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Judge field wide

Voters on Aug. 2 will judge which two candidates from a field of 11 will vie in November for a seat on the 35th District Court bench. The court serves Plymouth, Canton and Northville.

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BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The local judge's race gets some serious attention today at a candidate forum from 7-9 p.m. at the Water Club Grill.

The forum, at the restaurant on Ann Arbor Road, comes just 12 days before the Aug. 2 primary.

Voters will be asked to choose one of the 11 candidates seeking a seat on the 35th District Court bench. The two candidates surviving the primary will vie in November for a four-year term on the bench.

The Plymouth and Canton Observer staff interviewed the 11 candidates in recent weeks in separate sessions at our office. The candidates' responses to questions are being printed in the Plymouth and Canton Observer papers, beginning today.

The non-partisan race has been good for political sign makers, as several candidates have signs in the district touting their campaigns. Some candidates have accused others of violating local ordinances governing size of political signs.

Some candidates' campaign styles have drawn criticism from other candidates. Some have claimed that candidate Ron Lowe has violated state bar ethics by printing on some campaign signs "Criminals Beware," yet no charges have been filed with the state attorney oversight group.

Candidate Michael Gerou has accused candidate Stephen Boak of trying to buy votes by offering doughnuts and coffee to voters who stop by his law office off Kellogg Park.

A copy of an October 1990 Washtenaw County attorney discipline board reprimand of candidate Dennis Shrewsbury has also been circulated by an anonymous party. Responding

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A runner with heart: Donna Swanson works out on the track in preparation for the San Francisco marathon. Swanson is racing 26.2 miles and raising thousands of dollars for the Leukemia Team in Training.



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Outdoor scene



BILL BRESSLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Watching: Plymouth artist Tom LeGault puts the final touches on a landscape painting Saturday at the Art in the Park event at Kellogg Park, as Tod Gainsley and daughter Kimberly look on. For the story and more photos, turn to Page 3A.

Mayflower gets new owner

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The Mayflower Hotel, long owned by the Lorenz family but forced into receivership due to financial troubles in recent years, is getting a new owner.

Mayflower Properties Inc. of West Bloomfield plans to assume control of hotel operations "almost immediately," said company spokesman Matt Karmo.

The company plans to remodel the hotel and work toward restoring it to its former status as a community landmark, according to an announcement on the transfer.

"The Mayflower is a unique hotel property in southeastern Michigan," Karmo said. "We are happy to be part of the solution to the hotel's unfortunate problems over the last several years."

Donald Baker, attorney for Mayflower Properties Inc., declined to reveal the financial agreement by which the new company assumed ownership. He said specific plans to remodel the hotel have not been formed.

"We plan to remodel the hotel, but we'll certainly maintain its historical quality," he said.

Karmo added, "We understand the importance of this property to the Plymouth downtown area, and look forward to working with city residents and officials to make the hotel an attractive destination as possible."

"We are also looking forward to enjoying a cordial business relationship with the Mayflower Meeting House, which is owned by other members of the Lorenz family," Karmo said.

Karmo said his company will work with the court appointed receiver, Ron Wilson of Hotel Investment Ser-

vices Inc., to permit an orderly transition.

Members of the Lorenz family will continue to own the Mayflower Meeting House just across Main Street from the hotel. "We're hoping we can develop a cordial relationship with that firm and do some business there," Baker said.

While Mayflower Properties Inc. is a new company set up to acquire the hotel, Baker said company officials have experience operating several hotels in Michigan, which he declined to name.

"We are planning a grand opening at some point," Baker said.

Mayflower II, the company formed by members of the Lorenz family, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in early 1992.

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This runner has abundance of heart

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Donna Swanson of Northville has plenty of grit. A talented runner who works at the University of Michigan's geriatric research center, Swanson has run 25 marathons and ranks among the best female master runners in the state.

As she completes her 26th marathon in San Francisco July 31, Swanson will race with plenty of heart, as well.

A member of the Leukemia Society of America's Team in Training, Swanson will run 26.2 miles in memory of Susan Szulczezki of Sterling Heights, who at the time of her death at age 25 was a product planning engineer with Key Plastics in Plymouth.

Thus far, Swanson has raised \$3,500, contributed by friends, the

Redford Roadrunners, family and co-workers. Swanson's husband, John, will dedicate his San Francisco marathon to Milford's Sam Slaughter, whose leukemia has been in remission for five years.

The Swansons will run in California a year to the day Szulczezki died.

Celebrating their 20th anniversary this year, the couple raised a good portion of the funds at a party they hosted in June. "We can always come up with reasons to throw a party," said Donna Swanson. "However, this party wasn't for any of those reasons. It was for what we consider a much more meaningful reason: to raise funds for the Leukemia Society of America. Neither John nor I have gotten involved

See RUNNER, 3A

Library board to ask voters for money

To end crowding at the Plymouth District Library, the board will ask voters to approve nearly a half mill to pay for a new library at the current site at 223 S. Main.

The library board of trustees voted Tuesday to put the issue on the November ballot.

The board also approved asking voters for a second millage increase — a half mill — for additional operating expenses.

Library director Pat Thomas said the board last year considered using portable trailers, installing elevators to make the library upstairs accessible,

and other measures to ease crowding.

"People have started approaching us saying 'What's happening with the building — it's crowded and it's not getting better,'" she said.

Thomas said a previous plan to build a new library at the current site, put together two years ago, will be revised. The earlier plan called for a 48,000 square foot building. The proposed building would be 38,000 square feet.

"The marching orders for the architect would be that the building would be able to be expanded if

needed," Thomas said.

The plan also suggests the likely removal of four houses on Union Street — three south of Church Street and one just north of Church.

Meanwhile, today is the last day to file petitions for candidates seeking election to a seat on the library board. Five seats are open.

Petitions must be filed by 4 p.m. at the Wayne County Clerk's Office, 201 City County Building, Detroit. Board positions are available for four-year terms that begin Jan. 1, 1995.

On-Line service has subscribers up and running

By EMBRY DANIELS
Staff Writer

The response is overwhelming to the new version of O&E On Line with complete Internet access.

System operator Greg Day said volume was so heavy the first week (July 5) that the number of incoming lines had to be increased by 50 percent to eliminate a problem with busy signals.

Of those users contacted by the Observer & Eccentric, the primary reason was the low flat rate price of \$9.95 a month for one year's connection with no add-on or premium charges. A free on-line user's manual is readily accessible.

The low price was one of the attractions for Gary Gilmore, 35, of Dearborn, a guitar technician for the band Bad Company of Englewood.

"My friends just cannot believe I am getting full Internet for \$9.95 a month," said Gilmore.

"Our lighting director in California is thinking about signing up with O&E and paying the long

distance phone connection because it may still be cheaper for him."

One of the enthused O&E Internet users is George Kiewits, 40, of Plymouth, a programmer/analyst.

"What I've seen of the new O&E On Line I like very much. Lynx and FTP are great for surfing around this newfangled super highway."

Lynx is a popular tool to access data bases, bulletin boards and other computer information sources. File Transfer Protocol (FTP) is the tool to obtain free software and text files on the Internet. The files are discovered using a search tool known as Archie.

"I basically use Internet for IRC and the news groups," said Joshua Weible, 14, of Livonia. "I get new and exciting friends and stuff to do in my spare time." IRC is an international instantaneous chat feature in which users talk "live" to others using the keyboard. News groups are hundreds of discussion groups on shared in-

terests of users.

"I use the Internet for everything," said Gilmore. "With e-mail I contact friends all over, some of them band crew members planning the next tour. One crew member lives in Phoenix, another in Atlanta, and my guitar player in England is just getting an Internet account. We pass information among us on the Internet because we know it will arrive in seconds, because we can confirm its arrival, and because the other person doesn't have to be there when the message arrives."

Laura Shapiro, 43, of Livonia, is a former police officer from California.

"I spend a lot of time in the Chat zone," said Shapiro.

"I do search around all the gophers but am not too comfortable with gopher yet. But I downloaded the free on-line user's guide and that's helped me extensively, especially in the chat zones. I've met some friends online using chat and we actually get together once in awhile" off-line.

Shapiro has a 5-year-old son and she wants to learn the Internet to teach it to him in a couple of years when he's in school and finds out about this technology. Her father is interested in genealogy and she expects to help him in researching the family tree.

Pete Cooke, 38, of Dearborn, is a lead software developer for a major insurance company based in Dearborn. "So far I've learned to use Archie to search for files and then do FTPs from different sites. The other day I was looking for a Windows communications program that works good with a particular terminal emulation and downloaded it from Australia. I also use IRC a bit."

Cooke also makes frequent use of e-mail, one of the most widely used features of the Internet, to keep in touch with friends on other services, including Prodigy, America On Line, and CompuServe.

To subscribe to O&E On Line with full Internet access, all a person needs is a personal computer (DOS or Mac), a modem, hard

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| CompuServe | \$8.95 per month and \$4.80 per hour |
| Delphi | \$20 for 20 hours and \$1.80 per additional hour |
| Prodigy | \$14.95 with two hours of all areas free, then \$3.60 per hour for certain areas plus charges for e-mail |

drive and communications software. Wayne County residents may dial (313) 591-0903. At the "log-in" prompt, type: new. At the "key" prompt, type: 2735.

The charges for O&E Internet are \$9.95 a month for a year's service, \$14.95 a month for six months, or \$19.95 for a single month's service. Anyone wanting more information may send an e-mail inquiry to greg@oeonline.com or bryan@oeonline.com. If you need help logging on or want to receive free PC or Macintosh software to use for access,

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Fall start expected for street and sidewalk project

By KEVIN BROWN
Staff Writer

The start of construction on the \$2.4 million downtown street and sidewalk project is getting closer.

City commissioners on Monday voted to sell bonds to pay for the project, which planners said should start this fall.

City Manager Steve Walters said the next step would be to determine how favorable an interest rate the city could get on the bond sale, so officials can plan on what can be included in the long awaited project.

Walters said he and Downtown Development Authority Director Steve Guile have been meeting with the architectural firm that has worked on project drawings, Sherwin, Vogel and Merz.

He said that in putting together

final project specifications, potential cost overruns would be considered. "We have to do the plan within \$2.4 million," Walters said.

That's because DDA officials don't want to dip into money the authority uses for business recruitment and retention programs, as funds for those programs were recently cut by state legislators enacting new DDA funding provisions.

Mayor Doug Miller said joint meetings of the city commission and Downtown Development Au-

thority should be scheduled, so all interested parties can work together on planning elements of the project.

"I think it's better for us to be involved in various stages," Miller said.

When the DDA planned project first went to the commission in early 1993, some commissioners questioned aspects of the project design. That slowed approval of the project, and when the state Legislature last summer changed the way DDAs can raise money, the project was put on hold.

But in recent weeks the Legislature passed and the governor signed a bill guaranteeing that the state would back planned DDA projects — including Plymouth's streetscape project — while cutting money available for DDA operations.

Walters said in following weeks, commissioners would be

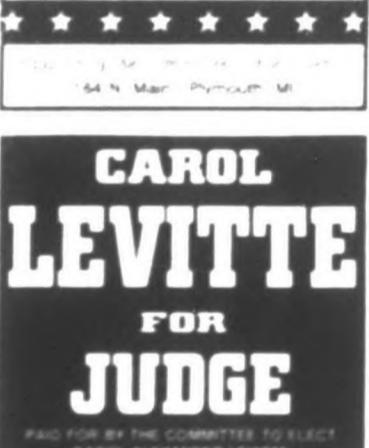
asked to approve bids from banks seeking to handle the project bond sale.

Walters said he and Guile would in the next few weeks try to determine a construction schedule for the project, likely to begin this fall and finish next year.

Walters, as former Northville mayor, and Guile, as former

Dowagiac DDA director, helped oversee streetscape renovation projects in those cities.

Streetscape renovation projects backed by the state have been completed in dozens of Michigan cities. The projects are praised for boosting a city's image, business climate and property values.



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Kellogg Park filled up with art, people too

Local residents shared Kellogg Park with artists from around the country Saturday and Sunday at the 14th annual "Art in the Park."

More than 350 artists participated in this year's show. It featured art ranging from hand-crafted jewelry and pottery to paintings, basketry, calligraphy and furniture.

Patrons had a chance to experience the creative process by watching artists demonstrate their techniques.

"We were very happy with everything, the weather cooperated 100 percent," said show organizer Dianne Quinn.

"There was some nice community involvement, like the restaurants opening for breakfast for the artists, and the Mayflower and the Penniman Deli took orders and served the artists food," she

The addition of live entertainment — Seattle steel drum band Bakra Bata, Dan the Magic Man, children's entertainers Chataqua Express, folk singer Matt Watroba, blues singer Robert Jones and the Michigan Vocal Arts Ensemble — helped draw crowds which packed Kellogg Park. The show has been rated a state "treasure" by Michigan Living magazine and was lauded "Best Art Fair" by Gems of the Great Lakes. The show is also a traditional boost to downtown and other local businesses, as it draws people from around the region.

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Performing: Steel drum band Bakra Bata of Seattle performs for show-goers Sunday at "Art in the Park" downtown.

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Garden art: Maureen Goedde and Patty Mitchell examine an unusual art display Sunday in Kellogg Park.



Ensemble sings: Members of the Vocal Arts Ensemble sing for "Art in the Park" goers on Main Street.

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to the reprimand, for which Shrewsbury paid a \$100 fine for turning in an appeal brief past a deadline, he said. "It was my fault. I did what I had to do to take care of it," adding the client's appeal was filed and the case sent back to trial court.

The candidates are:

- Boak of Plymouth Township. He is a former assistant Wayne County prosecutor and a partner in a Plymouth law firm.
- Jacqueline George of Plymouth who has a law firm with offices in Plymouth and Detroit.
- Gerou of Plymouth, who has a Plymouth law practice and is a former staff attorney for the Legal

Aid and Defender Association.

- Victoria Hariri of Northville, who is in private practice.
- Carol Levitte of Plymouth Township, who has a Plymouth law practice and has served as a utility hearing officer for the Public Service Commission.

■ Lowe of Plymouth, Plymouth city attorney since 1985 who also has a private practice.

■ Maria Petito of Northville, a Wayne County assistant prosecuting attorney.

■ Shrewsbury of Plymouth, a Plymouth city commissioner and past president of the Suburban Bar Association.

■ Kevin Simowski of Plymouth, a

Wayne County assistant prosecuting attorney who prosecuted the DeLisle drowning case.

■ Karen Dunne Woodside of Northville Township, a Wayne County assistant prosecuting attorney.

■ Edward Zelmanski Jr. of Canton, managing attorney for UAW-GM Ford Legal Services of Livonia and Novi.

The candidates are seeking to succeed Judge James Garber, who has served nearly 16 years as 35th District judge.

The position pays an annual salary of nearly \$100,000. In November, one candidate will win a four-year term to the court.

Runner from page 1A

in fund-raising before, but we're excited to be a part of this team of runners and feel it is a very worthwhile cause."

While Szulczewski was still alive, her fellow employees at Key Plastics, an automotive supplier on Plymouth Road, raised money to help the University of Michigan graduate pay for a bone marrow transplant. But by the time donors were found, Szulczewski was too ill to have the surgery.

She died shortly afterward.

"She was a wonderful person; very energetic," said Colleen Paul, Key Plastics' human resource manager.

"She really wanted to advance, so she was career-oriented in that regard. She was a very pleasant person to work with and got along well with everyone. I think she'd be extremely honored that Donna and the Leukemia Society are doing this."

"I know she'd care a great deal about patients who may benefit in the future," added Paul.

Key Plastics employees remembered Szulczewski this summer at a golf outing established in her memory. The money was donated to a support agency called My Friends Care.

Szulczewski's godmother, Frances Budzeika of Shelby Township, is appreciative as well. "None of us realized how important donor drives are until one of our own was in need," she said.

They found two donors, one from Canada and one from France. But within the last couple of weeks, they could see everything was failing. It got too bad at the end."

Szulczewski would have been proud of Swanson, her efforts and accomplishments, added Budzeika.

"Sue was a real health nut. She was a runner, and watched every gram of fat. She didn't smoke, and studied so hard to make good life for herself. She was such a nice girl and had everything to live for," said Budzeika, who had no children and loved Szulczewski like a daughter.

Szulczewski's mother, Dorothy Szulczewski of Sterling Heights, composed a letter to Swanson because her daughter couldn't. "It has been said our most severe challenges will one day reveal themselves to be our greatest teachers," she wrote. "I want to thank you for this challenge you have taken upon yourself. I have

always wanted to run a race, but was the master of making up excuses. I will be with you in San Francisco. Together we will run, and hopefully our contribution will help win the race for others."

Other Redford Roadrunners have raised funds as well, including Leukemia Team in Training coach Randy Step, Step and his wife, Kathy, staged a run and pancake breakfast at their Northville home and raised \$1,000. Roadrunners Dave and Carolyn Sweeney of Northville have raised several thousand dollars, going door to door.

"As of today, our 23 Team in Training runners, all paired with leukemia patients, have raised over \$40,000," said Suzanne O'Donnell of the Leukemia Society. "They are all very committed and deserve our respect. It's really moving." Anyone wishing to pledge to the Leukemia Team in Training may call O'Donnell at 778-6800.

Hotel from page 1A

In December 1992, a court-appointed receiver, Wilson, took over operation of the hotel. The hotel mortgage, originally held by Heritage Federal Bank, was eventually sold to Profit Investments Inc., which has transferred owner-

ship to Mayflower Properties Inc. Wilson, who on Tuesday was meeting with Mayflower Properties Inc. counsel, said his company could continue to manage the hotel, depending on a decision by the new owners.

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CANDIDATES FOR THE 35TH DISTRICT COURT



Voters in the Aug. 2 primary will choose one of 11 candidates for judge in the 35th District, which serves Canton, greater Plymouth and Northville. The two finalists vie in November for one four-year term on the bench.



CANDIDATE: Stephen Boak
RESIDENCE: Plymouth
CURRENT PRACTICE AND BACKGROUND: Partner in private law firm since 1980; former chief of operations, Wayne County prosecutor's office
AGE: 52

I think it can be self-sufficient through fines and costs. I fully expect because of the growth of the population that business will keep pace with rising costs. A last resort would be to go back to the communities.

I've had cases in all the state courts, district, circuit, probate, the Michigan Supreme Court, federal district court. I've spent half of my career as a prosecutor, 13 years. I have been in private practice 14 years. Now probably 70 percent of my work is civil - domestic relations, personal injury, contracts - and 30 percent criminal.



CANDIDATE: Jacqueline George
RESIDENCE: Plymouth Township
CURRENT PRACTICE AND BACKGROUND: Partner in private law firm, court-appointed public defender; ran for 35th District Court in 1984 but lost to Judge John MacDonald
AGE: 49

I think the fines are awfully high. The court is collecting so much money, they could be less generous in their donations to the communities. I don't feel myself I'm going to be gouging the speeders unless they're totally out of control.

I'm basically a trial attorney. I'm what they commonly refer to as a public defender. I'm appointed by the Wayne County Circuit Court and Recorder's Court. I'm respected by the judges or I wouldn't get any work. I did civil work in my early years of practicing law. I've practiced in every district court and circuit court in Wayne County.



CANDIDATE: Michael Gerou
RESIDENCE: Plymouth Township
CURRENT PRACTICE AND BACKGROUND: Began private practice in 1987; former legal defender
AGE: 39

I don't think I could absolutely say one or the other. One of the reasons is we have the highest traffic fees and court costs of most courts in the area. I don't think it's an 'either or' question. There's always room for improvement; let's look at first reducing operating costs.

It's been 70-75 percent civil, primarily small businesses and individuals and the remainder criminal. I've done drunk driving cases, a lot of domestic relations, uncontested divorces. I've practiced in virtually every court in southeast Michigan but mostly on the circuit court level.



CANDIDATE: Victoria Harrin
RESIDENCE: Northville Township
CURRENT PRACTICE AND BACKGROUND: In private practice, often working as an arbitrator and mediator
AGE: 46

Both, I believe. We can decrease the docket load and give judges more time for serious cases by implementing effective programs used by other districts. Mediation is one such program I plan to start. We need to constantly look for ways to improve the court, particularly in these times when we should be stretching every penny.

I've primarily practiced in the district court, both civil and criminal litigation. I primarily have a business law practice, the emphasis is on alternative dispute resolution, arbitration and mediation.



CANDIDATE: Carol Levitt
RESIDENCE: Plymouth
CURRENT PRACTICE AND BACKGROUND: In private practice, state hearing officer since 1983 for the Office of Racing Commissioner and serves as utility hearing officer for the Public Service Commission
AGE: 48

I don't think the court should be a revenue generator established to send money back to the cities. The 35th is one of the few courts that makes money. I wouldn't want to increase fines and costs, there are other ways to balance the budget.

I do municipal and administrative law primarily. I practice on the administration level with the office of racing commissioner, MESC (Michigan Employment Security Commission) and the tax tribunal. I'm an administrative law judge for the public services commission. More than half of my cases are in the 35th District Court, landlord-tenant, breach of contracts. I've practiced in district courts in Livonia, Westland, Wayne and Walled Lake. I've practiced in the circuit court and the court of appeals.



CANDIDATE: Ron Lowe
RESIDENCE: Plymouth
CURRENT PRACTICE AND BACKGROUND: Partner in private law firm, Plymouth city attorney since 1985
AGE: 38

It's not the judge's sole authority to decide that. Myself and the other judge would have to sit down and decide a fair and feasible plan. As Plymouth attorney, we always wanted the court to pay for itself. It is returning hundreds of thousands of dollars to the communities, we're a long way from that.

I've practiced in numerous state district courts, several state circuit courts, federal bankruptcy court, the Michigan Court of Appeals. Fifty percent of my practice is municipal law, a large portion is defending municipal ordinances. The other practice ranges from doing somebody's will to real estate, landlord-tenant disputes, writing contracts for people. I have defended people in other district courts and practiced criminal law as a prosecutor.



CANDIDATE: Maria Petto
RESIDENCE: Northville
CURRENT PRACTICE AND BACKGROUND: Wayne County assistant prosecuting attorney since 1984; former probation officer
AGE: 42

I think that the communities are financially strapped, as people are financially strapped. It's a court that has to handle its own finances, but the municipalities have to recognize they're getting a service as well.

Wayne County circuit court, Recorder's Court, a number of district courts. I'm an assistant prosecutor, prohibited from going outside as a defense attorney. I was primarily a defense attorney before I came here and I was a judicial law clerk. I've prosecuted murders, rapes, robberies - hundreds of them.



CANDIDATE: Dennis Shrewsbury
RESIDENCE: Plymouth
CURRENT PRACTICE AND BACKGROUND: Public defender, Plymouth city commissioner
AGE: 53

I'd look at some way of dealing with everybody contributing as equally as possible. The ones creating the problem have to pay something, they could get out of it by not breaking the law. I suppose the preference would be to raise the fees and fines if absolutely necessary.

I've practiced in every trial court in every district in this county - circuit court, district court, probate, juvenile court. The largest percentage of my work is criminal law, second is juvenile, I may represent the child, I may represent the mother and father. I've done a few divorces, some appellate work, and 50-60 criminal appeals and I've won some of them.



CANDIDATE: Kevin Simowski
RESIDENCE: Plymouth
CURRENT PRACTICE AND BACKGROUND: Wayne County assistant prosecuting attorney since 1982; prosecuted the DeLisle children drowning case in Wyandotte
AGE: 37

The taxpayers are burdened enough. Offenders who are found guilty ought to be able to pay for that.

My practice is 100 percent criminal law. I've practiced in the Michigan Court of Appeals, circuit courts, Recorder's Court, district courts throughout Wayne County. For the last eight years I've prosecuted felony trials in Wayne County Circuit Court. I've done a lot of fraud cases, prosecuted deadbeat dads, I've done a few hundred jury trials.



CANDIDATE: Karen Woodside
RESIDENCE: Northville Township
CURRENT PRACTICE AND BACKGROUND: Wayne County assistant prosecuting attorney in the appellate division, formerly in private practice
AGE: Declined to give it.

The court has the ability to assess fines and court costs, that would be appropriate. People who have infractions with the law should be responsible for paying their way.

Primarily criminal practice, I've also practiced in juvenile court and I've been a clerk for the Michigan Tax Tribunal. I also was in private practice in the circuit and district courts. I'm currently in the appellate division of the Wayne County prosecutor's office handling appeals of felony convictions. I also advise and lecture police on criminal and constitutional law issues.



CANDIDATE: Ed Zelmannski
RESIDENCE: Canton
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Congress candidates plan debate Tuesday

The 13th Congressional District candidates will have a debate beginning 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 26, at the Sheraton Inn, 3200 Boardwalk in Ann Arbor.

The 13th District includes Canton and Plymouth townships, Plymouth, Westland, Garden City and the southeast quadrant of Livonia.

The Democrat candidates are David Geiss of Wayne, state Rep. Lynn Rivers of Ann

Arbor and Fulton Eaglin of Ann Arbor.

The Republican candidates are Glenn Kassel of Wayne, John Schall of Ann Arbor, Cynthia Wilbanks of Ypsilanti Township and Dennis Fassett of Belleville.

Breakfast will be served for \$10. Call 665-4433.

The sponsors are the Ann Arbor Area Chamber of Commerce and the Ypsilanti Area Chamber of Commerce.

Holocaust archive presented

A benefit reception to introduce the University of Michigan-Dearborn's Holocaust Oral Archive, a collection of audio and video tapes gathered by history professor Sidney Bolksky, has been set for 7 p.m. Thursday, July 28, in the Mardigian Library on campus.

Bolksky has conducted more than 150 interviews, gathering

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Women's group endorses 3 candidates

The National Women's Political Caucus has endorsed state Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor, for U.S. Congress in the 13th District; state Sen. Lana Pollack, D-Ann Arbor, for the U.S. Senate; and state Sen. Debbie Stabenow,

D-Lansing, for governor.

In a press release, caucus president Harriett Woods said, "The women running for political office in Michigan are examples of the fresh new leadership voters are responding to in 1994."

Woods was expected to attend fund-raisers for Rivers in Ann Arbor and Pollack in Grand Rapids.

The caucus reports that a record number of women are running in the Aug. 2 primary, including 13 candidates for federal

and statewide offices, 25 for state senates and 89 for state houses. In Michigan, two women are running for U.S. Senate, one for governor, and eight for the U.S. House.

Some northern Livonia residents will be in the 810 area code. To find out if you're one of them, or if you have other questions about the new area code, call (800) 831-8989.

810 area code mandatory beginning 8-10

The new 810 area code for Oakland County and six other counties will be mandatory beginning Wednesday, Aug. 10.

Most of Wayne, Washtenaw and Monroe counties will keep the 313 area code.

Until Aug. 10 callers may reach phones in the 810 area code by dialing 810 or 313. After Aug. 10 callers must use the new area code.

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Local students attend Summer Institute at Madonna

Six area students are among nearly 100 high school students from all over Michigan attending the Michigan Board of Education Summer Institute for the Arts and Sciences at Madonna University through July 23.

The students will have the opportunity to learn information from experts as well as have access to resources and facilities not available in their high schools.

Madonna is one of six host schools for the institute in Michigan, intended for teenagers 15-17 years old. Areas of study include molecular genetics and genetic engineering, architecture, Japanese language and culture, music video production, sign language, journalism, printmaking, consumption and waste.

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Shannon Farkas of Canton Township, a Plymouth Canton High School student, is studying political journalism at the institute. She has earned awards in debate and forensics and is involved in student council, Junior Achievement and the German club. The daughter of Stephen and Marie Farkas, Farkas' career interests are law, government and broadcast journalism.

Dawn Borbeau of Redford Township, a Thurston High School student, is studying journalism at the institute. Borbeau is a member of the National Honor Society, French club, Students Against Drunk Driving, and the Science Olympiad, and is active

in school plays.

Jennifer Sloan of Farmington, a Farmington High School student, is studying architecture at the institute. She is a National Honor Society member, and has earned the national English Merit Award. Her school activities include marching band, symphonic band, jazz band, symphonic orchestra, school musicals and the environmental club.

Matthew Citrin of Farmington Hills, a Harrison High School student, will be studying molecular genetics at the institute. He is a member of the National Honor Society and the 4-H Club as well as being involved in cross coun-



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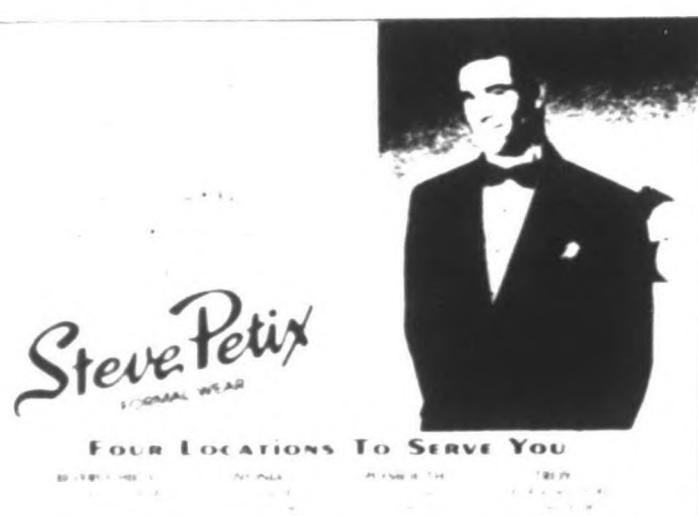
Scholars: These are the area students who are attending the Michigan Board of Education Summer Institute for the Arts and Sciences at Madonna University. From left, they are Jennifer Sloan of Farmington, Jayme Okma of Bloomfield Hills, Dawn Borbeau of Redford Township, Hillary Lum of Farmington Hills, Beth Storms of Dearborn Heights, Jessica Klugman of Farmington Hills, Ebony Reed of Lathrup Village, Matthew Citrin of Farmington Hills and Jason Chan of Troy. Not pictured is Shannon Farkas of Canton Township.

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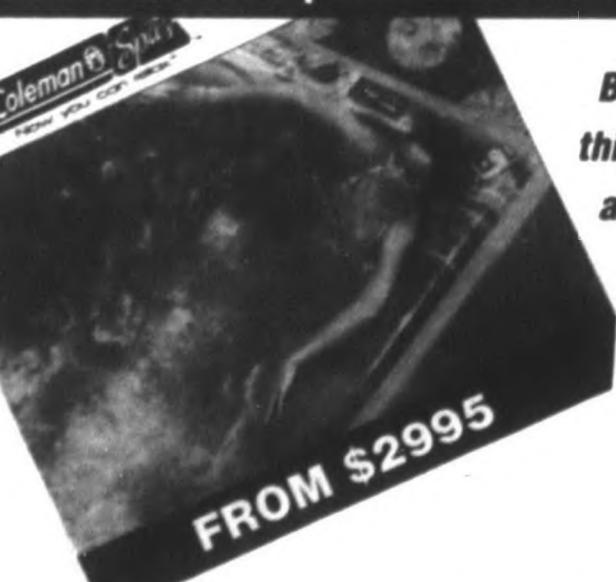
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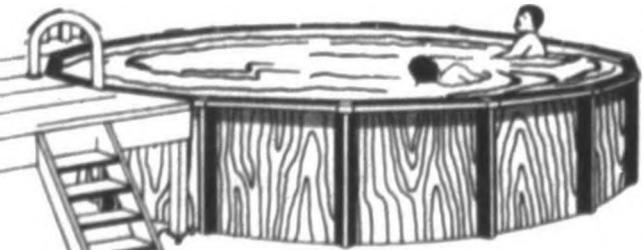
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■ "We Just Call It Garbage." Based on a song, this class will create musical instruments and crafts from recycled mate-

rials.

■ "Marvelous Masks." Class begins with personalized masks and moves on to other sculpture techniques and media.

■ "Button! Button!" Organizing, sorting and patterning come alive using buttons, games, stones and crafts.

■ "Sunflower Art." Patterns in nature provide the focus for this class.

Call 420-3331, or drop by the school after 8 a.m. Tuesday to sign up.

In a first-of-its-kind move, the Michigan Department of Transportation will work with a contractor to improve more than five miles of heavily-traveled I-275 in Farmington Hills and Livonia.

The improved roadway will be designed, built and maintained for three years by the contractor, with work being done under the lights to minimize possible motorist delays.

"The contractor must guarantee its work for three years, so if it hasn't done a good job and the pavement needs more work within that time period, any extra costs will be completely paid by the firm," said deputy director of the Bureau of Highways Bob Welke in a press release. "Our aim is to allow contractors to use their own initiative to get a job done. They may be able to reduce the overall cost of the job, which means more money for other vital transportation needs."

I-275

5 mile stretch to be repaired at night

Thompson-McCully Co. of Belleville will take full control of the repair of 5.3 miles of I-275 from I-96 to north of 10 Mile Road.

Built in 1976, the section of I-275 to be repaired is in bad condition. All work on the section will be performed between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. on weekdays, with some weekend work.

If there are lane closures outside the specified hours, the contractor will be severely penal-

ized," said Welke. The fine for every 15 minutes that traffic is impeded is \$1,000.

Initial repair work is expected to begin in August and will be completed by Nov. 1, 1994.

After that, the contractor will maintain the road until Dec. 31, 1997, under the continuing contract.

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Cyma Carn at the Charles Furniture Warehouse

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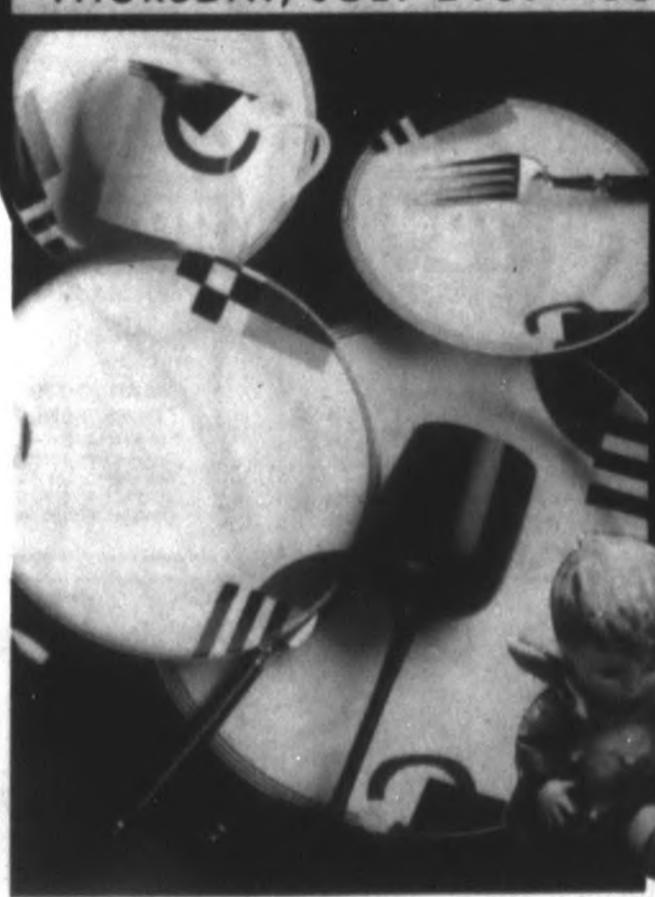
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Court backs prosecutor on misbehaving parolees

BY RALPH R. ECHINAW
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County chief assistant prosecutor George Ward, a Plymouth Township resident, has won a state Court of Appeals ruling that means big trouble for reoffending parolees.

In a July 5 decision, the Court of Appeals backed up Ward's assertion that parolees who commit felonies while on parole must serve the remaining portion of their first sentence before beginning their second sentence.

"The repeat offender is responsible for most of the crime that destroys a community's quality of life," said Wayne County Prosecutor John O'Hair in a press release. "For once, instead of just talking about how the justice system is nothing but a revolving door, we have a decision that aims at stopping it."

Ward argued successfully that

a 1988 law that has never been widely enforced requires longer periods of incarceration.

The law, MCL 768.7a(2), says that parolees convicted of a felony while on parole must serve "the remaining portion" of the initial prison sentence before serving any part of the second sentence.

For example, a man serving a sentence of 2-10 years may be paroled after about 18 months. Now he commits a felony while on parole. Heretofore, the unserved portion of his sentence would be waived and he would return to prison to serve only a portion of the new minimum sentence.

Hereafter, assuming the appeals court decision is upheld, the reoffending parolee will return to prison to serve the rest of his maximum sentence before beginning the minimum sentence for the second crime. He won't be eligible for parole until he serves 80

percent of the second sentence. The ruling came in the case of Gregory Lee Young, who has a total of 15 felony convictions to his credit.

Young committed a breaking and entering offense in September 1991 while on parole for armed robbery. While Young was in the Wayne County Jail awaiting trial for breaking and entering, the Department of Corrections released

him from parole.

When Young was sentenced for breaking and entering, Ward demanded to know why the consecutive sentencing statute was not enforced.

At an August 1992 hearing, the Department of Corrections said Young had been mistakenly discharged from parole. So Wayne County Recorder's Judge Lawrence Silverman sentenced Young

to consecutive prison terms in accordance with MCL 768.7a(2).

Silverman held that Young must serve nine years to finish his armed robbery sentence plus three years for the breaking and entering before being eligible for parole again.

The Parole Board argued that it could consider Young for parole again after he served 80 percent of his new 3½ year minimum.

When the Department of Corrections balked at Silverman's interpretation of the law, a declaratory judgment by Wayne County Circuit Judge Susan Bielek-Neilson was requested. Bielek-Neilson backed Ward, and the case went to the state Court of Appeals.

Young's attorney, Stuart Friedman, said Tuesday that he will appeal the ruling. The deadline for appeal is July 26.

John O'Hair
Wayne County prosecutor



Crusader: Wayne County chief assistant prosecutor George Ward has found a way to put reoffending parolees back in prison for a long time.

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Curriculum report stirs controversy in Lansing

By TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Michigan public schools are undergoing "a quiet but irreversible intellectual revolution" in their curriculum, according to a State Board of Education document.

But the fight may get noisy when the report, called "Core Curriculum Content Standards," is submitted to public hearings late this summer.

"It's magnificent work. It exceeds that done in every other state in the nation," said Dr. Robert E. Schiller, a centrist who is state superintendent of public instruction. Most board members agreed.

Two of the eight, however, say they're bothered by some departures from tradition. "Too much touchy-feely stuff," said board

member Marilyn Lundy, R-Detroit, an advocate of Latin and parsing of sentences.

Under one of the Proposal A laws passed last Christmas Eve by the Legislature, the State Board is to update its core curriculum standards in reading, math, science, and such social sciences as history, geography, economics, American government and writing.

Thursday the board "accepted" the report, written by consultants and university professors. In August it's due to vote and send it out for yet-to-be-scheduled public hearings.

"I thought there might be room for devility in the economics area," said member Gary L. Wolfram, R-Hillsdale, a libertarian market-economics guru for the Engler administration. Instead he

■ There is no mention of the classics — what T.S. Eliot called the eternal . . . There's nothing about spelling. There's nothing about grammar. You might expect to see something about diagramming sentences.'

Gary L. Wolfram
Hillsdale professor

was highly pleased.

But Wolfram raised an eyebrow at the reading standards. "There is no mention of the classics — what T.S. Eliot called the eternal . . . There's nothing about spelling. There's nothing about grammar. You might expect to see something about diagramming sentences."

"Look at standard 7: 'explore, identify and use themes.' What the heck does that mean? Look at

the second standard: 'Know language patterns in the mail.'

Referring to student essays, Wolfram, a Hillsdale College professor, said, "If a word is misspelled in every sentence, it disturbs the reader's train of thought."

"I think understanding is more important than diagramming a sentence," replied board co-president Annetta Miller, D-Huntington Woods. "I'm concerned you're

pushing us back to the 19th Century instead of forward to the 21st."

Referring to stories by her elementary-grade grandchildren, Miller said, "Children should be encouraged to write everything so they will feel comfortable with the language. They will learn, as they go along, to spell the words they're now sounding out. I don't want them to be inhibited."

Board treasurer Dorothy Beardmore, R-Rochester, praised the report but feared it failed to address two problems she encounters in letters to newspapers and talk radio: (1) "Where are the basics — reading, writing, addition, subtraction? They're not here in words of one syllable." (2)

Lundy, the board traditionalist, said, "The feeling I get is that

we're more interested in getting youngsters to have opinions than in grounding them in tools . . . Yes, you need to understand a theme, but you need to analyze the sentences and thoughts."

"We learned on the health curriculum (Michigan Model) about objections to 'decision-making' and 'problem-solving' areas. We don't teach them to ask, 'What's the law? What do my parents say? What does my church say?' We need to put it in writing that we're teaching basics."

Lundy ran smack into the chief objection that modern educators have to traditionalists. Said a math professor consultant: "We can err on the other side. We can teach how to factor polynomials, and the student has no idea what situation would require the factoring of polynomials."

Curriculum reflects alternative concepts

The state Department of Education's "Core Curriculum Content Standards" pushes the revolution going on in education.

As drafted, it says schooling in the last century was "based on dissection of learning into discrete facts and skills . . . through lecture and recitation."

The new "constructivist" movement is based on research by cognitive psychologists, learning theorists and educators, "its roots firmly grounded in the work of John Dewey" (1859-1952), pragmatic philosopher, psychologist and educator.

The movement emphasizes "in-

formation processing, critical and creative reasoning" and "solving REAL problems. In other words, it is no longer sufficient to simply 'know' mathematical facts; learners must be able to 'understand' the concepts and be able to apply them to problems and situations in the real world."

Here is how the report compares the old and new approaches:

■ Traditional — "relying heavily on textbooks, workbooks and drill sheets . . . a hierarchical and authoritarian structure in which students work alone . . . students memorize basic facts . . . there is

one correct answer to every question."

■ Constructivist — "emphasis on big concepts. Students learn how to use and apply important ideas . . . exploration of student questions . . . authentic tasks calling for problem-solving and critical thinking . . . expressing divergent points of view . . . dialogue in a learning community where students and teachers work cooperatively."

In the geography section, there is no mention of memorizing national capitals or rivers. Rather the student will "describe, com-

pare and explain the locations and characteristics of economic activities, trade, political activities, migration and information flow."

The civics section doesn't mention the classical structure of government but says the student will "identify the purposes of national, state and local governments." In group discussions, students "will engage their peers in constructive conversation about matters of public concern by clarifying issues, considering opposing views, applying democratic values and anticipating consequences."

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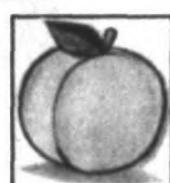
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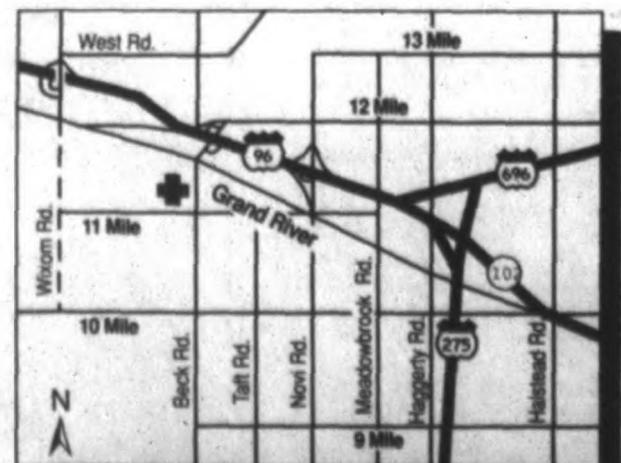
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Getting advice

School board seeks input from residents

By M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Residents will have more to say about how Plymouth-Canton Community Schools are run if Monday night's school board workshop is any indication. Board members met to outline goals for 1994-95 and establish a citizens advisory budget committee.

In years past, board members have set their objectives for the year in relatively short order. But that was before "shared decision making," Superintendent Charles Little, and the election of several new board members.

In districts including Little's former district — Frontier public schools near Buffalo, N.Y. — input from staff, parents, students, business people and residents is sought before decisions are made. Little says shared decision making works, because all the stakeholders are included, and therefore buy into the process.

"People who work here ought to feel empowered, as should people who live here. Everyone should feel they're part of all this," said Little, who became superintendent July 11. "We can sit up here and say, 'These are the key issues.' We have to include the stakeholders and ask them to identify the issues. I think the staff and community will come up with the right issues."

Little said that even though the Vision 2010 report — the district's blueprint for the future — is good reading, "I daresay all the stakeholders in the district don't agree with it. It hasn't been implemented in two years, and I don't think it's any big secret; it isn't going anywhere."

Trustees agree it's something

ANALYSIS

Plymouth-Canton needs, but disagree on the extent to which it should be implemented.

Newly-elected Trustee Susan Davis spoke to the finance committee, which was organized last year and included citizens.

"There was a feeling that maybe something wasn't up front; that maybe they were just trying to make it look good. If we are not going to take what they give us seriously, we are going to lose really good people," Davis said.

Trustee Sue Feiten said she sat

on the finance committee, "and I think some of the perceptions are accurate. In the beginning, there was a lot of concern about confidentiality" regarding the potential closing of schools due to funding cutbacks. "I think that's a hindrance. Things need to be more open so people know. We can't be afraid of the consequences."

Newly-elected Trustee Mark Horvath said it's even more of a hindrance when committees are thrown together to solve short-term problems. He's urging the formation of a housing committee to project enrollments and long-term student housing needs.

Any committee formed to estab-

lish district goals needs to in-

clude more than one board mem-

ber, said treasurer Roland Thom-

as.

Little disagreed. "That just

brings up suspicion," said Little.

"I think all of us need to have

confidence in everyone else and

we can come to decisions that are

palatable to everyone. If you get

too many of one kind of person,

you are going to get a skewed an-

swer. With a large number of peo-

ple, you're going to get an honest

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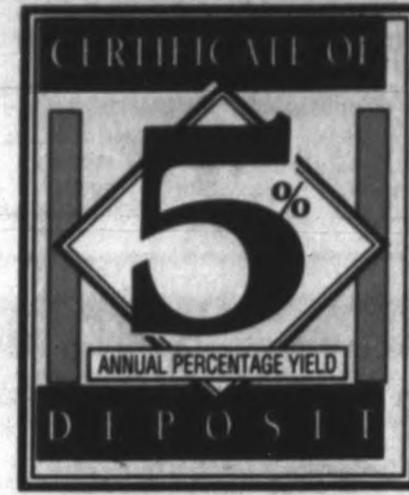
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CLARIFICATION

A photograph that appeared in the July 7 Plymouth and Canton Observers incorrectly identified a member of the Michigan 5th Michigan Regiment Band. The member pictured is Buzz Brown of Keego Harbor playing the saxophone not Gene Kramer of Northville, a former teacher at Salem High School.

Pancake breakfast planned

The Community Federal Credit Union and the Plymouth/Canton DARE Advisory Board are welcoming the community to Flip for DARE. DARE is an acronym for Drug Abuse Resistance Education.

The annual pancake breakfast is set for 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, July 30, at 500 S. Harvey in Plymouth. Cost for adults is \$4 in advance and \$4.50 at the door. Tickets for children 12 and under are \$3 in advance and \$3.50 at the door.

They're available at the credit union, local businesses and service organizations. For more information, call 453-1200. Local schools and law enforcement agencies will help host the event, which organizers say will feature more grills and shorter lines than previous Flips for DARE.

Hopefuls to speak

United We Stand America Michigan 13th Congressional District will present a forum for U.S. Senate candidates at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 27 at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road in Canton Township.

The candidates have been asked to address balancing the budget; campaign finance reform; health care reform; line-item veto power; term limits; budget reform; congressional accountability; lobbyists; education; welfare reform and waste.

Audience members will be given scorecards to rate the would-be senators.

For more information, call 453-2195.

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AROUND
PLYMOUTH

New projects

The R.A. DeMattia Co. of Plymouth has announced the planned ground-breaking this summer on several area construction projects. They include new facilities for Prosys Industries, Pfeister Inc. and Rowe Thomas Displays in Plymouth Township; a new BFI facility in Marshall, Mich.; and a steel processing center for Gibraltar Steel Corp. in Woodhaven.

Car show

The second annual Classic Car & Street Rod Show and Charity Sale is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Canton Kmart, Ford and Sheldon.

WHND "Honeyradio" DJ Boogie Brian will broadcast live from the parking lot, and a sidewalk sale, door prizes and a bake sale are scheduled.

Proceeds go to Hospice Services of Western Wayne County.

Meet your angel

Laine Ulrich will present an Angel Workshop from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday at Heart Light Inc., 819 N. Mill. There, people will be directed to make contact with their angels.

Ulrich says she's been seeing angels since she was 4. She will also be available on Friday to draw your Angel Portrait. Call 416-5200 to register.

Library programs

The Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main, offers several summer programs for the community.

They include Camp Read for kids, the Young Adult Summer Reading Program, the Isbister Art Collection displayed at the library and more.

For more information, call the library at 453-0750.

Survivor of crash has vivid memories

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

July 29, 1944, is burned into the memory of John Batsakis, whom many Plymouth residents recognize as their curly-haired, diminutive retired letter carrier. On that day, 50 years ago during World War II, Batsakis survived a crash that killed four of 10 B-24 bomber crew members.

The former radio operator/right waist gunner says he lived because the crew commander traded spots with him in the aircraft.

Batsakis' crew realized all was not well after their plane, part of the Eighth Air Force 849th bomb squad,



Remembering: John Batsakis taught in Lyon Township, Walled Lake and Plymouth-Canton after retiring from the Air Force. He survived a crash July 29, 1944.

A former Plymouth-Canton teacher and former letter carrier recalls a B-24 bomber crash on the way back to England after striking a target in Germany almost 50 years.

struck a target in Germany and was returning to their air base in England off the North Sea.

Batsakis recalled that "on our 18th mission, we struck a target in the Rhine River area. The flak was heavy and we sustained damage to our aircraft. The number-three engine began to give us trouble after we completed our bomb run, and a crew member was hit with a piece of flak."

"Very soon after we dropped our bombs, number-three engine became so disruptive that it had to be feathered. The number-four engine began to give us trouble as the pilot was experiencing difficulty in operating it at the same speed as the other two engines."

"We were unable to stay in formation with our squadron. I recall a fighter flew in close and placed himself immediately behind our right wing to let us know that we were being escorted as long as their fuel permitted."

Bad weather presented more trouble: a low ceiling and marginal visibility.

"A low-flying B-17 bomber cut us off in the landing pattern, and we were the recipients of a great deal of prop wash," he recalled. "I was standing, looking out the right waist window. The tip of the right wing was slightly below the tops of the trees. The fuselage was above the narrow asphalt road. Houses lined both sides."

"There appeared to be a burst of speed, as if to break out from the



B-24 crash: "Mama Done Told Me," the plane carrying John Batsakis of Plymouth and nine other crew, crashed in England 50 years ago July 29 during World War II.

trees and gain altitude. I became concerned with the damage being sustained by the wing, and with my free-swinging right waist machine gun as well as the left waist gun, which could serve as deadly battering rams."

"All at once, I became cognizant of spent shells, parachutes, flak suits and three other crew members that were being tossed about, similar to a chef mixing a tossed salad."

Batsakis, the only Michiganian, saw flames and sparks in the bomb bay area.

"It seemed like an eternity. My last thought was that my departure was imminent, and would occur with a heavy blow to the skull."

Batsakis woke up in the infirmary.

"I found out later from friends that our bomber proceeded down the road, smashing trees for about a block until reaching a fork in the road where an MP post was located."

The bomber struck a thick oak stump, flipped, and began burning furiously. No one on the ground was hurt.

A few weeks later, Batsakis and the pilot were released from the hospital and joined the 490th bomb group. Batsakis flew 17 more missions before retiring from combat. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, five air medals and a Purple Heart.

An Alpena native, Batsakis moved to Plymouth in 1954 and has lived here ever since. Batsakis taught in Lyon Township and Walled Lake for 20 years and worked for the post office for nine.

The happiest year of his life, he said, "was the year I spent flying combat. For a brief period, I was associated with wonderful American soldiers assembled from various regions of our country for the express purpose of vigorously striving to achieve air superiority over the continent of Europe. If you are a true student of history, you will never underestimate the bravery and qualities of stick-to-itiveness displayed by American soldiers."

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PLYMOUTH EVENTS

■ CANDIDATES NIGHT

The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees will be hosting a candidates night for the 20th District of the Michigan House of Representatives. The candidates Carolyn Blanchard, Gerry Law and Jerry Vorva have been invited. It takes place at 7:30 p.m. July 27, city commission chambers at Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main 453-8407.

■ PHONE BOOKS

City of Plymouth residents can place old telephone books at the curb in yellow recycle bags (along with household batteries, corrugated cardboard, magazines, junk mail, newspapers with inserts, type 1 and 2 plastics, tin and aluminum food and beverage containers. Glass is separate.) 453-1392.

■ PLYMOUTH POETS

Summer Poetry Festival continues through the summer 7:30-10:30 p.m. Thursday nights, through Aug. 11 at the Plymouth Coffee Bean Company, 884 Penniman, downtown Plymouth. Featured readers will be Wolf Knight, a member of the Ann Arbor Poetry Slam team, July 21. Rod Reinhart, founder of the Plymouth Poets, will be on July 28. Open microphone available.

■ DREAMSCAPE PROJECT

Volunteers are needed to organize the building of a wood play structure in Plymouth Township Park next spring. 454-9614 or 454-4829.

■ CAMCORDER NEEDED

Donation of new or used VHS camcorder is needed to record memories of kids at Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor. Call Kathy Mount, of Brandy Memorial Fund-raiser, 459-9780.

■ MUSIC IN PARK

Free performances at Kellogg Park are noon to 1 p.m. Wednesdays through Aug. 24. On July 27 will be The Celebration Band and God's Gang Puppeteers.

■ FARMERS' MARKET

Market hours are 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Saturday through Oct. 15, in downtown Plymouth, across from Kellogg Park, next to the Penn Theatre. Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, 453-1540.

■ CLASSES

Plymouth Cultural Center open ice skating, 455-1782. Parks and Recreation, 455-6620, 455-6623.

YMCA classes and summer camp programs for kids. Volunteers needed, 455-2904. Also, pools needed for four, two-week swimming sessions for ages 6 months through adult.

Free lessons for pool donors.

■ AMUSEMENT PARKS

Discounted tickets to most major amusement parks in Michigan and Ohio available at Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department, 455-6623.

SPECIAL EVENTS

■ SUMMER CONCERTS

Concert series runs 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, through Aug. 2, at Heritage Park on Canton Center Road, Canton. Emil Moro featuring Big Band music will be July 21. And Secrets will be on July 28, free ice cream sundaes, while supplies last. Sponsored by Canton Township Parks and Recreation.

■ GED TESTING

GED testing will be offered through the Plymouth-Canton Community Education Department from 5-9 p.m. Aug. 9-11, at Canton High School. All three dates must be attended. Fee is \$25, call for registration, 416-4900.

■ AUDIOGRAMS

Deaf, Hearing & Speech Center offers presentation on "Audigrams" given by Mary Jo Petras, audiologist and co-director at the Center, at 10 a.m. July 25 at Canton Senior Center, at Michigan Avenue and Sheldon Road. Donations appreciated.

■ EASTER SEALS WALK

Help raise money for Easter Seals in a 24-Hour Relay. It takes place on July 23-24 at C.J. Barrymore's sports and entertainment complex on Hall Road. Teams will alternate team members to walk continuously around an athletic track, while other team members enjoy softball, go-carts, karaoke and much more. 338-9626.

■ POOLS NEEDED

Plymouth YMCA needs pools in Plymouth or Canton for summer swim program. Receive free lessons. 453-2904.

■ LECTURE SERIES

The Zen Buddhist Temple of Ann Arbor begins its Eighth Annual Summer Lectures. July 26 will feature Marlowe Bonner, "Buddhism and Corporate Culture." Also an overnight introductory Meditation course will be offered at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, July 29, to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 30. 761-6520.

■ VOLLEYBALL

First Presbyterian Church of Northville is sponsoring adult volleyball, every Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. or every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$1. (810) 349-0911.

■ DISCOUNT PIZZA

Help the Livonia Fire De-

partment raise funds for a Fire Safety Education Trailer by purchasing a Pizza Hut Discount Card. Cost is \$8, 474-9672 or 513-7691.

■ OUTDOOR FUN

Area residents are invited to a weekend of activities at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Walled Lake. It takes place on July 30-31 and includes rides, games and entertainment. (810) 624-7676.

■ USED BOOK SALE

The Northville Public Library is having a Used Book Sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 30. All books are at bargain prices, at the bandstand on Main Street.

■ DANCE CAMP

Last-minute registration is being accepted for the St. Mary's College Dance Camp at Orchard Lake. The four-week camp begins July 25 and is for young and old. For information or a brochure, (810) 683-1680.

■ FINE ART EXHIBITION

Entry forms are now being accepted for the Second Annual Juried Fine Art Exhibition taking place Oct. 8-15. Forms will be accepted through Sept. 23. 349-0911.

■ 4-H YOUTH SHOW

The 1994 Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show will take place July 25-29. Gates open at 8 a.m. and close at 10 p.m. at the Farm council grounds 5055 Saline-Ann Arbor Road. More than 1,000 displays, livestock and rides. Admission is free, 971-0079.

■ COTTAGE TOURS

The Mill Race Weavers Guild of Northville is providing tours of the cottage on Sunday afternoons during the summer. 347-6212.

■ WESTSIDE SINGLES

Westside Singles Dance, every Friday of July at Burton Manor, (Schoolcraft Road, west of Inkster Road) 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission is \$2 before 8:30, 21 and over, dressy attire. 562-3160.

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FOR KIDS

■ SPORTS

Golf leagues at Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 N. Territorial, Plymouth, 453-7272.

■ KIDS' NIGHT

"Rock-n-Bowl" for youths ages 9-15 is 7-10 p.m. Fridays throughout the summer at the Super Bowl, 45100 Ford Road, Canton. Super Bowl to donate to Canton Police Community Youth Education Program.

■ READING PROGRAM

Read-To-Me program for kids under 6 years of age and Camp Read Summer Reading Program for kids 6-12 years is offered at Plymouth Library. Register, 453-0750.

■ ART CAMP

D&M Art Studio, in cooperation with Plymouth Cultural Center, will register kids ages 3-16 for weekly Art Camp which is throughout the summer. 453-3710.

■ LEADERS CLUB

National YMCA program for kids ages 11-15 meets 7-8:30 p.m. first and third Wednesdays, Plymouth YMCA office, 248 S. Union. 453-2904.

■ SCIENCE AND MATH CAMPS

Registrations are being accepted for summer science and math camps at New Morning School in Plymouth Township. Classes are open to children ages 6-12. Kaleidoscope of Science Camp meets Aug. 1-5. Flying High Math Camp meets Aug. 8-12. Super Sleuths Science Camp meets Aug. 15-19. 420-3331.

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■ SPORT CAMPS

The Plymouth Canton Sport Camps is holding basketball and soccer camps for boys and girls, grades 3-11, on July 25-29 and Aug. 1-5 at Central Middle School, Plymouth. The fee is \$55 per session and covers a session for advanced skills 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each week and Soccer/Shooting Camps at 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. each week. 457-5555.

■ WEIGHT CONTROL

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CLASSES

■ Parks and Recreation

In-line skating class, June through July 27. Phonics class to improve reading skills, begins July 11. 455-6623.

YMCA summer activities: Teen express, a program for teens ages 13-15, it runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Camp Tonquish, for kids ages 3-5, 9 a.m. to noon or 1-4 p.m. Basic tap class, karate, golf, driver's education and many more classes for all ages. 453-2904.

Canton High School track. 451-5966.

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

FISH of Plymouth-Canton, 261-1011.

Growth Works, 271 S. Main, Plymouth, 455-4096.

Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, 453-1540.

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, 453-2904.

EDUCATION

■ PRESCHOOL/NURSERY

Child assessment for birth to 6 years of age, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district, 420-7028.

Kiddie Kampus program, 4-year-olds, at Plymouth-Canton High School, 416-2937.

PLUS Preschool, for kids in attendance areas of Eriksson, Farrand, Field, Gallimore, Hoben and Smith Schools. Free program operated by Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. 416-6195.

■ NURSERY SCHOOL

Creative Day Nursery School, at the Canton Free Methodist Church has opening for the fall sessions.

Programs are half-day, for children ages 2½ to 5, and include: learning games and songs, art and musical activities, sharing and storytime. 981-3990 or 981-6470.

HEALTH

■ FREE SCREENINGS

Annapolis Hospital offers free prostate cancer screenings monthly. This includes a physician exam and PSA blood test. 33155 Annapolis, Wayne. Call for an appointment 467-5555.

■ FREE SCREENINGS

Annapolis Hospital will be providing free vision, hearing and glaucoma screening 2:30-4:30 p.m. Aug. 23. Call for an appointment 467-5555.

■ CHILDBIRTH

Plymouth Childbirth Education Association offers classes, 459-7477.

■ BLOOD DRIVE

Annapolis Hospital is hosting a blood drive 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. July 25, 33155 Annapolis, Wayne. Call for an appointment or stop in. 467-5555.

■ WEIGHT CONTROL

TOPS, Take Off Pounds Sensibly, meetings in Canton, 416-1665 or 454-1319.

Weight Watchers, Plymouth/Canton, 1-800-487-4777.

■ RUNNERS/WALKERS

Spitfire men's and women's running club, 7 p.m. Thursdays, Plymouth

VOLUNTEERS

OBITUARIES

ROBERT W. KENNEDY

Services for Robert W. Kennedy, 70, of Plymouth, were held July 15 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 16, 1924, in Boston, Mass. He died July 13 in Plymouth. He was a baker his whole life; he retired from Zanes Bakery in Southfield. He also worked at the Cozy Cafe in Plymouth. He served in the Navy during World War II and was a member of St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth.

He is survived by his wife, Jean C. of Plymouth; three daughters, Janice Risch of Missouri, Joanne Gruden of Milan, Mich., and Donna Corey of Pennsylvania; a son, James of Wisconsin; 11 grandchildren; and five brothers. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association of Michigan.

GEORGE E. BANKA

Services for George E. Banka, 71, of Port Charlotte, Florida, were held July 15 at Roberson Funeral Home Port Charlotte Chapel. A memorial Mass was held July 16 at St. Borromeo Catholic Church in Port Charlotte. Arrangements were made by the Roberson Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 22, 1922, in Hamtramck, Mich., and moved to Port Charlotte, Fla., from Livonia.

He was a transmission supervisor for General Motors Corp. for 40 years. He was a member of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church and a veteran of World War Two, U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Dolores Banks of Port Chagotte; four daughters, Barbara Beyer of Curran, Mich. and Deborah Guerin of Plymouth; three sons, Gregory Banks of Rochester Hills, Mich., Jeffrey Banks of Port Charlotte, and David Banks of Wayne, Mich.; 12 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

MARY R. NOEL

Services for Mary R. Noel, 69, of Canton, were held July 17 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 4, 1925, in Philadelphia. She died July 15 in Tyrone Township, Mich. She was a licensed practical nurse for 20 years.

She came to the Canton community in 1963 from California. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Women's Auxiliary of the Grotto Club, Dearborn, Mich.

She is survived by her husband, Paul R. of Canton; daughter, Linda Wahl of California, Donna Daniel of Pennsylvania, Kathleen Hornback of Fenton, Mich.; a son, Paul R. Noel Jr. of Pennsylvania; 16 grandchildren; 10 great-grand-

children; a brother, Daniel R. Dwyer of Rohobath Beach, Del.; and sisters Rita Oris of Parkland, Pa. and Joan Del Gueiro of Langhorne, Pa. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Washtenaw, 806 Airport Blvd., Ann Arbor, Mich. 48106.

KENNETH G. SWAIN

Services for Kenneth G. Swain, 85, of Plymouth, were held July 11 at the Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home. The burial was at the Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

He was born Nov. 8, 1908, in Iowa. He died July 8 in Superior Township, Mich. He was a long-time member of the community and of the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene. He was a real estate broker.

He is survived by sons, Gerald K. of Ann Arbor and David L. of Plymouth; daughters, Audrey Hamlin of Plymouth and Janet Bramlett of Inkster, Mich.; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene.

JAMES A. POTTER

Services for James A. Potter, 79, of Salem Township, Mich. were

held July 11 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. The burial was at the Lapham Cemetery in Northville Township.

He was born June 17, 1915, in Detroit. He died July 7 in Saline, Mich. He owned and operated Potter's Service General Store in Dixboro for 28 years; he retired in 1977. He was a member of the Dixboro Methodist Church, the Plymouth Elks Club, the Ann Arbor Elks Club, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Plymouth. He was a graduate of Cranbrook High School in Bloomfield Hills, Mich. He also served in the tank division with the invasion fleet to Japan in World War II.

He is survived by three sons, Richard of Ypsilanti, Douglas of Orlando, Fla., and Gary Thorne of Plymouth; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

ROBERT L. PAUL

Services for Robert L. Paul Jr. of Canton Township were held July 16 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 5, 1984, in Southfield, Mich. He died July 13 in Ann Arbor. He was a student at Miller Elementary School and came to the Canton community

nine years ago. He was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church. In July he came in third place at the Blockbuster World Sega Tournament. He loved computers and reading.

He is survived by his parents, Robert L. and Kimberly Paul of Canton; a brother, Stephen Paul of Canton; and grandparents Robert Thatcher of Livonia, Walter and Phyllis Brannan of Florida, and DeLores Barnard of Houghton Lake, Mich. Memorial contributions may be made to: Miller Elementary School Computer Center, 43721 Hanford Road, Canton, Mich.

WILLIAM JOSEPH MOG

Services for William Joseph Mog, 60, of Plymouth, were held July 19 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

He was born June 4, 1934, in Detroit. He died July 16 in Plymouth. He was an auto paint supervisor for BASF for 35 years; he retired 5 years ago. He came to the Plymouth community in 1971. He served in the Navy for four years, receiving these medals: National Defense Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, Korean

Service Medals, and Navy Occupation Service Medal (European Medal).

He is survived by his wife, Gloria, of Plymouth; sons, Bill of Crested Butte, Colo. and Patrick of Canton; daughters, Laura Lukens of Plymouth, Nancy Davis of Westland, and Alice Mog of Plymouth; six grandchildren; a nephew, Stewart Mog; and a niece, Ashley Mog. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice Services of Western Wayne.

JAMIE SCHROEDER

Services for Jamie Schroeder, 7, of Canton were held July 19 at the Uht Funeral Home. Burial was at the Cadillac Memorial Gardens West in Westland.

He was born Dec. 15, 1986. He died July 16 at home. He was a student. He is survived by his parents, Clifford and Jeri Schroeder; brother, Brian; sister, Kristi; godparents, Cheryl Valentine and John and Linda English; grandparents, Rosemary Novakovic and Ariene Schroeder; and several other family members.

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OPINION

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District court Boak, Lowe are solid choices

Voters in Canton and Plymouth will decide Aug. 2 on which two candidates will face off in November for the 35th District Court judgeship.

The race to succeed retiring Judge James Garber has attracted 11 candidates from the Plymouth, Canton and Northville areas. The judgeship pays \$100,000 annually.

Stephen Boak of Plymouth stands out from the pack. He is the best candidate. He has a strong background in public and private law and has a temperament well-suited for the district court judgeship.

Voters should also consider **Ron Lowe**. He also has a strong background in public and private law needed by a district court judge.

Our endorsements of Boak and Lowe were based on interviews with all 11 candidates, and a look at their backgrounds. None of the candidates has served as a judge.

In making our endorsements we took into consideration not only qualifications and background, but also took a look at leadership abilities. Many of the candidates have the abilities to do the job. However, judges from the 35th District Court have established a tradition of community involvement and providing leadership in the Canton and Plymouth areas.

Boak has the credentials to continue that tradition and has the skills to be a good judge. His background is impressive. He has worked as a prosecutor with the Wayne County Prosecutor's office and as a private attorney. Also, he has other experiences from which he can draw. He served in the U.S. Army Reserves and has been active in local politics.

During his interview, he displayed a deep knowledge of the role of a district court by

saying that he could bring his own life experiences to bear on cases that came before him. He said that most district court cases are the result of human problems and that he would apply the law with compassion.

Lowe understands the role played by a district court judge. He has been active in community affairs, donating his time to Rotary Club projects and is active as a performer at storytelling events.

Lowe is in private practice and also serves as the part-time attorney for the city of Plymouth. In that capacity, he has been a solid performer, a tough task given the often highly political nature of the job.

District court is the first rung in the judicial ladder, which means that neighborhood disputes often end up in that court. It's the court with which most residents should be familiar because it handles traffic tickets, misdemeanors, small civil suits and small claims.

The court does handle serious criminal cases, felonies such as breaking and entering, murder and rape. However, its job is to arraign the suspect and conduct a preliminary hearing on the evidence and then send the case to Recorder's or Circuit courts where the trial is conducted and if the suspect is found guilty, a sentence is imposed.

The district court doesn't handle large civil suits. Those are filed and handled in Circuit Court.

Boak is the best candidate for 35th District Court. He has the skills and abilities to do the job and is capable of being a community leader in the area.

The primary is Tuesday, Aug. 2. Remember to exercise your right to vote.

Tap Wilbanks, Geiss in 13th

Voters in the 13th Congressional District have many good choices in the Democratic and Republican contests. Nearly all the candidates have campaigned hard throughout the district, which includes Garden City, Westland, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton Township and the southeast quadrant of Livonia.

This is a key election for both parties because incumbent U.S. Rep. William D. Ford is leaving Congress after 30 years in office.

Candidates in the Republican race are Dennis Fassett of Belleville, Glenn Kassel of Wayne, John Schall of Ann Arbor, and Cynthia Wilbanks of Ypsilanti Township.

Among the GOP contenders, two candidates stand out: John Schall and Cynthia Wilbanks.

Schall, who grew up in Livonia and attended Bishop Borgess High in Redford Township, was seeking the GOP nomination before Ford announced his retirement. Schall, a graduate of the University of Michigan and Harvard, is a bright, capable, and likeable young man who will appeal to many Republican voters.

In this race however, we recommend

Cynthia Wilbanks.

A former aide to U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell, Wilbanks, 43, has governmental experience, proven leadership ability and a deep working knowledge of the 13th District. Her ideas come from grass-roots participation in community and political groups, not from special interests or bureaucrats from inside the Washington beltway.

Her stand on issues is refreshing and paints her as a moderate Republican - something we believe is in tune with most areas of the diverse 13th District.

Wilbanks has more than 20 years of involvement in southeast Michigan, ranging

from managing a congressional district staff to heading Michigan's Children, a statewide non-profit child-advocacy organization.

On the Democratic side, voters have three qualified candidates from which to select a nominee. They are Fulton Eaglin, 52, an Ypsilanti attorney with a broad background in business, labor and community service; David Geiss, 52, a former aide to Ford; and Lynn Rivers, 37, an attorney who represents the Ann Arbor area in the Michigan House of Representatives.

Voters looking to differentiate the candidates on issues will find it tough. They share similar concerns and stands. That leaves ability to get the job done and electability. Geiss and Rivers possess those qualities. On balance, though, we believe Geiss has a slight edge.

A congenial, pragmatic man, he knows the issues and doesn't couch them in obscure rhetoric. He describes himself as a blue-collar Democrat who understands the needs of working families.

He attended Henry Ford Community College and is a tool and die maker by trade. Although he does not possess the educational degrees of other candidates, he believes strongly in the value of a good education and steered his children toward higher education.

He has experience in local government, county government, and Congress. Although he has been Ford's chief of staff for 12 years, Geiss is his own man. He doesn't perpetuate half-truths and myths among voters on many issues, including crime, a balanced budget, health care and spending cuts.

An intelligent student of the political scene, Geiss will not need to spend time learning the ropes. He can start working for the 13th District.

The primary is key to both parties. Election day is Tuesday, Aug. 2.

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:
Will you vote in the Aug. 2 primary election?

We asked this question outside the post office on Penniman.



"I already did, both my husband and I did." Dee Carlson Plymouth

"Probably not." Mary McMachen Westland

"I probably will vote, but I haven't read the newspapers yet to see who is running." Laura Tihanyi Plymouth

"Yes, I do. I'm a government teacher." Chris Zavies Plymouth Township

ARKIE HUDDINS



LETTERS

Sign wars

Imagine a quiet afternoon in Plymouth. You are working in the garden and your husband is mowing the lawn. Suddenly, a man begins shouting from the left turn lane on Sheldon Road. Your husband turns off the mower so that he can hear what the man is saying, thinking that perhaps it is a stranger needing directions. But it is not. The man screams that you have a political sign on public property. Your husband explains that he will take care of it. The man responds that if he does not remove it immediately he is calling the police.

The police arrive in about two minutes telling my husband and myself that a complaint has been lodged in about a political sign. Call me silly, but I thought the police were here to protect us from rapists, muggers and murderers, but it seems as if in our town the police are at the beck and call of the small-minded and petty.

Imagine my shock and surprise when I learned that this complaint was lodged by a city commissioner, Bill McAninch. This is a man supposedly dedicated to serving the city of Plymouth and its citizens. I found that he lives only two doors down from us. We have lived here 10 years and never once has he spoken to us. It seems to me the gentlemanly thing to have done would have been to park his car, walk down, introduce himself to us and explain his problem to us. Of course, if he would have done this, the sign would have already been back in its proper place. But instead he chose to shout and threaten from the left turn lane of Sheldon Road. In a mean-spirited and small display of power, he forced a Plymouth policeman to be dispatched to an essentially serene non-crime scene to prove a point. (Police log received 13:17; dispatched 13:18; arrived 13:19. Hopefully every crime "victim" in Plymouth is able to receive such prompt attention.)

One has to wonder how Mr. McAninch represents our city once one has seen him in action on a quiet Saturday afternoon. One must also wonder how he treats anyone who opposes him in political disagreements if he is this vindictive toward someone that he doesn't even know. Needless to say, the three voters in our house will be looking for someone a little calmer than Mr. McAninch to support in the next city election.

Carla Barrett, Plymouth

money, and the adoration of millions. Why?

We have a real fascination and passion for sports. A sporting event represents life in all its twists and turns, ups and downs, overcoming obstacles, and handling various situations. There is a winner and a loser. We hail the winner and discuss all week long what had happened or what should have happened or could have happened to affect the outcome.

The key phrase is that sports represents life. Life is not confined to four 15-minute quarters. There are an unlimited number of players in the Life Game. You play every game, are involved in every play, and the game lasts a lifetime. The heroes of this game will not be found on the cover of Sports Illustrated. They will not be bounded for their autographs. Most likely, they will not be rich or famous or admired by millions.

So who are these heroes? What do they do? What do they look like? Where do they live? To answer those questions you have to know that a hero is any person admired for his/her qualities or achievements and regarded as an ideal or model.

Maybe it is the single parent who finally got her college degree so she can support her kids on her own, get off ADC, contribute more to the community, and gained her self-respect.

Maybe it is the kid who worked his tail off to get straight C's on his report card. Maybe it is the egghead who finally got a base hit in last night's game. Maybe it is the introvert who gave a speech in front of his peers. Maybe it is the father who works two jobs or 12 hours a day to support his family. Maybe it is parents who both work but still make sure they are cheering for their kids at the game, or the band concert, or the dance recital. Maybe it is the person who finally got off drugs and put their life back together. Maybe it is the volunteer who helps with Little League, or visits a nursing home, or tutors a student, plays a game with their little brother, or a multitude of other activities.

Could it be that there are hundreds, thousands, even millions of these Life Heroes? What do they look like? Where do they live? They come in all shapes and sizes, colors, races and creeds. Chances are that you see them every day. They are the ones who never give up, who overcome everyday obstacles, and face life with a positive attitude. If you are looking for a hero to emulate, look for the Life Heroes. They are everywhere!

Michael D. Goodhart, Canton

Heroism

Who are our heroes? The recent notoriety of a famous sports hero prompted me to clarify the idea of heroism in American life. There are many types of heroes we admire. There are many sports heroes. National heroes. War heroes. But it is the sports heroes who are most popular. They are the ones who get the most fame, the big

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The right to vote is the basis of our democratic values

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On hundred years ago the world seemed solid. Medicine, technology, unheard-of advances and transportation such as trains, planes, cars, roads, electricity were around us assuring better things to come. Government was solidly in place.

The United States, England, France, Germany, Austria and Russia were governed by well-known and familiar entities. For the most part, people were not discontent. If someone had said then what would happen in the next 60 years, no one would have believed it, or wanted to.

And who could blame them. The great writer, Barbara Tuchman, wrote a splendid book, "The Proud Tower." Well, a lot did happen, most of it horrible. World War I and World War II,

Korea, Vietnam, the Gulf War. Millions killed in Africa and the Far East.

Hunger, unrest, mindless killings of millions for no visible reason. But one example of unbelievable horror was a person called Adolf Hitler. He became known during the crash and depression of 1929, and thereafter. He ruled from 1933 to 1945, and over 100 million people later, Hitler was forcefully removed.

At first he was called a rabble-rouser, an opportunist, a typical cheap politician. Well, what a surprise was in store for the world.

Hitler was elected by a small minority. Most people in Germany could not be bothered — just another politician, loud, boisterous, and a lot of hot air. Most did not take him seriously or read his books, which were not well written, were very hard to read and most of all, boring.

The rest of the world paid even less

GUEST COLUMNIST



DOUGLAS C. SHERMAN

attention. A lot of people learned a horrible lesson. This tragedy did not have to happen.

People, without thinking, readily believed most anything they were told by unscrupulous demagogues. They promised law and order, mother love, family values, pride in your country,

pride in being German, destined to rule Europe and the world.

Their national anthem states at the very beginning, Germany Over All. All in the world. All those glib and slick slogans masquerading as simple answers to complex problems by using euphemisms — new and improved phrases that no one could oppose.

By the time they found out how all this will be accomplished, it was far too late. No one invented law and order, mother love or family values. But many shamelessly abused these concepts.

The good people who tell you not to vote are usually the first to vote and then tell anyone who will listen, "what's the difference, one crook or another, they are all alike, why bother to vote." This happens especially in small elections, like voting for school boards.

Those who get themselves elected finally decide what your child may or may not read. We become upset when

we hear of this, but it is only our fault. We put these people in office by simply not bothering to vote.

All this can be compounded and the results are frightening. I hope I make my point. Your vote is important. It may make a difference in your future, or that of your child. We have here, at home, a good example.

The last governor was elected by a very small minority. For some reason, most citizens in and out of the city did not vote. If they had, someone else would sit in the Lansing. Do you want someone else to tell your child, or you, what you may read, or see, or hear? Vote, it may make a difference.

Douglas C. Sherman was born in Vienna, Austria and was run out of his home by Hitler; Sherman now resides in Southfield and works as a stockbroker. He also is the father of the West Bloomfield/Lakes Eccentric editor.

LETTERS

Clarifies statement

I want to set the record straight concerning the Observer's July 11 article, "Candidates Won't Rule Out Social Security Cuts."

I do not support cutting Social Security or Medicare benefits.

During the candidate forum that generated the article, I did say that entitlement programs as a whole make up a large portion of the federal budget. These entitlements cover a wide variety of programs, including federal employee pensions, food stamps, student loans, energy assistance programs and farm subsidies. I believe that entitlement programs along with all other government spending will have to be given a hard look in any serious deficit cutting plan.

Social Security and Medicare are in a far different category. Recipients are receiving benefits for which they and their employers have been paying taxes over a lifetime. These people have a

right to receive that which they have paid for.

Cynthia H. Wilbanks, Ypsilanti Township

Avoid railroad tracks

Every year dozens of people are killed and many more are injured walking down railroad tracks or fishing or swimming from railroad bridges. In 1992, 14 Michigan residents were killed and 16 were injured.

Most people who enjoy walking on railroad tracks or swimming or fishing from railroad bridges never think about the danger associated with the activity nor do they realize that what they are doing is illegal.

Railroad tracks are no different from someone's backyard — they are private property. The Michigan Railroads Association, in cooperation with Michigan Operation Lifesaver, is sponsoring

a month-long campaign aimed at educating the public and saving lives. We need your help to spread the message: Walking the tracks is dangerous and illegal.

Many individuals, particularly youngsters, do not understand the danger associated with activity on the tracks. Trains cannot stop quickly. Sometimes individuals do not hear the train or cannot get off the tracks.

In 1992, the Michigan Legislature passed a law, strongly supported by the Michigan Railroads Association, that allows police agencies to cite trespassers on rail property and tracks on the first offense. Previously, a trespasser could only be cited if the officer could prove that the person had previously been given a warning. First-time trespassers can face jail for up to 30 days and/or fines up to \$100. People need to realize that activity including jogging, hunting, snowmobiling on the tracks or

swimming or fishing from railroad trestles (bridges) is dangerous and illegal.

It appears that the new law may indeed have helped stem trespassing incidents. In 1992, 14 people were killed and 16 were injured trespassing on or near railroad tracks in Michigan. Preliminary statistics for 1993 show that eight people were killed and nine were injured. Railroads officials and police officers are making an effort to keep people off the tracks and cite violators as tough enforcement will save lives.

Parents have a special obligation to teach their children that railroad tracks are dangerous — and illegal — to be near. Michigan Operation Lifesaver, an organization promoting railroad crossing safety, is working with our schools to educate youngsters about the dangers associated with the tracks.

Robert Chaprnka, president, Michigan Railroads Association

Oppose stadium tax

The people of Wayne County should be outraged at the media coverage, now lack of coverage, of the plan to use several hundred millions of public dollars to finance a new stadium for Mr. Ilitch. This is not a done deal, and when such great quantities of scarce public resources are involved, the people must have a voice.

The Tigers cannot legally leave Detroit until 2008. There is a binding contract to that effect. If Mr. Ilitch tries to leave Detroit, what is to keep him from breaking his proposed "contract" with the state if he gets a better deal down the road? And who will pay the \$230 million if he does? The taxpayers will.

If you would like more information on this topic, please call Citizens Against Stadium Taxes at 313-822-5604

David Gordon
Citizens Against Stadium Taxes

Suburban politics to slant primary election campaign

Facing an Aug. 2 election date, Michigan's most crowded and complex primary elections since 1918 are beginning to build up some steam.

Voters will select both Democratic and Republican nominees for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by retiring Sen. Don Riegle. Democrats will nominate a candidate to run against incumbent Gov. John Engler.

Whether it's Spencer Abraham or Ronna Romney, whether it's Bill Brodhead or Bob Carr or Joel Ferguson or John Kelly or Lana Pollack, whether it's Lynn Jondahl or Larry Owen or Debbie Stabenow or Howard Wolpe — all of them are facing one fundamental electoral fact this year: The suburbanization of Michigan politics.

More Michiganders live in the suburbs — today nearly 40 percent, and still growing — than in the state's central cities, small town or rural areas.

Suburban growth has been explosive, more than doubling since 1960 when only 16 percent listed suburban residence.

Driving part of this growth has been the enormous out-migration from Detroit. Over 35 years, close to 1 million people have left Detroit, one of the largest voluntary population movements in human history.

But it is not unique. Throughout Michigan, a dominant demographic and political fact is the decline in center cities, whether Detroit or Flint, Lansing or Grand Rapids.

In 1960, the 11 largest cities in Michigan cast 35 percent of the vote for governor, in 1990 they represented 16 percent. In Ingham County, for example, the votes coming from Lansing dropped from 57 percent in 1960 to 40 percent in 1990.

Indeed, according to Public Sector Consultants, "it is conceivable that by the end of the decade people in Oakland County will cast more votes than all the residents of our largest 11 traditional cities."

Smart politicians will easily read conclusions from these numbers: appeal to the suburbanites.

How? It's easy. Talk taxes.

The single word that most clearly defines suburban political attitudes is taxpayer. Subur-



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ban household income is more than 50 percent more than central cities and 2 percent more than rural households. While barely a majority of central city families live in homes they own, nearly 75 percent do in the suburbs.

Suburbanites get hit more by both income and property taxes than other Michiganders. A November 1992 poll by *Public Sector Reports* found that "compared to central city residents, nearly twice as many suburbanites identified taxation as the most important problem facing the federal government."

The other defining tendency of those who live in the suburbs is that they have chosen not to live in the center city. This means they are trying to avoid crime, deteriorating neighborhoods and economic malaise.

Therefore a candidate attempting to appeal to the suburban voter will talk tough on crime, emphasize stable and healthy neighborhoods and try to put forth a plan for jobs and economic development.

None of this is rocket science. But it will help you get a sense of the underlying base of fact that drives nearly all of the television ads that will be infesting the airways for the next two weeks.

(Editor's note: Much of the data in this column was presented in the June 17 issue of *Public Policy Advisor*, published by Public Sector Consultants.)

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. You can reach him by Touch-Tone phone at (313) 963-2047, mailbox 1880.

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Catholic Social Services seeks foster parents

If you are 21 years of age or older, enjoy working with children, and would like to open your home on a temporary basis to a child who has been removed from his/her home due to abuse or neglect, the Foster Parents Program at Catholic Social Services/Oakland County (CSS/OC) can help.

CSS/OC is in the process of screening, training and licensing married couples and single people who are interested in becoming

foster parents. Foster homes are needed throughout Oakland County. Special emphasis is being put on individuals willing to accept sibling groups of two or three children; black and biracial children; crack addicted babies; and people who are willing to accept children with mild to moderate behavioral and emotional problems. Homes are urgently needed for children with special medical needs.

Becoming a foster parent is a big step. By doing so you agree to serve as the primary care giver, role model, substitute parent, friend, motivator and disciplinarian for the child placed in your home. You agree to serve as an advocate for the child, looking out for his/her best interest in school and within your community.

This includes taking the child to medical appointments; seeing that he/she attends scheduled

court hearings; helping to facilitate visits with family members; and working with the case worker to ensure that the child's needs are being addressed.

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Schoolcraft registration

Schoolcraft College will register students for fall classes in August.

Mail-in registration for continuing education courses will be held Aug. 8-19.

For a copy of the course schedule, call 462-4448.

In-person registration for traditional courses will be held 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Aug. 8-22 in the registration center.

The fall term begins Aug. 25. For more information, call 462-4432.

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PLYMOUTH SPORTS SCENE

Academic all-stars

Three members of Plymouth Salem's 3,200-meter relay team have been selected to the academic all-state girls track team by MITCA (Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association).

Those honored are Sarah Hamilton, who will begin her senior year this fall (3.715 grade-point average), and Lynda Sebestyen (3.575 GPA) and Kelly Stankov (3.500 GPA), both just graduated.

"It's a nice award for all three of those girls," said Salem girls track coach Mark Gregor. "It shows that they are talented not only athletically but also academically."

Softball champions

Royalty reigns.

At least in the Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League's Senior Division in girls softball. The Royals concluded their season July 12, their final record of 10-2-2 the best in the Senior (ages 14-16) Division.

Team members are Amanda Whately, Julie Stafford, Cheryl Moore, Andrea Mesner, Angie Lebon, Melissa Gumbia, Robin DeVos, Erin Darichuk, Rachel Burt, Sarah Bethel, Laura Belisle and Brandi Beckroft. The team is coached by Jim Burt and Don Lebon.

Good show

The Plymouth-Canton Pee Wee Reese No. 2 baseball team placed third out of 16 teams at the Plymouth-Canton All-Star Baseball Tournament July 9-10, losing to eventual tournament champion Saline 8-5 in the semifinals.

No. 2 finished the tournament with a 4-1 record after defeating the Plymouth-Canton grey team 12-6 in the consolation game.

Team members are R.J. Bosworth, Sean Genrich, Johnathan Johnson, Andy Kocolawski, Jason Luccasik, Jon Loos, Phil Marrone, Ryan Murray, Brian Richards, Steve Styles, David Shumaker, Jay Smith, Jay Sofen, Jimmie Steinert, Nick Tochman and Oliver Wolcott. The team is coached by Brian Wolcott and assistants Nick Marrone, Don Murray, Don Shumaker and Fred Sofen.



ALLEN EINSTEIN

Return engagement: Livonian Carrie Cunningham was back in town recently for the Joe Dumars Celebrity Tennis Tournament at Detroit Tennis & Squash Club in Farmington Hills.

Initial victory

Quick start pays off for Redskins

HOCKEY

For once, the offensive efforts of Jack McCoy were not for naught. McCoy had been one of the few bright spots in an otherwise dismal Metro Summer Hockey League season for the Redskins. But on Sunday at Plymouth Ice Arena, McCoy's offensive prowess paid dividends, lifting the Redskins to a 9-6 triumph over the Huskies.

The win was the first of the season for the Redskins after six losses, tying them with the Huskies for third place in the four-team Eagle Conference.

The Redskins' damage came in the first half of the game — and it was extensive enough to insure the victory. By the end of the first period, they had a 7-1 lead — with McCoy scoring three goals and assisting on two more. Gino Gauci (from Livonia Stevenson HS) also scored twice in the opening period.

McCoy added his fourth and fifth goals of the game in the second period as the Redskins built their lead to 9-1 before the Huskies got on track, scoring the game's final five goals — which was too little, too late.

Gauci finished with two goals and an assist, Brian Hannigan

had a goal and two assists, and Eddie Switkowski had a goal and an assist. Steve Senterfit had two assists for the Redskins.

The Huskies got two goals and two assists from Chris Smith and a goal and an assist from James Wheaton. Josh Wiegand, Darren Catanzarite (Livonia Franklin) and Joe Sellers (Plymouth/Ohio State) also scored goals, and Dominic Catanzarite (Franklin) added two assists.

Kris Kubala was in goal for the Huskies; Stephen Tratechaud played goal the first half and Mark Vellucci the second half for the Redskins.

SPARTANS 9, LAKERS 2: Vic Decina rallied the Spartans to a seven-goal third period, breaking a 2-2 tie and giving them an easy win Sunday at Plymouth.

Decina scored three times in the third to finish the game with five goals. Kris Kane added a goal and three assists, Bob Nagy and Paul Fassbender each had a goal and two assists, and Tim McConnell netted a goal and one assist. Paolo Decina contributed two as-

sists for the Spartans.

Jason Weber and David Scott scored goals for the Lakers (1-4-2).

Kevin Brady and David Mitchell shared time in goal for the Lakers. Rich Nagy was in the nets all the way for the Spartans.

BULLDOGS 10, WOLVERINES 10: The comebacks continue for the Wolverines.

This time (Sunday at Plymouth), they trailed 10-5 entering the last period. But Scott Lock scored two goals and assisted on another, and Eric Bilyeu — who finished with five assists in the game — set up the final three Wolverine goals in the last 7:35 to insure a tie.

Krikor Arman got the game-tying goal with 2:59 to play. It was his second of the game; he also had one assist.

Lock totaled four goals and two assists to lead the Wolverine offense. Tony Guzzo had a goal and two assists, Jim Hubenschmidt and Jesse Hubenschmidt each had a goal and an assist. Edward Foreman scored a goal and Mike Kneidling had two assists.

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Mustangs gain a state title

SOFTBALL

sixth and one in the seventh to force extra innings.

The Mustangs loaded the bases with one out and December came home on a sacrifice fly hit by Heidi Wahl of Southfield.

The Mustangs also took advantage of the clutch hitting by Julie Jones to beat the Raiders 8-7 in 13 innings earlier Sunday. Jones had a bases-loaded single to break a 7-7 tie.

On Saturday, the Mustangs beat Southgate, 27-0, Garden City 19-12 and Michigan Sports 22-11. Their sole loss in the tournament came Saturday to the Livonia Raiders, 2-1.

The Mustangs battled from a 9-2 deficit and won the final game in eight innings. They scored five runs in the fifth inning, one in the

The rest of the team includes Stephanie Haggerty and Susanne Fulmer, Southgate; Lynn MacLoud, Lisa Rosum, Aimee Breil, Nicole Kunec, Susan Huber of Canton; Julie Jones, Belleville; Patricia Kesner, Garden City; Anne Alioto, Plymouth; Amanda Boston, Centerville, Va.; Lauren Wright, Redford; Kim Shaw, Livonia; and Angela Cantu, Trenton.

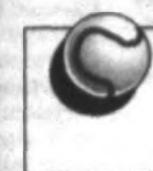
The coach is Reggie Wallace Jr. John Desausseur is manager and Tony Alioto is scorekeeper.

The Mustangs travel to the World Tournament Aug. 4-7 in Lexington, S.C. and are scheduled to play in the American Softball Association national tournament Aug. 11-14 in Jacksonville, Fla.

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Tennis star back from wrist injury



Livonian Carrie Cunningham is giving the women's professional tennis tour another shot after returning from wrist surgery. She will play in four tournaments in an attempt to regain her ranking prior to next month's U.S. Open.

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Injuries are usually a curse in any professional athlete's career, but for Livonian Carrie Cunningham, she states emphatically, "it was a blessing in disguise."

Wrist surgery kept Cunningham off the women's pro tennis circuit for nearly a year, but the physical setback gave the 22-year-old a new perspective on life. A sabbatical from the game, which she still loves, gave Cunningham an opportunity to try another avenue.

"I didn't watch or follow tennis . . . I didn't have time to miss it because I was so busy with school," said Cunningham, who spent the past year completing 34 credit hours at Arizona State. "It was a good break psychologically. Nobody knew me as a tennis player. I was just like any other student. I was paying for my own schooling."

College student now

Cunningham, who made the dean's list (she had only one B), enjoys the college life.

"I'm interested in architecture, but that's a difficult program," she said. "I've had thoughts lately of pre-med."

Those academic pursuits, however, were put on hold.

Last week, following six months of rehabilitation at the Phoenix Suns training facility, Cunningham began her comeback bid by splitting a pair of matches in a U.S. Tennis Association

\$25,000 Challenger Series event in Evansville, Ind.

She opened with a 6-1, 6-1 win over Bonnie Bleeker, the two-time Indiana state high school champion. In the second round, Cunningham lost a three-setter to Stephanie Reece of Indianapolis, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Cunningham has been given an injury waiver by the Women's International Tennis Association, retaining a ranking in the top 150.

Returns to tour

This week, Cunningham is competing in another USTA Challenger Series event in Salisbury, Md. That is followed by four WITA tour stops — Stratton, Vt. (July 25), San Diego (Aug. 1), Manhattan Beach, Calif. (Aug. 8) and the Canadian Open (Aug. 15).

Cunningham, who was ranked as high as No. 37 in the world, reached the round of 16 at the 1992 U.S. Open, but shortly after, her game began to deteriorate. She injured her wrist in January of 1993 at the Australian Open.

"It was misdiagnosed," she said. "I was told it was tendinitis, but I found out after six months that the tendon sheath had torn completely away."

After an MRI, Dr. Leonard Bodell suggested Cunningham have surgery. She was in a cast for 12 weeks before undergoing rehabilitation at the Phoenix Suns training facility.

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Roster woes topple Garden City

BY STEVE KOWALEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Garden City won't be playing in the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League playoffs, regardless of how strong it finishes the regular season.

The first-year team, undefeated in 11 of its last 12 games (before Wednesday), is banned from the four-team playoffs by the LCBL for allegedly violating rules of reporting eligibility and team rosters.

Garden City coach Fred Holton also said he has been suspended this week by the LCBL, but may return Sunday for the regular season finale against Westland Federation.

The LCBL released a statement Monday to detail its actions. Co-director Gary Gray refused to comment about the statement Wednesday, but did say the league makes sure new teams are aware of eligibility rules throughout the preseas.

"That is an out-and-out lie, the league never reminded me of anything," Holton said.

The LCBL received a protest from another coach, regarding the eligibility of Marcus Saranovsky, a Garden City player who resides in Livonia.

To play for Garden City, Saranovsky needed a release from Livonia-based coaches at Walter's Appliance and Little Caesars.

Holton presented the release for Saranovsky with the appropriate signatures to LCBL co-director Lyle Trudell on Friday, July 8. Holton also said he showed a release with signatures for Mike Marchetti, another Livonia resident playing for Garden City, but there was no protest filed over Marchetti's eligibility.

According to LCBL rules, it is a coach's responsibility to have legal contracts on all players before they are eligible to compete. Also, a coach must see that all of his rosters and contracts are checked and finalized by the final roster date (July 1, 1994).

Holton said he turned in his final roster May 30 but admits fail-

ing to present releases by the July 1 deadline.

"It was stupidity on my part," Holton said. "Being new in the league it's not something I wanted to do, get into an administrative problem."

The LCBL will allow Garden City to keep its current 13-10-1 record. Saranovsky will also be able to complete the season.

Some teams have also questioned why Garden City isn't forced to forfeit all of its victories and tie.

Walter's Appliance and Little Caesars would benefit. Walter's has lost twice and tied Garden City once, while Caesars has lost three times to Garden City.

Holton said he has not felt welcome since his team's admission to the league.

One of the reasons he feels ressentiment is because one of his star players, Mark Rutherford of Livonia, left Little Caesars this year to join Garden City. Rutherford, who desired to play with some of his Eastern Michigan University teammates on Garden

City, could not obtain a release from Caesars coach John Moraitis, so he changed his address to join Garden City.

Moraitis wouldn't grant Rutherford a release because "I felt Mark owed me a year full time since I took him when he was 17 and last year when he also was playing on a Connie Mack team."

Holton also said he has been placed on probation by the LCBL until Aug. 31, 1995.

"Putting me on probation is not hurting me because I'm not coming back," Holton said. "For years, I thought this was a top-notch A-1 league, but I'm so disillusioned. This league is to promote young ballplayers, it shouldn't be a league run by politics. How could I survive another year? If I picked my nose, they'd kick me out."

"I've got 14 kids who never played in the league, no one ever wanted most of them. I'll take this bunch to the east side, Wyandotte, somewhere else."

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Cunningham, who was also accepted to the University of Michigan, decided to enroll at Arizona State. She enjoyed living in the Phoenix area after playing two summers of Team Tennis for the Racquets.

Celebrity appearance

Cunningham, who recently returned to play an exhibition match at the Joe Dumars Celebrity Tennis Classic in Farmington Hills, was glad to be back home.

"Charlie Rothstein (of the Detroit Tennis & Squash Club) called me out of the blue and I was happy to play, plus I wanted to give something back to the community," said Cunningham, who participated in the benefit for Children's Hospital of Michigan. "Joe (Dumars) is a good tennis player. He has good stroke and is so strong. He's just a great guy, personable and friendly."

With school temporarily on hold, Cunningham is eager to jump back into the women's tennis fray.

Since she left the tour, much has transpired — the Seles stabbing; Capriati's arrest; Steffi Graf going down in the first round at Wimbledon; the emergence of Mary Pierce; and Martinez denying Martina her 10th Wimbledon title.

"My wrist is strong and I feel I've been playing well," Cunningham said. "Five or six tournaments will decide it for me. I feel stronger than before. And mentally, I now have school to fall back on. I just feel relaxed and it's fun being on the court again."

Win streak has Delwal eyeing playoffs

Delwal crept back into the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League post-season playoff race with three straight wins Sunday and Monday against Westland Federation at Livonia's Ford Field.

Delwal swept Westland 3-2 and 8-1 on Sunday and came back to win a make-up game Monday also by an 8-1 score.

Gary Mroz earned the pitching victory in Monday's game.

Westland starter Mark D'Antonio suffered the loss, allowing seven hits and seven walks in going the distance.

Delwal improved to 12-14 and with 24 points and four games remaining, owns the fourth and final playoff berth. Delwal surpasses Walter's Appliance, which has fallen to fifth place with four straight losses and a 9-15-1 record (19 points), and Garden City Collegiate, which has been ruled ineligible by the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League for the playoffs because of alleged roster violations.

Garden City, the hottest team in the league with 10 wins in its last 12 games, is 13-10-1 overall.

"With John VanDenBrink, Mike Pesci and Mroz, Delwal has got the best pitching staff in the league," Westland coach Joe Von-

drake said.

Delwal beat Westland ace Tom Wakefield in Sunday's first game. VanDenBrink tossed a three-hitter with four strikeouts and two walks.

Delwal scored all three runs in the first. Tom Grigg led off with a triple and came home on Matt Green's single.

Kelly Dransfeldt followed with a single to put runners on first and second and after a double steal, Tony DiLaura stroked a two-run single for a 3-0 lead.

Delwal received some more strong pitching in the second game from Pesci (Farmington Hills Harrison). Pesci struck out 11, walked none and scattered six hits.

Mike Muir had a triple to clear the bases in the first inning and put Delwal ahead to stay. Pesci was 1-for-3 with two RBI and two runs scored. DiLaura was 2-2 and Green scored two runs.

Dave Tykoski reached base five times in the twin bill with two hits three walks.

Westland, which is 16-10 and in second place with 32 points, bounced back with a 5-2 win Tuesday against Wendy's at Eastern Michigan University.

Westland John Glenn recent graduate Brian Morrison made

his first appearance on the mound and scattered four hits with five strikeouts.

Joe Vondracek was 3-for-3 with two doubles and a sacrifice fly. Jeromey Cosby had a double and single and two RBI and Jeff Schuck contributed two RBI.

Morrison has spent most of the summer playing for the Westland Federation Connie Mack team.

"He did a very nice job," Federation coach Joe Vondracek said. "He was around the plate all day."

HINES PARK 8, WALTER'S 2: Walter's Appliance continued its slide in the standings, losing for the fourth straight time to Hines Park Lincoln Mercury 5-2 at Ford Field.

Walter's, which also lost a double-header on Sunday to Hines Park by scores of 9-2 and 9-3. Hines Park is in first place at 18-8 with 36 points.

Hines Park scored three runs in the seventh inning to break a 2-2 tie. Ed Gundry (Plymouth Salem), who went 2-for-3, had a triple to score Brian Burns to highlight the seventh-inning scoring.

Heath Fowler went 3-for-4 with a double and Jason McLenahan was 2-for-4 with a run scored for Hines Park.

Dan Eller earned the pitching victory, scattering six hits in a complete-game.

Mike Zieliński suffered the loss. Zieliński struck out five and walked one.

Tim Piccini had a triple, scored a run and knocked in a run. Kevin Foley had two hits and scored a run.

On Sunday, Craig Benedict (Plymouth Canton) tossed a six-hitter in the first-game victory at Ford Field. Robin Roberts was 3-4, including a triple, with three runs scored. Fowler had a three-run homer in the second inning.

WENDY'S 8-4, GARDEN CITY 7-1: Last-place Wendy's scored one run in the bottom of the sixth inning to break a 7-7 tie in the first game of Sunday's double-header at Eastern Michigan.

The loss ended a 10-game unbeaten streak for Garden City, which regrouped and won the nightcap 11-4 behind the complete-game pitching of Justin Black (Garden City).

The first game ended after six innings because of the two-hour time limit.

Garden City starting pitcher Marcus Saranovsky (Livonia Churchill) hit a Wendy's batter and allowed a single to put runners at first and third with no outs. Coach Fred Holton brought Jerry Nowoski (Redford Catholic Central) in to pitch and the first batter received an intentional pass to load the bases.

The next batter hit a high hopper over the head of third baseman Matt Fournier (Livonia Franklin), who was playing in, to score the winning run.

Mark Rutherford (Livonia Churchill) had a double and triple and three RBI to lead Garden City. Teammate Eric Justice (Redford CC) was 1-for-3 with two RBI.

In the second game, Black scattered six hits with two strikeouts and two walks. Brian Hicks (Redford CC) was 2-for-4 with three RBI and scored twice. Rutherford scored three runs and Jason Holton (Garden City) was 1-for-4 with three RBI, including a double that drove in two runs.

Garden City scored seven runs on only one hit in the second inning. Seven Garden City batters were walked, accounting for most of the scoring.

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The Bulldogs dominated the first two periods, with Dustin Sventy, Marc Chiappelli and Jody Kaufman each getting two goals. Steve Jones added a goal and two assists, Edward Krusicka (Franklin) had a goal and an assist, and Cory Almas and Derek Jerome each scored goals. Matt Greene and Shane Schroeder collected two assists apiece.

Derek Billis played goal for the Wolverines (4-2-1), who stayed in second in the Eagle Conference. Brian Guillory and Shawn Greene shared time in goal for the Bulldogs (5-1-1), who retained their hold on first in the Baker Conference.

WILDCATS 10, SPARTANS 8: The comeback started midway through the second period for the Wildcats, who overcame a 5-1 Spartan advantage by scor-

ing five goals in a 5:40 span Monday at Plymouth.

The Wildcats (5-3) got strong offensive performances from Bobby Davis (three goals, two assists), Jeff Mitchell (one goal, four assists), Ben Blackwood (five assists), Rick Lance (two goals, one assist), Brady Priest (two goals), Matt Capaldi (one goal, two assists) and Ian Crookford (one goal, one assist).

The Wildcats broke a 7-7 third-period tie with three goals in less than three minutes. Lance put the Wildcats ahead to stay with a goal with 8:21 left.

The Spartans (3-3-1) got three goals from Tim McConnel, a goal and four assists from Vic Decina, two goals and an assist from Dave Baval, and a goal and an assist from Tony Migliaccio.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

| LEAGUE STANDINGS | |
|----------------------|-------|
| Through July 18 | |
| Bulldogs | 5-1-1 |
| Wildcats | 5-3-0 |
| Spartans | 3-3-1 |
| Lakers | 1-4-2 |
| Eagle Conference | |
| Broncos | 5-0-1 |
| Wolverines | 4-2-1 |
| Huskies | 1-6-0 |
| Redskins | 1-6-0 |

LEADING SCORERS

| Bulldogs Conference | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Bobby Davis (Wildcats) | 9-22/31 |
| Jim Mitchell (Wildcats) | 17-13/30 |
| Jeff Mitchell (Wildcats) | 7-17/24 |
| Marc Chiappelli (Bulldogs) | 17-5/22 |

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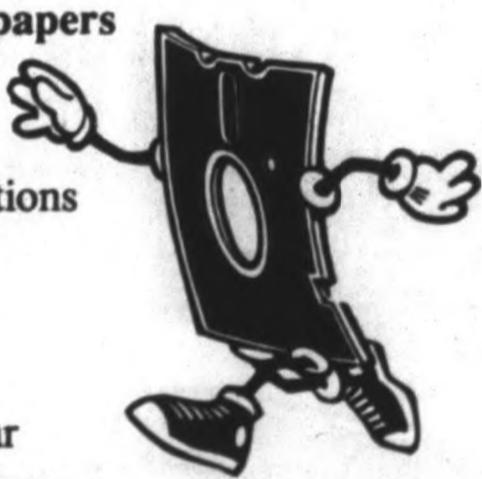
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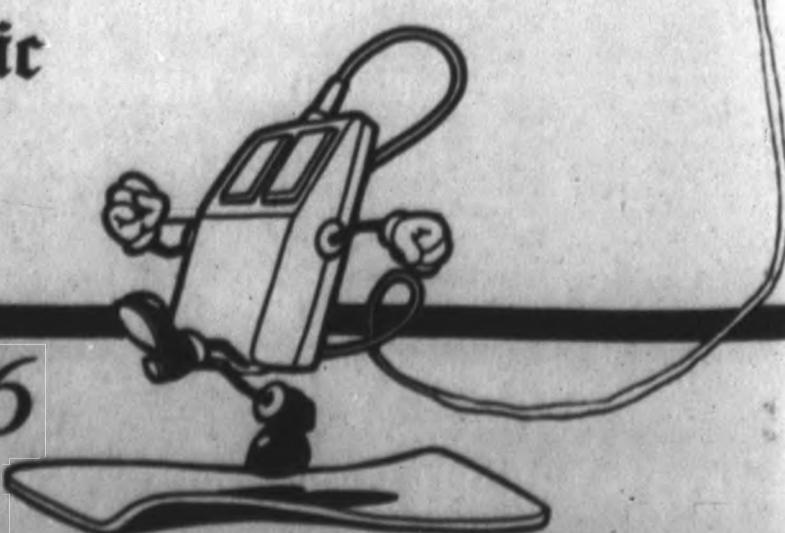


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Gators gobble up Diamond pair

The Livonia Gators improved to 9-3 overall in the Incredible Girls Fast-Pitch Softball League by sweeping the Farmington Hills Diamonds in a double-header Tuesday at Farmington's Shiawasse Park. Pitcher Alicia December tossed a two-hitter over five innings, and Danielle Sockolosky contributed an two-run single as the Gators won the open-

FAST-PITCH

er, 7-3.

Wendy Roy had two hits and one RBI for the Diamonds.

In the nightcap, Jenelle Mazaris clubbed a two-run single and Jessie Jenkins allowed two hits over five innings as the Gators, also the recipient of nine walks, scored an 11-1 triumph.

Astros sweep Stingers

The Astros took a twin bill Tuesday in the Incredible Fast-Pitch circuit, downing the Garden City Stingers twice at Livonia Franklin High, 10-8 and 18-4.

In the first game, winning pitcher Julie Buie and Kristin Kneip each collected two hits and two RBI for the victors. Kerry Morine and Lori Pataloc-

co also contributed two hits apiece.

In the second game, Meghan Brady and Jami Grigal each had two hits and two RBI as the Astros (6-4 in league play), rolled to another big victory.

Winning pitcher Chrissy Harkless scattered six walks and three hits over four innings (time limit).

OUTDOORS CALENDAR

CLASSES/CAMPS

■ MUZZLELOADER CLASS

The Western Wayne County Conservation Association will offer a basic muzzleloader class beginning Wednesday, Aug. 3, on the club grounds in Plymouth Twp., 535-0436.

■ YOUTH CHALLENGE

The third annual Michigan Youth Hunter Education Challenge will be July 30-31 at the Saginaw Field and Stream Club. The event is sponsored by the National Rifle Association and features activities aimed at simulating hunting situations, and testing hunter knowledge and skills of young stars, (517) 371-1041.

FISHING CLUBS

■ FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednes-

day of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City, 477-3816.

■ MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School, 420-2233.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that the entire contents of the following units will be sold to the highest bidder for cash only by sealed bid on August 23, 1994 at Shergard Storage Centers, 2101 Haggerty Rd., Canton, MI 48187. For information call 313-931-0899.

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Motion falls

Mid-America Motion came up one game short in the girls 14-and-under state slow-pitch softball tournament last weekend in Sterling Heights.

Motion settled for second place after Finesse jumped out to a 4-0 first-inning lead en route to an 11-1 championship victory.

Jillian Gross' RBI groundout in the bottom of the seventh capped a two-run rally to give Motion a 9-8 semifinal win over Finesse.

In the first round, Motion pounded Garden City, 16-0, scoring six runs in the first and six in the third. Gina Yaquinto and Diana Jastrzebski each collected three hits. Gross and Jastrzebski

each knocked in three runs.

In the second game, Motion tallied 11 runs in the third inning before holding off the Michigan Trailblazers, 14-10. Annie Bologino socked a pair of homers and finished with seven RBI, while Stephanie Volpe and Kari Flynn each contributed three hits.

In Game No. 3, Finesse handed Motion its first tournament loss, 13-8, despite three hits from Gross and two hits and two RBI by Volpe.

Motion bounced back with a nine-run fourth inning to win Game No. 4 over the Trailblazers, 15-1. Yaquinto led the way going 3-for-3.

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Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held in the Charter Township of Plymouth and the City of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, on Tuesday, August 2, 1994, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., for the purpose of electing candidates for the following offices:

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State Representative
County Executive
County Commissioner
Delegates to the County Convention
One Judge of the Circuit Court
One Judge of the District Court

Applications for absentee ballots may be requested from the Charter Township of Plymouth, Office of the Clerk, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170, Phone No. 453-3840 x 224, for Plymouth Township electors, and for the City of Plymouth, Office of the Clerk, 201 South Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, phone No. 453-1234 x 234 for City of Plymouth electors.

Absentee ballots will be handed to qualified absentee voters in person at the Clerk's Offices from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 30, 1994. On Monday, August 1, absentee voters shall receive their ballots and vote them in the Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m.

All Township and City polling places are handicapped accessible.

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| Precinct 2 & 8 | Friendship Station, 42375 Schoorcraft Road |
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Charter Township of Plymouth

LINDA LANGMESSER, Clerk
City of Plymouth

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| Garden City | 13 | 10 | 1 | 27 |
| Walter's | 9 | 15 | 1 | 19 |
| Wendy's | 6 | 19 | 0 | 12 |

LCBL SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 21: Little Caesars vs. Detroit, 6 p.m. at Ford Field.
Friday, July 22: Garden City vs. Westland, 6 p.m. at Garden City Park; Wendy's vs. Hines Park, 5:30 p.m.; Walter's vs. Little Caesars, 8 p.m. (both games at Ford Field).
Sunday, July 24 (all double-headers): Hines Park vs. Wendy's, noon; Little Caesars vs. Walter's, 5:30 p.m. (all games at Livonia's Ford Field); Westland vs. Garden City, noon at Westland John Glenn.

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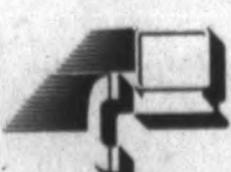
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Airborne praying mantises have ear to hear bats coming



NATURE TRAILS
If you don't have a praying mantis in your garden, you should have one.

Praying mantises have only one ear. In the middle part of their body on the underside is a slit about one millimeter long. This is the organ that can receive sound.

Why does it have an ear? I'm glad you asked. A mantis' ear can hear the sounds of a bat. So when they fly around at night, they can evade the attack of a bat. Scientists did not know this until recently.

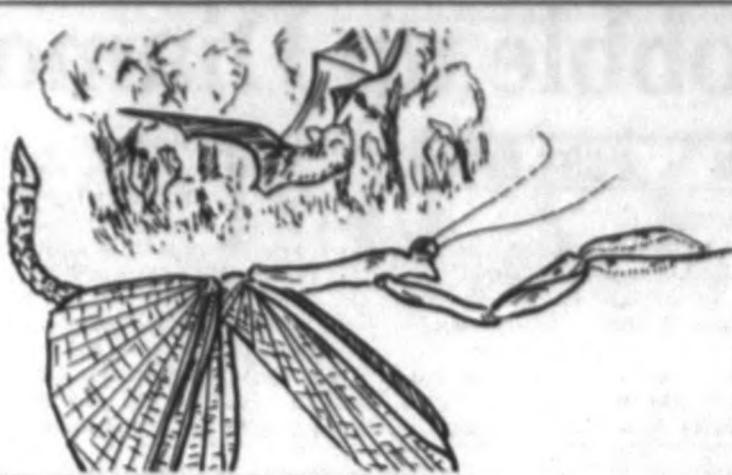
It was recently discovered that other insects, like tiger moths and lacewings, can also hear the sounds of bats. Both these insects have two ears to locate the direction of the attacking bat. Mantises have only one ear.

When a praying mantis hears the echo-location sounds of a bat, the mantis arches its body over its back, extends its front legs forward and plummets to the ground. One ear allows the mantis to hear the bat, but it cannot determine its location. So the only thing it can do is drop to the ground and remain still. Arching its back quickly creates a stall to its flight, and as a result, the insect drops to the ground.

When tiger moths and lacewings locate the direction of an approaching bat, they initiate evasive actions. They may twist and turn in an erratic pattern. Or, in the case of the tiger moth, it may produce a sound to confuse the bat.

Around the world there are about 2,000 species of mantises. Only those that fly have the single ear. Even in those species where the female does not fly and the male does, only the male has the

ear. This relationship indicates that the ear is used to detect bat predators. To verify this, scientists placed some mantises with an ear among a group of red bats. When the mantises were under attack by the bats they fell to the ground. Mantises that could not hear the bats were preyed upon.



Equipped for sound: A praying mantis responds to the sound of a bat approaching. Praying mantises have only one ear. In the middle part of their body on the underside is a slit about one millimeter long. This is the organ that can receive sound.

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ON THE MARQUEE



KEELEY WYGONIK

Plymouth celebration features food, music

Great music and the savory aroma of mouth-watering delights will fill the air at the fourth annual Plymouth Music Celebration, July 29-31 in downtown Plymouth's Kellogg Park and the adjacent Gathering.

Festivities begin 5 p.m. Friday, July 29 with the "Taste of Plymouth" featuring tastes from some of the finest restaurants in Plymouth. Saturday is Family Fun Day with activities focused on youngsters starting at noon. At 5 p.m. Reggae artists Black Market, and rhythm and blues artists James Wallin and Zoom will perform. On Sunday, local country artists entertain 1-9 p.m.

■ Enjoy the musicianship, and expertly choreographed maneuvers of the country's top drum and bugle corps, including some from Plymouth, at the Ypsilanti Summer Music Games at Eastern Michigan University's Rynearson Stadium, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2. Tickets are \$10 adults, \$8 children. Call (313) 483-4444.

■ Look for the ad in this week's entertainment section to learn how you can win lawn tickets to the Aug. 4 Paul Anka concert at Meadow Brook Music Festival.

■ Summer is family reunion time, and a lot of us are planning parties. Visit the new Gordon Food Service store at 39047 Grand River in Farmington Hills. It features a large selection of fresh produce, paper and grocery items, and an expanded selection of frozen foods at cost saving prices. Shoppers visiting the store will find a trained staff prepared to help customers plan special occasions with menu ideas and serving suggestions.

■ Scott Lenter, 12 of West Bloomfield and I talked recently about his role in "Once Upon A Mattress" to be presented by the West Bloomfield Youth Theatre, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 21-23; and 2 p.m. Sunday, July 24, at

See MARQUEE, next page

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Entertainment next week:

- What's new at the movies.
- Upcoming plays and concerts in your community.

Jazz fest showcases outstanding talent



Some of the Detroit area's finest jazz musicians will be performing during Jazzfest '94, July 28-31 in downtown Birmingham. Tickets are still available for headline concerts on July 29 and July 30. Don't miss out on the fun.

PREVIEW

If you miss Joe Williams and Straight Ahead at the Birmingham Theatre, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 30, you'll be missing a treat. It's going to be a wonderful evening promises Debbie Wudyka who is co-chairing Jazzfest '94, July 28-31 in downtown Birmingham with Kevin Anusibigian.

Jazzfest '94 is an indoor/outdoor jazz festival that brings together some of the Detroit area's finest jazz musicians. Concerts will be taking place all over downtown Birmingham — in Shain Park, at the Community House, Birmingham Theatre and restaurants.

Tickets are still available for the July 30 concert featuring blues vocalist Williams, who at age 75, is a classic in his own time, and Straight Ahead, five jazz musicians each of whom has contemporary musical influences ranging from R&B to classical.

Straight Ahead consists of Cynthia Dewberry, lead vocals and flute; Regina Carter, violin, background vocals; Eileen Orr, piano, synths, background vocals; Marion Hayden-Banfield, bass, background vocals; and Gayelyn McKinney, drums, background vocals.

Tickets are \$30 and \$25, and are now available at Ticketmaster locations, and the Community House, 380

South Bates Street. For information about this concert, and other Jazzfest '94 events, call the hotline, (810) 433-FEST. A complete schedule of Jazzfest '94 events will be published in the Eccentric newspapers on July 25, and will be available at the Community House during the event.

Another festival highlight is a tribute to Stan Kenton featuring Johnny Trudell and his 17-piece orchestra with Jerry McKenzie 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 29 at the Community House. Concert tickets are \$25 and available at the Community House and Ticketmaster outlets.

The Community House is also offering special dinner and concert packages for the July 29 and July 30 concerts.

The cost of dinner and concert on July 29 is \$50 with seatings at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. Dinner/concert tickets for the July 30 concert are \$55. Dinner only on both days is \$25. Call (810) 644-5832 for reservations and information.

Other downtown Birmingham restaurants participating in Jazzfest '94 will also be offering special menus during the four day festival.



Guest artists: Straight Ahead, Eileen Orr (left to right), Cynthia Dewberry, Gayelyn McKinney, Marion Hayden-Banfield and Regina Carter will be performing 8 p.m. Saturday, July 30, at the Birmingham Theatre during Jazzfest.

Call restaurants for details.

"I love music, particularly jazz," said Anusibigian. "We want to put on a big party for a diverse group of people. Our goal is to have 10,000 people attend the event."

"There's a whole variety of jazz," said Wudyka. "We've got something

for everyone, blues, Dixieland, big band and bebop."

Jazz flutist Alexander Zonjic kicks off the festival with a free concert in Shain Park 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 28. Free concerts will be at Shain Park Saturday, July 30 and Sunday, July 31 starting at 11 a.m.

Greenfield Village hosts Taste of History

There's plenty of fun on the menu, along with red flannel hash, catfish poorboy, and sweet potato nuts at Greenfield Village's "Taste of History," July 23-24.

Visitors can sample foods from colonial times through the present at this taste fest that highlights the significance of food at community gatherings.

"People have been gathering together to enjoy food throughout history," said Cathy Cwik, a member of the program planning team. She will spend the weekend cooking venison hash on an open hearth at the 1760s Daggett Farm.

"In the 18th century, work was frequently combined with entertain-

ment, so I'll be fixing foods for a community activity called a 'spinning frolic.' The colonial women would gather to spin yarn and thread but would also enjoy each other's company plus gossip and a good meal."

At the 1880s Firestone Farm, the community will be getting ready for a Civil War reunion and cooking Army soup, hominy bread, plum cobbler, hard tack and brewing coffee.

At Mattox House, an African-American household of the 1930s is getting ready for a family homecoming with catfish poorboy and sweet potato pie, while at Henry Ford's birthplace, jars of pickled cauliflower and peach jam are being prepared for a church donation party.

Visitors can also visit a tasting tent on the Village Green to buy samples of the foods they'll see prepared at historic sites. Food samples at the tasting tent are priced from 25 cents to \$2.

Throughout the day, food-inspired activities will satisfy folks with an appetite for fun.

Kids can try their hands at corn grinding, play with their food to make bean pictures and macaroni jewelry, or play in a kitchen band using cooking utensils for musical instruments.

Parents can sign their children up for a mini-etiquette lesson at a children's tea party, and the whole family can team up for potato sack races and other traditional picnic pastimes.

A box-lunch auction will give visitors a chance to take home a gourmet meal that's also an unusual souvenir. Decorative baskets and other ingenious containers will be filled with private-label goodies for the lucky high bidder to enjoy.

Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village is in Dearborn, Michigan, 12 miles west of downtown Detroit. Directional signs are posted along I-75 and I-94, the Southfield Freeway (M-39), and Michigan Avenue (U.S. 12). Parking is free. Call (313) 271-1976 for information. Admission is \$11.50 adults; people 62 and older, \$10.50; children ages 5-12, \$5.75; children younger than 5, free.

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AUDITIONS

■ ROSEDALE PLAYERS

"The Nerd," readings from script, 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, July 25-26 at 21728 Grand River, 1/2 block east of Lahser. Call (810) 258-5368.

■ RIDGEMOOR PLAYERS

"Quilters," 7 p.m. Monday, July 25 at 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. Call (810) 591-3405. Roles for seven women, over 18 with strong vocal ability. Readings from script.

Resident stars in 'Chess'

PREVIEW

Joe Pokorski of Rochester and Sarah Ann Romaine of Plymouth star in "Chess" to be presented by the Players Guild of Dearborn 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 22-24.

Tickets are \$10. The box office will open 45 minutes prior to curtain. The Players Guild of Dearborn is at 21730 Madison, near Monroe and Outer Drive. For reservations or ticket information, call (313) 277-5164.

"Chess" relates the struggle between American chess player Freddie (Chris McParland) and his Russian opponent Anatoly (Joe Pokorski) for a worldwide chess title during the height of the Cold War.

Also adding to the conflict is Florence (Sarah Ann Romaine), Freddie's assistant, who falls in love with Anatoly, even though he's already married to Svetlana.

The cast also features Mark Schenck as Molokov, Walter M. Krause Jr. of Westland as Walter, Mario Razo as the Arbitrator.

The music for "Chess" was written by Benny Andersson and Bjorn Ulvaeus of ABBA. Lyricist Tim Rice is responsible for the original concept, as well as lyrics, and Richard Nelson wrote the book.

"Chess" is under the direction of Bob Jones, with music direction by Randy Blouse and choreography by Marcie Urbaniak.

Show proceeds will go to the Players Guild of Dearborn's capital campaign. The money will be used for theater renovations.

THEATER

■ PLAYSCAPE '94

Heartlands Theatre Company presents a festival of original works at the Hilberry's Studio Theatre July 28 to Aug. 14. Twenty performances of nine original works written by six playwrights will be featured over the three weekend period. Call (810) 433-1233.

■ SRO PRODUCTIONS

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"King and I" starring Shirley

Jones and John Saxon, through July 24. Call (810) 645-6666. For information, (313) 872-1000.

YOUTH THEATER

■ STAGE CRAFTERS

"Wizard of Oz," at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak, 7 p.m. Thursday, July 21; 7 p.m. Friday, July 22; 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, July 23, and 1 p.m. Sunday, July 24. Reserved seating tickets \$5. Call (810) 541-6430.

MUSIC

■ HARDIN PARK

"Wednesdays at Eight," concert series continues 8 p.m. Wednes-

day, July 27 with New Faith Chapel Singers, a gospel ensemble at Nardin Park United Meth-

odist Church, 20887 West 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. No admission charge.

Marquee

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West Bloomfield High School, Orchard Lake Road north of Walnut Lake Road. Tickets are \$5 adults, \$3.50 students, and available at the door. Call 1 (800) 824-8331.

"It's really fun," said Lenter, who portrays the prince in this musical retelling of the classic fairy-tale "The Princess and the Pea." This production features over 50 performers ages five to 15 from West Bloomfield, Orchard Lake, Walled Lake, Bloomfield Hills, Beverly Hills and Southfield.

Lenter, has been active in youth theater since he was five.

"Once Upon A Mattress," also features Monica Jones of Franklin and Kim Palter of West Bloomfield as the princess in two different casts of the show. Don't miss it. This is a great opportunity to expose your children to theater. The show will appeal to children ages 4½ and up. The show lasts about 1½ hours, and there's

an intermission.

Jazz vocalist George "Stardust" Green of West Bloomfield is performing with Harold McKinney (piano and vocals), and Wendell Harrison (clarinet, tenor sax) at Excalibur, 28875 Franklin Road at Northwestern Highway in Southfield, 7:30-11:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays, and 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays throughout the month of July. Call (810) 358-3355 for information.

"We play traditional jazz, there's something for everyone," said Green. "There's a dance floor and those who want to can drift back into yesterday."

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Event features folk, bluegrass

A bevy of noted musicians will perform at the 18th annual Folk and Bluegrass Festival, noon to 9 p.m. Sunday, July 31, at Ford Field in Northville. Advance tickets are \$10, available by calling, (810) 645-6666. Ticket are \$12 at the gate, for more information, call (810) 349-9420.

On Saturday, July 30, there will be a concert at Genitti's Restaurant, 108 E. Main in downtown Northville. Tickets are \$35 per

person and include a seven course dinner. John McCutcheon, and Christine Lavin will be performing. Call (810) 349-0522 for tickets.

In addition to McCutcheon and Lavin, the festival lineup includes Tom Chapin, Neil Woodword, Deadbeat Society, and Division Street.

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SUBURBAN LIFE

FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

Meet my 'Anna of Green Tarp'

Remember Anna? She was one of the girls at my Moon Landing Birthday Party 25 years ago. Back then I figured she would fly to the moon one day. She was afraid of nothing and no one. And she had a wild streak in her a mile wide.

But that was long ago and far away. And things have a way of changing.

I saw Anna a couple of weeks ago. She came from her home in Grand Rapids, and I came from mine in Plymouth, and we met up in Traverse City - children, husbands and camping gear came, too.

We brought tents, stakes, lanterns, water buckets, bug spray and 2½ tons of other et cetera. My stuff had been carefully inventoried, hers had not. I had divided my list into two categories: food and everything else. Food I'd subdivided into things for the cooler and things not for the cooler. Things not for the cooler I'd further subdivided into real food and snack food. I put real food in Bushel Basket No. 1 and snack food in Bushel Basket No. 2. I organized everything else in the same fashion with many sub-categories and sub-sub-categories.

Packing for Camping . . . My husband and I really click on this one. He can pack my highly organized stuff into the van so carefully and so efficiently that I always think he's left several things behind. But, no, it's always all there.

So with all our things organized to the hilt, my family traversed the highways and byways of Michigan. The traffic all the way across and up the state was very light; the weather was perfect, and the lunch stop at Arby's was uneventful, except for the parade of ants marching across Tony's fries.

Now don't get me wrong, this had nothing to do with Arby's cleanliness standards. It had to do with ordering take-out and sitting on the parking lot curb in front of our van to eat and squirting the little ketchup packet too hard so that ketchup went on the pavement near an ant colony creating an irresistible trail for all area ants to follow into Tony's french fry bag. Although Tony was incensed by the whole matter, in the scheme of things, the incident was minor.

Cherry of a jam

Now what was not too minor was the 90-minute traffic jam my family found itself in as soon as we hit the Traverse City city limit sign. We only wanted to get across town, but that seemed to be what everyone else wanted to do, too.

I enjoyed watching the people strolling about, taking in the sights and sounds of the National Cherry Festival, which was just getting under way. I also liked the view of the lake we had with its shimmering blue waters and graceful white sailboats. I pointed all these things out to my loved ones. Few of them, actually none of them, appreciated the beauty I was finding in the traffic jam.

Finally, we pulled into our campsite at the Yogi Bear Park to find Anna and her family already set up and well into supper preparation. There were happy greetings all around. Once supper had been eaten, the Dads took the children on woodsy adventures while Anna and I stayed to do the dishes. Doing dishes under a canopy of leaves with the aroma of campfire smoke circling about and the sounds of birds chirping in the trees is awful close to Housewife Heaven near as I can tell.

Later that night I dug into Bushel Basket No. 2 for the S'more ingredients. The children devoured several of the goodies plus chips and candy and juice drinks and brownies and Rice Krispie treats and pop and plums and roll-ups. It was truly disgusting.

After eating all of that and playing several games of Guess What I'm Writing in the Air with My Glowing Wood Stick, it was time to trek to the bathrooms with lanterns in hand and brush teeth and wash up.

In the middle of the night I heard crying in our tent. I called out to Joe - he's 2½ - to see what was wrong. He didn't respond, but his 7-year-old sister did. Carmen's stomach hurt. Well, I was not shocked. I grabbed the lantern and her hand and we unzipped the tent door as quietly as we could, then made our way in the very scary, very dark woods to the bathrooms.

Once we were back snuggled inside our sleeping bags in the tent, safe and sound and feeling much better, I listened to the forest night noises for quite some time. Then just as I was drifting off, I heard another night noise, this time it was not coming from the forest, but from inside the tent. It was Carmen. Her stomach apparently still hurt . . . A lot . . . And the goodies caught up with her.

See FAMILY ROOM, 6C

Salesmanship:
Janet Bennett (left) and Trudy Pinto offer service with a smile, and sometimes a laugh, at the Livonia Civic Center Library Gift Shop.



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Shops put gifts in the library



It goes without saying that you'll find books - plenty of books - in the public library. But more and more Friends of the Library groups are turning to gift shops to help raise money for their facilities.

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Blame it on Atlanta. That's where the Livonia Friends of the Library got the idea for a gift shop. Trudy Pinto and Janet Bennett say from behind the counter of the Livonia Civic Center Library Gift Shop. And that shop in turn has spawned a portable Friendly Gift Shop at the Canton Township Public Library, according to Marcia Barker.

Twenty years ago the Atlanta public library opened a gift shop that ran out of steam a year later. That one and similar ones opened in libraries in Cincinnati and Dallas was the impetus for the Livonia Civic Center Library Gift Shop, an eclectic collection of books, toys and novelties tucked into a room not much larger than a broom closet.

"We encourage browsing because there's so much to see in such a small space," said Bennett.

One wall is filled with books about Michigan and Livonia - cookbooks, nature books, historical books - and the like. Jewelry, trinkets and decorative pieces fill a corner niche while shelving behind the counter displays even more books, including one about a spider that after being read can be turned into the arachnid.

Dolls, toys like Jacob's ladder, finger puppets, paper fans and wor-

ry dolls from Guatemala and other inexpensive items for children fill shelves along a third wall.

A chain dangles in the window, displaying a musical stuffed giraffe, bear and dog. Pull on their feet and they get longer. And they slowly return to their original shape to the tune Dr. Doolittle's "If I Could Talk to the Animals."

"The reward for working here is playing with the toys," said Pinto, showing a youngster how Jacob's ladder works. "We have children who bring their parents in here, but the best one to bring in is grammar."

Barker would love to have even a broom closet for the gift shop, but space is at a premium at the Canton library, so store manager Shirley Warpell and a cadre of 10 volunteers set up a rolling cart and table with their collection of books, toys, gifts and oddities.

"It's more challenging and difficult," said Barker, president of the State Friends of Libraries group, of the fledgling shop. "We hope we can prove to be successful and get a permanent place in the library."

The Canton Friends of the Library provided about \$2,500 in seed money that has been used to purchase the cart and gift items - books including ones about Michigan; imported items from Russia, China and India; candles;

and toys like the popular Hacky Sack. The shop, which was set up in the community service tent during the recent Liberty Festival, used the event to debut the first-ever Canton library T-shirt.

Bennett and Pinto give credit to longtime library commissioner Rosina Raymond, who pushed for the gift shop. When the library millage passed and the Livonia Friends of the Library decided they wanted a gift shop, room was set aside for it.

Certain style

But the job of making it a reality fell to Bennett and Pinto. The goal was to have a museum-style gift shop, and it was their responsibility to come up with an idea of how to furnish it.

So armed with a \$5,000 advance from the Friends of the Library, the two women went shopping.

They admit that they had butterflies in their stomach taking on such a task; neither one really had a lot of experience in buying, and only Bennett had any retail experience. She had worked in a friend's bookstore in Plymouth for 13 years - "I knew what books would sell," she said. Pinto, on the other hand, had been a school librarian.

But shop they did, filling the shop with things they thought would be attractive to customers. They admit it hasn't been easy, and they've learned a lot along the way.

"We saw some bookends of dinosaurs, but had to make a minimum purchase of \$100, so we stocked up on other things, including two gorgeous glass vases," said

Pinto. "And when they were shipped, we discovered that the insurance ate up the profit. Now we read everything very carefully."

The gift shop was a hit from the start. Bennett and Pinto were able to repay the advance in 5½ months, and the shop now contributes \$15,000-20,000 to the Friends of the Library to buy things for the library.

Loyal staff

One of the reason it's such a success is the staff - 30 or so volunteers. The shop is open 32 hours a week and staffed by volunteers working in pairs for two to four hours. Many are retirees who work at the library when they're in town.

"They're so reliable and so loyal," Bennett said. "They take just as much pride in it as if they owned it. And they take such delight in selling an item that might have been on the shelf too long."

And that kind of attitude has helped the shop offer its customers a more personalized service.

"We try to have a little more personal service where we can," Pinto said, ringing up an order for four finger puppets. "We try to have a notebook with stuff the customers want, so we can call them when it comes in."

The Canton shop has a way to go to rival the Livonia shop. It opened in January, following Livonia's museum-style philosophy, but generally, it's only been open three hours on any given day and during the summer will only be open during special events like the summer

See LIBRARIES, 5C

Hospital's gift shop has patients' touch



BY BARBARA WILSON
STAFF WRITER

Passers-by may now have a reason to stop and visit the Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital in Northville Township.

Staff and patients at the facility officially opened their new gift shop, The Treasure Tree, this month.

"This is another significant step in the remaking of this place into a hospital," said hospital director Walter G. Brown.

The shop is set up much like any other hospital gift shop. There are cards and trinkets that are available for purchase and there are crafts made by patients and staff members.

Items made by staff are sold on a consignment basis with the money going back to the crafter. Proceeds from the crafts made by patients go into a special fund for patient activities.

"There are a lot of special things we would like to do for our patients, but the money isn't there," Brown said. "Money from the gift shop will go right back to the patients, none of it will go toward running the hospital."

The gift shop's July 6 opening celebration was attended by about 150 supporters of the project which took just over a year to bring into reality. Patients, hospital volunteers and administrators crowded into the shop on its first afternoon in business.

The shop will be staffed at first by hospital employees, but Brown hopes patients will be active in running the business in the future. Already, however, the patients' contribution to the store is apparent.

"We work with small groups to make the crafts, and we find it really helps them," said Gloria Morris, one of the activity therapists at the hospital. "Usually, it is the more introverted and quiet patients who are really good at the detailed crafts."

Craft items currently on sale at the shop include ceramic figures and vases, lace-decorated Bibles and baskets and tissue box covers.

A seven-member task force was appointed in spring 1993 to plan the project. They developed policies and procedures for the operation of the shop. In summer of that year the hospital sponsored a "Name the Gift Shop" contest among staff and patients. Architectural plans were completed by Dan Gasperini, a community volunteer.

Merchandise submitted for sale is evaluated by The Treasure Tree Gift Shop Jury Panel. Made up of volunteers, it will meet four times each year to select items for the shop.

The gift shop is open from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital is at 41001 Seven Mile Road, west of Haggerty Road.

Showing off: Joyce Stevens (left) and Mona Johnson display some of their crafts.

RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue.

■ SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries will offer a grief support group which will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 21, in Room A-15 of Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia.

Single Point also will sponsor co-ed softball Wednesdays, July 27, at Riley Middle School, on Five Mile Road, between Middlebelt and Merriman roads, Livonia.

For more information, call (313) 422-1854.

■ SINGLE PLACE

Single Place Ministries of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville offers line dancing with Betty Byrd 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays, July 21-July 28, for a cost of \$32. The ministry also offers summer volleyball at 6:30 p.m. Sundays at the Park Place Apartments, on Eight Mile, between Meadowbrook and Griswold, Northville, and at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, on the back laws of the church. Cost is \$1.

The group is offering three trips this summer. Participants can fish Lake Michigan or canoe the White River in Manistee National Forest from July 29-31. They can see "The Front Page" or "Lady Be Good!" at the Shaw Festival Aug. 20-21; or attend the July 23 Tiger Game against the Kansas City Royals. For information about any of the programs, call (810) 349-0911.

■ RADIO SHOWS

WAAM 1600 AM's radio show "What is This Christian Science and Who are These Christian Scientists?" continues throughout the summer at 9 a.m. Sundays. Upcoming shows will be "What about women in the Christian Science church?" on July 24, "How do Christian Scientists feel about wealth?" on July 31, "Is Christian Science adequate care for children?" on Aug. 7, "Why would anyone join the Christian Science church as an adult?" on Aug. 14, "Why don't Christian Scientists mix prayer with medicine?" on Aug. 21. "What are

Christian Science nurses?" on Aug. 28, "What kind of person was Mary Baker Eddy really?" on Sept. 4, "Media Coverage of Christian Science" on Sept. 11, "Why don't Christian Scientists take medicine?" on Sept. 18, and "Is it possible to heal without medicine?" on Sept. 25.

■ TEEN DANCES

Junior high and senior high school students are invited to attend "Saturday Night in the Park" from 6:30-9:30 p.m. July 23, Aug. 6, Aug. 20, and Sept. 10. School identification cards must be shown. For more information, call Newburg United Methodist Church at (313) 422-0149.

■ THE CONTINENTALS

The Continentals 1994 World Tour, featuring a concert of contemporary Christian music, will make a stop at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia, at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 24. Featuring more than 35 cast members, including vocalists, instrumentalists, dramatists and technicians, the Continentals will present the award-winning musical "Dreamer." After the performance, young people in the audience will have the opportunity to audition for upcoming tours. For more information, call (313) 422-1150.

■ CREATION CELEBRATION

The Christian Education Department of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church presents "Living in God's Creation" featuring songs, stories, crafts and lunch from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 27, in Livonia's Rotary Park on Six Mile Road between Farmington and Merriman roads. The program is aimed at children aged pre-kindergarten through the sixth grades.

Permission slips, pre-registration and more details are available at the church, 26701 Joy Road, between Beech Daly and Inkster roads, or by calling (313) 274-3820 between 9 a.m. and noon weekdays.

■ STUDENT UNION

The Student Union Youth Group of Covenant Community Church of Redford will join more than 15,000 teens in Washington, D.C., for a youth conference Wednesday through Sunday, July 27-31.

MORAL PERSPECTIVES



REV. ROBERT SCHADEN

Tom Hanks has done it again! In "Philadelphia," as a man who was homosexual and dying of AIDS, he laid our prejudices in front of us. They did not look impressive. Now, as Forrest Gump, he invites us to look at our whole world and the people in it with another set of eyes, more importantly with another kind of heart.

We like to pride ourselves on the sophistication with which we supposedly approach our world and its problems. We have an opinion on almost everything and everybody. We can judge the worth of a person with more speed and supposed accuracy than Solomon was capable of achieving. Be it politicians, sports and entertainment celebrities, relatives and

even our next door neighbor, we have a judgment.

We fill the talk show waves with a solution to every problem under the sun, except the ones for which we knowingly or unknowingly act as midwives, if not as birth mothers.

Forrest Gump is too simple for our kind of sophistication. Oh, he does not buy all behaviors, not at all, but neither does he judge people. He is not nearly as concerned about what he has a right to as he is with the right thing to do. How absolutely refreshing!

To be against rights is to be against freedom. As that is tantamount to treason, I will not dignify the sophistry of freedom. It has been said, however, that freedom unbridled from responsibility becomes license. History demonstrates quite definitively that license in turn leads to slavery. If this is true, then we would do far more for freedom by concentrating as much on the right thing to do, or even better as Aristotle

would suggest the right kind of person to be, than what we have a right to do or have done for us.

That human beings have rights is rather basic in the philosophy to which most of us subscribe, but rights, even God-given, are forever in jeopardy where right is ignored or pushed out to pasture to make room for political correctness.

Sophisticated people are always asking questions, more often than not in prosecutorial fashion. However, all too often they are the wrong questions, because they are asked in frameworks too narrow for the wider picture of reality.

Ridicule will forever be colored as much by our understanding of responsibility as by our insistence on rights. Responsibility does not deny rights, but it does attempt to focus on right.

Yes, we all have rights. Women have rights in regard to their bodies; parents have rights in regard to their children. Sick and pained people have rights to dignity. Students and teachers alike have

rights.

But where do any of these rights go when looked at in isolation? What happens to the rights of any one person or group of people when any other one person or group of people forget about what is right because they are myopically focused on their rights as if they existed in a vacuum?

Forrest Gump is not a picture of sophistication, but then perhaps he is. It may still be true that unless we can view the world as a child we will continue to lose sight of the larger reality, a reality in which responsibility becomes the dancing partner of this thing called rights, when the right kind of person is as sacred as the person's rights.

The Rev. Robert Schaden is with Neuman House on the campus of Schoolcraft College in Livonia. If you have a question or comment, call him at 963-2047, mailbox number 1876, on a touch-tone phone.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Items for this calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue.

■ CHRIST THE KING

Children in preschool through the sixth grade are invited to attend a vacation Bible school 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. July 25-29 at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 9300 Farmington Road, Livonia. Pre-registration is requested. For more information, call (313) 261-2077.

■ CHURCH OF CHRIST

Garden City Church of Christ, 1657 Middlebelt, Garden City, will hold its all-ages vacation Bible school from 7:30-9 p.m. Aug. 1-5 at the church. The theme is "His Banner Over Us Is Love." For more information, call (313) 422-8660.

■ FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth will hold its vacation Bible school 9:30 a.m. to noon Aug. 1-5 at the church, 701 Church St. The program, which costs \$5, is for children who have completed kindergarten through sixth grade. For more information, call (313) 453-6464.

■ BEREAN BAPTIST

Berean Baptist Church will have a vacation Bible school, "Outback Odyssey," for youngsters age 5 through the sixth grade 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Aug. 1-5 at the church, 38303 Eight Mile, Livonia. For more information, call 477-6365.

■ CHRIST OUR SAVIOR

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church is offering vacation Bible school from 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 8-12 at the church, 14175 Farmington Road, north of I-96, Livonia. The class, open to children ages 4 through seventh grade, stresses a back-to-basics approach to Christian living. For more information, call (313) 522-6830.

■ COVENANT COMMUNITY

Covenant Community Church will have a family vacation Bible school 7:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 8-12 at the church, Beech Daly and Student Street in Redford. The school will offer a weeklong opportunity for families to discover biblical truths about the "home" people have in Jesus. Activities include singing, games, crafts and an ice cream social. For more information, call 535-3100.

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GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES



Dear Ms. Green,
I read your column every week and enjoy your insightful comments. I am very interested in having you analyze my handwriting.

I am 48 years old and, truthfully, my handwriting has not changed much over the years. That should tell you something about me!

Thank you.

C.R.,
Canton

If her handwriting has not

changed much over the years, we can assume her personality has not made many significant changes either.

This handwriting is very legible and tells us she wants to communicate with others in a forthright manner.

She is a gentle woman. Her personality is characterized by compassion and empathy. A preponderance of garland connections between her letters and word endings tell us she wants to please others and have smooth relationships. Usually, she is flexible and will adapt to her surroundings. There is a need here for harmony as well as privacy.

Friction can be unsettling to her, so she often tries to placate or pacify those around her. She is inclined to tell people what they wish to hear. However, when things do not go well for her, she can be a tad defiant.

The center placement of her signature reinforces her desire to be a team player. The family name is larger than her given name suggesting that person looms large in her mind, for whatever reason.

People and social activities are sources of enjoyment for this woman. She is busy and active and has a strong desire to make an imposing appearance.

She is cognizant of what is considered proper behavior by those people who are most meaningful in her life. And she can be counted on to monitor her behavior to meet those standards.

Some repression is seen here. Perhaps she has been under the influence of someone with a rather dominant personality, but may now be feeling a need to assert herself.

Self-consciousness is also here. She appears to have a dread of being judged, so the next statement may sound paradoxical, but she also has a need for the limelight.

This is a practical woman. Material considerations appear to hold a greater interest than abstract matters.

Our writer is self-motivated. She is willing to assume responsibility. Time is used wisely and efficiently. She is more of a doer than a long-range planner. Determination and willpower are evident here. On occasion, however, a relaxed, possibly lazy streak may creep in.

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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, signature and handedness are all helpful and objective feedback is always welcome.

If you would like to have your



Fanella Felton



Melissa Cole



Anica Felton

2 teens earn Gold Award, adult scout gets Honor Pin

Two local teens have been awarded Girl Scouting's highest award, the Gold Award.

The Gold Award, the highest achievement a Senior Scout can receive, was presented to Melissa Cole of Livonia and Anica Felton of Redford during the Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council's volunteer recognition reception, held in Detroit recently. Only 10 Scouts from the MMGSC received the award this year.

To earn this award, girls must learn about themselves, explore careers, build on their talents and skills, develop leadership and conduct a service project in the community. The Gold Award reflects a personal dedication and commitment to oneself and the

community and provides a foundation for future growth and achievement.

Cole, a member of Girl Scout Troop 248 in Livonia, planned and carried out a three-hour father/daughter road rally as her service project. The rally allowed fathers and daughters time together and let them work as a team while experiencing Girl Scouting.

Felton developed and executed a lesson plan for teaching the French language to children on the kindergarten level to earn her award. At the conclusion of the program, the children demonstrated the French they had learned at the kindergarten graduation.

The 17-year-old is a member of the Senior Girl Scout Troop 227 in Detroit.

Felton's mother Fanella also was honored. She was awarded with the Girl Scout Honor Pin, presented to individuals who have shown outstanding service above and beyond the expectations of the positions held. MMGSC President Gloria Lara and Executive Director Penny Bailer presented the award.

MMGSC, the fourth largest council in the United States, provides leadership, cultural and personal development opportunities for more than 31,000 girls in Wayne and southern Oakland counties.

Car show benefits Hospice

Classic cars and street rods will take over the parking lot of the Kmart store in Canton Saturday, July 23, as part of a benefit for Hospice Services of Western Wayne County Inc.

The second annual Classic Car and Street Rod Charity Show will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the store, Ford at Sheldon. Classic cars, trucks and street rods will be displayed and judged throughout the day, with 60 class prizes to be awarded.

Radio personality "Boogie Brian" from Oldies Radio WHND-AM will be broadcasting live from the car show.

"We are accepting reservations to display cars right up to the start of the show," said Diane O'Hara, representing the Canton Kmart. "We are planning quite a special day. In addition to Boogie Brian broadcasting live, we will have some terrific entertainment, door prizes, bake sale and all the merchants in the plaza will have sidewalk sales."

"We're so pleased that Kmart manager Chuck Wagner and his store associates are interested in helping Hospice Services," said Maureen Butrico, executive director for Hospice Services. "While they will award many prizes to the show participants, the real winners are the patients and families which we serve. Proceeds from the show will go directly to help our patients and families."

Cost to show a vehicle is \$7, if pre-registered, or \$10 the day of the show. To pre-register, or for further information, call Chuck Wagner at the Canton Kmart at 455-9700.

■ Participants find this very helpful because they can ask questions about the positive as well as the negative aspects of returning to school.'

Nancy Swanborg

BY BARBARA WILSON
STAFF WRITER

For those with a quiet voice in their head whispering "go back to school," a program is available to help look at all aspects of the decision.

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College sponsors an event called "Thinking About College?" to help men and women through the maze of decisions that must be made when going back to school. The one-day session will be offered Aug. 3 in Livonia and Aug. 4 at the Radcliff Center, the Garden City campus of the school.

"In nearly all cases, something has prompted the person to move in this direction," said Nancy Swanborg, director of the Women's Resource Center. "Some do have a degree and a career, and they're looking for a job upgrade or just a change."

Sponsored in part by the Zonta Club, Northwest Wayne, "Thinking About College?" was first offered 1985 and is presented before each semester at Schoolcraft.

The day starts out with an ice-breaker so participants can meet with representatives from the various student services departments, such as admissions, financial aid, learning assistance and career planning and placement.

Topics will answer questions that the older student may have like how to get started and afford

college and keeping up with younger students. Faculty representatives will come from the areas of business, computer, science, child care development, fine arts, liberal arts, health care, technical fields and academic options.

"After lunch we have a re-entry panel with people who have successfully returned to college," Swanborg said. "Participants find this very helpful because they can ask questions about the positive as well as the negative aspects of returning to school."

According to some returning students, the experience has been a positive one for the family as well as themselves. Swanborg said the kids are sometimes more interested in studying, if they see mom or dad sitting down to study as well.

"The panel is really a welcome exchange of thoughts and feelings," she said. "Some families might be supportive at first and then they may complain about not always having dinner on time. But these panelists show that you can live through the difficult times and be better off for it."

Mini-workshop sessions are also available in the afternoon for participants to explore different career options. Deciding what you want to be when you grow up can be the most difficult decision of all for those re-entering college life, Swanborg said.

About 40 people usually attend the sessions, and Swanborg estimates half sign up for classes right away. Others might apply for a later semester, but they don't do long-term tracking of participants.

The session in Livonia begins at 9 a.m. and continues until 3:30 Wednesday, Aug. 3, in Room LA 200 of the college's Liberal Arts Building 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. The cost is \$5, including lunch.

The Thursday, Aug. 4, session will be 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (check-in at 8:45 a.m.) at the Radcliff Center, 1751 Radcliff, south of Ford Road, Garden City. The fee will be \$2.50.

To register, stop by the Women's Resource Center on the Livonia campus. For more information, call 462-4443.

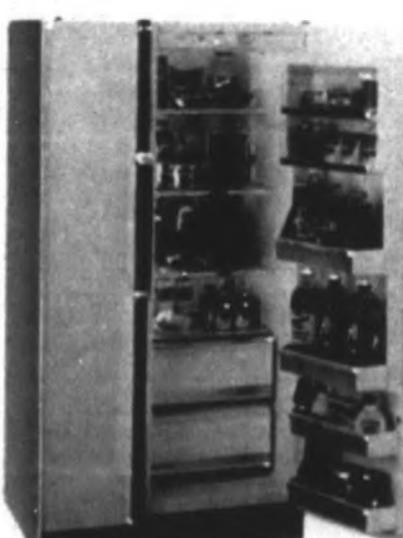
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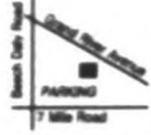
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ENGAGEMENTS

Selumba-Cummings

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Selumba of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Marie, to Michael Dey Cummings Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cummings Sr. of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Eastern Michigan University, is employed by St. Sebastian School in Dearborn Heights.

Her fiance, a graduate of Marquette University, is employed by The Observer & Eccentric News paper.

An August wedding is planned for Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth.

**Rothermel-Scherer**

John and Irene Rothermel of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Renee Marie, to James Thomas Scherer, the son of Joe and Marilyn Scherer of Taylor.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and Michigan State University, where she earned a degree in advertising. She is working toward becoming a registered nurse.

Her fiance is a graduate of Taylor's Kennedy High School and Wayne State University. He is currently employed at Ford Motor Company as a systems analyst.

An October wedding is planned



at St. John Neumann Church in Canton.

Smithson-Hauk

Mr. and Mrs. Larry E. Smithson of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Ann, to Ross Michael Hauk, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hauk of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of John Glenn High School in Westland. She is currently employed at Allmond Associates and attends Schoolcraft College.

Her fiance is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and is currently employed at Century 21.

A September wedding is planned at St. Michael Lutheran Church.

**Wendel-Woodward**

Howard and Patricia Wendel of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Wendy, to Mark Woodward, son of Pamela Woodward of Farmington Hills and Kevin Woodward of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Stevenson High School and Madonna University. She is employed by a dental office in Farmington Hills.

Her fiance is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. He is employed at a computer company in Southfield.



An August 1995 wedding is planned.

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O'Neill-Sieira

Tiffany Dionne Sieira and Shawn Donald O'Neill were married May 21 in Faith Community Church in Novi by the Rev. Richard J. Henderson. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kazakos of Novi and Antonio Sieira of Livonia and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald O'Neill of Livonia.

The bride attended Novi High School and graduated from Stevenson High School. She is employed by Child Development in Livonia.

The groom is a graduate of Redford Union High School and is employed by International Industrial Contracting in Sterling Heights.

Mother of the bride Lucy Kazakos served as matron of honor with bridesmaids Brenda Foster, Lissa Wismueller, Ann Braunschield, Erin Hayes, Angela Dinser and Kelly Bullock. Ali and Dani Kazakos served as junior bridesmaids.

Jack Parker served as best man with groomsmen Hugh Hayes, Rob King, Mark Hayes, James Nawmoff and Tony Sieira.

The couple received guests at the Hotel Barronette in Novi before leaving on a Caribbean cruise. They are making their home in Novi.



bridesmaids.

Mykols-Fleming

Mr. and Mrs. R. Craig Fleming of Plymouth announce the marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to David Thomas Mykols of Plymouth, the son of Dennis Mykols of Grand Haven and Diana Mykols of Canton.

The bride is a graduate of Western Michigan University where she received a degree in elementary education.

The groom is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University where he received a degree in finance. He is currently a stockbroker at Roney and Company in Plymouth.

Nancy Paige served as maid of honor with Jill Wargin and Jennifer Stephens as bridesmaids.

Daniel Mykols served as best man with Donald Mykols and Mark Stephens as groomsmen. Ushers were Scott LaPointe and Andrew Wheeler.



The couple received guests at Ernesto's Country Inn in Plymouth before leaving on a boating trip up north. They are making their home in downtown Plymouth.

Stanley-Murphy

Geri Sue Murphy and Donald Tolliver Stanley were married May 20 in Westland City Hall. She is the daughter of Patrick and Mary Murphy of Westland; he is the son of Jesslyn Taylor of Tennessee.

The bride is a graduate of Wayne High School.

The groom is a graduate of Romulus High School. He is employed by Davison Textron.

Jill Murphy served as maid of honor, while John Taylor was best man.

The couple received guests at Local 262 in Livonia before leaving on a trip to Tennessee. They are making their home in Westland.



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THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1994

BOOK BREAK

VICTORIA DIAZ

On a beautiful day, a dark saga emerges

I am writing a mystery novel. This is so strange and unexpected for me that, any minute now, the world will surely come to an end.

While I often read mysteries and enjoy many of them, they always remind me of one of my most abiding blind spots: I am utterly helpless when it comes to solving literary crime. In fact, in all the whodunits I've come across in my life, I can remember being able to ferret out the villain only once. And maybe that doesn't even count, since it wasn't really a book I was reading, but a play I was watching (Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap").

So, why write a mystery novel? If I can't take a crime apart, can I put one together?

Search me.

All I know is that an idea for a book tumbled out of the sky one day last spring, and fell at my feet. And, for whatever reason it was in the form of a mystery.

Grubbing around in the dark, damp earth of a backyard rose garden that day, I was fantasizing about impossible flowers that would surely flourish there in the coming weeks. My neighbor next door was planting a tree. The sun was shining. A bird sang. Some butterflies made an appearance. (I am not making this up.) Disney and Technicolor could not have done a better job on the bright and beautiful day.

And then suddenly, mayhem moved in - not real mayhem, but the thought of it. There, in my head, a scene: A woman coming home to an unlit apartment at the end of a long work day, suddenly attacked and brutally assaulted by someone she can't see.

Waiting for her. There. In the dark.

I had no idea at all where the image came from. (Keep in mind that this was weeks before the O.J. Simpson case.) At first, I didn't really pay much attention to it. In itself, there was nothing especially original about it. Crazy ideas, seemingly apposite of nothing, pop up in my head all the time, disappear, and never return.

But then, some characters I'd never met began to nudge their way into the gray periphery of my thoughts. Before I knew it, somebody (me?) had put words into their mouths. I imagined them in an apartment, a schoolroom, a hospital corridor, a bar. They appeared to belong in an old, historic city I had once known very well, but haven't seen for years now. I imagined them strolling the streets of that city. I saw one of them hiding some place. I saw another running from something.

What if . . . , I thought. And then what if . . . And then what if . . . And, finally, what if . . .

Eventually, I had a beginning, an end, and something in the middle, a few bits of dialogue, a scene or two (faintly drawn), and characters who wouldn't go away and leave me alone. It would appear the game was afoot.

But a skeletal structure does not make a novel. How best to cover the bones, and flesh out the story?

There is no secret recipe for writing the successful who-dunit, of course. And, even if there were, it occurred to me one wistful day that it would guarantee nothing - the difference between the recipe for the pie, and the pie itself being rather considerable.

Still, I examine a lot of "recipes."

Make an outline, or you're done for, some say. Don't make an outline - you'll lose your spontaneity, others advise.

In a mystery, the plot's the thing.

In a mystery, start with characters.

An amateur sleuth is your best bet.

An amateur sleuth is not your best bet.

Go with the first-person viewpoint - always.

Go with the third-person viewpoint - always.

Go with multiple viewpoints - sometimes.

Oh my.

Also, I sample a lot of finished products. This probably helps more than I realize, but much of what I read is so well-crafted that I'm left feeling even more inadequate than when I started. Julie Smith's "The Axeman's Jazz" almost did me in.

In the end, I am left with the writing, of course. No getting around it. John Steinbeck once said that the only way to write a good short story is to write a good short story.

I'm sure the same is true of writing a good

See SAGA, 2D

LOOKING AHEAD

What to look for in Creative Living next week:

- Learn about the fine art of the animated film industry in a visit to the Animation Station in Plymouth.
- Native West hosts an indoor American Indian art festival in Plymouth.
- Exhibitions, art gallery listings.

CREATIVE LIVING

Whittling whimsy: Roy Sipes of Westland carves everything from comical cowboys and dogs to vultures in wood.

Wood sculpture carves out fun

Whittle away the hours Aug. 6-7 at a Livonia wood carving show that's fun for the whole family.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Listen long enough to a gathering of wood carvers conversing and you're bound to notice how the words fun and sharing keep popping up again and again. The camaraderie is apparently contagious.

The Livonia Arts Commission has joined with the Livonia Civic Center and Noble libraries to provide a taste of the artworks that will be on hand at the 20th annual Livonia Wood Carvers Club Show Aug. 6-7 at Eddie Edgar Sports Arena, 33841 Lyndon at Farmington Road, in Livonia.

Through July 29 showcases in both libraries feature the handiwork of a handful of the club's 170 members as a preview to the upcoming wood carving extravaganza

sponsored by the Livonia Parks and Recreation Department. More than 100 exhibitors from eight states and Canada will display wildlife, birds, animals, human figures, miniatures, marquetry and relief from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7.

Admission is \$1 per person, or \$2 for a family. A paid admission entitles visitors the chance to win their choice of carvings or tools in drawings to be held hourly throughout the show.

"The show's purpose is to promote the art of wood carving so that we can spread the interest and joy and creativity to others," said Pat Lea, Livonia Wood Carvers Club president.

Lea will exhibit miniatures in

See SCULPTURE, 4D



Team sport:
Ernest Pfosch, a member of the Livonia Wood Carvers Club, hand crafted this World Cup Soccer player. Camaraderie plays an important role in the art of wood carving.

Birthday bash draws on creativity

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

When Rosemary Abraham was planning her 9-year-old daughter Megan's birthday party a few weeks back, she looked for something different in the way of entertainment.

For previous celebrations, the Plymouth Township mother of two had hired clowns and cowboys or revolved activities around train rides and backyard carnivals. Abraham was running out of ideas fast when

she saw a flier listing art classes for children at the Michigan Art Exchange in downtown Plymouth. The artist's cooperative gallery, which opened in February, offers an array of arts related services. They sent out one of their instructors and the party was on its way.

"The kids really enjoyed it. They were real engaged and it was a learning experience. My daughter Megan thought it was wonderful,"

said Abraham.

Nearly 20 children ages 9 to 12 attended the gala birthday event with award winning artist, Andrea DeZell. The Plymouth Township resident, best known for her realistic oil paintings, entertained the young party guests with a lesson on drawing faces. Parents were invited to stay and participate.

After setting up her easel under a huge weeping willow tree in

Abraham's backyard, DeZell instructed the budding artists in the proper placement of features like eyes. But first she had them turn and face the person next to them.

"You have to do something to interest both the boys and girls, so they did each other's portraits. It was extremely creative. When they were all done we had the birthday

See BIRTHDAY, 2D

Art Beat

Artbeat features vignettes from the suburban arts scene. Write: Artbeat, Creative Living, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

EXTENDED DEADLINE

The new deadline for our High Hopes Sunflower Contest is Thursday, Sept. 1. Watch for details in the July 28 Garden Spot column.

WEARABLE ART

Looking for a gift for your favorite gardener or cat lover? Check out the new T-shirts bearing the art of Norma McQueen at The Art Gallery in Garden City.

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The Art Gallery is at 30116 Ford Road in Sheridan Square. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday. For more information call McQueen at (313) 261-0379.

SCULPTOR DISPLAYS WARNINGS

Randall Lentz of Redford Township recently ex-

hibited three large-scale sculptures in the "Good Art Show" curated by Therese Swann at the Michigan Gallery in Detroit.

The primitive-looking works, crafted of found objects, primarily wood scraps, the powerful figures haunt and taunt the viewer with their towering presence. Capable of sending shivers up the spines of onlookers, the strange beings feature skull-like heads, metal rib cages, and tails.

The sculptures were originally exhibited in Lentz's one-man show, "The Rape of the Future: Dark Warriors in the New World Order" at Nelson's Gallery in Livonia last year. In March, Lentz won Best of Sculpture, including a \$250 cash prize, at the Scarab Club's all-media Silver Medal Exhibition in Detroit.

Birthday

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Artsy Alternative:
Rosemary Abraham held an artsy party to celebrate daughter Megan's ninth birthday in the backyard of their Plymouth Township home.



girl choose the winner," said DeZell.

"The parents as well as the children got right down on the grass and the parents had fun, too."

If the crowd had been younger, DeZell said, the game plan would have called for drawing animals from simple shapes like circles, squares and ovals.

For the second half of the party, DeZell provided separate palettes, brushes and water-based paints for the children to decorate themselves and each other. As the creative juices began to flow, panda bears popped up in strange places.

"Kids will get very bored, so we did two separate activities. One boy painted a green snake that coiled around his entire arm."

Total time spent drawing and painting at the party was less than two hours. Any longer amount, DeZell said, risked a loss of the children's attention.

When the cost of a clown's services for a party could run as high as \$100, the artsy birthday party was a bargain at just under \$60. DeZell supplied all of the art materials. All Abraham had to do was retrieve a roll of paper towels from the kitchen to mop up the

You have to do something to interest both the boys and girls, so they did each other's portraits. It was extremely creative.

Andrea DeZell

splashes and splatters of paint.

If entertaining guests with activities like drawing and painting isn't your cup of tea, the Michigan Art Exchange offers artists/teachers demonstrating a variety of mediums that include jewelry making, sculpture, basket weaving, paper collage, the Japanese art of Oshabana using natural fibers to create framed artworks, and a chalk walk where students design murals on a sidewalk. A photo is then taken and transferred to a frame or T-shirt.

"We have 15 different artists we can send out to 15 different locations," said MAE co-owner, Frank Kuszak of Plymouth.

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cluding what's left of the 101 dolls she carved in 1992.

"There's a lot to see. Chain saw artist, Al Heron will be carving outside. He starts from a bare log. Last year, he carved a bear, a standing jack rabbit and an owl," said Les of Livonia. "There'll also be a miniature carousel that really works playing music 15 minutes out of the hour."

A common misconception when people hear the term wood carving is to think ducks, decoys that is. But the sculpture on display in the show is art. Carvers will compete in 47 categories for First, Second and Third Place ribbons.

"There's a lot of very fine carvers, a lot of award winning carvers, including a champion

wood burner, gathered under one roof," said Les.

In addition to exhibitors, the largest wood carving show in Michigan offers books, videos, carving tools, knives, and blanks or starters as well as different species of woods for beginning as well as experienced carvers.

Roy Sipes started carving 20 years ago after attending a wood carving show. What attraction does the time-honored craft hold for the Westland resident who retired from teaching art in the Livonia Public Schools three years ago?

"It's inexpensive. There are friendly people that are very helpful, and you don't need previous art experience. In fact, you don't

need to know anything about art," said Sipes.

"We're a social group," added club secretary, Pat Howell of Livonia. "We're not strictly competition."

Founded in 1975, the Livonia Wood Carvers Club boasts members of all ages and occupations. Weekly workshops on Tuesday evenings and Thursday mornings at the Livonia Senior Citizen Center on Farmington Road and Five Mile draw a lot of families, and retirees. Is there one common trait among people who like to whittle away their spare time in wood?

"We buy a lot of band-aids," quipped Sipes.

EXHIBITIONS

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■ JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY

Thursday, July 21 — "A Summer Show" continues through Aug. 18. Reception to meet the artists 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday. The main level gallery features local artists whose works personify the meaning of summer, including paintings by Judith Rogoff, Linda Tcherniak, Sandra Levin and Dodi Sikevitz and a 36-by-60-inch table of handmade and painted tiles by Judge Stephen Cooper depicting a Michigan beach scene. In the upper level gallery is "Stars and Flowers," an exhibit of photo images by Karen Nederlander of Franklin that include her early work — rock "stars" from her private collection of the '70s and '80s — as well as her most recent "flowers" images. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake in West Bloomfield, (810) 661-7641.

■ GALLERY: FUNCTIONART

Friday, July 22 — The works of Mark Haines and Guy Sabrie will be displayed to Aug. 22. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday. "Art from the Fire" is an exhibit of wrought steel furniture that captures the elegance of nature by transforming non-traditional materials. Gallery: FunctionArt is at 23-B W. Lawrence in Pontiac, next to the Lawrence Street Gallery. The entrance is at the rear of the building, accessible from the Pike Street Restaurant's parking lot. Call (810) 333-0333.

■ PONTIAC GLASS COMPANY GALLERY

Friday, July 22 — The gallery features the local talent of Michigan Glass Guild members displaying blown, fused and flat glass sculpture, decorative and architectural items. Opening reception to meet the artists 5-9 p.m. Friday. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, noon to 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, by appointment only Tuesday, 23 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, (810) 332-6619.

■ CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Friday, July 22 — Three exhibits

continue through Sept. 16 at 47 Williams in Pontiac. Reception featuring a presentation by the center's performing arts faculty 5-9 p.m. Friday, in conjunction with a Pontiac Gallery Crawl. The exhibits are works by the center's faculty: "Biomorphic Nudes," platinum print photographs by Dennis Collins; and "Falsies, Fairy Tales and Fallacies," work by local sculptress Sara Cummings. Call (810) 333-7849.

■ VAN HOOSER PARK

Saturday-Sunday, July 23-24 — The Pontiac Oakland Society of Artists will have an outdoor art festival under tents in conjunction with the Van Hoosen Museum Family Weekend, in the park on Van Hoosen Road, off Tienken and one mile east of Rochester Road in Rochester. The Rochester Hills Museum will host a summer juried arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day in and around the Van Hoosen Dairy Barn; admission is \$1 per person, free for ages 5 and under (admission allows visitors to enjoy Van Hoosen Farmhouse tours, musical entertainment and firing demonstrations by costumed Civil War soldiers). Call the museum at (810) 656-4663 for more information.

■ THE SYBARIS GALLERY

Saturday, July 23 — "Summer Pleasures," a mixed media exhibition featuring works in clay by David Furman and Richard Newman, metal by Hoss Haley and Nancy Koenigsberg and wood by Dennis Elliott and Dan Kvita, will continue to Aug. 18. Jewelry always available. Opening reception 2-5 p.m. Saturday. Special summer hours 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, closed Aug. 22 to Sept. 9 for summer vacation, 202 E. Third, Royal Oak, (810) 544-3388.

■ PARK WEST GALLERY

Through July 21 — A show of work by Peter Max, the official artist for the World Cup USA '94 soccer tournament, continues. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, 29469 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, (810) 354-2343.

■ CENTER GALLERIES

Through July 22 — "The Detroit Show: Objects For and About Detroit" continues. The exhibit is the largest presented by Center Galleries during its five years in the historic Park Shelton Building location. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, at Woodward and Kirby in Detroit, (313) 874-1955.

■ REVOLUTION: A GALLERY PROJECT

Through July 23 — "Nature," a group exhibit featuring works in all media (including painting, works on paper, ceramics, sculpture, photography and furniture), continues. With art works addressing issues of fantasy, function and the environment, the show reflects the diversity of artist interpretations that abound on

the subject of nature. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and by appointment, 2325 Woodward, one-half mile south of I-696 (10 Mile) in Ferndale, (810) 541-3444.

■ DRAUGALIS STUDIO

To July 23 — The studio's second anniversary celebration will coincide with the Ann Arbor art fairs. Enjoy great art, ice cold lemonade and watermelon. Featured are the elegant work of Marian Draugalis, exquisite pencil drawings and handcolored photographic reproductions of Patricia Green, wonderful mystic horses of Bonnie Penet and dolls of Kath Lathers. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., 806 W. Huron, between Seventh and Main and north of Washington in Ann Arbor, (313) 998-0838.

■ ANN ARBOR ART FAIRS

To July 23 — The Ann Arbor Street Art Fair (call (313) 994-5260), State Street Area Art Fair (call (313) 663-6511) and Summer Art Fair (call (313) 662-ARTS) take place 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Hundreds of prominent artists from around the country, including local talents, are participating. Entertainment and food are featured; a shuttle bus and trolley are available.

■ TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Through July 29 — A display of woodcarvings by Troy resident Ray Ottjepica continues, covering the gamut of the American experience from the hunter in the woods to the Civil War era. Among the figures are a jazz musician, a fisherman's catch of the day, a town sheriff and an American Indian. Ottjepica served as a Troy Auxiliary firefighter and is a member of the Woodcarvers Association. The library is at 510 W. Big Beaver Road. Call (810) 524-3545.

Also at the library, Gerald Mulka of Troy is Artist of the Month through July 30. He is influenced by Michigan landscape and the seasons, he says. For his woodcut artistry, Mulka draws a composition on a block of wood, then re-

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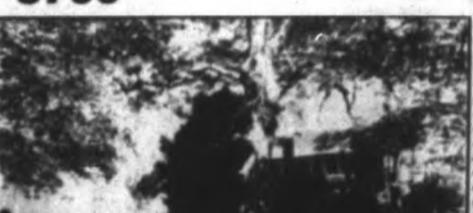
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■ MARATAT/BIAW GALLERY

Through Aug. 27 — "Contemporary Clay" continues, featuring fine examples of the work of many of the artists represented by the gallery, exploring the depth and breadth of expression in contemporary ceramics. Among the artists in the group exhibition are Thom Bohnert, John Chalke, John Glick, Karen Karnes, Michael Lucero, Yun Dong Nam, Tom Phardel, Daniel Rhodes, Mary Roehm, Victor Spanski, Lee Stollar, George Timock, Marie Woo, John Woodward and Arnold Zimmerman. Hours for July and August are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, in the Tri-atria Building at 32255 Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills, (810) 851-8767.

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■ HAIG GALLERIES

The gallery specializes in ancient, Asian and tribal arts. It displays and sells art pieces from Nepal, India, Africa, China and other countries; have Greek, Roman, Egyptian and pre-Columbian pottery, textiles and other items; and features Chinese court robes and original ceramics from the Han (200 B.C. to A.D. 200), Tang (A.D. 700-900) and Ming (A.D. 1400-1600) dynasties. Art is priced from \$50 to \$20,000 and up. Gallery owners are Paul Haig, owner of P.R. Haig Jewelers in Rochester, and Diane Haig, who has her own computer consulting company, Ticon, in Rochester. The gallery is at 311 Main in downtown Rochester. Call (810) 656-3759.

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■ DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

Fore ART! Golf, an indoor miniature golf course with 18 holes by 22 artists, has been extended indefinitely due to popular demand.

Hours are 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, 300 River Place, Joe Campau at Guion in Detroit. Call 259-8345 for general information, 886-1623 for groups and parties.

■ GALLERY VON GLAHR

The gallery is now carrying the limited edition print series, "Star Trek — Art from the Final Frontier." The images include portraits of the command officers from the first USS Enterprise and "The Next Generation," and paintings of the Enterprise soaring through space. The gallery is at 319 S. Main in Ann Arbor. Call 663-7215.

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■ SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES

PEACE CENTER AND GALLERY Through July 28 — "Children's Art for Peace" continues, sponsored by the Muslim, Christian and Jewish Leadership Forum of the Detroit Interfaith Round Table. The art in the exhibit is by Jewish and Arab children at the Givat Haviva Institute for Peace and Coexistence in Israel. The institute fosters understanding between conflicting groups in the Mideast. Hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 33 E. Adams on Grand Circus Park in Detroit. For information, call (313) 965-5422 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

■ CIVIC CENTER GALLERY

To July 29 — A watercolor exhibit by Judy Ross continues. Hours

are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sundays. played in the atrium of The Trowbridge, a senior retirement community at 24111 Civic Center Drive in Southfield. The display, open to the public 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, is under the auspices of the Cultural Arts Division of the city of Southfield. Halpern teaches drawing and painting at The Community House in Birmingham and is owner and designer of Art Interior Systems, which supplies custom-designed paintings and murals to businesses, corporations and residences.

■ LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY SHOWCASES

To July 29 — Livonia Arts Commission presents 11 creations by members of the Livonia Woodcarvers. Carvings of people, animals, birds, miniatures, relief carvings, chip carvings, wood burning and toys are at Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sundays.

■ DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

To July 29 — "Inside/Outside" continues. The exhibit, curated by Matthew Holland, features works by Norbert Freese, Justin Macdonochie, Adam Lee Miller, Azucena Nava-Moreno and Peter Williams. Works in the show focus on translating mass culture into the art object and the art object into mass culture. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 8 p.m. Friday, 300 River Place, Suite 1650, Detroit, (313) 393-1770.

■ GALERIA CASA DE UNIDAD

Through July 29 — "A Tribute to Latino Warriors," an exhibit by artist Rene Lara, continues. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, 1920 Scotten, Detroit, (313) 843-9598.

■ DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

Through July 30 — An exhibit of work by historically acclaimed artist Fernand Leger continues. Leger (1881-1955) produced socio-political work in diverse mediums. The show features works on paper from various time periods, monumental mosaics and bronze reliefs. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham, (810) 433-3700.

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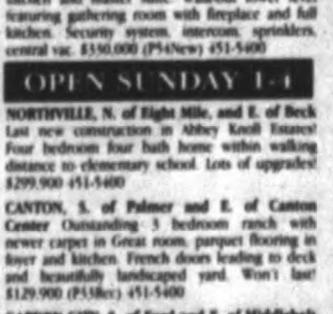
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■ QUALITY AWARD

Gerald Borregard, broker/owner of Century 21 Chalet, Livonia, received Century 21's quality service award during the organization's Super Rally at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

The award for superior customer service was presented by Bill McCullen, director of Century 21's metro one region.

Said McCullen: "We are extremely proud to recognize Century 21 Chalet and their sales associates for their outstanding commitment to meeting each and every client's needs."

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■ TOP AGENT

Jay Parks of Berkley, a sales associate for ERA Bankers, Farmington Hills, was named agent of the month.

"The ERA commitment to providing innovative products and services enables me to make the process of buying and selling homes a positive experience for my customers," he said.

■ NEW ASSOCIATES

Leslie Faraci of West Bloomfield and Tauny Behrens of Farmington Hills have joined ERA Bankers, Farmington Hills, as sales associates.

"By joining a firm that is affiliated with the ERA Real Estate Network, with member brokers in all 50 states, Faraci and Behrens will be able to offer home buyers and sellers a wide variety of products and services," said member broker John Ross.

■ SATISFACTION AWARD

Michael Worley, a real estate counselor for ERA Accent Realty, Livonia, received a national award for customer satisfaction from Electronic Realty Associates, L. P. (ERA Real Estate).

Worley was nominated for the quarterly award through the use of follow-up customer satisfaction surveys that track the service of ERA members.

Worley says customer satisfaction is the single most important factor for real estate success.

Remodeling your home can pay off later

Home improvements can do more than improve the appearance or comfort of your home — some translate into significant tax savings and a higher sales price later on.

Tax law differentiates between general repairs, which simply keep the property in good shape and capital improvements, which increase property value, extend its life or adapt it to a different use, explains Farmington Hills-based Michigan Association of CPAs.

Repainting, fixing broken windows, and the like, are repairs. Remodeling a kitchen or bath, adding a master bath or a fireplace are capital improvements that offer a tax advantage after selling.

The cost of capital improvements can be added to the "basis" of your residence — or the price you paid for

the property. When you sell, your taxable gain is figured by subtracting the basis (purchase price plus improvements) from the selling price. The greater the basis, the lower the taxable profit.

Also, figure on recovering around 50 to 80 percent of the improvement's cost in the sales price itself, says Pat Stokes, manager of Weir, Manuel, Snyder & Ranke in Plymouth.

For example a \$10,000 bathroom could add \$5,000 to \$8,000 to your home's selling price.

"When it comes to improvements, people tend to think 'dollars in dollars out,'" said Stokes. "You'll recover a good part of the cost, especially for a remodeled kitchen or bath, but probably not the entire amount (in the sales price.)"

Before making an improvement,

consider if you'll recover the cost when you sell, advises the MACPA.

Besides remodeled or spruced up kitchens and baths, improvements that make a house more saleable include enlarging the master bedroom, adding a master bath, replacing old or leaky windows and adding an office, says Forrest Reed, broker/owner of RE/MAX in the hills in Bloomfield Hills.

On the other hand, building a greenhouse or installing a brick walk to the front door probably won't offer a payback when you sell. And chances are, you won't recover the cost of an improvement that boosts your property value above the neighborhood norm, says the MACPA.

"Replacing old aluminum windows in a house or condominium is much less expensive than people think and

is a very good investment in terms of resale," said Reed, estimating that vinyl replacement windows for an average-size residence run \$3,000 to \$4,000.

How you finance improvements also affects the ultimate cost, says the MACPA, who suggests paying cash to avoid interest charges.

If you can't pay cash, the group says consider a home equity loan or borrow against a home equity line of credit. The interest on these loans generally is less than other bank loans and, for most people, interest on a home equity loan is deductible.

"Avoid using your credit card to finance improvements. Interest rates on major bank cards is usually high and can tack on thousands of dollars to the actual cost of the improvements," warns the MACPA.

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Q. Are you aware of any authority around the country where the association has been upheld for levying a processing fee for lease transactions?

A. The courts generally uphold that the restricting of the ability to lease units constitutes an unreasonable restraint on alienation of the property. There are some courts around the country that have recognized that condominium living presents a unique situation whereby each co-owner must give up a certain measure of freedom to live in the condominium community.

Using this latter reasoning, courts in the condominium setting, particularly in Florida, have upheld amendments to the condominium documents, which serve to restrict or prohibit the leasing of units and, at least in one situation, the courts have upheld the authority of the condominium association to levy a "processing fee" for lease transactions.

These are provisions that can be placed in your condominium documents, assuming your counsel is aware of these precedents.

Q. We have an attorney who has been generally below market in regard to the rates charged in an effort, we presume, to get a substantial market share. He has now increased our rates substantially in proportion to what was being charged.

The members are upset because they believe he promised us that he would keep his fees below what the market bears as an accommodation to us. We do not have a written contract with our attorney and generally have been satisfied with the work, except the service is sometimes slow. How can we enforce the attorney's promises in connection with the fees?

A. It is generally recommended that the financial arrangement between the attorney and his or her client be in writing so that express terms and conditions of the agreement are clearly set forth.

While the attorney has a right to

raise his or her fees, you have the concomitant right not to accept the fee increase and to engage other counsel, should you deem it appropriate.

If the attorney had promised you he or she would keep his or her fees below "market rate," that will be hard for you to establish since it is difficult to determine what the "market rate" is for attorneys in community association law since it is based, in good part, upon the experience of the attorney, the recognition of the attorney in the community, the expertise of the attorney, and the difficulty, among other things, of the tasks that are being called upon to be performed by the attorney.

If you do not think your attorney is being fair with you, you should consult with him or her and if you cannot resolve the dispute, or cannot get the service to which you believe you are entitled, you should consider engaging other counsel.

Q. Our management company is proposing a clause in the management agreement whereby it has the right to automatically renew our contract for successive years,

unless we elect to terminate by a date certain before the expiration of the management contract. There is also a cost of living rider in the contract. Do you recommend this type of provision for the condominium association?

A. Generally not. Unfortunately, many boards do not adequately monitor the expiration of these contracts and find that the agreement has automatically renewed itself for another year or two, depending upon the terms of the contract.

While it may be appropriate for the association to have an option to renew the contract upon certain terms and conditions, the option should be left to the discretion of the association, as opposed to being automatically exercised under the terms of the contract.

Of course, situations may vary on each individual case, but my response to your question is based upon my general experience in reviewing these kinds of contracts and the problems attendant with them. You should have your contract reviewed by an attorney who does not have any affiliation with the management company.

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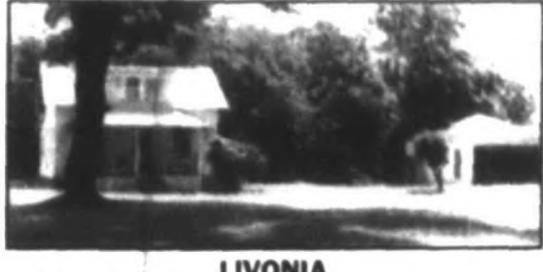
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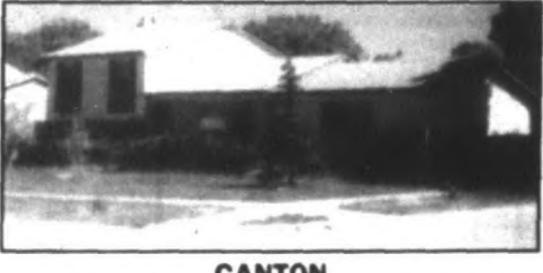
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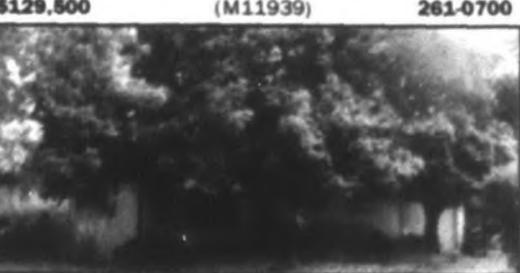
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BUILDING & BUSINESS

BUILDING & BUSINESS OBSERVER STARS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send brief biographical summary - including the towns of residence and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired - to: Stars, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Kevin B. Gibbons was promoted to vice president for sales administration of Fred Harris and Associates Inc. He also was elected to the board. The agency, founded in 1970, is a manufacturer's representative firm serving the automotive and related industries.



Gibbons

William L. Kozyra of Rochester Hills was named president of the wheel and brake division of the Budd Co., in Farmington Hills. Kozyra had been chief engineer for the division, which produces brake components for light trucks as well as steel disc wheels for the heavy truck industry.



Kozyra

Ron Fukui of Livonia was promoted to vice president of Enprotech Corp. and general manager of Mechatronics Division in Livonia. Fukui started with the products group in Kalamazoo in 1986. Mechatronics Division provides automation equipment for industry.



Fukui

Steve White of Canton Township was named national sales manager for American Speedy Printing Centers Inc. in Bloomfield Hills. White will be responsible for providing training in outside sales and sales management to the franchise system.



White

Michael C. Porter of Beverly Hills was named director of client services of McCann/SAS, the advertising agency for the GMC Truck division of General Motors. Porter will oversee all account responsibilities relating to the advertising, marketing, merchandising and promotion of the GMC Truck brand. Before joining McCann/SAS, Porter was vice president, marketing, for the Stroh Brewery Co.



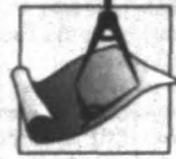
Porter

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French look: The Emeraude, with four bedrooms and three baths upstairs and plenty of space on the main level, provides luxury living at Kingspointe.

Kingspointe offers well-scaled luxury



The Brothers Moceri have scaled back in their Oakland Township subdivision compared to one they're doing just down the road. The development and models, however, will still impress upper-end buyers.

By DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Dominic J., Frank and Mario Moceri, third-generation builders, have picked up at their Kingspointe development in Oakland Township almost where they left off with Hills of Oakland in the township.

The Kingspointe models are smaller but still spacious. The runt of the litter measures in at 3,500 square feet. They're less costly, but the least expensive still prices out at \$411,000.

Kingspointe still offers luxury. Upwards of 30 houses have sold in the initial phase of 47 lots since

the February grand opening. Work is soon to begin on the second phase of 47.

Luxury hits visitors right at the front entrance off Dutton about a half mile west of Adams.

Brick pavers, limestone arches, large evergreens, traffic control signs on fancy, wrought-iron poles and all kinds of perennials quickly give the impression that Kingspointe is more than the typical subdivision for Oakland County.

"This is one of the most formal entrances in the Midwest," said Dominic Moceri. "It's extremely elegant. It gives you an appearance of French countryside."

The models, themselves, follow that theme with limestone mixed with brick, wood trim, porticos, gently sloping roof lines, curved shutters, winged walls and planters.

"We're not trying to reinvent the wheel," Frank Moceri said. "Just perfect things."

There are three models on site.

The Emeraude, 4,050 square feet, has four bedrooms and three full baths on the upper level. On the main floor, the living room flows into the dining room and an eating nook and sitting area leads from the kitchen into a family room that measures 20-by-17 feet.

A formal library, two powder rooms and laundry also can be found on the first floor.

The basic Emeraude sells for \$452,000.

The Monarque, 4,125 square feet, has a more traditional space-



for-use floor plan with a living room, library, family room and dining room on the main floor.

The Monarque, like the Emeraude, provides a more traditional powder room, plus a second service lavatory off the first-floor laundry.

See KINGSPOINTE, 2F

Housing permits surge in 1st quarter

By DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Southeastern Michigan shared in the national surge of residential building permits pulled during the first three months of this year, according to a reporting service based in Livonia that tracks those numbers.

Some 3,400 single family permits were issued in a 10-county area including Wayne and Oakland during the first quarter of this year, a 30-percent increase over the comparable period in 1993, U.S. Housing Markets reported.

"The economy is the big thing," said Brian Bragg, editor of U.S. Housing Markets. "The local economy has been pretty robust. People have jobs. People are working. All of that drives the housing market."

Nationally, 235,000 single family units were permitted January through March of this year, a 16-percent rise from the first quarter of 1993.

"The first quarter this year was the best in history for U.S. single-family home builders," said David Stewart, executive vice president for Lomas Mortgage USA, publisher of U.S. Housing Markets. "Residential builders maintained their momentum despite two daunting hurdles."

This quarter is the third in

succession in which single-family volume in southeastern Michigan increased by double figures from corresponding periods during the previous year, U.S. Housing Markets reported.

Here's how southeastern Michigan compared to other major population centers in the Midwest.

■ St. Louis, 2,782 single family permits, 40 percent increase.

■ Detroit/Ann Arbor/Flint, 3,339 units, 30 percent increase.

■ Indianapolis, 2,166 units, 23 percent increase.

■ Kansas City, 2,228 units, 23 percent increase.

■ Chicago, 5,596 units, 10 percent increase.

■ Cleveland, 1,594 units, 9 percent increase.

■ Cincinnati, 1,966 units, 5 percent increase.

■ Milwaukee/Racine, 980 units, 1 percent increase.

■ Columbus, Ohio, 1,570 units, no change.

■ Minneapolis/St. Paul, 2,792 units, 2 percent decrease.

■ Pittsburgh, 1,040 units, 6 percent decrease.

On a hotness index developed by U.S. Housing Markets - total number of single family and multiple units permitted during the last four quarters per 1,000 population - southeastern Michigan landed at 3.8.

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THURSDAY, JULY 21

TRADE FAIR

The Greater Detroit Chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners hosts its annual member trade fair 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the Southfield Marriott, 27033 Northwestern Highway. Cost, which includes buffet dinner, is \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members. Exhibit tables reserve for \$50, which includes dinner. Reservations due by July 18 at 651-8270.

REMODELING TIPS

The Michigan Remodeling Association features Victoria Downing, a consultant and author who specializes in the unique remodeling market 3 p.m. at the Burton Manor in Livonia. Cost for the seminar and dinner is \$35 for members, \$65 for non-members. To register, call Gayle Walters at 669-3500.

EDUCATION'S VALUE

The Association of Professional Mortgage Women hosts a dinner seminar "The Importance of Education to You, Your Career and Your Future" 5:30 p.m. at Gino's Surf, 37400 E. Jefferson, Mount Clemens. Speaker: Susan Bales, APMW regional vice president. Cost is \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members. For reservations, call Kris Dewstow at 827-3390.

FRIDAY, JULY 22

FINDING PROSPECTS

Joe Tencza, a sales consultant, and Jeannette Seiby, a human resources consultant, present a seminar "Getting Prospects to Buy: Expanding Your Customer Base" 8 a.m. to noon at Americenter, 7 Square Lake Road,

Bloomfield Hills. Cost is \$150. For reservations, call 421-7051 or 335-5543.

MONDAY, JULY 25

COMMUNICATION

The American Society of Employers sponsors a seminar "Win-Win Communication" 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at its offices, 23615 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Cost is \$195 for members, \$225 for non-members. Advance registration requested at 353-4500.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE

Erin P. Leen offers a free seminar "Financial Independence for Today's Woman" 6:30 p.m. at Dean Witter Reynolds, 4000 Town Center, Suite 1900, Southfield. The session will be repeated at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 28, at the same site. Reservations requested through Elaine Young at 746-4571.

FINANCE BANKING

The Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan hosts a seminar "Finance Banking" 9 a.m. to noon at its offices, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills. Focus is on how to shop for a bank that will best meet your needs and how to prepare to meet with bankers. Cost is \$20 for members, \$10 for additional members from the same company and \$35 for non-members. To register, call 737-4477.

THURSDAY, JULY 28

ALTERNATIVE INVESTING

The Bank of Bloomfield Hills offers a free seminar "Will I Still Love You Tomorrow — Spotting Good and Bad in Contemporary Art" as part of its alternative investment series 7:30 p.m. at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham. Speaker: Ray Frost Fleming, director of the Robert Kidd Gallery. For reservations, call Kathy Connor at 540-6224.

FRIDAY, JULY 29

Marketplace features a glimpse of suburban business news and notes, including corporate name changes, new products, new store or office openings, new affiliations, new positions, mergers, acquisitions and new ways of doing business. Write: Marketplace, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

JOIN SALES PROGRAM

Mans Do It Center, 41900 Ford, Canton, and Wimsatt Building Materials, 36340 Van Born, Wayne, have joined the Andersen Window Program for 1994.

Using product information and displays from the Andersen Window Center, store specialists offer advice and ideas for remodeling, new construction or replacement projects that include windows and patio doors. The dealers also sell Andersen's 120-page Brighter Home Ideas book and companion video for \$1.95 each.

Andersen said its products are preferred two-to-one by builders and remodelers and outsell the next three largest competitors combined.

NEW LOCATION

S/G Imported Car Parts, headquartered in Farmington Hills, opened its eighth store at 30406 Ford, at Henry Ruff, in Garden City. The phone number is (313) 261-2800. The new branch will serve import car owners in western Wayne county.

S/G opened more than 20 years ago distributing brands such as Bosch, Lucas and NGK.

COMMUNICATIONS AWARD

Detroit-based Anthony M. Franco Inc. received six awards, including four wins, at the International Association of Business Communicators Detroit Renaissance Awards ceremony June 23.

Julie Yolles of Birmingham, assistant director of media relations, received a first-place award in the special events category for her work on the Geo Metro EconoRun. Franco also took first place for an alternative investment series for The Bank of Bloomfield Hills.

AUTOMATED HOUSE

Royal Oak-based HomeTek, L.L.C. teamed up with Honeywell TotalHome Automation to produce a house that does routine functions with the touch of a computer key pad or touch-tone phone.

The system lets you call home before leaving work to turn on lights, air conditioning, heat or Jacuzzi. While on vacation, you can call home to review security, change the lighting or turn off heating or cooling.

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Visitors can tour the house noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, July 9-10, at Royal Pointe subdivision, 6301 Royal Pointe Drive, West Bloomfield. Admission is free.

STAYPUTER INVENTION

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Stayputter, a 4-by-3-by-3-inch velour-covered metal bracket with Velcro on the bottom, can anchor such items as tool boxes, cartons, suitcases and bowling bags. Retail price for two is \$8.95 and \$16.95 for four. Smith's business phone is 539-3340.

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Target Stores and Authorized Cellular also will field teams with employees from throughout the metro area.

Teams, which paid an entry fee of \$2,400 to compete, will walk, run or wheel around a track non-stop. Other events and diversions are planned.

C.J. Barrymore's sports and entertainment complex, Hall Road between Garfield and Gratiot in Clinton Township, will host the event.

RELOCATE HEADQUARTERS

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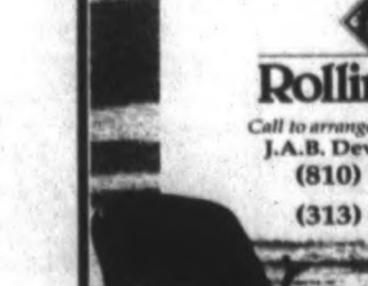
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