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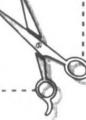
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Big wins: Salem had a lot of trouble putting away Farmington Harrison Tuesday, but the Rocks managed as they won their sixthstraight WLAA game. Canton, meanwhile, shocked highly-regarded Farmington by 21 points.

Double-dunk: Canton got the goahead to resume competing in its own pool Tuesday, but the Chiefs didn't fare so well — Stevenson swamped them, 107-79. Salem fared no better in a non-league meet against Dearborn, losing 94-92. /3B

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Schools defend bus buy policy



A retired attorney is questioning the purchase of school buses and their resale by the Plymouth-Canton schools. The company that sold buses to the district has been indicted. There are also questions about trade-in value.

BY M.B. DILLON STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth-Canton school board and officials are being taken to task for purchasing buses from a company that pleaded guilty to price fixing.

Raising questions about the pur-

chases from Hoekstra Truck and Equipment Co. of Grand Rapids — amounting to \$498,208 last year and more than \$1 million the year before — is Ted Bohlen of Plymouth, an attorney retired from General Motors' design staff.

"I am sure we will look into that

matter," said school trustee Sue Feiten. "If what he said is true, there may be some money coming back to the district. I'd certainly like to know more about it."

about the indictment of Hoekstra wasn't shared with the board by its attorney, Errol Goldman, and district transportation director Dale Goby.

Bohlen asked why information

Hoekstra is scheduled to be sentenced Feb. 25 in the Federal Courthouse in Kalamazoo.

Six firms named

Charged with bilking school dis-

tricts by rigging bids for school buses by the U.S. Justice Department were six Michigan distributors. Indicted on felony anti-trust charges were C.R. Equipment Sales Inc. of Lansing, Great Lakes Coach Sales Inc. of Portage, and McFadden Corp. of Eaton Rapids. The three other companies, Hoekstra, Wolverine Transportation Inc. of Bloomfield Hills and Ride Equipment Inc. of Holland agreed to plead guilty, according to Kent Brown, chief of the Chicago office of the Justice Department. No manufac-

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Good food



Bill Bresler/Staff Photographer

A family matter: Rose Costantino and her sons, Rich (left), Chris and Ernie, opened Rose's Restaurant & Lounge on Canton Center, just north of Cherry Hill, in December.

Family restaurant: a dream come true

By JOANNE MALISZEWSKI STAFF WRITER

When you walk into Rose's Restaurant & Lounge, you've got to feel at home. You're part of the family.

"We want to give that personal touch. We want to make it like you are coming to our home," said Rich Costantino, one of three brothers who with their mother, Rose, and other family members, operates the new restaurant on Canton Center Road, just north of Cherry Hill.

The opening of Rose's in Decem-

ber was a dream come true. Guido Costantino, Rose's late husband, always dreamed of opening a restaurant like his father had on the east side of Detroit. To the locals it was called Ernie's.

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"My husband always wanted this," said Rose Costantino as she sat in a booth rolling napkins and silverware for the dinner crowd.

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As you might have guessed, the restaurant on 1½ scres — where the family used to bale hay — is named after Rose, who still operates a farm

on Cherry Hill Road by Beck. If the name Costantino is familiar, you've probably seen the family's roadside stand on Cherry Hill during the growing season.

For the longtime Canton family, the restaurant is truly a family affair, from the foundation up. Rich owns another loungs. Ernie is a science teacher at Canton High School and Chris is in construction. The building of the 150-seat restaurant and loungs, including the interior

decor, was accomplished by the fam-

"We were kind of raised in the restaurant business. We have restaurants in our roots," Ernie said. All the brothers pitch in. Chris, for example, gets there early. Rich comes in later and stays until closing. And Ernie arrives after achool.

ing. And Ernie arrives after school.

When you walk in, the lounge with bar, bar stools and booths is on the right, the main restaurant area

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Teachers lack guidelines to report abuse

BY M.B. DILLON STAFF WRITER

Kristen Schneider, the parent of a Farrand Elementary School student, recently found herself in a dilemma that parents, teachers, and others who work with children are experiencing with greater frequency.

Schneider was accused of what turned out to be an unfounded charge of child neglect. She was upset that the schools reported her to the Department of Social Services, putting her at risk of losing her children.

The DSS dropped the case. But the incident points up a Catch-22 that is befuddling local school and government officials, and law enforcers. Teachers are required by law to report suspected cases of child abuse if they have "reasonable cause" to believe it's occurring, and the DSS is obligated to investigate.

However, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools don't have guidelines for teachers to go by. is looking for an apology for the incident. It hasn't come from the schools.

Schneider, of Plymouth Township,

Home alone tale

The incident started when her first-grade son fibbed, telling his teacher that his mother worked, and that he's left home alone for long periods of time. He also told teacher Kim Martin that the bike key hanging from his neck was a house but

ing from his neck was a house key.

To her amazement, Schneider was

later greeted on her doorstep by a DSS worker. The DSS representative was surprised to learn Schneider didn't work outside the home, and that she has other children.

Schneider maintains that had Martin or principal Ann Kuhn looked at her child's emergency card, it would have been clear she isn't a working mother, and that her son has siblings. "I checked, and there was a line

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Homestead form should be filed, not tossed

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI STAFF WRITER

When you get a form in your mailbox that has an official tax look to it, don't throw it out. Your answers on the form will determine what local school tax you will pay.

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The state is sending out what is called a Homestead Property Tax Exemption form. How that form will get to your home depends where you live. Plymouth and Canton township residents will get the form directly from the state. Plymouth residents will receive the form from

city. 'We have decided in the taxpayers' best interest to let the state send out the form," said Canton Township Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter.

"That way we will have no additional costs."

Kirchgatter said there is little time to do otherwise because the forms are due back at township hall or the assessor's office by March 1, though there are efforts to extend that deadline.

Like Canton, Plymouth Township will allow the state to mail the form or affidavit to its residents. Residents in both communities must put their property tax identification number on the form. That number is on all tax bills. The form also asks questions to determine whether any agricultural property owned by the taxpayer is eligible for the exemption.

The city of Plymouth is doing something different. It will receive the state forms and affix property tax identification numbers from their files to the forms before mailing them to residents.

The state is expected to mail out forms shortly. If taxpayers have not received either a local personalized form from the city of Plymouth, or the blank form from the state by Feb. 15, they should call their local officials or state represent-

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Local lawyers eye judgeship

BY KEVIN BROWN STAFF WRITER

One district judgeship will be up for grabs in November and possibly two, and some local atterneys have announced they're interested in running.

Among those announcing so far are Plymouth city attorney Ron Lowe, Plymouth city commissioner Dennis Shrewsbury, and Plymouth attorney Michael J. Gerou.

Judge James Garber, who by year's end will have served 16 years as 35th District judge, has said he will not seek another six-

In announcing his candidacy, Shrewsbury said, "The district court is the court closest to the people."

"A strong district court will continue to maintain the safety of

our community. We, along with our children, deserve the best possible life, free from worry about crime.

'We all have a responsibility to do whatever is necessary to ensure the safety of our families. I want to accept my responsibility by serving this community as district judge," Shrewsbury said.

Shrewsbury, elected to the commission in 1991, is a U.S. Coast Guard veteran and a member of the Vietnam Veterans of America.

Among campaign supporters listed by Shrewsbury are Canton trustee Phil LaJoy, Plymouth Township trustee K.C. Mueller, circuit Judge Paul Teranes and school board trustee Jack Farrow. Lowe said supporters have been putting together a campaign committee and he'll formally announce his candidacy "the first part of next week.

Among those backing Lowe in the race are former U.S. Congressman Carl Pursell, former district Judge Dunbar Davis, Canton Supervisor Tom Yack, and past Plymouth mayors Mary Childs, Dennis Bila and Dave Pugh.

Lowe said that because he's prosecuted cases in the 35th District Court for 11 years, while defending clients in other district courts in his private practice, "I think I'm uniquely qualified for this position."

"I think it's given me a balance," Lowe said, adding he grew up in Plymouth.

In formally announcing his candidacy, Gerou said, "I have represented clients in both civil and criminal matters and have

appeared on their behalf in many Michigan courts, including district, circuit, probate, juvenile, recorder's courts and the court of appeals," along with federal district and bankruptcy courts.

Gerou also teaches adult education seminars on legal topics and volunteers time to Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services.

Candidates must file for the position - or positions - by May 10. An Aug. 2 primary would narrow the field for each judgeship to two candidates. The winner would be elected on Nov. 8 and take a seat on the bench Jan. 1.

The position pays an annual salary of nearly \$100,000. The court serves greater Plymouth and Northville and Canton Town-

Prosecutor gets pot report

The Michigan State Police finished their report Tuesday on the Jan. 15 traffic stop in Plymouth Township of a Wayne County circuit judge suspected of smoking marijuana, and the report has been presented to the county prosecutor's office.

Richard Padzieski, chief of operations of the county prosecutor's office, said Tuesday his office would review the report and make its finding "in a The investigation by state

police and the county prosecutor was sparked by the traffic stop of Judge Richard Kaufman on Ann Arbor Trail.

Two Plymouth Township police officers' reports on the

The theft of cases of beer from a

delivery truck in Plymouth Town-

ship was thwarted Friday when

the thief was apparently scared

off by the presence of the truck

driver, according to a report filed

Police were dispatched at 11:12

a.m. to a church behind the

Kroger supermarket on Ann Ar-

bor Road, after someone called to

by Plymouth Township police.

Beer theft attempt

thwarted by driver

incident suggested Kaufman who officers said they apparently spotted smoking a marijuana cigarette while driving - admitted to the infrac-

Officers let him go with a warning as they had been called to a possible breaking and entering. An assistant county prosecutor was alerted to the incident by a telephone caller, sparking an investigation amid charges of favorable treatment of a judge by township police.

The township police department has responded that police are allowed discretion to let those off with a warning found to possess small amounts of marijuana.

Preservation efforts draw praise

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI STAFF WRITER

Canton got gold stars and straight A's for its first three years under a national historical preservation program.

'We really knocked their socks off in developing a historical preservation strategy through landuse planning," said township trustee Melissa McLaughlin, a Canton Historic District Commission member.

This was Canton's first review by the state Bureau of History, which reviewed Canton's participation and adherence to the Certified Local Government program. It's a national effort designed to improve the coordination of preservation through federal, state and local partnerships.

"After three years, they come in and review the program," said Mike Ager, township resource development manager, whose office - along with the historic district commission - handles historical issues. "They commended us for

innovation in our land use and rural historic preservation district and the Cherry Hill district."

What Canton does differently than other communities is actual preservation projects, such as the Cherry Hill and Sheldon schoolhouses. The historic district commission, however, goes one step further by trying to review land use surrounding historic build-

"If development was to occur around the Cherry Hill school, it would be annihilated. So that's why we went into the rural preservation zoning district," McLaugh-

Such a district provides guidelines designed to make any development nearby complement, rather than overpower, a historic site. The township board has not yet adopted the designation but may consider it while revising the master land-use plan and comprehensive development plan, which will include transporation, utilities and recreation facets.

"It would be like a mini-master plan for the Cherry Hill historic district." McLaughlin said.

Canton was the first township in Michigan to be certified as a local government in the national preservation effort, in 1990. As part of the program, Canton is eligible to apply for federal money that is distributed through the State Bureau of History.

"We never turn down an opportunity to bring dollars into the community," McLaughlin said, referring to the decision to become certified for the program, which recognizes that historic preservation is accomplished through local communities.

Canton got a grant in its first year of certification to do work such as establishing design guidelines — on forming a rural preservation district. It was, however, denied its grant request in 1992 for the process of getting the township's five remaining oneroom schoolhouses into the National Register of Historic Places.

The commission is likely to apply for a grant this year for 1995 to hire someone to begin a historical survey for a designated part of the township. "It would be more than what they call a windshield survey. We would target about 20 or so houses and buildings as potential historic sites that are not yet designated," McLaughlin said. To be certified, the historic dis-

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these things. We had a commission involved actively in the community," McLaughlin said. As a certified community, the historic district commission must participate in continuous surveying of historical resources and

the National Register.

report a larceny in progress. The caller told police a white male in a dark jacket wearing a backwards baseball cap had removed cases of beer from the delivery truck and

stacked them behind a nearby must act as a funnel through fence, according to the report. which nominations are made to Upon arriving, the thief had apparently fled as police found six fence. The driver told police all the beer was accounted for.

The investigation was closed for lack of leads.

Car window smashed

The driver's side window to a car parked at Plaza Lanes, 42001 Ann Arbor Road, was broken either late Saturday or early Sunday, according to a report filed with Plymouth Township police.

A Redford man, 38, said the car was parked at the business at 5:30 p.m., and found damaged at 3:30 a.m. The case was closed for lack of investigative leads, according to the report filed with police.

We haven't figure out how she did it, but

Sharon Mason sold her automobile for much more than the list and listed price! For awhile there she was getting

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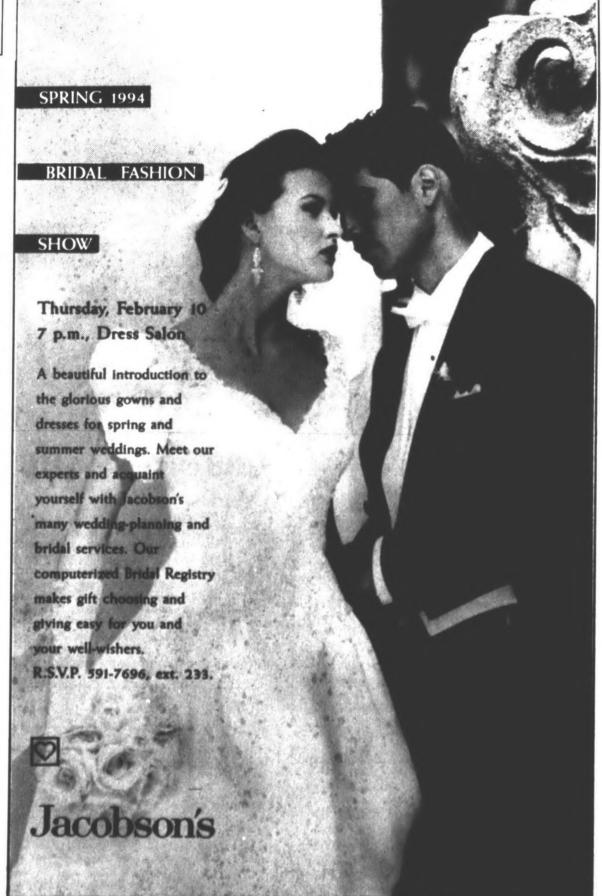


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Besides Hoekstra, just one other company, Tri-County International Trucks, entered a bid with Plymouth-Canton schools Dec. 13. Hoekstra's bid was accepted, even though its asking price was higher.

Tri-County's Genesis buses were priced at \$52,297 per unit. less trade-in, versus Hoekstra's \$65,276 less trade-in.

When the board purchased 15 buses last February, it also paid \$65,276 per bus. Tri-County, again the single other bidder, priced units at \$57,383.

Bohlen also is questioning the decrease in trade-in value between Feb. 24, 1992, and Dec. 13,

"The Feb. 24 purchase has a trade-in value of \$11,950 and the Dec. 13 bus purchase has a tradein value of \$3,000. Why?" he asked at the Jan. 24 board meeting.

Selling buses

In response, trustee Dave Artley said there was a price drop.

Bohlen wants to know what background information the board received before making the decisions. "Ann Arbor schools provide their board members with the specifications, bid abstract, maintenance records, other school districts' experiences and complete written explanations regard-

ing their recommendations to the board," he said. "Ann Arbor schools and Saline schools sell their used buses themselves because they get more money doing it that way.

At the Dec. 13 school board meeting, Goby told trustees that Tri-County buses don't meet specifications, and that the company doesn't have a proven track record, as it doesn't have buses on the road in Michigan.

Bohlen also is questioning what specifications weren't met.

Purchases defended

Goby defended the purchases. He also said he was aware of the indictment, but that there wasn't a need to share the information with the board.

"I was aware of Hoekstra's indictment as well as that of the other bus distributors in the state of Michigan up through 1988 for price rigging," he said. "Since they were all indicted, it makes it all pretty much equal. If you're going to buy a bus in the state of Michigan, you have to buy from a distributor. Even according to the federal government, it ended in 1988. I don't see that it's really an issue in terms of our purchases at this point.

Goby said the problem with Genesis buses is that the engines are front-mounted.

'We specified a rear engine

with certain transmission and other requirements. Genesis has a front-engine mount," he said. "It also doesn't measure up to those standards. Consequently, the price isn't the same.

A front-mounted engine is less desirable because it presents a hazard for the driver, he said. "It changes the entry configuration for students, it increases noise levels and hampers serviceability. We believe the rear-engine configuration is far superior.

Flat-nosed buses are much safer from a visibility standpoint, larger, and have a longer life, he

Of the district's 52 regular buses, 27 are rear-engine mounted. The remainder are conventional front-engine mounted buses.

Track record

Bohlen says more than 1,000 Genesis buses are on the road in Michigan and the Midwest.

Goby says while that may be true, "I knew of none in the area. They have no proven track record. They're a relatively new introduction. They have less passenger capacity than what we specified. I've also heard they've had problems controlling them on the road and have had to add steel bars to the back to balance them out.

"That's not where our current technology should be in terms of handling on a vehicle. I certainly



Purchases questioned: Plymouth-Canton Community Schools are expecting delivery of more flat-nosed buses from Hoekstra Truck Equipment Co. Inc., a Grand Rapids firm to be sentenced Feb. 25 for price fixing.

wouldn't want to be a test ground bidder if it's offered more than for proving whether these vehicles are roadworthy or not."

Goby says that before the delivery of the new buses in May or June, the district has the option of selling its buses to the highest the \$3,000 trade-in. 'If we can sell them for more,

we do, and we have in a number of instances. But the record is clear, it's inconvenient to do that. You have to have the buses available and walk people through the

buses." he said.

"We have eight buses that aren't traded in yet. If we can sell them between now and delivery, we get to keep the difference. We have some time to explore that

Budget deficit picture brightens for school district

BY M.B. DILLON STAFF WRITER

Observers were interested to learn at Monday's public hearing that the Plymouth-Canton school board now projects a \$1.1-million budget deficit next year, down from \$1.5 million estimated last

Revised numbers were presented by Superintendent John Hoben and associate superintendent for business Ray Hoedel.

Hoedel identified health-care costs as a bright spot. "Actually, they're much less than we budgeted," he said.

Overall school expenditures will increase 11 percent, from \$77.6 million to \$86.2 million, adjusted as of Jan. 31 due to a decrease in the projected health cost budget, he said.

The state now projects basic funding to be \$5,566 per student, which will increase revenue 8 percent in 1994-95, from \$78.5 million to \$85.1 million.

The bad news, said Hoedel, is that "we've been informed by the state that we're in deficit because our fund balance went below \$1 million, we believe for the first time in our history.

Factoring into the budget scenario is \$997,853 in "Section 17" money, given to the district by the state each October and taken away each August.

"In effect," said Hoedel,"that helps their books look better. They don't recognize that as a budget item, and they want us to take it off our balances. In the past, we have included it as an as-

Subtracting the \$997,853 from the schools' rainy-day fund of \$320,549 leaves a deficit

Said Hoben: "We've received notice from the state that we are in deficit finance. We have a year to come back, and will have to make monthly reports to the state" on how the deficit will be

Hoben recommends as a money-saving measure the closing of Tanger, Starkweather and Gallimore elementary schools. Tanger and Starkweather house special programs; Gallimore serves Canton's Forest Trails subdivision and neighboring areas.

The extent of cutbacks necessary will depend on how much the district ends up with in its fund balance, and on how much it receives in per-pupil revenue from the state, Hoedel said.

Hoben recently called for the possible closing of Lowell Middle School, currently leased from Livonia. He's backed off that stance since administrators conducted a student housing study.

Dave Rodwell, administrative assistant for research, said, "We recommend we don't go to four (from five) middle schools. It would be too difficult to house students and still have reasonable capacity.

The administration does support the closing of Gallimore, Starky ather and Tanger, and the moving of the Talented and Gifted (TAG) program from Allen to

Miller Elementary. Dale Goby, director of transportation, said "significant savings of about \$150,000" can be realized by closing Gallimore and opening the two new Canton elementaries, Tonda and Bentley. "The number of walkers to Tonda will be 584, and there'd be 199 walkers going to Bentley who currently are bused. About 126 students going

to Gallimore are walkers who would now have to be bused," he said Goby also supports moving

TAG out of Allen, which is on Haggerty Road, "At dismissal, buses have to wait, creating a dangerous situation at best. In bad weather, it's even worse. Miller is in an area where we can more easily accommodate buses. There's a larger parking area and driveway, and it's in a subdivision. Also, it's closer to the center of the district.

Trustee Les Walker cautioned

that some elementaries are "getting close to capacity, creating situations that are potentially very chancy.

Trustee Barbara Graham said, On the elementary level, I would like to have more information on how this will affect school programs. It's easy to say you can do this or we can do that. But what effect will it have?

The board will meet at 7 p.m Monday, Feb. 7, at Canton High School's Little Theater to continue its public hearing on redrawing the elementary school boundaries.

School closing proposal raises wrath of parents

BY M.B. DILLON STAFF WRITER

Residents unhappy with proposed school closings and other cost-cutting measures recommended by school administrators voiced their opinions before the Board of Education at Monday's public hearing at Canton High School.

The public hearing will continue at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7, at the high school's Little Theater.

Terrance Madick of Forest Trails subdivision isn't happy with the proposal to close Gallimore Elementary. Given the disruption students would face, "I feel we owe it to students to make sure revenues and expenditures are as accurate as possible," he

Madick noted fluctuations in the forecasted 1994-95 student population and per-pupil foundation revenue. "I'm an alumnus of Plymouth-Canton schools and a parent. I've always been proud of the district and I don't want to students current shortchanged because of improper budgeting.

Central Middle School parent Annette Schaeffler suggested moving the Tanger and Starkweather programs to Bentley instead of Gallimore so students won't have to move.

alternative proposals, so here's mine," he said, adding that, "I don't think it's fair to close schools and move kids when you're using busing costs that can't be verified.'

Van Vliet calculates that the district could realize a surplus by closing Lowell and Starkweather and taking other measures.

Dale Engel, who has two children at Miller Elementary, said the board won't conquer its financial problems until it addresses the cost of salaries and fringe benefits, which amount to 85 percent of the budget.

"Have we gotten estimates on privatizing and co-pays?" he asked. "There are six departments (employee groups) still negotiating, and it's almost February. I'm paying the bills for all this, and we are being left out of this process. I don't see any improvement on lowering the costs of running this school district."

Superintendent John Hoben responded, saying Plymouth-Canton gets "a pretty good bang for the buck. Ann Arbor has 12,000 students; we have 15,000. They have a \$109 million budget. We operate on \$76 million.

Forest Trails parent Mark Stevens complained that an organized group of subdivision resi-

eting on his own. "You asked for swers to its financial and housing questions. "We are a third of the way through the (budgeting) process, and we've gotten no answers. How do you expect us to participate in a meaningful way and present alternatives if we are one or two weeks behind on the information curve?" he asked.

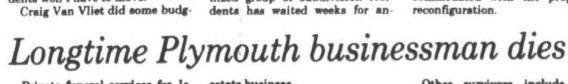
> Mary Ann Murray said the Talented and Gifted program already has been moved once. "I urge you to consider what's going to happen to the socialization of these children. I don't see how can you make long-term plans without a lot more information.'

Trustees had a few questions as

Barbara Graham would like to see district-wide busing revisited to minimize the miles students travel. Also, she said, if the district is someday no longer able to lease Lowell Middle School from Livonia, "we'd be looking at a bond issue for a middle school.

Board president Roland Thomas said, "We haven't talked about it, and I'm not sure it would be

Trustee Sue Feiten asked how art and music classes will be accommodated with the proposed reconfiguration.



Private funeral services for Joseph L. Hudson, 82, a longtime real estate broker in Plymouth, will be at 12:30 p.m. Saturday at the Everiss-Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian.

Mr. Hudson died Tuesday at Plymouth Court nursing home. He was born Aug. 21, 1911, in Adrian, and moved to Plymouth in 1932. At first, he worked as a butcher, but later entered the real

estate business.

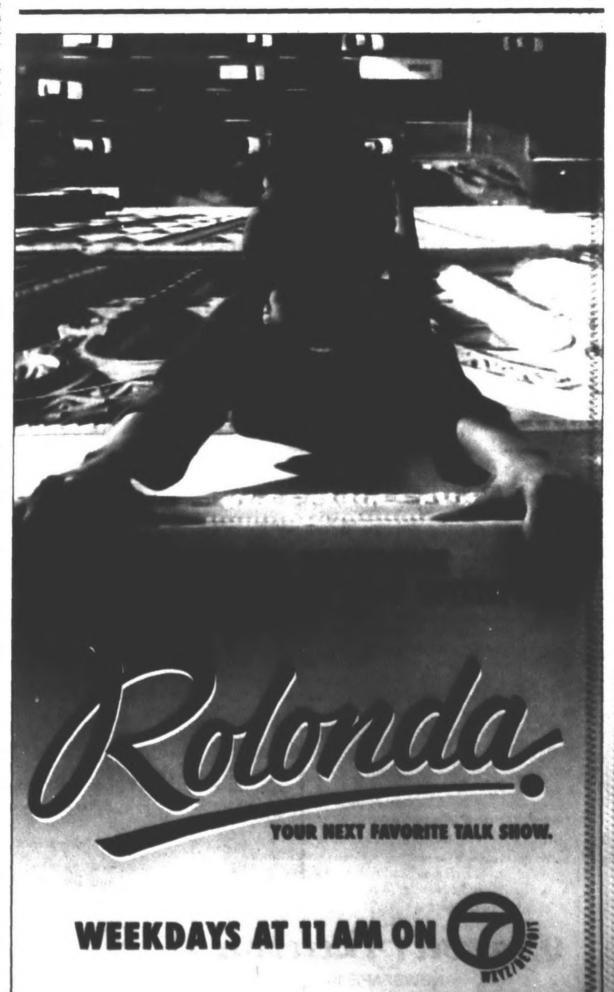
"He was a broker and did commercial, residential, but his real love was agricultural," said Joyce Finney, a daughter from Plym-

He founded J.L. Hudson Real Estate about 25 years ago, said his wife, Lenore Hudson. "He never really admitted he had retired even though he hadn't been in the office for a while."

Other survivors include two sons, John and Richard; seven grandchildren; and three greatgrandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Focus Community Church, 409 Plymouth Road, Suite 100, Plymouth 48170.

Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Adrian.



Guidelines and teacher training sessions may be the outcome of some brainstorming by Plymouth Township police Chief Carl Berry, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools director of instruction Pat O'Donnell, and DSS representatives. One such meeting already has taken place.

More complaints

Geake said legislators are becoming increasingly concerned about the number of complaints from parents being investigated for child abuse based on the flimsiest evidence.

"The child-abuse reporting law makes it clear that a teacher or other person making a report must have 'reasonable cause' to suspect child abuse or neglect before making such a report," he said. "Anyone who makes such a report without even a cursory attempt to verify the facts cannot establish that they had reasonable cause and leaves himself and his school or agency open to suit."

Geake added that it's no secret that reports of child abuse are rising. "What is not well-known is that while the number of reports has been rising, the number of cases substantiated after investigation has been falling, so that now less than one-third of them

turn out to be valid." Not only do invalid accusations outrage the falsely accused, but they cause a devastating drain on resources, preventing children who do need protection from getting it, the senator added.

Berry sees the issue from both sides.

No options

"By law, teachers don't have any other options. They found out the kid lied, and the parent should take a hard look at the kid.

"Sometimes children have very vivid imaginations," the police chief said. "Do you take the chance on not believing the child and have the child turn up seriously injured or dead? You have to protect the child, and secondly the family as much as possible, but you have to follow the law in doing it.

"That requires that the DSS be notified within 72 hours after a suspected case of child abuse is identified.

"If someone didn't look out for her child," added Berry, "Mrs. Schneider would be equally embarrassed, upset and angry, and rightfully so. Just because DSS comes out to talk to someone doesn't mean vou're a horrible criminal.

Maybe there is another way it could have been handled, he said.

"I agree with her that maybe we need to review the process, and we are doing that with the school system and with the DSS. We're going to look at a better way of handling it, or at least at a more efficient way, so people don't get

Schneider said she won't sue, even though she contends she has reason to. She charges that school employees admitted they shouldn't have called DSS.

"I'm sure I have the grounds, but I don't feel I want to do that. I don't want to hurt the schools, or take any money that would go to education," she said. "I'm upset they don't have funds for books. They're lucky. The next parent might take them to court.'

Restaurant from page 1A

is to the left. A single red long-stemmed rose simply decorates each table complete with white tablecloth. Of course, each table also has a white paper covering with an ample supply of crayons should you feel artistical-

The light-mauve walls trimmed in black wood are dotted with family pictures, including Rose and Guido's wedding pictures. Along one wall of the restaurant is a mirror decorated with a frosted rose and name of the restau-

"We wanted to go with a logo throughout the whole place,"

Rich said. "We didn't want the same old look. We wanted the warm effect.'

The restaurant offers diners a variety, including steak and ribs, chicken, seafood, burgers, sandwiches, salads and appetizers, not to mention the pastas for which Rose is famous. She brings her culinary expertise to the restaurant. She's in charge of making the sauces and lasagna.

The menu was developed by the family and the restaurant's Chef Tom. Ask what are the specialties and Rich immediately names the lasagna priced at \$7.50, the angel hair provencale at \$8.95, chicken

ribs at \$8.95 and \$12.95.

On second thought, Rich says everything on the menu is a specialty that will appeal to all tastes. "I wanted a variety. We know what we like when we go out. We wanted to touch everyone's taste buds," he said.

Rose's also offers prime rib, a variety of steaks, a fresh catch of the day and four types of chicken dishes. Do not forget the homebaked bread served in a slim white paper bag that's delivered to your table.

Turn over the menu and you'll see more of the Costantino family. Pizza — Guido pizza named after fettuccine, \$8.95, and baby back the brothers' father, and Frances-

ca pizza, named after their grandmother - immediately catches the eye and taste buds.

"The nice thing is this is a family-owned restaurant. If there's a complaint, they can come to us.' Ernie said, adding that Chris' wife, Diane, not only helps him with the books, she's often the

What the brothers want most of all is for their patrons to have fun when they get to Rose's. Already they've noticed return customers - some 10 and 12 times. "A good sign is we never find a take-out box left behind on the table." Rich said.

Taxes from page 1A

'We don't have a supply of them yet," said Jill Costello in state Rep. Deborah Whyman's office. "We will try to get some of the forms.'

There's still no answer yet on what homeowners who are out-oftown, as in Florida for the winter. should do, Costello said.

The form is important because the two school finance proposals include special new tax treatment for owner-occupied homesteads.

The constitutional plan, which will be on the March 15 ballot will exempt homesteads from the 18mill local school district operating tax and will be subject only to the 6-mill state education tax. In districts that will levy supplemental millage to maintain per pupil revenue of more than \$6,500, the millage will be levied ■ If taxpayers have not received either a local personalized form from the city of Plymouth, or the blank form from the state by Feb. 15, they should call their local officials or state representatives.

first on homesteads only until the 18-mill level is reached, then will be levied on all property, according to Republican Caucus mem-

The statutory plan is a backup should the ballot proposal fail. Under the plan, homesteads will be exempt from the 12-mill state education tax and will be subject only to the 12-mill local school district operating tax. Supplemental millage in the over-\$6,500 districts will be levied on homesteads in the same manner as under the constitutional plan, according to the caucus.

The forms are necessary because the existing property tax system has no mechanism for identifying owner-occupied homesteads. The state is making it the responsibility of the homeowners to file the form or affidavit claiming the homestead exemption.

Public Act 331 of 1993, which creates the state education tax provides that for a homestead to be exempt from the 18-mill local tax under the constitutional plan, the owner must file the affidavit by March 1.

Efforts are under way to change that deadline to allow time for communities to get organized and to give taxpayers time to respond. But right now there is no legal authorization to honor exemption claims filed after the deadline.

Under existing law, a homestead will be taxed at the 24-mill rate in 1994 under either the constitutional or statutory backup plan if the form is not filed by March 1. These homesteads would not be exempt until 1995 taxes are levied, and then only if a claim was filed by March 1, 1995.



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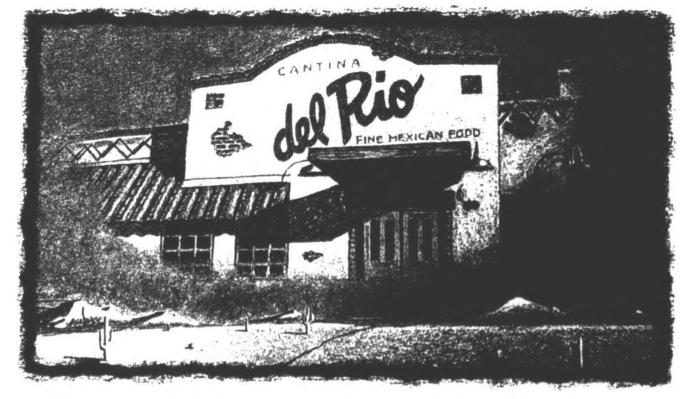
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S'craft director says honor is shared

BY JULIE BROWN STAFF WRITER

Saundra Florek's responsibilities at Schoolcraft College include fund-raising, marketing and college publications. She didn't, however, study communications in college.

Florek, the community college's director of institutional advancement, earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Penn State University in 1962. She taught high school general business courses from 1962 to 1964 in Rochester, N.Y., then received a scholarship and returned to Penn State, earning her master's in guidance and counsel-

ing. Throughout her career, the Canton resident has worked to promote opportunities for women in business and the professions. She recently received the 1994 Athena Award from the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, in recognition of those efforts. The annual award is co-sponsored by First of America and Oldsmobile.

Florek, who was nominated by fellow chamber volunteer Mary Martin, found out about her award during Christmas break.

"I was really excited," she said. "I just floated through a few days.'

During her acceptance speech, Florek, the new president of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, emphasized that such honors aren't earned alone.

"There are a lot of people who are deserving of this award. It's a shame that everybody doesn't get honored equally.

She also spoke Jan. 20 about the need to end stereotyping and provide opportunities for all.

Florek, whose nickname is 'Sam," has been with Schoolcraft since 1967. She began at the college as a counselor and also taught business courses part

Those included a course for women who wanted to start their own businesses, along with a math anxiety course with a predominantly female enrollment.

"We weren't encouraged to take math and science when I went to school," said Florek, who wrote her master's thesis on career choices for women.

Her mentor at Schoolcraft has

been Richard McDowell, college president. Women mentors weren't common when Florek began her career, although she enjoys serving as a mentor for younger women.

The path that brought her to Michigan includes time as a social worker after she got married. Florek began work on her doctorate in school administration at the University of Southern California, but didn't finish that de-

Husband Robert's engineering job brought the couple to Michigan in 1966. He now works for GSE in Farmington. They have no children or pets. "It gives me all this time to do other things,' she said with a smile.

In her younger days, she interviewed for and was offered jobs in business. Florek found employers planned to pay her less than a man doing the same job.

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"This is a job in which one would never be bored, so that's perfect for me." Her only regret is there aren't enough hours in the

Florek became Livonia Chamber of Commerce president the same evening she received her Athena Award.

Florek served as Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce president in 1987, and has continued to participate in those chamber activities, along with

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The Louis E. Schmidt Auditorium has begun its second life as a happening spot in western Wayne County.

The grand reopening last week teatured the bosses of Wayne and Oakland county governments.

-Auditorium co-manager Rose Govig introduced Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara and Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson, in part by saying, "We've asked Brooks and Ed to kick it off for us, but we're looking for bigger and better things.

Govig meant no disrespect, but having issued 1,000 announcements for the event, she was disappointed to see just 70 warm bodies occupying the auditorimm's 940 seats.

The Clarenceville School District, which owns the theater-style auditorium on Middlebelt between Eight Mile and Seven Mile roads, expects upcoming events to be more popular. Communitygroup meetings and musical events have packed the schedule to the extent that no bookings remain for May and June.

Any profit they make, Govig



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Pals: Oakland County Executive Brooks Patterson (left) and Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara inaugurated the renaissance of western Wayne County's Schmidt Auditorium with a discussion of local issues.

said, will be spent on a computerized lighting system and new carpet. For information about renting the auditorium, call Govig at

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Although the appearance of McNamara and Patterson last Wednesday was sparsely attend-

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some community activities in Northville. She's done behindthe-scenes work for political candidates, primarily women.

"I like to do things that help other people that need help. I get my energy from other people. I love being with other people.

"Life has been very good to me. Everything has been fun."

There are still business meetings Florek attends in which women are in the minority. "But that's changing." It's simply taking longer than she and others

She plans to stay in her current position until retirement. She can't imagine not working, and anticipates becoming a full-time volunteer, most likely with a hospice organization.

"It's one of the things I believe in, so that's what I'll do," said Florek, who has had friends use hospice services. She believes her background in fund-raising and counseling will be an asset.













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Schoolcraft trustees set to fill empty seat

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW STAFF WRITER

The Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees will interview 14 applicants for an appointment to the board Wednesdays, Feb. 9 and Feb.

The board will interview 10 applicants beginning 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, and four applicants beginning 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16. The public is invited to attend both meetings.

Trustees also agreed to vote on the appointment Feb. 16. The successful candidate will replace former trustee Michael Burley, whose resignation was effective Jan. 26. The appointee will be up for election by the voters in June 1995.

Trustees Harry Greenleaf and John Walsh had wanted to

schedule the vote on a separate night so that they might have time to "reflect" on the qualifications of the applicants.

"In every other interview process I've been connected with, you allow some time for reflection," Greenleaf said.

Trustee Mary Breen told Walsh that "with half of those people you'll make a decision almost instantly. I don't think you're going to find that you are going to need an awful lot

Board Chairman Steve Ragan said the interview and appointment process "is imperfect at best" no matter how it's

Trustee Richard DeVries said he has no preference for how the interviewing is done. "I don't care one way or another," he said.

Auditorium

"Brooks and Ed Show," which usually turns up on WDIV-TV Channel 4 at noon Sundays.

In their discussion of whatever came to mind, McNamara and Patterson took their now-familiar friendly gibes at one another. "Did you watch the State of the

Union address?" Patterson asked. "No, I went to a hockey game, replied McNamara, who later referred to Patterson's political stance as "about 14 degrees to the

right of Attila the Hun. Among the serious topics were public transportation, taxes, the Senate campaign and President Bill Clinton's health insurance

While McNamara proposed that the suburban and Detroit bus systems should merge operations at least in part, Patterson objected. "I'm not buying into a (Detroit) system that's so heavily subsidized (by \$40 million a

Unless SMART - the Suburban

Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation - finds more money, McNamara said, "by the end of 1994 SMART will be out of business." And the Detroit Department of Transportation bus system "is falling apart by disuse. It's falling apart by lousy practices," McNamara said.

The Wayne County boss proposed a 25-cent-per-gallon gas tax "to encourage people to move from their cars into public transportation.

When Patterson balked at the additional taxes, McNamara replied, "What you're saying is, 'I

don't want any part of this.' The executives likewise disagreed on the March 15 ballot proposal regarding education funding. Patterson favors the increased-sales-tax plan (a yes vote), and McNamara likes the fallback higher-income-tax plan (a no vote).

Patterson noted with approval that a sales-tax increase would be

a tax increase for tourists, too. McNamara said the alternative, statutory plan's higher income tax is at least deductible from federal government taxes, which would keep more money in the

Patterson said the cap on assessment increases in the salestax plan is good news for property owners. McNamara said that same cap would reduce the revenue of local governments, which is bad.

"I'm arguing for the taxpayer, and you're arguing for the government," Patterson said.

On the U.S. Senate campaign, McNamara lamented that former Gov. James Blanchard chose not to enter the race. Patterson said Blanchard "would have been an 800-pound gorilla."

On Clinton's proposed health insurance plan, McNamara said it's necessary. Patterson said, "I don't want to turn health care tity that manages the post off and the railroads."

The boisterous repartee came to an end shortly after 7 p.m., with McNamara and Patterson still reportedly friends.

Livonia Library director Michael Deller said he enjoyed the

show. "It's helpful for people to see their county executives in a more personal situation, (to see) that they don't just sit in their offices and say, "This is what it's going to be."

Jim Lancaster, a Clarenceville school official, said McNamara and Patterson "let you know where they stand, and do so in an amicable way."

Also in attendance were forme Clarenceville school board mem-bers Sam Prisk and Richard Wood. Prisk was president of the school board when the Schmidt auditorium was built. "I still feel a strong attachment to it," he





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School roof leaks

Trustee Barbara Graham used the words "appalling" and "disgusting" to describe the leaky roof at Central Middle School at the school board's public hearing Monday night. A Central Middle School teacher said the leak knocked out the public address system for two days, "but we liked it. It was really peaceful, and we got a lot more work done," she said.

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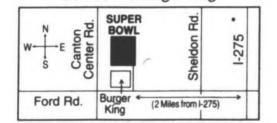


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Hospital names chief of staff

Dr. J.M. Daitch, M.D., has been elected St. Mary Hospital chief of staff for 1994 at its recent

medical staff meeting.

Dr. K.C. Nair, M.D., was named chief of staff-elect, and Dr. B. Babu Paidipaty, M.D., will serve as secretary/treasurer.

Also elected were members-atlarge Dr. Morteza Hariri, M.D., and Dr. Sean Coyle, M.D.

Daitch has been a member of the St. Mary Hospital medical staff since 1979. A nephrologist in the department of internal medicine, he is board certified by the American Board of Internal Med-

A graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School, he completed his internship at Evanston Hospital in Evanston, Ill., and served his residency at Northwestern University. He also completed a fellowship at the University of Michigan Hospitals.

Daitch is a member of the Michigan State Medical Society and the Wayne County Medical Society. He has a private practice

Nair, a psychiatrist, is chairman of the department of behavioral medicine, which includes the mental health unit, chemical dependency unit, day treatment, and the outpatient services in the Center for Counseling Services. He has been on staff since 1972.

He earned his medical degree from the University of Kerala in Trivandrum, India, served his internship at West Suburban Hospital in Oak Park, Ill., and his residency at Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital and the University of Toronto.

He earned a master's degree in psychiatry and a master's in public health both at the University of Michigan and will receive his master's in business administration from the University of South Florida in May 1995.

Nair is board certified by the American Board of Psychiatry



J.M. Daitch

and Neurology and is also a board examiner. He is a fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and the Royal College of Physicians in Ottawa, Canada. He is a member of the American College of Physician Executives and is board certified by the American Board of Medical Quality. He has a private practice in Livonia in addition to his departmental chairmanship.

Paidipaty, an internist, director of critical care and respiratory care, has been on staff since 1985. A graduate of Guntur Medical College, Andhra University, in Andhra Pradesh, India, he served his internship and residency in internal medicine at Guntur Medical College and Government General Hospital in Andhra Pra-

He also received his medical training in Liverpool, England, New York, Maryland, Washington, D.C., Pittsburgh, Pa., and Philadelphia, Pa. He is a clinical assistant professor in internal medicine at Wayne State University, and a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine. He is a member of several professional societies, including the American College of Physician Executives and the Michigan State Medical Society.

Dance, dance, dance



Putting on a show: Members of Earth Angels, a youth dance group with members from Westland, recently performed for senior citizens at Carriage Park Senior Community in Canton Township.

Woman's Club of Plymouth plans its Invitational Scholarship Ball

Applications for the Woman's Club Invitational Scholarship Ball are available at the Observer Newspapers office, 744 Wing, Plymouth.

Students may also pick up applications from counselors at Plymouth Canton, and Plymouth Salem high schools, Ladywood High School, Detroit Catholic Central High School, Mercy High School and Plymouth Christian

Students who meet the requirements but do not attend these schools should pick up an application at the Observer office. Deadline for receipt of applications is Feb. 28.

A senior with residency in the Plymouth Canton community or whose parents own a business in the Plymouth Canton communi-

Application to a college or university for the fall of 1994.

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Students with a 3.35 grade point average will not be in competition with students with 4.0plus GPAs. All students invited to attend will be honored. Some will receive Scholarship and Merit Awards. Last year awards to taled \$9,000.

The awards dinner will Tuesday evening, May 17, at-Plymouth Manor, a co-supp along with the Plymouth Canton Observer Newspapers. For more information call the Ball chairwoman, K. C. Mueller, 453-0012 (office) or 455-0075 (home)

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Black History Month events abound at Madonna

Thanks to a \$150,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, Madonna University can afford to field an extensive roster of events for Black History Month, which occurs in February.

The grant money sits in a bank account along with an additional \$300,000 that Madonna has contributed. Interest earned on the account is used to pay for Black History Month and other Madonna programs, like Hispanic Heritage Month and Native American Month.

Sister Mary Martinez, the director of the Office of Multicultural Affairs, said events like these are important because "the whole point is for people to understand each other better. We've all got to learn

to appreciate each other."

Madonna would like to highlight three of the events, Martinez said. The first one is called "Taste Fest II" and features a variety of ethnic foods brought in by various vendors and the Ngoma Za Amen Ra New Afrikan Cultural Theater. This event will be 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10 in the Take Five Lounge

A workshop called "Opening Your Eyes To Rac-ism" begins 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, in Room 2401. This event was one of the most popular in last year's program, Martinez said. The rest of Madonna's Black History Month

■ The 1959 film "Black Orpheus" will be shown 1:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 3, in Kreage Hall.

■ Richard Jones will lecture on "The Negro Church in the Words and Works of Martin Luther King Jr." begins 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 3, in Room 2423.

A photo and art exhibit features the work of Robert Whitehall and Angela Walker Broomfield from Monday, Feb. 7, to Saturday, Feb. 26, in the library

Leon Levitt will discuss black literature in the 1960s beginning 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15, in Room

■ Lecturer Ernest Wimberly will talk about black business owners in Detroit from 1900 to present be-ginning 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17, in Room 2411.

"The Ultimate Impact of Minorities Graduating

From College" will be discussed by Darryl Garth beginning 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, in Room 2422.

The similarities and differences of Asians and blacks will be discussed beginning 6 p.m. Tuesday,

State chamber backs Prop A

The Michigan Chamber of. Commerce is endorsing Proposal A, the March 15 school tax proposal.

But the 6,000-member group asked the Legislature to roll back the 2 percent real estate transfer tax and tale steps to contain school costs.

"The Michigan Chamber strongly urges the Legislature to repeal or substantially reduce the onerous real estate transfer tax contained in the December 1993 compromise on school finance.' said chamber president Jim Bar-

"Health insurance reform, pension reform, and privatization are cost-saving measures that can and should be part of the solution" to containing costs, he said.

Proposal A would substitute a 2 percent increase in the sales tax rate for an income tax increase. constitutionally lock certain taxes into the school aid fund, and lower homestead property taxes to six

"On March 15, the Michigan Chamber recommends a 'yes' vote on the ballot proposal. The choice is clear, if the ballot proposal is approved, there will be an increase in the sales tax to raise funds for schools.

"If the ballot proposal is not approved, the backup statutory plan will automatically impose a 17 percent increase in the single business tax on Michigan's job providers (from a 2.35 to a 2.75 percent rate), plus a 30 percent increase in the personal income tax. At 6 percent under the statutory plan, Michigan would have the highest flat rate income tax in the country.

"The statutory plan would have a negative impact on Michigan's tax climate for both individuals and business. Neither school finance plan is perfect. However, the survey research we have conducted over the past few years and the feedback we have received from our members over the last month indicates that a sales tax increase is still the best way to replace property tax revenues for schools," Barrett concluded.

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The Michigan Chamber of Commerce represents 6,000 employers across the state and has been actively involved in the legislative process since 1959.

SBA supports tax proposal

The Small Business Association of Michigan has endorsed Proposal A on the March 15 ballot as its "best hope to remain competitive and profitable," said Gary M. Woodbury, SBAM presi-

dent. Woodbury said the ballot proposal containing a two-cents sales tax increase is the better alternative to fund schools. "The statutory or backup plan - with a 30 percent increase in the income tax and 17 percent increase in the single business tax — would force small businesses to absorb higher operating costs and lower their

profit margins. "Since our current four percent sales tax rate is lower than those of surrounding states, increasing it to six percent (the national average) still keeps Michigan small businesses competitive."

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Classes for weather spotters begin at 9:30 a.m. Feb. 19. Call 453-3840 to reserve a spot.

Host families

he Plymouth Rotary Club is seeking host families for foreign exchange students. Families can share in a cultural exchange with these high school students, who are waiting for placement. For more information, call Marie Morrow, Youth Exchange Director, at 453-6879 during business hours.

Heart program

hen it comes to your heart, use your head" is the theme of a program on early warning signs of heart attack and disease, at 7 p.m. Feb. 13 at Risen Christ Lutheran Church, 46250 Ann Arbor Road.

The program is sponsored by the Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute and St. Joseph Hospital. All are welcome. Refreshments will be

Historic house

he Curtiss house, 168 S. Union St., is now listed in the National Register of Historic

Nominations of Michigan properties to the register are made by the Bureau of Michigan History.

Youth symphony

he Metropolitan Youth Symphony will perform classical and contemporary sounds at 4:30 p.m. Feb. 13 at Orchestra Hall in Detroit.

The symphony has nearly 300 students in grades 5-12 representing 45 metro Detroit com-

New digs

Arts council considers using church building

■ The Plymouth **Community Arts Council** has been looking for a larger building from which to serve Plymouth and Canton for years and now it has set it sights on a church.

BY KEVIN BROWN STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is getting close to obtaining a long-sought larger facility to house arts activities.

Randy Lee, new arts council director, said the council is hoping by late next week to win final approval for a planned move to the Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall on Sheldon Road. The council serves Plymouth and Canton.

The church members plan to move to a bigger facility in Plymouth Township, and the arts council plans to house its rental gallery and other activities at the church building.

"Financially, it frees us up to not have to rent space from someone else," Lee said.

The arts council for years has rented an upstairs office with limited space for arts activities on Main Street, and space in other buildings around town for activities.

The plan calls for the city to hold the mortgage on the new building, with the arts council making mortgage payments from collected donations.

"I think this past year has been a real milestone for the arts council in terms of establishing visibility and programs," said Karen Tripp, president of the arts council board of



New headquarters? Plymouth Community Arts Council board president Karen Tripp (left) and executive director Randy Lee say the council is close to buying the Jehovah's Witnesses Hall on Sheldon Road, for use as a headquarters and program center.

"The facility is going to enable us to expand. Our art classes have become more popular and we can offer more of them," she said.

The church building is also accessible from the ground floor, making

for easy access for seniors and others unable to scale stairs to current

upstairs arts council facilities. The facility also has a stage, where Lee said the arts council plans to schedule arts-related per-

The arts council last year abandoned plans to use the former Wilcox Mill as a headquarters for

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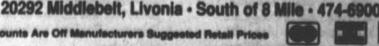
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Canton residents are invited to the Fox Theatre 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Register with Canton Parks and Recreation Services, 397-5110.

CHOIR FESTIVAL

Fourth annual Plymouth festival will be 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6, at First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township. Five area churches (more than 150 singers) together will sing works of Handel, Palestrina, Mozart and contemporary Christian composers, accompanied by brass, organ, handbells and piano. Freewill offering benefits FISH community project. 455-2300 or 453-5280.

W VFW BOWLATHON

Bowlers and pledgers are welcome at noon Saturday, Feb. 12, at Plaza Lanes, 42001 E. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Proceeds to Make-a-Wish and multiple sclerosis efforts. Sponsored by Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post and Auxiliary No. 6695, Plymouth. Reservations, 728-7619.

E GARDENING WORKSHOP

Indoor gardening workshop will be conducted by Wesley Berry Flowers at 10 a.m. Saturday at Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main. Limited seating. Reservations, Lynn Lanstra at 1-800-628-9371.

E CANTON LIBRARY

Two programs are offered this month. An informative session on home schooling will be offered to parents and educators only, 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16.

A nature quest program for junior and senior high school students as well as adults will be 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 21. Overview will be given of mastodon trackway excavation and a review of dinosaurs will be presented. Register for either program, 397-0999.

M ANNUAL AUCTION

New Morning School 18th auction is Saturday, March 26, at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Hors d'oeuvres, dinner, open bar, silent and live auction bidding and late-night snack. Tickets, 420-3331.

E COUPON BOOKS

Orders for Entertainment '94 books available at Canton VFW Post 6967, 495-0465 or 455-8438; Plymouth Optimists Club, Bill VonGlahn, 453-8253; or Plymouth Community Family YMCA (also Gold Coupon Book), 453-2904.

E FLAGS AVAILABLE

Contact The American Legion, Passage-Gayde Post 391, in Plymouth. Jim Maahs, 455-5541, or Jim Barbour, 451-8659.

B PLYMOUTH CLASSES Parks and Recreation, 455-

YMCA adult and youth classes, 453-2904.

FOR KIDS

WALENTINE'S PARTY

Canton kids ages 3-12 are invited to a clown show with games, movie and refreshments, 10-11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, at Canton Recreation Center, Michigan Avenue at Sheldon. Space is limited. Reservations, 397-5110.

SATURDAY CLUB

Arts, crafts, field trips and music for kids ages 6-12, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays, Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth Township. 453-8480.

ELEADERS CLUB

National YMCA program for kids ages 11-15 offers social and volunteer opportunities every other Tuesday, Plymouth YMCA office, 248 S. Union. Call Colleen Anderson, 453-2904.

ECLASSES

Plymouth Parks and Recreation; adult, preschool, youth and special events, 455-6620.

Plymouth YMCA youth classes, 453-2904.

HEALTH

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon, Canton. 416-1665 or 454-

WEIGHT WATCHERS

Meetings are at 5:45 p.m. Thursdays, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. and daily hours at Weight Watchers Center - H, 44734 Ford, near Kmart in Canton. 1-800-487-4777.

III SMOKE STOPPERS

Free assessment and introduction to smoking cessation program at Arbor Health Building, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Pat Harris, 712-

RUNNING

Spitfire men's and women's running club, ages 15 and up, 7 p.m. Thursdays, Plymouth Canton High School track. Call Mike or Betty Krafchak, 451-5966.

Group walks for walkers, 10 a.m. Monday-Friday, St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren, Canton, 455-9042.

EDUCATION

m PRESCHOOL/NURSERY

St. Michael Christian School, 7000 N. Sheldon, Canton, open house will be 2-4 p.m. Sunday for preschool through fourth grade program. Registration begins Feb. 21. 459-9720.

New Morning School, 14501 Haggerty, Plymouth Township: preschool, early primary kindergarten (ages 4-6), Me and My Shadow

classes (for 2-, 3- and 4year-olds and their parent), and LEGO Logo classes (for children ages 7-12). 420-3331.

St. Michael Christian School, Canton, openings for 4-year-olds. 459-9720. Salvation Army, 9451 S.

Main, Plymouth Township, 3- and 4-year-olds, 453-5464.

FREE CLASSES

For non-high school graduates, IBM training and GED training, Plymouth-Canton Community Education, 451-6555.

III READING ASSISTANCE Free adult tutoring and confidential skills assessment. Community Literacy Council, 451-6555.

VOLUNTEERS

II HELP

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan Inc. is seeking volunteers to serve as community representatives acting as a liaison between foundation and community. Call Michael Hart, 1-800-482-1455.

E CALL TO HELP Growth Works, 271 S. Main, Plymouth, office

work, 455-4095. Chambers of commerce in Plymouth, 453-1540,

Canton, 453-4040. Alzheimer's, to assist with adult day-care program, 557-8277.

Meal delivery to homebound senior citizens in the Plymouth-Canton community, 326-4444.

Plymouth Arbor Health Building Urgent Care, and McAuley Health Building. Canton, 572-4159.

Plymouth YMCA, 453-

SENIORS

SIXTY PLUS

Club will meet at noon Monday, Feb. 7, at the First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township. Bring service and dish to pass for potluck. Program is a cello recital by students at Eastern Michigan University School of Music. 459-9195.

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City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Depart-

ment sponsors coffee concerts at the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Feb. 4, 11, 25, April 8 and May 27. Also, "Crazy For You" musical comedy at the Fisher Theater is March 6; threeday trip to Ohio Amish

Country is May 9. **E CANTON SINGLES**

Valentine Dance begins 8 p.m. and meeting at 7 p.m. Saturday at Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Ave. Music of the 1930s-1950s. Wear red. 455-2874 or 397-0316.

E TAX ASSISTANCE

Free help available Feb. 8-April 15 through Tax-Aide program of AARP. For appointments, call Canton Recreation Center or Royal Holiday Trailer Park, Canton, 397-5444; Tonquish Creek, Plymouth, 455-3670; or Plymouth Cultural Center, 455-6620. Home visits for handicappers and shut-ins.

M HELP

Information center offers senior programs, help with prescriptions, healthscreening programs or inhome services. 422-1052.

Senior Alliance links seniors with residents willing to help with outdoor chores. Also, prescription assistance and holiday meals to eligible seniors, 722-2830.

Buy or sell used adaptive equipment (wheelchairs, motorized carts, walkers, van lifts, etc.), 1-800-237-3422, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

Focus: HOPE provides food to eligible Canton seniors at the Canton Recreation Center, 397-1000, Ext. 278.

Classes at Plymouth Parks and Recreation, 455-6620; Canton Recreation Center, 397-5446.

SENIOR WORKERS

Child & Family Service LIFEWORK, a United Way agency, coordinates a senior community service employment program for food service, library, gift shop cashier and clerical positions. Call Sally Kruger, 483-1418 or 1-800-242-6120.

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LENDAR

E CANTON NEWCOMERS Moms and Tots will go to

The Plymouth and Canton Observers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit com-

munity groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print

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Plymouth, MI. 48170, or by fax to 313-459-4224. Deadline for Calendar items is noon

Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.

Gymboree, 10-11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 11. Details, 453-3693 or 455-8352.

PLYMOUTH CLUB

Woman's Club of Plymouth will meet at 12:30 p.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township. Topic is "How to Become an Author In One Not-So-Easy Lesson." Guests welcome.

Joint meeting of Business and Professional Clubs of Plymouth and Canton will be 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 21, at Plymouth Mayflower Hotel. Reservations by Feb. 19, includes dinner, 981-1985 or 453-3699.

WOMEN'S CLUB

TWINS CLUB

Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Twins Club will meet 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 21. New members welcome. Includes annual craft night. Details, 326-1466.

MONTHLY CLUBS

Three Cities Art Club, 7 p.m. first Monday, Plymouth Township Hall. Programs include guest demonstrators. New members welcome. 397-0562.

Canton Democratic Club, 7 p.m. fourth Wednesday, Cherry Hill Schoolhouse, corner of Ridge and Cherry Hill roads, 721-2170.

Experimental Aircraft Association, 8 p.m. third Thursday, EAA Hangar at

Mettetal Airport, 453-8969. Plymouth-Canton Jaycees, 7:30 p.m. fourth Thursday, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer.

WAF (Women Aglow Fellowship), 7:30 p.m. fourth Tuesday, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, 397-2973 or 397-

1111. VFW Canton Post No. 6967, 8 p.m. first Monday, Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth, 397-2444

or 459-8027. Piecemakers, 7 p.m. third Thursday, First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church, 455-

3838. Woolgatherers Knitting Guild, 6:30 p.m. third Thursday, Salvation Army building, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth Township. Call Karen Rumptz at 420-4022.

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M WEEKLY MEETINGS Toastmasters Oral Majori-

ty Club meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Denny's Restaurant, 39550 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township. Call Ken Morley, 277-2709 (evenings).

IN SUPPORT

MEDICAL SUPPORT Multiple sclerosis exercise program and support group meets 6-8 p.m. Fridays, Livonia YMCA. 261-2161, Ext. 312.

Stroke support for Canton residents, call Marilyn Schneider, 397-2241 (after 6 p.m.)

Parkinson group in Western Wayne, 7 p.m. second Thursday, Livonia Senior Citizen Center, 15218 Farmington Road, 421-4208 or 459-0216.

Heart patients, 7:30-9 p.m. third Friday, Arbor Health Building Community Room, corner of Harvey and Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Jack Bologna, 459-8787 (days). **ADDICTIONS**

Free assessment for smoking cessation program, Arbor Health Building, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, 712-4141.

SAFE, Setting Addicts Free Eternally, 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton Taylor, Canton. Interpreted for the deaf. 453-4785.

Women's therapy group for adult children of alcoholic and dysfunctional families, call Elizabeth Broderick at Growth Works, 455-4902.

Never Say Never obsessive-compulsive group, 7 p.m. every other Thursday, First Baptist Church, 45000 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township. Call Lois Turpel, 522-3022, or Audrey Harrison, 453-0384.

Families Anonymous, 8 p.m. Sundays, Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon, Canton. 397-

8595. MORE SUPPORT

Co-dependents Anonymous is a 12-step program for men and women whose common problem is selfdefeating behavior in relationships. Meets 7:30-9 p.m. Thursdays at First Presbyterian Church, 701 Church, Plymouth. 476-5465.

Meet Your Needs, 7 p.m. Mondays, Full Gospel Church, 281 E. Spring, Plymouth, 453-0323.

Starting Over for young widows and widowers, 7-8:30 p.m. first and third Tuesday, First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township, 677-0500.

NEARBY

- HEALTH

Manic-depressive rap group meets 7:30 p.m. first and third Thursdays, Harrison Center, at Maplewood and Harrison roads, Garden City. 532-4217 or 981-5936.

Speakers Bureau will present programs about Medicare to groups of 25 or more. Michigan Peer Review Organization (MPRO) hotline, 1-800-365-5899.

St. Mary Hospital, Livonia offers childbirth classes; blood pressure and cholesterol screening, 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, 591-2922; women's health issues discussed at 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7, at West Suburban **Business and Professional** Women's meeting at Holiday Inn, Livonia, register, 462-4441; cake decorating, 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8, 591-2983; diabetes support group meets 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, 591-2922.

Arthritis HelpLine is open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Friday. 1-800-968-3030 or (810) 350-3030.

Smoke Stoppers program is offered at Arbor Health Building, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. 712-4141.

Classes on nutrition, stress management, medications and exercise are 7 p.m. Wednesdays at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, Ann Arbor. 712-3583.

Grief recovery series meets 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays through March 1 at Hospice of Washtenaw office, 806 Airport Blvd., Ann Arbor. 741-5777.

Free seminar on eating disorders will be 4:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, at Wayne State University Student Center, Hilberry, Rooms A & B. (810) 349-7337.

M ADULTS

Mardi Gras Celebration, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, in Waterman Center. Schoolcraft College, Livonia. New Orleans cuisine and Dixieland jazz. Tickets, 462-4417.

Retirement Planning," 1-3 p.m. Friday, Northville Senior Citizens Center, 215 Cady, Northville. 349-4140. Free tax assistance pro-

gram available at Detroit Public Library, 833-4000. Las Vegas Night, 7:30 p.m. to midnight Friday

and Saturday, St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. 464-1222. Institute for Humanities at University of Michigan offers winter conference, "Culture, Time, Place," Friday and Saturday, Feb. 4-5, in Rackham

Amphitheatre, 936-3518.

Safe boating class begins 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8, Clarenceville High School, Livonia, 425-3827 or 478-3177. Sponsored by U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotillas 10-5.

Strategic manufacturing advancements critical to survival and success of U.S.-based companies is focus of meeting noon Wednesday, Feb. 9, at Radisson Hotel, Southfield. Metropolitan Detroit Planning Forum. Reservations, 644-5092.

CAMPUS NOTES

To submit your academic honor or graduation announcement to Campus Notes, send the material printed or typewritten to: Nancy C. Pennington, Plymouth-Canton Observer, 744 Wing, Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

DEBRA A. BURKEEN of Canton was included in the 1994 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." She attends William Tyndale College and was selected as a national outstanding campus leader. Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricu-

lar activities and potential for continued success. They join an elite group of students from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations. Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

SANGITA M. BAXI of Canton is among 1,814 semifinalists chosen from more than 110,000 applicants nationwide in the 1992-94 Coca-Cola Scholars Program. Semifinalists were chosen for their balance of leadership, character and achievement in school and community. The semifinalists must complete additional candidacy materials,

which will be screened by the Program Review Committee. If selected as one of the 150 Coca-Cola Scholars, Baxi will attend the national competition in Atlanta, Ga., April 14-16 to compete for designation as a national or regional scholar. This program, which is the largest business-sponsored scholarship program in the country with an annual outlay of \$1.4 million, is funded by participating Coca-Cola bottlers and The Coca-Cola Co. Baxi is a student at Plymouth Salem High School.

ALYSON I. NOUNE of Plymouth has been named a semifinalist in the 1993-94 Coca-Cola Scholars Program. If selected as one of the 150 Coca-Cola Scholars, Noune will attend the national competition in Atlanta to compete for designation as a national or regional scholar. The 50 national scholars will receive awards of \$20,000 and the 100 regional scholars will receive \$4,000. She attends Plymouth Canton High School.

TWO CANTON residents were named to the Kalamazoo College dean's list, earning a 3.5 grade point average or above, on a scale of 4.0. They are Anne M. Dibble, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd J. Dibble, graduate of Plymouth Canton High School; and Bryan P. Schultz, senior, son of Mariane Kendra of Canton and John P. Schultz of Freeland, graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

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The first error in Michigan's new school funding plan has been spotted.

Lawmakers eliminated a school code requirement that school administrators be certified by the state. But their school aid act penalizes school districts that hire uncertified administrators.

'We are the only state not requiring professional certification to administer our schools. It's a significant step backwards," Robert Schiller, superintendent, told the State Board of Education.

"There has to be some cleanup." "The State Board's authority has been usurped by the law,' added Dorothy Beardmore, R-Rochester Hills, the board treasurer. "Several sections in the code have some constitutional questions."

The Michigan Constitution orders the Legislature to "maintain and support" free public education. But it gives the eight-member State Board of Education "leadership and general supervi-sion over all public education" except universities.

The state Legislature, in a 26hour marathon, completed work Dec. 24 on laws to replace local property taxes and change the way schools are run.

Schiller and his staff couldn't explain the Legislature's error, so board member Gumecindo Salas, D-East Lansing, took a stab at it: "This is part of the initiative to privatize schools. If you remove

that requirement (certification), it's easier to move people in and

Gov. John Engler, in his October special message on education, told lawmakers that auto executive Lee Iacocca couldn't be hired to teach business, Justice Dorothy Comstock Riley couldn't teach civics and press corps dean Tim Skubik couldn't teach journalism under Michigan's tight certification laws.

Lawmakers did little to change that. Instead they allowed hiring of uncertified administrators such as superintendents, principals and curriculum directors. Not only need they not be certified as administrators, but they wouldn't have to be certified as

The new school code (Public Act 335 of 1993) sets a June 30 deadline for the State Board of Education to establish new continuing education requirements for administrators.

The law applies to school districts, public school academies, intermediate districts and nonpublic schools.

"The good news," Schiller said, comes in new requirements for teachers.

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New teachers are to be helped by "master" teachers who will act as mentors during the newcomer's first three years.

New teachers must take "at least 15 days" a year of professional development work at university-linked schools.

A college student planning a career in education must demonstrate successful group work with children, high academic achieve-ment, and knowledge of computers and technology "before any individual may engage in student teaching in a school in this state." That requirement kicks in July 1,

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arts activities, after it was determined the cost to make the building suitable for such activity yearround could be more than \$100,000.

One advantage of the former church, Lee said, is "There would be no renovation other than elective. We can move in and begin some of the programs we want to do right away.'

While the arts council had been looking for a facility downtown, Lee said, "The search committee could never find anything for sale that was affordable.'

This facility, she said, still provides high visibility, as Sheldon Road is a major community road.

"We'll still be very active down-

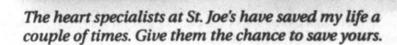
town, we'll still have Music in the Park," she said, the lunch-time outdoor summer concert series.

The cost to buy the former church is \$244,000.

Among programs the arts council plans to promote in the new building are art education, including museum tours, speaker sessions and museum study groups; touring performing artists and performing art programs for children; and outreach programs to seniors and a fine arts show.

The arts council has traditionally sponsored Art Person classroom presentations, professional performances, student fine arts awards and teacher assistance

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For a free magnet on heart attack symptoms, call 712-3583.



Reporting abuse

A better system is needed

cent report of suspected child abuse points up the problems in trying to perfect a system to find such cases. If this local incident did anything, it shows we have a long way to go and we had better start moving.

Because of this case, the Plymouth-Canton schools, police departments and state Department of Social Services should form a task force to explore the reporting of child abuse, set guidelines for teachers and others who work with children and, if needed, hold training ses-

Teachers are required by a state law to report abuse cases. However, teachers can't be expected to treat such a case as would an experienced investigator. It's unrealistic.

Here's how the recent incident developed. A first grade boy at Farrand Elementary School told his teacher he was left alone for long periods of time and that a bicycle lock key hanging around his neck was a house key.

The teacher reported the suspected home alone child to the state Department of Social Services, which sent a representative to the child's Plymouth Township home.

The mother was horrified. She is always home for the child. When she and the social service worker compared notes, it turned out the child told his teacher a lie.

Things didn't stop there. The mother pursued the issue and is asking the Plymouth-Canton school district for an apology. She contends the school didn't do enough checking before sending the social worker to the home.

We agree with the mother, but we also back the teacher and the schools. It's better to err on the side of caution than to ignore suspected child abuse

Time after time, we read about child abuse cases where friends, relatives and neighbors knew about abuse, but said or did nothing.

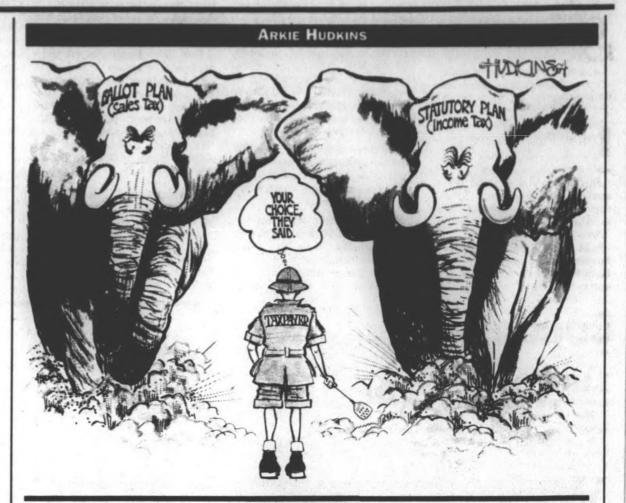
However, there should be a middle ground. State Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, is concerned about that, along with Plymouth Township police Chief Carl Berry.

Geake said legislators are becoming concerned about the large number of complaints from parents being investigated on flimsy evidence. He said child abuse is on the rise, but that the number of substantiated cases is declining. He said less than one-third are valid.

Geake said, "The Child Abuse Reporting Law makes it clear that a teacher or other person making a report must have 'reasonable cause' to suspect child abuse or neglect before making such a report. Anyone who makes such a report without even a cursory attempt to verify the facts cannot establish that they had reasonable cause and leaves himself and his school or agency open to suit."

Because of that responsibility, the schools should make an effort to train teachers and give them information to handle suspected child

It's time for the police, courts, schools and social workers to get together and establish realistic guidelines that can be used by teachers in the classrooms.



LETTERS

Crimes against men

was shocked to learn of the outcome of the case and the acquittal of Lorena Bobbit of the charge of malicious wounding. However on further reflection this could have well been

In a similar trial in the United Kingdom not long ago a similar acquittal of a woman for murdering her husband with unproved abuse in her defense ensured that the matter of taking the law into one's hands could be justified with the physical abuse of men still being a non-issue.

The grounds of temporary insanity seem highly unjustified and one observes increasing instances of this tool being used to shield

perpetrators of various types of crime today.

To the best of my knowledge the concept of insanity protecting an individual from unfair trial was done with good and logical reason. However, its abuse in the current legal system all over the world simply indicates that one should reconsider its use, especially in the light of the fact that most brutal crimes have been committed in moments of temporary insanity.

Sane human beings do not kill or maliciously wound each other in every day conflict, so therefore they are all subject to the same laws of the land especially when other avenues of justice are open today.

How often has the accuser become the

accused and the case conveniently twisted? The outcome of this case gives a clear message to everyone and men in particular that be it divorce cases or one of physical abuse as this one, the law simply goes against giving them a fair trial and that it may pay to take the law into one's own hands to seek justice.

A fair trial should be one that goes by factual information, where testimony is substantiated by irrefutable evidence and supported by genuine witnesses and where displays of emotion in the stand (more difficult for men as compared to women) do not undermine the importance of logical reasoning.

Thus the fundamental concepts that everyone accused is innocent until proven guilty beyond doubt by the presentation of factual evidence and that even under stress it is unacceptable today in society to take the law into one's own hands should prevail.

That is the job of the legal system. In this case one saw how while both parties stood accused, the accusation of rape was not proven in comparison with the evidence of physical violence against the woman. Yet both were acquit-

One also wonders if in gender related cases, there should be an equal representation of both sexes in the jury just as women highly object to a jury consisting of only men in a rape trial.

I do believe that this case is significant as it effectively demonstrates how women in almost any situation are perceived as victims while men are looked upon as general perpetrators of

It shows us that it is OK to take the law into one's own hands. It also endorses a sad fact that violence against men is even today still not considered a serious issue and that aggressive and abusive behavior on the part of women is accepted as a certain new assertiveness.

I see the outcome of this case as a major defeat for the concept of equal rights and for men in particular.

J. Smith, Ann Arbor

Hope for future

am a retired senior citizen and, as such, often grouse with my peers about the careless, unstructured ways of our teen-agers. Yesterday, however, the day of the ice storm, I was threading my way down my driveway to pick up my mail when a young voice called out, "Are you going for your mail?" I said, "Yes."

It was a teen-aged girl wearing the Plymouth High School sweater. She called back, "Stay right where you are. I'll bring it to you." So she came across the icy street, got my mail from the box and carried it to me on the driveway. I forgot to get her name and hope she sees this so I can say "thank you" to her publicly. And I also want to say to my grousing peers, "Take heart. All is not lost.'

Robert F. Ervin, Plymouth

Cranbrook takes issue

e agree with the suggestion in your Jan. 27 editorial ("Ending racism: School can alter attitudes") that education can help us live harmoniously in today's multi-cultural world. At Cranbrook, we work to instill in our students a strong sense of social responsibility. We believe in the right of all individuals to visit, study, live and work on our

We must take issue, however, with your assertion that Cranbrook is "an insular, secluded community" that needs to "unzip" its "cocoon." Cranbrook understands that racism is pervasive and, through our programs, we are committed to leading society in its attempts to become a vital multi-racial and multi-ethnic

We are equally dismayed that Observer Newspapers and other local media have questioned the appropriateness of our disciplinary actions regarding the students involved in this incident. This is most disturbing when one notes that all local media reports have failed to accurately recount details of the story, in spite of Cranbrook's willingness to outline the facts. Cranbrook Schools' Judicial Committee made up of campus deans, students and faculty -- investigated this event thoroughly. We believe the members of this committee understand best the circumstances surrounding the incident and we are confident the punishment they decided on collectively is fair and just.

Daniel W. Behring, Director of Schools and Vice President, Cranbrook Educational Community Arlyce M. Seibert, Head, Upper School

Bring sanity into drug war

ichigan's Legislature has a chance to inject some sanity into an emotional issue that in at least one regard has gotten out of hand: mandatory life sentences for drug dealing.

In the hysteria called the "war on drugs," Michigan lawmakers made possession of 650 grams of cocaine punishable by a life sentence with no parole.

That tough stance on sentencing has been part of the push nationwide for more police and more jails. But no other state has nearly such a

strong penalty. The trouble is that the law, which was de signed to put away drug kingpins, has instead put small-time dealers, many who had no previous record, in the same category as criminals convicted of first-degree murder.

Although the United States Supreme Court upheld the law by a 5-4 vote in 1990, Michigan's highest court struck it down.

"It constitutes an unduly disproportionate response to the serious problems posed by drugs in our society," Chief Justice Michael F. Cavanagh said for the majority.

Now the legislation needed to bring the penalty for drug dealing into line with other drug crimes is going through the Legislature:

■ Senate Bill 909 would codify the decisions of the Michigan Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, providing eligibility for parole after 10 years in prison.

■ Senate Bill 910 amends the public health code to allow a court to depart from the mandatory minimum prison term if the offender has no concurrent or previous conviction for any felony or assaultive misdemeanor.

■ Senate Bill 911 makes the appropriate changes pertaining to probation and parole.

The law would help almost three out of every four people now serving life sentences under the 650 law. Of those convicted since January 1991, 46 people or 73 percent of those convicted since then, do not have a history of a prior felony conviction or assaultive misdemeanor. These are clearly not hardened, dangerous criminals.

No one supporting these bills is suggesting that drug crimes are not serious. What they are saying, and what Michigan's highest court has said, is that the sentence must fit the crime.

Michigan will spend \$1.1 billion on prisons this year. And yet, if small-time drug dealers and users are given stiff penalties, parole boards and prisons will be pressured to release violent criminals early. So a law designed to get tough with criminals is letting tough criminals get back on the streets sooner.

Although Michigan's high court has opened the door to correcting the problem, it's hardly a done deal. A bill introduced in the House in 1990 that would have streamlined drug sentencing and put drug crime sentencing in line with other crimes died for lack of action.

And that's a crime.

The only other crime in Michigan with the same severe sentence is first-degree murder. The average sentence for second-degree murder is 20 years. For rape (first-degree criminal sexual conduct) the average sentence is 13.7 years and for armed robbery it's 6.4 years.

For that reason, and for the sake of most of the 155 people serving life sentences thanks to the 650 law, the Legislature must reverse this

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION: How are you

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We asked this question at the Plymouth post office





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Just who is this "greater moral leader-ship" you are awaiting? "Men of intemperate minds cannot be free. Their passions forge their fetters." And ultimately, women bear their children.

My personal opinions about irresponsible reproduction are not for the faint of heart. They range from putting something in the water system to government

GUEST COLUMN

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compensation for women who choose not to multiply.

When it comes to making sense of sex,

violence and ever-elusive morality, I am reminded of Hitchcock's film "Strangers on a Train," which climaxes with a merry-go-round hurtling out of control to a

spectacular crash.

While for the most part sex and resulting pregnancy are laughably easy, the consequences and the issues raised are gravely complicated.

In the meantime, might I suggest we dispense with these mixed messages and make effective birth control and education more accessible and affordable?

Myriad concepts of morality will be bandied about forever, but the problem of unplanned parenthood does have solu-tions in the field of prevention. Even adult, married women must battle constantly with this.

One primitive method is readily available to men if they can bear to use it. The shelves of drugstores are stuffed with many methods for women that are both

outrageously ineffective and expensive. One would think that the difficulties one has even getting their personal physician to provide prevention would kill all desire. While some are referred to as a mere twinkle in their father's eye, this obviously leads to incredible intricacies. Imposing morality and guilt on one another seems only to speed the cycle which, for all our know-how, continually poses unfathomable dilemmas to us.

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Welfare woes make strange political partners

et's see how well you know political philosophies. The answers are either (A) Gov. John Engler, whom liberals call mean-spirited, tight-fisted and hard-hearted, or (B) President Bill Clinton, whom conservatives call a flower child and extreme liberal.

BY DOROTHY MATSU GUEST COLUMNST

is hardly a revelation.

make up its totality.

found George Ward's column (pub-

lished Jan. 27) on illegitimacy mere-

ly provocative with its quotes and

Suggestions of solutions might have

made it thought-provoking. The relation-

ship of his two subjects, sex and violence,

May I share definitions? Society: the

totality of social relationships among

human beings; a group of human beings bound together by shared institutions

and culture. The rich: privileged, and

Companionship: company; an associa-

tion of people with mutual aims or inter-

It often seems that people blame or

alien force, rather than all of us who

bleat about society as if it is some bizarre

We change society by changing our-

Promiscuous: made up of miscella-

fashionable, social class; the socially dominant members of a community.

1. "Another great victory for families has been the success of our reforms to break the cycle of dependency called welfare . . . We have an impressive two out of every three people on welfare participating in our Social Contract by working, going to school or volunteering in the community."

2. "But to all those who depend on welfare, we should offer ultimately a simple compact: We'll provide the support, the job training, the child care you need for up to two years; but after that, anyone who can work must - in the private sector, if possible, in community service if necessary.

3. "Listen to the story of Betty Houston — a mother of six. Her family had been on ADC for 20 years. Because of

our reform efforts, she enrolled in a job training program, earned a nurse's aide certificate and got a job in a nursing home."

4. "The people who most want to change this system are the people who are dependent on it. They want to get off welfare, they want to go back to work, they want to do right by their kids.'

5. "No longer will a 16-year-old boy be able to father a child and walk away from his responsibility. We will seek to identify every father and expect him to support the child he helped create -

6. "People who bring children into this world cannot and must not walk away from them . . . If you have a child out of wedlock, we'll no longer give you a check to set up a separate household . . . If you're not providing for your children, we'll garnish your wages, suspend your license, track you across state lines and, if necessary, make some of you work off what you



TIM RICHARD

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Nos. 1, 3 and 5 are from (A) Engler's State of the State address; 2, 4 and 6 are from (B) Clinton's State of the Union address.

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It's a kick I've been on since 1983, when I did a 20-year study of the Michigan general fund budget and found that welfare spending had increased from 11 percent to nearly 40 percent, with public education the loser.

Half the welfare caseload was short term — people who had run through unemployment benefits, mothers whose husbands had abandoned them. They got off in a year or two.

The other half was due to out of wedlock births — mainly to teenagers who never graduated from high school, never worked, never would work, being subsidized by welfare to have babies, raising more teenagers who would have out of wedlock babies and live on welfare. Today, more than 20 percent of American babies are born out of wedlock because government pays their moms for it. About one Michiganian in 10 is dependent on some kind of gov-

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ernment handout.

Coretta Scott King, one of the most massively ignorant speakers ever im-ported to the Oakland University campus in the mid-1980s, blamed it on 'conservative economics" and said jobs would help cure it.

Actually, the link between out-ofwedlock births and welfare started during the Kennedy administration and continues unabated, regardless of who is chief executive.

Michigan saw 600,000 new jobs in James Blanchard's years, but they hardly dented the ADC caseload. The welfare caseload has a life of its own and is unaffected by our economic health or the chief executive. Michigan has 227,000 cases today.

That is not political rhetoric. It is fact. It is gratifying to see our leaders

catching up.

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Ford exhibits dedication, loyalty to his supporters

.S. Rep. Bill Ford last week shocked the Michigan political establishment when he announced on the House floor that he would not run for a 16th term this fall.

Ford, D-Ypsilanti, is in his 30th year and had risen to chair the Education and Labor Committee, one of the House's most powerful. He is one of the acknowledged barons of Congress. His career, marked by consistent dedication to his ideals and to the interests of his largely working-class district, offers us insight to the inner workings of American politics.

First, the motivation. While Ford was a freshman in college, his father died tragically in a factory fire. The son never forgot what damage an unsafe workplace could inflict on a family, as many who tried to weaken OSHA safety rules later found to their dismay.

Second, the career. Most successful politicians serve a long apprenticeship in local government and politics, and Bill Ford followed suit. A justice of the peace and later township attorney for the rapidly growing suburb of Taylor, he was elected a delegate to the Michigan Constitutional Convention in 1961 and then to the state Senate before entering Congress in

Former House Speaker Tip O'Neill used to say that, in America, "all politics is local." Bill Ford knows that adage in his bones.

Third, the seniority and power. It takes a long time to get established in the House, but once



PHILIP POWER

Office Building, the walls covered with plaques and citations.

But that caricature could also be warm and charming and generous. I once was asked to testify on job training before one of his subcommittees, and somehow Ford found out about it. The next thing I knew, I was walking into the hearing room with Ford's arm around my shoulder, to be introduced by "the Chairman" as subcommittee members looked on in surprise

Lastly, loyalty. You hear a lot of politicians talking about sticking with the gal who brought you to the dance, for in politics, loyalty is a virtue to be treasured above all others.

Ford was no exception. It wasn't a mere admission that the AFL-CIO put him in Congress. and the AFL-CIO would keep him there; it was his boast. He remembered his friends — and his enemies — and that gave him a solid predictability that is so important in the legislative pro-

There are a lot of people of both parties who are talking about succeeding Bill Ford in Congrees. They might succeed him, but they won't surpass him in what he did for his people and his principles. Phil Power is chairman of the company that was this newspaper. He can be reached by buch-Tone phone at (313) 953-2047, mailbox

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and live and silent auctions. By the end of the evening, someone will win the raffle drawing and a 1994 Cadillac Sedan DeVille, do-nated by Don Massey Cadillac of Plymouth. Only 500 raffle tickets,

each costing \$200, will be sold.

Among the auction items will be round-trip tickets for two donated by Northwest Airlines. The highest bidders will travel to Ha-waii, Bermuda, Denver, London, Los Angeles and Warsaw.

For auction ticket information, or to donate an item, contact Rose Kachnowski at 591-5063. To get a raffle ticket for the Cadillac, call Sister M. Lauriana at 591-5122.

WICI to host 'Dogs & Diamonds'

The 10th annual Dogs & Diamonds Awards Dinner will take place 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, at the Wyndham Gardens Hotel in Novi.

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the work force. The "Dog" awards are given

to groups or people whose business practices, policies or advertising have the opposite ef-

Tickets are \$20 for WICI members and \$23 for guests. Call 435-5472.

Madonna offers food service classes

A Madonna University workshop called "Food Service Sanitation" meets 7-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Feb. 15 to March 1, and March

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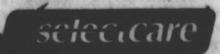
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S'craft hosts spikers

efending champion East Kentwood, ranked No. 4 in Class A, and runnerup Livonia Ladywood return Saturday for the 21st annual Schoolcraft College Invitational Girls High School Volleyball Tournament.

Action begins at 8:30 a.m. with the elimination rounds scheduled to go off at 4 p.m. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

The top two teams from each of the following pools will vie for spots in the elimination round: ■ Pool A (Court No. 1) — Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central, Grosse Ile, L'Anse Creuse North, Birmingham Marian and Walled Lake Central; ■ Pool B (Court No. 2) — Livonia Clarenceville, Livonia Franklin, Livonia Stevenson, Monroe St. Mary's and Flint Powers;

■ Pool C (Court No. 3) — Temperance Bedford (No. 2 in Class A), Farmington, Fenton, Harper Woods Regina and St. Clair Shores South Lake; ■ Pool D (Court No. 4) — Livonia Churchill, Plymouth Canton, East Kentwood, Grand Blanc

and Saline; ■ Pool E (Court No. 5) — Plymouth Salem, Westland John Glenn, Farmington Hills Mercy, Dearborn Fordson and Jackson County Western;

■ Pool F (Court No. 6) — Ladywood, Wayne Memorial, Burton Atherton (No. 4 in Class C), Dearborn and Ypsilanti.

Canton gymnasts win

lymouth Canton improved its dual-meet record to 5-1 with a 133.35-129.55 win at Ann Arbor Huron Monday.

Katey Gilles continued to excel, setting another school record in winning the uneven parallel bars with a 9.6. Indeed, Gilles finished first in every event: the vault (9.3), balance beam (8.9) and floor exercise (9.35). Her all-around total was 37.15.

Kim Nowak was fourth in the all-around with a 31.50. Her best finishes were a third in the floor (8.8) and a fourth in the bars (8.05).

The Chiefs had three seconds: Kari Jackson in the vault (8.2), Brie Wall in the beam (8.35) and Angie Lamerato in the floor (8.9).

Canton hosts the 17-team Plymouth Invitational Saturday, starting at 11 a.m. Seven of the state's top 10 teams will compete.

First is best:

There were several firsts for Plymouth Canton's swim team Tuesday, including Jeff Clark in the 100-yard freestyle. But Clark did more than finish first; his performance came in Canton's pool, the first time the Chiefs competed there this season, and it set a new pool record. For more, turn to page 3B.



BILL BRESLER/STAPF PHOTOGRAPHER

have come a quarter earlier. With 14

seconds left in the third quarter, Har-

rison's Calvin Pruitt was called for a

foul. It was his fourth of the game, his

third in that quarter.

Rock-steady defense turns tide



It was nothing new, nothing unusual. Plymouth Salem should certainly be accustomed to it by now. When the Rocks take to the court, opponents are psyched, ready to play, primed for an upset. Farmington Harrison was in just that kind of mood Tuesday.

By C.J. RISAK STAFF WRITER

The final score is no indication. A team wins 78-63, and the initial reaction is it dominated most, if not all, the basketball game. Examine the two teams' records - the winner improves to 11-1, the loser falls to 6-6 and the immediate response is "Yeah, they dominated. No way those guys

could have beat 'em."

Think again. Plymouth Salem had all it could handle Tuesday at Farmington Harrison. That 15-point margin of victory? Salem's last 11 came in the final 86 seconds.

Sure, it's easy to point fingers at Harrison and say the Hawks folded down the stretch. They didn't score in the last 1:40, and they committed

three turnovers in the final minute. But the truth is, this game could have gone either way. The difference

was provided by one player - who else but James Head? - and four fouls. Head did not turn in his best per-

formance. But he recognized what the Hawks were doing against him defensively and took full advantage, connecting on 5-of-6 three-point shots. His last came with 1:26 left, and pushed Salem's lead from four to sev-

"Obviously our strategy, to let him beat us outside, didn't work," said Harrison coach Mike Teachman. The decisive factor, however, may

And it made a world of difference. 'I was trying to figure out a way to get him out of there," said Teachman, 'but there was no stoppage of play.'

Pruitt had hurt Salem inside. He scored eight points in the third quarter, with three of his baskets coming after offensive rebounds. He finished with 19 points and 17 boards.

And - at least for a little while he got Head out of the game. After

See SALEM HOOP, 3B

Right on target

Fast pace carries Chiefs past Falcons

By Dan O'Meara

Plymouth Canton showed it can play Farmington's brand of basketball better than the Fal-

The Chiefs demonstrated their proficiency in the full-court game Tuesday during an 88-67 defeat of visiting Farmington.

Canton took charge early, using a full-court press to set the tempo and gain the first-quarter lead. With Matt Paupore having a good night and scoring a game-high 30

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points, the Chiefs kept stoking the fire.

"We feel, if we can get teams into a fast-paced game, we're going to win, and that's what happened tonight," Canton coach Dave VanWagoner said. "We have some guys who can get up and down the floor.

"We knew it would be a highscoring, exciting game. Tonight the ball bounced our way, but I

think we made things happen."

Canton forced the Falcons into 11 first-quarter turnovers and capitalized with a lot of layups. The Chiefs sank 11 of 17 shots and led 24-15 after one period.

Farmington made 28 turnovers overall and seemed out of sync at times. The Falcons didn't shoot poorly (26-of-59 for 44 percent) but didn't get as many easy, uncontested attempts as Canton.

"We knew what they were going

See CANTON HOOP, 3B

Spartans favored in tourney

BY STEVE KOWALSKI STAFF WRITER

Livonia Stevenson wrestling coach Don Berg came across a photo the other day. He was standing next to Redford Catholic Central coach Mike Rodriguez and Westland John Glenn coach Dave Hill.

The photo, taken after last year's Observerland Wrestling Invitational, showed Rodriguez in the middle of the victory stand, flanked by Hill and Berg.

CC was the champion, followed by Glenn in second place and Stevenson in third.

"Coach 'Rod' and coach Hill are formidable coaches, and I liked to be in their company, Berg said. "It was a good remind-

Stevenson returns its strongest team in a decade, so Berg has a good chance of posing in the middle of the victory stand Saturday at Garden City High School. The third annual Observerland

Wrestling Invitational, featuring 15 teams, will start at 10 a.m. Admission is \$3.

The Spartans, who are domi-nated by their sophomore and junior classes, have won the Gar-den City and Plymouth Salem invitationals. They took third at the Trenton Invitational, fifth at the CC Invitational and are 5-0 in

dual meets.

Juniors Scott Goldman (140), hris Mullett (145) and Craig

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Wrestlers to switch: Stevenson — Craig Martin (189), Ben Lewis (171), Chris Mullett (145), Scott Goldman (140), Chris Jaz-trembeld (135); Redford CC — Bill Lamb (112), Liam O'Donohue (152); Canton — Dan Gruenwald (103); Farmington — Milles Den Gruenweld (103); Fermington — Mike Prough (140); Thurston — Luley Heddad (125); Glenn — Anthony Underwood (115) and Mike Henry (125).

Martin (189) return to try to defend their Observerland titles.

Martin has been ranked No. 1 in his class throughout most of the season.

"Everyone has seen us, and we can't hide it anymore," Berg said. "We've had very good success, and we're still very young, with no seniors. My assistant coaches, Jim Carlin and Ben Lewis, take as much credit as I may take, and all of us together make it a suc-

"If I tell my wrestlers to come in at 6 a.m., they're there. It's un-believable what they're dedicated to do. We're going to try to win it, but there's some tough competi-tion, and anything can happen."

CC brings an 8-7 dual meet record into the Observerland after winning a quad dual at home on Saturday.

CC was just 111/2 points behind Stevenson for seventh place at its own meet, but Rodriguez said the odds of the Shamrocks defending the Observerland title are slim.

The Shamrocks are led by Bill

Lamb, who won the 112-pound division at the CC Invitational, and 152-pounder Liam O'Donohue. We're coming in to be compet-

itive, and that's about it," Rodriguez said. "We're not at the level we were a year ago. Most definite-ly Stevenson will be running away with it. They have all the strength and are a pretty tough team this

Redford Thurston doesn't stand much of a chance in the team standings, but 125-pounder Luiey Haddad will provide a strong challenge after winning 119

last year. Garden City is led by 112-pounder Jason Milne, a champion at the Riverview Invitational, and 130-pounder Steve Horvath.

Glenn features a couple of strong contenders in All-Observer first-team selection: Anthony

Underwood (119) and GC Invita-tional champ Mike Henry (125).

Farmington boasts Matt Ni-chalski at 103 and Mike Prough at 140, while Plymouth Canton is led by 103-pounder Dan



at Borgess, UM-D

BY C.J. RISAK STAFF WRITER

Success breeds success?

It hasn't always proven so, but for the University of Michigan-Dearborn's women's basketball program, it hasn't proven otherwise, either.

Not since an amazingly quiet transition was made in head coaches.

It's been nearly a month since Sandy Clark resigned. Her successor was her top assistant - Dave Mann, who also happens to be head coach of Redford Bishop Borgess' girls basketball team.

Suddenly, a guy who was a volunteer assistant without pay just over a year ago is the main man.

And he's doing a pretty good job, too. Since Mann took over Jan. 6, UM-D is 5-3. The Lady Wolves' record for the season is

Clark's resignation did not come as a complete surprise, although the timing - 10 games into the season — might have caught the administration off-guard. Clark had been head coach for just over a year; she was promoted from her position as top assistant coach after Bill St. John was fired in November, 1992.

Mann was a volunteer coach under St. John, helping out as much as possible after the conclusion of Bishop Borgess' season. He was never considered as a replacement for St. John; he was bumped up to top assistant under Clark.

In retrospect, Mann probably would have been a better choice as head coach. "Sandy worked real hard," he said before leaving on a trip to Tri-State University Tuesday. "But she'd never been a head coach before. She got real frustrated, probably by things someone with experience would never let get to them."

Mann is certainly experienced - and successful, at least at the high school level. He guided Borgess to the Class C state championship in November with a team that had just one senior. The Spartans finished with a 23-4 overall record.

If there is one thing Mann wants to make perfectly clear, it's that his coaching position at Borgess is not about to be

"It's taking priority," he said of his position at Borgess, adding that he won't continue as the Lady Wolves' coach unless "I can do it justice. If one (coaching position) has to go, it will be Michigan-Dearborn.



Michigan-Dearborn coach

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What factors will guide his decision, and when will he make it? "The relevant issues to me," Mann answered, "are how practice times are going to work out during the overlap between seasons, and how I can deal with it mentally.'

The high school girls' season concludes with the state finals in early December. Practice for the UM-D season starts in Oc-

Mann will need a top-notch assistant to aid him. At present, he is the Wolves' only

What Mann was adamant about was his position at Borgess. "I have not said anything to anyone to make them believe I was leaving Borgess," he said. "In fact, I've said just the opposite."

With nearly everyone back from a very talented state championship team, Mann's desire should surprise no one. Borgess will be a heavy favorite to repeat as Class C champions in '94, and junior-to-be Maxann Reese should receive recognition for Miss Basketball.

Also, it was announced last week that Borgess will move back into the Catholic League's Central Division in girls basketball starting in '94. The Spartans have played in the AA Division for the past four years.

Going against Dearborn Divine Child, Birmingham Marian, Harper Woods Regina, Livonia Ladywood and Farmington Hills Mercy in divisional play will provide quite a challenge.

Mann's high school coaching ties, combined with the tournaments he runs for club teams at UM-D (there are six this year), should provide him with a more-than-adequate collegiate recruiting base.

Mann's doubling up Crusaders improving, but lose

The expectations, not too surprisingly, have shrunken considerably for Madonna University's men's basketball team.

So it should be no surprise to hear coach Bill Sharpe proclaim: "I see progress."

That coming after a 133-108 loss Saturday to Spring Arbor at Madonna. The Fighting Crusaders' record fell to 2-22 with the defeat; Spring Arbor is 14-8.

"I hate to keep saying it, but I do see progress," insisted Sharpe. "For one thing, they didn't give

That's true. Madonna lost Saturday's game to the Cougars in the first half. By the intermission, Spring Arbor had a 67-42 lead. The Crusaders played them evenly (66-all) in the second half.

Which gave Sharpe another

MADONNA

reason for optimism. "I see fear in the eyes of our opponents," he said. "They know they better get us now because we're going to be a lot tougher later."

The reasons Madonna failed against Spring Arbor were apparent: rebounding (the Cougars had a 41-18 advantage) and turnovers (Madonna had 21 to Spring Arbor's eight). Still, the Crusaders' shooting

improved. They converted 41-of-95 floor shots (43.1 percent) and were 10-of-21 from three-point range (47.6 percent).

However, their defense was still shaky. The Cougars hit 46-of-84 from the field (54.7 percent) and made 35-of-42 free throws (83.3 percent). Madonna was 16-of-23 from the line (69.6 percent).
Six players reached double fig-

ures in scoring for Madonna: Shawn Branum (22), Christian Emert (16), Dan Dombrow (14), Jason McNab (13), Mike Slone (11) and Brandon Slone (10). McNab led all Crusader rebounders with five; Doug Soper had six

Jim Glanzam's 24 points led Spring Arbor. Ryan Cottingham had 21 and nine assists. Dennis Ley scored 19. Scott Cochran netted 18 points and grabbed 10 rebounds, and Jeremy Patterson and Dan Herp finished with 10 points each.

M AQUINAS 85, MADONNA 48: It was a game between two teams headed in opposite directions

Monday at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids.

The Saints won for the seventhstraight time, improving to 13-8. Madonna lost its third in a row, falling to 8-11. The Lady Crusaders have not won since leading scorer Shawn Bannon was lost for the season with a knee injury Jan.

It did not take long for Aquinas to exert its dominance. By halftime the Saints had a 49-24 lead, thanks to spectacular 21-of-29 shooting (72.4 percent).

"Some of their shots were unbelievable," said Madonna coach Bill Potter. However, the Crusaders didn't aid their own cause much. "We weren't mentally prepared to play this ball game. Aquinas came out and waxed us."

Ocelots take 1st-place Panthers to OT

It's true, Schoolcraft College's men's basketball team has not been among the Eastern Conference title challengers for several seasons. But the Ocelots have been able to dish out a few upsets the last couple of years.

So Highland Park CC, which came ito Saturday's game against SC tied for the conference lead, should have been prepared. And if the Panthers weren't ready from the start, they should have been by halftime, or at the end of regulation, when the score was tied.

They never did perform quite like the front-runner going up against the last-place team. Instead, SC took them to the final second of overtime before allowing them to escape with an 81-79 triumph Saturday at SC.

The win raised Highland Park's record to 11-5 overall, 7-3 in the conference. Macomb, Delta, Henry Ford and Mott are all within a ciejewski each scored 12.

SCHOOLCRAFT

game of the Panthers. SC dipped to 1-10 in the conference, 7-14

"It was a great game," said SC coach Dave Bogataj. "We did a lot of good things. We had our chances. The kids played extremely

But they couldn't pull it out. Highland Park's Andre Gregory put up a 25-footer late in OT that bounced out; Kevin Moore got to the rebound and tapped it back up and in for the Panthers' gamewinning points. Moore finished with 22 points; Shawn Smith had 18, Chris Harris 12 and Gregory

SC got 33 points and 11 rebounds from Todd McNeil. Dan Perttula added 16 points, and Mark Cady and Tony Ma-

Free throw shooting kept the Ocelots in the hunt. They made 14 in a row in the second half and OT, finishing with a 22-of-26 (85 percent) mark. Highland Park was 6-of-7 (85 percent).

The game was close all the way. SC's biggest lead came with 10 minutes left in regulation, and it was just 55-51. In late December, the Ocelots had been drubbed by Highland Park 108-78.

Maciejewski hit a pair of foul shots with 33 seconds left in regulation to knot the score at 71-all and ultimately force OT. Perttula's two free throws with nine seconds left in OT tied the game again, this time at 79, setting the stage for Moore's last-second he-

HIGHLAND PARK 85, SC 74 (WOMEN): Like the men's game, the SC-vs.-Highland Park women's match seemed destined for a final-second decision. At least un-

SC, which had led by six with eight minutes to play, lost its advantage with three minutes left. A three-pointer put the Lady Panthers up by two and started them on an 11-2 run that dashed the Lady Ocelots' hopes.

Highland Park moved into a tie for third place in the Eastern Conference at 5-4. The Panthers are 14-6 overall. SC slipped to 7-9 overall, 3-7 in the conference.

Season-best performances from three players helped keep SC in the hunt. Shelly Sockow (from Plymouth Salem) netted 18 points, Cindy Muha had 17 and seven rebounds, and Julie Klos contributed six boards and five assists. Angie Cerne scored 13 points for the Ocelots, converting 3-of-6 three-pointers in the second half.

Tiffany Mitchell's 31 points was best for Highland Park, which converted seven of its last nine shots from the field to insure

Shamrocks stumble into U-D Jesuit

The University of Detroit-Jesuit on Tuesday rallied to beat visiting Redford Catholic Central 69-60 to take over sole possession of first place in the Catholic League Central Division boys basketball race.

U-D Jesuit outscored CC 25-14 in the fourth quarter to erase a 46-44 deficit. The victory was U-D Jesuit's

second straight over CC and gave the Cubs a 10-2 overall record, 6-1 in the Central Division. CC fell to 5-2 in the division, 7-4 overall.

ROUNDUP

Senior guard Anthony Hesano scored a season-high 21 points for CC, and senior center Joe Daly added 16. Julian Bonner, a junior guard, led U-D Jesuit with 25

CC led 12-10 after one quarter and 26-22 at halftime.

■ BORGESS 87, NOTRE DAME 47: Redford Bishop Borgess kept pace with CC in the Central Divivisiting Harper Woods Notre

The Spartans are 7-4 overall, 5-2 in the Central Division. Notre Dame fell to 2-10 overall, 0-7 in the Central Division.

Senior forward Charles Smith led four Borgess players in double figures with 20 points. Senior guard Demierius Flowers had 11 points, and sophomore guard Richard Paige and senior center

sion with Tuesday's easy win over Perry Robinson had 10 points

Senior guard Darien Ware was the only ND player in double figures with 10 points.

MOAK. CATHOLIC 48, ST. AGATHA 31: Ken Waddle had 11 points and 10 rebounds Tuesday for visiting Oakland Catholic (4-8 overall, 3-4 in the Catholic C-D Division). Bill Matti scored 12 for Redford St. Agatha (2-10, 1-6).

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to do; we were ready for it," Farmington coach Denny Mikel said. "We knew they were going to press us, and we were going to try and take advantage of it.

Canton hoop

We wanted to be aggressive taking the ball to the basket. We didn't want to walk the ball up the floor. We wanted to attack the basket, but we didn't do a very good job of that. Their quickness took us out of some of the things we wanted to do.

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Paupore, who shot poorly in some earlier games, was hot Tuesday, hitting 11 of 19 field goals, which included two three-point shots. He also made six of eight free throws.

Teammate Tadarius Rachal made four threes and scored 18 points. Ron Hunter, finishing numerous fast breaks after taking passes from guards Rachal and Ted Docks (seven points), had 14. Rob Radney filled the same role in the first quarter and added 10 points.

"Matt is putting in extra shooting practice, and I know he has his confidence back," VanWagoner said. "But it was a total team effort. Tadarius and Ted stepped up big, and Rob Radney sparked us early at the offensive and defensive ends.'

Scott Menser scored 20 points, including four threes, to lead the Falcons. Steve Juncaj posted 17, Stan Lewis 11 and Jason Jackson eight.

Farmington got the score down to 37-30 late in the first half, but Paupore sank two technical free throws and made a three in the last half minute to give Canton a 12-point halftime lead.

The Chiefs scored the first 13 points of the second half and had turned the game into a rout with under five minutes left in the third quarter.

With Canton up 49-30, Lewis was given a technical foul

and Mikel received two when he disputed the call. Paupore sank four of the six free throws, and Ryan Ostach followed with a layup to make it 55-30.

"I didn't see any bright spots other than we came back in the fourth," Mikel said. "The kids kept their composure even when I lost mine.

"(The technicals) didn't help us, but that wasn't the difference in the game. If anything, the kids played harder

Farmington trimmed the huge deficit to just seven (68-61) when Menser and Juncaj, who had 15 points in the second half, hit consecutive treys. Canton led 66-49 after three quarters, but the Falcons had a 12-2 run in the first 31/2 minutes of the finale.

The Chiefs got their fast break going again as Paupore, Rachal and Hunter combined to score 18 of the last 20 Canton points and finish off Farmington.

Canton, which shot 51 percent (37-72), is 3-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and 6-5 overall. The Falcons, who have lost three of their last four, are 3-3 and 8-4.

"We're real happy with the win because Farmington is a quality team," VanWagoner said, adding the Chiefs must improve defensively. "We're going to have to play better defense down the road if we're going to make a tournament

"I think our record is deceiving because we load up with heavyweights in the non-conference season, but it does nothing but help us.'

■ ROEPER 73, PCA 62: Plymouth Christian Academy folded in the second half after playing Bloomfield Hills Roeper evenly through the first Tuesday at

Spartans rip Chiefs; Salem slips

Although the score might indicate otherwise, all was not lost for Plymouth Canton's swim team Tuesday.

True, the Chiefs were hardly outstanding. They proved no match for Livonia Stevenson, losing 107-79 to a team that had recorded just one dual-meet win in its five previous attempts.

But there was one very big win for Canton. "The big victory tonight was that we got in our own pool," said coach Hooker Wellman.

That's no small feat. In December, the Michigan High School Athletic Association had issued a "recommendation" that member schools not start off diving blocks in water less than 5-feet deep. Prior to that, the allowable depth for MHSAA-sanctioned meets was 4 feet.

After some deliberation - the new decree left only four of the 11

teams in the Western Lakes Activities Association with competitive pools - the MHSAA re-

versed itself. At least for now. "We swam (a meet) at our pool for the first time this year," said Wellman. "For now, I'm real happy. I'm happy for the seniors, so they have a chance to go out at home - not in someone else's

Jeff Clark took immediate advantage, splashing to victory in the 100-yard freestyle in a poolrecord 49.54. Clark also won the 50 free in 22.53.

Canton had another doublewinner: Mike Orris, who finished first in the 200 individual medley (2:02.97) and the 100 butterfly (56.25). But the Chiefs' only other individual winner was Daryl Ballios in the diving (252.70 points). Jason Nalepa, Jason Stirling, Todd Gillinan and Clark teamed for a win in the 400 free relay

(3:39.62).The dual-meet defeat was Canton's first this season after two

wins. The Chiefs swim at Northville tonight. B DEARBORN 94, SALEM 92: Plymouth Salem needed an outstanding performance in the final

relay to upend Dearborn Tuesday

at Salem. The Rocks got one, but it

asn't quite good enough. Their time in the 400-yard free relay was 3:28.99, the best they've posted this season. Unfortunately, the Pioneers went 3:24.76 to win the event — and the meet.

But unlike Salem's other dualmeet loss this season, in its opener against Ann Arbor Huron, the

Rocks didn't give this one away. "We swam real well," said coach Chuck Olson. "It was the best we've swam all year."

The Rocks won only two events. Fred Locke bettered the Class A state qualifying time in capturing the 50 freestyle (22.49); teammate David Bracht was second (23.4).

And Salem took the top three spots in diving. Woodie Thomas won (259.35 points), with Otto Geiseman second (170.35) and Greg Szydlowski third (169.70).

The loss dropped Salem, which came into the meet ranked ninth in the state, to 3-2. Dearborn was unranked in the state prior to the meet, but the Pioneers won't stay that way for long, according to Ol-

The Rocks host North Farmington at 7 tonight.

RECREATION STANDINGS

CC star makes choice

By Steve Kowalski Staff Writer

Redford Catholic Central running back Freddie Taylor was expected to sign a national letter of intent Wednesday to attend Southern Illinois University.

SIU's football team plays Division 1-AA and is a member of the Gateway Conference, which includes recent national champion Northern Iowa. SIU is in Carbondale, Ill., two hours southeast of St. Louis, Mo.

Taylor's teammates, Doug Brzezinski (Boston College), Nick Kallas (Iowa) and Brett Magyar (Wayne State), were expected to sign on Wednesday, the first day seniors could sign letters of in-

Westland John Glenn's Mike Bint signed with Grand Valley, and teammate Jeromey Crosbey signed with Ferris. Plymouth Salem center Steve Hurst signed with Wayne State.

RECRUITING

Taylor said he was ready to sign with Grand Valley State University until SIU called last week. Taylor, who made earlier visits to Grand Valley, Eastern Michigan and Northwood, flew to Carbondale over the weekend for an offi-

cial visit. The Salukis were 2-9 last year and recently hired a new coach, Shawn Watson, who spent the last seven years as a recruiting coordinator at Miami (Ohio) Uni-

"I liked the campus, coaches and the business program," said Taylor, who has a 2.7 grade point average. "I want to be on my own (out of state) a bit. You grow up a lot quicker.'

Taylor anticipates playing running back and said the coaches indicated a chance of playing as a freshman.

"I'll be ready," he said.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON JUNIO BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION Through Jan. 20

BOYS B LEAGUE 1-6 **Bucks**

Sonics Pacers Hornets

Scores: Magic 53, Blazers 52; Hawks 41, Jazz 31; Bucks 51, Nets 34; Sonics 44, Pistons 39; Pacers 47, Hornets 30; 76ers 44, Lakers 40; Bulls 40, Kings 31; Knicks 56, Spurs 47; Celtics 49, Rockets 44.

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Results: Sonics 77, Jazz 69; Spurs 93, Hawks 83; Bucks 104, Nets 88; Hornets 83, 76ers 66; Lakers 76, Bulls 64; Pistons 66, Knicks 47; Rockets 78, Pacers 77. **PLYMOUTH PARKS AND RECREATION**

BASKETBALL STAN Through Jan.20 Women's Division: 1. Mr. B's/South

Lyon Hotel, 37 points; 2. Fellows Creek Golf Course, 29; 3. Birch Construction, 19; 4. T-Rexs, 17½; 5. Laurei Manor/Lafayette Steel, 11½; 6. Kotilla Chiropractic, 11.

Men's Division: 1. Dick Scott Dodge, 23; 2. McAuley Pharmacy, 20½; 3. Nagel Preciz. mcAuley Pramacy, 2013; S. Nagar Precision, 20; 4. Fogo's Bar and Grill, 19; 5. Atlantis Tax, 16; 6. Ludwig & Karas, 14½; 7. Ed's Sports, 12; 8. (tie) Really Rottens, Midway Welding, 8; 10. Independent Health Services, 6; 11. (tie) Yazaki Ed's, Hass Lake Lakers 0.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON PARKS AND REC CO-ED VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS Through Jan. 21 (eight matches)

American Division: 1. Creative Health Products, 52 points; 2. Court Jesters, 40; 3. Set Ups, 33; 4. We Dig, 31½; 5. Single Spirit IV, 28; 6. (tie) Back Again, Sky Pliots, 27; 8. Plymouth Reed & Cane, 25½; 9. Matchmakers, 14; 10. Dynamic Duos, 2.

National Division: 1. Stammers, 48; 2. Single Spirit II, 38; 3. Single Spirit I, 24; 4. Single Spirit III, 22; 5. Buddy's, 19; 5. 6.

Salem hoop from page 1B

scoring six points in the first 2:06 of the second half (two baskets on offensive rebounds) to boost Harrison's lead to 46-40, Salem coach Bob Brodie pulled his star out.

"We told the kids at halftime if (the Hawks) continue to shoot like that, we were going to lose," want them to do was allow them those second and third opportuni-

Early in the third quarter, it looked as if Head hadn't been listening. Which is why Brodie pulled him. "That got his attention," said Brodie. "He's still a kid, he still makes some mistakes. But he loves this game, and

he plays hard and adjusts well." True enough. When Head reentered with 3:51 left, he reasserted himself. Of course, it helped that Pruitt had gone to the bench with his third foul 19 seconds ear-

Still, Head went to the boards much harder in the last 11/2 quarters. He finished with 22 points

- seven coming in the last 1:26 - and 10 rebounds. "He can score inside, he can score outside," said Brodie. "And he's been doing that for four years."

But, it wasn't the offense provided by their Mr. Basketball candidate that saved the Rocks. Where (Head) hurt us was at half-court in that press," said Harrison's Teachman. "They won

this game on defense." Brodie extended the Rocks defensively in the second half "just to slow (Harrison) down, basically. A team like that, that's wellcoached, you're not going to force a lot of turnovers. They'll adjust and break the press. We just wanted to slow the tempo down."

The strategy worked. After surrendering 40 first-half points -Harrison led 20-16 after one quarter and 40-37 at the half - the Rocks allowed just 23 in the sec-

The Hawks' halftime advantage was constructed by Kevin Bambenek, who scored 10 points; Charles Bambenek, who had nine;

Aaron Weiss, with eight; and Pruitt, with seven. Kevin Bambenek finished with 15 and Weiss scored

Salem countered with Doug Herriman, who totaled 17 points, and Adam Hammons, who had nine. Justin Marcis scored eight, all in the first half.

The win kept Salem's record in the Western Lakes Activities Association perfect through six games. Harrison is 2-4 in the WLAA.

SALEM 60, FARMINGTON 57: The Rocks held off a persistent Falcon team Saturday to post the victory at Farmington. The game was re-scheduled after poor weather caused its cancellation

Only one Salem player reached double figures in scoring: James Head, with 11 points. Justin Marcis and Dan McKian each added eight and Sanjeev Seth

scored seven. Farmington got the bulk of its scoring from four players: Stan Lewis and Jason Jackson.







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Following is the third installment of the best Observerland boys swim times and div-ing scores. Livonia Churchill coach Ken Stark will take weekly updates. Coaches can report results to Stark between 4 and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday at 523-9231.

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SWIMMING

WAYNE INVITATIONAL BOYS SWIM MEET

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Wyandotte Roosevelt, 271 points; 2. Dearborn Heights Annapolis, 260; 3. Wayne Memorial, 218; 4. Westland John Glenn, 187; 5. Redford Thurston, 168; 6. Livonia Franklin, 113; 7. Garden City, 71; 8. Dearborn Heights Robichaud, 37. FINAL RESULTS

200-yard meditey relay: 1. Annapolis (Jason McCuan, Aaron Wroblewski, Jeremy Harleton, Rick Waltiere), 1:52.02; 2. John Glenn, 1:52.7; 3. Franklin, 1:53.84; 4. Thurston, 1:55.9; 5.

3. Franklin, 1:53.84; 4. Thurston, 1:55.9; 5. Wyandotte, 1:57.31; 6. Wayne, 2:03.97. 200 freestyle: 1. Matt Ferguson (Wayne), 1:55.41; 2. Don Llewellyn (Thurston), 1:59.15; 3. Tim Barrette (Allen Park), 2:01.51; 4. Jim Henley (Wayne), 2:07.28; 5. John Samson (Wyandotte), 2:07.4; 6. Jason School (Franklin), 2:15.07. 200 individual medicy: 1. Randy Cobb (Franklin), 2:09.8; 2. Paul Merandi (John Glenn), 2:18.76; 3. Kris Clark (Myandotte).

(Franklin), 2:09.8; 2. Paul Merandi (John Glenn), 2:18.76; 3. Kris Clark (Wyandotte), 2:19.9; 4. Aaron Wroblewski (Annapolis), 2:29.99; 5. Ryan Viger (Annapolis), 2:26.73; 6. Chris Stermfels (Thurston), 2:27.21.

50 freestyle: 1. Darnen Draper (John Glenn), 24.28; 2. John Schones (Annapolis), 24.48; 3. Rick Waltiere (Annapolis), 25.21; 4. Tim Powser (Wyandotte), 26.07; 5. Clint Nemeth (Wayne), 26.39; 6. James Darden (Wayne), 26.82.

Diving: 1. Mike Samson (Wyandotte), 390.20 points; 2. James Anson (Thurston), 359.80; 3. Kevin Tunison (Thurston), 342.6; 4. Jeremy Roth (Thurston), 310.05; 5. Ken At-

Jeremy Roth (Thurston), 310.05; 5. Ken Atwood (Wyandotte), 300.85; 6. Jason Baker (John Glenn), 278.85. 100 butterffy: 1. Paul Merandi (John Glenn), 1:01.51; 2. Kris Clark (Wyandotte), 1:01.6; 3. Don Lleweilyn (Thurston), 1:02.56; 4. Jeremy Harleton (Annapolis), 1:04.94; 5. Jeson Schad (Franklin), 1:05.6; 6. Jeson Gerlough (Wayne),

100 freestyle: 1. John Schones (Annapolis) 55.02; 2. Jon Ramesbottom (John Glenn), 55.18; 3. Greg Barber (Wayne), 56.11; 4. Jim Henley (Wayne), 58.08; 5. Milke Samson (Wyandotte), 58.66; 6. Paul Gellagher (Wyan-

dotte), 59.76.

500 freestyle: 1. Matt Ferguson (Wayne), 5:12.80; 2. Tim Barrette (Annapolis), 5:35.49; 3. John Sampson (Wyandotte), 5:51.83; 4. Dan Hammon (Wyandotte), 5:57.96; 5. Randy Jackson (Wayne), 6:04.66; 6. Mike Shelton (Wyandotte), 6:04.95.

200 freestyle retay: 1. Annapolis (Rick Waltere, Aaron Wroblewski, Jeremy Harleton, John Schones), 1:37.73; 2. Wayne, 1:41.58; 3. Thurston, 1:42.13; 4. Wyandotte, 1:45.92; 5. Garden City, 1:47.16; 6. Franklin, 1:50.95.

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Geroen City, 1:47-16; 6. Franklin, 1:50.95.

100 backstroke: 1. Darren Draper (John Glenn), 1:01.77; 2. Jon Ramesbottom (John Glenn), 1:03.45; 3. Brian Moody (Wyandotte), 1:05.13; 4. Jeremy Harleton (Annapolis), 1:07.11; 5. Jason McCuan (Annapolis), 1:07.27; 6. Victor Feldbaum (Franklin), 1:07.42; 1:07.42.

1:02.72 (meet record); 2. Aaron Wroblewski (Annapolis), 1:07.97; 3. Greg Barber (Wayne), 1:11.76; 4. Ken Atwood (Wyandotte), 1:12.94;

1:11.76; 4. Ken Atwood (Myandotte), 1:12.94; 5. Eric Diugos (Thurston), 1:15.04; 6. James Darden (Wayne), 1:16.86. 400 freestyle relay: 1. Wayne (Jim Henley, Clint Nemeth, Greg Barber, Matt Ferguson), 3:44.34; 2. John Glenn, 3:47.04; 3. Annapolis, 3:47.1; 4. Wyandotte, 3:54.77; 5. Thurston, 4:05.51; 6. Garden City, 4:11.1.

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1. Walled Lake Central, 2-0; 2. (tie) Plymouth Salem and Farmington, 1-0; 4. Livonia Stevenson, 2-2; 5. Westland John Glenn, 1-2; 6. North Farmington,

WESTERN DIVISION

1. Farmington Harrison, 3-0; 2. Northville, 1-0; 3. (tie) Plymouth Canton and Livonia Churchill, 1-1; 5. (tie) Livonia Franklin and Walled Lake W

THE WEEK AHEAD

BOYS BASKETBALL

Thursday, Feb. 3
Wsid. Glenn at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 4 Clarenceville at Lutheran North, 7 p.m. Luth. Westland at G.P. Liggett, 7 p.m. Garden City at Taylor Truman, 7 p.m. Lincoln Park at Redford Union, 7 p.m. Red. Thurston at D.H. Crestwood, 7 p.m. Dearborn at Wayne Memorial, 7:30 p.m. Liv. Franklin at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m. rmington at Westland Gler N. Farmington at Ply. Salem, 7:30 p.m. Northville at Farm. Harrison, 7:30 p.m. UD-Jesuit at Bishop Borgess, 7:30 p.m. Birm. Bro. Rice at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m. St. Agatha at Immac. Concept., 7:30 p.m. Fairlane Christ. at Ply. Christian, 7:30 p.m. Huron Valley vs. Oakland Christian at Marshall Jr. High, 7:30 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY Thursday, Feb. 3 Liv. Stevenson vs. B.H. Lahser at Det. Skating Club. 7 p.m.

Liv. Stevenson vs. B.H. Andover

at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5 Redford CC vs. Brighton High at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m. Liv. Churchill vs. S'field-Lathrup at Southfield Civic Ctr., 9:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6 (Metro Showcase at A.A. Yost Arena)

G.P. North vs. A.A. Ploneer, 9:30 p.m. Riv. Gab. Richard vs. A.A. Huron, noon. Redford CC vs. A.P. Cabrini, 2:30 p.m. Southgate Anderson vs. Trenton, 7:30 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Saturday, Feb. 5 Tri-State (Ind.) at Madonna, 7:30 p.m. Sault (Ont.) at Oakland CC, 7:30 p.m. Schoolcraft at Flint Mott, 8 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Thuraday, Feb. 3 Siena Heights at Madonna, 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5 Schoolcraft at Flint Mott, 6 p.m.

Madonna at Tri-State (Ind.), 7 p.m.

GYMNASTICS

Following are the top scores by Observer land gymnasts. Coaches can report up-dates to Plymouth Canton coach John Cunningham any evening at 455-1741.

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FLOOR Katey Gilles (Canton) . . 9.50 Melissa Hopson (Salem) 9.30 Kristen Kosik (Salem). . Zoe Yockey (Salem) 9.25 9.15 Kim Nowak (Canton) 9.00 Angle Lamerato (Canton) Lori Trussler (Glenn) 8.90 8.85 Brie Wall (Canton) 8.70 Shelley Underwood (Glenn) . Michelle Tsai (N. Farmington) 8.70 Sarah Coombs (Glenn) . . . **ALL-AROUND** Katey Gilles (Canton) . . Melissa Hopson (Salem) . Sarah Makins (Salem) . . 36.65 Michelle Tsai (N. Farmington) 34.35 Brie Wall (Canton) . . 33.80 Kristen Kosik (Salem). 33.80 Lori Trussler (Glenn) 33.35 33.30

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WRESTLING

LIVONIA STEVENSON 33 PLYMOUTH SALEM 30 **Tuesday at Salem**

103 pounds: Dan Christenson (Stevenson decisioned Eric Coburn, 7-0; 112: Matt Allison (Stevenson) dec. Greg Mitchell, 5-1; 119: Scott hes (Salem) pinned David Falzon, 3:19; 125: Aaron Lapinski (Salem) p. Ryan Vartooglan, 1:11; 130: Jon Sata (Stevenson) dec. Phi Mitchell, 13-6; 135: David Popeney (Salem)

won by injury default over Chris Jaztrembski; 140: Scott Goldman (Stevenson) dec. David Craig, 10-7; 145: Chris Mullett (Stevenson) craig, 10-7; 145: Chris Mullett (Stevenson) dec. Jeremy Breithaupt, 7-0; 152: Steve Hughes (Salem) p. Nick Petryk, 3:32; 160: John Svec (Salem) p. Matt Fisher, 3:30; 171: Ben Lewis (Stevenson) p. Jeff Richard, 0:40; 189: Craig Martin (Stevenson) won by void; heavy-weight: Dave Ross (Stevenson) won by void.

Stevenson's dual meet record: 6-0 overallson's dual most record: 6-0 overall;

4-0 WLAA-Lakes Division.

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RANKINGS

weekly by the Observer sports staff, includes schools from the following areas: Redford, Garden City, Westland, Livonia,

BOYS BASKETBALL 1. Westland John Glenn.

- Plymouth Salem.
 Redford Catholic Central.
- 5. Redford Bishop Borgess.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

- 1. Livonia Ladywood
- 3. Farmington Hills Harrison. 4. Redford Union.
- Livonia Churchill. BOYS WRESTLING

Livonia Stevenson. Redford Catholic Central

- 3. Plymouth Salem.

BOYS SWIMMING

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me - you like to hibernate on wintery weekends

On Sunday I made an exception and bought

tickets to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra/Mel Torme concert at Orchestra Hall in Detroit. I con-

fess, my husband and I are fans. The decision to

go wasn't made without trepidation. We hadn't

been to Orchestra Hall since high school, (over 20

years ago), and had all the typical surburanite

concerns - what freeway exit do we take, where

will we park, will we be panhandled on the way

It was a positive experience. To make sure I

wasn't getting VIP treatment, I called the box off-

ice for directions to Orchestra Hall and parking

instructions - both were politely given. We found

our way without a hitch, parking was across the

street, \$3 for a Sunday matinee performance.

There was plenty of security, and no one bothered

us. The staff at Orchestra Hall was friendly, and

A lot of you have discovered what a gem Orches-

This week, Grammy Award-nominated pianist

Mitsuko Uchida will appear with the DSO 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5. Sal-

vatore Rabbino of Farmington Hills, will perform Johann Carl Christian Fischer's "Symphony with Eight Obligato Timpani" with Neeme Jarvi conducting at the Friday concert. "Timpani is not of-

ten thought of as a solo instrument," said Willa Rouder, artistic director for the DSO. "This is very unique, very special. It hasn't been done for decades in Detroit." Call (313) 833-3700 or Ticket-master, (810) 645-6666 for tickets.

On the homefront, the Rochester Symphony will

resent a concert 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6, at Varner

Hall on the campus of Oakland University in Ro-

chester. Violinist Deborah Leigh Edwards a senior

at Groves High School in Birmingham, and

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Entertainment next week:

■ Meet Karen Ziemba of Farmington Hills who

stars in the musical comedy "Crazy For You," opening Feb. 15 at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit.

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to your face, and lift flagging spirits as win-

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Give yourself a lift,

Village Players shine in 'Music Man'



If you walk away from the Village Players of Birmingham production of "The Music Man" without a song in your heart, check for a heartbeat. It may be later than you think.

Directed by Betsy Todd and chore-VICTORIA DIAZ ographed by Vicki Kaptur, this rendi-

tion of Meredith Wilson's musical comedy about a lovable flim-flam man who turns dreams to reality in River City, Iowa, wastes no time in showing what it's made of.

Equal parts talent, polish, ex-uberance, and highly contagious fun are evident in its snappily executed opening number, "Rock Island." Performed by about a dozen members of a large and almost flawless cast, it gets things off to a fine start.

As Professor Harold Hill, Patrick Lynch delivers a performance that is flags, flugelhorns, and double-belled euphoniums all the way. From the top of his spiffy straw bowler to the wingtips of his shiny spectator shoes, he is fast-talking, utterly irresistible Harold Hill. His brassy, sassy versions of the popular "River City" and "Seventy-Six Trom-bones" are all-out, firecracker

Lori Murphy as Marian the reluctant librarian is not just winsome and lovely, but she can sell a song nicely, too, (especially the lesserknown "Goodnight My Someone.") With her gentle, breezy warmth, she seems always on the mark as the antithesis to Hill's conniving con artist persona.

How to give proper credit to a large supporting cast and chorus, ON STAGE

- *Theater: The Village Players of Birmingham, 752 Chestnut Street, corner of Hunter Boulevard, south of
- ★Curtain time: 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 4-5, 2 p.m. Sunday Feb. 6. Shows Fridays and Satur days through Feb. 12.
- ★Tickets: Adults, \$12, students, \$10. Tickets available at the door, but reservations are recommended. Call 644-2075 anytime.

each one of whom seems so in tune with this production, and so at ease on stage?

For starters, 8-year-old Andrew Keenan-Bolger as the pensive Winthrop seems to be that rarest of child performers - a natural. His rendition of the catchy tune "Gary, Indiana" is a memorable moment. The talented teen dancers provide more than their share of memorable moments too. With performances that are simply marvelous, they seem to possess the assured panache of a group of seasoned pros.

Other standouts include the Pick-A-Little Ladies, who may be having more fun than anybody on this funfilled stage; Lee Rosender as the mayor's wife, Eulalie (picture the 1912 version of Lucy Ricardo); and Maureen McGinnis Cook as Mrs. Paroo, Marian's mother from the Emerald Isle (surely her lilting, lovely brogue is the real thing).

In a small role, tiny Maggie Keenan-Bolger as Amaryllis makes a big impression.

Lighting, makeup and sets, plus some knockout costuming, lend an appropriate, eye-catching sparkle.



Harold Hill (Pat Lynch) and Marian the librarian (Lori Murphy), in a scene from "The Music Man."

Last, but certainly not least, music director Priscilla Benson's classy, spirited orchestra deserves special accolades, and much extended applause.

Get ready to tap your feet. Get ready to clap your hands. In this River City, trouble is hard to find.

Victoria Diaz is a Livonia-based freelancer, who specializes in arts and entertainment articles in the metro area.

A special performance 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9 will benefit the

Sanctuary, the only agency in Oakland Coutny to provide shelter to runaway and homeless youth. The Sanctuary has locations in Royal Oak and Pontiac. Services include counseling for families, groups and individuals; substance abuse prevention and education, and life skills training. Tickets for this event are \$15 and \$25. Complimentary gourmet coffee, punch and desserts, from some of the area's top bakeries and restaurants, will be served after the performance. Call (810) 333-2277 for

Zany youth musical updates fairy tale

Lisa Andres of Livonia, the awardwinning creator of "Once Upon A Time" and "The Magic Journey," and the Halloween sellout "Not All Monsters Are Scary," has written another little tale - "The Little Pigs The Musical — The Untold Story.

This updated, humorous version of "The Three Little Pigs," presented by The Guildings Youth Theatre of the Players Guild of Dearborn, tells the story of how Harry and Maud Wolf discover that the three little pigs and their families are living in New York City.

After years of lost contact with the pigs, the envious wolves pack up their bags and head to New York City to

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ON STAGE

"The Three Little Pigs - The Musical

*Theater: The Guildings Youth Theater of The Players Guild of Dearborn, 21730 Madison, at the intersection of Outer Drive and Monroe in Dearborn.

Curtain time: 7 p.m. Fridays Feb. 4 and 11; 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Saturdays, Feb. 5 and 12; 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6.

★Tickets: \$4, call 477-2176 or 427-1775. Large group rates available

n lemon shrimp soup to peanut chicken. Your senses will be delighted.

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See ZANY MUSICAL, next page

"Best of Detroit"

Musical: The cast of "The Three Little Pigs — The Musical - The Untold Story," presented by The Guildings Youth Theatre of The Players Guild of Dearborn, takes a break from

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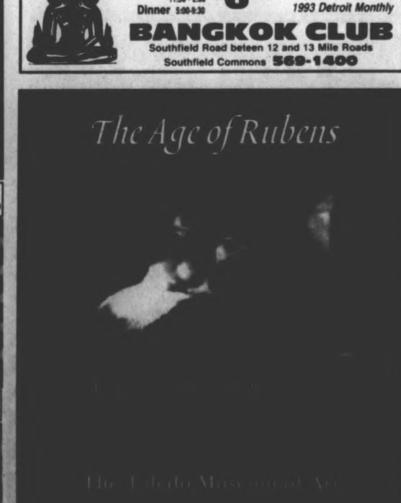
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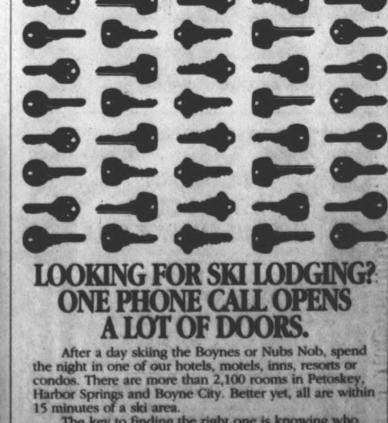
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and them. They encounter Detective Keen Eyed Cooper and his tunny sidekick, Clarence, the pigs their crazy families.

This zany musical is directed by Andres. Penny Link of Livonia is assistant director and co-producer. The cast includes Nicole and Rachel Link and Michael Quinn of Livonia. Jessica Petrus of Farmington, Parker and Lauracindy Plague of Canton, and Jaime Steel of Westland.

Ticket proceeds will be donated to the building renovation drive for the Players Guild of Dearborn. The Guild is renovating its building in order to better accommo-

date physically disabled patrons. Here are some other shows children of all ages will love.

"The Wizard of Oz" will be presented live on stage 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8 at the Maplewood Community Center, 6000 Middlebelt, Garden City. Tickets \$5 per person, includes brownies and beverage. Call (313) 525-8846.

■ Tinderbox Productions presents O. Henry's "The Ransom of Red Chief" 7 p.m. Fridays, Feb. 11 and 25 and 2 p.m. Saturdays, Feb. 12 and 26 at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile. Sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission. Tickets \$5, call 535-8962.

Marquee

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winner of the RSO Young Artist Competition, will perform. Tickets are \$12, students age 12 and under \$4, call 651-4181.

The Farmington Area Philharmonic, Karen Nixon-Lane, conductor, will present "Winter Fantasies" 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6 at Mercy Center, Dublin Hall, Gate 4, 28600 11 Mile Road, a half

mile east of Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$12 and \$10, children under five, free. Refreshments included. Call 478-2075 or 478-6897

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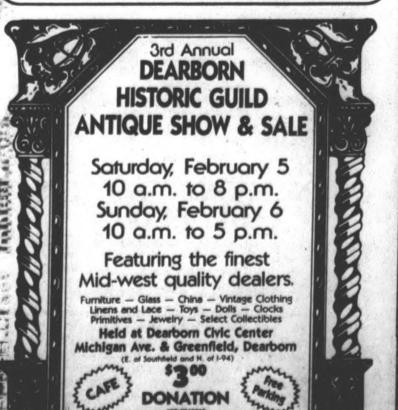
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Celebration of American Music

Month featuring Linda Freeze, soprano; Frank Laux, tenor; and Michael Dempsey, piano, 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8 at Central United Methodist Church, 3882 Highland. Call 363-9609.

MUSICAL PHOTO PAINTINGS Colorful and romantic video imagery from the Far East set to music by the Inner Circle of the Lyric Chamber Ensemble, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6 at the home of Sondra Berlin in Bloomfield Hills. Tickets \$35 per person, call (313) 357-1111.

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS Brass! Brass! Brass!, a performances featuring the Detroit Chamber Winds brass choir, will be presented 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 13 at Christ Church Cranbrook, corner of Cranbrook and Lone Pine Roads, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets \$18, students and seniors \$12. Call (313) 362-2622.

Barbershop chorus performs

The Spirit of Detroit Chorus of Sweet Adelines International will present two musical productions in barbershop harmony 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, at Mercy High School, 11 Mile at Middlebelt in Farmington Hills.

Tickets are \$10, seniors and

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When he is hired to find the Miami Dolphins football team's missing mascot, a dolphin named Snowflake, Ace finds himself hot on the trail of kidnappers who have also abducted Dan Marino, the Dolphins' star quarterback, on the eve of the Super Bowl. And Ace, with his wacky antics, bizarre hairdo, and unfathomable professonal skills, becomes the only man who can handle the job of returning both Snowflake and Marino to their rightful places in time to clinch a Super Bowl Victory.

tory.

"Ace Ventura: Pet Detective," an outrageous comedy, stars Jim Carrey, Sean Young, Courteney Cox, Tone Loc and Dan Marino. Directed by Tom Shadyac, the film opens Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters. Warner Bros. is distributing the Morgan Creek Productions picture.

Shunned by Miami police for

PREVIEW

not being a legitimate sleuth, the ingenious creature catcher relies solely on his wits and the undying dedication of his menagerie to get the job done. A combination of Jerry Lewis and Doctor Doolittle, the bumbling Ace always gets his man (or dog, or cat or parrot). Aside from Snowflake, the bottlenosed dolphin who disappears early in the film, there are no less than 25 different animals populating the film, most of them in Ace Ventura's apartment.

Jim Carrey, known for his comic energy and the spectrum of outrageous characters he has created on the award-winning comedy series "In Living Color," makes his motion debut starring in "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective."

Melissa Robinson (Courtney

Cox), the Dolphins' marketing director, is saddled with the task of solving the twin kidnappings. To team owner Don Riddle (Noble Willingham), nothing's riding on Melissa's success — except (in order of importance) the Super Bowl, the lives of two mammals dear to his heart — one an All-Pro quarterback, the other a member of an endangered species — and, oh yes — Melissa's job.

In desperation, Melissa turns

to Ace, who looks like he dresses in the dark, who eats sunflower seeds like a parrot and whose hairdo looks like a cross between the Big Boy and the tail end of a cockatoo. He's not very confidence-inspiring and she's sure she's about to become unemployed.

Ace alternately shows moments of stunning detective work and total incompetence. Here's Ace, turning up a clue the police missed: the stone from an AFC Championship ring found in the bottom of Snowflake's now-empty tank. Here's Ace making a fool of himself and Melissa as he tries in vain to link the wealthy Ronald Camp (Udo Kier) to the crime. Here's Ace, sniffing clues like a bloodhound at the scene of Dolphins' general manager Roger Podacter's (Troy Evans) murder. And here's Ace, following Dolphins players down highways, around running tracks, and into the showers, trying to match the missing stone to their championship rings.

In the end, it can only be Ace Ventura who realizes the kidnappings and murder center on a missed field goal in the 1984 Super Bowl and that the mysterious Lt. Einhorn (Sean Young) may have ulterior motives in



JON FARMER

the-wall point of view to get the picture just right.

James G. Robinson, CEO of

Morgan Creek, knew it too, and selected ex-standup comedian Tom Shadyac, formerly the youngest writer ever to create routines for Bob Hope, and a writer of telefilms for the Fox Television Network, to direct.

"The first thing I did when I got the job was tell the folks at Morgan Creek I was fascinated by this guy Jim Carrey," said Sha-

dyac. "After seeing him on 'In Living Color,' I knew there was no one else to play Ace."

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(Jim Carrey),

The character of Ace went through many changes during the molding process, but through all those changes, Jim Carrey stood firm on one major point. "The people who watch me 'In Living Color' expect someone really crazed," Carrey said. "I knew if we could give them that in the character of Ace, we'd have some-



RALPH NELS

Daddy's girl: Nick Nolte stars as a gifted character actor who is unexpectedly forced to take on the care and feeding of his wildly unpredictable six-year-old daughter (Whittni Wright), in "I'll Do Anything."

Actor gets to know daughter

"I'll Do Anything," opening Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters, is a romantic comedy set in Hollywood.

Nick Nolte plays a gifted character actor who can't find work. He is unexpectedly forced to take on the care and feeding of his 6-year-old daughter (Whittni Wright), whom he hasn't seen in three years.

years.

Through a chance meeting

with a beautiful movie executive (Joely Richardson), he finds work with her boss, a powerful, self-absorbed producer, played by Albert Brooks. The producer leans heavily on the advice of a kind, truthful research pollster (Julie Kavner), who is unaccountably in love with him.

The meeting of these five hearts and minds change the course of each of their lives. unknowing father as her lover in tance of

UPCOMING MOVIES

There's something for everyone at the movies. Here's a list of what's in the wings:

Opening Friday, Feb. 4:

■ "Gunmen" — An action-thriller about an eccentric Bulgarian smuggler and a New York City tough who reluctantly team up and head for the Amazon in search of a \$400 million treasure.

■ "My Father the Hero" — Madcap comedy of errors has a love-struck teenage girl passing off her

unknowing father as her lover in order to impress the boy of her dreams.

trying to sabotage his investiga-

tion. And, in the end, it can only

be Ace Ventura, who solves the

murder, rescues Snowflake, re-

turns Dan Marino to his rightful

place in the the Super Bowl -

albeit at halftime - and wins the

When writer Jack Berstein first

got the idea for "Ace Ventura: Pet

Detective," he knew he had a

great concept for an off-the-wall

screenplay. He also knew it would

take someone with an equally off-

heart of the beautiful Melissa.

■ "The War Room" — Main Art Theatre exclusive. Documentary on Bill Clinton's 1992 bid for the presidency.

Opening Friday, Feb. 11:

■ "My Girl 2" — The story of Vada Sultenfuss's journey to self-discovery continues with the exploration of first love, the impor-

tance of family and the challenge of pursing a dream. Opening Friday, Feb. 18:

"On Deadly Ground" — An oil rig worker who joins forces with an Inuit activist in opposition to his former employer's rapacious drilling program finds himself in a battle for survival.

"You So Crazy" — A one man stand up comedy show starring Martin Lawrence, star of the hit Fox series "Martin." Opening Friday, March 4:
"With Honors" — The true cory of Harvard University students

who befriend a homeless man.

Opening Friday, March 11:

"Guarding Tess" — Tess is the beloved former first lady who is running her secret service denil ragged. Tired of being at the mercy of her imperious will, one young agent squares off with her in a class of wits as unremitting as it is hilarious.

Cop on the take faces day of reckoning

Jack Grimaldi's got a tale to tell, which would be a comedy if it weren't a tragedy. It's about greed, desire, deceit, murder and how love's got nothing to do with them.

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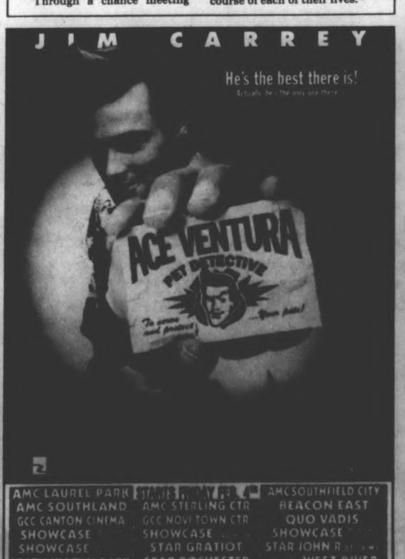
A biting black comedy, "Romeo is Bleeding," opening Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters, follows the incredible dance of double crosses and desire that erupts between a voyeuristic cop and the violent woman gangster he's

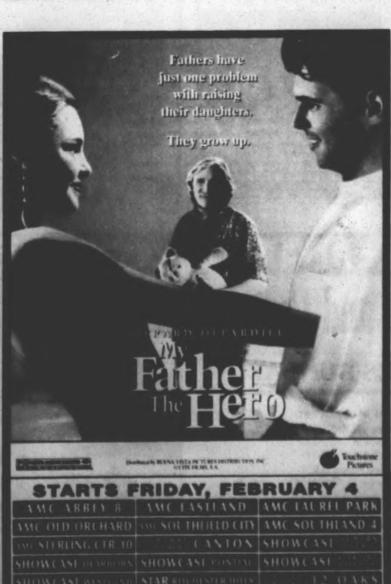
watching for the Feds.

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Gary Oldman stars as Jack Grimaldi, who tells his tale of caution in a cutting confessional. It seems Grimaldi has been selling mob boss Don Falcone (Roy Scheider) inside information about guys in the Witness Protection Program — the same informants he's supposed to be protecting. The mob get their man and Jack gets a nice pile of cash to

bury in his back yard. Nobody knows about the money, not his alluring wife (Annabella Sciorra) nor his amenable mistress (Juliette Lewis). Like he's always saying, Jack's a guy who's fueled "Romeo is Bleeding" also stars Roy Scheider, Ron Perlman, Michael Wincott, Paul Butler, Will Patton and Dennis Farina. The film, a Gramercy Pictures Release, is directed by Peter Medak and written by Hilary Henkin.







CURTAIN CALL

Curtain Call lists upcoming theer performances. Send Items to considered for publication to: Realy Wygonik, Entertainment edi-tor, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 591-7279.

AUDITIONS

B FARMINGTON PLAYERS

Casting call for Christopher Hampton's "Les Liaisons Dangereuses," 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 21 at the player's barn, 32332 Twelve MIle Road. Call 553-2955 or 355-0471 for information.

SESAME STREET LIVE

Auditions for actors and dancers for the 1994-95 North American Four, 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 4 at the Fox Theatre in Detroit, enter back stage door off Montcalm on north side of theater. Equity National Touring Company, 18 years old and older. Call (313) 396-7600 for Information.

COMMUNITY

FARMINGTON PLAYERS

Arthur Miller's "All My Sons," opens 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11 and runs through Feb. 26 at the play-

er's barn, 32332 Twelve Mile, Farmington Hills. Call 553-2955 for tickets.

E AVON PLAYERS

"Nunsense" continues 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays through Feb. 5 at the playhouse, 11/4 miles esat off of Rochester Road in Rochester Hills. Call 375-1390 for tickets.

III THEATRE QUILD

"Of Mice and Men" opens 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18, shows weekends through March 5 at the playhouse, 15138 Beech Daly, Redford. Call (313) 538-5678 for tick-

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD

"Guys and Dolls" opens 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18, shows weekends through March 12 at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile, Ndorthville. Call (313) 349-7110 for tickets.

BENEFITS

ST. COLETTE ACTIVITY CENTER

Medieval comedy/murder mystery 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12 at the center, 17600 Newburgh

Road, Livonia. Proceeds to benefit Angela Hospice. Tickets \$25 per person includes dinner. Call

PROFESSIONAL

SOURCE THEATRE

Staged readings of new works at the Jewish Community Centers in Oak Park and West Bloomfield. "Change of Life," by local play-wright Kitty Dubin, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9 in West Bloomfield, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10 in Oak Park. Tickets \$5 at the door. Call 788-2900 for details.

BIRMINGHAM THEATRE

"I Do! I Do!" opens Feb. 8 for previews, Feb. 11 is opening night. Shows through March 13 at the theater, 211 S. Woodward. Call 645-3353 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666

MEADOW BROOK

George Bernard Shaw's "You Never Can Tell" opens 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10 at the theater on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester. Previews 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 9-10. Show continues through March 6. Call (810) 377-3300 or Ticketmaster (810) 645-6666

"Beehive" the musical tribute to the girl groups and pop queens of the 1960s Thursdays-Sundays, through Feb. 6. Call (313) 875-

B FISHER THEATRE

"Crazy for You" the new Gerswhin comedy opens Feb. 15 with shows through March 6 at the Fisher Theater in Detroit. Call (313) 872-1000 or Ticketmaster, (810) 645-6666.

DINNER THEATER

III GOLDEN MUSHROOM "Flappers & Phantom," an upbeat musical revue in the lower level of the Golden Mushroom Restaurant in Southfield, Feb. 5 through March 26. Cost \$48 per person. Call 559-4230 for reservations.

COLLEGE

B OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

"The Three Musketeers" 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 4-5, 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6 at the Varner Studio Theatre on campus in Rochester, Call 370-3013.

Treat your Valentine to a gourmet dinner

Schoolcraft College in Livonia is offering gourmet Valentine's Day dinners to go. For just \$29, two can share a Traverse City Salad, Breast of Chicken Wellington with Ma-deira wine sauce, wild mushroom rice pilaf, winter vegetable medley, heart shaped cherry tart with chocolate sauce, and truffles with Chambord Liquer.

Or for \$39, dine on Caesar Salad with garlic croutons, Beef Wellington with truffled wine sauce, potato and leek gratin, winter vegetable med-ley, heart shaped cherry tart with chocolate sauce, and truf-fles with Chambord Liquer. Orders must be received by 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8. Pickups are available on Friday, Feb. 11 for those who wish to celebrate early, and for the traditionalist, noon to 6:30 p.m. at the Professor's Pantry inside the college's Waterman Campus Center, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. Call (313) 462-4491 to place your order.

Chinese restaurants celebrate new year

Welcome the year of the Dog, celebrate Chinese New Year at

these area restaurants. Here are some places to cele-

Mon Jin Lau, 1515 East Maple Road, at Stephenson Highway in Troy, is celebrating Chinese New Year with a special menu and festivities which include the Lion Dance, Chinese music, firecrack-

ers, magicians and fortune tellers, 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6. The cost is \$49 per person. Call 689-2332 for reservations.

■ Hunan Palace, 38259 W. 10 Mile, Farmington, is celebrating Chinese New Year, 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6; 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7 through Thursday, Feb. 10. The Feb. 6 celebration will feature the Lion Dance. Call 473-3939

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Moving on up

Local Republican legislators fill key roles

BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER Area Republicans are moving up in the Michigan Senate hierarchy with the departure of Vern Ehlers, R-Grand Rapids, to the

U.S. Congress. Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, won Ehlers' old seat on the budget-writing Senate Appropriations Committee, "one of the most important functions in state government," in Bouchard's words.

To get that post, Bouchard had to give up the chair of the Education Committee, a policy panel, and a seat on the tax writing Finance Committee.

Bouchard's other committee posts will be (1) Energy and

Mary Ann MacMurray

feeting called to order at 7 p.m.

\$252,348.45 were approved.

Present: Karen Baja, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy.

Technology and (2) Corporations and Economic Development. Sen. David Honigman, R-West

Bloomfield, was named "temporary" chair by Senate majority leader Dick Posthumus, R-Alto. Honigman already chairs two committees - Labor and Local Government. In addition, Honigman was assigned to the Family Law, Mental Health and Corrections Committee.

Sen. Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, will move to the Senate Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs. In this new committee assignment, Dunaskiss replaces Ehlers as vice chair.

"We've been fighting for a long time to ensure that the Waterford Hills landfill remains closed for good, and we've been waging a battle to prevent the construction of a solid waste incinerator in Auburn Hills," Dunaskiss said.

Dunaskiss gave up his seat on the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR) but considered it a good swap. "Oakland County has a large population of outdoor lovers, and they are always keenly interested in environmental issues," he said. Dunaskiss will be on the panel looking at a package of bills to rejuvenate Michigan's 100 state parks.

Dunaskiss continues to chair the Senate Energy and Technolgoy Committee and to serve on the Health Policy Committee.

Bouchard's new post means the Observer & Eccentric area will have three seats on Appropria-tions. The others are held by Robert Geake, R-Northville, and Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills.

More musical chairs may occur when voters in the Grand Rapids area fill Ehlers' Senate seat in a special election in April. Ehlers replaces U.S. Rep. Paul Henry, who died in mid 1993 at the age of

How those jobs are affected will depend, in part, on the new senator's interests and experience in

Democratic committee assignments were unaffected by the

A certified emergency nurse, she is also certified in advanced

cardiac life support and is a basic

cardiopulmonary resuscitation in-

structor. She is a member and for-

mer secretary of the Huron Valley

Chapter of the Emergency Nurses

Association.

LUNCH MENU FOR SENIORS

The senior citizen nutrition program will serve hot meals the week of Feb. 7. Meals will be served at noon at Tonquish Creek Manor, 1160 Sheridan, in Plymouth (453-9703); and at 11:30 a.m. at the Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Ave. (397-5444).

Call 24 hours in advance for reservations and cancellations. 1-800-851-1454 or 326-4400. Suggested donation is \$1.50.

Sweet 'n' sour chicken, rice, broccoli, strawberries over sponge cake, rye bread, milk. Oven roasted chicken, au gr potatoes, chopped spinach, cocktail, bread, milk.

Pork chop with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, peanut butter cookie, dinner roll, milk.

Split pea soup, hot dog with bun, mustard, ketchup, coleslaw, fresh orange, milk.

Friday Veal parmesan, scalloped pota-toes, asparagus, chocolate pud-ding, wheat bread, milk.

CITY OF PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH **LEGAL NOTICE**

CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE MARCH 15, 1994, SPECIAL ELECTION

PLEASE NOTE: that February 14, 1994, is the last day to register for the Special Election to be held on Tuesday, March 15, 1994. Registration for City electors will be taken at the Office of the Clerk, 201 South Main Street in Splymouth; Registration for Township electors will be taken at the Office of the Clerk, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, or for either at any Secretary of State Office. The phone number of the City Clerk is 453-1234, Ext. 234; that of the Township Clerk is 453-3840, Ext. 224. The Offices of the City Clerk and Township Clerk are open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. If a resident is mable to register during those hours a call to the respective Clerk's Office can set up a convenient time for the resident.

LINDA LANGMESSER, City Clerk City of Plymou MARILYN MASSENGILL, Township Clerk Charter Township of Plymouth

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Nurse named unit manager Mary Ann MacMurray, R.N., ray earned a diploma from the has been named unit manager of Henry Ford Hospital School of the emergency department day Nursing and her bachelor of scishift at St. Mary Hospital in ence in nursing from Madonna Livonia. University. She is working on a MacMurray, who has a bachemaster of science degree in administration from Central Michilor of science degree in nursing, has been employed by St. Mary gan University. Hospital for 20 years and most recently served as afternoon shift

supervisor. As the new emergency department manager, she is responsible for staff scheduling, inservice training and other duties.

A resident of Livonia, MacMur-

KAREN BAJA, Vice Chairwoman

Western Townships Utilities Authority

Board of Commissioners Meeting Synopsis

7 p.m. Monday, January 24, 1994 WTUA Conference Room 40905 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan

The agenda was adopted.
The minutes of the December 20, 1993, meeting were approved.
Requisition Certificate No. 124 and Requisition Certificate 125 totalling

The engineer's update and the monthly operating report were received and filed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1994

REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF AN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

PLEASE NOTE: That the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth, has received from National Riggers & Erectors, Inc., a request to transfer Certificate No. 90-068 for tax abatement granted to Spicer Tool Company in 1990. The Tax Abatement was granted for a facility located at 14650 Jib Street in Metro West Industrial Park No. 3, Plymouth Township, County of Wayne,

The request of National Riggers & Erectors, Inc., is on file in the Clerk's Office for public perusal. Any Township resident or member of any taxing authority within the Township of Plymouth shall have the right to appear and be heard. Written comments directed to the Clerk and received prior to the meeting, will be considered. Following the public hearing the Board of Trustees will consider

The public hearing will be held during the regularly scheduled Board of Trustee meeting on Tuesday, February 15, 1994, in the Meeting Room of the Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, commencing at 7:30 p.m. Telephone Number 453-3840, Ext. 224.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk

Charter Township of Plymouth

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1994

REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF TWO **COMMERCIAL FACILITIES** EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES

PLEASE NOTE: That the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth, has received a request from Country Farm Market of Pontiac, Inc., Jamal Kassab, President, for the transfer of Tax Abatements granted Eugene A. Le-Blanc in 1983, and transferred to The Michael Company in 1986. The Tax Abatements are on two buildings at 42171-42333 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, County of Wayne, Michigan.

The request of Country Farm Market of Pontiac, Inc., is on file in the Clerk's Office for public perusal. Any Township resident or member of any taxing althority within the Township of Plymouth shall have the right to appear and he heard. Written comments directed to the Clerk and received prior to the mediang, will be considered. Following the public hearing the Board of Trustees will consider the request.

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The public hearing will be held during the regularly scheduled Board of Trustee meeting on Tuesday, February 15, 1994, in the Meeting Room of the Township.

Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, commencing at 7:36, p.m. Telephone Number 453-3840, ext. 224.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk Charter Township of Plym

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH **ORDINANCE NO. 94-2**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, BY AMENDING SECTION 5.231 PLANNED

The City of Plymouth ordains:

Section 1. Section 5.231 of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Plymouth, is

hereby amended as follows: 5.231 PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT

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Purpose and Intent
The PUD is provided as a design and planning option, intended to permit
flexibility in the regulation of land development; to encourage innovation
in land use, form of ownership (such as site condominiums) and variety in
design, layout, and type of structures constructed; to preserve significant
natural, historical, and architectural features and open space; to promote
efficient provision of public services and utilities; to minimize adverse
traffic impacts; to provide adequate housing and employment; to encourage development of convenient recreational facilities; and to encourage
the use and improvement of existing sites or existing buildings when the
uniform regulations contained in other zoning districts alone do not provide adequate protection and safeguards for the site or its surrounding
areas or flexibility to consider adaptive re-use of existing structures.

JD Regulations 1. PUD Regulations

a. A planned unit development (PUD) may be applied for in any nor district. The grant of a planned unit development application shall require a rezoning by way of amendment of this Ordinance upon the recommendation of the Planning Commission and approval of the

b. Any land use authorized in this Ordinance may be included in a planned unit development, subject to adequate public health, safety, and welfare protection mechanisms being designed into the development to ensure the compatibility of varied land uses both within and outside the development.

c. The applicant for a planned unit development must demonstrate all of the following criteria as a condition to being entitled to planned unit development treatment

(1) Grant of the planned unit development will result in one of the follow-

· A recognizable and material benefit to the ultimate users of the project and to the community, where such benefit would otherwise be unfeasible or unlikely to be achieved without application of the

planned unit development regulations; or Long-term protection and preservation of natural resources and natural features of a significant quantity and/or quality, where such benefit would otherwise be unfeasible or unlikely to be achieved without application of the planned unit development regulations; or Long-term protection of historic structures or significant architec-

ture worthy of historic preservation.

A non-conforming use shall, to a material extent, be rendered more conforming, or less offensive, to the zoning district in which it is

(2) The proposed type and density of use shall not result in an unreasonable increase in the need for or burden upon public services, facilities, roads and utilities.

roads and utilities.

(3) The proposed planned unit development shall be consistent with the public health, safety and welfare of the City.

(4) The proposed planned unit development shall not result in an unreasonable negative environmental impact or loss of a historic structure on the subject site or surrounding land.

(5) The proposed planned unit development shall not result in an unreasonable negative correction in the subject site of surrounding land.

 (a) The proposed planned unit development shall not result in an unreasonable negative economic impact upon surrounding properties.
 (b) The proposed planned unit development shall be under single ownership and/or control such that there is a single person, corporation, or partnership having responsibility for completing the project in conference of the control of the formity with this Ordinance.

The proposed planned unit development shall be consistent with the Goals and Policies of the City of Plymouth Master Plan.
 The proposed use or uses shall be of such location, size, and character

as to be in harmony with the zoning district in which it is situated, and shall not be detrimental to the adjoining zoning districts.

(9) A demonstration that the PUD is not proposed in an attempt by the applicant to circumvent the strict application of zoning standards.

a. Residential uses shall be permitted with the following maximum density, based upon the zoning district in which the property is situated immediately prior to classification under this Article. Land area under water, public, road rights-of-way and private road easements shall not be included in the gross density calculation.

(Dwelling Units/Gress Acres)
1 Dwelling Unit Per 7,300 sq. ft.
1 Dwelling Unit Per 3,500 sq. ft.
1 Dwelling Unit Per 3,500 sq. ft.
(refer to Section 5.185) District
R-1 One Family Residential
RT-1 Two Family Residential
RM-1 Multiple Family Resident
RM-2 Multiple Family Resident

b. An additional density of up to 25 percent greater than specified above may be allowed at the discretion of the Planning Commission based upon a demonstration by the applicant of design excellence and conformance to the Standards listed in Section 3.

c. The non-residential uses, including parking and vehicular traffic ways, shall be separated Section 5.205

3. General Design Standards

 All regulations within the City Zoning Ordinance applicable to setback, parking and loading, general provisions, and other requirements shall be met in relation to each respective land use in the development based upon zoning districts in which the use is listed as a Principal Uses Permitted. In all cases, the strictest provisions shall apply.

Notwithstanding the immediately preceding paragraph, deviations with respect to such regulation may be granted as part of the overall approval of the planned unit development, provided there are features or elements demonstrated by the applicant and deemed adquate by the City Commission upon the recommendation of the Planting Commission upon the recommendation of the Planting Commission designed into the purpose of

ning Commission designed into the project plan for the purpose of achieving the objectives of this Section. b. The uses proposed will have a beneficial effect, in terms of public health, safety, welfare, or convenience, on present and future potential surrounding land uses.
c. The uses proposed will not adversely affect the public utility and circu-

lation system, surrounding properties, or the environment.
d. The public benefit shall be one which could not be achieved under the

alations of the underlying district alone, or that of any other zon-

e. The number and dimensions of off-street parking shall be sufficient to meet the minimum required by the ordinances of the City of Plymouth. However, where warranted by overlapping or shared parking arrangements, the Planning Commission or City Commission may reduce the required number of parking spaces.

f. All streets and parking areas within the planning unit development shall meet the minimum construction and other requirements of city ordinances, unless modified by City Planning Commission.

g. Landscaping shall be preserved and/or provided to ensure that pro-

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h. Effort shall be used to preserve significant natural, historical, and architectural features and the integrity of the land, including MDNR regulated and non-MDNR regulated wetlands or floodplains.

i. Thoroughfare, drainage, and utility design shall meet or exceed the standards otherwise applicable in connection with each of the respective types of the standards.

tive types of uses served.

j. There shall be underground installation of utilities, including electricity

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and telephone.
 The pedestrian circulation system, and its related walkways and safety
paths, shall be separated from vehicular thoroughfares and ways.
 Signage, lighting, landscaping, building materials for the exterior of all
structure, and other features of the project, shall be designed and
completed with the objective of achieving an integrated and controlled development, consistent with the character of the community,
surrounding development or developments, and natural features of
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Where non-residential uses adjoin off-site residentially soned property, noise reduction and visual acreening mechanisms such as earthen and/or landscape berms and/or decorative walls, shall be employed in accordance with Section 5.205.

The proposed density of the planned unit development shall be no greater than that which would be required for each of the component uses (measured by stated acreage allocated to each use) of the development by the district regulations of the underlying soning district.

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Tocedure for Review.

a. Preapplication Conference - Prior to the submission of an application for planned unit development approval, the applicant shall meet with the Building Official, together with any staff and consultants the Building Official deems appropriate. The applicant shall present at such conference, or conferences, at least a shotch plan of the proposed planned unit development, as well as the following information: Total size of the project; a statement of the number of residential units, if any; the number and type of nonresidential uses, the size of the area to be occupied by each type of use; the known deviations from ordinance regulations to be sought; the number of acres to be preserved as open or recreational space; and, all known natural features or historic features to be preserved:

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plicant shall submit a preliminary site plan of the proposed planned unit development. A narrative report shall accompany the site plan providing a description of the project, discussing the market concept of the project, and explaining the manner in which the criteria set forth in proceeding design standards has been met.

The applicant may request that the Planning Commission review the preliminary PUD plans under 4.b and final PUD plans under 4.c concurrently rather than under two separate phased applications.

(1) Information Required. The preliminary site plan for a PUD shall contain at a minimum the following information set forth below.

One (1) copy of the Preliminary PUD Site Plan, reduced in size to 814 x 11 inches, on clear acetate or similar material suitable for use with an overhead projector.

Sheet size of submitted drawings shall be at least 24-inches by 36

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Plans providing:

— the applicant's name;

— name of the development;

— the preparer's name and professional seal of architect, engineer, surveyor or landscape architect indicating license in the State of Milchigan;

— date of preparation and any revisions;

— north arrow:

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 property lines and dimensions;
 complete and current legal description and size of property in

small location sketch of the subject site and area within one-half mile, and scale of no less than 1" — 1000; soning and current land use of applicant's property and all abuting properties and of properties across any public or private

- lot lines and all structures on the property and within one-hundred (100) feet of the PUD property lines; location of any access points on both sides of the street within one-hundred (100) feet of the PUD site along streets where access to the

hundred (100) feet of the PUD site along streets where access to the PUD is proposed.

— existing locations of significant natural, historical, and architectural features, existing drainage patterns, surface water bodies, floodplain areas, MDNR designated or regulated wetlands with supporting documentation and a tree survey indicating the location and diameter (in inches, measured four feet above grade) trees greater than 12" in diameter.

Printing and proposed treesgreaters, et (ive (5) feet contour inter-

existing and proposed topography at five (5) foot contour intervals, or two (2) foot contour intervals (two foot intervals required for final site plan), and a general description of grades within one-hundred (100) feet of the site.

dimensions of existing and proposed right-of-way lines, names of abutting public streets, proposed access driveways and parking areas, and existing and proposed pedestrian and/or bicycle paths.

existing buildings, utility services (with sizes), and any public or private easements, noting those which will remain and which are

layout and typical dimensions of proposed lots, footprints and dimensions of proposed buildings and structures; uses with the acreage allotted to each use. For residential developments; the

number, type and density of proposed housing units.
general location and type of landscaping proposed (evergreen, deciduous, berm, etc.) noting existing trees and landscaping to be

size, type and location of proposed identification signs.
if a multi-phase Planned Unit Development is proposed, identification of the areas included in each phase. For residential uses identify the number, type, and density of proposed housing units within each phase.

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Any additional graphics or written materials requested by the Planning Commission or City Commission to assist the City in determining the appropriateness of the PUD such as, but not limited to: aerial photography; market studies; impact on public primary and secondary schools and utilities; traffic impacts using trip generation rates recognized by the Institute of Transportation Engineers for an average day and peak hour of the affected roadways; impact on significant natural, historical, and architectural features and drainage; impact on the general area and adjacent property; description of how property could be developed under the regulations of the underlying district; preliminary architectural sketches; and estimated construction cost.

An explanation of why the submitted planned unit development plan is superior to a plan which could have been prepared under strict adherence to related sections of this Chapter.

(2) Planning Commission Action. The Preliminary Plan shall be noticed for public hearing before the Planning Commission in accor-

(2) Planning Commission Action. The Preliminary Plan shall be noticed for public hearing before the Planning Commission in accordance with Section 5.242. Following the hearing, the Planning Commission shall review the preliminary site plan and shall take one of the following actions:
 Approval. Upon finding that the Preliminary Plan meets the criteria set forth in the Purpose and Intent and Sections 1, 2, and 3, the Planning Commission shall grant preliminary approval. Approval shall constitute approval of the uses and design concept as shown on the Preliminary Plan and shall confer upon the applicant the right to proceed to preparation of the Final Plan. Approval of the Preliminary Plan by the Planning Commission shall not bind the City Commission to approval of the Final Plan.
 Approval with Changes of Conditions. The Planning Commission may grant conditional approval subject to modifications as per-

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formed by the applicant.

Postpone. Upon finding that the Preliminary Plan does not meet the criteria set forth in the Purpose and Intent or Sections 1, 2, and 3, but could meet such criteria if revised, the Planning Commission may postpone action until a revised Preliminary Plan is resubmit-

Denial. Upon finding that the Preliminary Plan does not meet the

• Denial. Upon finding that the Preliminary Plan does not meet the criteria set forth in the Purpose and Intent or Sections 1, 2 and 3, the Planning Commission shall deny preliminary approval.
c. Final Plan - Within six (6) months following receipt of the Planning Commission comments on the preliminary plan, the applicant shall submit a final plan and supporting materials conforming with this Section. If a final plan is not submitted by the applicant for final approval within six (6) months following receipt of Planning Commission comments, the preliminary plan approval becomes null and void.
(1) Information Required. A final site plan and application for a PUD shall contain the following information:

PUD shall contain the following information:
A site plan meeting all requirements of Section 5.200 Site Plan Review, of this Ordinance.

A separately delineated specification of all deviations from this or-dinance which would otherwise be applicable to the uses and devel-opment proposed in the absence of this planned unit development

a specific schedule of the intended development and construction details, including phasing or timing.

A specific schedule of the general improvements to constitute a part of the development, including, without limitation, lighting, signage, the mechanisms designed to reduce noise, utilities, and visual screening features.

A specification of the exterior building materials with respect to the

structures proposed in the project.

Signatures of all parties having an interest in the property.

(2) Planning Commission Final Action. The Planning Commission shall review the final site plan and shall take one of the following

actions:
Approval. Upon finding that the final Plan meets the criteria established in the Purpose and Intent of this Ordinance and Sections 1, 2, and 3, the Planning Commission may grant final approval.
Approval with Changes or Conditions. The Planning Commission may grant conditional approval subject to modifications as performed by the applicant as long as the plan meets the criteria established in the Purpose and Intent of this Ordinance and Sections 1, 2, formed by

Postpone. Upon finding that the Final Plan does not meet the criteria set forth in the Purpose and Intent of this Ordinance and Sections 1, 3, and 3, the Planning Commission may postpone action until a revised plan is submitted.

Denial. Upon finding that the Final Plan does not meet the criteria set forth in the Purpose and Intent Section of this Ordinance and Sections 1, 2, and 3, the Planning Commission shall desy final ap-

proval.

(3) City Commission Final Action. If the proposed development has been approved or approved with conditions, the Planning Commission recommendation shall be submitted to and reviewed by the City Commission. The City Commission shall take one of the follow-

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Approval. Upon finding that the final Plan mosts the criteria established in the Purpose and Intent and Sections 1, 2, and 3, and any conditions placed by the Planning Commission, the City Commission may grant final approval.

Approval with Changes or Conditions. The City Commission may grant approval and attach additional conditions if the Plan meets the criteria established in the Purpose and Intent Sections of this Ordinance and Sections 1, 2, and 3.

Postpone. Upon finding that the Final Plan does not meet the criteria set forth in the Purpose and Intent of this Ordinance and Sections 1, 2, and 3, the City Commission may postpone action until a revised plan in submitted.

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the criteria set forth in the Purpose and Intent Sections of this Ordinance or Sections 1, 2, or 3, the City Commission shall deep said

(4) All actions on the preliminary plan or final plan by the Planning Commission and the City Commission shall state the reasons for approval, conditional approval, postponement or denial within the body of the motion.

5. PUD Condition

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Reasonable conditions may be required by the Planning Commission before the approval of a planned unit development, to the extent authorized by law, for the purpose of ensuring that public services and facilities affected by a proposed land use or activity will be capable of accommodating increased service and facility loads caused by the land use or activity, protecting the natural environment and conserving natural resources and energy, ensuring compatibility with adjacent uses of land, and promoting the use of land in a socially said economically desirable manner. Permit conditions may be drafted in writing specifying conditions of approval and use. Conditions may stipulate that the PUD may only be used for selective land uses provided the restraints(s): advance, rather than injure, the interests of adjacent landowners; are a means of harmonizing private interests in land thus benefiting the public interest; are for the purposes of ensuring that the PUD fulfills the purposes and intent of this section and thus benefit the public interest; and/or possess a reasonable relative. A change of land use (as defined in Section 5.85) during operation of the PUD will render the PUD null and void or will require application for a revised PUD.

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Conditions imposed shall be designed to protect natural resources and the public health, safety, and welfare of individuals in the project and those immediately adjacent, and the community as a whole; reasonably related to the purposes affected by the planned unit development; and, necessary to meet the intent and purpose of this Ordinance, and be related to the objective of ensuring compliance with the standards of this Ordinance. All conditions imposed shall be made part of the written record of the approved planned unit development which shall include a site plan and written PUD permit conditions signed by the City and the applicant.

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c. In the event that Conditions set forth herein are not complied with, then the Building Official shall have the right to compel a Show Cause Hearing by the Planning Commission or issue a violation pursuant to Article XXV of this Ordinance. At the Show Cause Hearing, additional Conditions may be imposed by the Planning Commission or the City may require submittal of a new PUD application.

This ing and Commencement of Construction.

a. Phasing - Where a project is proposed for construction in phases, the planning and designing shall be such that, upon completion, each phase shall be capable of standing on its own in terms of the presence of services, facilities, and open space, and shall contain the necessary components to ensure protection of natural resources and the health, safety, and welfare of the users of the planned unit development and the residents of the surrounding area. In addition, in developments which include residential and non-residential uses, the relative mix of uses and the scheduled completion of construction for each phase shall be disclosed and determined to be reasonable in the discretion of the City Commission after recommendation from the Planning Commission.

b. Commencement and Completion of Construction. Construction shall be commenced within one (1) year following final approval of a planned unit development and shall proceed substantially in conformance with the schedule set forth by the applicant and in accordance with Article If of this Ordinance. If construction is not commenced within such time, the Planning Commission shall take one of the following actions:

1. The Planning Commission may approve a request from the property owner for an extension of the final PUD site plan for a specific

period of time, not to exceed one (1) year for each such extension.

This request may be granted by the Planning Commission for good cause if the request may be granted by the Planning Commission for good cause if the request is made prior to the expiration of the initial period or any extension thereof. 2. The Planning Commission may approve on their own initiative an extension of the final PUD site plan for a specified period of time, not to exceed one (1) year for each such extension. Such extension shall be granted no later than the first regular meeting following

the expiration of the current approval period. 3. If neither action 1 or 2 above is taken, then the final PUD site plan shall be deemed to have expired, and the Planning Commission shall recommend to the City Commission a rezoning of the affected property in accordance with Article XXI.

7. Effect of Approval. a. When approved, the planned unit development amendment, with all conditions imposed, if any, shall constitute the land use authorization for the property, and all improvement and use shall be in conformity with such amendment. Notice of adoption of the final PUD site plan and PUD Permit Conditions shall be recorded with the Wayne County

Register of Deeds at the applicant's expense.

8. Deviations from Approved Final PUD Site Plan Deviations from the approved Final PUD Site Plan may occur only under

the following condition

a. An applicant of property owner who has been granted Final PUD Site Plan approval shall notify the Building Official of any proposed amendment to such approved site plan or PUD conditions.
b. Minor changes may be approved by the City Building Official upon certification in writing to the Planning Commission that the proposed

certification in writing to the Planning Commission that the proposed revision does not alter the basic design nor any conditions of the plan imposed upon the original approval by the Planning Commission. In considering such a determination, the Building Official shall consider the following to be a minor change:
(1) For residential buildings, the size of structures may be reduced,

or increased by five percent (5%) provided that the overall density of units does not increase. (2) Square footage of non-residential buildings may be decreased, or increased by up to five percent (5%) or 10,000 square feet, whichev-

(3) Horizontal and/or vertical elevations may be altered by up to

five percent (5%); (4) Movement of a overnent of a building or buildings by no more than ten (10) signated "Areas not to be disturbed" may be incre

(6) Plantings approved in the Final PUD Landscape Plan may be replace by similar types of landscaping on a one-to-one or greater

(7) Improvements to site access or circulation, such a sinclusion of eccleration lanes, boulevards, curbing, pedestrian/bicycle paths,

(8) Changes of building materials to another of higher quality, as determined by the Building Official;(9) Changes in floor plans which do not alter the character of the

(10) Slight modification of sign placement or reduction of size;
(11) Relocation of sidewalks and/or refuse storage stations;
(12) Internal rearrangement of parking lot which does not affect the number of parking spaces or alter access locations or design;
(13) Changes required or requested by The City for safety reasons shall be considered a minor change.

Should the Building Official determine that the requested modification to the approved Final PUD Site Plan is not minor or if a change in land use has occurred which is different than land uses previously approved, resubmittal to the Planning Commission shall be necessary and new public hearing and notification under Section 5.242 shall be required.

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d. Should the Planning Commission determine that the modifications to the Final PUD Site Plan significantly alter the intent of the Preliminary PUD Site Plan, a new submittal illustrating the modification shall be required.

e. Any deviation from the approved PUD site plan, except as authorized in this Section, shall be considered a violation of this article and treated as a misdemeanor, and subject to Article XXV of this Ordinance. Purther, any such deviation shall invalidate the PUD designation.

on 2. Section 5.89, Definitions (O-S), is hereby amended by inserting a new subsection alphabetically, and renumbering existing sections as re-

2. Section 8.80, Definitions (O-S), is hereby amended by inserting a new subsection alphabetically, and resumbering existing sections as required to read as follows:

6. Planued Unit Development (PUD):

A development of land or physical alteration or restoration of existing structure (s) that is under unified control and is reviewed through a making process in a single development operation or a programmed series of development stages in accordance with Section 5.231 of this Ordinance.

2. Rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or absted by this Ordinance.

Should any section, clause or paragraph of this Ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same will not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or part thereof other than the part declared invalid.

All other Ordinances incumistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are to the exists of such inconsistencies hereby repealed.

This Ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after constraint because and offer absteady repealed.

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> Mayo LINDA J. LANG

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1994

SUBURBAN LIFE

FAMILY LIFE



EARTHA DEYAMPERT

Here's a quiz for parents, professionals

arents, grandparents and child care professionals, how much do you really know about good nutrition, early learning and appropriate practices for infants and older children? How much do you know about health issues that affect your children and their environment? What about issues pertaining to your child's physical development and readiness or the common characteristics of young children? Let's take a test. Answer the following ques-

tions and see how you rate in the working with and knowing about kids department. The answers will be given at the end of the test. (1) Can you suggest two things a competent

child care provider should do to promote cognitive development with preschoolers?

(2) Infants start to grasp toys at about what age?

(3) Group time or activity time for toddlers should last: A. 30 minutes, B. 15-20 minutes or C. as long as the toddlers are interested.

(4) What type of play equipment and materials are excellent choices for the dramatic play area?

(5) Approximately at what age are most infants physically able to sit up without assistance?

(6) When buying commercially prepared infant formula, what is a good, safe practice?

(7) Fructose, sucrose and glucose are called what?

(8) School-aged children are sometimes ready for group or competitive sports at what age?

(9) What is transitional time in a preschool program?

(10) When feeding young infants, it is important that you: A. spoon feed them, B. sing to them, C. feed them without pause or D. pause so the infant can catch his or her breath and then

(11) The purpose of using themes in a preschool program is to: A. help children follow rules, B. develop listening skills, C. provide a focus for developing and planning activities or D. have something to decorate the room.

(12) A common characteristic of most preschool children is that they are: A. naughty, B. egocentric or C. mature.

(13) A good activity for promoting fine motor skills for an eight-month-old would be: A. throwing a small ball, B. reaching for a colorful shaker toy and shaking it or C. pulling a noisy toy behind her as she walks.

(14) Which piece of equipment will be best suited to promote large motor skills? A. waffle blocks, B. wooden blocks or C. a tricycle.

(15) When teaching science in an early childhood education program, you should: A. always tell the children what the results should be in an experiment before they start, B. look for ways to hurry children along with experiments or C. make everything as non-threatening as possible.

You can get more information about children's health, learning activities, art and creativity, nutrition and more in the Consumer Information Catalog, which has free and low-cost publications on such topics. Write to the Consumer Information Center-3B, P.O. Box 100, Pueblo, Colo. 81002.

And now for the answers:

(1) Ask open-ended questions, promoting thoughts, and encourage children to problem-solve on their own. (2) Typically four months. (3) C. (4) Child-sized stove, refrigerator, tables and chairs, assorted dress-up and career clothing, hats, etc., with a child-sized mirror. (5) Usually around seven-eight months. (6) Always check the expiration date. (7) Sugars. (8) Eight-nine years, when children have a better concept of rules and recognize the skills of other children. (9) Transitional time is used as a period of preparation when children go from one activity to another. (10) D. (11) C. (12) B. (13) B. (14) C. (15) C.

If you have a question or comment for Eartha DeYampert, call her at (313) 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.



Steppin' out: Pam McNeil of Westland and Bob Corzine of Canton (at left) and Kuei-Mei Liu of Bloomfield Hills and Ted Beimel of Superior Township (at right) are among those frequenting western Wayne County's country dance spot, Lucille's in Canton.

90s chic: The suburban cowboy

Polyester was to disco in the '70s as denim and cowboy boots are to country line dancing in the '90s. Two-stepping has become city chic for folks who are lining up to learn the latest dance craze.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO STAFF WRITER



"Achy Breaky Heart" may be dwelling on a new love, but the country dancing craze is still burning.

Hopeless romantics use it as a way to pursue "partners" in singles ads. Fitness videos - some sold at gas stations push it as a way to firm up. Others see it as a social gathering.

"It's something that couples can do together without the stigma (of romance) or peer pressure," said Yvonne Murray who teaches country dancing classes at Diamonds and Spurs in Pontiac.

Garden City country/western dancer Beverly Arsenault finds her students use her country/western dance classes to improve their well-being.

"One woman had both hips replaced and she took the classes (to get in shape); it's good for arthritis. One lost her husband and daughter in three months. She wanted to take the class to learn how to focus (on something else) for her own sanity," said Arsenault who teaches dance in the Wayne/Westland Community Schools and in

Her students have been featured at the Michigan State Fair, Boblo Island, Livonia Mall, Budweiser Downtown Hoedown,



Good time: Greg Murray and his assistant Kathy Konwinski share a lighter moment while teaching a country dance class at Diamonds & Spurs in Pontiac.

Westland and Plymouth festivals, and the Garden City Chamber of Commerce Hoedown.

Because line dancing doesn't require a partner, the class is therapeutic for people who are single, she said.

"The last thing they want is to be coupled up with someone," she said. "People with low self-esteem find this is fun."

For those unfamiliar with country music, walking into a country bar or dancing class can be intimidating at first. It's almost like entering a sub-culture - the language, clothes, music and slang are specific to country music. Stained wood and Southwestern paintings fill the walls while strips of wood cover the floor.

The students come from all socio-economic classes. Murray sees a variety of couples in her classes fathers and daughters, mothers been loaded up every time," said

and sons, friends, or those romantically involved.

Women are sometimes dressed in business suits and high heels as they two-step around the wood floor with their partners. Men in college T-shirts twirl their jean-

wearing partners. Mary "Casey" Lindbert-Kelly, who teaches country western dance classes through Continuing Education Services at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, calls her clientele "eclectic."

'Here, it's a real full range, an eclectic kind of crowd . . . professionals, nonprofessionals, down to the 20-year-olds," she said.

The country dancing craze isn't anything new to Lindbert-Kelly. It started way before Billy Ray Cyrus ven thought about whining about

"Since we've been here, we've

Lindbert-Kelly, who has taught dancing for four years. "We've had to close it (the class) every time. "We don't really know if there's

been an increase. We don't have anything to compare it to." Many of the people who take her

classes repeat it. "People repeat the beginning

class a lot; they forget (some of the moves) and just keep taking it,' she

She and her partner, Fred Coogan, teach the courses in a variety of places from lodge halls to private parties in affluent neighborhoods to country/westernthemed cruises. Classes are broader than the standard twostep or line dancing. Like most classes, theirs incorporate moves from the waltz, swing, polka and

Disciplined dancing offers an alternative to drinking, the duo said. "It's more activity oriented than

sitting around and drinking," Coogan said.

Lucille's in Canton has been "country before country was cool," as its answering machine attests. Owner Jerry Stewart, a competitive dancer, had a feeling the trend might sweep up into the Midwest so he started classes four years ago.

"We were the first in town to teach country western dancing," he said. "I'm not just patting myself on the back, but I did anticipate a trend and I was able to do that because I'm a dance competitor."

Participants don't even have to like country music to start dancing. Murray said she even knows of a few teachers who aren't too keen on the tunes.

"One of our instructors is an anti-country music performer," she said laughing. "She loves country and western dancing; she goes out

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Centers' events stress non-diet life

"Fear of Fat" . . . "Killing Us Softly" . . . "The Famine Within" . . . "Eating."

Don't look for these film titles to be nominated for Oscars. Don't look for them at your local video store. You'll find them at just one place on one day and for one specific reason.

They're the "stars" of a film festival closing out a week of activities, recognizing National Eating Disorders Awareness Week, Feb. 7-13, sponsored by the Center for Behavior and Medicine with offices in Ann Arbor, Brighton and Canton and The Therapy Center and Center for Eating Disorders, both in Ann Arbor.

Eating disorders are a serious problem affecting hundreds of women and men in this community," organizers said. "While we may joke about eating and dieting, it is important to remember that an eating disorder can seriously jeopardize a person's mental and physical health and can even be life-threatening."

Sponsored by the Eating Disorders Recovery Program, and called "Women and Food," the observance is planned to draw attention to the serious problem of eating disorders. It includes presentations on anorexia, bulimia and compulsive eating along with such related topics as sexuality, body image and the role of the family in recovery, presented by eating disorder survivors, families and eating disorders recovery program therapists and nutritionists.

The presentations will be at 7:30 p.m., starting with "Anorexia, Bulimia and the College Student" Monday, Feb. 7. Tuesday, Feb. 8, the topic will be "Families Coping With Eating Disorders," followed by "Compulsive Eating: Women Talk Freely" on Wednesday, Feb. 9, and "Women, Food and Sexuality" on Thursday, Feb. 10, all at the CBM's conference center, 2004 Hogback Road, Ann Arbor. One other program, "Women and Food: Women Talk Freely," will be presented Tuesday, Feb. 8, at CBM's Canton office, 2200 Canton Center Road, Suite 200B, and on Thursday, Feb. 10, at its Brighton office, 10299 E. Grand River, Suite 1.

A key event during the week will be Fearless Friday, Feb. 11, a national day from dieting. It includes a 4 p.m. open house at The Therapy Center, 552 S. Main, Ann Arbor.

As part of the open house, there will be experimental workshops, focusing on non-dieting alter-natives. A series of mini workshops will be offered - "Nutrition in the '90s" at 4 p.m., "Sexuality" at 4:30 p.m., "Hearing the Inner Voice" at 5 p.m. and "Body Image" at 5:30 p.m., along with a book table, sponsored by the Common Language Bookstore and free demonstrations of therapeutic massages.

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue.

You can also obtain current information about events, speakers and service schedules, etc., by calling 901-4750 or 953-2048 on a Touch-Tone phone. You must have your four-digit church I.D. ready. For more information about the service, call Bryan at 953-2297.

BIBLE TALKS

A Bible talk relating to the New Testament will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4, in Meeting Room B of Westland Mall, Warren and Wayne roads, Westland. For more information, call 728-

E CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women United of Suburban Detroit-West will meet at 12:15 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4, at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile, Livonia. The program will feature exchange students sponsored by the Livonia Rotary Club. Participants should bring a casserole to feed three people, and adult and children's toothbrushes and toothpaste for First Step. Child care will be available by calling 474-9278 or 532-3952.

SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church has a variety of activities planned for singles: "Two Hearts," featuring Carrie and Michael Hodge, will perform at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4, in Knox Hall as part of the Single Point Ministries Showcase. Refreshments will be served and child care will be available.

A divorce recovery workshop will be offered Feb. 10 through March 24 in Knox Hall. Led by the Rev. Paul Clough, the cost is \$25 with a reduced fee of \$10 for former participants.

■ Harold Ivan Smith will talk about "Romance as a Child vs. Romance as an Adult" for Talk It Over, a program of fellowship and sharing that meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11, in Knox Hall.



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■ The "Uniquely Singles" meeting will have Dr. Tim Coldroin, a family counselor who will discuss "Dealing with Parents and Adult Children," at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15, in the Clavin Room.

For more information, call the Single Point office at 422-1854. Ward Church is at Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia.

POLISH DINNER

The St. Hilary Altar Society will have its annual Polish dinner 5:30-7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, in the social hall, 23901 Elmira, Redford. The menu will include stuffed cabbage, pierogi, kielbasa, dessert and beverage. Cost is \$7 for adults in advance (\$7.50 at the door) and \$4 for children under age 12. For tickets, call Dorothy at 533-5698 or Lillian at 533-9197.

BETHANY WEST

The Bethany West Chapter, a nonprofit Catholic organization that provides spiritual, social and educational assistance for divorced and separated Christians, will have a Valentine's Day dance at 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, on West Chicago east of Inkster Road, Redford. For more information, call Bruce at 522-3976 or Karen at 261-3602.

E CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Those interested in learning more about Christian Science can tune into WSDS radio, 1480 AM, at

7:30 a.m. Sundays through Feb. 27. Topics to be covered include "Why would anyone be a Christian Scientist?" Feb. 6, "How can you say sickness isn't real?" Feb. 13, "Do you have missionaries?" Feb. 20, and "Where did Christian Science start?" Feb. 27.

MASTER YOUR MONEY

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church will hold a workshop on money management 6:30-9 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6. The video-based material by Ron Blue, a Christian financial planner, covers practical advice and help in developing a home spending budget. The course costs \$12.50 and includes workbook materials. To register or for more information, call 522-6830. Christ Our Savior is at 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia.

20TH ANNIVERSARY

Bethel Baptist Temple of Livonia will celebrate its 20th anniversary with special services at 10 and 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6. The celebration will feature The Templetons, a quartet from Temple Baptist Church in Redford. For more information, call the pastor, H.L. Petty, at 525-3664.

PRAYER SERVICE

The Canton Ministerial Association will sponsor an ecumenical prayer service for Christian unity at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6, at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon, Canton. The Rev. Dr. William Moore of Trinity Presbyterian Church will be the speaker. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the service. For more information, call 459-3333.

Evangelist Doug Whitley will present the great preachers of yesteryear in complete dress and character at 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6, and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, Feb. 7-11, at Berean Baptist Church, 38303 Eight Mile, Livonia. There also will be special music and a nursery. For information, call (810) 477-6365.

M CHOIR FESTIVAL

The fourth annual Plymouth Choir Festival will be at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6, at the First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township. More than 150 singers from the First Baptist Church, First Presbyterian Church, First United Methodist Church, Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and Our Lady of Victory Church will per-

benefit the FISH community project.

III 'EYE OF THE STORM' "Eve of the Storm," a World Wide Pictures release about a TV journalist who finds peace while coping with his wife's death and the widening gap between himself and his daughter, will be shown at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6, at St. Timothy Presbyterian Church, 16700 Newburgh, Livonia. For

more information, call 464-8844.

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WOMEN'S GROUP

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Trinity Lutheran Church will have Dr. Kevin Wildenhaus, a psychologist from Henry Ford Hospital, speak on "Be Good to Yourself - Building Your Self-Esteem" at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8, at the church, 39020 Five Mile, west of Newburgh, Livonia. The program focuses on women and teens. For more information, call 464-0211.

B BIBLE INSTITUTE

The Family Bible Institute will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, at Hosanna Tabor Lutheran Church, 9600 Leverne, near West Chicago and west of Beech Daly, Redford. The classes will meet in the gymnasium. All ages are welcome and light refreshments will be served. For more information, call 937-2233.

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But the main event will be the "Freedom Barrel," set up in the parking lot adjacent to the center. A take-off of the bra-burning rallies of the past, participants will be invited to burn, toss or otherwise trash any dieting paraphernalia, such as diet books, fashion magazines, diet pills, scales, diet foods and too-tight clothing "that have been a source of self-torture. oppression or just plain irrita-

"The Freedom Barrel is a modern-day opportunity for individuals to symbolically and actually rid themselves of the obsession with unrealistic thinness that has gripped our culture over the last 30 years," organizers said.

The Saturday, Feb. 12, film festival will close out the observance. It will be held at the CBM conference center, starting at 10 a.m. with "Fear of Fat" and followed by "Killing Us Softly" at 10:45 a.m. and "The Famine Within" at

The 1990 feature film, writer/ director Henry Jaglom's "Eating," will be shown at 2 p.m. The almost 11/2-hour film features 38 women at a birthday party thrown by 40-year-old Helene which becomes fodder for a documentary about female obsession with food by her Parisian house guest, Martine. Discussions, led by EDRP therapists, will follow each film.

The Eating Disorders Recovery Program, developed by the three organizations, offers a comprehensive, medically supervised "non-diet" approach to the treatment of eating disorders.

The events are free of charge, although reservations are needed for the film festival. For reservations or a schedule of events, call CBM at 677-0809 (in Ann Arbor), 227-0404 (in Brighton) or 981-3800 (in Canton).

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GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES Green: I would be interested in knowing what you can tell me about myself through my handwriting. I am a 31-yearold right-handed female. I have a postgra-

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duate degree and have been married for many years, now with two young children.

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Today we are studying the handwriting of a young woman who seems to travel in the fast lane. Her speedy handwriting sug-gests that she also thinks fast and is very bright.

She is a solid practical thinker with no frills or showy mental gymnastics. Her mind is constantly probing for information. Once in possession of it, she must analyze and sort it out to her own satisfaction.

Her daily routine involves deci-

sion, purpose and reliability. She is intense and strong-willed. She is focused and has her eye on the goal. She knows what she wants and can be aggressive in pursuing it. Obstacles can serve as chal-

The writer is direct in her approach to just about everything. She is a self-starter and uses her time in efficient ways. She may equate time with money.

She appears to move fast. At times, this may result in some carelessness for her. I can visualize her banging or bruising herself as she rushes around, getting ev-

erything done.

Details, too, can be a little annoying. Perhaps she has someone else who handles them for her.

When things do not work out as she wishes them to, she can become critical. She may then ra-

tionalize away her part in it.

When selecting equipment, whether for her career or home, she is probably more concerned with efficiency than appearance. She wants equipment that will expedite her work.

In social interaction, this capable woman is usually direct and frank. Often, there is a sharp tone to her voice. She can be critical and a little rebellious, causing her to be somewhat difficult to get along with for any extended length of time.

People who share a common interest are usually selected for sociability. Seemingly, she relates to the interest more easily than the person.

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 signature are all helpful and objective feedback is always welby Detroit Archbishop Adam

Wayne Gorman is hopeful the archbishop will "allow the visionaries to Madonna to share their messages."

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The cost of the retreat is \$80 for overnight participants and \$60 for commuters. To register, send a \$25 deposit, payable to Ministering His Love, to 135 Riverbank, Wyandotte 48192. For more information, call the Gormans at 281-3805 after 6

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and dances. But on her way to work, it's not her choice of music.'

Although many peop'e said fitness was the reason they took the classes, Murray said she did it out of peer pressure, more or less.

"It was part of a Friday night dinner club," she said. When her friends needed another participant, they "dragged" her to class. She loved it.

Along with word-of-mouth, the marketable, rockish-roots "Young Country" format has helped push the hobby along, Lindbert-Kelly added.

"With 'Young Country' it's not (primarily) the twangy country songs. Songs (like those) of the '70s are being made into country songs now," said Lindbert-Kelly who also took her first class at Schoolcraft.

It could also be a sign of regression, she said.

'The fantasy of everyone wanting to be a cowboy or cowgirl helps too," she added with a

For information about classes at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, call (313) 462-4413. Schoolcraft classes begin Feb. 10. Diamonds & Spurs is at 25 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Call (810) 334-4409 for more information. Lucille's, 43711 Michigan Ave., Canton, can be reached by calling (313) 397-1988. Beverly Arsenault can be reached at (313) 425-2207.

NEW VOICES

CHRISTOPHER and JULIE FRAZER of Marietta, Ga., formerly of Plymouth, announce the birth of DAVID MICHAEL Oct. 11 at Kennestone Hospital in Marietta. Grandparents are Mike and Nancy Riemenschneider of Plymouth and Michael and Floice Frazer of Battle Creek. Greatgrandparents are Alice Frazer of Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellis of Brighton, Anna Gosen of Saginaw and Evelyn Miller, also of Saginaw.

SHAWN and DIANE COS-TELLO of Livonia announce the birth of RACHAEL ELIZA-BETH Nov. 12 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Grandparents are Norm and Marolyn Hotchkiss of Livonia, Marilyn Costello of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, and the late Leon Costel-

THE REV. DANIEL and AMY HELWIG of Plymouth announce the birth of DEBORAH ELAINE Oct. 22 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Donald and Elaine Helwig of Woodruff, Wis., and the Rev. Wernor and Delores Wagner of Janesville, Wis. Greatgrandparents are Clarence and Edna Helwig of Minocqua, Wis.

ROBERT and KRISTI PAR-TAIN of Plymouth announce the birth of SAMANTHA ROSE Oct. 26 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are William and Karen Wilson and John and Phyllis Partain, all of Plymouth. Great-grandparents are Mel Burkhardt of Naples, Fla., Edith Partain of Livonia and Harry Weiss of Baltimore, Md.

MARK and DEBORAH MY-ERS of Westland announce the birth of KAYLA MARIE Nov. 5 at Annapolis Hospital. She has a brother, Andrew. Grandparents are Colleen Myers of Haines City, Fla., and Douglas and Barbara Seal of Garden City.

ROBERT and SHELLEY WHITE of Garden City announce the birth of JILLIAN RAE Nov.



17 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She has a brother, Zachary. Grandparents are Robert and Gail White and John and Shirley Slotka, all of Garden City.

JOHN and CAREY RINKE of Plymouth announce the birth of EVAN JOHN Nov. 5 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Grandparents are Tom and Chris Hause of Milford and George and Fay Rinke of Warren. Greatgrandparents are Agnes Lyon of South Lyon and Edna Rinke of Centerline.

DELL and **DEBORAH NEAL** of Garden City announce the birth of RYAN JOSEPH Nov. 27 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has a sister, Melissa, 10, and a brother, Andrew, 3. Grandparents are George and Susan Lietz of Inkster, John Neal of Zeypherhills, Fla., and Arline Neal of Taylor. Great-grandparents are Anna Lietz of Westland, Lester Lietz of Canton and Blanch Klavons of Wyandotte.

DARRIN FLOYD and CAR-RIE JASH of Canton announce the birth of DANIEL LEE Nov. 26 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has two siblings, Natasha, 6, and Kelsee, 1.

FRANK and MICHELE SA-VASTANO of Garden City announce the birth of FRAN-CESCO MICHAEL Nov. 25 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Carmien and Pasqualina Savastano of Garden City and Henry and Florence Cesarz of Dearborn Heights.

DAVID and JULIE DIEHL of Westland announce the birth of KEVIN MATHEW Nov. 27 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has three brothers, James, 14, Jason, 12, and Michael, 2, and two sisters, Cindy, 9, and Becky, 7. Grandparents are Larry Diehl and Iva M. Moore, both of Westland, and Jacob and Shirley Depa of Dearborn Heights.

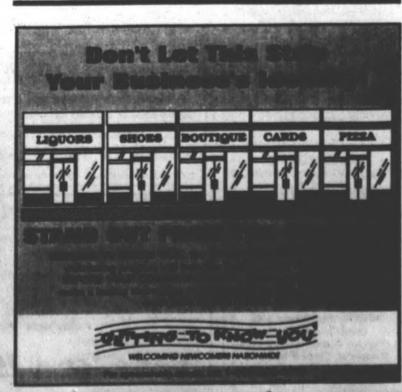
MIKE and ROSE BURNS of Westland announce the birth of KACIE ROSE at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She has a brother, Christopher Pollack. Grandparents are Jack and Wanda Caruso of Livonia and Jim and Judy Burns of

MIKE and LINDA GAMBI-NO of Canton announce the birth of MICHAEL ANTHONY Dec. 1 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has a sister, Lindsay Marie. Grandparents are Harry and Marge Ostroski of Cleveland, Ohio, and Rocco and Rose Gambino of Trenton.

JERE NASH and HOLLY WAGNER of Jackson, Miss., announce the birth of OLIVER JO-SEPH Nov. 17 at the Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson. Grandparents are Wilma Wagner of Plymouth and the late Oliver Wagner and Jere B. Nash Jr. of Greenville, Miss.

FRANK and KIMBERLY ROTH of Plymouth announce the birth of FRANK ANDREW JR. Nov. 23 at Hutzel Hospital in Detroit. Grandparents are Russell and Mary Ellen Roth of Pennsylvania, formerly of Canton, Joan Brady of Plymouth and the late Steve Karides.

STAN and JEAN WINCHES-TER of Garden City announce the birth of JESSE JAMES Dec. 13 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Jesse has a sister, Sarah. Grandparents are Lila Campbell of Dexter, Mo., and Bill and Fern Brozck of Dunnellon, Fla.

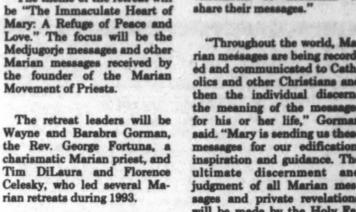




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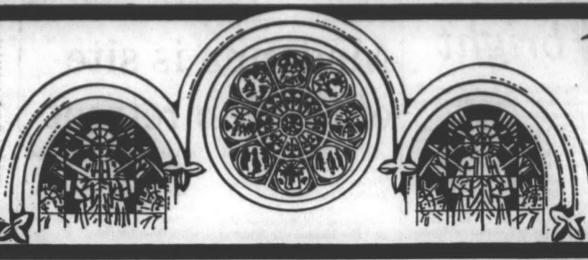
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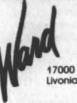


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Why do we read and write about these things called moral perspectives? What are they anyway? The phrase is tossed around and uses almost as much ink as names like Bobbit and Harding and Jackson. Politicians use it as a kind of subtle endorsement from the Divine for whatever it is they are about. Marchers on either side of most issues invoke the name of morality as they condemn the other side to one thing or another. But what is a moral perspective?

For some it appears to be de-

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Every now and fined as a majority rules kind of again it occurs to thing. If we vote it in or out, it me that we do becomes moral or immoral as the well to reflect on mood of the electorate may dicwhat and why we

For others it boils down to what I think or you think. After all, they contend, how can anyone tell some other person what is right or wrong when it is all a matter of

For those with consciences formed by legalese the matter is quite simple. For them the courts tell the tale as the one Supreme Judge would want it told.

For the more simplistic the moral way is the way of yester-

For those with their moral heads in the sand the answer is determined by whatever view will justify treasured behavior. Ask those of our ancestors who justified slavery for so many hundreds

Whatever the measuring stick of choice may be, there are very few who claim to belong to the immoral group. The moral perspective is, of course, the way that I and those who are with me see it. It might be safe to say that al-

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though we may all claim a degree of sincerity we also carry two major flaws in attempting to arrive at this thing called a moral perspec-

On the one hand, the sincerity that we claim is all too seldom attributed to those on the other side of the argument at hand. At the same time we operate as though our own perspective is the whole story, that we, indeed know the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, thank you very

Perspectives on anything are always biased. No matter where we stand, we can only see things from our own angle of view. Anyone who wants to know the colors of the entire beach ball must hear from the other side to complete the picture.

Some issues do not matter as much as others. The stakes in knowing the colors of a beach ball are not nearly so high as the implications of other biases. Hearing from the other person or the other group may not matter as much in one instance as it does in another.

But here our priorities may also be a bit flawed. Many are more concerned about how their dress or their suit looks from the back, the side they cannot see, than they are about hearing what might be a piece of the truth from the other side of an issue that for them is closed for eternity.

Even beyond our flaws, attainment of moral perspectives that reflect truth are not easy to come by. It does demand a process more complicated than a vote, more difficult than riding a feeling, more far-reaching and at times even more correct than the

jurisdiction of a court, no matter how Supreme it appears to be.

The process of arriving at truly moral perspectives is not com-pleted in columns on the matter, or marches or speeches or the like. The real questions surrounding abortion and euthanasia and capital punishment and arms production and on and on are far more difficult than the simple solutions we grab for or the slogans we shout, in fact, they even cost us at times. They cost us our pride. They may even cost us our treasured behaviors and cherished wishes.

Moral perspectives that are ar-

rived at without serious and open prayer, without reflection and discussion and perhaps even peppered with some mind-chang-ing from time to time are all too often little more than moral illusions at best and excuses for evil; at worst. These are far more appropriately deemed narrow perspectives than moral perspec-

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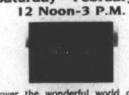
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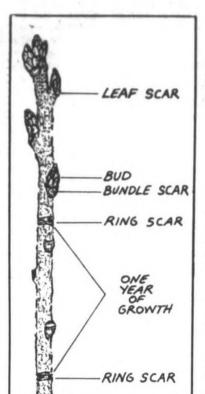
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Trees share secrets in winter



Twig data: If you examine a twig from a hardwood tree in your yard, you will see leaves, scars, rings, bundles and flowers. All these things can be seen if you look closely — even in winter.



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the foundation, main branches serve as the conduits to the delicate twigs that form a TIMOTHY lacy network NOWICKI when covered with snow or ice.

Trees in winter display their

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This contrast of structure goes unnoticed in summer, when leaves blanket the thin twigs of the canopy that form a pattern when viewed against a gray sky. Though tree trunks are easier for us to examine, twigs reveal some information on how a tree grows.

If you examine a twig from a hardwood tree in your yard you will see leaves, scars, rings, bundles and flowers. All these things can be seen if you look closely even in winter.

Leaves are compressed in tiny buds visible as swellings along the twig. Sometimes the buds are opposite one another (maples, ashes and dogwoods), but most of the time the buds are scattered along the twig. Surrounding each leaf are the bud scales that cover and protect it while it grows.

Other buds may have a flower developing inside. If you cut a flower bud lengthwise you might be able to identify some of the

flower parts that have already developed - stamens, petals, or bracts. Some buds contain both leaves and flowers developing in-

Below each bud you will see a scar. This scar is the area where a leaf was once attached. Different species of trees have scars of different sizes and shapes. Red maple has a triangular or 'V' shaped scar, while black ash has a circular scar.

Inside each scar are small marks known as bundles. They are arranged in a particular pat-tern inside the leaf scar and vary in number. Each bundle scar represents the area where water flowed from the woody twig into the leaf and from the leaf into the twig. Last fall a corky layer grew over the connections and stopped the flow of water resulting in the death of the leaf.

Along the length of the twig, notice the collection of rings at various locations. These bands of rings are the areas where the end bud stopped growing at the end of the year. The space between the rings is the amount of growth that occurred during the following growing season.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia. You can leave him a message using a Touch-Tone phone at 953-2047, mailbox 1874.

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County sets up pothole hotline

The Wayne County gov-ernment has established a 24-hour "Pothole Hotline" so motorists can report the really bad potholes.

The number is 942-9920. "If anyone comes across a pothole that poses a real problem to vehicles and their passengers, they can report it to us and we will put it at the top of our list," said Wayne County director of roads Robert Mahoney.

This winter has already proved to be among the worst in recent years for local roads. The deep, penetrating freeze of recent weeks, followed by warmer temperatures and rain, have greatly weakened the ground that supports the roads.



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This year, thousands of men, women and children will be cold due to a financial hardship. For them, the thought of snow only brings doubt and fear. Whether they are physically or mentally disabled, unexpectedly unemployed or the working poor, these people will endure the chill of winter without the protection of a warm home. That is until The Heat And Warmth (THAW) Fund.

THAW is a non-profit organization which helps struggling families in 11 Southeastern Michigan counties keep their heat on. It is the last resort for families who have exhausted all other possible resources. Since 1986, THAW has assisted over 11,000 families, more than half with children. Yet, THAW is not considered a handout, but a helping hand, for less than 10% of the recipients are repeat cases.

Once again, Detroit Edison is supporting THAW's efforts. Every dollar you donate will be matched by Detroit Edison and will go directly to those in need. So, as the nights grow longer, please remember the families who grow colder.





VICTORIA DIAZ

Bookstore reaches out to The Curious Child

o the best of my knowledge, this is the only store of its kind," says Susan Fitzmaurice, owner, manager and sole employee of The Curious Child, a bookshop in downtown Plymouth that caters to kids with special needs.

With its rainbow-colored books and toys, cozy spots for reading and a fuzzy, lemon-yellow toy cat to greet visitors at the front counter, the little shop at 11 Forest Place looks a bit like a bookstore in a fairy tale. The friendly shopkeeper completes the

She'll be glad to show you any book in the store (she's read every one of them), help you pick just the one you need (it may not be the one you thought you wanted), or tell you the story of The Curious Child

The store, opened in 1990, is the end result of a dream she's had since she was a child growing up in Detroit suburbs. "I think everybody grows up wanting to change the world. But I really, really,

really did want to do that," she said.

When she graduated in 1972 from Livonia Bentley, she thought about getting into politics but eventually decided on teaching.

Then, after earning a teaching degree in special education from the prestigious Bank Street School of Education in New York City and teaching for several years, she decided it wasn't really the right road for her.

"I discovered the only way I could really impact on children was to impact on parents," she said. 'You can create this wonderful 9-3 time for children in the classroom. But then they go home, and if their parents are racist or sexist or whatever, that's the biggest factor in their lives.

"The thing was to interact with parents. But the problem there was that you always had the school systems and the school boards that only let you say so much and do so much. I felt like I was always banging my head against a wall.'

Now, Fitzmaurice feels she has more freedom "to do everything."

'If parents come in and say, 'I'm looking for

such-and-such a book,' I try to find out why they want that book because I might think it's a horrible book! And then I try to steer them to something I think is suitable. That's really, in a sense, what the goal of the store is: to get people what

With a background in special education and the mother a disabled child herself, she originally opened the store with an eye toward catering to kids with disabilities and their parents (one relatively small section of the store is for adults).

She's quick to add that the disabled child has other issues to deal with besides the disability. Specialized sections in her store focus on small children facing such big problems as hospitalization, different types of physical illness and disability, mental illness, nightmares, moving, racism, and the arrival of new siblings. Readers can find books about parents who quarrel and fight, parents who divorce, single parents, gay parents.

At The Curious Child, young readers and their parents will discover books not just on the general subject of adoption, for example, but books for those who were adopted as infants, those adopted as older children, those adopted from foreign countries, those who are adopted, but remain curious about their birth parents.

Shelves contain books dealing with a child's loss of a loved one through death. At least one book is written for children facing their own death. Some books are printed in languages other than

English. Braille books also are available. The Curious Child is not just a place for "serious stuff," however. Games and toys make up about 25 percent of the merchandise. Kids will find countless treasures like tiny dragons and glittery stones and crystals they can pick up for small change at the front counter anytime.

Among fun events at the bookstore is the American Girl party that Fitzmaurice hosts for fans of the popular American Girl series on the first Fri-

day of each month, starting at 7:30 p.m. Hours at The Curious Child are Monday through Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4-9 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m; and by appointment.

Victoria Diaz of Livonia, a longtime member of Detroit Women Writers, tracks the books and literary industry for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. She says she "has a lifelong interest in reading, everything from great novels to cereal boxes." You can leave a message for her on a touch-tone phone by dialing 313-953-2047, then her mailbox number, 1854.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

Learn about the Livonia Symphony's Young

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ene Tark ington cap tured the grace of this old Northville home in

Artist draws inspiration from wildlife

■ Polar bear, deer and dolphin cavort in the artworks of Canton's Ilene Tarkington. Her one-woman show focusing on Michigan wildlife continues through Feb. 28 at The Art



ship artist Ilene Tarkington loves painting and wild-life. She mixes the two in her first onewoman show con-

tinuing through Feb. 28 at The Art Store, 42727 Ford Road, Canton Township. Canadian Geese, deer and bear

endered in great detail by Tarkington seem as if poised, about to crane their necks in the viewer's direction.

An oil painting of a polar bear captured at the Detroit Zoo reveals without question the 66-year-old artist's accomplished hand. Untold hours have gone into painting the rainbow of hues wallowingin this fellow's white coat.

In still another oil, a sad-eyed bloodhound painted by Tarkington declares each and every wrinkle of the rusty-colored dog while Prisma-color pencil drawings of a tiger and wolf, stroke and separate each hair of the animals' fur coat.

See ARTIST, 2D



Bearable art: In the studio of her Canton home, Ilene Tarkington works on an oil painting of a polar bear at the Detroit Zoo.

Conceptual creations command spotlight

Westland artist Dennis Jones, with Redford sculptors Todd Erickson, Matthew Hanna and Sergio De Giusti, exhibit their latest concepts for creating art in "Sketchbooks," a group show through Saturday, Feb. 5 at Detroit Artists Market, 300 River Place, Suite 1650. A closing reception will be 4-7 p.m.

Saturday.

Jones places five aquariums filled with water and images of himself on an upper shelf. As the tanks drain,

the water removes the images from the upper tanks, depositing them onto a sheet of paper in the lower tank to create "a drawing in reverse."

The title of the work is "Drawing on Desire."

"It's a very subtle piece. It has more of a conceptual edge to it," said Jones. "Over the 30 days as that imge dissolves, it results in 30 completed images to be auctioned off at the closing reception."

The 30 newly created images will

contain elements of the original image. Jones hopes the piece elicits a response from the viewer. "They involve the viewer in that they look at it and respond," he said.

The "Sketchbooks' exhibition of-

fers a glimpse into the creative pro-cesses of 165 Michigan artists dis-playing their sketchbooks, pages torn from those books and other forms of sketching done in clay, metal or col-

Sketches by the artists have been

donated for a silent auction to benefit Detroit Artists Market's Van Dusen Endowment Challenge. Bids will be accepted through 6 p.m. Feb. 5.
"It's basically a fund raiser," said

De Giusti, a Detroit Artist's Market director. "There's a whole variety of things people can bid on. I think the response by the artists to the Detroit Artists Market is because of the effectiveness of Gerry Craig, the director. Her professionalism has drawn the condition of artists who support." quality of artists who support."

Arthest features vignettes from the suburban arts scene. Write: Arthest, Creative Living, Ob-server & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 313-591-7279.

Federico Acerri is the newest member of the

Livonia Arts Commission.

Named to the commission by Mayor Bob Bennett, Acerri by day is a librarian for the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency, where he is head of reference.

By night, he is the Mad Monk, crafting prose to color bookmarks and abstract collages.

He recently exhibited his work in a one-man show, "Postmarks from the Heart," in the arts commission's second-floor showcases at the

Art Best

Livonia Civic Center Library.

The 15-member commission meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month in the fourth-floor conference room of the Livonia City Hall, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

ANTIQUES AND TOYS

Metro Productions will host an antiques, collectibles and toy show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6 at the Livonia Holiday Inn, next to Laurel Park Place Mall, Six Mile and Newburgh.

The fare will include dolls, doll accessories, bears, toy trains, trucks and cars, Star Wars, Star Trek and lots more.

Admission is \$2 (children free).

To salute Black History Month, Madonna University in Livonia is hosting an art exhibit through Feb. 12 in the Library Wing Exhibit Gallery.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and 1-4 p.m. weekends. The display is free. Madonna is at I-96 and Levan Road.

APPROASE ARTIFACTS

Also in celebration of Black History Month, the Livonia Arts Commission will present its collection of African artifacts Feb. 7-25 in the second-floor showcases of the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Seturday and 1-5 p.m.

Artist from page 1D

"Getting it right I sweat but the more I put into it the better I get," Tarkington said.
"I paint wildlife because I love animals. I thank my parents for

that. I grew up with animals. We always had dogs. Once you do that, you love them."

An artist's love for a particular

subject always shines through the work. Tarkington's painting of a lone deer placed her 14th out of 55 in the running for Michigan Wild-life Artist of the Year at the 1992 Michigan Wildlife Art Festival held at the Southfield Pavilion. At this year's show April 2-4, Tarkington plans to enter an oil



Northern Wildlife: When completed, this oil featuring Canadian Geese will be entered in the 13th annual Michigan Wildlife Art Festival in April at the Southfield Pavilion.

of Canadian Geese painted on different planes.

Tarkington works in a variety of media. Most recently, her attention turned to paper casting after taking a class in the medium with David Messing at The Art Store & More in Livonia.

A large-scale paper casting focusing on a school of dolphin looks easier said than done. The three- by five-foot, all-white paper piece required several months labor and drying time. Initially carved in clay on a Lucite board, the surface was then convered with plaster of paris. After waiting two months for the plaster to dry, Tarkington was ready for the final step, casting the handmade paper image over the 350-pound

But back to the polar bear. This clever oll bear was meant to light the way for students enrolled in an oil painting class Tarkington teaches for Livonia Public Schools Continuing Education Services. Unfortunately, due to low enrollment in the class, it was canceled but Tarkington plans to be back next fall. In the meantime, she continues to teach drawing and mixed media at The Art Store on Ford Road.

Tarkington's mother and father were the reason she began teaching art. Due to illness, both were residents of the Westland Convalescent Center when she approached the director about providing art classes as a form of therapy. Tarkington taught art at the Westland nursing home from June 1987 until her parents' deaths there in 1991.

Over her 40-year painting career, Tarkington has studied continuously in a quest to perfect her art. She attended Cass Technical High School in Detroit before

winning a scholarship to Syracuse University, College of Fine Arts. She studied there two years before returning to Michigan to marry and raise three children.

While at Cass, she participated in a co-op program at Dodge Main, where she illustrated safety posters for employees. Through the years, she took classes at Center for Creative Studies in Detroit, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association and Cranbrook Education Community in Bloomfield Hills.

Tarkington is proud to be a striving, starving artist, she says. "I'll do any art I can get my hands into. I just can't keep my fingers out of it."

Her most successful paintings Tarkington believes result from her own set ups of still life, or photographs she's taken for her reference files like the polar bear at the Detroit Zoo. She has the awards to prove it.

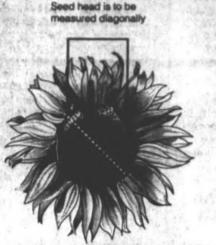
In the 1980s, she won an Arches Special Watercolor Award for a painting in Dillman's Creative Arts Foundation's nationwide competition.

Then last October, she won the President's Award at Canton Project Arts first fine arts exhibition. Her realistic rendering of an apple seen in mirrored views will serve as the poster announcing next year's show.

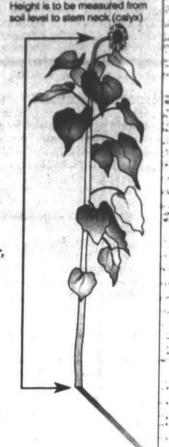
Prices for artworks in Tarkington's February show at The Art Store start at \$200. The cost for the dolphin paper casting is

Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday-Thursday, 1-7 p.m. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4 p.m.

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tional, beautiful and efficient kitchen. Cabinet selection andcosts will be covered.

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flects Your Decor," 2:30-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20 and March 20. Find out how to coordinate kitchen decor with the areas of your home that open up to the kitchen space. Learn about appropriate window and wall treatments as well as selecting other kitchen products.

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MADONNA UNIVERSITY

Continuing — Madonna University in Livonia will host an art exhibit honoring Black History Month Tuesday, Feb. 1 through Feb. 12, in the Library Wing Exhibit Gallery. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and 1-4 p.m. weekends. Northwest of I-96 and

ILIVONIA CITY CENTER LIBRARY **ART GALLERY**

Continuing - Cranbrook art instructor James Gilbert of St. Claire Shores, showing his fiber art and watercolors in a Livonia Arts Commission-sponsored exhibition to Feb. 12. Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY SHOWCASES

Opening - To celebrate Black History Month, Livonia Arts Commission presents its collection of African artifacts Feb. 7-25 in the second-floor showcases of the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. LIVONIA CITY HALL LOBBY

Continuing — Artwork of Jim Puntigam of Detroit, who works in mixed media (painted found objects). Show runs to Feb. 25 in the lobby of the city hall, Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. week-

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Today is the "First Thursday" of the month. The North Woodward and Townsend Street art galleries in Birmingham will have extended hours tonight. Call the individual galleries for more information.

O.K. HARRIS/DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

Thursday, Feb. 3 — An exhibit of new paintings by former Detroit artist Brenda Goodman and sculpture by New York artist Masao Gozu will be on display through Feb. 26. Opening reception for the artists 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday. Goodman's recent paintings have moved beyond using surreal psychological imagery to pure abstract forms of thick, densely manipulated paint. Gozu salvages actual urban facades taken from demolished buildings and resurrects them as monumental sculptures. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 433-3700. VILLAGE BARN

Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 3-5 - More than 50 American-made full quilts and 40 wall hangings will be exhibited at the 13th annual "To Warm Your Heart" quilt show. All featured pieces are handcrafted by the Amish and Mennonites. The show is sponsored by owner Sandy Barr and coordinated by nationally known quilt enthusiast Gail Hurn. Hurn will be available at the show for comments and questions about restoring heirloom quilts. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily,

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CREATIVE ARTS CENTER Friday, Feb. 4 - "Trained/Untrained: African-American Artists — A Search for Spirit" continues through March 22, presented in honor of Black History Month. Reception 5-7 p.m. Friday. The display is curated by Michael Hall, a well-known sculptor and internationally recognized expert on American folk art, and George N'Namdi, owner of the G.R. N'Namdi Gallery in Birmingham. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4

p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 47 Williams,

Pontiac, 810-333-7849. E CARY GALLERY

Saturday, Feb. 5 - An exhibit of paintings by Julie Seregny, George Hriczik and Michael Mahoney will continue to March 3. Opening reception for the artists 6-8 p.m. Saturday. Seregny's predominant works are small scale still lifes. Hriczik's paintings are done on location in the high country of southern Utah in a technique using the fingers. Mahoney says of the marks a painter makes, "The lines, shapes, colors, textures and relationships among these marks are directly related to mental states and processes. In representational painting the images also influence perception and the meaning of a painting. The painter, sensitive to this language, attempts to produce paintings which unite the marks and images into a strong cohesive whole." To Feb. 3: "Images of Realism," featuring recent work by Ann Loveland, Else Pedersen and Karen Carter Van Gamper. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester, 810-651-3656. HABATAT GALLERIES

Saturday, Feb. 5 — A special group exhibition of works by 18 Japanese artists, some of whom will make their first show at Habatat, will continue through Feb. 26. Opening reception 8 p.m. Saturday. Sculptures of various glassmaking techniques, including pate de verre, casting and blowing, will be exhibited. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 32255 Northwestern Highway, Suite 45, Farmington Hills, 851-9090.

M HABATAT/SHAW GALLERY Saturday, Feb. 5 - "Sculpture," an exhibit continuing through Feb. 26, focuses on the diverse styles of 10 contemporary sculptors. Opening reception 8 p.m. Saturday. The show highlights the work of Michael Lucero, Michaela DiCosola, Lee Stoliar, Arnold Zimmerman, Thom Bohnert, Tom Phardel, Deborah Masuoka, Rhona Neuenschwander, Roxanne Swentzell and Lizzie Zucker Saltz. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 32255 Northwestern Highway, Suite 25, Farmington Hills, 313-851-8767.

INDUSTRY Saturday, Feb. 5 — Design Industries

Foundation for AIDS (DIFFA) will present checks to seven local AIDS service organizations at a grant party 7-10 p.m. Saturday, hosted by the American Society of Interior Design and Herman Miller. The event will feature an exhibit of Miller's classic collection being reintroduced, as well as some original pieces presented by Vertu of Royal Oak. Complimentary wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Admission is a \$5 donation to DIFFA; tickets available at the door. The party will serve as a kickoff for The DIFFA Collection, a national tour and fund-raising auction of celebrity-designed Levi's denim jackets, coming to the State Theatre in Detroit April 15 (call 851-2718 for ticket information). Industry is at 13 S. Saginaw

in Pontiac. Call 334-1999.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
Sunday, Feb. 6 — "The Future of Jewish Monuments," a photo exhibit, will be on view to Feb. 27. Opening reception 2-4 p.m. Sunday; Jewish Heritage Council director Samuel Gruber will be the featured guest speaker 2:30 p.m. Included in the display are photographs and descriptions of places of great antiquity, artistic and architectural distinction, and historic and religious significance. The center is at 6600 W. Maple at Drake in West Bloomfield. Call 810-661-1000.

B DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET To Saturday, Feb. 5 - A "Sketchbook" show demonstrates the genesis of the artistic process, the sketch and original idea. It gives insight into the creative process of more than 100 Michigan artists, and will conclude with a silent auction of pages from sketchbooks to benefit DAM's Van Dusen Endowment Challenge campaign. Bids will be accepted in person during regular gallery hours for the duration of the exhibit, and culminate at closing reception. Closing reception 4-7 p.m. Saturday; bidding closes at 6 p.m. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 300 River Place, Suite 1650, Detroit, 393-1770.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN **MUSEUM OF ART**

Vintage photographs of the legendary Russian dancer Vaslav Nijinsky are exhibited to Feb. 27; related events include discussion and demonstration 4:30 p.m. Feb. 5. "Socialist Realism: 20th Century Paintings from the Soviet Union" continues to Feb. 27; related events include public tours Feb. 6. Call 764-0395.

■ PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE

To Feb. 4 — "Ancient Sites," an exhibit of recent work by Gloria Frank, Jan Lincoln and Marilyn Schechter in the Main Gallery, and "Hope," a solo show of mixed media paintings by Andrzej Sikora in Artsight, continue at 407 Pine in Rochester. Call 810-651-

4110 for more information. MICHIGAN GUILD GALLERY Through Feb. 4 - "The Best of the Guild" gallery show continues. The show is an exhibit of work by the topscoring artists from the 1993 Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair jury. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, in the offices of the Michigan Guild of Art-

Arbor, 662-3382.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART **ASSOCIATION**

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To Feb. 5 — "A Tale of Two Cities Urban Renewal in Cleveland and Detroit," an exhibit of photographs by former Birmingham resident Jennie Jones, continues; photos are for sale. Through February: Pastel drawings by Carlye Crisler are featured. Also, Artist of the Month Jonathan McDuffie presents charcoal drawings and pastels. Crisler's portraits are of real people. She likes to paint them in costume. Her pastel drawings are applied in layers, sometimes with an acrylic underpainting. Most are done on heavy paper, some on large sheets of sandpaper. The BBAA is at 1516 S. Cranbrook Road in Birmingham. Call 810-644-0866.

THE SYBARIS GALLERY

To Feb. 5 - An exhibit continues of figurative sculpture by Canadian artist Susan Low-Beer, who earned her master of fine arts degree from the Cranbrook Academy of Art with a maior in painting. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 202 E. Third, Royal Oak.

A.C.,T. QALLERY

Through Feb. 5 - "Broken Interiors," an exhibit featuring works by Martha Schiebold of Birmingham, Bobby Litwin of Southfield and Maureen Vachon continues. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 29 E. Grand River, one block east of Woodward, across from the old Hudson Building in Detroit, 961-4336. M HALSTED GALLERY

"Ray Metzker: Conventional Images — Photography" runs Feb. 3 to May 28 at 560 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call 810-644-8284

LEMBERG GALLERY An "Artists Choose" group show runs Feb. 3-26 at 538 N. Woodward in Bir-

mingham. Call 810-642-6623. SANDRA COLLINS

Thursday, Feb. 3 - The retail craft gallery at 470 N. Woodward in Birmingham features selected works in clay, fiber, metal, wood and glass. Services offered include gift registries, gift certificates, corporate gift consultation, interior consultation, layaway, complimentary gift wrappig and nationwide shipping. First Thursday art walk 5:30-8:30 p.m. Call 642-4795. YAW GALLERY

An exhibit of jewelry by Pat Flynn runs Feb. 3 through March 1 at 550 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call 810-647-5470.

SOUTHFIELD CIVIC CENTER

Feb. 7-18 - Abstracts, graphics and super block paintings will be featured in a premiere showing by architect, attorney and artist Seymour Mandell in the north side entrance of the Civic Center Building, Parks and Recreation Lobby, east of City Hall at 26000 Evergreen. The artist will be in attendance 4:30-6:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

To Feb. 13 - The Midwinter Invitational Art Exhibit of the Pontiac Oakland Society of Artists continues at Orchard Lake and Long Lake roads in West Bloomfield. The exhibit features award-winning art, including paintings, collage, pottery, sculpture and contemporary crafts. Participating artists will demonstrate their art dur-

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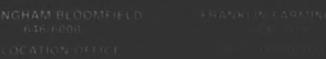
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M ARIANA GALLERY To Feb. 14 - An unusual Valentine's Day potpourri of gifts is featured, including paintings by Lori Bolt and Ann Holdreith, ceramics by Sue Bolt, perfume bottles by James Wilbat and pins by Tom Reardon. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 386 E. Maple, Birmingham, 810-647-

6405. **MESA ARTS**

To Feb. 18 - The Southwest gallery presents a collection of hearts, featuring Don Lucas, whose signature heart design jewelry includes pins, earrings, bracelets and necklaces. Sterling silver hearts are etched, inlaid or embellished with gemstones, perfect for the heartbreaker, heart's desire or sweetheart in your life. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 32800 Franklin Road, Franklin, 851-9949.

THE PRINT GALLERY Through Feb. 25 - "Exhibit in A

Major," a display by various artists who have painted composers, musicians and musical themes, continues. Among the works are original collage by British artist James Hussey, original collage by Christine Tarpey, lithographs by California artist Barbara Wood, serigraphs by Jin Kam and fine art posters depicting Beethoven, Bach, Mozart, Verdi, Bernstein, Horowitz and others. Also featured are gift items, including a special selection of CD and cassette tapes, chimes, drums and notecards. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, to 9 p.m. Thursday, 29203 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, 356-5454.

■ XOCHIPILLI GALLERY

Feb. 6-26 — "Double-takes: Diptychs, Duos, Couples,

Twosomes," an exhibit of works in all media, will be at 568 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call 810-645-1905.

To Feb. 26 — A juried exhibit by the Michigan Weavers Guild continues. Reception to meet the artists, sale and demonstration of work 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 26. The exhibit features fiber arts in many forms, including tapestries, sculptural works, contemporary baskets, fine miniatures, framed weavings, handwoven clothing and functional items for the home. Viewers are encouraged to add various embellishments to a giant basket. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, on the lower level of the Huntington Woods Library, 26415 Scotia, south of 11 Mile and west of Woodward, 543-

CIRCLE GALLERY

To Feb. 28 - "Hearts and Flowers," an art-filled tribute to love, showcases recently released art work from the gallery's limited edition graphics and Art to Wear collections. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday and Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday and Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, in the Somerset Collection at Coolidge and Big Beaver Road in Troy, 810-649-1779. PRESTON BURKE GALLERY

Through Feb. 28 - New limited edition serigraphs by Henri Plisson and Don Hatfield are exhibited. These artists work in the neoimpressionist style and are considered to be among the finest artists in the world working in this genre. Both have exhibited widely in this country and in Japan. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, to 8 p.m. Thursday, to 5 p.m. Saturday, 37622 W. 12 Mile, Farmington

Hills, 488-0200. THE ART GALLERY

During February — Ruth Allen and Thalia Schunk are featured. Allen's expressive floral creations and framed collages are renowned in the Rochester area. Schunk works in contemporary oils, stoneware, raku and metals. Also featured are works by Charlotte Hudack of Rochester Hills. Hudack works in watercolor. In the fall she won honorable mention at Arts 'n Apples. She also took second place at the Friends of Polish Art and first place at the POSA Invitational Art Show at St. Mary's College Gallery. Her approach may be described as representational with a contemporary flair. The gallery of the Pontiac Oakland Society of Artists is at Great Oaks Mall, Walton and Livernois in Rochester Hills. Call 810-651-1579.

WARREN CITY HALL GALLERY To Feb. 28 — Oil paintings by Harold Hoskins are exhibited. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 29500 Van Dyke. ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Through March 2 - A group exhibition of painting and sculpture by important gallery artists continues. Artists included are Helen Frankenthaler, Larry Rivers, Harry Bertoia, Sam Gilliam, Paul Giovanopoulos, Martin Maddox and Dennis Wojtkiewicz. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-

THE ARTISTS' GALLERY To March 13 — "Hidden Faces," an exhibit by Elaine Redmond beginning Feb. 5, features color photographs of the antique pieces in the storage rooms of a mannequin factory. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday, in Orchard Place Mall. 30905 Orchard Lake Road

in Farmington Hills, 855-8832. PIERCE STREET GALLERY

Through March 30 - "Mood and Movement: Israeli Dance Photographs, 1936-1951, by A. Himmelreich" continues. This is Himmelreich's first show in the United States. His work has been shown throughout Europe and has appeared in many publications. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 217 Pierce, Birmingham, 646-6950.

TROY ART GALLERY To March 30 - A mixed media exhibit features paintings, graphics and Japanese prints. The paintings are by Christine Hagedorn, Janet Hamrick, Francis Quint, Carol LaChiusa, Isabel Owens and others. The Japanese woodblock prints from the 19th and 20th century are of museum quality, by Hiroshige, Yoshitoshi, Kuniyoshi, Saito and others. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 515 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak, 810-548-7919. II MICHIGAN WOMEN'S HALL OF

To May 1 — A one-woman sculpture show by M. Pamela Stump, who taught sculpture at Cranbrook Kingswood for more than 20 years, continues. The artist will give a gallery talk Sunday, March 6. Stump's commissions include the Cranbrook Educational Community, Kingswood School and Village Club in Bloomfield Hills; Providence Hospital in Southfield; the Rochester Hills Library; and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Troy. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 2-4 p.m. Sunday, 213 W. Main, six blocks south of the state capitol in Lansing, 517-484-

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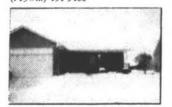
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The seminar is designed to provide useful information to the general public without putting pressure on them to use the services of a specific com-

"We do not allow the promotion of any individual or firm at this program," said Curtis Shinsky, WWOCAR president. "We only want to provide potential home sellers with the information they are going to need to make the selling process a smooth one.'

Disclosure

Seller must put property's condition in writing

BY DOUG FUNKE STAPP WRITER

Prospective buyers of residential property no longer have to play 20 questions or rely on a general oral assessment from a seller regarding the physical condition of a house or condominium on the market.

State law now requires sellers to prepare a written disclosure of the property's condition, whether it's listed through a Realtor or for sale by

"It places the buyer, seller and real estate agent on a level playing field by providing them with the information necessary to complete a well-informed, well-documented real estate transaction," said Janis Haskell, spokeswoman for the Michigan Association of Realtors.

"It's a major change in the industry, and it benefits all parties involved," said Ed LeVoir, regional director for Re/Max Detroit metro.

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sample disclosure statement that specifically requires the owner to answer yes, no, unknown or not available to whether appliances, electrical, plumbing, heating andwater systems are in working order.

Thirty-four specific areas from the roof to the water heater are addressed.

The seller also is asked if there has been evidence of water in the basement, history, if any, of infestation, and to list the most recent state equalized valuation of the property provided by the local taxing unit.

"It's a good law because it puts

buyers' and sellers' minds at ease," said Art Mullen, executive vice president for the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors.

Bowen Broock, owner of Max Broock Realtors headquartered in Bloomfield Hills and immediate past president of the Michigan Association of Realtors, has similar thoughts.

"This new consumer-oriented law provides a greater level of consumer comfort and confidence in buying or selling a home," Broock said. 'Mandatory sellers property condition disclosure is in everyone's best interest.

"When making the commitment to

purchase a home, the buyer will find comfort in knowing that all known material defects on the property were disclosed before making the purchase decision," he said."And the seller will find reassurance that they haven't overlooked an item that they may be held liable for later."

Going over the disclosure form also might prompt the seller to make re-pairs to get a better purchase offer.

The disclosure statement isn't meant as a warranty as to the soundness of the property and isn't meant to replace an inspection sought by a buyer, the state association reported.

In fact, the form specifically mentions that the buyer should consider obtaining an inspection and professional advice to more fully determine the condition of the property.

Realtors, themselves, initiated the legislation in an effort to get a handle on liability matters, Broock said.

"I don't see it as a panacea, but it's a big step in clearing the air," he said.

Developer can name director; liability coverage a must

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be in a conflict of interest by serving on the board after turnover, particularly if there are issues between the association and the developer regarding the physical or financial condition of the association that could lead to litigation or other adversarial proceedings.

You should consult with your association's attorney in regard to what would be the best course of action for the association.

Q. I am a member of the board of directors and am extremely concerned because the board does not have directors and officers' liability insurance to back up its indemnification obligations to the board members by the Association. The board members seem to think they do not need this coverage because the homeowners would, in effect, be suing themselves. Is this true?

A. Clearly not. Directors of associations are being sued regularly by members of the association for mismanagement, breach of fiduciary duty of loyalty, and many other indiscretions. The fact the association has an obligation to indemnify the directors in certain instances is of very little use if the association does not have the economic funds available through insurance to provide for indemnification.

While the board clearly has the right to assess the homeowners for such liability incurred in such an instance, it is obviously not something that the association members will clearly like to have happen to them. Moreover, it is a misnomer to think that a member of the association is suing himself when he sues the asso-

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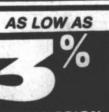
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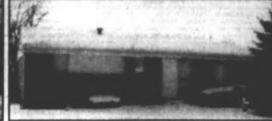
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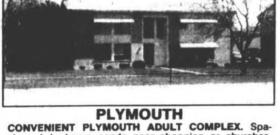
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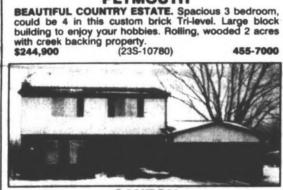
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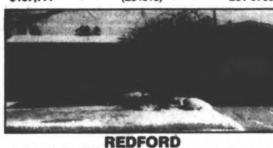


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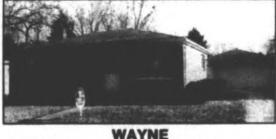
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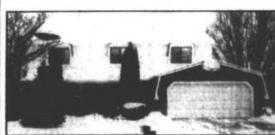
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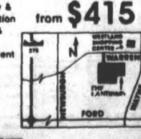
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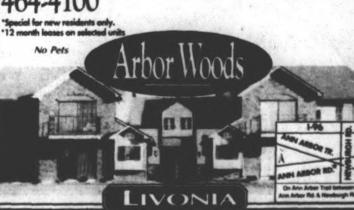
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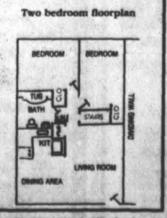
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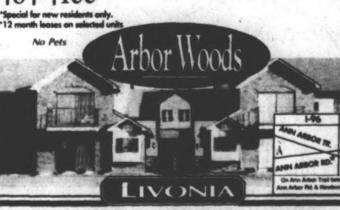
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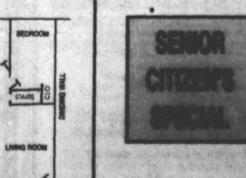
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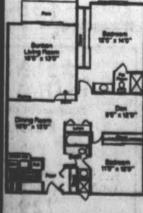
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Joseph G. Horonzy of Bloomfield Hills has joined Plante & Moran, a Southfield CPA and management consulting firm, as director, focusing on strategic planning and marketing. He had been executive vice president at Comerica Bank in Detroit.

Gregory J. Barber of Westland has joined Schmaltz & Co., a Southfield-based firm of CPAs and consultants, as an engagement executive. A member of the national and state CPA professional groups, he has seven years of experience serving closely held businesses.

Cynthia M. Dickinson of Livonia was promoted to vice president of operations at Schwartz Investment Counsel, a Bloomfield Hills-based registered investment adviser. A member of the Financial Analysts Society of Detroit, she joined the firm nine years ago.

Ronald W. Monchak of Rochester Hills was named publisher of Trov-based Momentum Books Ltd., a general book publisher. He'll develop Avonstroke Press, an imprint for privately published books. He retired as chairman of D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles, a Bloomfield Hills ad









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Mer. This is the shopping center's new look, after improvements designed by Ed Shinn were completed.

Droopy shopping center rejuvenated



An abundance of space still available in newer shopping centers makes it especially important for the owners of older strips to refurbish in or-der to remain competitive. Ed Shinn specializes in making silk purses from sows' ears.

BY DOUG FUNKE

ist as a new wardrobe can make for a new personal image, so can an exterior renovation do for a small, tired shopping strip. Ed Shinn, who bills himself as

an identity and environmental graphic designer in Redford, knows all about it.

His most recent effort, a 22,000square-foot center on Eight Mile, just east of Middlebelt, in Livonia has drawn good reviews from ten-

Shinn added peaks, splashes of reds, turned posts into columns, upgraded the lighting and applied a light taupe paint.

He also suggested trimming

The beast became a beauty of sorts - and all for about \$80,000. "It's added a lot of class," said

Dianne Reardon, manager at Wate-Man, an exercise equipment retailer in the center. "I've been here about 15 years. I'm extremely pleased.

"Tve had many people mention, Gee, I never saw you before. The sign just popped out at them," she

Lynn Himebauch, regional retail for Pepperidge Farms, said she's experienced the same thing with a bakery thrift store in the center and Dave Sneary, too, with

We've had a lot of comments," Himebauch said. "He's done a wonderful job keeping it clean and looking nice.

"I think it's tremendous," Sneary said. "The landlord has done a helluva job." Shinn's assessment before he

got involved with the center about a year ago: "It was pretty ugly." The shopping strip was built in

the late 1970s and acquired by WLB Properties in a distressed property sale in December 1992.

"My approach to the project, my philosophy behind it, was to estab-lish an identity separating it from

European flavor graces floral gallery

By DOUG FUNKE STAFF WRITER

Tom and Grace Poyma, Farmington Hills residents, describe themselves as creative

Grace said she's always been interested in nature and flowers. "I've personally been in the floral industry more than 20 years," she

Tom said he spent upwards of 15 years in the hospitality business. "In the restaurant field, you can see instant satisfaction," he said. "You do a good job, the payoff is there. Same in this business.

Sixteen months ago, the husband-wife team opened Twigs Floral Gallery in West Bloomfield.

A European style of selling, where fresh flowers are displayed in vases in the center of the store rather than behind glass doors of coolers, is the cornerstone of their business marketing strategy

The couple also is working to develop a home, office and special events decorating clientle The Poymas invested an aggregate of

\$125,000 - their own money and that of family members and friends - to open their shop. They said they made a profit during the first year of operation and have applied for a

Small Business Adminstration loan to help fertilize future growth. Following are edited excerpts from a recent interview:.

How are you different from other

Grace: We're pretty diverse. We go beyond what the typical flower shop does with walkins and weddings.

Floral decorating is an up-and-coming trend, creating a natural environment in any type of home regardless of what the design is. Tom: A lot of people in glass and steel towers all day are leading nano-second lifestyles. What they're trying to do is de-

ment with fresh-cut flowers, plants. I understand that you have a differ-ent way of selling fresh-cut flowers from your store.

stress the environment, soften the environ-

Grace: In Europe, the consumer has grown up living with flowers on a daily basis. Florists display in carts right out in the open.

Tom: We try to involve our guests in our store as much as possible. When they can come in and experience the fragrance and beauty of blooms, they become involved. When people get involved, included, their enthusiasm spreads and they realize the value of flowers.



What's the scope of your business?

Tom: I would have to say it's mostly an even mix between walk-ins, events - anything ranging from a wedding to a gala - and corporate accounts.

Grace: Fifty percent of walk-in and phonein orders we do at Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day and other holidays. The other 50 percent are birthdays, sympathy, weddings.

Tom: We're doing anywhere, from say, on a slow day \$700 to a busier day \$2,000-\$3,000 in gross sales. That includes everything. Why did you happen to set up shop

where and when you did? Tom: The market research we did showed opportunity was there. West Bloomfield is virtually an untapped market. I knew if we didn't open when we did, someone else would.

People were looking for trend-setters. We came in and filled a void. People came into our store, looked around and said, 'Finally, someone different."

Where do you get your fresh flowers? Tom: We have a couple of local wholesalers. We go through Century Floral Supply in Detroit. We do a lot of direct buying through a company called Import Connection out of Madison Heights. We use a couple of in-state growers, Mount Clemens Rose Gardens.

The flowers come from The Netherlands, South America, Hawaii, Australia, New

How do you divide the workload? Grace: Tom and I each have our expertise. Tom has an excellent business mind, an excellent marketing strategy. I'm more a creative director. I do design.

Where do you get your ideas? Grace: Nature is a natural inspiration. We use wonderful reference books. Our customers inspire us, changing trends in interi-

They can have anything they want. You don't have to spend a fortune to add decorations to the home Tom: We don't turn down anybody. Some

people come in and say 'Can you refresh my wreath? I only have a few bucks to spend."

Others come in with a house that's very high tech and say, 'This is phase one, that is phase two.' It could be thousands of dollars.

Do you have any employees other than yourselves? Tom: We do have Jim Tucker. He's our

primary designer. He completed a floriculture program at Michigan State University. He's one of the best designers I've seen. Where do you want to go with the

husiness?

Tom: We would like to do more gala-type

Grace: Home interiors, corporate interiors. Tom: I'd like to expand here, maybe open second store.

Grace: The real feeling of success for me is to make a comfortable living, but have clients who enjoy and respect your work.



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Ken Droz of Franklin was named account supervisor-director of public relations at Robert Solomon & Associates Advertising, Bloomfield Hills. He oversees the agency's Entertainment Group accounts. He has been Droz with the firm seven years.

Laurel C. Jozwiak of Bloomfield Hills was named vice president of human resources at Hayes Wheels International, Romulus.

She previously was corporate director of human resources at Ladbroke Racing Jozwiak Corp., Livonia. Hayes designs and manufactures automotive steel and aluminum wheels. Nancy Schoenheide of South

Lyon was named palcement coordinator at the Specs Howard School of Broadcast arts in Southfield. She graduated from there in 1981 and has spent 10 years in the radio indus- Schoenheide try, including account executive posts at WABX and WNIC in Detroit.

Bloomfield was named president and managing director of the Detroit Sports Commission, a nonprofit group that attracts sporting events to metro Detroit. He

Thomas J. Constand of West

has worked with the Constand DSC for the past year as an account executive with the Metropolitan Detroit Convention & Visitors Bureau.

General Television Network, Qak Park, has promoted Brian Gustafson of Redford Township from technical assistant to assistant editor. Jeff Somers of Plymouth was promoted from duplication technician to technical assistant. Patrick Majur of Rochester Hills was promoted

from expeditor to duplication technician.

Frank Clark, former president of Bristol, Ind .based Parkwood Homes, a manufacturer of custombuilt homes, has joined Keating's Home Town in Farmington Hills as president and CEO of its quality Clark

control and manufacturing research and development subsidiary, Studio of Homes Development Corp. He will supervise construction of homes custom designed for Keating's Home Town, a giant new showroom of modular homes. He also will oversee the research and development of Lawrence Technological University, whose Southfield architectural school is working under a grant from Keating's to develop new modular home design concepts and a prototype modular home factory of the future.

Roger Woolstenhulme was promoted to principal, senior vice president at Trammell Crow, a full-service leasing and property management firm based in Novi. The Commerce Township resident will be responsible for the marketing and management of existing accounts and for new business development. Trammell Crow manages several commercial developments, including Schoolcraft Business Park in Livonia.

Kim Kenneth Adler of St. Claire Shores was elected president of Servall Co., a Detroitbased appliance parts distributor with 12 Michigan locations, including Redford Township and Ann Arbor.

Patti Kemling of Dearborn becomes advertising coordinator at Federal APD, a Farmington Hills manufacturer of parking and access control equipment. She will coordinate corporate literature, handle promotions, display advertising and trade shows and support the sales and marketing divisions. She previously was the art director/copywriter at Genesus Marketing, Southfield.

Don Kermin becomes senior vice president of sales and service for Cellular One, Farmington Hills. He will head direct, indirect and retail sales and service for the company's northern region. He joined PacTel Cellular in 1984 as director of sales and marketing in San Diego. In 1989, he became vice president and general manager for mobile services. He'll relocate to the Detroit area.



Before: This is how the small strip center looked before it was refurbished.

Droopy

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all other competitors," Shinn said.

"Priorities were individual tenant identity projection . . . the immediate neighborhood's identity and the city's identity. "I wanted to give each tenant its own sep-

arate identity, project its own strengths, but bring it all together as a unit," Shinn said. "The identity of the neighborhood is middle class, family. Livonia has always been a

city that set standards before other cities. "We wanted to project the owners' image," Shinn continued. "Their corporate culture was to take a piece of property in

distress and bring it up to market value.' A big key on this job, as well as others, is to avoid costly demolition expenses, Shinn said.

"The goal was to enhance the architecture that was here. In fact, we recycled some siding on the gables," he said.

Shinn has been involved in several other projects, including Regency Square in Garden City and Wayne Road Plaza in West-

land. A renovation finished a couple years ago in Milford won a chamber of commerce award, he said.

"Ed is probably the most talented design man in the state, if not the country," said Jerome M. Beale, one of three owners of the Livonia center.

"He has a tremendous ability to convert a property from it's present state to a condition that would complement an area, facilitate traffic and enhance tenant mix," Beale

"Ed gets a feel for what the needs of the tenants are," said John G. Liadis, another owner. "We look at working as a team, the landlord and tenant working together. They're marketing a store. We're marketing space.

Shinn said he's basically learned by

"There's no academic study for environmental graphics design. My ideas come from all over. Publications I read, research work at Lawrence Tech. I have \$20,000 invested in my own library. I consult architect friends, product design friends."

Virtually all of his work is generated by computers, Shinn said.

"There's a combination of things that present a nice street appeal - security, ambient lighting, architecture, signage, in-

gress/egress, color, texture," he said. Liadis, who specializes in turning around distressed properties, believes there's opportunity to make money by spending money on refurbishings of older shopping cen-

"The way the economy is now, you'll see very few centers built. You're getting an existing base of population. Rezoning land is difficult.

"I think we're far better off redeveloping rather than moving off to Timbuktu and hope that one day there will be more people out there," Liadis said.

Forum focus — building a better economy

"Viewpoints," a series of free community forums presented by The Community House in Birmingham, features "Building a Successful Michigan Economy" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10.

For reservations, call the program department: 810-644-5832. The program is the goal of

Michigan Future Inc., a nonprofit organization committed to helping Michigan businesses "cross to the New Economy."

Rick Inatome, chairman, Inacom Computers, founder of Inacomp Computer Centers, and member of the board of directors of Michigan Future Inc., will be keynote Inatome speaker.

"For Michigan to remain an in-

dustrial center, we must make tional change and technology changes in the way we work, think, learn and live," Inatome said. "It will mean a loud wakeup call to those who resist change and have a closed mind toward technology. What made Michigan a leader in the past isn't going to cut it in the new economy.

The response panel will be comprised of four people who influence Michigan's workforce: Geri Larkin, senior manager,

emerging business services at Deloitte & Touche, a business financing expert who provides technical assistance to young companies in their strategic planning and marketing. ■ James Jacobs, director of policy

research, Macomb Community College, a national expert on workforce development who will discuss the impact that occupahave on education.

Robert J. Ferguson, president and chief executive officer, Royal Maccabees Life Insurance Co., will present a more conservative philosophy regarding change.

Valerie Becker, director of education, Chrysler Corp., will bring the perspective of the mass production employer who has changed its way of doing business.

This forum is cosponsored by The Eccentric Newspapers, The Birmingham-Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce and the Community Forum Committee of The Community House.





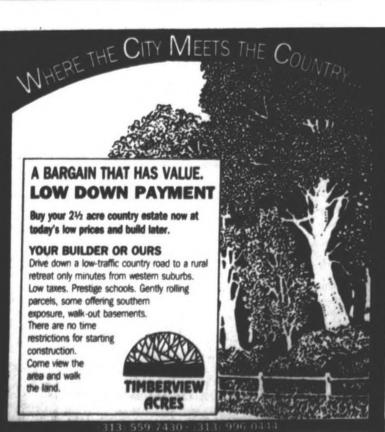




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Joseph F. Slavik remembered as 'a giant and legend'

Friends, family and business associates of Joseph F. Slavik remember the Orchard Lake developer/builder as a trendsetter in the industry who always had time to share his insights with others. Slavik, 76, died Sunday after a

lengthy illness.

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"I'd characterize him as both a giant and a legend," said Irvin H. Yackness, executive vice president for the Farmington Hillsbased Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

"I'll remember his warmth and outreach in terms not only of his business enterprises, but to his friends. He was always available to provide counsel. He was just a tremendous friend."

Slavik's son, J. Ronald, president of the Fourmidable Group, said his father inspired him to enter the business of property man-

'He taught me all the lessons of life like honesty, a can-do attitude, hard-work ethic," J. Ronald said. "He's been a client, confidant, partner and employer. He was a consummate deal-maker. He made things happen here."

Joseph Slavik, who started the Slavik Organization with his brother, Stephan, built and sold more than 2,600 houses and developed more than 500 lots between 1946 and 1954.

During the 1960s, Slavik developed Burton Hollow in Livonia, one of the first projects to mix different styles of houses such as ranches, bi-levels, cape cods and

Slavik's touch also extended to the Great Oaks subdivision in Rochester, one of the first golf communities in the area, and River Towers, the first senior housing project in Detroit.

Other projects in Detroit that bear his stamp include Grayhaven, the Lofts at Jefferson and the Victoria Park Homearama. He also developed apartments in the suburbs.

Slavik was a founding partner of the BBC Group, now Heritage Residential Group. He also was active in land development in Florida.

"Joe was always on the edge of cutting issues relating to development and building," said Stephen J. Taglione, president of Heritage Residential Group. "He was very generous with his time. He was a real prince of a guy.

Mel Rosenhaus, president of Uniland, recalled that he and Slavik worked together on many apartment projects, including Oaks at Hampton in Rochester Hills, Ramblewood in Farmington Hills and Westhaven Manor in Westland.

"He was just so vibrant, a long-range thinker," Rosenhaus said. "He was the kind of guy you could call day or night for support. He was completely involved in civic and social things taking place as well as the business arena. He was just a super guy.

Slavik, active in BASM during his entire career, was a past president, a hall of fame inductee and a developer of the year for that professional association.

He also was inducted into the National Association of Home Builders Hall of Fame.

"I can't retire," Slavik said a couple of years ago when he was honored with yet another award from his peers. "Retire from what? And then do what? I love my work."

To illustrate that point, Slavik attended the National Association of Home Builders annual convention in Las Vegas a week before his death.

Slavik served the community in a variety of capacities outside of the building industry. He was a trustee for St. Mary's College in Orchard Lake and on the National Board of Governors for St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis,

He was a decorated bomber commander during World War II. Edna; a daughter, Berneda (Louis) Meeks of Boston, Mass.; son, J. Ronald (Lisa) of Orchard Lake; six grandchildren; brother Stephan of West Bloomfield; and sisters Helen Loren of Royal Oak and Polly Golding of Palm

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at Our Lady of Orchard Lake Shrine Chapel. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Memorial contributions were requested to St. Jude's Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 300, Memphis, Tenn. 38148-0552.

Slavik is survived by his wife,

Springs, Calif.

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The Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors and Observer Association of Neutros and Coservir & Eccentric Newspapers co-sponsor a free seminar on selling your home and the many aspects of that process 7-9 p.m. at the Holiday Inn West, Six Mile at I-275. Each attendee will receive a packet of materials. No promotion of any individuals or firms will be allowed The WWOCAR will accept canned good donations at the door to pass on to the Salvation Army. Reservations requested at 810-478-1700 Ext. 241

MPUTER NETWORKS
Recel-Detecom offers a free half-day
seminar "Building SNA Internetworks" for corporate information systems ex-ecutives and data communications personnel 9 a.m. to noon at the Sheraton Oaks Hotel In Novl. For reservations, phone 800-323-8732.

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Financial Stewardship of Troy pre-sents a free personal tax strategie

workshop 7-8:30 p.m. at its office, 5435 Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Troy. For reservations, call 810-641-

CAREER SEMINAR

Schoolcraft College Business Development Center hosts a seminar 'Should I Go into Real Estate?" 7-10 p.m. in room 415 of the Liberal Arts Building on the Livonia campus. Commission schedules, contracts, business expenses, licensing and training will be discussed. Fee is \$25. To register, call 313-462-4448.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9

BRANDON LECTURE

David A. Brandon, president and chief executive officer of Valassis Inserts in Livonia, presents a lecture "From Family Room to Fortune 500 Boardroom" 7 p.m. at Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan roads. There is no charge. The address, part of the McManus Distinguished Business Lecture Series, takes place in Kresge

SOCCER UPDATE

The International Association of Business Communicators, Detroit chapter, hosts Kurt Kosmowski, World Cup USA press officer, 11:45 a.m. during a luncheon at the Troy Marriott. Kos-mowski will explain media planning, relations and security issues for the upcoming games at the Pontiac Silver dome. Cost is \$20 for members, \$22 for non-members. Reservations to Nancy Skidmore at 313-546-5490 by

PROPERTY ETHICS The Institute of Real Estate Manage-

ment presents a seminar "Ethics in Real Estate Management" 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Clarion Hotel, 21525 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. The \$150 cost includes lunch. This course is a requirement to obtain the CPM, certified property manager, designation. For reservations or information, contact Glenn M. Pelot at 810-851-0800.

Dean Witter looks at the auto industry with a free seminar 7 p.m. at the Troy Marriott, 200 W. Big Beaver. Speaker: Roneld A. Glentz, senior vice presi-dent. For reservations, contact Jeff Connell or John Jordan at 800-745-4550. The seminar will be repeated 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, at the Dearborn Ritz-Carlton and 7 p.m. that date at the Southfield Radisson.



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TARGET GRANT

Continuing its 30-year tradition of grant-giving to the community, Target has awarded \$4,900 to Pathway Family Center, Southfield, a non-profit organization that provides substance abuse prevention, intervention and treatment to area youths and their families.

The grant will help Pathway continue to offer cost-effective treatment that incorporates a 12step philosophy with family therapy, emphasizing abstinence from drugs and alcohol, the center

Said Target representative Gail Dorn: "When we place a store in a community, we're making a strong commitment to the families who live there that we will be a good neighbor."

TILE ON!

Great Lakes Ceramic Tile Council, Farmington, will honor top professional tile setters and helpers from Local 32 at an awards dinner Tuesday, April 19.

The council will award commercial and institutional work, residential installations and specialities, such as murals and sculpture. Judges are John J. Bruny, retired from Bruny Brothers: John Mason, Local 32 business manager; and Robert Hund, Great Lakes Ceramic Tile council public relations consultant.

Only completed work, installed January 1990 or later, is eligible. Entrants must be employed by southeast Michigan contractors who belong to the council. The entry deadline is Friday, Feb. 25.

For information, call Great Lakes Ceramic Tile Council at 810-476-5559.

CHOOSE PLANET

Planet Productions, Northville, will handle public relations and promotions for ITEX Barter Service, Farmington Hills, New York-based Lev-Ari Communications and Gilbert L. Wallace &

Associates, Orlando, Fla., for the next 12 months.

M AWARD WINNER

Ross Roy Communications, Bloomfield Hills, picked up eight awards for international advertising at the 23rd annual Mobius Advertising Awards competi-tion sponsored by the United States Festivals Association.

The company won Awards for Excellence in the following areas: First place for Builders Square television campaigns featuring Tim Allen (two of the 30-second spots also earned second-place certificates for outstanding creativity); two first-place awards for a 1994 Chrysler New Yorker and 1994 Chrysler LHS catalogs; a second-place certificate for outstanding creativity for the Viper catalog; a second-place certificate for outstanding creativity for the U.S. National Guard and Reserve campaign; a second-place certificate for outstanding creativity for the Kmart Amerikind Pharmacy

MEW FACILITY

Trijicon, a manufacturer and worldwide distributor of illuminated gun scopes and sights, has moved from two buildings in Farmington Hills to a new 20,000 square-foot facility at 49397 Schafer, Wixom. The company combined its administrative and manufacturing operation under one roof.

Trijicon's clients include military and law enforcement agen-

LEADERSHIP AWARD

Women's Economic Club members may submit nominations through Tuesday, Feb. 8, for Today's Workplace of Tomorrow Award, a first-time award to recognize companies and groups whose policies demonstrate business leadership for the 21st cen-

Any company, division or unit of a company or not-for-profit organization in Oakland, Wayne, Livingston, Macomb or Washtenaw counties is eligible. A \$25 registration fee must accompany all nominations.

For nomination forms, call the Women's Economic Club at 313-963-5088.

M NEW OWNERS

Longtime friends Mark Culley and Brian Johnson have purchased Gatherall Bindery in Wix-

Speakers review Medicare

The Plymouth-based Michigan Peer Review Organization

offers a free speakers bureau. Speakers are available to present programs to groups of 25 or more.

Topics covered include: ■ Patient rights under Medi-

■ What to do if you think you are being asked to leave the hospital too soon.

■ Understanding DRGs (Medicare's prospective payment system).

■ The role of the Michigan Peer Review Organization. ■ How to be a wise consumer

of health care. Medicare is very confusing and often misunderstood. Beneficiaries need as much information as they can get about

their Medicare benefits.

MPRO provides this information free of charge. Groups smaller than 25 can borrow, without charge, a 15minute educational video. "MPRO, Medicare, and You." The video package includes handouts for each person in the audience, including "An

from the Livonia-Plymouth area.

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The video informs Medicare beneficiaries of their rights and responsibilities under Medicare and what they can do if they feel they are being asked to leave the hospital too soon. It also addresses receiving care in alternative health care sett-

The information is presented in an upbeat fashion featuring comments of actual beneficiaries who have been involved in the appeal process. It depicts scenes of seniors in various health care settings as well as activities at MPRO corporate offices.

MPRO's Community Outreach Department will schedule a program, provide a free video loan or answer questions. Call the MPRO Medicare Hotline at 1-800-365-5899 weekdays during normal business hours. Or write: Pamela K. Stewart, Hotline Specialist, Michigan Peer Review Organization, 40600 Ann Arbor Road, Suite 200, Plymouth, MI 48170.

evaluation. The venture will proom from Harold Sackey, a Livoduce a commercially viable laser nian, who operated the business with output power expected to be Culley and Johnson, formerly in the 3kW range.

A laser in this power range, in a compact size, will provide a versatile, cost-effective tool for welding, cutting and drilling, according to Rofin-Sinar, a worldwide manufacturer of industrial lasers. Lawrence Livermore is managed by the University of California for the U.S. Department of Energy.

ON THE MOVE

Group IV & Associates, a public relations and marketing firm, has moved to 26040 W. Chicago Road, Redford. The telephone number is 313-937-9393.

M NEW FACILITY

The Marshall Noecker Group has re-opened Extrusion Painting at 5800 Venoy, Garden City, following a fire in June 1993 that destroyed most of the plant.

The new facility includes three aluminum extrusion presses, a fabrication plant and a \$1.5-million powder coat paint plant.

Livenia-based Co-op Services Credit Union, a spinoff of the Fordson Co-op started in Dearborn during the Depression, marks its 40th anniversary.

Founded in 1954, the credit union today boasts 47,000 members and has assets of more than \$96 million.

Fordson, now called Cooperative Services, originally formed to buy coal and fuel. Fordson also started a co-op grocery, a co-op dairy route, an eye care center and a housing co-op, now the world's largest non-profit senior citizen housing center.

CAR PHONE DEMAND

Visitors to this year's North **American International Auto** Show at Cobo Conference/Exhibition Center, Detroit, had more on their minds than cars and trucks, according to an Ameritech Cellular survey.

A whopping 79 percent of the 5,400 surveyed said they would consider a cellular phone as an option for their car - up from just 10 percent a year ago. More than half said they would buy a car phone for convenience; 31 percent like the security provided by a cellular phone and 10 percent cited accessibility. More than 21 percent said they already own a car phone.

Ameritech has initiated partnerships with Chrysler, Ford, General Motors, Honda and Toyota to make cellular phones available as a dealer-installed option. Ameritech Cellular's Michigan office is in Farmington Hills.

MARK CENTENNIAL

The assets of Minneapolisbased IDS Financial Services reached \$100 billion Jan. 24 as the company continues to celebrate its 100th anniversary, says John A. Kish, an IDS financial planner in Livonia.

The firm's assets have increased more than five-fold since 1984, when IDS was acquired by American Express. IDS kicked-off its centennial celebration Jan. 1 at the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, Calif., with a float called "Making Dreams Come True."

M NEW OFFICE

Predhomme & Co., an accounting firm, has moved to 255 E. Brown, Suite 420, Birmingham. E LAND CONTRACT

Barton Malow, a Southfield

construction services firm, has received a contract from the Fort Wayne Community School Board, Fort Wayne, Ind., to audit 62 facilities and develop a master facilities plan.

MEXICAN EXPO

Pan American Network, a fullservice consulting firm in South field, will participate in "Mexico Business Opportunities," an ex-position in Guadalajara, Mexico, Feb. 8-11. HARD WO ithese four se recabulary, if seal ESTAT currently has a restablished oday for detail 100% commiss REAL E.

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Attendees will include representatives of firms interested in trade with Mexico, potential partnerships, distributorships, joint ventures, alliances and technological exchanges with American companies, says Armando Ramierez, Pan American Network

Pan American has affiliated offices in Mexico City and Guadalajara and will offer services in Monterey soon.

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EVAC-U8 is available for \$59.95 from United International, Troy. Units used to escape fire or toxic fumes are replaced free by the manufacturer, Brookdale International Systems. For information, call 810-649-9760.

NEW NAME

Tucker & Rolf, a Southfield law firm, has changed its name to Kupelian Ormond & Magy.

The founding shareholders are Peter B. Kupelian of Bloomfield Hills, Stephen P. Ormond of Farmington Hills and Paul S. Magy of Birmingham. A. William Rolf remains as counsel to the firm.

The office is in Maccabees Center, 25800 Northwestern, Suite 950. The phone number is 810-357-0000.

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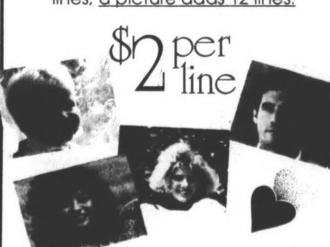
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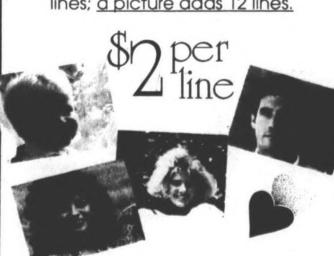
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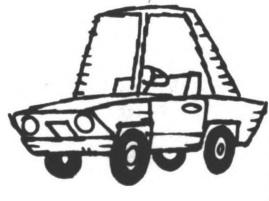
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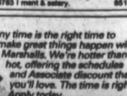
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ATTRACTIVE white male, 6'2", dark hair å øyes, 32, seeks fit white female for discreet relationship. Age unimportant. # 45183

CHARMING & CUTE, 43 yr. young man, caring, intelligent, humorous, divored white male, 5'4', good job & home. Looking for attractive lady for meaningful relationship. \$\mathbb{2}\text{45875} CLEAN-CUT BIKER TYPE guy (tall, white male, 45, entrepreneur) seeks trim/fit, footloose, frisky chick to polish my Harley & to cater to my every need.

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620 Men Seeking Women

GOOD LOOKING white male, 6' plus, physically fit looking for discreet relationship with female. You won't be disappointed. \$\tilde{2}\) 45003 HANDSOME Arab American male, highly educated, degreed, cultured, seeking white female between age of 28-42 to share similar interests, & 45071

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NICE GUY, 30, white, tall, slim pro-tessional, enjoys sports, concerts, movies, travel, quiet evenings, non-smoker; seeks slim 22-30 temale with similar interests. \$2,45680

PRINCE CHARMING of 48, 5'10, white, educated, seeks sincere woman w/sense of humor. Dining, dencing, movies, plays. Looking for a friend 1st, possible more. @ 45562

HANDSOME Black male, 19, 6'2, looking for intelligent lady, 18-30, who loves jazz, comedy, dinner & guiet evenings, for friendship. Not racially bles. #45157 HANDSOME Easy going honest, caring, affectionate single white male 38. Seeks cheerful single white temale 30-40. Enjoys dining, movies, etc. Wayne County \$\frac{1}{2}\$45873

HANDSOME, single white male, car-ing, sincere, physically fit profes-sional seeking a physically fit, athlet-to body building female for friend-ship leading to relationship. #2 44175

620 Men Seeking Women

ROMANTIC, honest, faithful, professional gentleman. Divorced, white, 52, 5'11", blonde, nonsmoker, drinker, various interest seeks attractive, petite, lady. #2 45016 SEEKING PHYSICALLY III never married white female under 30 without kids. Tall muscular, single white male 33, enjoys gym, water sports, good times.

SENSITIVE MALE, I am honest, attractive, romantic, with black hair, blue eyes, 23, 5'6, 155 lbs. Seeking white contents female with nice.

white/oriental female with nice personality.

SINCERE Single white male, 25, looking to meet single white female, 21-30. She should be easy going and have a good sense of humor.

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Istionship. # 45100
SINGLE white male physician, 34, new to Michigan area, seeks single white female, 20-35, attractive, educated professionsi, for friendship/tong term relationship. # 45179 SINGLE WHITE MALE - I am 60 yrs. of age, financially secure, retired 10 yrs. reside in Livonia, 6 ft. tall, 175 Rbs., non smoker, social drinker. At this time looking for friend/companion. # 45861

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SCOTTISH LAD
Single, white, male, 36, 5°°, 175°, 185, brown hair, bise eyes, creative, likes outdoors, animals, boeting, seeks white lady, dilm-medium, for one step at a time relationship, white seeks bit shy, no biggy. Bests the bar scene, Ah less?

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621 Women Seeking 620 Men Seeking Women Men

CUTE, exciting, thin, youthful 50ish Birmingham antique dealer, 5'2", long reddish hair seeks classy, intel-ligent, fun, warm man, 49-80. TALL, DARK & HANDSOME 35 yr.old white male, seeks petite white female, 22-35, for friendship, DIVORCED, employed, Classy white female, 30+, looking for sincere, honest, employed man 30-45, for

male, 30 honest, employed managements, emplo VERY SEXY Executive, mid 40's, resembles Don Johnson, seeks stender young lady to help beat the winter blass with exciting daylime romantic encounters. # 45158

Dreams are special-so is this attractive white lady, loves travel & simplicity of life. Sincere, secure man, sense of humor 47-80, 5'10" + Lets laugh together.

2 45810 WANTED - A Lady not just a Woman. Divorced white male, 52 years young who loves giving flowers, long walks, holding hands. A caring guy.

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WHITE MALE 28, 5'10'4s, 165 lbs. I want a relationship, but not till both parties feel comfortable. I seek a white female, medium to alim, 23-35.

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tractive, slim woman, 30-40, of intelligence, warmth & integrity. \$\frac{45155}{8}\$ (REEN-EYED blond, 5'2", fun-lov-ling, seaking white professional make, 45-55, for spontaneous adventures & possibly a new beginning traveling, non-smoker, open minded nice saw. Looking for some 80 years old 5'8" retired, financially secured, 250tbs, likes dencing, golf-ing, traveling, non-smoker, open minded nice guy. Looking for some-one w/seme interests. \$\infty\$ 45140 ning LET'S TALK!

HAPPILY Divorced, single white ternals, 34, 5'11", weight in proportion. Varied interests - looking to the same but times!

APPEALING attractive, divorced white female, blond, 45, 5'4", weight proportionate, self-supporting, so-clad drinker, loves golf, travel, denoing. Seeks 47-57. Rg. Seens 47-97. \$\frac{\pi}{2}\$ 45081

A REALIST looking for male counterpart, I enjoy sports, books, movies, cooking, Petits, cuts, intelligent, seeking friend, 30-45, smoker, social drinker ok, kids ok. \$\frac{\pi}{2}\$

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I'M 5'6". 145 lbs., brown hair, looking for someone 5'10" or over, 29-40, athletic, tunny, tender heart-ed, someone to make dreams come true. Be honest. ## 45849 Intelligent professional pretty petite, single white brunette 37, furny, outgoing, seeks single/divorced professional white male 35+, sincers, witty, intelligent non smoker. \$\mathbb{T}\$ 45111

IRISH WHITE FEMALE, 62 years old, 5'2", blue eyes, blond hair, 110 opunds, I like to cook, dine cut and

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621 Women Seeking Men

SOPHISTICATED lady-earthy over-tones pretty, warm, blond executive 47, 5° trim, athletic, single, white seeks tall, trim, honest, non-emok-ing, golfing male, 45-60. #45117

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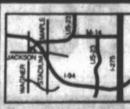
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Tips for choosing a new home builder

In the market for a new home? If so, you should shop for your builder as thoroughly as you shop for the home itself. Whether you are buying a condominium, a townhouse, a house in a subdivision or a custom-built house, the quality of your home will be determined by the quality of the builder.

"Most buyers give a lot of thought to the style of home they want," says Robert R. Jones, president of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan and of Robert R. Jones Associates in West Bloomfield. "Usually, though, they don't think enough about the builder. It's important that they find one who can build the style they want the way they want it."

The real estate section of your local newspaper is a good place to start. Reading it over you can find out which builders are active in your area, what types of homes are being built, and what price you might expect to pay. In addition the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan has a list of builders who construct homes in various areas. Local real estate agents are also often helpful in conducting the search.

Friends and relatives can provide useful recommendations. Ask them

about builders they have dealt with or for the names of their friends who have recently had a good experience with a

After making a list of builders. make notes about their reputations and quality of work. Recording all factual information as well as your own impres sions, will make comparisons easier

Perhaps the best way to learn about builders is to visit homes they have built and to talk to the owners. Ask the top builders on your list for addresses of their recently-built houses. At the very least, drive by to see if the homes are visually appealing and, if possible, get the phone numbers of the homeowners so you can see how they feel about the homes after having lived in them.

Ask people if they are happy with their homes and if the builder did what was promised and performed in a timely

The most telling question of all may be whether they would buy another home from the same builder. Most people will tell you if they are pleased with their homes; if not, they usually will want to tell you about their experiences.

When you buy a home you are

looking for quality and value. The construction features of the home, such as the detail work on cabinets and trim, will tell you a great deal about the prospective builder. Price is important but value is more so. Just because a home is more or less expensive than another does not mean it is the better

"Value takes more than just price into account," comments Jones. "The quality of the construction and the location of the home, along with the price, make up the value of the home. Each home will have a different value for different buyers." Another important factor in selecting a builder is the warranty provided on the home. Get a copy of the builder's warranty and read it over. If you feel you need help understanding any aspect of it, take it to an attorney. Don't wait until you move in and a problem arises to find out what coverage

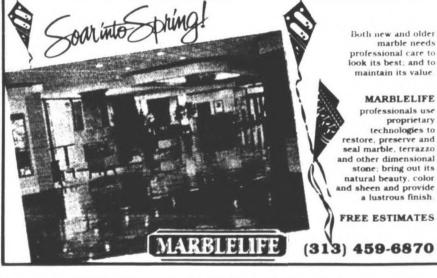
"Most builders offer some form of written warranty." Jones adds, "Many of them back their own work while others offer a warranty backed by an insurance company. To get an insured warranty, you must buy from a builder who belongs to an insurance program."

Another thing to find out from a prospective builder is what kind of service you can expect after the sale. Typically, a builder makes two service calls on a new home. One comes between one and three months after move-in, while the other comes at around eleven months, usually right before a one-year warranty would expire. In an emergency, the builder should send someone to your home immediately

Be thorough in choosing your builder. Ask a lot of questions and make sure you get specific answers. If you receive the answers verbally rather than in writing, take notes. Never hesitate to ask a question for fear of sounding stupid or uninformed. What seems like a stupid question might yield an informa-

"Buying a new home is one of the biggest and most important purchases you'll make in your lifetime," concludes Jones. "By doing your homework, you'll be able to look for your home with a sense of confidence and the knowledge that will help you make the







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Where: Novi Expo Center, located at I-96 and Novi Road

Admission: Adults - \$5.00; Seniors and Children 6-12 - \$3.00; Children under 6 admitted free; Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children at Farmer Jack/A&P - \$8.00

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Spring Home & Garden Show features innovative products and design services

Some 200 exhibitors will showcase their home and garden products and services at the second annual Spring Home & Garden Show which opens February 3 at the Novi Expo Center. Highlights of the products and services on display in the 200,000 square feet of exhibit space include: for the nostalgic in the crowd, Gameroom Goodies of Farmington Hills will show off antique jukeboxes and other hard to find antique coin-op machines. Antique architectural elements from mantels to furniture will be displayed by Materials Unlimited of Ypsilanti. Andersen Window Center of Wixom and Pella Window & Door of West Bloomfield will present their windows and doors while Tarnow Doors of Farmington Hills features garage and storm doors.

Windows and doors can be seen at the display by Mans Building Centers of Trenton and Chelsea Lumber Company of Chelsea as well as kitchen cabinets. custom decks and rails, and a home construction financing program.

A wide variety of kitchen appliances will be on display by Appliance Distributors of Grand Rapids, Radio Distributing Company of Taylor,



Trevarrow of Auburn Hills and Wholesale Builder Supply of Wixom. Kurtis Kitchen and Bath Centers of Livonia and Mathison Kitchen, Bath and Plumbing Supply of Livonia, Cabinet Clinic of Livonia and H.J. Olden Kamp of Warren will show kitchen and bath ideas for new homes or for remodeling existing homes. Fireplace & Spa of Southfield and Thompson Plumbing Supply of Waterford will feature whirlpool baths. Michigan Bathtub Liners of Auburn Hills brings its bathtub liners, wall surrounds, shower doors and fixtures. Especially for the do-it-vourselfer. Church's Lumber will display kitchen and bath cabinets doors and windows, house plans and decks

Home security systems are exhibited by Complete Protection Alarms of Oak Park and Brinks Security of Livonia. Another security option is presented by Safeway Outdoor Lighting of East Pointe for homeowners interested in lighting their entire home.

Grandma's Loft of Novi and Tenpenny Furniture of Livonia will display solid oak furniture while Jimmies Rustics Furniture of Livonia and Novi shares its rattan and wicker. Palm Beach

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Seventy rare species of wood from around the world will be on display from Public Lumber Company of Detroit, and custom cherry millwork will be available courtesy of the Fingerle Lumber Company of Ann Arbor.

Especially for the garden enthusiast, a complete line of unique garden gifts and landscaping ideas will be displayed by English Gardens of West Bloomfield. Outdoor power equipment will be the focus of Foote Tractor which will feature on display a Kubota tractor, and do-ityourself cedar gazebos will be available from Gazebos, Ltd. of Walled Lake.

Other exhibits showcase the latest technology, products and services for yard/gardens, doors, windows, kitchens, baths, remodeling, furniture, arts and crafts, decorative accessories, electronics, heating, cooling and appliances.

Special highlights at the show include NBC's Today Showgardening commentator Jeff Ball's "Yardening Academy" and lawncare information, demonstrations on decorating, home repair and remodeling. the Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association gardens and a Treasure Chest contest with daily prizes.

In addition, information will be available on remodeling and design services from Fairway Construction Company of Southfield; how to obtain materials and financing for homeowners interested in building or finishing their own home provided by Pierson-Gibbs Homes of Richmond; and mortgages, construction financing and financial services from Standard Federal Bank.

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What qualities are you looking for in a new home?

New home buyers in the '90s are finding the widest-ever variety of styles and options from which to choose. While those choices may bewilder some, a quick look at current trends in home building should help the buyer make a decision.

"Home buyers look for the latest in style and technology," says Robert R. Jones, president of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan and of Robert R. Jones Associates in West Bloomfield. "Those buyers are naturally going to gravitate to builders who offer up-to-date products."

Many of the trends in new homes relate to recent advances in technology. Built-in appliances, including microwaves and hot water dispensers, are the rule rather than the exception in the '90s. Phone jacks in every room, built-in entertainment centers, and even built-in whirlpool baths are among the things buyers are looking for in their homes. Many buyers consider these amenities virtual necessities.

Other popular items fit into the category of luxuries. Master bedroom galleys, spacious bathrooms with dual vanities, high ceilings, and home fitness centers are among the "extras" new home buyers are looking for.

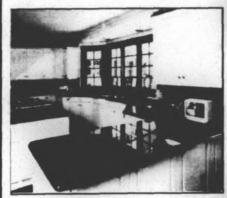
"There is also a move back to classic styling," Jones continues. "We get many requests for skylights, radius corners, and tone-on-tone floor surfaces which help increase visual space. Overall, many new homes would be considered neo-classic in their design theme."

Perhaps the one item that is getting more attention than any other from most home buyers in the '90s is the overall quality of the home. Buyers are looking for workmanship that will last and that will ensure their new home will be a showplace well into the next century.

High-gloss cabinets, a wide array of built-in storage spaces, plentiful shelving in closets, and even pop-out ironing boards are all features that today's buyer will find attractive and useful while adding to the "finished" appearance of the home. Combining those features with careful detail work will give the home a desired high-quality effect.

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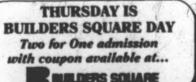
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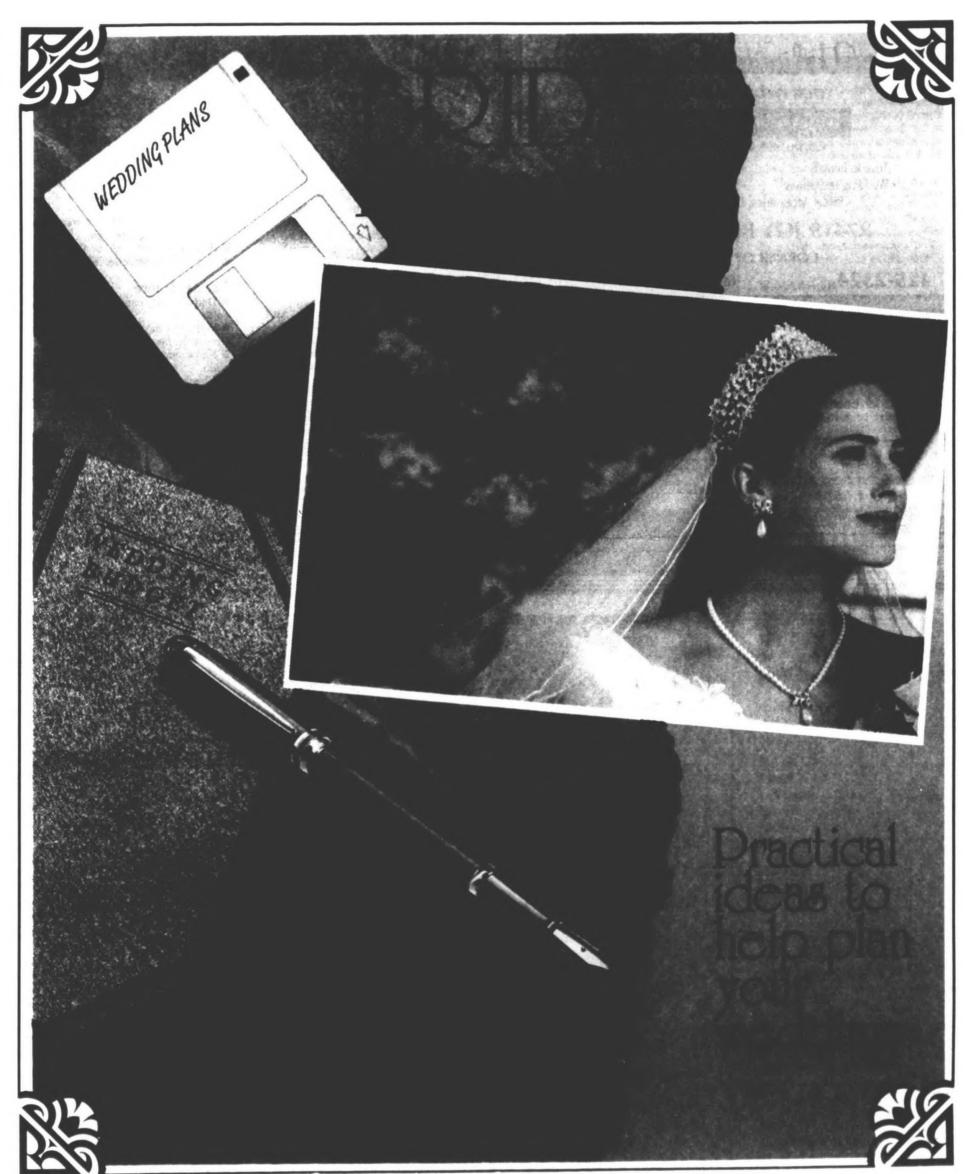
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"It was horrible," says Molly. "All I wanted to do was get some sleep, but there were so many decisions and details that still had to be resolved. I ended up totally exhausted on my wedding day

In the June/July 1993 issue of "Bride's & Your New Home," a list of 50 last-minute planning tips appears to help any bride ensure a picture-perfect wedding day. Here's a sampling:

One week before

- Give bandleader a list of must-play music, sheet music for special requests.
- Write out wedding announcements for mailing after the ceremony.
- Wrap thank-you gifts for attendants, distribute at rehearsal dinner.

Three days before

- Confirm all wedding deliveries and arrangements with florist, clergy, musicians, photographer, videographer, baker, caterer, limousine company, etc.
- Write and alphabetize table cards.
- Clock travel time from home to cere-

on wedding day.

- Confirm reservations for rehearsal dinner, out-of-town guests' hotel
- Buy traveler's checks; exchange currency if traveling overseas.
- Scuff soles and heels of new bridal shoes; practice walking in them.

The day before

- Deliver unity candle, ketubah to ceremony site.
- Write out day-of-wedding checklist/ timetable; keep it handy. ■ Show someone how to bustle your
- Check attendants' outfits and acces-
- Have going-away outfits delivered to
- reception site. Ask best man to pick up honeymoon luggage; store in his trunk.
- Put cash in envelopes for tips, officiant's payments; give to best man for

Prepare a wedding day emergency kit: sewing kit, extra stockings, tissues, aspirin, makeup, extra pair of glasses or contact lenses, nail polish, spot re-

"The bride shouldn't be worrying at the last minute about whether guest coming from out-of-town have room reservations or why one usher doesn't have cuff links," says Barbara Tober, Editor-In-Chief of "Bride's & Your New Home.

"Planning well in advance and delegating tasks will allow the couple to enjoy the wedding day to the fullest."

Special projects manager

ver wonder about the origin of wedding words like bridal, bridegroom, wed and honeymoon' I did. And I found the origins in Grant Campbell's insightful and

delightful book, "Words." The wedding ceremony was once known as bride-ale, from the Anglo-Saxon

brydealu, a blending of bryd (bride) and ealu (ale). A cup of ale sealed the exchange of vows to marry. Bride-ale eventually became bridal. Bridegroom hails from the Scots' brydgrome, a takeoff of the old English

brydguma, bryd plus guma, for man. Guma eventually became gome, grome and groom. Prior to its marital sense, to wed meant to wager, Middle English for a

pledge in the form of a bet. Expansion to the marital sense produced "weddian for fairer, for fouler." Honeymoon is derived from a German custom of newlyweds drinking mead, wine made with honey, for about a month after "tying the knot" (itself a

colloquialism that's a reminder of when the presider at a wedding ceremony, while blessing the couple, tied together two corners of their wedding garments to symbolize the new union). thus our lead-in to Bridal Beginnings, appearing today in all 12 Observ-

er & Eccentric Newspapers. It's chock full of checklists for soon-to-be brides and bridegrooms planning to wed and honeymoon! - Bob Sklar

Credits: Bob Sklar supervised the news content of this special section. Janice Tigar-Kramer was a contributing writer. O&E creative services director Glenny Merillat designed the cover. O&E representatives Melissa Matthews and Sheila Diedrich coordinated advertising. Direct queries to Bob Sklar: 953-2113.

M NEW COUTURE

What's brewing on the suburban re-

M A PLATINUM COMEBACK

tail wedding scene? Here's a sampler.

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Marla Maples, there's something to it.

These famous folks chose platinum for

their engagement or wedding rings and

many metro-Detroit brides opt for plat-

Platinum was the metal of choice for

they're not alone, according to Gary

Wachler of David Wachler & Sons

Jewellers, Birmingham, who says

bridal jewelry until World War II,

when the U.S. labeled it a strategic

metal and banned its use in most non-

accessible to jewelry makers, though

als on earth.

platinum.

it's still one of the rarest precious met-

Why the renewed interest? For start-

ers, today's buyer is selective and qual-

ity conscious and platinum happens to

and other stones in place, and its white

Also, some unique contemporary de-

strong, so it securely holds diamonds

Wachler, whose grandfather passed

along the technique of working with

signs can't be fabricated from other

metals. Combined with other metals,

exceptionally modern look.

such as 18 karat gold, platinum has an

provide style and substance. It's

luster enhances the stone, says

military applications. Today, it's again

Lee Gifford, Whitney Houston and

Bridal Couture of Birmingham has opened at 1095 S. Hunter, in the 8,200square-foot store formerly occupied by the defunct Boulevard Bridal. But that's where the similarity ends, as

Simply enchanting:

The Duchesse silk faced satin gown from Christian Dior Bridal features a sweetheart neckline, basque waistline accented with bow and streamers, pleated skirt and cathedral train. At Lina's Bridal, Plymouth, and Bridal Couture of

Birmingham.

sures Jeanine Brown, who manages the shop with Laura Rubin. Bridal Couture, a division of Lina's

Wedding

Bridal, Plymouth, carries designer bridal gowns and bridal accessories, attendants dresses and mother of the

rack" designer gowns are priced from a few hundred dollars to about \$1,000, says Brown. Store hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Sunday hours will be announced soon. For information about upcoming trunk shows, call the store at 645-0500. **QOES HIGH-TECH** Area Jacobson's stores have blended technology with customer service to form state-of-the-art bridal registry, says Janice Hayes, director of public

bride dresses. Gowns from designers

such as Norma LaNain, St. Pucchi and

Cynthia Corham are priced from \$500

to \$8,000. A large section of "off the

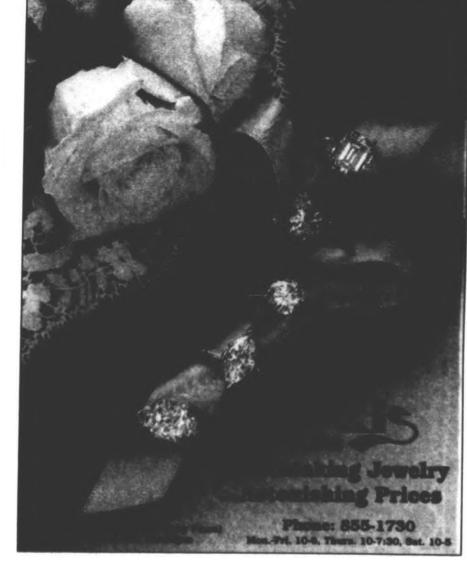
relations. This month, all Jacobson's stores will have computerized bridal registry in place and a full-time bridal coordinator to handle all phases of wedding

"This is a comprehensive and contemporary sort of registry. Jacobson's marketing goal is to offer one-stop wedding shopping, from the gown to china, invitations, housewares, rings and tuxedos. Personally, we hope to take the stress out of wedding planning," says

Computerized registry helps brides

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Create your individual bridal style with the right accessories, from a regal tiara to a porcelain floral wreath, or add Victorian romance with lace-covered gloves. Wearing an embroidered shawl or ruffled parasol adds a touch of intrigue.

Other ideas: Design your own gown. Sew it yourself or have it custom-made. Research ideas from old movies or fashion magazines, or from an era that you are particularly fond of.

Add your own touch. Buy a simple gown from a salon, bead and pearl your own lace appliques, then attach them to the gown. Have your bridal party help with the beading, each contributing to the beauty of the gown. Buy simple satin shoes, adding your own lace appliques, pearls or delicate fabric

■ Vintage wedding gowns can be restored. Or refashion pieces of old lace from a family gown and incorporate

■ Wear your mother's pearls, grandmother's antique brooch or heirloom

Put a traditional English "Lucky Sixpence" in your shoe. If your mother has hers, borrow it, or start a new tradition by saving it for your daughter's (or daughter-in-law's) wedding. Or have it made into a lovely piece of

Make a statement with your flowers. Select blooms that have special meaning for you. Historically, orange blossoms, having the ability to bloom and bear fruit simultaneously, were brought to weddings because they symbolized the fusion of beauty, personality and fertility. The bride who wore orange blossoms exemplified this rare union of virtues.

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■ Wear or carry something sentimental from both your and your groom's mother - a veil, gloves, family Bible, locket or necklace, heirloom purse or

Beverly Clark, author of "Planning A Wedding To Remember." 1-800-888-

Tradition guides groom's role

raditionally, men haven't been encouraged to participate in planning their weddings.

The groom was expected to select and purchase the engagement ring, plan and pay for the honeymoon and show up in a tux and on time to

The bride and her mother handled everything else, from the registry to the

Some couples still choose to divide tasks this way, but - as with everything else associated with weddings these days - personal preferences and circumstances rather than rigid rules govern, advises Copley News Service. Many couples choose instead to

build on each other's strengths and interests to divide the workload of planning the perfect party. While anything goes for today's brid-

al couples, here's a rundown of some traditional groom's duties: ■ Buy bride's engagement ring and

wedding ring.

■ Create wedding guest list to be paired with brides.

■ Select best man and groomsmen

Select formal wear. ■ Purchase bride's wedding present.

■ Apply for marriage license

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How much time will you need to set

Can we go over the table locations and seating arrangements ahead of Do you handle the cleanup? Rental

returns?

■ Will you personally handle and attend my reception? If not, what is the name of the person who will? Do you make arrangements for flo-

wers, decorations and music? ■ Do you provide the wedding cake? If

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Do you require a guaranteed number

■ What is the last date I can give you a final guest count?

■ Do you have a contract?

■ When will you provide the final perperson cost?

■ What is the payment policy?

■ What is the deposit to hold the date? ■ What is your refund or cancellation

Are gratuities already figured in the total price? If so, what percent is being charged?

Do you provide food for the photographer, videographer or musicians?

■ Is this an extra per person fee? ■ Will you pack a to-go snack for the

bride and groom? Will you pack the top tier of the wedding cake?

Source: "Planning a Wedding To Remember," by Beverly Clark. 1-800-888-

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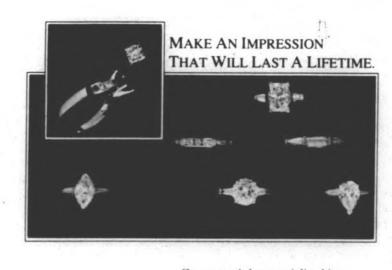
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Bridal expos unveil one-stop shopping

By Janice Tigar-Kramer
SPECIAL WRITER

yd LaChiusa, president of
Brides-To-Be Inc., knows better than most business people that necessity is the mother of invention.

In 1976, as she watched her engaged friends search for gowns, florists and caterers, LaChiusa came up with a concept for one-stop wedding shopping - a place for brides-to-be to see all of their wedding must-haves under one

Today, her successful Clinton Township company conducts 25 bridal shows every year. The firm's biggest exposition, at Dearborn's Hyatt Regency in January, drew about 4,000 visitors, including prospective brides and their parents, fiancees and members of the wedding party.
Here's a list of upcoming shows in

Observer & Eccentric communities: 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6, Northfield Hilton, 5500 Crooks, Troy; 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 13, Livonia Marriott, 17100 Laurel Park, Livonia; 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27, Rochester Hills Country Club, at M-59 and Rochester Road, Rochester; and 12:30 p.m. Sunday, March 27, Sheraton Inn, 27000 Shera-

"We can feel the excitement at the bridal shows. It's like opening night at the theater, it's electric," said LaChiusa, 38, who remembers her first show at Zuccaro's Country House in Mount

"I had 25 exhibitors who were willing to take a chance on the concept. I was the commentator for the bridal show, my father developed the advertising and Zuccaro's donated the room. Response was wonderful, so I knew I was on to something," she said.

She now has a full-time staff of six and 25 part-time models who work the

shows. Smaller shows include 40-60 exhibitors and three to four bridal salons. Big expos, such as the Hyatt, include more than 200 exhibitors and about 20

Typically, visitors check in at the door and pick up a vendor directory and a packet of exhibitors' discount coupons. Since the show is mainly for looking, visitors use the directory to check-off the vendors they'll call later for prices, LaChiusa said.

Besides gowns and formalwear, modeled in a runway show, every expo includes representatives from local jewelers, bakeries, limousine services, caterers, florists, invitation engravers, entertainers, travel agencies, restaurants, photographers/videographers and other wedding suppliers.

Brides usually visit booths for about 75 minutes before the fashion show that features gowns from L'Elite Bridal Salon, Southfield; Only You Bridal Salon, Livonia; Pollak's Bridal Salon, West Bloomfield; The Manhattan Collection, Troy; and others. Gowns from Jacobson's, Rochester, will be modeled at the Feb. 27 expo. Men's formalwear is from President's Tuxedo, one of Bride's-to-Be's original exhibitors.

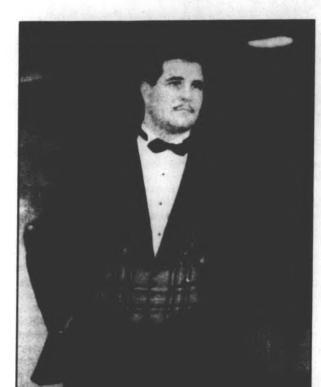
Most brides see at least two shows in the 18 months before the wedding, La-

Because price is important to brides these days, LaChiusa makes sure vendors offer low- to high-end packages. At larger shows, brides see gowns priced as high as \$10,000, to previously worn gowns, sample dresses and canceled special order gowns for about \$100 to \$300. A typical photo package costs \$500 to \$2,000, she said.

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WILLIAM HANSEN

You may have chosen a wedding date six weeks or six months from now. Calendar a schedule so your wedding will run smoothly.

"The Woman's Day Book of Weddings" (Bobbs-Merrill) offers a checklist for a six-week, three-month or six-month calendar, Modern Bride magazine offers a wedding checklist when planning six to 12 months ahead. Here are some of the elements to schedule; if you have less time, adjust

your calendar accordingly:

() months ahead

☐ Have engagement party.

Select caterer, photographer, florist

and musicians.

Plan boneymoon.

months ahead

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- Choose budget.
- Decide on wedding style.
- Draw up guest list.
- Choose attendants.
- ☐ Select locations (ceremony/reception). ☐ Visit doctors for physicals and make
- Arrange with clergy or justice.

2-4 months ahead

- Buy gifts for attendants. Shop for wedding rings.
- Address wedding invitations.
- Arrange rebearsal dinner.
- months ahead

blood-test appointments.

- ☐ Have final dress fittings.
- Plan accommodations for out-oftown guests.
- Mail invitations.

weeks ahead

- Reconfirm all arrangements and reservations.
- Get marriage license.
- Send out newspaper announcement.
- Give bridemaids' and bachelors' parties.

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keep track of what's registered for and what's been purchased. And if your recordkeeping isn't so hot, printouts come in handy after the wedding when writing thank-you's.

Hayes says it helps having a bridal coordinator on hand because folks who aren't computer-friendly can get frustrated trying to use the equipment.

"We don't simply hand people a list of registered items and say, 'Here they are, go find them.' This is a serviceoriented system that's designed to help the gift buyer as well as the bride," she

Jacobson's stores are in Livonia, Birmingham, Rochester, Ann Arbor and Dearborn

E TRENDY TOPPERS

For many couples, the decoration that adorns the top of the wedding cake is as important as the cake itself. Today, many couples place a porcelain Lladro bride and groom figure on top of the cake in place of plastic figures or flowers, says Novi-based Heslop's.

The Lladro collectibles, priced from \$175 to \$400, often are purchased by a relative before the wedding to use on the wedding cake.

Heslop's has eight metro-Detroit locations, including stores in West Bloomfield, Livonia, Rochester, Troy and Novi.

M NEW MEN'S LOOK

Diamonds may still be a girl's best friend, but the attraction is rubbing off onto their significant others, according to Taylor-based Meyer Jewelers.

These days, more men are wearing wedding bands accented with diamonds. The jeweler attributes the trend to the brides-to-be, who now take a big role in helping select their fiancee's wedding ring.

Women also are wearing less conven tional rings. In place of the traditional bridal set (a diamond ring and wedding band), many women are opting for a one-piece design.

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Tiffany & Co. is at The Somerset



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scribed or monogrammed, jewelry (cuff links, tie tacks, key chains, pen sets, business card holders), luggage, desk sets, books, cameras, anything related to a hobby.

■ For parents — Jewelry for him and for her, crystal, china, sterling-silver serving pieces, candlesticks, vases, picture frames, limited-edition works of art, porcelain collectibles, fine linens. luggage, dinner out, theater tickets. For other special friends and relatives - Crystal vases or bowls, wedding portraits, books, travel clocks, flo-

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"Fifteen years ago, wedding decisions were based on emotion. Today, brides are more aware of how much they spend, so we make sure all price ranges are represented," she said.

Hudson's, Jacobson's and Heslop's are on hand at most expos with gift registry tips. Smaller vendors, who run at-home businesses, offer everything from photography and flowers to cakes and handmade bridal veils.

A bridal show is a great way for brides to see what's in the marketplace and a good way for vendors to update their client base, said Renee Sherry. sales promotion manager for Jacob son's, Rochester.

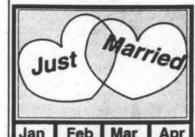
"We enjoy doing the shows. It's a way to let potential customers know about all of our services in one swoop, from gift registry to gowns, luggage, sportswear and lingerie. Brides are just setting up a home, and we'd like them to become Jacobson's customers," Sherry said.

The traditional wedding is as popular as ever, but LaChiusa has noticed several wedding trends over the past few years: an increasing number of chapel weddings; weddings with a country theme, including country music and a formal western hat for the bride; balloon arches, hearts and centerpieces to replace flowers; videotaping of the reception and the emergence of ice pink and ice blue bridal

Tickets to Bride's-To-Be shows are \$6 in advance or \$7 at the door. If you order tickets with a Bride's-To-Be advertising coupon, you receive a second ticket free. For ticket information, call 313-790-5500.

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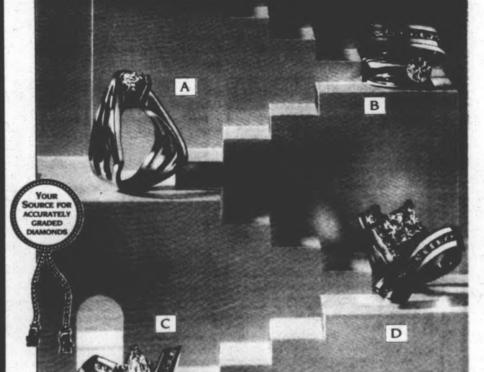
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Just as you considered the style, form and location of your wedding ceremony, consider the same elements when planning your reception.

Provided by Copley News Service, here's a general checklist, offered in "The Creative Wedding Guide" (Heartstrings Inc.) by Cookie Roberts, that may guide you in choosing where to hold your reception:

- How many guests will attend?
 What kind of atmosphere do you wish?
- Will it include a sitdown dinner, buffet or hors d'oeuvres?
- Do you want dancing? To what kind of music?
 How far is the reception hall from
- the wedding ceremony site?

 Are there kitchen facilities available
- for outside caterers?

 Is there adequate parking?

You may choose to hold your reception at the site of your wedding or elsewhere in a hotel, restaurant, historic or public building, private club or a private home.

It may be indoors or outdoors. If it is outdoors, consider the weather and prepare for inclement conditions by renting a tent, which can also create a festive atmosphere.

Modern Bride magazine offers some

locations to consider: yachts, man-

sions, museums, lofts or botanical gardens.

"Resources for such places are wedding consultants, party planners or your local chamber of commerce, parks commission or historical society," the magazine advises. You will have to hire a caterer to use these kinds of facilities.

Choosing the menu

First, consider the time of day you'll be hosting the event. If you're holding the reception at a hotel or restaurant, the establishment will prepare the food for you and will provide options.

A sitdown dinner is a formal choice and can be more expensive. A buffet can offer substantial entrees or finger foods and can be either formal or infor mal; it encourages mingling among guests. You might consider butler service for hors d'oeuvres rather than a buffet.

If you hire a caterer, choose one who is established and ideally has been recommended to you by someone you trust. The caterer will typically give you a package price based on a cost per person, advises the "Modern Bride Guide to Your Wedding and Marriage" (Ballantine); it should include food and beverages, wait staff, bartenders and all utensils. Go over all the details so you won't be surprised by any omissions.

Modern Bride magazine suggests you shop around for caterers and ask for previous customers you can contact for references.

For beverages, you should offer champagne or sparkling cider for toasting, beer and wine or an open bar, which should include all kinds of premium drinks. Make sure you go over your desires with the caterer or reception establishment personnel.

Your cake doesn't have to be the traditional white-frosted tiered variety anymore. Choose your favorite flavors from a baker you know; make sure you have enough for all your guests.

Flowers and music

Generally, continue the floral theme from your wedding at your reception. You may even arrange for someone to pick up the flowers from your wedding site to take them to the reception site.

Flowers decorating the buffet and bar tables as well as individual tables will set a formal or informal tone, depending on your desire. Hire a florist whose work you admire.

You may choose a seasonal theme with your flowers, depending on what time of year you marry. Or if you're marrying in an exotic locale, choose flowers indigenous to the region.

Music adds to the atmosphere and can convey either formality or informality. A formal affair can be lovely if you select a single harpist to play in the background or a trio of classical musicians. An informal affair may be centered on a rock 'n' roll or country-western band that will invite the guests to dance after any ceremonies.

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If you are limited in your budget, hire a disc jockey to play exactly the kind of music you choose. Usually, he or she will give you a list ahead of time and ask you for your favorites.

Make sure you pick a special song — "your song" — when you and your groom go to the dance floor for the first dance, which traditionally signals when everyone can follow you to the dance floor.

Reception traditions

"The Woman's Day Book of Weddings" (Bobbs-Merrill) provides the traditional sequence of reception events from which you can choose:

- The receiving line, traditionally led by the mother of the bride, followed by the mother of the groom, father of the groom, father of the bride, bride, groom, and attendants.
- Signing the guest book.
- Toasting the couple with champage.
 Eating.
 Cutting the wedding cake.
- Dancing
- Dancing.
- Throwing the bride's bouquet to the unmarried women at the reception and the garter, which the groom removes from the bride's leg, to the unmarried men. The one who catches either is the next to be married.









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around for a photographer to chronicle your special day? Here's a rundown of some of the most

pertinent questions:

Will they personally be taking the photographs of your wedding?

Do they work with an assistant and will they have back-up equipment in the event of a problem?

Are they familiar with your ceremony and reception location?

How many hours does their price include's

■ Will they stay through the cake cutting and garter toss?

■ How much time will you need to allow for the formal wedding photos taken either before or after the ceremony? What are the photo package prices?
What about parents' albums?

■ When will the proof pictures be ready?

■ How long will the prints take, once they have been ordered?

■ Will they sell the album or negatives?

■ What do they normally wear when photographing a wedding?

Will they wear a tuxedo or other

specified attire?

■ Are they members of Wedding Photographers International? Membership usually reflects a high level of professional competence and ethics.

Source: Beverly Clark, author of "Planning A Wedding To Remember."



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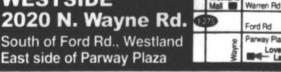
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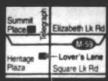
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