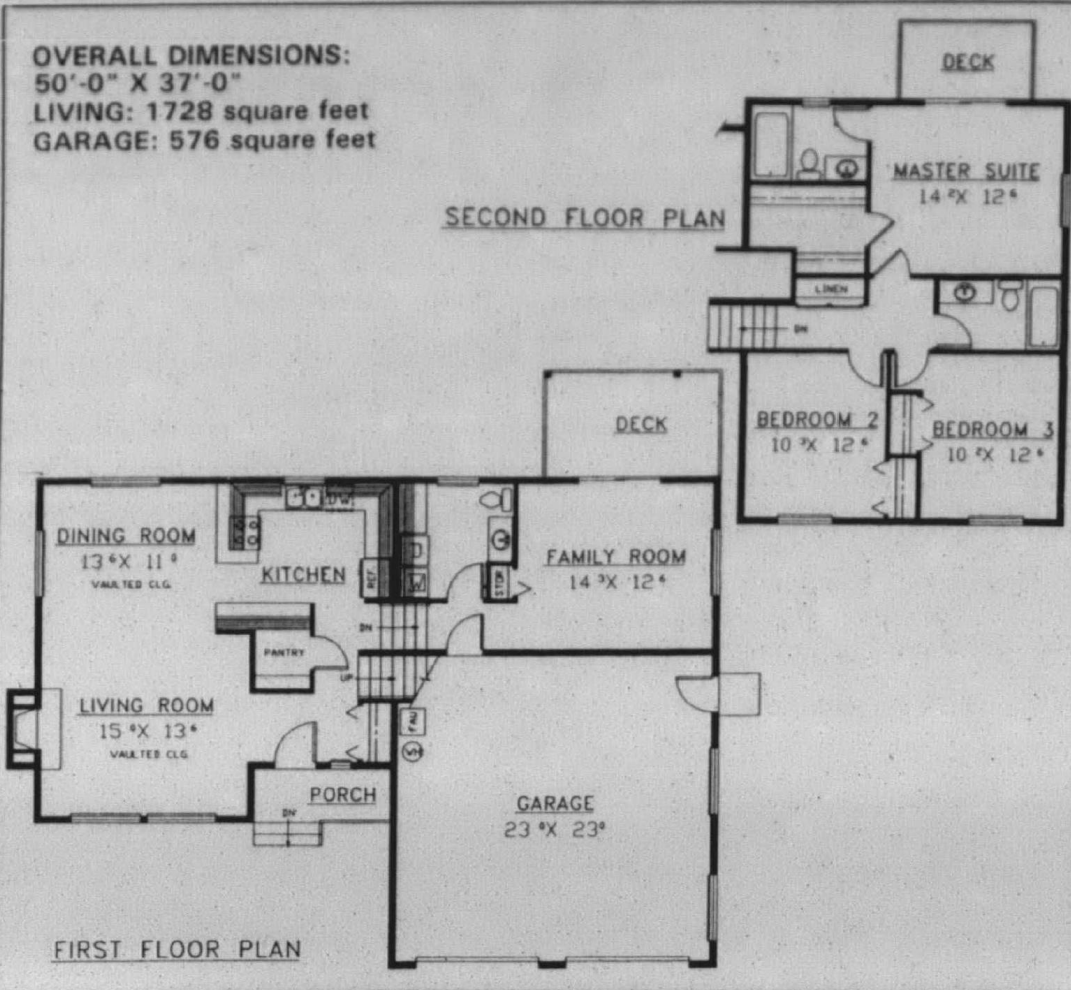
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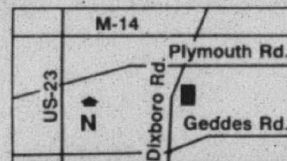
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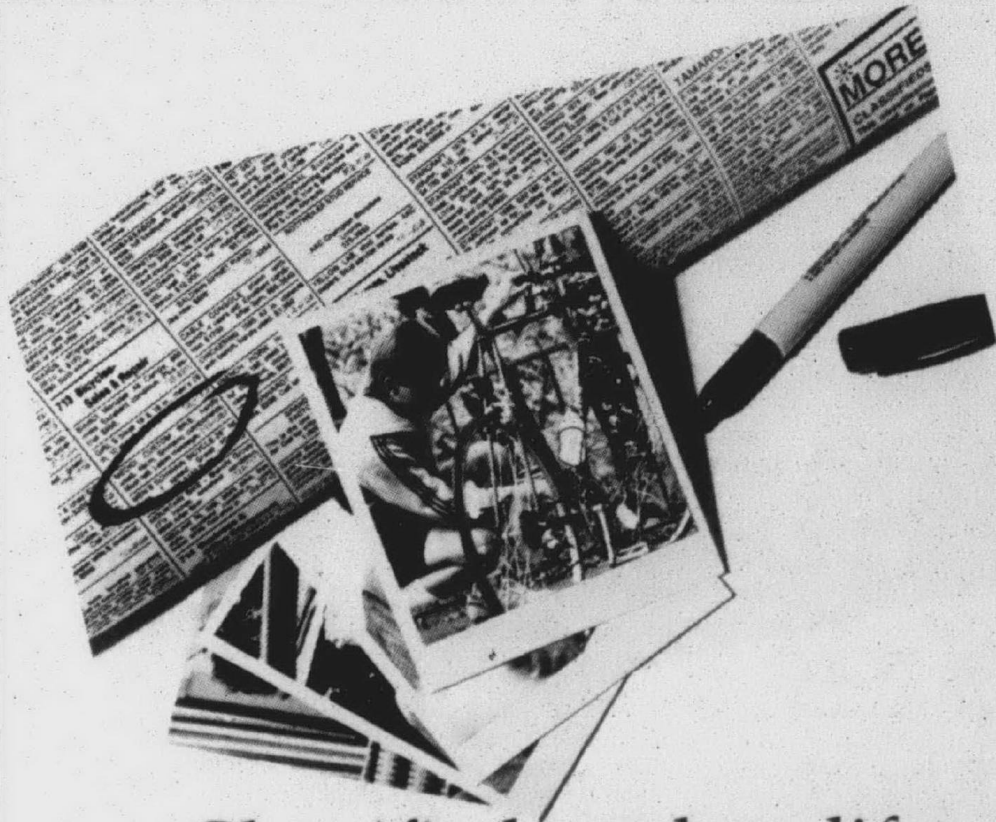
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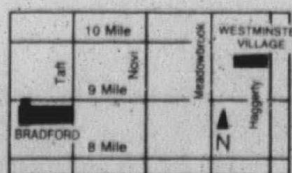
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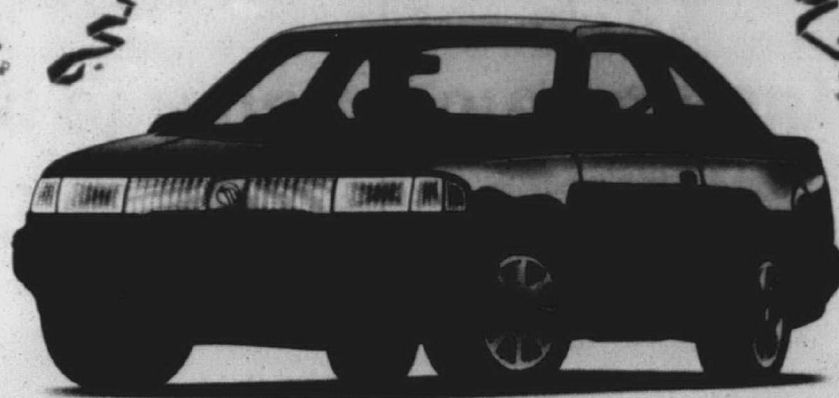
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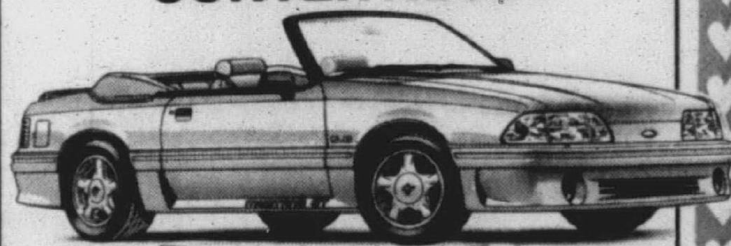
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