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Township chief calls it a career

Larry Carey will leave in July after serving as Plymouth Township police chief for 3½ years. Carey will retire to devote more time to his home and family – and less commuting on area freeways.

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There's no place like home. For Plymouth Township Police Chief Larry Carey home is still spelled T-R-O-Y, where he spent 28 years working for the police department, 14 years as police chief.

Carey tendered his resignation as

Plymouth Township Police Chief Friday because of family concerns. He leaves almost 3½ years of service to Plymouth Township when he departs July 6.

His home is already up for sale. "I want to be close to friends and family," Carey explained. "I would like to enjoy the summer here."

Though the 45-minute drive to Troy may not seem long to some people,

Carey said with traffic it's become a hassle to keep in touch.

"Nobody can understand it," Carey said. "My wife doesn't drive much anymore on the freeways. This is a quality-of-life decision. I see my kids every week, not every couple of months like other people."

Carey laughed when he said he's looking at a home two doors away from his son.

He isn't seeking another police position and is looking for "a real retirement." He won't, however, turn down some consulting work if it comes his

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Larry Carey

Teachers reject new deal

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After two days of voting, Plymouth-Canton teachers turned down a one-year tentative contract agreement which would have gone into effect at the end of August, when the current three-year pact expires.

"We're stunned," said Joann Gustafson, chief negotiator for the Plymouth-Canton Education Association, which represents 1,000 teachers. "The PCEA leadership and the bargaining team are very disappointed."

According to Plymouth-Canton Education Association President Chuck Portelli, teachers at the very top of the 11-year pay scale, along with senior teachers, would have received a 3 percent wage hike. Teachers in between who are in their second through 10th years, would have gotten a 1.75 percent increase. It takes 11 years, plus a master's degree, for a Plymouth-Canton teacher to get to the top of the wage scale.

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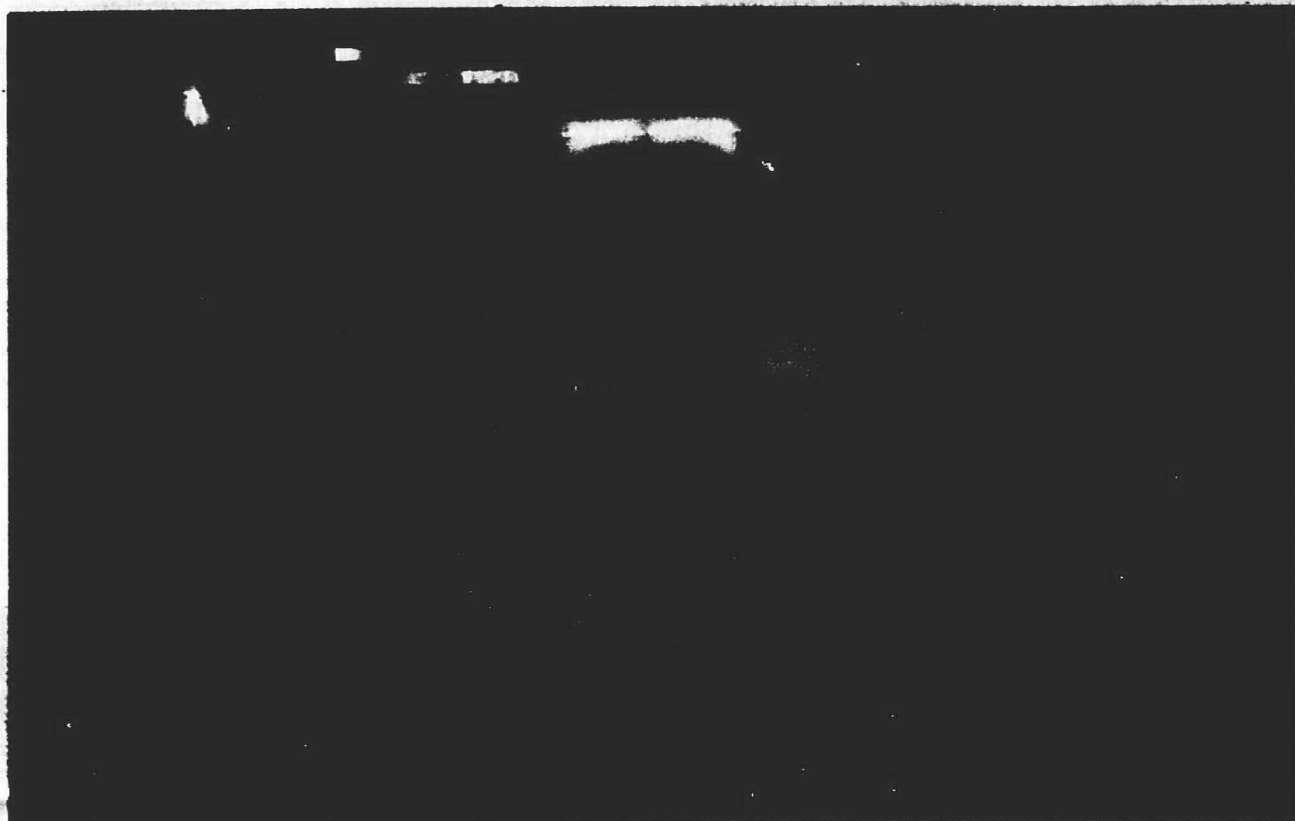
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As a group of women from across the United States and Canada begins their 130-mile ski trek to the North Pole, students at Tonda Elementary School have a keen interest in their journey.

Sue Carter, an associate professor at Michigan State University and leader

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On a roll for DARE



Hot wheelers: Jake Porter, 10, left, and Adam Hill, 11, both from Plymouth, show off their best moves during the DARE Skate-A-Thon at the Skatin' Station II on Joy Road in Canton Saturday. Approximately 350 fifth-grade students from throughout the district turned out for the annual event, the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program's largest fund-raiser of the year. Participants were required to collect a minimum \$25 in pledges for the local program. Prizes were awarded throughout the night, including the fishing hats sported by these boys, T-shirts, sweatshirts, radios and bicycle helmets. In the photo at right, Brandon Voight of Plymouth, 10, right, brought along his alien for the skate night.



The write path

Pioneer student wins scholarship to nationally recognized camp

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For the second year, an eighth-grader at Pioneer Middle School has won a scholarship to the National Book Foundation's Summer Writing Camp.

Jessica Kosteva is this year's recipient.

"The invitational camp is highly selective and competitive," said Jason Kaye, her language arts teacher. "There are only 35 slots available nationwide for the 4,000-plus applicants. To be considered, each candidate is required to submit a portfolio of original poetry or short fiction. Professional authors and national book foundation members then read each portfolio and decide which applicants to extend

invitations to."

Kosteva will be traveling to Simon Rock College in Massachusetts this July, where for nine days and nights she will live the life of a writer and reader, Kaye said.

The foundation will pay for half the cost, Kosteva said.

"Her mentors will include critically acclaimed young adult authors Norma Fox Mazer and Jacqueline Woodson to name a few," Kaye said. "For those who love to read and write, this is an opportunity of a lifetime. Previous participants have made connections in the publishing industry and have gone on to see their own original work professionally published."

Kosteva talked about her poetry

writing which began in the seventh grade.

"Each of my poems touches upon a different insight, experience and feeling," Kosteva said. "Galleys, my first poem took me the shortest time to write and the longest time to revise. I had already started to write down my feelings about school, friends and my problems in the form of free writes. I could never write everything I wanted to write so that I could feel proud of it."

"One day I came home from school miserable about what a so-called friend had said about my vocabulary. It wasn't the first time and, frankly, I was drained. I sat at the computer, turned on my piano, Cranberries CD and started

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way. When Carey retired from the Troy police department he wasn't ready for a complete retirement from police work. Now he is ready to leave the 29-man officer-, nine-dispatcher department.

Carey explained his five-year contract, which began Jan. 5, 1998, includes both an automatic annual renewal and a 60-day provision for either party to terminate. He would have been a fully-vested employee at five years. His salary is \$72,072.

"This is not a financial decision," Carey said. "This is a good time to sell a house."

Plymouth Township Supervisor Steve Mann expressed surprise and disappointment.

"I've asked him to reconsider," Mann said. "His decision is to go back into retirement. This is totally his decision. He's done a great job. I'm sorry to see him leave. The community will lose a wonderful chief. He turned this department around. He consistently lowered the crime rate in Plymouth Township."

Though he had wished for more police officers, Carey thought it would be a hard sell when crime was down.

Before Mann assumed his role as supervisor in November, he worked as a Plymouth Township patrol officer for more than 10 years and was the police union president. He credited Carey for his work in adding technology and a strong rules and procedure policy.

Mann expected to present the township board with several options to fill Carey's position, including using a search firm or consultant.

"Ninety-five percent of what I set out to accomplish I did," Carey said.

Carey brought a wealth of technology to the township police department which took time and energy. "That was the hardest

part," Carey said.

When the need arose, he pitched in to do the manual labor in installing the technology.

Among the changes were: installation of the digital photo system and a computerized inkless fingerprinting system which allowed for computerization of the entire prisoner booking process, digital radio communication, computer-aided dispatch and community watch.

Digital radio provides secure and more reliable communications. Community Watch offers rapid crime prevention and life-threatening information to the public through automatic computer telephone dialing to citizens.

State and federal grant money was used for these items which helped police officers spend considerably less time on administrative tasks and more time in the community.

The police department also began operating through the Oakland County Court and Law Enforcement System known as CLEMIS Dec. 27. Vast amounts of information between the patrol officer and 70 other police agencies in southeast Michigan can be exchanged with the new mobile computers which were installed in patrol cars.

In 2000 the department earned a first-place award in group 4 (26-49 officers) during the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police Traffic Safety Awards presented at the summer conference.

Carey wants no one to think he is being forced out of his job and said he has a good relationship with Mann.

"Absolutely not," Carey said of the talk. "Even the trustees have called asking if I'm not getting along with Mann. Mann has done a super job. I can leave with a good conscience. It has nothing to do with the community."

ALS begins without hitch

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The first advanced life support unit was in service Friday as the Plymouth Community Fire Department began offering life-saving techniques to both the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

The first half of the department's firefighters completed their ALS training and passed state exams earlier this year. The second class will graduate from Baker College in May.

"We had 21 runs but nothing

out of the ordinary," said Fire Chief Larry Groth of the first weekend.

The department will be fully ALS in August, he said.

Paramedic training means the firefighters who were emergency medical technicians now know about 36 drugs in the paramedic drug box and their interactions.

It means being able to treat allergic reactions, diabetic situations, breathing problems, etc. Paramedics determine different drugs for different times and situations.

Many will miss 'grower of men'

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Praise and compliments about his performance were mixed with surprise from those who heard about Plymouth Township Police Chief Larry Carey's resignation.

Trustee Ray Arnold said she was "sad and disappointed."

"I had hoped he would stay five years," Arnold said. "He doesn't play king. He's a grower of men. He gives them wings."

Carl Berry, who preceded Carey as Plymouth Township Police Chief, commended Carey. Berry built the department from its inception in 1985.

"He's a fine police chief," Berry said. "I'm sorry to see him go. He had a fine tenure with the department."

Trustee Abe Munfakh was surprised to learn of Carey's intentions. "I understand the chief wants to really retire this time," Munfakh said. "I respect his wishes. I thought he was

doing a great job. I spoke to him and Steve Mann."

Munfakh encouraged the township to spend some time in a wide search for a new police chief.

Trustee Chuck Curran said Carey had stayed the entire five years. "He did a great job and put a lot of systems in place," Curran said. "He provided police and supported the department. It was a positive relationship."

K. C. Mueller, a former Plymouth Township board member who decided not to run again last year for family reasons, said she understood when Carey mentioned the same reasons.

"My first reaction is that I am gratified we had him," Mueller said. "He upgraded the department. He accomplished everything we wanted. The township has benefited by his experience and his ability to work with the officers professionally. I wish him well in his retirement."

Teacher pact from page A1

The new contract would have affected 950 of the PCEA members. The other 50 union members are Adult Education and ESL (English is a Second Language) teachers, who are not on the same pay scale. Portelli said they would have received 12 percent wage hikes, but is quick to point out their top wage scale is \$24,000. Those two groups of teachers had been pressing for parity with their counterparts.

"They don't get the pay or recognition they should," said Portelli. "They do the same teaching job, but don't receive the same teacher's pay. We couldn't get them there this year."

Tom Cotner, who was a PCEA negotiator for 20 years and the chief negotiator for the current pact, said the proposed contract failed to treat all teachers equally.

"There wasn't enough total money, and it wasn't equally distributed," said Cotner. "Only two of the 11 steps received the bigger increase, while we all will be working an extra day (next school year)."

However, the PCEA leadership felt differently, noting they wanted to be more competitive in the two steps.

"This is the best place to put the money," said Gustafson. "It's not hurting the people in the middle." In fact, union representatives

point out teachers receiving the 1.75 percent pay hike, combined with a step increase, are really getting pay hikes between 4.7 and 9 percent. It's obvious, however, most teachers who voted didn't see it that way.

"We're not really sure where we go from here," said Gustafson. "We'll have to go back to the bargaining table, but I'm not sure what that will get us. It's anybody's guess."

Figures released by the PCEA show a first-year teacher, who under the current pact earns \$34,734, would have jumped to \$35,776. A teacher at the top of the scale, with a master's degree, is currently paid \$67,700. The new contract would have increased that salary to \$69,767.

Portelli said the contract was basically a one-year extension, with only a limited number of issues discussed at the bargaining table at the request of Superintendent Kathleen Booher.

"It's not a good time to go for a multi-year agreement," said Booher. "We need to get our new executive director for human resources on board and start a more comprehensive process with the person who will be with us long term."

The two sides began bargaining in January, and reached a tentative agreement March 29.

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Secretary's day

The Plymouth Chamber of Commerce's annual Secretaries Day Luncheon is set for noon to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 25 at Plymouth Manor.

The featured attraction will be the "Men in Black" dancers, who made their debut at the 2000 luncheon. Joanne Zavisa, owner of Joanne's Dance Extension, will once again serve as the tutor for the community leaders who volunteer to entertain at the luncheon.

The event will also include a drawing for Secretary of the Day, as well as numerous door prizes. "We expect the dancers to again steal the show," said Fran Toney, the chamber's executive director. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Kathleen Booher, superintendent of Plymouth-Canton schools.

Tickets are \$25 per person, and reservations are a must. For more information, or for businesses who wish to donate a door prize, call (734) 453-1540.

Community concert

The Plymouth Community Chorus presents "Smooth and Sassy," at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 28 and at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 29 at Plymouth Salem High School, Joy Road and Canton Center Road.

Featured music will include Smooth, recorded by Santana; The Girl from Ipanema, Too Hot to Samba, I Need to Know by Marc Anthony, I Heard It Through the

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Tickets cost \$9 and are available at sidewalks, 505 Forest in Plymouth, and Evola Music, 7170 N. Haggerty Road in Canton.

For ordering or additional information, call (734) 455-4080 or check out the Web site at www.plycommunitychorus.org.

Council on Aging

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging has an immediate part-time opening for a warm, outgoing person who would like to work with seniors in the Plymouth/Canton area.

Applicants should have good communication/phone skills, as well as good computer skills. Knowledge in MS Word and Access is a plus. The chosen candidate will coordinate senior activities, greet seniors seeking assistance, obtain and update member information, coordinate senior programs with other agencies, prepare yearly budgets and perform other office tasks as required.

Interested applicants should call Mike, (734) 354-3257. Applications will be accepted through 4:30 p.m. April 20.

Tag line contest

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a "tag line" contest to find the best brief, catchy slogan to help people understand and remember the services the chamber provides.

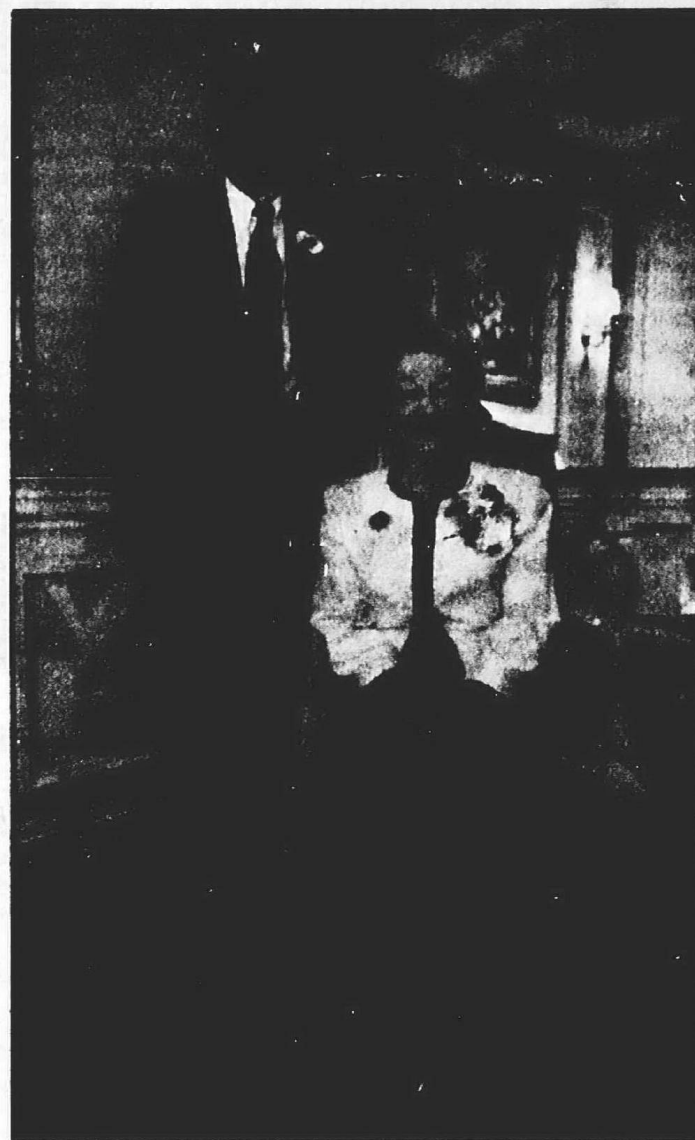
The winning entry will receive fabulous prizes including a \$150 gift certificate for dining and shopping in Plymouth; an evening at the Penn Theater; and a cozy night's stay at 932 Penniman - a Bed N' Breakfast.

Enter as many ideas as you like; deadline for entry is April 20 at 4:20 p.m. Enter by email, fax or mail. Send entries to the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, Tag Line Contest. Email to chamber@plymouthmi.org, or fax to (734) 453-1724. Entries can be mailed to the chamber, 386 S. Main, Plymouth MI 48170.

For more information, call the chamber, 453-1540.

Egg hunt

The Plymouth Canton Jaycees sponsor an Easter Egg hunt at the Plymouth Township Park softball field Saturday, April 14 at 10 a.m. The egg is open to hunters ages 3-under, 4-6, 7-10 and 11-and-older. Pictures with the Easter Bunny will be available for a fee. In case of inclement weather, call the Jaycees' hotline, (734) 453-8407 the morning of the event.

Hall of Fame honoree

Induction ceremonies: Retired Judge James Garber stands with Dorothy Sincock, wife of the late Plymouth Mayor Robert Sincock during a dinner in honor of Garber and the late mayor at Plymouth Manor Tuesday evening. The event was sponsored by both the Evening Kiwanis Club and the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce. Approximately 175 guests attended the Plymouth Hall of Fame induction event, to reminisce and to honor the two men who served the community so well.

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of the Polar Trek 2001 team, visited Tonda last month to talk about her group's adventure.

On April 4, the dozen women flew to Moscow, the first leg of their nearly month-long journey. Last Friday, the Polar Trekkers arrived in Ryazan, the oldest city in Russia, about 200 kilometers south of Moscow, where they checked equipment and continued their training. On April 7, the women flew to Khatanga, Siberia, where the temperature was -31 degrees. That's the staging point for the flight to Ice Station Borneo, the 88th parallel, where the team planned to leave this week on the two-week adventure to the North Pole.

During her visit to Tonda, Carter told students about the year-long training schedule they endured, below-zero temperatures her team would face and the clothing they would wear to ward off the cold, the 20 pounds of backpacks and sleds they will be pulling during their journey, and the importance of satellite phones and laptop computers to keep open the lines of communication in case of injury or rescue, as well as tell their story over the Web.

Carter, who has been planning the trip since 1993 and formed the non-profit group Women-Quest three years ago, said the women range in age from 25 to 51. Among them are journalists who will tell their story and document it on video, film and

print.

"If you have a dream, go for it," was Carter's main message to Tonda students. "Our target audience is pre-teen girls. They go through such an image challenge."

Carter, who was a Detroit radio news anchor before becoming a lawyer and then a professor, said part of the reason for the trip is because "there aren't too many one-time-only things left to do." The trip is costing each woman approximately \$10,000, with donations to Women-Quest expected to cut down on expenses.

"We'll be working within the Michigan curriculum frameworks so that the lessons we put on the Internet can be downloaded and used in the classroom," said Carter. "We'll be discussing explorers, team building, technology, social studies and geography, among other topics."

Tonda students left Carter's talk with an appreciation for what the 12 women will accomplish.

"It wouldn't be easy for women to pull supplies for three weeks on their sleds," said Trishna Patel, 10. "It shows how brave they are."

"I learned that you can lose nearly 8,000 calories a day, and you have to wear four layers of clothes," added Jimmy Patterson, 10. "It proves that if you have a dream, you can try to do it."

Poet from page A1

a framed black and white photograph.

"The next thing I knew, I had the beginning of my first poem. I don't even remember typing the words except for the first line."

"From there I finally found a way to unravel my feelings," she said.

The first verse of Gallery reads: "Look at all these paintings all the same, covered with so many layers to hide the flaws that we fear, the truth only lies in the first coat."

Kosteva, a Canton Township resident, writes three to four times a week, awakening at 5 a.m. She also works on her writing late at night about 11 p.m.

Creating line breaks and determining where to start each line is the hardest, Kosteva said. "I just read it aloud to determine how it sounds," she said.

Jessica, the daughter of former state Rep. Jim Kosteva, also drew from her Polish descent and "Schindler's List," a movie about the Holocaust to write the poem, Ash.

Kosteva researched the Holocaust. She remembered a scene from the movie where an actor goes to his car which looks like it

is covered in snow but is actually covered in ash from the people who were gassed.

"People walk by, children still play, even though there is human flesh in the air," reads an excerpt.

"For awhile in the seventh grade I was really interested and horrified by the Holocaust," she said.

Kosteva looks forward to the many writing workshops she will attend and touring the New England area.

"Some people think poetry is mushy, gushy," Kosteva said. "It's not like that. You write what you really feel. You say your words."

—from 'Gallery,'
a poem by Jessica Kosteva

Kudos for career center

The Salem High School Career Resource Center has been cited as an "example of excellence in a high school career center," by the Michigan Department of Career Development.

Vicki Bonner, coordinator of the Salem Career Resource Center, presented tips on creating and developing a career center at a recent conference at Marygrove College, entitled "Tools for Professional Counselors in Urban Areas." Bonner has participated in other conferences, as well, representing Plymouth-Canton Schools in both Traverse City and Pittsburgh, Pa.

Bonner frequently hosts visitors from around the state of

Michigan who are interested in providing career awareness information for high school class selection as well as post-high school planning.

In cooperation with the counseling departments at the high schools, the Career Resource Centers offer students the opportunity to take interest inventories, explore careers, schedule job shadowing experiences with community sponsors and write resumes. Bonner is also instrumental in assisting teachers with finding local people interested in sharing their areas of expertise with students.

For more information about the Career Resource Centers, call Vicki Bonner at 416-2869.

Livonia chamber honors winners

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The title ambassador brings to mind a polished, well-spoken person able to handle sensitive matters in a discreet, diplomatic fashion.

To that definition — as far as Jeanne Gonyer is concerned — add creative, outgoing and willing to "spice it up a little" when it comes to Livonia business functions.

Gonyer, an AXA Advisors certified financial planner with an office in Plymouth, is the newest Ambassador of the Year, an award given yearly by the Livonia Chamber of Commerce to the person who has done the most to reach out to members, help them make the right connections and see that the organization is addressing their needs.

Gonyer and her fellow ambassadors are doing that, by bringing games, frivolity and prizes to chamber gatherings in order to give busy professionals more reasons to attend.

Gonyer is chairwoman of the chamber's roughly 20 volunteer ambassadors. A group of them met for an early breakfast last fall to brainstorm ideas for making chamber events a little lighter.

"As a group, I think we were losing a little steam," she said of the ambassadors. "We didn't feel like, for all of the effort we were putting in, we were getting the exposure that we needed."

Chamber events were populated by a core group of regulars, she said, and people were unwilling to step out of their "comfort zone" to make the personal contacts so important in business.

To events like the regular Five O'Clock Connections, an annual mixer and, this summer, the annual golf outing, chamber ambassadors are introducing games and prize giveaways to get people involved and break the social ice. The results, Gonyer said, were positive.

"The chamber's going to be more successful if we have more people attending events and staying," she said. "A lot of people are excited about what's going on right now."

In addition to hosting events, ambassadors make regular contacts with the chamber's 1,100-some member businesses to seek their input and involvement.

Gonyer's efforts have paid off, said chamber president Rod Crider.

"She really worked hard in getting out there and making contact with the members," Crider said.

Gonyer will be honored at a chamber luncheon Wednesday, along with Livonia First Citizen Josephine Smith, Observer Newspapers publisher Susan Rosiek, who will get the Athena Award for efforts in supporting women in the workplace, and Distinguished Youth Award winner Kelley Hutchins.

Observer honors straight A carriers

Five Plymouth Observer carriers have been honored by the newspaper as "Straight A" students.

The five are:

■ Amy Doenitz, 12 — A student at Our Lady of Good Counsel. Amy delivers along Main Street, Card Avenue, Forest and Harvey.

"My favorite subject in school is math," Amy said.

■ Danny Gordimer, 12 — A student at Central Middle School, Danny delivers on Caprice Court and Tavistock.

"My favorite classes are math with Mr. Smith, science with Mrs. Dubinsky, and Quest with

Ms. Kraft," Danny said. "But the class I like the most is language arts with Mrs. Pritchard. She makes learning fun."

■ Chris Summery, 12 — The Our Lady of Good Counsel student includes Hillcrest, Cobblestone, South Quail Run, Quail Run Circle, Stonehollow, Forest, Northwood Court and Quail Run Drive.

"My favorite subject is science," Chris said. "I like geology, but I don't like math."

■ Kate Mancini, 12 — West Middle School student delivers to Franklin Drive, Forest Court, Lakewood Drive, and Quail Court. Kate's favorite

Drive and Normandy Drive East.

■ Shelly Sibbald, 12 — Shelly, a student at West Middle School, delivers on Ann Arbor Trail, Elm, Evergreen, Linden Ave, Linden St, North Middle School, and Westwood Drive.

"My favorite class is my science class," Shelly said. "I like biology, but I don't like math."

Karen Neuburger

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City commission approves union contract

By TONY BRUSCATO
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Plymouth city commissioners, on a 4-2 vote, approved a new three-year contract with 16 employees of the Department of Municipal Services.

The pact, which calls for three-percent wage hikes for each of the three years, is retroactive to last July 1, when the previous contract expired. The agreement, which has already been ratified by Teamsters Local 214, also calls for a one-time signing bonus of one percent.

Mayor Dave McDonald and Commissioner

David Byers voted against the contract.

"I have inherent problems in paying someone a bonus to sign for a three percent raise," said McDonald. "I can't, in good conscience, vote for that."

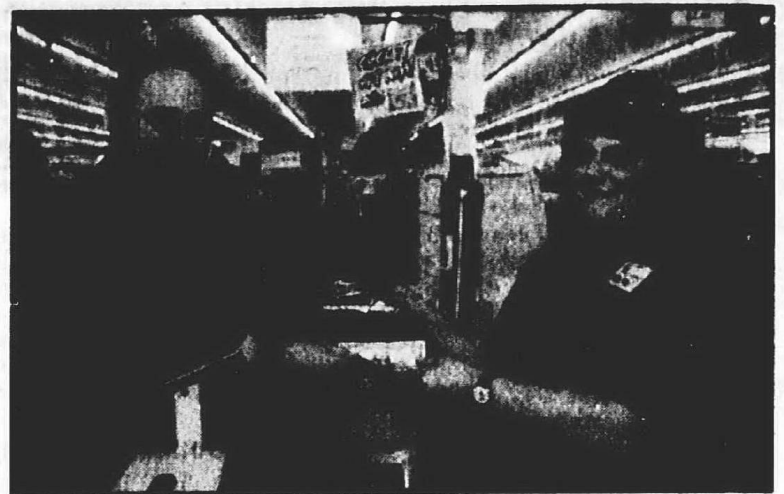
McDonald and Byers also had concerns about the lack of employee participation in paying for health benefits. Under the contract, the co-pay on prescriptions for new employees hired after July 1, 2001 will increase from \$2 to \$5. According to information from City Manager Paul Sincok, "This does not affect current employees and allows the city to begin to address the significant and increasing cost of prescription cov-

erage. During the past year, the city paid \$133,290 in prescription claims."

The city has also begun to address its retiree health benefits. Currently, employees hired prior to July 2000 receive medical insurance at retirement for the employee and spouse at no cost.

"We compensate our employees well and give extra-ordinary benefits," added McDonald. "They pay nothing toward their health benefits. That's almost unheard of."

Under the new agreement, employees hired after July 1, 2000, get no medical benefits after retirement.



Chipping in: One of the people who donated to the March of Dimes was Plymouth City Manager Paul Sincok.

Kmart starts sneaker drive for March of Dimes

The Plymouth Kmart store recently began Kmart's annual sneaker sales fund-raiser to benefit the March of Dimes.

Among the people who dropped by the store to buy a paper sneaker was Plymouth City Manager Paul Sincok, who bought the sneaker from Kmart employee Kerry Bidolli.

The Plymouth store is a prominent member of the No. 1 National WalkAmerica Team and the No. 1 WalkAmerica team in southeast Michigan. In 2000, Kmart employees and customers raised more than \$234,000 for the southeast Michigan chapter of the March of Dimes through WalkAmerica.

WalkAmerica dollars reach mothers and infants in need in Wayne County through programs such as Healthy Baby Services, which provides free transportation to medical facilities for new or expectant mothers who lack their own transportation. Healthy Baby Ser-

vices driver/ advocates receive 240 hours of training at Wayne State University, which enables them to provide referral information to and from health career visits.

At southeast Michigan area Kmart stores, the paper die-cut sneakers will be sold for \$1 during March and April. All the money raised through the sneaker promotion and other in-store fund-raisers will be donated to the March of Dimes.

Hundreds of paper sneakers can be seen on the walls of the Ann Arbor Road store.

In addition to in-store fund-raisers, southeast Michigan Kmart employees, friends and family members will lace up their sneakers and walk to save babies on WalkAmerica weekend, April 29-30.

Money raised through WalkAmerica will pay for more breakthroughs for babies like those achieved by the March of Dimes over the past 62 years.



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by Steve Mansfield

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As hyacinths uncurl below and fruit trees form sprays of pastel blossoms above, we cannot help but feel a note of excitement and optimism at the coming of spring. This is an unpredictable season, however, with warm spring breezes one day and cold gusts the next. To preserve the excitement of the urgent activity of green shoots and tiny buds, it helps to bring blossoms indoors for display. Sprays are available in pale white, soft pink, and deepest rose, depending on the type of fruit tree they come from. By arranging cut stems of blossoms in the home, we can fully appreciate their sculptural beauty close at hand as well as admire the tiny florets as they continue to sprout.

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Local man joins New Liberty board

Plymouth Financial Corporation has announced the addition of Barton Bryant to the board of directors of New Liberty Bank.

Founded in 1998, PFC is the bank-holding company for New Liberty Bank of Plymouth.

Bryant, who holds both a MBA from the University of Michigan and a Master of Literary Science from Rutgers University, offers more than 20 years of research and technology experience, including positions with Wayne State University. He and his wife, Lorraine, and their five children

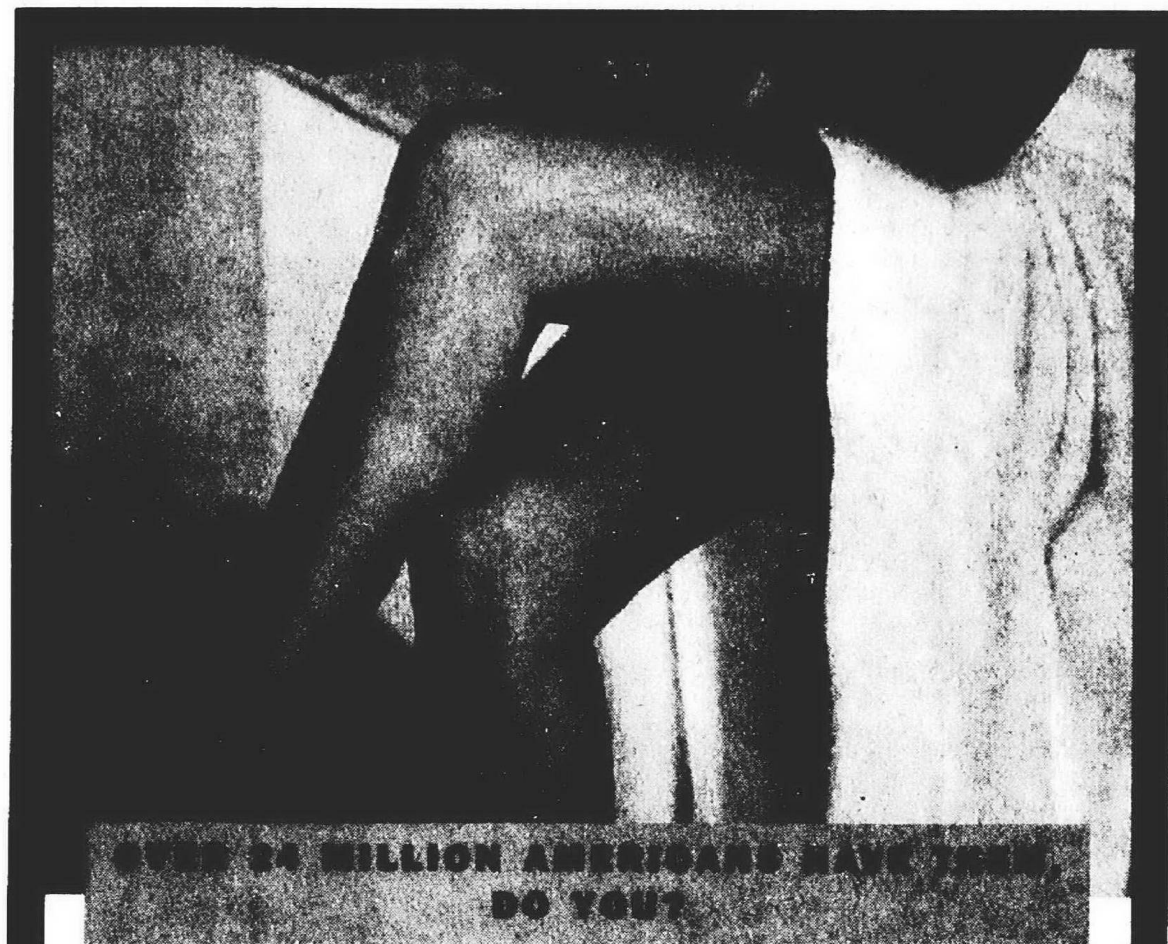


Barton Bryant

are Plymouth residents.

Bryant is the founder and president of three area information-based consulting services: Advanced Information Consultants, Inc., a new Infotrieve company; Bryant Information Group, Inc., a research and competitive intelligence firm; and ASK Services, Inc., a public records research and retrieval firm.

"Barton is an ideal fit for our future plans," Michael Weaver, chairman of PFC and president/CEO of New Liberty Bank, explained. While NLB will be known for its personalized, one-on-one relationship banking, technology will play an important role in our delivery of services."



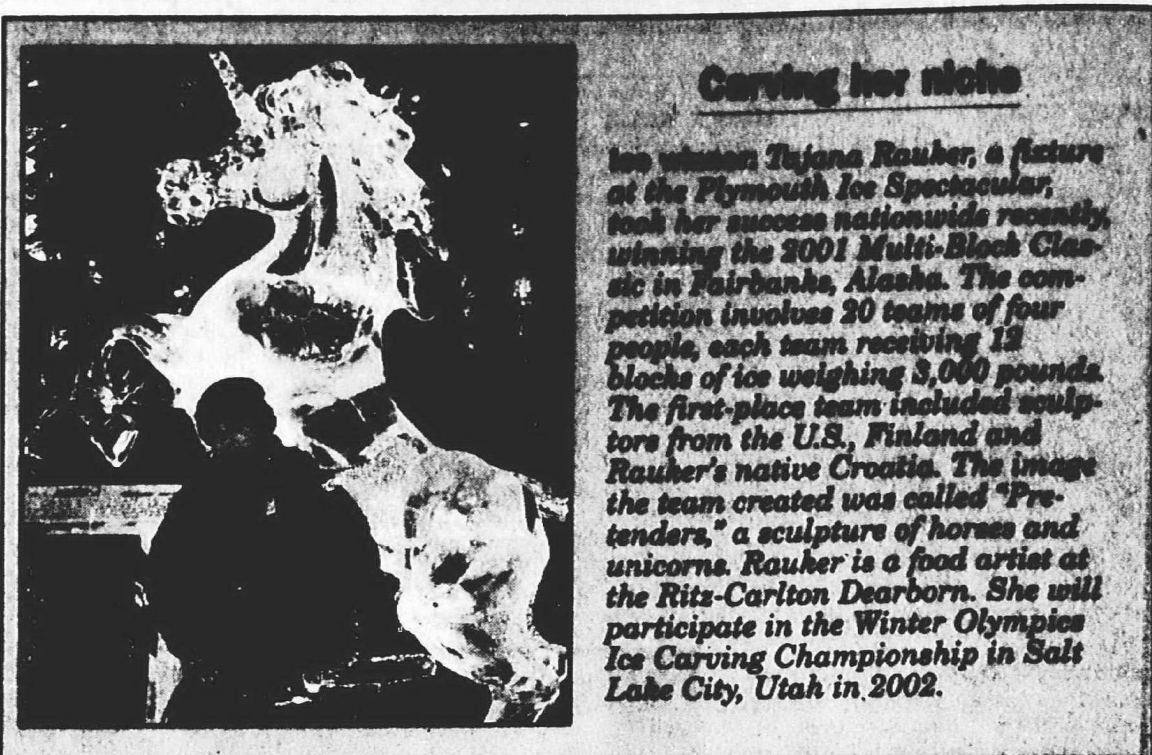
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Carving her niche

Ice sculptor Tajana Rauher, a fixture at the Plymouth Ice Spectacular, took her success nationwide recently, winning the 2001 Multi-Block Classic in Fairbanks, Alaska. The competition involves 20 teams of four people, each team receiving 12 blocks of ice weighing 3,000 pounds. The first-place team included sculptors from the U.S., Finland and Rauher's native Croatia. The image the team created was called "Pretenders," a sculpture of horses and unicorns. Rauher is a food artist at the Ritz-Carlton Dearborn. She will participate in the Winter Olympics Ice Carving Championship in Salt Lake City, Utah in 2002.

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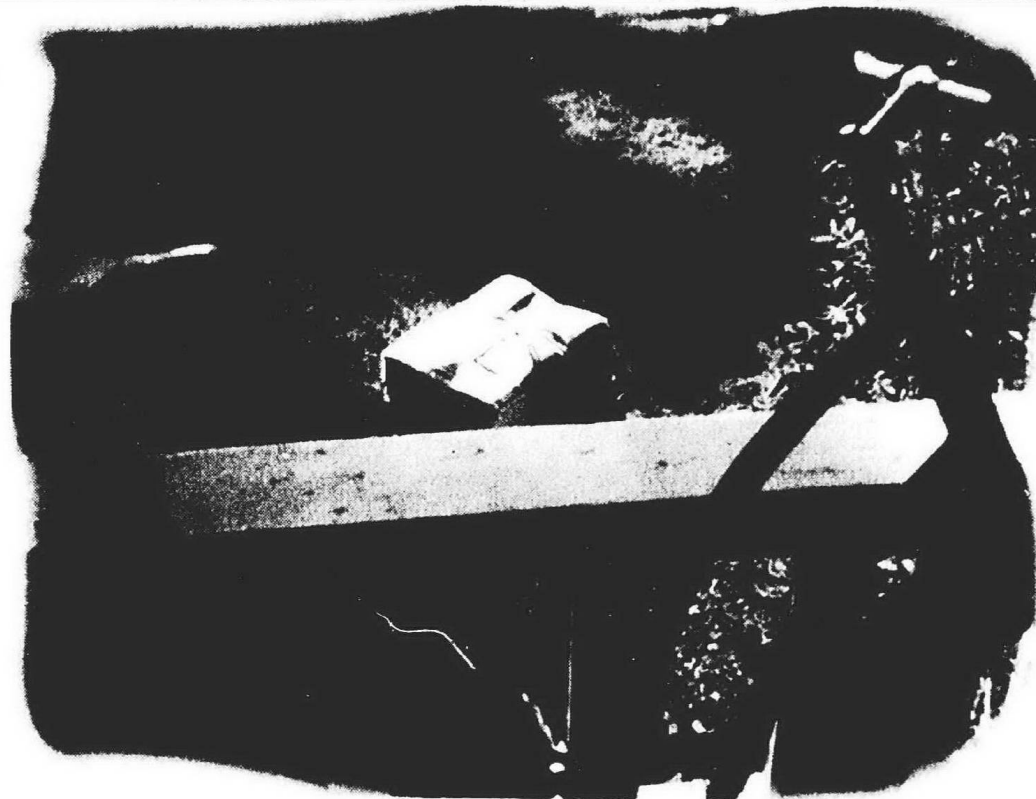
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It's a deal: Sister Francilene VandeVyver, president of Madonna University, and Dr. Thaddeus Radzilowski, president of St. Mary's College of Ave Maria University, sign an agreement on a teaching certificate program at St. Mary's this fall. Witnessing are Dr. Ernest Nolan, Madonna vice president for academic affairs (left); Dr. Tom Gladsky, St. Mary's academic dean; Dr. Karen Obsniuk, professor in Madonna's education department; Dr. Robert Kimball, dean of the Madonna College of Education; Nicholas Healy, president of Ave Maria University; and Edward Czapor, chairman of the St. Mary's College Board of Trustees.

St. Mary's and Madonna agree on teacher certification program

St. Mary's College of Ave Maria University and Madonna University have signed an agreement to offer a teacher certification program in secondary and elementary education starting in the fall.

Courses in the education major will be offered on the St. Mary's campus at Orchard Lake, taught by members of both faculties. Madonna will serve as the certification agent.

Dr. Robert Kimball, dean of Madonna's College of Education, said St. Mary's College is a "natural partner" in that it shares Madonna's commitment to

"preparing teachers who are caring, competent and professional. We are looking forward to mentoring St. Mary's College as it becomes a state-approved teacher-training institution."

The long-range goal, said Dr. Thaddeus Radzilowski, president of St. Mary's College, is that "over a period of five or six years," St. Mary's will get the full right to certify teachers. He added that the agreement is important to St. Mary's as a source of new students and to fill a need in society for more teachers.

In addition to state-mandated

courses for the certification of teachers, St. Mary's College will incorporate courses in ethical and moral training geared to preparing students for teaching in parochial elementary and secondary schools.

Dr. Radzilowski says Madonna University in Livonia was chosen as the mentor for St. Mary's because it has a state-certified education department and "had a successful track record" in this kind of process.

For more information, contact the St. Mary's Admissions Office at (248)683-0528.

Transportation gets a low score

By MIKE MALOTT
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On a scale of one to 10, how would you rate southeast Michigan's current transportation system?

Asked that question a survey by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, residents of the region gave the system an average rating of just 4.19.

Condition of road surfaces was main reason for that dissatisfaction region-wide, although Oakland and Livingston county residents picked the lack of transportation for people who prefer an alternative to driving as the most serious problem. Road conditions still placed second there.

As part of its 2025 Regional Transportation Plan, SEMCOG conducted a Regional Transit Opinion Survey earlier this year. Some 1,404 residents of the

region were questioned, but those interested in providing input can still submit responses to the survey on the planning group's Web site at www.sem-cog.org.

The survey will be used to help create a "regional transit vision" in the 2025 Transportation Plan this October. Responses will be taken through June 1, according to SEMCOG Executive Director Paul Tait.

Preliminary results show that support for additional funding for public transit is highest where residents are least satisfied with the current network.

Current regular use of public transit is highest in Detroit, at 6.9 percent, and Washtenaw, 4.5 percent. But overall for the region, just 2.5 percent reported regular use of public transit. Nine percent said they had used public transit in the last 60 days.

Forty-two percent said they were "very likely" to use public

transit if it was "clean, safe and inexpensive." Twenty-three percent said they were unlikely to ever use public transit.

Potential riders rated safety, 32 percent; reliability, 23 percent; convenience, 23 percent; and routes, 21 percent, as the most important factors in deciding whether to use public transit.

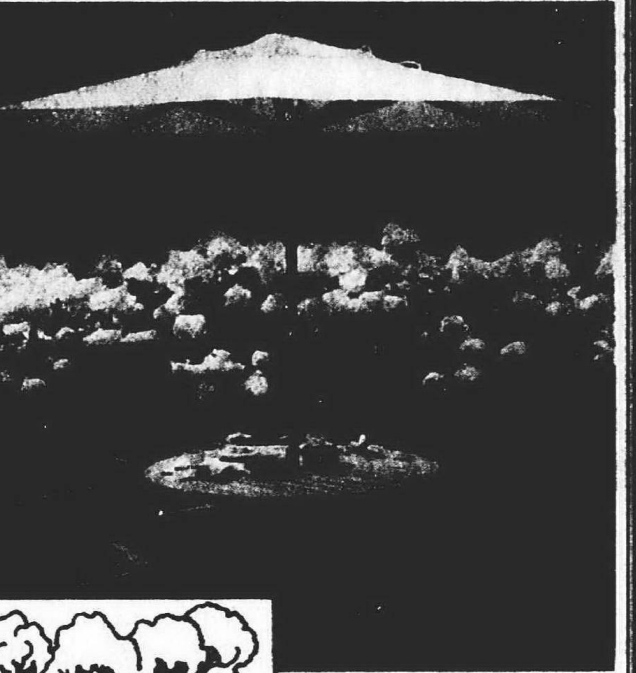
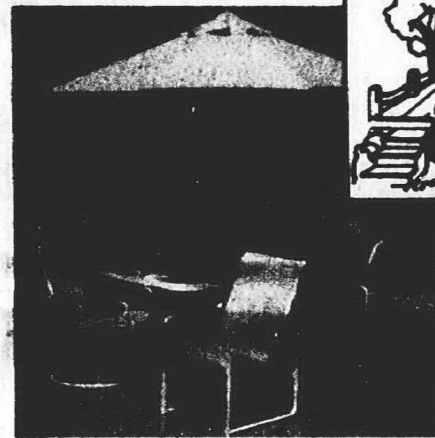
Residents said they would be most interested in using public transit to go to the airport, 48 percent; to go shopping or eat out, 47 percent; to attend a special event, 37 percent; to go to work, 34 percent; or participate in recreation, 33 percent.

Asked if they would support a tax increase for public transit, residents placed their likelihood of supporting a tax on average at 5.77 on that 1-10 scale. Detroit and Wayne County showed the highest support for a tax increase. Monroe County showed the lowest level of support.

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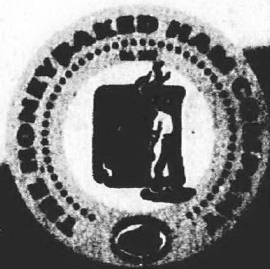
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DEPLOYMENTS

Navy Chief Petty Officer, James R. Greiner, son of Nancy L. Laury of Grant Drive, Plymouth, is currently on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Harry S. Truman, home ported in Norfolk, Va. He is a 1978 graduate of Riverside High School in Dearborn Heights and joined the Navy in October 1978.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Robert D. Snell, a 1992 graduate of Churchill High School, Livonia, is halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and the Ara-

bian Gulf while assigned to the guided missile destroyer USS San Jacinto, home ported in Norfolk, Va.

PROMOTION

Steven D. Lowell, son of Marvin S. and Phyllis A. Lowell of Borchester, Canton, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of master sergeant. Lowell is a fire protection supervisor with the 347th Civil Engineer Squadron at Moody Air Force Base, Valdosta, Ga.

COMMENDATION MEDAL

Army Reserve Lt. Col. Michael C. Rudzinski, son of Janet V. Rudzinski of Fairview Drive, Canton, has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal. He is a tactical intelligence officer assigned to the 416th Engineer Command, Parkhurst Reserve Center, Darien, Ill. The lieutenant colonel is a 1974 graduate of Wayne Memorial

High School and a 1978 graduate of the University of Michigan. Rudzinski has earned two master degrees, in 1984 from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, and in 2000 from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana.

BASIC TRAINING

Marine Corps Pfc. Jason M. Harris, son of Barb L. Harris of Northville Forest Drive, Plymouth, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. He successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally. Harris is a 2000 graduate of Melvindale High School.

ENLISTMENTS

Douglas C. Radcliffe, son of David C. and Linda C. Radcliffe of Lemont St., Canton, has joined the U.S. Army under the

Delayed Entry Program. Radcliffe is a 2001 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and will report to Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., for active duty on August 20, 2001.

Steven A. Mecklenburg, son of Sammie S. and John A. Mecklenburg of Oregon Trail, Plymouth, has joined the U.S. Army under the Delayed Entry Program. Mecklenburg, a 2000 graduate of Agape Christian Academy, Canton, will report to Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla., for active duty on May 10, 2001.

GRADUATION

Nathan Ryan Howe, son of William and Cindy Howe of Brookline, Canton, has graduated from the Army Military Police Basic Training Program at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. At this time he is training with the Army Intelligence Corp. at the Goodfellow Air Force Base in Texas.

Army Pvt. Marcella M. Davis, daughter of Helen J. Graham of Barr Rd., Canton, has graduated from the chaplain assistant advanced individual training course at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. She has also graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. Davis is a 2000 graduate of Belleville High School.

Air Force Senior Airman Christopher E. Hoggarth, son of Vivien C. Pierson, Carriage Hills, Canton, and grandson of Theodore G. Rotary of Warner Rd., Saline, has graduated from the Airman Leadership School at Tyndall Air Force Base, Panama City, Fla. Hoggarth is an aircrew life support technician assigned to the 2nd Fighter Squadron. The airman has served in the military for almost six years.

Steven A. Mecklenburg has

joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career job specialty. The recruit qualifies for a \$3,000 enlistment bonus.

Mecklenburg, a 2000 graduate of Agape Christian Academy, Canton Township, Mich., will report to Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla., for active duty on May 10, 2001.

He is the son of Sammie S. and John A. Mecklenburg of Plymouth.

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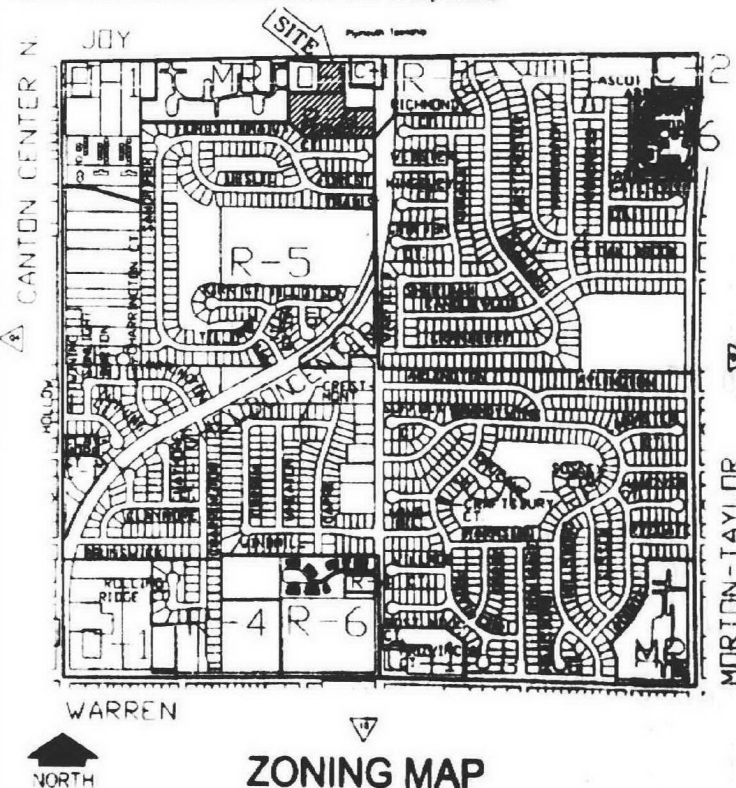
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton, that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, May 7, 2001, in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

FOREST TRAILS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD) - AMENDMENT #3 - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE PUD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE TO DECREASE THE REAR YARD SETBACK FOR EACH BUILDING (1-7) FOR PROPOSED HEATHERS OF CANTON CONDOMINIUM ON PARCEL NOS. 010 99 0001 001 AND 010 99 0004 006. Property is located on the west side of Sheldon Road south of Joy Road.



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, May 3, 2001 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

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VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

Groups advised on how to apply for GreenWay grants

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Efforts to preserve green space in Metro Detroit — and maximize the benefits — took a significant step forward this week.

The Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan (CFSEM) on Monday laid out the ground rules and process for community-based organizations to get money for pet projects, such as linking the Rouge and Huron river water sheds, upgrading the 40 miles of bike paths along I-275 and acquiring land for the Clinton River Trail.

"We've been waiting for a long time," said Linda K. Davis, a grant writer for Rochester Hills, who expects to seek at least one grant to acquire railroad property. The land would become part of the Clinton River Trail, stretching from Macomb County through Rochester Hills and Pontiac to Sylvan Lake.

"I'm anxious to learn what it's going to take for communities to apply and receive grants," said Al VanKerckhove, a bicycle enthusiast from Plymouth. VanKerckhove is active in the Plymouth Area Greenway project, and he's interested in establishing nonmotorized pathways.

"This is the beginning," agreed Deanna Magee, director of community services in Wixom. She said her community is looking for money to develop the 292-acre Wixom Habitat.

The pathways, green belts and habitats are envisioned as part of the GreenWays Initiative — an effort to link new and existing recreational facilities in seven Southeast Michigan counties. CFSEM is sponsoring the initiative, offering \$25 million in seed money to groups over five years in the form of grants.

At Monday's meeting in the Novi Hilton Hotel, CFSEM outlined the process and guidelines for grant seekers. "It's a very dry process," said Daniel R. Duncan, chief planner for the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, "but a very necessary one."

Duncan said the authority — in concert with organizations like the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission — expects to apply for money for connecting five miles of trails at the Hudson Mills Park near Dexter.

The deadline for this first round of grant applications is June 1, with the awards to be announced in September. A second round of grants will open later this year — with a Dec. 1 deadline. Those awards will be announced next April.

"It's a very competitive process," said Mark E. Neithercut, CFSEM vice president who will

review grant applications, "but there's no advantage in speed."

Rather than being among the first to apply, he said, organizations would be further ahead — and more likely to succeed — by being thorough. "They (applicants) must take the time to make a case for the importance of their project," said Neithercut.

There's no way of knowing how many organizations will be applying, said Neithercut, or what the individual projects will be. "Some organizations will partner up on mutual projects," he predicted, "and we'll look at each application very closely."

Anthony H. Feldhus, a Macomb County resident, predicted the GreenWays Initiative would prompt more cooperation between organizations — thereby maximizing efforts to preserve greenspace and maximize recreational opportunities. "That's a tremendous idea and a great incentive," said Feldhus, an engineer at the General Motors Truck Group in Pontiac.

The concept of the GreenWays

Initiative is "intriguing," said Leon E. Berger, president and chief executive officer of Family & Neighborhood Services in Westland. "We work with numerous organizations," he said, "and most of them are intrigued, too."

Fred Dore, a Farmington Hills resident, said he and other members of the League of Michigan Bicyclists hope to upgrade the 40 miles of bike paths adjacent to I-275. "Those bike paths have been used a lot," he said, "but now they're deteriorating."

"This (GreenWays Initiative grants) is an opportunity to upgrade them," said Dore, an engineer at the Ford Motor Co.

Harry L. Salisbury Jr., project manager for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, said he envisions grants being used in conjunction with federal or state moneys for projects like the Greater Detroit American Heritage River Initiative — which seeks to beautify and enhance the Detroit River and its tribu-

taries, the Rouge, Ecorse and Clinton rivers.


Christine A. Vogt, a visiting assistant professor with Michigan State University, said the GreenWays Initiative will undoubtedly impact the quality of life for millions of residents. "We want to study that impact," she said.

CFSEM is able to make grants available, according to President Mariam C. Noland, because of donations from organizations like the McGregor Fund, the Kresge Foundation, the Carls Foundation, the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, the Matilda R. Wilson Fund, the Whitney Fund, the Americana


Foundation and the Frey Foundation.

Organizations can get more information, as well as help with the application process, by calling the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan at (313) 961-6676, or by visiting the Web site at www.cfssem.org

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Recumbent cyclists meet

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For those not familiar with the bicycles, the cyclist sits on a comfortable chair-like seat.

Recumbent display and test rides will be held 9-10 a.m. followed by a group ride at 10 a.m. The event is free and open to all bicyclists. For more information, visit www.lmb.org/wolvbents or call (734) 485-9058.

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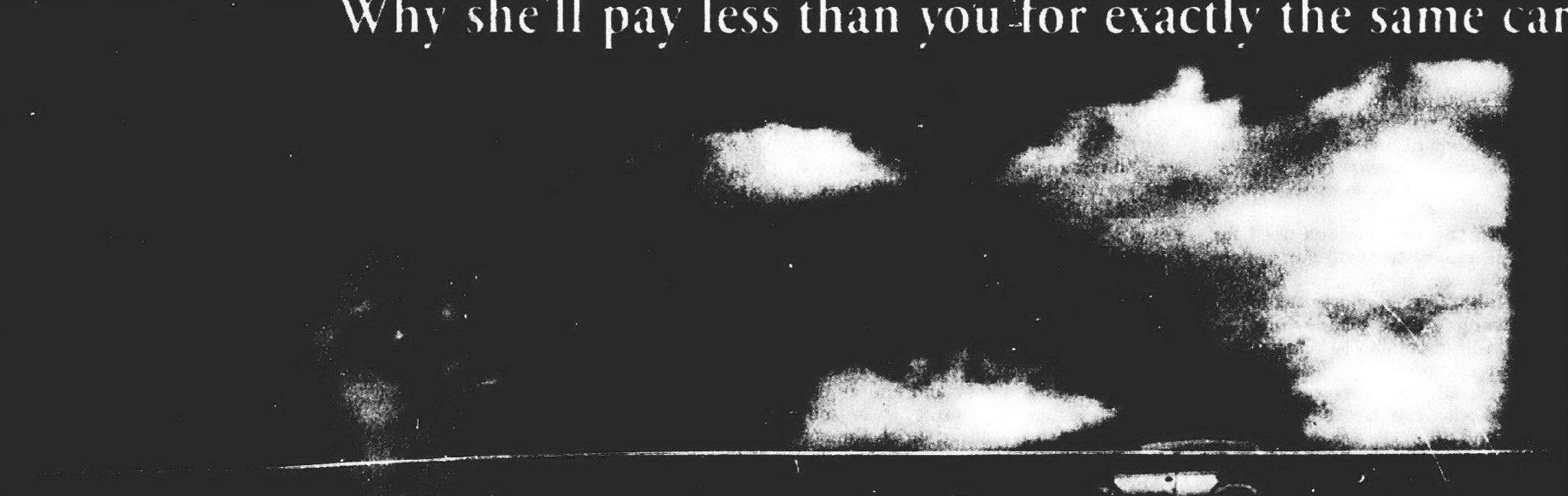
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Voters: Get used to idea of more school buildings

School bond issue. There. We've said it. Now Plymouth-Canton Community Schools voters can't claim they're surprised in the next year or so when talk of how to accommodate the district's still expanding population gets into yet another ballot proposal.

Our hope is that school officials will clearly demonstrate the need for any new construction or additional purchases and effectively communicate that to all residents. In turn, the Observer believes voters should honestly evaluate any proposal and its impact on the schools and the community before casting a ballot. If that sounds easy enough, remember, it hasn't always been the case in Plymouth-Canton.

But we're getting ahead of ourselves. Why would a district that is opening one new school per year though 2002 be talking about building additional facilities? In a word, growth.

A report by the district's Housing and Facilities Committee recommends that the school board review its property holdings to accommodate future growth areas, predominantly in southwest Canton and Plymouth Township, but also in neighboring Salem Township. "We're at capacity in some buildings, and we're especially concerned about the effects of The Hamlet subdivision and Cherry Hill Village (both in Canton)," said Marcy Staley, a member of the committee. "It's a puzzle, and it's hard to apply numbers we don't have yet. Until we get ahead of the growth curve it will be difficult to assess."

The committee is recommending the district look at building one additional elementary school and also keep an eye on acquiring additional property to expand in growth areas. That's on top of Discovery Middle School's debut last August, and the scheduled opening for Dodson Elementary next fall and Plymouth High School in 2002.

The committee's report is in the form of a recommendation and we note there's no timetable for additional construction or even a ballot issue. Based on previous

experience, school officials will have to do their homework before going to voters though.

Growth patterns in Plymouth-Canton have led to a somewhat checkered history for millage and bond proposals. District voters rejected a pair of millage increases before Proposal A kicked in during the early 1990s, leaving Plymouth-Canton students on the short end when funding formulas were determined. And then

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there was the 1997 bond issue (to pay for the high school and Dodson), which passed by 96 votes and was contested in a nasty lawsuit.

Because the most rapid growth is occurring in some part of the district, but not others, ballot issues tend to have a polarizing effect. There is also a history of vocal criticism from some corners, which forces school officials to make a credible case for any money-related request. Although words and actions sometimes become heated, we prefer that to the alternative - voter apathy - by a longshot.

And Plymouth-Canton voters have shown they will pull through for the district when there is a pressing need and school officials make their case. Livonia Public Schools reclaiming Lowell Middle School and the subsequent bond issue for Discovery being a recent example.

The next ballot proposal will be Superintendent Kathleen Booher's first experience in going to the voters of Plymouth-Canton. It's bound to be an educational one - for school officials and voters alike.

Taxing odometers example of low-mileage thinking

Few issues cause as much rancor among Michigan residents as the condition of our state's highways. It's almost become a lesser-of-two-evils type of question: Which do you despise more, orange barrels or potholes?

Even given the tremendous need for the funds necessary to bring our system of state and county highways up to date, the recent talk of an odometer tax levied against drivers on state roads seems like one of the silliest notions to come out of Lansing in a long time.

In case you missed news coverage of the proposed odometer tax, here's how it would work: The state Department of Transportation would somehow create its own global positioning satellite network, which would then track the number of miles driven by each vehicle and calculate a tax based on those miles.

So far, state officials have agreed to contribute \$20,000 toward a \$700,000, two-year study conducted by the University of Iowa and the University of Minnesota that seeks to identify alternative road funding sources. Eight other states are participating in the study.

Currently, state residents pay 19 cents tax on each gallon of gasoline they buy, which raises \$943 million for the state's roads. That's admittedly a small portion of the state's \$1.5 billion road budget.

The idea of taxing people an equitable amount for the services they use is a fair one. But with the gasoline tax already in place, those who drive more frequently than others do pay a greater share - especially persons who drive gas-guzzling SUVs and other vehicles that get poor gas mileage.

No, the concept of being creative to generate more tax dollars for roads is fine on the face of it. It's the Big Brother mentality behind an odometer tax that should cause everyone to take pause.

There's no doubt that between the government and countless communication businesses, the technology exists to track movement across the globe or, at the least, across the United States. What with cell phones and pagers and the like,

it's probably not all too difficult to keep tabs on many people right now.

But just how do government officials plan on equipping vehicles with a device that would allow such tracking? Sure, a microchip could easily be installed that would send a signal to the GPS network. The question is, who does the installation and, more importantly, who pays for it?

It would be a giant leap to ask automakers to become partners in such a venture. Countless other mandates have emanated from the government over the years concerning safety and energy conservation issues. Of course, those costs have been simply passed on to the consumer.

And who could forget the emissions test that was a requirement for vehicles in southeastern Michigan in order to obtain a new automobile registration each year? For several years, drivers were forced to take the time and expense to get a test that virtually everyone agrees did little to keep foul-running cars off the road.

One can only imagine the confusion and hostility that might arise if the state decrees that owners must pay in time and hassle for a microchip to be installed in their vehicle. What penalty might be administered to those who fail to comply? License suspension? Fine? Jail time?

Thankfully, state senators short-circuited the idea earlier this month. When considering the state's \$3.1 billion transportation budget for 2001-02, they tacked on an amendment offered by Sen. Gary Peters (D-Bloomfield Township) ordering MDOT to spend no more money on the program. Senators accepted the amendment without opposition before passing the budget proposal in a 35-0 vote.

We've told our legislators time and again that the state's road network should be a top priority. Anything less detracts from Michigan's ability to attract new residents and businesses.

But an odometer tax is a concept whose time is never. State residents are taxed heavily enough when it comes to living out the credo of the Motor City.



LETTERS

■ Gift of life

Your readers may already know of someone who has benefited from an organ or tissue transplant. Each year hundreds of Michigan families consent to organ and tissue donation when faced with a personal tragedy. Their decision saved or greatly improved the quality of life for many people ... people like you and me.

Yet, unfortunately 185 Michiganders died last year because the organ they needed never became available. Currently 2,400 Michigan patients are waiting for a life-saving organ transplant. Each of us can make a difference by making the commitment to becoming a Gift of Life Donor. It's very easy.

Here's what you can do today: 1) talk to your family about your decision; 2) sign the Michigan Donor Registry (registration cards are available at all Secretary of State offices or through the Gift of Life Agency of Michigan (800-482-4881); 3) sign the back of your driver's license; and very important, 4) tell your family about your decision. Don't take your organs to heaven, heaven knows we need them here!

Five years ago a miracle happened in our family. But let me go back to 1958 when my first child was born. Mark was a beautiful, healthy baby boy. Within a few years Mark had three brothers, Mike, Bob & Tony and a few years after that, Mark had juvenile diabetes. Mark's life changed forever; immediately, he was on daily insulin shots. As a child, Mark was extremely responsible, learning all about food exchanges and giving himself shots. However, over the years, this dread disease takes its toll.

I knew that someday Mark would probably need a kidney transplant and so I started wondering and praying. I had read just enough to know that a donor would have to have the "same blood, similar tissue."

I also knew Mark and I did not have the same blood type. I felt sad and even angry that I was not a match. So, I prayed for years that when the time came a donor would be available. I told Mark's brothers to take good care of their bodies because their brother might need one of their kidneys someday to survive. I also prayed that if one of them were to be the donor they would not be afraid.

Time passed, Mark married Carol and they had two sons, David and Steven. Then one warm, sunny August day, Mark suffered a near-fatal heart attack. He survived open heart bypass surgery and we all thanked God.

This was a blessing in disguise as about one year later, Mark's one functioning kidney finally stopped working and a search for that donor began! Mark's heart had had a full year to mend itself and become strong and ready for a kidney transplant.

Family members filled out information forms with the U-of-M Hospital. He was on the transplant list. We all waited and prayed, then prayed some more. I believe a Mother's prayer is one of the most powerful things in the world.

Then one day as I was at work, a nurse from U-of-M called me. She said I was their first choice to be a donor! I almost fainted. How could this be? My blood was not the same type as Mark's. She said that didn't matter because my blood type was "universal." I could barely believe my ears. They must have made a mistake or did the rules change since I read all that

stuff years ago? "Was she sure?" I asked. "Absolutely," she said and she scheduled my first appointment.

I can't even tell you how I felt. All these years I was praying that whoever had that special gift for Mark would take good care of themselves and wouldn't be afraid when the time came. I thought it might be one of his brothers, or maybe one of his half brothers or sister in Alabama. We have a big family and I knew there would be a donor someplace with "same blood, similar tissue."

Yes, miracles do still happen.

Mark and I started the testing process. He had his team of transplant doctors and I had mine. The process took about three months and in January 1996, we had our surgeries. No surprises, Mark and I did great and were both there six weeks later when Carol gave birth to baby Emily.

Prayer works. Not only was the prayer of my heart answered, but the answer was me! I can't even tell you what an awesome privilege it was to be able to donate one of my kidneys to Mark. I thank God and that wonderful team of professionals at the U-of-M.

For more information or to sign the Michigan Donor Registry, please contact The Gift of Life Agency of Michigan at 800-482-4881.

Life is Good. Give the Gift of Life.
Marie Long
Plymouth

■ Poor judgment

On behalf of a group that advocates responsible gun ownership and backs harsh penalties for violent criminals who use guns to victimize others, I'm appalled that Wayne County's new prosecutor, Mike Duggan, let Detroit City Councilman Clyde Cleveland slide out of court with a slap on the wrist despite the evidence indicating that Cleveland savagely beat his wife with a gun, causing her permanent injuries.

Prosecutor Duggan ran on a platform of zero tolerance for gun crimes. He's been all over the state trying to make sure that no law-abiding citizen anywhere can ever obtain a concealed-weapons permit and he's repeatedly promised to prosecute gun owners for even the slightest offense. Yet when a horrible attack with a gun was made upon an elderly woman in his own county, Mr. Duggan saw fit the perpetrator a pass. And under the current CCW law, Mr. Cleveland will be eligible to receive a new concealed weapons permit in two years.

I have to wonder if the outcome would have been any different had Cleveland just been an average citizen instead of a Detroit City Councilman.

The injustice against Mrs. Cleveland cannot be remedied by our criminal justice system due to Mr. Duggan's decision to allow a plea bargain for her attacker. But the system which allowed this to happen can be corrected before it happens again. The new CCW law that our legislature just passed will take effect on July 1, and under its strict new provisions, Mr. Cleveland and other spousal abusers in Michigan can be permanently barred from ever obtaining a concealed weapons permit. This law needs to be allowed to take effect, and Mr. Duggan needs to back off from his crusade to overturn it in light of his involvement in the Cleveland case.

As for Mr. Duggan's decision to go back on his word to the voters and let

Mr. Cleveland walk, the voters will have the chance to remedy that injustice when Mr. Duggan runs for re-election. I can only hope that the good people of Wayne County keep this incident in mind when they return to the polls.

Ross Dykman
executive director,
Michigan Coalition for
Responsible Gun Owners
Lansing

■ Moral choice

Parents have the right, the duty, the moral authority to insist on abstinence on the part of their teenage sons and daughters. They instruct their children that lying, cheating and stealing should be avoided. Parents are persistent or should be in directing attention to all behaviors that deal with the good, deal with morality.

High school teenagers, living at home, clothed and fed by their parents do not have the right to participate in sexual relations. Abstinence, today, does get some attention in many of the sex education classes hereabouts, but abstinence should be identified as the choice, the only moral choice in behavior regarding associations between teenage boys and girls, young men and young women.

Most of the teachers entrusted to the job of educating teenagers regarding matters of sex will prove to be adequately prepared to explain the dangers of illness, of disease and the importance of avoiding early years of financial and emotional difficulty. The educators responsible for training and enlightenment in sexual relations should all be dedicated to leading their charges to abstinence in response to sexual suggestions. Parents tell their kids not to steal. Parents ought to be more insistent on the importance of sex avoidance until their teenagers reach maturity, reach their 20s and are ready for marriage.

Neil Goodbred
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Economy: Sometimes it looks the darkest before sunrise

What an economic roller coaster!

The stock market plunges 200 points on one day and bounces up 400 points the next. Ford, General Motors and DaimlerChrysler all lay off employees, together with the entire parts supplier industry. The Michigan unemployment rate, which had averaged 3.5 percent during last year's spring quarter, rose to 4.5 percent in January, the first time it went above the national average in 69 consecutive months.



Phil Power

My own hunch is that things always look the darkest just before the sun rises. But don't trust my hunch. Instead, look to the economic forecasters. The Research Seminar in Quantitative Economics (RSQE) at the University of Michigan produces some of the best economic forecasts in the nation. Their forecast update for 2001 for the Michigan economy was released last week.

Although it makes for pretty dry reading, it's essential stuff for anybody who has a stake in what happens to our economy.

Here are the main points of the forecast:

■ Employment in Michigan will decline modestly through the rest of this year and begin a modest rise early in 2002. This means this year would mark the first consecutive quarters of job decline since 1990-91.

■ Unemployment is forecast to increase from 4.5 percent to 5.3 percent by the end of the year, with around 30,000 jobs lost during 2001.

■ The main cause is weakness in manufacturing, especially in the automotive sector. Auto production began to slide last summer and investment in industrial equipment is off, as well.

■ Growth in personal income, which increased at a healthy rate of 5.2 percent in 2000, is forecast to drop to 2.8 percent, the consequence of a weaker labor market, especially in the high-wage manufacturing sector.

■ The local rate of inflation is expected to drop from 3.5 percent in 2000 to 3 percent for 2001.

So, you may ask, are we in a recession? It's a near thing, as a recession is usually classified as two consecutive quarters of negative economic growth.

The folks at RSQE say the loss of 30,000 jobs in

Michigan is "sufficiently modest to avoid being classified as a recession."

Certainly the RSQE forecast contains real grounds for hope, assuming one gets through this year. In 2002, employment should be picking up in the automobile industry and in construction. Wages and the number of hours worked in a week should be increasing, and so, too, should personal income. The threat of inflation should remain low, and there is a real chance that interest will come down another half point or so.

I talked to Joan Crary, one of the smarter economists around, who is largely responsible for the Michigan forecast. I asked her what advice she had for the ordinary person reading this column.

"Don't panic," she said. "The stuff coming down since the first of the year looks a little ugly, and plainly we're not in the boom times we enjoyed for the past few years. But compared to the recession in the early 1990s, this isn't bad. Unemployment will be nothing like what it was then, and even though people who have been laid off have suffered a big shock, most of them will have a much easier time finding a job than they did in

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the '90s recession."

Crary also thinks the Michigan economy is in far better shape than it was a decade ago. "We're far more diversified than we were; we're less dependent on the auto industry. There has been considerable growth in the service sector and even in information technology. That said, Michigan is still heavily dependent on the auto industry, and that makes for ups and downs built into the very structure of our economy."

Crary's last words of advice? "Check the energy efficiency of your home this summer. Because the next heating season we're going to see natural gas prices going up a whole lot."

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Mike Malott

"The public needs to realize that they are not as free as they are led to believe. If the people of Michigan will submit and follow the laws set down by their leaders, they will get along just fine."

Pretty outrageous statement for an elected official.

The only problem is, the statement wasn't actually made, at least not by the guy to whom it was attributed, State Sen. Bill Bullard, R-Highland.

In fact, Bullard says the entire interview never took place.

Yet, there it was, posted on a Web site known as www.PoliticalThoughts.com - at least it was until Tuesday morning.

The 450-word Q&A was supposedly conducted by the "Free Press's John Simon" on the topic of Bullard's support for making seatbelt use mandatory. Editors at the Detroit Free Press say there is no reporter at that newspaper by that name.

Two more interviews on the site appear to suffer similar problems. One was supposedly an excerpt from Talk of the Nation in which interviewer "J. Williams" questioned Congressman Bob Barr, R-Georgia, on the topic of medical marijuana. But Brian Walsh, aide to Congressman Barr, says the interview is "entirely bogus."

Another excerpt from Talk of the Nation, claims that "C. Fay, E. Voth and J. Bronson" where interviewed together on the issue of medical marijuana.

Calvin Fay, executive director of the Drug Free America Foundation, did appear on the National Public Radio show as recently as March 27, but according to Tracy Terry, spokesperson for NPR, Fay, Voth and Bronson have never appeared on the show together.

David Fitch, a resident of Hamburg Township near Brighton, is listed on Register.com as the administrator for PoliticalThoughts.com.

Contacted by phone, Fitch would not confirm or deny whether the interviews were real or hoaxes. He said he had received them by e-mail from the "GM Intranet" or from "Truck and Bus" and he simply cleaned them up and posted them on the Internet.

Asked if he felt he had an obligation to check whether the interviews really took place, Fitch responded only that "that's insignificant."

Fitch did at one point say "these may be tongue-

Internet reading requires heavy dose of skepticism

in-check," but when asked what he meant by that, Fitch would only refer to the introductory paragraph of his Web site.

It reads: "With the explosive growth of call-in/interview shows on radio and television, PoliticalThoughts.com would think that every question on every topic would be answered to its fullest. Unfortunately, that is not always the case ... Due to political correctness, interviewers avoid certain questions. Timidity on the part of the interviewer causes follow-up questions not to be asked ..."

Bullard's office asked Fitch to remove the post regarding the senator and as of Tuesday morning, all three interviews were gone.

But the problem of Internet hoaxes remains. In fact, there appear to be so many hoaxes on the Internet these days that it prompted an article titled "The Real Computer Virus" in this month's edition of American Journalism Review.

"This is the real computer virus: misinformation ... One of the things that makes the Internet so appealing is that anyone can pull things off of it. The other side of the coin is that anyone can put anything on it," Carl M. Cannon writes in the piece. "This poses a particular challenge for reporters who are taught in journalism school to give more weight to the written word (get the official records!) than to something they hear ... But the Web has both official documents and idle gossip, and reporters using it as a research tool (or even a tip sheet) do not always know the difference."

If true for journalists, supposedly trained in the art of separating fact from fiction, how much more difficult is it for the general public to determine what is real and what's made up on the Internet.

I've found two good sites, aimed at correcting misinformation carried on the Internet: www.scambusters.org and http://urbanlegends.about.com/science/urbanlegends/

But nothing will replace each one of us using our own critical thinking skills when we read, on the Internet or anywhere else, and operating in the world with a healthy degree of skepticism.

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Some of the best lessons come when we don't realize

We spend our lives learning lessons, from teachers and clergy and friends and family. We learn from our children, and they from us (hopefully). We learn from experiences, chances taken and opportunities slipping by.

My daughter has taught me that you really can be grown up, even at 19. My sons have taught me sometimes it's OK to be 4, even when you're 10 times older than that.

Sharon Holroyde taught me it's important to smile, even more so when you're facing adversity.



Sharon Holroyde

Sharon, who died a couple of weeks ago after a long battle with breast cancer, smiled right up until the end. The administrative assistant to Plymouth Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Fran Toney, Sharon had a smile for everyone, for nearly 23 years. She smiled through four moves, through eight different executive directors, through 23 board presidents.

And she smiled through the cancer. Every time I saw her, she was smiling. She was a woman who spoke about her cancer with a sense of humor. She was a woman who taught me that sometimes the best lessons come when we don't realize it.

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Unless I had a meeting or a game to go to, I usually drifted in somewhere after 8, which drove her nuts. I've never even seen a grindstone, much less put my nose to it. I'd saunter around, chat with the receptionist and the ad-takers, wander back into production. Between my visits, I'd get a little work done.

But I watched Hazel all the time. And gradually, I got better at what she was teaching me, though I didn't know it at the time: There's a time and a place for everything. I'm still not a nose-to-the-grindstone person, but I'm better than I used to be. I have Hazel to thank for that.

When you cover high school sports, you occasionally come across over-bearing, pushy parents who are chasing their youth through the activities of their children. Jim Penrod was the first of this kind of parent I met when I started covering sports for The Oxford Leader.

Jim's daughter, Jaime, was one of the best track athletes in Oxford history. She could have been good in college, too, but I think she wanted badly to break free of her father's grip. He pushed and prodded her, hollered and cajoled her into performances that were outstanding, but she never seemed happy.

She does now; she's in the Air Force and about to get married. I never agreed with how Jim treated his daughter when it came to sports, but it wasn't my place to agree or disagree. I asked him once why he pushed her so hard, and he said something about her "needing to be pushed." I understand that more now, because my oldest son is somewhat like that.

But the thing I never questioned was Jim's precious love of his community. Even after he and Joanne moved to Florida, Jim still made it back to the homecoming. He kept in touch with his community.

I got the call two weeks ago that Jim, too, had died. Went out into his front yard and had a stroke. I called Joanne to express my condolences, and that's when I realized the lesson Jim taught me: Love your community.

They're all valuable lessons, some learned better than others. And they all have one thing in common: I didn't realize I'd learned them until the people who'd taught me had passed on.

I hope I can be that good a teacher.

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CCW debate: Who should be allowed to carry a gun?

BY MIKE MALOTT
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Ninety-eight percent of current holders of general permits to carry concealed weapons in Michigan are retired police officers.

"I'm very comfortable with a police officer, who has served 20-25 years, carrying a gun on or off duty," said Wayne County Prosecutor Mike Duggan. "I think that's a good thing. I think 98 percent of those getting a general permit should be connected to law enforcement. I think that's right. He wants to change it because he thinks that system is wrong. That's the crux of the argument."

It's a pretty fair analysis of the issue.

State Sen. Bill Bullard (R-Highland) honed in on the same point during a recent discussion of Michigan's new "shall issue" CCW law.

It is an issue of "fairness," he said. "There is a lot of evidence that it is who you know. Whether you can get a permit depends on whether you have political connections. The *Grand Rapids Press* did a report that in Kent County, 98 percent went to people connected with law enforcement. In Ottawa County, nearly all 124 permits issued from 1993 to 1997 were to people who had law enforcement connections."

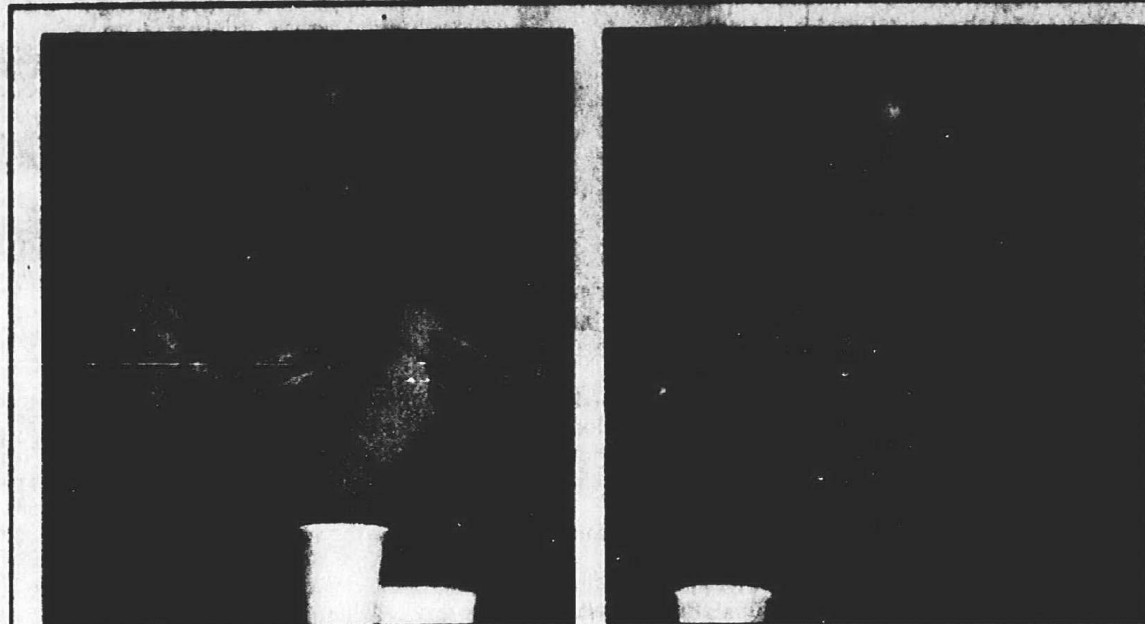
Bullard and Duggan were participating in a pro-con discussion of the new CCW law with editors and reporters of the HomeTown Communications Network Thursday, April 5.

Approved by lawmakers last December, the new law is set to go into effect July 7, but a petition drive to force a referendum election has been submitted to the state.

Petition can proceed

The Michigan Court of Appeals ruled April 10 that the referendum can proceed to the ballot despite a legal challenge filed by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs and the Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners. The gun-rights advocates contended the law should not be subject to a referendum, under the state Constitution, because it contains an appropriation. Appeals judges disagreed and said the petitions circulated by the People Who Care About Kids Committee should be counted. MUCC attorney Peter Ellsworth has promised an appeal to the state Supreme Court.

Duggan headed up the petition drive. Bullard, a proponent of



Making their case: Wayne County Prosecutor Michael Duggan (left) and state Sen. Bill Bullard, R-Highland Township, took opposite sides on the controversial carrying concealed weapons law, scheduled to take effect July 1.

the CCW law, was a member of the legislative conference committee that wrote the final version of the bill before it was passed in December. The two explained their positions in the meeting with HomeTown editors.

"Some of us feel that since it is a right to own a weapon — it's in our Constitution and it's in the federal Constitution — that certain people under a permitting process should be able to carry weapons in certain public places if they feel they need to for their own safety," Bullard said.

"I believe you have an absolute right to own a gun for your own protection," Duggan said, "and that you ought to keep it at your house and keep it out of the park and away from my kid."

"When you say 'to bear arms,' under our constitution, it doesn't say bear arms in your own home," Bullard countered. "Many people think they have a constitutional right to bear arms in public right now."

"I'm not telling you the crime rate is going to jump 10 percent," Duggan said. "I'm telling you we are going to have more tragedies in which someone snaps and has a gun to reach for ... How many shootings is it going to take at a hockey game or at the mall before our kids are going to feel all that more engulfed by the culture of violence?"

'Shall issue'

The law passed by state legislators last December would

reduce the discretion local county gun boards have when they consider CCW permits. Currently the law says boards "may issue" licenses when applicants can show a need to carry a concealed weapon.

The new law would make Michigan a "shall issue" state, as long as the applicant meets certain criteria. Applicants would have to be 21, have no history of mental illness, have no felony convictions, and take eight hours of firearms training.

The law creates a number of gun free zones, including day cares, schools, churches, casinos, sport stadiums and bars. The bill also allocates \$1 million for the distribution of trigger locks and

for public education campaigns.

"What I consider this bill to be is a 'shall issue' law, but not really," Bullard said. "There was language in it that says issuing a license to the applicant to carry a concealed weapon — this is the standard that the gun board has to find — it has to find that carrying a concealed weapon is not detrimental to the safety of the applicant or to any other individual."

'Village Idiot'

That provision, giving local gun boards an open ended cause for rejection, came to be known in Lansing as the "village idiot clause."

But Duggan argues it does not give gun boards enough discre-

tion to reject applications. The provision requires that gun boards show "clear and convincing evidence" that the applicant would pose a danger to himself or others to be rejected. Duggan said there would be a number of questionable applicants for which gun boards could not produce such evidence.

"The worst part is, if we don't have clear and convincing evidence in 30 days to turn it down, we have to issue it," Duggan said. "Every other state has 60 to 90 days to do background checks. In Texas, they have 180 days to do the background check. ... We are going to put 200,000 guns in the hands of people faster than any state in the country, with less review than any state in the country."

Bullard and Duggan disagree on the number of new CCW permits that will be issued as a result of the passage of the new law. Duggan said currently 20,000 general CCW permits have been issued, and he expects the number to rise to 200,000.

Bullard said state police estimates place the number of current CCW permits, of all kinds, at 52,000. Overall, the number will increase to just 125,000 under the new bill.

Effects unknown

Bullard said it is "inconclu-

sive" what the effect on crime will be. While crime rates have been dropping in states that have "shall issue" CCW laws, and there are 31, rates have also been dropping in other states with more restrictive gun laws.

Bullard argued the incidence of gun accidents is very rare.

"In perspective, annually 500 children drown in residential swimming pools. Forty die in gun accidents. Since we have only 5 million households with swimming pools and 43 million households with guns, the risk to a small child is 100 times greater if you have a swimming pool than if you have a gun," Bullard argued.

But Duggan argues there is nothing wrong with the current system for reviewing CCW permits.

"My question is why," Duggan said. "What was the crying need that we were so unsafe that after a decade of 20 percent crime reductions that we need to go out and arm people to make us safer? This was driven by some well-financed special interests who want to sell more guns. They are trying to extend the gun culture to the younger, next generation of suburbanites who don't see guns as a part of their lives. And the way they have decided to do that is the CCW push."

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To find the new elevator, use the connecting corridor behind American Airlines ticket counter in the Smith Terminal. It is located between the barber

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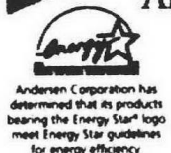
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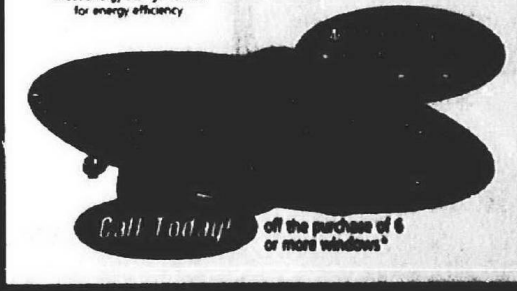
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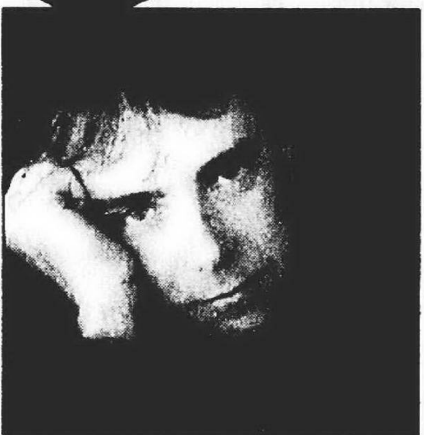


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Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase presents Margaret Smith, winner of the American Comedy Awards "Best Female Stand-up," 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m., 314 E. Liberty. Tickets \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door, (734) 996-9080.

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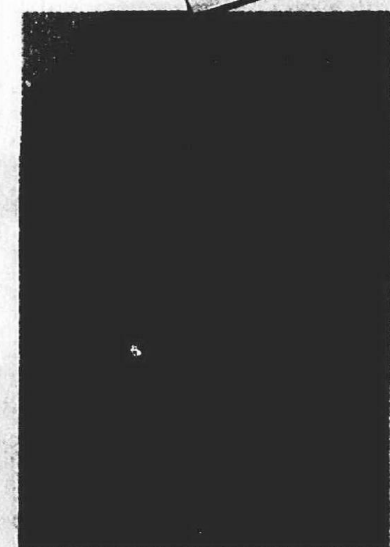
Redford Theatre features organist Rob Richards in "Disney Magic," 8 p.m., 17360 Lahser at Grand River. Tickets \$10, (313) 537-2560.

SUNDAY



A troubled young man is touched by an angel in T.J. Hemphill's Easter musical spectacular "Perilous Times," 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. at Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit. Tickets \$21.50-\$30, (313) 963-2366.

HOT



Costumed characters, including the Easter bunny, will greet youngsters 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, April 14, at The Detroit Zoo in Royal Oak. The event includes an egg hunt and entertainment. Free admission with donation of a nonperishable food item for Gleaners Community Food Bank, call (248) 398-0900



The spins: DJ Assault, on Birmingham-based Intuit-Solar, was one of the house DJs at the 2001 Detroit Music Awards on Friday, April 6 at the State Theatre. He also won Outstanding Hip Hop DJ.



Detroit Music Awards 2001: Slim Shady showed up, local acts reign supreme

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA, STAFF WRITER • PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL

If one word sums up the 2001 Detroit Music Awards, Livonia-reared rapper and award winner Paradime announced it with fervor "Hot. This is hot."

With that and a sincere thanks to some of the people who are helping him get his debut, *Paraglyphs* off the ground, Paradime, also known as Freddie Beauregard, echoed what all in attendance were thinking and feeling. It was hot—mostly due to a sticky April heatwave and a

severe lack of air conditioning at the State Theatre. Scorching live performances got things even hotter, though.

Sights and sounds

Motown legend and distinguished award-winner Barrett Strong, dressed head to toe in befitting royal blue, stirred the crowd with a rendition of "I Heard It Through the Grapevine." Broadzilla shook the stage and later took home the award they most deserved—Best Hard Rock Act. The Atomic Numbers may have lost out in the Live Performance category to local reggae darlings Immunity, but the band earned an unofficial honor when it kicked out the anthemic rock song, "Who Killed Rock and Roll?"

Undoubtedly, the hottest debate circulating at the DMA's surrounded the appearance of a man named Marshall Mathers. Eminem proved that a Grammy Award and critical acclaim wouldn't stop him from performing to his hometown crowd with D-12. With songs like "Pistol Pistol" and "Purple Pills," the bombastic hip hop sextet were an unmistakable highlight during an evening otherwise lacking drama.

Eminem didn't even step out to accept his two giant awards, Outstanding National Album—*The Marshall Mathers E.P.* and Outstanding National Single—*The Real Slim Shady*. Still D-12 roused the award-weary audience. This was no surprise to those in attendance, like Aaron Warshaw, of Spectator Records. "I think they're the next big thing out of Detroit," he said. "They already are."



Metal goddesses: Broadzilla's Rachel May sang her heart out at the Detroit Music Awards. The band won Outstanding Hard Rock Artist/Group.



Two-timer: Paradime, also known as Livonia native Freddie Beauregard, clutches onto his two Detroit Music Awards during the pre-show activities last week.

The DMA Network

But the real show unfolded far from the stage. The event fostered mingling among friends, musicians and record industry-types from the 5 p.m. start of the pre-party until long after the midnight hour.

"It's good being able to mingle and network with these people," said Mark E.P., Paradime's D.J. While he would've liked to perform, as the band did last year, Mark E.P. was content to collect the awards instead—for Outstanding Hip Hop Artist/Group and Outstanding Hip Hop MC. "I think we deserve it. We put in a lot of hard work and we put in a lot of time."

Paradime couldn't wait to grab the awards. "We're happy to be recognized," he said, his eyes beaming behind yellow-tinted shades. "We love

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COMEDY

Farmington resident has fun selling out to 'eBay of Pigs'

BY KEELY WYGONIK
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At the end of the day, Kirk Hanley's face muscles hurt. Not that he's complaining, his problem is a good one to have—Hanley spends his work day laughing, a lot.

The Farmington resident is busy working on "eBay of Pigs" his second mainstage production at The Second City Detroit, which opens Wednesday, April 25.

"We are having a great time," he said. "This is a terrific cast of people to work with. They're very generous, giving performers, creative, they want what's best for the show."

For Hanley, there's nothing like being able to write your own material, and he does a fair amount of that with cast members Keegan-Michael Key, Antoine McKay, Maribeth Monroe,

When The Second City-Detroit's new revue "eBay of Pigs" opens for previews, show officially opens 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 25 for an evening run. Performances 8 p.m. Thursday, Sunday and 12:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday. Tickets \$15-\$25. The Second City Detroit, 2231 Woodward Ave., Detroit 48206. Call (313) 963-2222 or (248) 645-0900.

Cheri Johnson and Jeff Fritz.

"We make each other laugh, and find each other to be some of the funniest people we know," said Hanley.

No intermission

Unlike other shows, this one directed by Joe Edwards with music director Edward Kohn, runs nonstop, with no intermission.

Following a show by the "Vagina Monologues," Hanley's shorter format allows patrons more time at the evening place, and

the cast. "An intermission saps the energy," he said. "We're going to keep the energy going. We're trying to put everything together."

As the name suggests,

the show takes place on a submarine, a reference to George W. Bush's speech on the submarine, and a nuclear attack.

Political humor is a part of this show, but Hanley plays it down in a way that he hasn't done since

his first show in the club, "The Comedy Club," he said. "I do a lot of political humor, but I do it in a way that's not too heavy."

Hanley has been a part of a lot of shows, but this one is special. "It's a great show, and I'm proud to be a part of it," he said.

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Give yourself a lift, enjoy a Dixieland jazz concert

BY KELLY WYCKE
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"Sh ah, ah..." word is getting out, Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall is a great place to listen to Dixieland jazz.

"Our February Mardi Gras concert was the best over the last three years in terms of attendance," said Bill Knowles of Farmington, president of the New Windsor/Detroit Jazz Club.

The April 22 concert promises to be just as spectacular. It will feature vocalist Kerry Price, and the Chuck Moss Paint Creek Jazz Society - Pete Siers, drums; Mike Karoub, bass; Chuck Sher-

metaro, piano; Ray Heitger, clarinet; Tom Saunders, cornet; and Chuck Moss, trombone.

"This is the best representation of traditional Dixieland jazz in our area," said Knowles. "Ray Heitger plays every Friday and Saturday night at Tony Packo's in Toledo."

Fun kind of music

Performing in these concerts is something Price loves to do.

"It's just a fun kind of music," she said. "It's life giving music, it's joy."

Price grew up in a house where there was always a stack of music on the piano. Her par-

ents exposed to a variety of music, everything from dance band to classic. She started playing the piano at age four, and developed the ability to play by ear.

In college she learned that being able to play piano by ear, and read music were good things to know. The fact that she could sing was an added bonus.

Price sang in bands, and then got a job in a sing along pizza place where she started learning about traditional jazz and classic blues.

It spoke to her soul, and she began studying the music and its history.

At Detroit Country Day School she taught middle and high school chorale, and developed a history of jazz class, which furthered her knowledge and appreciation of the music.

"It's very relaxing, it's very fulfilling," she said. "I've been doing it since 1966, and have gotten to know a lot of neat people."

Her current daytime gig is working as an accompanist at the Detroit High School for the Performing Arts where she plays standard choral repertoire. She also plays keyboard at Pilgrim Congregational Church in Bloomfield Hills, directs the adult and children's choirs, and is the accompanist for Brazeal Dennard Chorale.

She's looking forward to the April 22 concert. Come "if you need a lift," she said. "Even the

bluest blues were sung to get out of the blues. You'll be seeing music being created on stage. It's totally improvised. We know the tunes, we know the keys, you do the best you can. It's fun. You see it there, and then it's gone."

Price, who also performed at the February concert, is trying something different. She'll sing with the band, and then her own sets.

"I've invited some instrumentalists to come," she said. "The audience will get a different sound. It allows me to pick musicians who know the tunes. You can just do 'Bill Bailey' and 'A

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Good Man is So Hard to Find' so many times. We try to do something different."

You'll hear a variety of traditional jazz, everything from the 1890s to the 1920s. "I like to find new songs that sound old," said Price. An example is "Cornet

Man," from the stage version of "Funny Girl."

During the concert, Price says, "there can be spots you'll remember all your life. When it gets it can be an exhilarating feeling. It's like life, sometimes it works, and sometimes it doesn't."

Featured artists: Clarinetist Ray Heitger and vocalist Kerry Price will be performing at the April 22 concert presented by The New Windsor/Detroit Jazz Club.

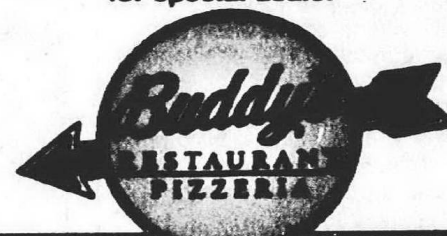


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DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE: *7 for 2* continues to Sunday, May 20, 8:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, at the theater. No performances Easter Sunday. (313) 868-1347

FISHER THEATRE: *Ragtime*, the musical continues to April 15 (\$35-\$75); Rob Becker's *Defending the Caveman* April 18-29 (\$35-\$45); *Annie* May 1-6 (\$29-\$52), at the theater, Detroit. (248) 645-6666

FOX THEATRE: The gospel stage play *Listen To Your Woman*, April 24-29, at the theater. Showtimes vary. \$25-\$37.50. (313) 983-6611

GEM THEATRE: *The Tropical Pickle* continues through Aug. 26, at the Gem Theatre, Detroit. \$24.50-\$36.50. (313) 963-9800

MUSICAL HALL: T.J. Hemphill's *Easter Music Spectacular, Perilous Times*, through Sunday, April 15, \$21.50-\$30. The Flying Karamazov Brothers *L'Universe* Tuesday-Sunday, April 24-29, at Music Hall, Detroit. \$20-\$35. (313) 963-2366 or (248) 645-6666

PLANET ANT: *The Adding Machine* by Elmer L. Rice Thursday-Sunday, April 12-29; 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, Planet Ant Theatre, 2357 Caniff, Hamtramck. (313) 365-4948

MASONIC TEMPLE THEATRE: *The Phantom of the Opera* opens Wednesday, April 25 for 5 weeks, at the theater, Detroit. \$16-\$68. (248) 645-6666

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE: *Little Shop of Horrors* April 25-May 20, at the theater, Rochester. Showtimes vary. (248) 377-3300

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HARMONIE CLUB: *Tony 'n Tina's Wedding*, the off-Broadway interactive theater production continues through April, 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 4:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, and 4:30 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Detroit. \$55-\$65. (313) 961-5211/(248) 645-6666

WEST END PRODUCTIONS: *Always Patsy Cline*, 6:30 p.m. Friday, 4 p.m. Sunday, April 20-May 20, Como's Restaurant, Ferndale. \$35, includes dinner and show. (248) 541-1763

COMMUNITY THEATER

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN: *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, opens 8 p.m. Friday, April 28. Shows 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 28 to May 19; and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 6, May 13, at the theater, Dearborn. \$14. (313) 561-TKTS

COLLEGE THEATER

BONSTELLE THEATRE: *The Boy Friend* Friday-Sunday April 20-22 and 27-29, at the theater on the campus of Wayne State University, Detroit. \$10-13. (313) 577-2960

HILBERRY THEATRE: *The Rover* opens April 13 and continues to May 19; *Picnic* continues in rotating repertory through Thursday, May 10. (313) 577-2972

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN: *Musical Side Show*, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 12-14, 2 p.m. Sunday, April 15, Power Center for Performing Arts, Ann Arbor. \$20 and \$15. (734) 764-0450.

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS: *The Wizard of Oz* continues to Saturday Sunday through April 29, at Al Matta Hall, Dearborn. \$8.50, includes lunch. (810) 344-7774/(248) 476-8635

MARQUIS THEATRE: *Wizard of Oz* 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, April 21-22 and 28-29, and Monday-Friday, April 16-20, Northville. \$7.50. Children under age 3 not admitted. (248) 349-8110

PUPPETART: 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 14, 2 p.m. *Will the Real Audrey Duck Stand Up?* and 3:30 p.m. seminar on puppet therapy, guest Susan Linn, nationally known puppet therapist, ventriloquist and performer from Boston, at the Detroit Puppet Theater, Detroit. Show \$7. \$5 children; seminar \$10. \$7 students. (313) 961-7777



Bunnies, koalas and more: A nonperishable food item is your ticket to *Bunnyville on Saturday, April 14, at the Detroit Zoo in Royal Oak. The event runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will include entertainment, costumed characters, the Easter Bunny, an egg hunt, face painting and children's activities. Money will benefit the Gleaners Community Foodbank of Greater Detroit. Photos with the Easter Bunny cost \$5. Admission to the Zoo after 2 p.m. April 14 is \$7.50 for adults; \$5.50 for senior citizens and students and \$5.50 for children, ages 2-12. Call (248) 398-0900 for more details.*

SPECIAL EVENTS

CHAMPIONS ON ICE: Featuring Michelle Kwan, Brian Boitano, Viktor Petrenko, Nicole Bobek, Rudy Galindo and more, 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 20, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. \$25-\$55. (313) 983-6606

EASTER EGG HUNT: Hunt for more than 13,000 eggs begins at 11 a.m. (gates open at 9:30 a.m.) Saturday, April 14, at the Pavilion and Events Center near the Petting Farm at Domino's Farms, Ann Arbor. \$4, includes admission to the Petting Farm. Proceeds go to Paws With a Cause, a nonprofit organization that trains dogs to assist challenged children and adults. (734) 930-4450

MARCEL MARCEAU: To perform briefly during the Ford Honors Program paying tribute to him 6 p.m. Saturday, May 12 in Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. The University Musical Society will present Marceau with its Distinguished Artist Award at that time. In addition to the performance, there will be a tribute to his legacy in Ann Arbor and throughout the world. A benefit dinner follows. (734) 764-2538

REDFORD THEATRE: *Disney Magic* concert by Rob Richards 8 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at the theater. \$10. (313) 531-4407

BENEFITS

BUILDING ON A DREAM AUCTION: Birdhouses, bird feeders and other yard art by artists like Jerome Kamrowski, Herb Babcock and Catherine McClung will be on the auction block 7-10 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at Matthaei Botanical Gardens, Ann Arbor. \$60. (734) 677-1558 to benefit Habitat for Humanity. Visit the Web site to view art. www.hrh.org

MADD BENEFIT CONCERT: Black Infusion performs 4-9 p.m. Sunday, April 22, at McKenny Union on the Eastern Michigan University campus, Ypsilanti. Donations at door. (734) 721-8181/(734) 487-1222

WINEFEST: WineMaker Dinner 7 p.m. Friday, April 20, at Washtenaw Community College, and WineFest Auction 6 p.m. Saturday, April 21, Ypsilanti Marriott at Eagle Crest, Ypsilanti. To benefit the Ann Arbor Art Center. (734) 994-8004, ext. 101

FLAVIO VARANI: Piano concert 8 p.m. Saturday, April 14, Oakland University, Varner Recital Hall to benefit the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance in raising the necessary money to purchase a new Steinway grand piano. \$50, \$25, \$10. (248) 370-2032.

CLASSICAL

ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Featuring Hindemith's "Symphonic Metamorphosis of Themes" by Carl Maria von Weber and Tchaikovsky's "Symphony No. 5 in E minor" 8 p.m. Saturday, April 21, in the Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor. \$17-\$30. (734) 994-4801

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE: Features the winners of their scholarships in concert 1 p.m. Thursday, April 12, The Community House, Birmingham. Donations greatly appreciated. (248) 641-1705

JOHN RELYEA: The bass-baritone performs as part of the University Musical Society Song Recital series 8 p.m. Saturday, April 14, works by Schumann, Schubert, Ibert and Tchaikovsky, at the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre, Ann Arbor. \$45, \$35. (734) 764-2538

WSU ORCHESTRA: Music of the 10th century 7 p.m. Thursday, April 12, in the Community Arts Auditorium, on the Wayne State University campus, Detroit. (313) 577-1795

WSU WIND SYMPHONY & CONCERT BAND: 7 p.m. Thursday, April 19, in the Community Arts Auditorium, on the Wayne State University campus, Detroit. (313) 577-1795

OPERA

CANTATA ACADEMY: Great Opera Scenes performed with the Pontiac-Oakland symphony 8 p.m. Saturday, April 21, in the Performing Arts Center at Lake Orion High School. \$15, \$10 seniors/students. (248) 358-9868

WSU OPERA WORKSHOP: Puccini's "Sister Angelica" and Moore's "Gallantry" 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 20-21, in the Community Arts Auditorium on campus, Detroit. (313) 577-1795

CHAMBER MUSIC: *Ghosts of a Paris Past*, blend of music and drama, presented by Chamber Music at the Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth, Detroit. 7 p.m. Sunday, April 29. \$15. (248) 474-8930.

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AUDITIONS

ALLEYCAT PRODUCTIONS: Michigan Developmental Production of Paul Bruce's original musical drama *Madame X*. Auditions Saturday-Sunday, April 19-20, 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 20-21 and 3 p.m. Sunday, April 22, Orchestra Hall. (313) 576-5111 or www.detroit-symphony.com

JIM PARAVANTES & COMPANY: 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday through April, at Excalibur, Southfield. (248) 358-3355

ALL-MALE CHORUS: Looking for singers with the ability to carry a tune for Wayne Chapter of SPEBSQSA, rehearsals 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, ability to read music not required, at Newburg United Methodist Church, Livonia. (734) 722-2186

COOKIES AND MILK: Auditions for volunteers to perform 10-minute musical or puppet segments for children ages 0-4 and their parent or caregiver 11 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at Cookies and Milk Drop-In Play Center, Canton. (734) 207-1655

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE: Registration for Summer Camp of the Arts now being accepted, ages 7-11, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 18-July 6, at the Huntington Woods Recreation Center. (313) 965-3544

LIVONIA YOUTH CHOIR: Auditions for boys and girls (ages 9-13) with unchanged voices for the 2001-2002 school year, must reside in Livonia and surrounding communities, a civic and tuition based organization, 4:30-6 p.m. Sunday, June 3 and 6:30-8 p.m. June 4, at Faith Lutheran Church, Livonia. Rehearsals begin in September and run weekly. (734) 425-1749

MICHIGAN THEATER AND DANCE TROUPE: Open auditions by appointment on Saturdays at 2 p.m. only, ages 16 and older. Call (248) 552-5001 for audition time.

\$25 non-refundable registration fee.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS: An exciting music scholarship opportunity, designed and conducted by two mid-Michigan music educators, awaits 40 young male singers on May 18-20 on the Michigan State University campus in East Lansing. "A Cappella Blast" will offer young men, ages 14-18, the chance to sing a cappella music using the Barbershop style in an ensemble setting. Clinics will help young singers to broaden their skills and musical experience. The Young Men in Harmony program of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America (SPEBSQSA) has received generous grants from the Harmony Foundation and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, making the event possible for a cost of only \$25 per participant. Registration deadline is Wednesday, April 18. For a form or more information, call Bob Wolf at (734) 421-1652 or visit the Web site www.harmonize.com/pioneer/plo.htm. There are limited places in the chorus.

PRIME VOCAL JAZZ: Auditions for low bass singer, needed for established close harmony ensemble performing in Detroit/Ann Arbor area, requires strong music reading skills and excellent "ear," vocal jazz background a plus. (248) 682-6562

TONY 'N TINA'S WEDDING: Female keyboardist/singer needed for understudy role in the interactive theater show in Detroit's Harmonie Theater. Need to read sheet music and chord charts for pop/jazz/wedding music. Acting ability a plus. Equipment provided. Compensated performance. Call for audition (248) 388-2700

POPS/SWING

BIRD OF PARADISE ORCHESTRA: 9 p.m. Monday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$7 cover. (734) 662-8310 (big band, swing, bop)

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: "That's Amore" 8 p.m. Thursday, April 19, 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 20-21 and 3 p.m. Sunday, April 22, Orchestra Hall. (313) 576-5111 or www.detroit-symphony.com

JIM PARAVANTES & COMPANY: 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday through April, at Excalibur, Southfield. (248) 358-3355

CABARET

UTE LEMPER: Sings the music of Kurt Weill, cabaret standards and selections from her new recording, "Punishing Kiss," 8 p.m. Friday, April 13, at the Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor. \$16-\$36. (734) 764-2538

CHORAL

WSU CHORAL SHOWCASE: 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, April 17, in the Schaver Music Recital Hall on campus, Detroit. (313) 577-1795

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY CHORUS: 8 p.m., Friday, April 20, in Varner Recital Hall on the university campus, Squirrel at Walton Boulevard, Rochester Hills. (248) 370-2030

JAZZ/BLUES

RON BROOKS TRIO: 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310

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JAZZ LEGACY SERIES: A tribute to Louis Armstrong with Claude "Fiddler" Williams, and Marcus Beigrave and Charles Gabriel Ensemble with vocalist Naima Shambourger 7 p.m. Thursday, April 12, at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, Detroit. \$25. (313) 494-5870/(313) 494-5808

PAUL FINKBEINER'S JAM SESSION: 9 p.m. Sunday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$2 cover. (734) 662-8310

TIM FLAHERTY TRIO: 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Sunday, at Rosie O'Grady's, Ferndale. (248) 591-9163

DALE GRISA TRIO: 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, at Sweet Lorraine's in the Livonia Marriott Hotel. (734) 953-7480

AL HILL: 8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12, at Edison's Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

LOS BATOS: 9 p.m. Wednesday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road (east of Middlebelt), Garden City. Special guest Larry Nozero, saxophone & flute, April 18, Chris Collins, saxophone & clarinet, April 25. (734) 762-7756

CLIFF MONEAR TRIO: With Stephenie 9:30 p.m. (first of 3 sets) Friday-Saturday, April 13-14, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$10. (734) 662-8310

PIECES OF A DREAM: 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 13-14, at the Gem Theater, Detroit. \$27.50-\$60. (313) 963-9800

WSU JAZZ: Lab Band II & III 7 p.m. Monday, April 16, Jazz Trombone Ensemble and Combos 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 17, in the Schaver Music Recital Hall on campus, Detroit. (313) 577-1795

B'JAZZ VESPERS: Renee King-Jackson and the Front Street Jazz Quintet, 6 p.m. Sunday, April 22. First Baptist Church, Willits & Bates, downtown Birmingham. Free-will offering. (248) 644-0550.

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

WILL DANFORTH: 7:30-10:30 p.m. Thursday, at Duke Humphries Pub, Rochester Hills. (248) 608-0690

STEVE GILLETTE/CINDY MANGSEN: 8 p.m. Thursday, April 19, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$11. (734) 763-TKTS

PAPERBOYS: 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$13.50. (734) 763-TKTS

RFD BOYS: 8 p.m. Friday, April 13, DOUGIE MACLEAN: 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 8, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$10. (734) 763-TKTS

LIVINGSTON TAYLOR: 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 14, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 763-TKTS

WORLD MUSIC

MATAPAT: Perform 8 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts. \$12, \$10 seniors/students. (248) 424-9022 (French Canadian with Celtic influence)

PAT MCDUNN BAND: 7:30-10:30 p.m. Friday, at Duke Humphries Pub, Rochester Hills. (248) 608-0690 (Irish)

ACCORDION ARTISTS SERIES: Art Van Damme with Bosko Petrovic and Frederic Schlick, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12, Henry Ford Centennial Library, Dearborn. \$20, students/seniors \$16. (248) 888-7983.

DANCE

M OON-DUSTERS: Ballroom dancing to live bands 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia. \$5. (248) 967-1428

U-M BALLROOM DANCE CLUB: Ballroom dance lesson and open dancing 4-10 p.m. Sunday, at the Union Ballroom, Ann Arbor. \$2. (734) 763-6984

BATTLE OF WORLD CHAMPIONS: Presented by Michigan Dance Challenge and the Global Spectrum Network, 7 p.m. Saturday, April 14, Hyatt Regency Dearborn. \$25. (248) 399-4851.

POLKA BOOSTERS: Sunday April 22

dance, music by Fred Zwich and International Sound Machine.

Doors open 1:30 p.m., dancing 3-7 p.m. Pvt. John Lyskawa Hall, 6828 Waverly, Dearborn Heights. \$12. (313) 937-1316, (313) 928-1822.

COMEDY

ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE: Margaret Smith, Thursday-Saturday, April 12-14, at the club, Ann Arbor. (734) 988-9080

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Willie Tyler & Lester Thursday-Saturday, April 19-21, at Paisano's, at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8888

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE: Den Wilson, Thursday-Saturday, April 12-14, at the club, Royal Oak. (248) 543-8800

SECOND CITY: Preview for "Pigs of Pigs" continue to official opening 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, at the club, Detroit. \$18 Thursday and Sunday, \$20 Friday-Saturday. (313) 965-2222

Please see page 84 for more details.

'Just Visiting' takes on modern times

BY JAY M. GROESMAN
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Put Crocodile Dundee in a time travel machine and you'd have a similar outcome.

An international blend of slapstick comedy and romance, the new film *Just Visiting* accidentally transports a 12th century French nobleman and his loyal servant to the 21st century, where they grapple with such newfangled inventions as automobiles and indoor plumbing.

French film stars Jean Reno and Christian Clavier, along with original director Jean-Marie Gaubert, reprise their roles in this American version of the 1993 French blockbuster *Les Visiteurs*.

Here, the action takes place in

modern Chicago. Reno plays Count Thibault of Malfete, a man desperate to turn back the hands of time after he falls under a witch's evil spell and kills his fiancée.

English actor Malcolm McDowell of *Clockwork Orange* fame plays the wizard whose time-travel potion mistakenly transports Thibault and his servant, Andre, to the far future instead of the recent past.

Moviegoers will recognize Reno from recent action flicks, *Mission Impossible* and *Ronin*. This is the first English lan-

guage film for Clavier, an immensely popular actor in France who's often compared to Peter Sellers.

Christina Applegate from the hit TV series *Married... with Children* performs admirably in a duo role as the fiancée Rosalind and one of her descendants, Julia, who helps the French duo when they land in the 21st century. Matthew Ross (*American Psycho*) plays her greedy, manipulative fiancée.

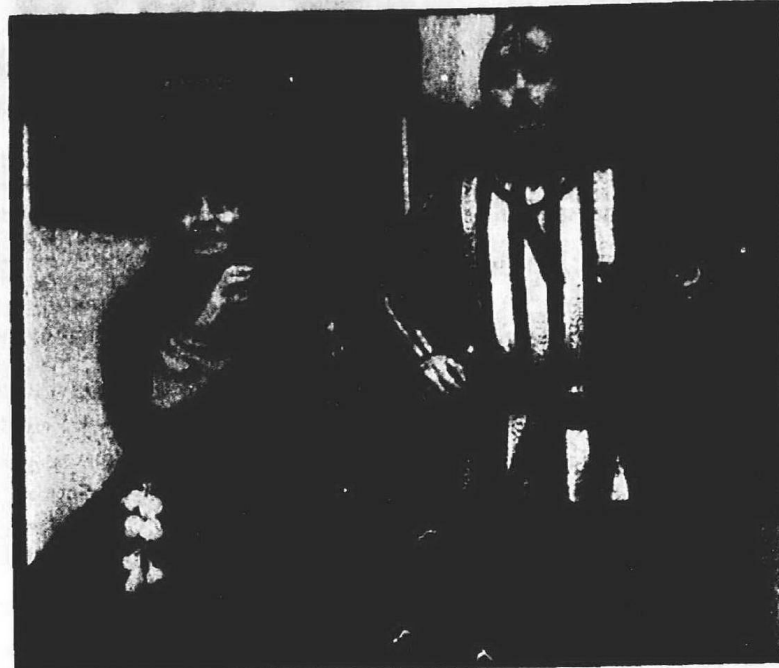
Lost in *Just Visiting* is a sense of irreverence that you find in an Austin Powers or Monty Python

flick. There are some true laughs, such as when Andre serves his friends 'mints' that he discovered at the bottom of a urinal ("It smells just like the forest!")

But a number of other scenes felt a tad trite and predictable. Put Crocodile Dundee in a time travel machine and you'd have a similar outcome.

Nevertheless, you can't help but smile when Andre and his new American girlfriend drive off to Las Vegas at the end of the movie with Sonny and Cher singing "I Got You Babe" in the background. The scene strikes a sincere note that many a romantic comedy fails to hit.

Worthy of a matinee or video rental, I'll give *Just Visiting* three boxes of popcorn out of five. Fun to watch, but it could use a little more butter for some flavor.



Awestruck: Christian Clavier (left) plays Andre the servant and Jean Reno is Count Thibault of Malfete, as they take in the sights and sounds of the 21st century in *'Just Visiting.'*

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Here, kitty: Tara Reid, Rachael Leigh Cook and Rosario Dawson star in *'Josie and The Pussycats,'* in theaters this weekend.

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NEWSPAPERS

It's all about you!

BY RICHARD S. HANSEN
SPECIAL WRITER

As one might suspect this makes it quite difficult to track a



Memory loss: Guy Pearce stars as Lenny, a man searching for his wife's murderer in "Memento."

You can't help but feel the story wouldn't be half as satisfying if it were played in the correct order. That isn't the point.

Regardless of *Memento's* successes as a well-plotted mystery, it should be celebrated for the uniqueness of its structure and design. We could all do with a few more movies that break the mold.

from the postscript below:

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Highly recommended.
—By Richard S. Hansen

While perhaps not the best place to start for those curious about Nick and his Bad Seeds (that would be the recently released *Best of* or the impeccable *Tender Pray*), *No More...* stands as yet another elegant accomplishment in a long and generally overlooked career.

— By Richard S. Hansen

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Abstract

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STAFF REPORT

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Extra! Extra!

Read all about it as Detroit area restaurants make grade in national magazines

BY ELEANOR HEALD
SPECIAL WRITER

Diners and restaurateurs in metro Detroit have long lamented a lack of recognition from national periodicals specializing in food and restaurant news. This seems to have turned a corner. May the trend continue.

Restaurant Hospitality magazine, a monthly national publication of Penton Foodservice Network based in Cleveland, Ohio, selected a restaurant "dream team." Editor-in-chief Michael Sanson said he wanted to put the spotlight on those who work in the trenches; not the celebrity chef types, but those who deal directly with restaurant goers.

Personality key

Believing that personality is the key because it shapes a customer's experience, *Restaurant Hospitality* editors chose Mickey Bakst of Tribute restaurant in Farmington Hills as dream team maitre d'. Sanson wrote, "Tribute with its opulent decor, cutting-edge cuisine and soaring check averages has all the makings of a stuffy place. But there's no chance of that with Bakst at the helm."

With wine representing more than 20 percent of total sales at Novi's No. VI Chophouse, it's no accident that Sanson's group chose Rick Rubel as dream team sommelier. "He's created an award-winning wine list and constantly educates himself about wine trends," Sanson remarked.

All was quiet on the award scene in January and February this year. But it awakened like spring in March when *Bon Appetit* magazine praised Ferndale's Assaggi Mediterranean Bistro in its "The Restaurant Reporter — Top Tables" feature on where to eat out now around the country and around the world.

Assaggi

Citing Assaggi as "a new, casual spot, boasting unusual art and a lot of charm," the credit passed to "Randy Firestine's open kitchen with imaginative cuisine featuring Spanish, Greek, Provencal, Middle Eastern and Southern Italian flavors."

National recognition for an area restaurant open less than a year has encouraged Assaggi's proprietors Josie Rotondo and George Gise. So much so that they've now opened for lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesday through Friday.

The menu, while shortened for mid-day, includes popular items from the dinner menu, most less than \$10.

Last, but certainly not least, in the spring issue of the *Quarterly Review of Wines*, which has a significantly large subscriber base in addition to being found in every guest room of Ritz-Carlton hotels nationwide, Tribute scored again.

In each issue of the magazine Edward and Mireille Guiliano write a "Wining and Dining" feature, which in the spring issue hails "Top Tastes of 2000."

In the same company with haut de gamme Paris and chic New York City restaurants and bistros, the Guilianos' "Meal of the Year" was created by Tribute's Executive Chef Takashi Yagihashi, pictured in the feature along with a panoramic view of the restaurant's dining room, wine room and bar.

You can read about the incredible menu in the magazine, and in fact, ask Takashi to re-create it for you. The Guilianos express that "He is a young genius who is totally dedicated to doing his very best every day, and he's also friendly, humble and beams to see your spoken or unspoken reactions to his unusual creations."

Recognition

Bakst said: "This recognition is very important to all the staff at Tribute. While the Guilianos credit Takashi, his Chef de Cuisine Ann Spillman and pastry chef Michael Laikonis by name, we all feel proud. And I have to say quite honestly, their mention of me means more than any recognition I've received in my career."



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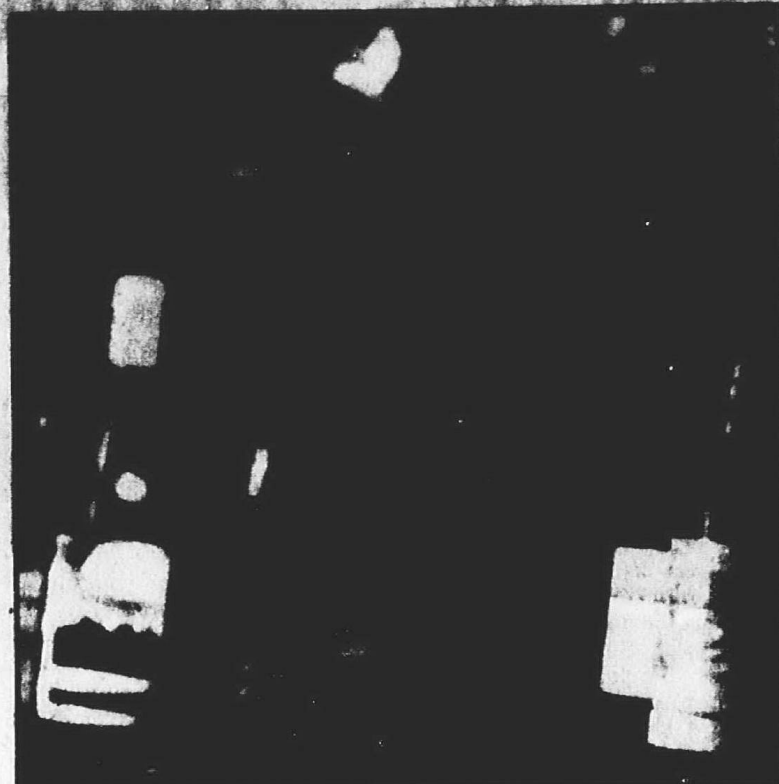
And what did the Guilianos say? "Mickey knows how to pair better than any sommelier. The

man could have been a great diplomat, psychologist, actor, conductor, walker and much

more."

Hopefully, you have a favorite metro Detroit restaurant. When

Fine Tribute:
Restaurant Hospitality editors chose Mickey Bakst of Tribute restaurant in Farmington Hills as dream team maitre d'.



Well served: Rick Rubel sits among the selections of wine at No. VI Chophouse that help make him dream team sommelier, according to *Restaurant Hospitality* magazine.

you have a chance to praise it publicly or in a survey, do so. Metro Detroit area restaurant professionals work hard to please you.

And if you are not pleased, you should tell them. How else will they know?

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Brighten Up!

Spring colors can brighten your home

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
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If you want to brighten up your home for spring, you probably want to learn what colors work well for your home interior.

That means taking a look at the rooms in your home and being objective, according to Carol Youd, a senior designer at the Hudson's design studio in Westland.

"Sometimes we are so busy, we really don't take time to look at our home, so you should try to take a long objective look with a fresh eye," Youd said.

For other homeowners, having a fresh eye can also mean using Feng Shui, the fine art of placement and balance to create a peaceful, harmonious and healthy environment.

Achieving balance

"Feng Shui is all about achieving balance," said Lynn Meadows, a Feng Shui consultant. "In some situations we may want more 'yang' or active furnishings, or in others, we may want more 'yin,' which is peaceful and quiet."

Perhaps the room needs something as basic as a fresh coat of paint, said Carol Cousineau of Sherwood Studios in West Bloomfield. "Many builders use a shasta white on the new homes, which tends to look dingy," Cousineau said. "Now is a good time open up the windows and paint."

Homeowners should "lighten up" a little for spring, whether they shop for furniture, visit a local interior designer or stop in a design center showroom.

It's time to evaluate

Before they start, homeowners should evaluate their rooms. "Decide what it is that is pulling the room down," Cousineau said. "Maybe the artwork is getting old. The carpet may need to be cleaned along with the fabrics and the drapes."

"Homeowners should measure areas they want area rugs or artwork to occupy," Cousineau said. "They should keep a list and carry those measurements with them for those occasions when they see a piece they may want to purchase."

Earthtones and neutrals remain the order of the day for homeowners along with a little bit of gray-greens or sage colors, Youd said.

The background color is a vital part of the total picture. "Your wall color is one of the largest areas of color in the room," Youd said. "(Homeowners) use very light neutrals. They like these colors because it looks very open. They come back and want to add color in artwork and accessories."

Accessories help residents dress up a room. A new pillow for a sofa, rugs or an artificial fern plant allows a room to breathe new life after the winter doldrums.

Even adding a single chair can help.

"An accessory has to be important to you and is something you enjoy," Youd said.

"Big" is the word for accessories, Cousineau said. "Large candlesticks have a nice bold look to them. Colored glass can brighten up the room." Silver can accessorize gold and gold "never goes out" of style, Cousineau said.

Meadows said homeowners should rid the room of clutter as clutter takes away energy. When using mirrors, make sure they reflect something pleasant in the room.

"When you see a chair, it reminds you of your grandmother's chair," Meadows said.

Area rugs add color

"Adding a new area rug can get a little color in the room," Youd said. Area rugs also are popular. Many chains and local family-run furniture stores offer the rugs in a variety of styles and colors.

Imported rugs from around the world fill store shelves. Area rugs can be selected from a variety of sizes to fit a room properly.

"You want an area rug to define a space or define a focal point," Youd said.

Large rooms with several windows don't convey much color. "Even with white carpeting, there often aren't any items to add color to the room," Cousineau said.

She said rugs can be ordered custom-made at the West Bloomfield store.

Great rooms in new homes present a problem because they are so large. "It takes some research to find the right piece," Youd said. "You want something with some height to it." Homeowners often fill the area above, topping a large armoire with a plant or artwork.

"Often we just collect (accessories), make additions and just let them gather into a bunch. Again, take a fresh look at your tabletop, console and curio."

Sort out old pictures and replace with new. Add new fresh colors to your accessories. Art can accentuate colors and moods.



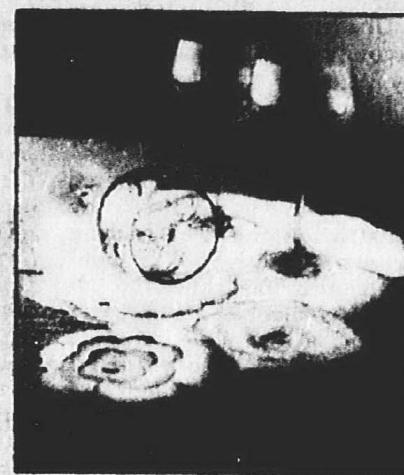
Brighter days: White fabrics and drapes will add vibrance to any dining area.



Sit comfortably: An ultrasuede ottoman and pillow adds a colorful accent and works well with the rug in this reading corner of a master bedroom suite.



Color your world: Rich and colorful fabrics and wallpaper along with a floral bouquet on a table can brighten up a room for spring. The fabrics and wallpaper are available at the Stroheim & Romann showroom at the Michigan Design Center in Troy.



Lighter touch: Above, watch your table blossom with hand-painted floral glass balloon stems from Carol Shiber Designs. They are available in pink, yellow or purple at Jacobson's. Below, add this elegant handcut crystal vase and bowl from the Czech Republic to your collection this spring.



"Artwork can be freshened up with new matting and framing," Youd said. A narrow frame can "date" a picture. Today's frames have grown wider, she said.

Meadows said art can be incorporated into Feng Shui. "Pictures can be very symbolic. What it symbolizes is very important."

Plants and flowers can help a room flow and ease the eye, particularly when another door is opposite the room entrance, which tends to draw people in and out of the room. "Plants are a wonderful life force," said Meadows.

Soothing nerves

Aquariums can calm and soothe frayed nerves. A heavy object, such as a statue, can anchor a room, Meadows said.

Cousineau loves to cut fresh flowers to brighten up her kitchen. Peonies and lilacs have relatively short seasons, but dahlias bloom all season. "They make magnificent cut flowers," Cousineau said.

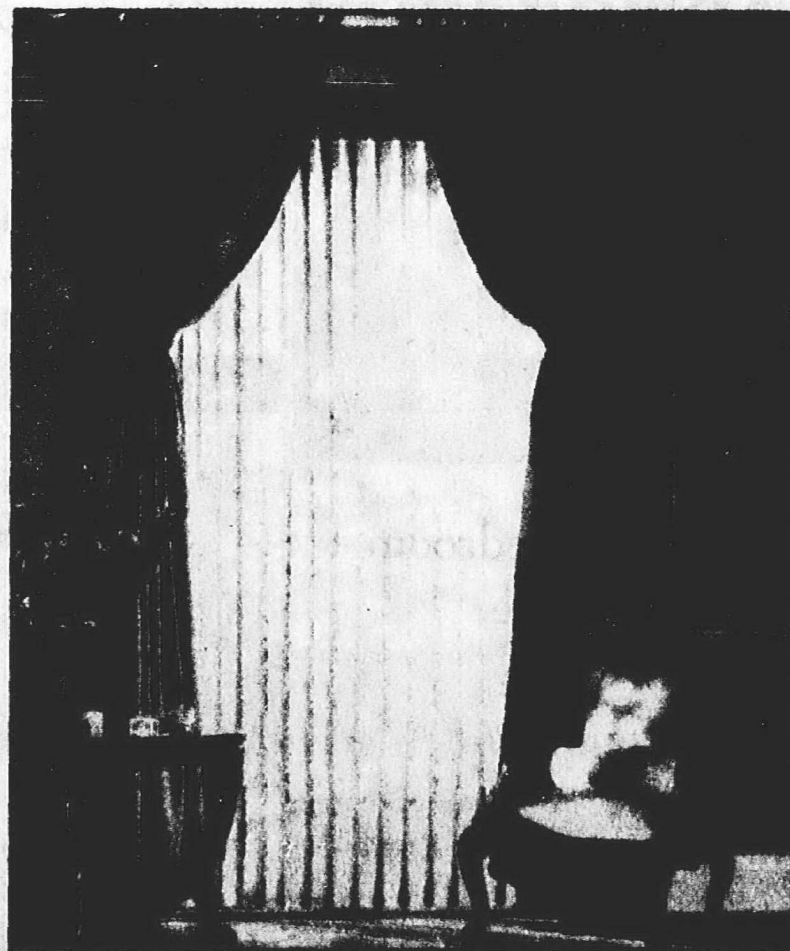
Homeowners may focus on windows this spring to draw the natural light of the sun into the room.

"The trend is window treatments," Youd said. "But you see people going back to drapes, because they like the softness and the warmth of them. You also get more insulation from drapes than you do from just a blind."

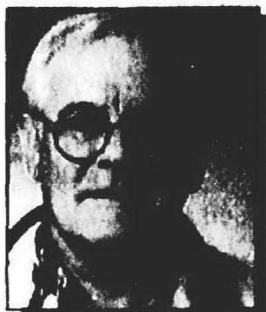
"You don't have to do the whole room over. Sometimes one or two pieces will give you a newer fresher look." Of course, reupholstering a single chair can present a new look, but sometimes that can cost as much as a new piece.

Using Feng Shui for interior decor is a "personal practice" and should be adapted to people who use it, Meadows said.

"We have gotten so removed from nature, we get in our cars and drive to work or school," Meadows said. "When is the last time you took a walk in the park or sat by a river?"



Shading characters: The Serenette Softfold® Shadings from Hunter Douglas offer a tailored drapery look that evokes classic elegance. The window is dressed with a crepe-like Signature Cloth and coordinating fabric by the yard top curtains in the Vintage Danish.



JOE GAGNON

Venting a little

The Appliance Doctor believes proposed national guidelines for dryer vents are long overdue.

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MARTY FIGLEY

Put out pansies

Want flowers in your garden right now? Plant pansies, as they stand up to cold weather better than any other annual.

See Gardening, Page 3



KEN ABRAMCZYK

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HOME WORK

Specialty tools can be hidden treasures

Unexpected problems can occur even in the best planned do-it-yourself projects.

In such situations, the right specialty tools can be hidden treasures in your toolbox.

For example, the Craftsman Screw Remover kit takes the frustration out of extracting screws with stripped or damaged heads. Just chuck the 1/4-inch hex-shank screw remover bit into a reversible, variable speed 3/8-inch power drill. Set the drill on low speed and reverse. Place the screw remover in the center of the damaged screw, start the drill and apply downward pressure until the bit grabs the screw.

The edges of the bit will dig into the screw's head and begin the removal process. The three-piece set covers screw sizes from No. 6 to No. 14 and accommodates Phillips, slotted, Torx and other common screw heads.

Do-it-yourselfers, especially auto enthusiasts, also can repair or renew damaged, nicked or burred threads on common sizes of nuts and bolts with the Craftsman 40-piece Master Rethreading Set. Up until now, comprehensive rethreading sets have not been readily available from retail outlets. The set cleans and repairs existing threads,

rather than cutting new threads, which helps avoid the danger of cross-threading.

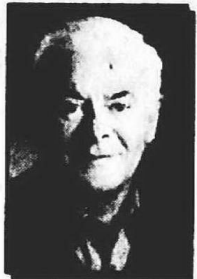
Magnetic pickup tools can save the day when fasteners, tools and other ferrous metal objects must be retrieved from hard-to-reach places.

The Craftsman Lighted Magnetic Pickup Tool sends a narrow light beam into darkened areas to help find the targeted object, and can lift up to five pounds.

The ingenious tool has a telescoping stainless steel wand that extends from 8 1/2 inches to 31 3/4 inches. The tool's magnetic head is rotated to turn the light on and off.

Association finally proposes revisions to dryer vent code

APPLIANCE DOCTOR



JOE GAGNON

posed a revision of the National Fuel Gas Code and submitted it to the American Gas Association. The revision specified that clothes dryer exhaust and transition vents used in residential applications shall not be constructed of coiled-wire foil or plastic material. The proposal also emphasizes that dryer vents must be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Venting about metal

AHAM recommends that vents should be constructed of rigid sheet metal or corrugated semi-rigid sheet metal. The current code does not contain material requirements for exhaust and transition vents. Without specific requirements, manufacturers are concerned that inadequate materials will be used.

Coiled-wire foil and plastic venting material can create a problem because both are susceptible to damage from bending or crushing during installation. Damaged vents can reduce air-

flow and result in the dryer cycling on its back-up safety devices. Coiled-wire foil and plastic venting material is also susceptible to tears and punctures.

That is how the story appeared. Now I will rewrite the story the way I see it.

AHAM is made up of representatives from the appliance manufacturing end. This group has proposed a new code to the American Gas Association, which is responsible for standards across the United States. AHAM is asking that plastic and tin-foil vent line used on dryers be prohibited in this country.

What wasn't said

Officials fail to mention that the construction codes of Michigan banned its use back in January 1992. They also didn't mention that dryer fires occur at the rate of 15,000 per year in this country and that most of these are due to improper venting. They never informed us that several lawsuits have been lost by manufacturers due to these house fires. They didn't tell us that for many years the instruction book with a clothes dryer showed us how to install it with the use of flexible vent line. They didn't tell you that the safest way to install a clothes dryer is using the old fashioned solid aluminum vent line.

They should have said - "AHAM apologizes for not joining Joe Gagnon some 15 years ago when he went on his crusade to ban plastic and tin-foil vent line. Even though the Product Safety Commission and

Underwriters Lab saw it his way, we were many years behind in reaction. His actions have saved lives and tragedy from occurring and we now believe this proposal will do the same for the rest of the country."

Maybe they should urge the retail stores across America to do what a hardware retail chain in Detroit has been doing for years. Damman hardware stores posted a sign near the dryer vents which states that plastic should not be used for clothes dryers. Maybe AHAM should have apologized for the delay.

I wish that someday AHAM will listen to what consumers have to say. At a recent seminar I asked the attendees if they thought major appliances were made better today than yesterday. Almost all of them broke out into laughter. I wished that AHAM could have heard their response.

Just imagine, how many lives could have been saved across America if AHAM and the American Gas Association were right there beside me when I did my first ABC Television appearance years ago, it would have a great number. I'm complaining, but happy. They finally jumped on board. Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon can be heard on *Newstalk 760, WJR-AM*, every Saturday and Sunday mornings. He is a past president of *The Society of Consumer Professionals*. His second book, *The Words and Wisdom of The Appliance Doctor* is available in book stores. His phone number is (313) 873-9789.

Learn about remodeling in Farmington Hills

Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) will sponsor a certified graduate remodelers course (CGR) Thursday, April 19.

Chuck Breidenstein, president of Builders Professional Services

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GARDENING

Pansies stand up to cold weather, so go ahead and plant

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MARTY FIGLEY

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Pansies, violets and violas are all in the same family and have the same flower structures, but they vary a lot in their other features, so it is most difficult to

If you want bright and happy flowers right now in your garden, grow pansies. These happy-faced flowers can stand up to cold, snowy weather better than any other annual, and they are in the

classify them. For the sake of simplicity, this column will concentrate on those that flower in the spring.

Pansies are produced in series, such as the Ultima series, and the colors are vast.

Choose the colors you want very carefully because often the plants are offered in mixtures, which can be quite pretty, especially in a window box.

But if you have dreamed of a particular color theme, it would be best to buy separate colors. The plants may be blooming when you find them, so the selection will be easier.

This year Goldsmith Seeds Inc. has introduced the "Accord" pansy (*Viola wittrockiana*) series in three new colors.

You might want to try "Accord Black Beauty." This deep, dark purple flower appears black when cast against a green backdrop in bright sunlight.

The other two new colors are "Accord Purple" and "Accord Purple Picotee."

This is strictly a wholesale company; the plants can be found at garden centers. Be aware of the variety names and ask your clerk for early-blooming pansies.

Here are some other combinations for an early spring garden.

"Springtime Lemon Splash" is pale yellow with a splash of deep, deep purple. Combine it with a permanent planting of large yellow daffodils, such as "King Midas," and maroon-leaved *heuchera* "Stormy Seas"

to create an unforgettable show.

The long-established bicolor yellow and purple "Jackanapes" is often the traditional color associated with pansies and can be combined well with many other plants.

It's often difficult to plant pansies close enough to cover the ground before the heat does them in, so have an idea of a late-blooming annual to fill the bed when the pansies are gone.

Rich, moist, well-drained soil high in organic matter is preferred by these beauties. They also like full sun, but partial shade is satisfactory.

To dye for

If the youngsters are getting anxious for the Easter Bunny to arrive, or if you want to experi-

ment with a different way of coloring eggs, read on.

Boil cut-up dye plants (listed below) in water to cover in an enamel or stainless steel pan for a minute or two, then simmer for about a half hour. Strain the contents.

Carefully drop dry, hard-boiled eggs into the hot dye, to which you have added one teaspoon of vinegar to help the dye adhere to the eggs. Don't add vinegar to the onion skin dye.

These lovely eggs will be pastel rather than bright. Sometimes you may get a stronger color by boiling the eggs right in the dye. It's fun to experiment.

Here are some suggestions:

■ Blues/purples — Red cabbage; red onion skins; the follow-

ing juices: blueberry, blackberry, cranberry and purple grape.

■ Reds/pinks — Cooked beets, steeped for several hours; raspberries; cranberries; blackberries.

■ Greens/yellows — Spinach or carrot tops; yellow or brown onion skins.

■ Browns — Coffee grounds; walnut hulls or bark; cayenne powder.

■ Red/brown — Red onion skins.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then 111, then 3445. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

GARDENING CALENDAR

Does your garden club have an upcoming event or meeting you want publicized? Send items for consideration in Gardening Calendar to Ken Abramczyk, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or e-mail kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net. To send a fax, call (734) 591-7279.

NURSERY SCHOOL

POND

Learn about putting in a pond at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at Barson's Greenhouse, 6414 Merriman, in Westland. Call (734) 421-5959 for information.

ARRANGEMENTS

Several workshops are scheduled at Keller & Stein Florist and Greenhouse, 42158 Michigan in Canton. Reservations are needed for the workshops.

Each workshop costs \$10 per person and is non-refundable. Classes are scheduled at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The classes include a patio pot workshop on Saturday, May 5. Call (734) 397-0800.

BACK TO SCHOOL

MORE GARDENING

The Michigan School of Gardening, 29429 Six Mile, in Livonia offers a variety of subjects. Register in advance. Classes are limited in size. Weekly classes usually are scheduled for 9:30 a.m., while evening courses begin at 6:30 p.m. Classes listed here will be taught at the Livonia facility.

Here is a list of some of the classes, some of which require prerequisite courses or experience: Choosing and Using Annuals and Perennials, four Wednesdays, starting May 2; Difficult Sites Part I on wet and dry sites, two Thursdays, starting June 7; Difficult Sites Part II, starting Thursday, June 21. Call (248) 4-GARDEN for information on winter and spring classes, times and costs or click on www.michigangardening.com for class information or for classes at other locations in Detroit, Pontiac and Macomb Township.

FLOWER SALE

AFRICAN VIOLETS

The Michigan State African Violet

Society presents its annual spring display and sale of African violets, gesneriads and supplies 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 14, and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, April 15, at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 Dixboro in Ann Arbor. Admission is free.

POTTED PLANTS

Approximately 500 potted plants will be available at the Friends of the Wilson Barn annual spring flower sale, including lilies, chrysanthemums, tulips, daffodils, azaleas and small orchid corsages. Full flats of petunias, impatiens, begonias and pansies will be available. Pony rides will be available for children, weather permitting. For Easter, the hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, April 12; 1-7 p.m. Friday, April 13; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, April 14; and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, April 15, at the Wilson Barn, 29350 West Chicago (at Middlebelt). A similar sale is scheduled for May 10-13 for Mother's Day.

NORTHVILLE

The 14th Annual Flower Sale via its downtown Northville, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday, May 25, and 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, May 26. More than 15 greenhouses, all members of the Metropolitan Detroit Flowers Growers Association, will

participate this year. Main Street between Hutton and Center streets, will be closed to allow for browsing and shopping. Among the many spring and summer blossoms for sale are annuals, perennials, shrubs, roses and exotic plants and herbs. For information, call (248) 348-0488.

OTHER LECTURES

SAGUARO

Learn about Early Spring Standouts, Sunday, April 15, at Saguaro Nursery & Gardens, 470 W. Five Mile in Whitmore Lake. Call (734) 449-4237.

GRASS ROOTS

Installing a water garden? Attend one or all of the free classes on opening your pond offered at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 14 or Sunday, April 29, by Grass Roots Nursery, 24765 Bell Road in New Boston. Water garden construction classes are scheduled for Saturday, May 5 and 19 and water garden balancing on Sunday, May 13. Streams and waterfalls is scheduled for Sunday, May 27. Call (734) 753-9200.

GREAT LAKES ROSES

Learn about Winter-Hardy Roses at a slide presentation at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 15, at Great Lakes Roses, 49875 Willow Road in Belleville.

On Sunday, April 22, owners Roger and Nancy Lindley will present a hands-on demonstration on rose pruning and spring garden preparation in a display garden that contains over 400 plants in a residential landscape.

Insect and disease control for roses will be presented on Sunday, April 29, for guests to learn about pests and controlling them with natural organic prevention and treatment.

Slide lectures are scheduled in the nursery's scenic, unheated 1890s barn, so participants are asked to dress appropriately for the weather.

The nursery and retail center open April 13. Take I-94 to exit 187 (Rawsonville), south for seven miles, and east on Willow Road. For information, call (734) 461-1230.

Horticulturist discusses color with gardeners

The Master Gardener Association of Wayne County welcomes Canadian horticulturalist Marion Jarvie, who will speak to gardeners noon-3 p.m. Sunday, April 22.

Check-in at the University of Michigan-Dearborn's School of Management, 4901 Evergreen, opens at 11:30 a.m.

Marion Jarvie's slide lecture, A Focus on Growing Beauty, will cover year-round color and interest in the garden. Jarvie will share dramatic structural and architectural plants including perennials, ornamental grasses, alpine, roses and smaller plants and early and late season flowering plants.

Pre-registration is \$15 per person postmarked on or before April 16. Mail a check made out to "MGAWC" to 35912 Joy, Livonia, Michigan 48150-3591. Please include the name, address and phone number of the person or persons attending. No refunds, but substitutes are allowed. On-site registration is \$18, space permitting.

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■ Haberman Fabrics, 117 W. Fourth in Royal Oak, presents a variety of home decorating classes. They include the three-session "Beginner Plus Pillow," Mondays, April 16-30 (\$45). Pre-registration is required. Call (248) 541-0010 or visit www.habermanfabrics.com.

■ Discover the principles of the ancient Chinese art of feng

shui (pronounced "fung shway") at a free event 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 26, Art Van Furniture, 5053 Dixie Highway in Waterford. Reservations are suggested; call (888) 619-2199. Find out what the excitement and fascination is about and how feng shui can transform your business, home and well-being. You will have the opportunity to ask questions of feng shui consultant Lynn Meadows.

■ The Detroit Artists Market Sales Gallery, 4719 Woodward at Forest in Detroit, features tiles, vases and bowls by ceramic artist JoAnn Aquinto this month. Aquinto earned her bachelor of fine arts degree in 1990 from the Center for Creative Studies. She oversaw a large

scale tile installation at the People Mover's Millender Center Station project for Pewabic Pottery. The prices of her tiles and vessels range between \$12 and \$100. Sales Gallery proceeds provide revenue for participating local artists and general operating support of DAM's exhibition and educational programs. Call (313) 832-8540, Ext. 13.

■ Homeowners may learn how to lay their own brick patios, walks and driveways in a one-hour class 3 p.m. every first and third Saturday of the month now through September at Brickscape Gardens in Northville. Registration fee is \$5 per person, refundable with any brick purchase. Call (248) 348-2500 to reserve a spot and for

more information. Brickscape Gardens is on Brickscape Drive, which runs north off Eight Mile just east of Novi Road.

■ Public tours at Oakland University's Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester are given year-round 1:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday. The hall is closed most holidays, and tour hours may change during special events.

Admission is \$8 for adults, \$6 for ages 62 and over, \$4 for ages 5-12, free for ages 4 and under. Reservations aren't required. Call (248) 370-3140 for more information about touring the hall and the Knole Cottage playhouse, or visit www.meadowbrookhall.org.

Lecture focuses on how windows can be treated

Michigan Design Center, the marketplace for interior design professionals, invites the public to meet and hear Lady Caroline Wrey, teacher, author and leading authority on window treatments and accessories, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 26.

"Much more than just something to keep the daylight and the neighbors at bay, curtains and drapes are potentially one of the most interesting and versatile aspects of the interior decoration of any home," Wrey says.

Highlights of the evening's lecture will include the basic reasons for curtaining a window; how to guarantee the success of a perfect window treatment; and a slide presentation of stunning window treatments.

A book signing will follow the lecture. Light refreshments will be served.

For reservations, consumers can send a check for \$25, made payable to Michigan Design Center, to Michigan Design Center, 1700 Stutz Drive, Suite 25, Troy, MI 48064, by Friday, April 20.

Reservations will be held at the door. For more information, call (248) 649-4772.

Wrey is the daughter of the 15th Earl of Lindsey and was

raised in London and Kileeshquhar Castle in Scotland. In 1982, she began her curtain and drapery business, designing window treatments in England, France and the United States.

In addition to teaching a variety of courses on making soft furnishings and accessories all over Britain and America, she has become a best-selling author with inspirational styling ideas in books such as *The Complete Book of Curtains and Drapes*, *Designs for Window Treatments*, *The Complete Curtain Making Course*, *Secrets for Successful Entertaining and Finishing Touches*.

Her books show projects ranging from simple, no-sew accessories to luxurious window treatments illustrated with detailed, step-by-step photography.

Wrey is married to George, Sir Bouchier Wrey and they live in London with their three children.

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Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then 111, then N-A-G-L-E-R. His fax number is (248) 644-1314.

CRAFTS CALENDAR

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ARTISTS/CRAFTERS WANTED
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CRAFTERS NEEDED
Crafters are needed for a craft show during St. Joe's Church of Wyandotte — June 22-24. Three days \$100/one day \$35. Call Sue for information (734) 285-2229.

CALL FOR ARTISTS
Ganton Township would like to extend an invitation to all artists to be involved in the 10th Annual Fine Arts and Craft Show at Liberty Fest 2001. The dates of the show are June 23 (10 a.m. to 9 p.m.) and 24 (11 a.m. to 5 p.m.). Artists can choose to display their work under "the big tents" or can bring their own tent. The

show is juried and each participant will be required to submit slides or pictures of their work from the approved categories: Painting, prints, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, drawing, pastel and selected fine crafts. No commercially produced merchandise will be allowed. Deadline for an application submission is April 16. Call Sharon Dillenbeck of D & M Studio's at (734) 453-3710.

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The Farmington Founders Festival will host a juried outdoor Arts/Crafts fair to be held July 19-21. For an application and information call (248) 477-5837.

FALL CRAFT SHOW
St. Damian Parish of Westland is looking for crafters for its Falls Arts and Craft Show that will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13 throughout the school. For more information, please call (734) 421-8130.

CRAFT SHOW
St. Theodore Catholic Church will hold their Annual Craft Show from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Parish Social Hall, 8200 N.

Wayne Road in Westland. Table rental is \$20. Call Thelma (734) 464-9598 to reserve a table.

CRAFTERS NEEDED
Crafters needed for the 15th annual juried show Saturday, Oct. 20 at West Middle School (44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail) in Plymouth. The show will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Terri (248) 349-5344.

ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church (24931 Union at Westwood) of Dearborn has tables available for

its 20th Annual Craft Show on Saturday, Oct. 27. Eight foot tables are \$25. Call (313) 562-9246 for information.

CRAFTERS SOUGHT
The "Home for the Holidays" Arts and Craft Show, sponsored by Farmington High School (32000 Shiawassee), is seeking crafters for its 12th annual show on Saturday, Nov. 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call Susan Nichols at (248) 476-9674.

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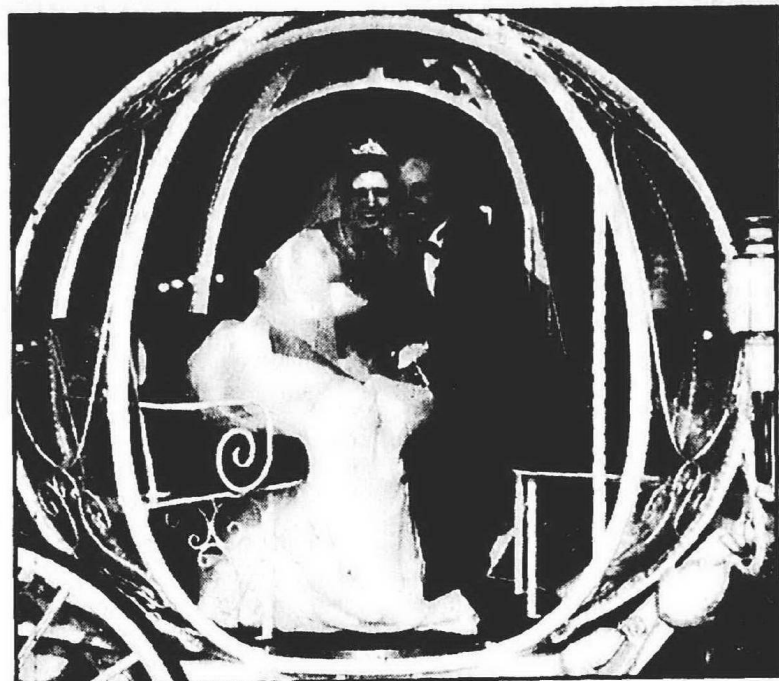
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WEDDINGS & ANNIVERSARIES



Adler-Hollingshead

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Adler of Livonia, announce the marriage of their daughter, Amanda Kay, to Heath Allen Hollingshead, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hollingshead of Selma, Alabama.

The wedding took place at Walt Disney World, in Lake Buena Vista, Florida, on Dec. 27,

2000.

The bride, a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School in 1995 and of Michigan State University in 1999, is a Web and Technology Specialist at Walt Disney World.

Her husband, a graduate of Virginia College, is currently pursuing a second degree in Computer Animation.

Mayle

Gordon and Barbara (Brooks) Mayle of Morgantown, West Virginia, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple lived in Westland, and later Garden City for a total of 42 years. They moved to Brookhaven, a small community in Morgantown, West Virginia 3 years ago.

The Mayles have three children: Cheri Skingley of Bemis, Kent (Carole) Mayle of Fairview, W.V., and Cathy (Jerry) Gohl of Garden City.

The Mayles retired from their jobs 4 years ago. Gordon worked at Semta Transportation and Barbara worked at Garden City Hospital. Both love flowers and gardening. They have two pet dogs, Tiny and Susie. The



Mayles are involved in church activities at Living By Faith Church in Brookhaven. They celebrated the anniversary at Warren Valley Golf Club among 75 friends and family members.

Roccas-Zambiasi

William and Cecilia Roccas of Rochester Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to Robert Joseph Zambiasi of East Lansing.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of University of Michigan - Ann Arbor and works for the Michigan Senate as a policy advisor on family law issues.

Her fiancé, son of George and (the late) Jacqueline Zambiasi of Plymouth, is a Michigan State University graduate and works for the Michigan Senate as assistant Majority Counsel.

An October wedding is



planned at St. Andrews Church in Rochester.

Duda-Belcher

Nicole Christine Duda and Brian Michael Belcher of Livonia wish to announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Robert and Christine Duda of Brighton and is a 1993 graduate of Stevenson High School. She is employed as an administrative assistant at Warner, Cantrell & Padmos Inc. in Farmington Hills.

Her fiancé, the son of Butch and Donna Belcher of Livonia, is a 1991 graduate of Churchill High School. Brian is employed as a senior engineer at Roush Industries in Livonia.

A June wedding is being



planned at Western Golf and Country Club in Redford.

Moore-Booth

Gordon and Marcia Moore of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Erin Elizabeth, to Brian Richard Booth of Ann Arbor.

The bride-to-be is a 1997 graduate of Northville High School and will graduate this spring from Western Michigan University's Lee Honors College. She earned a bachelor's degree in communications.

Her fiancé, son of Rick and Ann Booth of Troy, is a 1993 graduate of Troy Athens High School and a 1998 graduate of the University of Michigan, where he earned a bachelor's degree in fine arts.



A July wedding is planned at Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth.

ENGAGEMENTS

Feta-Rand

John and Linda Feta of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy, to Jeffrey W. Rand of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 Garden City High School graduate and earned her bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University in 1999. She is a special education teacher at McKinley Elementary School in Livonia.

Her fiancé, son of Larry and Cheryl Rand of Livonia, is a 1992 Garden City High School graduate and earned his associates degree from Schoolcraft College in 1997. He is a project manager at DaimlerChrysler.

A May wedding is planned at



Martha-Mary Chapel in Dearborn.

DeSanto-Davis

Vince and Fran DeSanto and the late Paolo DeSanto of Livonia announce the engagement of Silvana Maria, to Darrell Brian Davis of Brighton.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Stevenson High School, a nursing baccalaureate of Madonna University and she earned her master's degree in physician assistant studies from University of Detroit-Mercy. She works as an emergency physician's assistant at Hurley Hospital in Flint.

Her fiancé, son of Duke and Priscilla Davis of Brighton, is a Milford High School graduate. He earned his bachelor's degree in psychology and sociology from Hillsdale College and his master's degree in business administration from Central Michigan University. He is an operations



assistant manager at Bundy Corp. in Warren and played professional football for the Cleveland Browns.

A May wedding is planned at St. Colette in Livonia and Glen Oaks Country Club in Farmington Hills.

Dold-Kogelmann

Jeffrey and Kimberly Dold of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Jean, to Joseph Andrew Kogelmann of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a 1995 graduate of Garden City High School and a 2000 graduate of Spring Arbor College. She is currently seeking employment as a teacher.

Her fiancé, son of Joseph and Pat Kogelmann of Garden City is a student at Lawrence Technological University, where he is majoring in mechanical engineering.



An April wedding is planned for Merriman Road Baptist Church.

NEW ARRIVALS

■ **Kimberly and Michael Cygan** of Ypsilanti announce the birth of their son **Christian Michael** born March 21 at University of Michigan Women's Hospital - Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Ray and Terry Deahl of Plymouth, Linda and Martin Cygan of Plymouth and Russ and Victoria Babut of Ypsilanti.

Great-grandparents are Helen Hronek of Vero Beach, Fla. (formerly of Northville) and Stella Babut of Ypsilanti.

■ **Cristian and Lisa Ferreyra** of Canton announce the birth of their daughter **Juliet Elsa** born Feb. 27 at St. Joe's Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Rudy and Lovella

Cervantes of Canton and Oscar and Elsa Ferreyra of Dearborn Heights.

■ **James and Sharon Peruski** of Garden City announce the birth of their daughter **Daphne Rose** born March 29 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne. Daphne joins sister Marikate. Grandparents are

Michele Szczepanik of Garden City and Larry and Kay Peruski of Detroit.

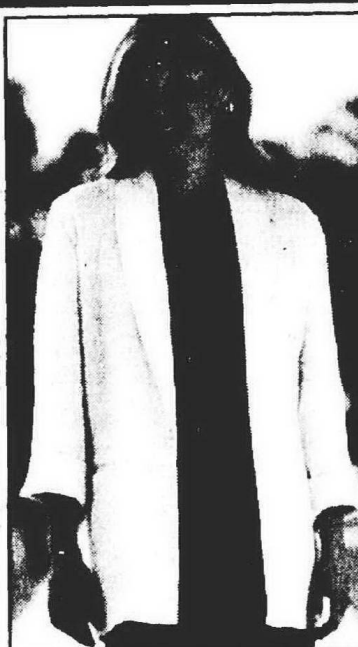
■ **J.C. Hodge II and Stacey Hodge** of Belleville announce the birth of their son **J.C. Hodge III** born March 26 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne. Grandparents are Reba and J.C. Hodge I of Belleville. Cheryl Vecheta of Belleville and Michael Vecheta of Garden City.

■ **Kristine and Carl Johnson** of West Bloomfield

To receive an engagement, wedding, birth or anniversary form call Kimberly Mortson, HomeTown Life Editor (734) 953-2131 or visit <http://observer-eccentric.com> and click on the HomeTown Life link. You can down a printable format of the announcement form and mail it to: Observer Newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150.

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JACQUE MARTIN-DOWNS

Learn to control, stop panic attacks

Spring is commonly thought of as a time of renewal ... shedding the old and putting on the new. But for people who are filled with fears, their deepest desire would be that they could escape their worries and anxieties for a new spirit of serenity and calm. "If only spring would bring that," they say.

Carol's first attack with fear began suddenly and for no apparent reason. She described the incident as a body eruption, with physical symptoms that included sweating, shaking, nausea, dizziness, tightness of the chest, inability to think clearly, heart palpitations and hysteria.

Avoid triggers

She confessed that it was so scary and intense that she immediately began to worry that it might occur again, which compounded the problem. Psychologically people are so "freaked out" by the attacks, they begin to practice avoidance, which they believe will forestall further episodes.

They avoid more and more situations which might cause them trouble. Carol began to avoid the grocery store, her volunteer job, movies and even parties she was invited to. Her home became her refuge and her husband became the courier to get food and necessities for the family.

For Carol, this happened over the course of months, but it can often happen more slowly or occasionally more quickly. Her husband served as her support person and patiently understood when to step in and usher her out of a situation where she thought she might "lose it."

Though he brought temporary relief to the problem, she always felt like the potential for attacks had a choke-hold on her. It became such a struggle that it got to the point where she couldn't tell whether she was coming down with the flu or on the verge of an attack.

Upon visiting a therapist, she discovered that what she had been experiencing was panic attacks. The therapist explained that her stress level had reached an explosion point and that her body's protective system had seen fit to step in and give her a message that the stress and anxiety in her life were out of control.

The therapist helped her see that the attacks were "learned behavior" and correlated them with the person who uses a cell phone. "Have you ever noticed," she asked, "when a person is on a cell phone, they learn to talk on the phone in a place where there is the least amount of static and break-up, usually by windows? We learn this cell phone behavior early-on so that we can hear the person at the other end. Pretty soon we are standing in a corner where the sound waves will not be obstructed."

The therapist went on to explain that sometimes our learned behaviors are not the most helpful to use and thankfully, everything that is learned can be unlearned. Carol was thrilled to hear this because she was beginning to think that something about her was wrong and that she might be a hopeless neurotic.

People who develop panic disorders often were sensitive babies who reacted to loud noises, bright lights, heat and cold and often medications. Some grew up without the benefit of positive role models in their lives. Separation anxiety may also have played a part in their lives when they were small. They would have been inordinately fearful when their parent left them alone — feeling that they might never return.

If you are a person who feels that you might suffer from panic disorders and intense anxiety, the following resources may help to bring you the relief you need.

Resources:

- Community Care Services, (313) 388-7535
- Counseling Services, (313) 467-5600
- Eastern Michigan University, (517) 487-4070
- Michigan State University, (517) 487-0600
- Psychology, (734) 769-1100
- St. Joseph, (313) 963-4200

Designer creates classic Easter bonnets and more



BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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Walking into M'Lou Millinery feels a little like snooping around your grandmother's attic. That is, of course, if your grandmother lived her life like an Audrey Hepburn movie — surrounded by gold gilded mirrors, plush feather boas, antique tables and vintage hat boxes.

The Plymouth boutique, tucked among the shops on Forest Avenue, holds treasures for young and old inside its pale pink painted walls. From hand-woven baby bonnets fit for a proper Easter celebration to dazzling tiaras a bride-to-be would fall in love with and vintage brooches you'd swear came from your mother's jewelry box, the space caters to women of classic taste and infinite curiosity.

Day and Night Caps

The shop's owner, Stephanie Guittard Scigliano of Plymouth, custom makes many of the hats she sells. A native of Bloomfield Hills and graduate of Cranbrook Kingswood High School, she has been sewing since as far back as she can remember.

Surrounded by fabrics and sewing machines all of her life, Scigliano admits, "I've always been a total accessory fiend. I always liked to wear hats."

She began making her own hats after graduating from Washington & Lee University, where she studied painting and sculpting. "My little studio apartment couldn't handle my 4-by-6 foot paintings," she said, laughing.

Scigliano inherited a barrage of books about hats, hat-making and hat history from her great aunt and soon realized she was spending an awful lot of her time on her hobby. Pursuing a career in creating and selling hats and accessories seemed almost natural.

"My grandmother was a really good seamstress and her sister was a costume designer," said Scigliano. In March 2000, she opened M'Lou Millinery and filled it with — as the sign reads — "Treasures that will go to your head."

For customer Sally Bund of Ann Arbor, it's well worth the drive. "I've

known Stephanie for many years," said Bund, who stopped at the shop Tuesday for a special hat to wear to an upcoming family wedding. She wouldn't think of trusting the task to anyone else.

"Her mother and I are friends," said Bund, trading one straw hat for another until she found one she likes in the Plymouth store. "I've admired (Stephanie's) work for many years. She's very artistic. She does so many beautiful things. She can work with so many people and meet their needs."

On this particular April afternoon, Scigliano is working with Bund and her friend, Jacqueline Yocum, to create just the right hats for them.

Yocum, a Toledo resident who is currently undergoing chemotherapy at University of Michigan Hospital, came to M'Lou Millinery to choose the style and color for a hat she'll feel comfortable wearing.

"I just can't walk into a store very often and find the style, shape and the color," said Yocum.

Part of Scigliano's mission when she opened the store was to offer beautiful, quality hats that don't "cost an arm and a leg," she said. Some of her clients

are undergoing cancer treatments and searching for a hat they are comfortable with, one that won't call attention to the effects of therapy. She's sensitive to their needs.

"She made my first one," said Yocum, who had just come in to pick it up. "She had to adjust the rim and she did it right on the spot."

A Hat for All Seasons

Hats at M'Lou vary each season. During the winter months, Scigliano makes and carries more wool and cashmere hats. In the summer months she offers a variety of large-brimmed hats, her favorites made of dupioni silk. Sizes and styles cater to babies, children and adult women — and offer warmth, sun protection and style.

Scigliano keeps busy making custom-made orders for her customers and said she's usually working on five to eight hats at all times. She needs at least two weeks to create a hat, but has always been able to meet her customer's needs.

Spring is a busy time of year at M'Lou — Easter bonnets and all. She's also expanded the variety of children's clothes and accessories she carries. Just inside, shoppers will find a baby crib full of hand-made sweaters and tiny outfits.

This spring also marked her first major show, at Henri Bendel in New York City. She sold several pieces and has piqued the interest of buyers and clients on the East Coast.

Mad for Hats

Scigliano is inspired by colors and fabrics when she creates hats. She also looks to fashion magazines, like those stacked neatly around her work area, and classic movies to spark ideas.

Her own favorite hat is a little blue horsehair braided number that dates back to the 1920s. "That whole flapper look. I love," said Scigliano.

Get in touch with your inner Holly Golightly at M'Lou Millinery.

M'Lou Millinery (550 Forest Ave. Suite 1A) is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday. Call (734) 354-0476.



Necessary accessory: Stephanie Guittard Scigliano, owner of M'Lou Millinery in Plymouth, models (top) one of her handmade hats. She fulfills custom orders and is putting the finishing touches (above) on a hat for a client.

From California, with love: Brother celebrates relationship with sisters

BY RENEE SNOGLUND
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My Uncle Bill, my mother's youngest brother, has lived in California a long time. A widower of four years, he no longer flies in to see his five sisters still living here in Michigan.

That's all right. They don't mind. They know he loves them. He sends them Santa Candy (the best!) throughout the year and an occasional note, sometimes accompanied by a check so they can have a treat on him. In turn, they call him a "big spender" and talk about his generosity and the days, decades ago, when he was a sharp-shooter in the Marines.

Uncle Bill outdid himself the other night. He demonstrated his long-distance love in a way that made his sisters — Virginia, Josephine, Mary, Jo and Louise — feel like Cinderellas.

On Tuesday, April 3, a white limousine picked up each sister and whisked her away for a night at the Ritz-Carlton in Detroit. The sisters were dressed to the nines and wanted to get the most out of the evening. They had heard that the Ritz was in Detroit.

The limo was chartered by Bill Sand, who was dressed in a tuxedo and arrived at the Ritz-Carlton in Detroit. He

cane and wheelchair were ready to be tossed into the limo's trunk, per Uncle Bill's instructions to the driver. She was the last one to be picked up.

"Fix my scarf," she said to me. "I want to show off all its colors."

I fixed it.

"That's not right. Do it like you did the last time I wore it."

The scarf finally "fixed," she resumed her wait. "Jo said she's ordering a fillet. Louise will probably order one, too. I'm going to have Dover sole. That's what your dad and I always ordered," she mused.

The limo pulled into the driveway at 6 p.m. with my four aunts arrayed in their finest. There was my Aunt Virginia in one of her marvelous hats and my Aunt Jo, a size 2, in a stunning peacock blue suit with a short skirt that showed off her legs. Aunt Mary and Aunt Louise, hair newly cut and curled, looked gorgeous, too.

"I could go all night," said Aunt Louise, the designated sister-in-charge. "I hope they can. If anyone complains about their bowels, I'm sending them home in a cab, hijacking the limo and heading to the casino. I have started to wear purple."

Admittedly, I felt a bit jealous. Here was a group of ladies, age 70 to 84, all dolled up and with sharpened



Siblings: The Sand sisters (above left to right) Louise, Virginia, Josephine, Mary and Margaret, gather together in 1992. (Right) Margaret Sand-Cartier (far left) hams it up with her brother Bill Sand at a Christmas party in 1960. Bill recently sent all five sisters for a night on the town at the Whitney in Detroit.



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heading to the Whitney. I wanted to go.

"You can't," my mother had told me days before. "This is for the Sand sisters. (My mother always evokes her maiden name when declaring family solidarity. When I was growing up, the pecking order of families in the United States, according to my mother, was the Rockefellers, the Kennedys and the Sands, of which there were 12.)

I called my mother the morning after The Big Night. She didn't get home until after midnight. She said her knees had completely stiffened during the three-hour trek to deliver each sister to her front door — from Utica to Warren to Southfield and finally Redford. That included one emergency restroom stop at a local gas station.

"It was a beautiful evening," my mother said. "They didn't have fillet or Dover sole, so we all ordered lobster tails. Did you know everything is a la carte? We all had asparagus, and Virginia ordered three desserts."

They also shared a bottle of champagne — "It was called 'hyper piper' or something like



that," said my mother — and a couple bottles of wine.

However, the highlight of the evening came in the form of a sealed letter given to each of the sisters. The letter was from Uncle Bill. In it, he thanked them for their years of friendship with his wife, Ardys. He asked them to forgive him for any hurts he may have ever caused them. And he asked them to always forgive one another.

He also enclosed a check, a sizable one, so they could treat themselves to something special.

They already were treated to something special. It came from California, with love.



Girls night out: The limousine leaves for the Whitney with Virginia toasting to her brother Bill.

Tile commemorates mothers

Starfish Family Services, an Inkster-based, non-profit human service organization, is inviting people to replace the traditional Mother's Day gifts of flowers and chocolates with a gift that will truly help mothers in need.

For the second year in a row the agency will host its "Make a Difference on Mother's Day" project. For a donation of \$100 — made in honor or memory of an individual's mother or mother figure in their life — Starfish Family Services will issue a limited-edition 4"x4" commemorative ceramic tile. The beautiful tile will be delivered to each special recipient along with a personalized note card from the donor, in time for Mother's Day.

Special tribute

The unique pale green tile was designed for the "Make a Difference on Mother's Day" project by Royal Oak artist Marty Blackwell and is being handcrafted at Motawi Tileworks in Ann Arbor. This is the second in a series of three tiles, only 100 are being commissioned for this special offering.

Proceeds from the "Make a Difference on Mother's Day" project will go to Starfish Family Services programs that help mothers in need including:

- After Baby Comes - program provides practical and emotional support to first-time mothers and fathers.
- Even Start West - offers a change for single,

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low-income mothers to earn their GED and realize their role as their child's first teacher.

■ Safe Stay Crisis Nursery and Family Respite Center - provides respite and crisis support to single mothers, foster mothers, grandmothers and other mothers who need a safe place for their children to stay while they work through a crisis or take a "time out."

"This beautiful tile is a tribute to all mothers, but particularly the mothers we work with at Starfish Family Services," said Ouida G. Cash, chief executive officer. "Many of these mothers are challenged by poverty, illiteracy, domestic violence and other obstacles that hinder their ability to provide a warm, safe and enriching environment. Starfish Family Services' programs help struggling mothers create families that build happy, healthy and memorable childhoods."

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Sunday, April 15th: "Easter Flower Communion" Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington. Rev. Bob Renjilian and Kathy Silver. Come and celebrate by bringing a cut flower of blossom to exchange in their inter-generational service, with an Easter message. The morning service will include a child dedication, and the 11 a.m. service more time devoted to the Easter homily. No Sunday School classes today. 26301 Halsted Rd. (N. of Grand River). Call (248) 478-7272 or www.uufarmington.org

HOLY WEEK

Holy Ascension Eastern Catholic Church will hold Holy Week Services at Our Lady of Providence Center, 11615 Beck Road, Northville. Great and Holy Thursday April 12 - Pre-sanctified Liturgy 7:00 p.m. Great and Good Friday April 13 - Vespers and Burial Service 8:30 p.m. Great and Holy Saturday April 14 - Resurrection Matins and Divine Liturgy - 11:00 p.m. (Blessing of Food immediately after Service) Holy Ascension Eastern Catholic Church is a newly formed parish currently holding weekly services Saturdays at 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Providence, a residential and vocational program for adults with developmental disabilities.

EASTER DRAMA/MUSICAL

A special Easter drama and musical program is featured this Sunday, April 15 at Praise Chapel (36115 Plymouth Road, at Levan Road) in Livonia. This "Power Service" will begin at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Sign language interpretation for hearing impaired people is provided during praise and worship part

of the service by Susie Loden and Cathy Newsom. Ron Schubert is senior pastor.

GOOD FRIDAY

The Wayne Westland Good Friday worship service will be hosted by the First United Methodist church in Wayne (3 Towne Square) across from the post office. The theme will be Christ's 7 Words on the Cross. Service begins at noon with Pastor Ron Vanderbeek's message about forgiveness. The remainder of the program includes: Pastor Art Mack, 12:25 p.m. "Paradise"; Pastor Mikal Feathers, 12:50 p.m. "Family Relationships"; Pastor Neil Cowling, 1:15 p.m. "Forsaken"; Pastor Len Fisher, "I Thirst", 1:40 p.m.; Rev. Rob Joy "It Is Finished", 2:05 p.m.; Pastor Dave Stewart 2:30 p.m. "Committal to God." The benediction will begin at 3 p.m.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Timothy Lutheran Church (8820 Wayne Road, Livonia) will host Maundy Thursday services at 7 p.m. April 12 with Holy Communion. Two different Good Friday services at noon and 7 p.m. with taped music and readings. The 7 p.m. service also includes hymns and the extinguishing of candles (Tenebrae).

LENTEN WORSHIP

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church will hold Maundy Thursday worship services with Holy Communion at 7:30 p.m. April 12 in both Livonia (14175 Farmington Road) and Canton (46001

Warren Road). Good Friday services in Livonia will begin at 12:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Easter Sunday service will be celebrated in Livonia with a festival communion service at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Easter breakfast will be served by the church youth from 7:10-8:30 a.m. A Hands-on Passion Walk will be presented by the Sunday School from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Easter Sunday will also be celebrated at Christ Our Savior - Canton with a festival communion service at 9:30 a.m. Easter brunch will be served by the church members from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Guests are invited to attend free.

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

Come and experience the life and times of Jesus Christ. Watch him heal the sick and raise the dead. Plymouth Church of the Nazarene (45801 Ann Arbor Road) of Plymouth. The program "A Journey to the Cross" will be held at 7 p.m. Good Friday April 13; and 6 p.m. Easter Sunday, April 15.

MICHIGAN SINGERS

The Michigan Singers will appear in concert Palm Sunday at 10:45 a.m. at the Riverside Park Church of God (11771 Newburgh Road, Livonia). A love offering will be received. The Michigan Singers is a group of 50 musicians from across the state who travel and sing the message of praise around the U.S. and the state. Call (734) 464-0990.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On Good Friday, April 13 Father David Lesniak will be praying the Stations of the Cross at 6 p.m. outside the Plymouth Fr. Renaud Council Knight of Columbus Hall (180 Fair Street). Join us for this Catholic tradition. A fish fry will follow.

MESSIAH - EASTER MUSICAL

"Messiah: True and Faithful" an Easter musical will be presented by Beverly Darnell at 8 p.m. Friday, April 13. Presented by the Celebration Choir, orchestra and drama ministry of Calvary Baptist Church (43065 Joy Road) between Lilley and Main in Canton. Call (734) 455-0022.

LENTEN WORSHIP

Faith Lutheran Church (30000 Five Mile) of Livonia will hold worship services Thursday, April 12 Maundy Thursday at 7:30 p.m. with Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar; Good Friday, April 13 with a noon service and an evening service at 7:30 p.m.; Holy Saturday services at 7:30 p.m. (dessert reception following worship); and The Festival of Resurrection Sunday, April 15 at 8 and 11 a.m. and Easter breakfast at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Good Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church (28680 Cherry Hill Road, Garden City) will host Holy Week Services beginning April 12 at 7 p.m. with Maundy Thursday and Holy Communion; 7 p.m. April 13, Good Friday; 8

p.m. April 14 Easter Vigil service and Holy Communion; and Easter Sunday, April 15 8:30 a.m. Festival Service of Resurrection with Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Easter breakfast and activities for children and 11 a.m. Festival Service of Resurrection with Holy Communion.

HOLY SERVICES

Unity of Livonia (28660 Five Mile) will host Holy Communion services Thursday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m.; Good Friday Prayer Vigil at 10 a.m. (concluding at 7 p.m.) April 13 under the direction of licensed teacher co-ordinator Joan Ham. The Good Friday Service from 1-2 p.m. will be a part of this prayer intensive and will be led by Rev. Gene Sorensen. Easter Sunday Sunrise service begins at 7:30 a.m. The service will be followed by breakfast at 8:30 a.m. and one at 10:30 a.m. The two regular Easter Services will be at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Call (734) 421-1760.

LENTEN SERIES

Pastor Gregory Gibbons presents a series based on the theme "Follow Jesus" 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Lola Park Evangelical Lutheran Church, 14750 Kinloch, south of Five Mile Road and west of Beech Daly Road in Redford. The series will culminate in Holy Week. A Maundy Thursday service with Holy Communion will be held at 10 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. and two Good Friday services will be held, at 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The Easter Celebration will be at

8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Call (313) 592-9655.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

Holy Week worship services at St. John's Lutheran Church of Redford (12842 Marwood) are as follows: 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday service April 12. Service will include ritual foot-washing, Holy Communion and stripping of altar; 7:30 p.m. Dance-drama "The Mediation on the Cross" by Edward A. Cook, Good Friday, April 13; 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 14 Easter Vigil; and Easter Breakfast 9 a.m. Sunday, April 15. Worship with Holy Communion and special music 10:30 a.m.

UPCOMING

FLOWER SALE

St. Maurice Parish (32765 Lyndon in Livonia) will host their annual flower sale. Orders are being taken from now through April 29. There is a wide variety of flats of flowers along with hanging baskets, patio tubs, and a hanging bag of flowers. Pickup of flowers is scheduled for May 11 and May 12, right before Mother's Day. These are great flowers from a quality nursery. Call Sharon for an order form (734) 261-8877 or fax (734) 421-5307.

REMARKED MINISTRIES

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New arrivals

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announce the birth of their son **Justin** born March 23 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne. Justin joins brothers Joshua. Grandparents are Glenn and Patty Shaw of Canton, Bob and Diane Fritz of Westland, Donna and Bob Livingston of Pinehurst, Sandy and Carl Johnson Sr. of Wolverine Lake and Karen and David Johnson of Westland.

■ **Kevin and Peggy Boik** of Westland announce the birth of their son **Collin Michael** born March 16 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne. Collin joins siblings Alycia and Kevin. Grandparents are Don and Bev Gutzman of Rose City and Marion Boik of Livonia.

■ **James and Mary Hardenbergh** of Redford Township announce the birth of their son **Joseph Robert** born Sept. 13, 2000 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Joseph join sister Marisa, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Bennie Belknap of Detroit and Norma Hardenbergh of Northville. Great-grandmother is Nita Fassino of Bryan, Texas.

■ **Douglas and Deanna Doyle** of Livonia announce the birth of their daughter **Kaley Marie** born March 23 at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. Kaley joins brother John, 21 months. Grandparents are John and Linda Klotz of Livonia, John and Annie Wise of Livonia and Joyce Doyle of Canton. Great-grandparents are Elma Somrak of Livonia, Dick and Betty Wise of Plymouth and Dick and Betty Klotz of Redford.

■ **Amy Brandenburg and Edward Munson** of Westland announce the birth of their son **Nash Edward Allen Munson** born April 4 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center. Grandparents are Ron and Marlene Brandenburg of Westland and Ed and Regina Munson of Westland.

■ **Herbert and Stacey Thomas** of Westland announce the birth of their son **Terriak Anthony** born April 5 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center. Terriak joins brother Robert Thomas III. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thomas of Westland and Stacey Thomas of Farmington.

■ **Thomas and Lisa Brown** of Farmington announce the birth of their son **Michael** born April 5 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center. Michael joins brother Jacob. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown of Farmington and Lisa Brown of Farmington.

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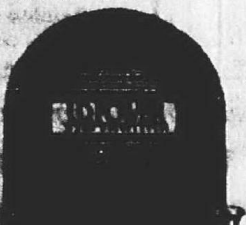

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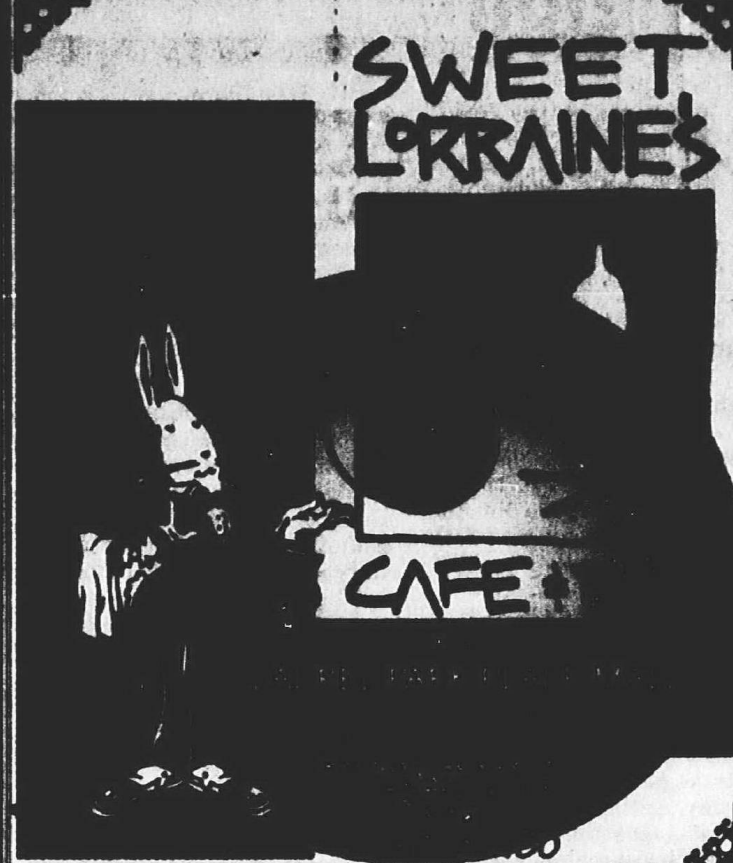


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SC golfers sparkle

The Schoolcraft College golf team competed in three tournaments in a four-day span that started last Friday, and the Ocelots progressed in each one, placing second at both the Tri-State University/Community College Invitational Saturday and at the Henry Ford CC Invitational Monday.

Monday's Henry Ford CC tournament was held at Dearborn Country Club, and 10 community college teams competed. Lansing CC finished first with a 315 stroke count; SC was second with a 318 and Muskegon CC was third at 329.

Low scorer for the Ocelots was Nikos Markellos (from Redford Thurston) with a 77, which earned him a tie for third place overall. Brian Harnos (Garden City) was next best for SC at 79, followed by Richie Romero with an 80 and Derek Lineberry (Plymouth Canton) with an 82.

Saturday's TSU Invitational, played at Zollner Golf Course in Angola, Ind., featured nine teams, with Lansing CC again placing first with a 311. SC tied with Kalamazoo Valley CC for second at 318, followed by the Muskegon CC 'A' team at 319.

Harnos topped the Ocelots with a medalist-tying 74. Mark Doughty (Plymouth Salem) was third overall for SC with a 76, followed by Romero and Markellos, each with 80s.

In their season-opener — the Kalamazoo Valley CC Invitational Friday at the Gull Lake View-Stonehedge North course, the Ocelots finished fifth out of 12 teams with a 319.

Romero tied for third overall with a 73. Next best for SC was Markellos with an 80; Lineberry with an 82; and Tom McCall (Garden City) with an 84.

The Ocelots next travel to the St. Clair County CC Tournament, to be held at Port Huron Country Club Tuesday.

Ambassadors ousted

The Compuware Ambassadors couldn't take advantage of their home-ice advantage in the opening round of the North American Hockey League playoffs, losing two of three games to the Cleveland Jr. Barons at Compuware Arena.

The opening game was the pivotal one, Cleveland winning 5-4 in overtime Friday. Jim Slater got the game-winning goal for the Barons.

On Saturday, the Ambassadors knotted the series at 1-all with a 4-2 victory, with Mike Walsh's power-play goal serving as the game-winner. Ryan Lessnau, Jason Paige and Andy Greene also scored.

But Sunday's game was no contest, with the Barons rolling to a 6-0 triumph. Peter Harrold and Brandon Kalenlecki each scored two goals for Cleveland, while Freeman Falloon stopped 34 shots to get the shutout in goal.

Cleveland plays in the NAHL best-of-three semifinals in Sault Ste. Marie against the Soo Kewadin Casino Indians this weekend.

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Early goal crushes Canton

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Soccer? This was more like a chess match.

First of all, Wednesday's game between two of the top teams in the state — Livonia Stevenson and Plymouth Canton — was by no means the final chapter of this story. There's a chance these two teams could meet twice more before this season draws to a close.

So this regular-season game between two of the frontrunners in the Western Lakes Activities Association was perhaps best viewed as a feeling-out process, because if they do meet twice more, it will be for far bigger stakes.

A bit of experimentation would best be done in this early-season meeting, then either stored away for future reference or discarded.

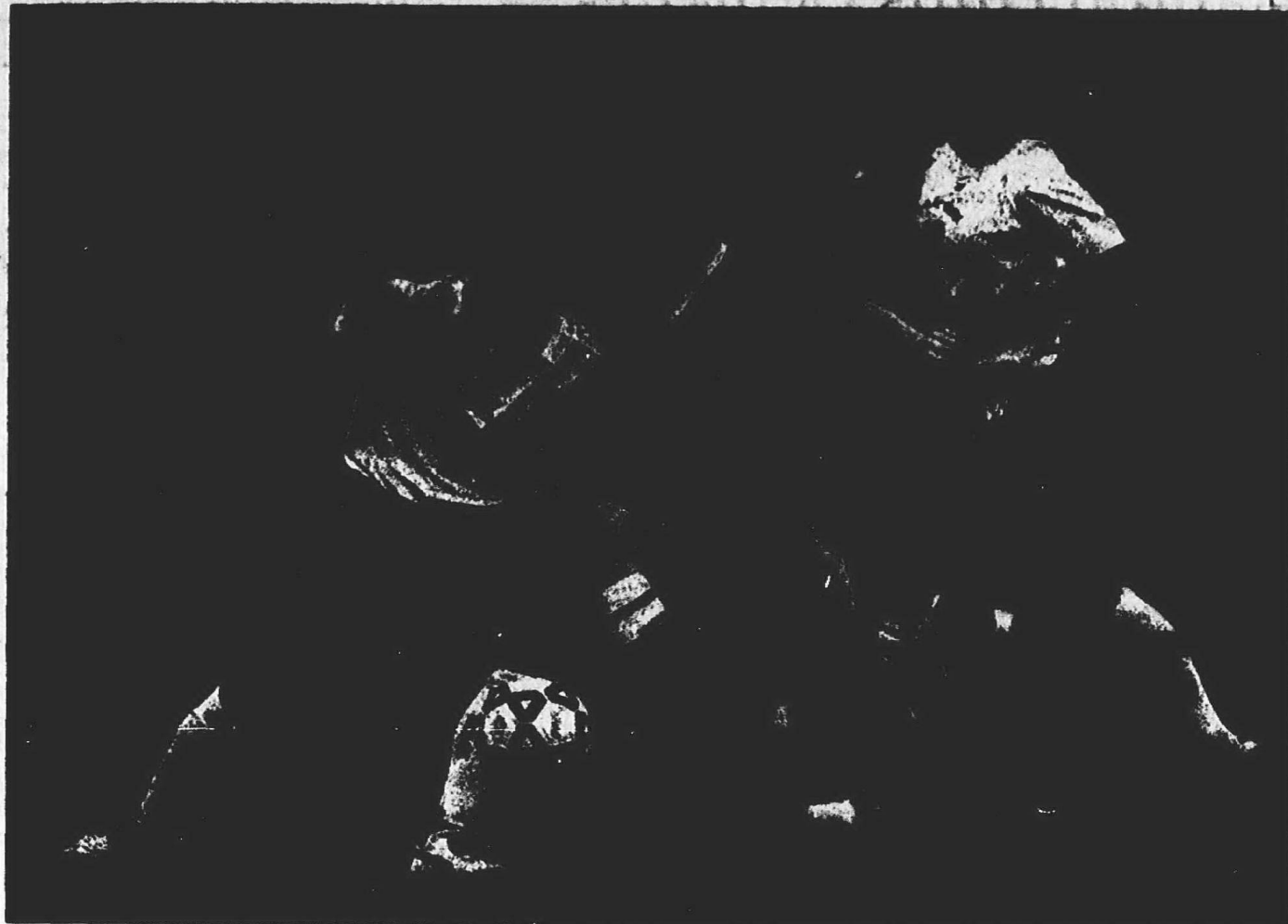
Stevenson's moves worked — at least better than Canton's. And that's why the Spartans grabbed a 1-0 triumph at Canton.

Stevenson improves to 3-1 overall, 2-0 in the WLAA. The Chiefs are 2-1-1 overall, 1-1 in the conference.

The only goal of the game came early, when Stevenson's Lindsay Gusick served the ball in deep to Melissa Dobbyn. She crossed it to Danielle Lewis for the finish, and the Spartans had the only goal they would need just 6:09 into the match.

Stevenson took advantage of a disorganized Canton defense that struggled to find its marks early in the match. Chiefs' coach Don Smith had shifted things around for this game, putting attacking midfielder Amanda Lentz back at sweeper and assigning Janine Guastella, the usual sweeper, to mark Gusick.

"It started out really well for us," said Stevenson coach Jim Kimble. "I



War of attrition: Canton's Sarah Plymale (left) and Stevenson's Melissa Dobbyn battle for control of the ball, something that occurred continuously through Wednesday's match.

thought they had trouble handling our front line.

"We liked the matchup we had on top. We had started with Gusick in the midfield, but when we saw that

matchup we moved her closer to goal. It was Lindsay's call — she wanted that."

While the Spartans adjusted quickly and took advantage of Canton's disar-

ray, the Chiefs had trouble getting anything going, particularly with Lentz back on defense.

"They came out after us," said Smith.

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1 win away
Whalers take 3-0 lead over Windsor

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It was there for the taking.

In a one-minute span of the second period, the Windsor Spitfires had wrestled control of their Ontario Hockey League playoff game away from the host Plymouth Whalers and seemingly assumed command.

The Spits had scored three goals in that time, going from a 1-0 deficit to a 3-1 lead with 7:47 left in the second period. The importance of that lead cannot be minimized; Windsor already trailed two-games-to-none in the best-of-seven series. A win on Whaler ice would mean a victory in tonight's game in Windsor could tie the series.

After Shawn Mather's goal put the Spits up by two goals, Whaler coach Pete DeBoer called timeout.

"I really wasn't (concerned)," DeBoer would say later. "I know that sounds cocky and arrogant, but I knew this team would work its way back into the game."

"I knew we'd get it back."

He didn't know when — or rather, how quickly. But he knew his Whalers, who had overcome a 2-0 Windsor lead in the second game of the series, would manage it, and they did.

Plymouth knotted the score with two power-play goals before the second period was over, then won it on a pretty setup by Stephen Weiss, resulting in a shorthanded, game-winning goal by Chad Wiseman in the third period that gave the Whalers a 4-3 triumph.

And a 3-0 lead in the series. Game Four is at 7:30 p.m. tonight at Windsor Arena.

"We've come from two-goal deficits twice now," said DeBoer. "We had carried the play up to that point. But



Saved: The Whalers' Chad Wiseman (white jersey at right) tries to stuff a shot past Windsor goalie Mike Leighton.

they got some momentum, and they're a momentum team."

Although the Whalers may have relinquished momentum for a short time, they refused to give it up for long.

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Eagles edge
Agape twice;
Chiefs rule

Not an easy situation to enter into.

Plymouth Christian Academy's baseball team wasn't just going into a double-header against its city rival last Saturday. The pitchers the Eagles would face were both coming off of no-hitters, hurled the previous weekend.

"They were good pitchers, too," said PCA coach Don Shumaker. Good, yes — but so were the Eagle pitchers, who limited Canton Agape Christian to six runs in the two games in sweeping the twinbill, 4-2 and 5-4 at Griffin Park.

The two wins kept PCA unbeaten at 3-0. Agape fell to 2-3.

In the first game, Shumaker used three pitchers in subduing Agape. Travis Yonkman started and worked three innings, allowing two runs (one earned) on six hits and two walks, striking out four. Mark Erickson took over and tossed three scoreless innings, giving up just two hits while fanning two. Clay Welton worked a scoreless seventh to get the save.

Rob Hough went the distance for the Wolverines, surrendering four runs on

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Conlon's pitching keys Canton win

Katie Conlon was near-perfect Monday in leading Plymouth Canton's softball team to its second-straight win, 5-0 over visiting Livonia Franklin.

The win gave the Chiefs a 1-0 mark in the Western Lakes Activities Association; they are 2-0 overall. Franklin is 2-1 overall, 0-1 in the WLAA.

Conlon surrendered just one single, in the seventh inning by Jenise Danunzio; she did not walk a batter and struck out 11.

Nikki Zabkiewicz took the loss for Franklin, giving up five runs on five hits and two walks, striking out three.

Six infield errors were instrumental in the Patriots' defeat. Canton made one error.

The Chiefs scored three runs on fielder's choices. Megan Coultas also contributed a run-scoring single; she had two hits in the game. Jonelle Brown, who led off the first inning with a double and eventually scored on Pam Hudson's groundout, also had two hits.

John Glenn G, Salem S; Westland John Glenn (1-4, 0-1) earned a WLAA-



Tagged out: Canton's Danielle Weber is out on a throw applied by Franklin pitcher Nikki Zabkiewicz.

Lakes Division triumph Monday over visiting Plymouth Salem (0-1, 0-1) as Shelly Hein had a two-run single.

double.

Kelly Jaskot and Katie Kelly each had two hits for the Rocks. Dawn Allen added a double.

Winning pitcher Ruth Kietysko gave up seven hits and five walks in seven innings. She struck out three.

Losing pitcher Kristen Miller went six innings, allowing seven hits and three walks. She struck out five.

Livonia 2-0, Canton 1-0; Salem 1-1, Ladywood 1-1 overall opened up their season Sunday by splitting a double-header with host Riverdale. Salem won 5-1.

Winning pitcher was Ladywood's

Shelly Hein. Ladywood's

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Canton 2, Seaholm 2: Plymouth Canton and Birmingham Seaholm fought to a draw in a

non-league match Saturday at Seaholm.

assisted by Melanie Dunn. Stephanie Johnson got the second, with an assist from Kara Marsh.

Canton stays perfect

in the high jump (6-0); Rich Page was the winner in the long jump (19-9); Kevin Palmer took top honors in the pole vault (11-8); Jerry Gaines captured the 100-meter dash (11.1); and the foursome of Jordan Chapman, Page, Shardale Hearn and Gaines were winners in the 4x100 relay (45.7).

Other top performances by individuals came from Brian Page, a second in the pole

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Double-winners in individual events for Salem were Michelle Bonior, in the shot put (30-feet 10 1/2-inches) and 100-meter dash (13.2); Autumn Hicks, in

The Rocks will compete at the Ann Arbor Pioneer "All-Comers" Meet Tuesday. They return to WLAA action April 26 with a dual meet at North Farmington.

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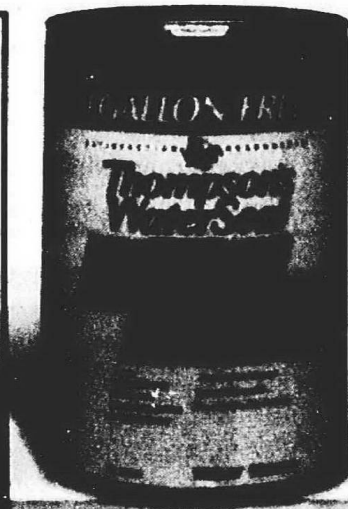
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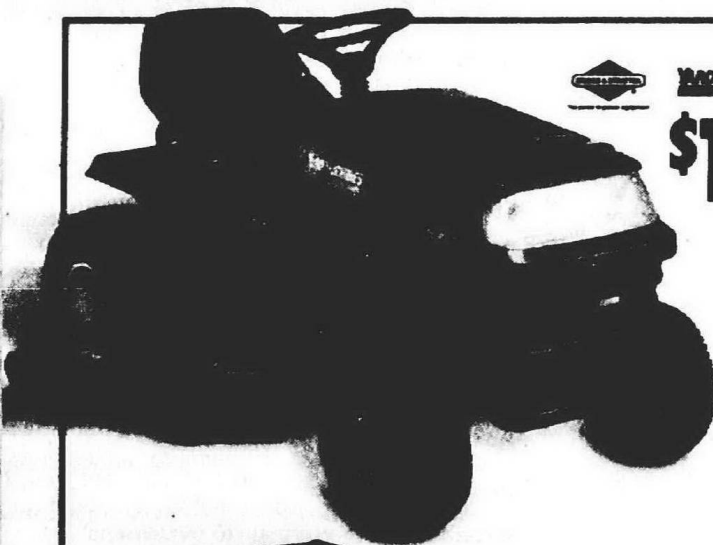
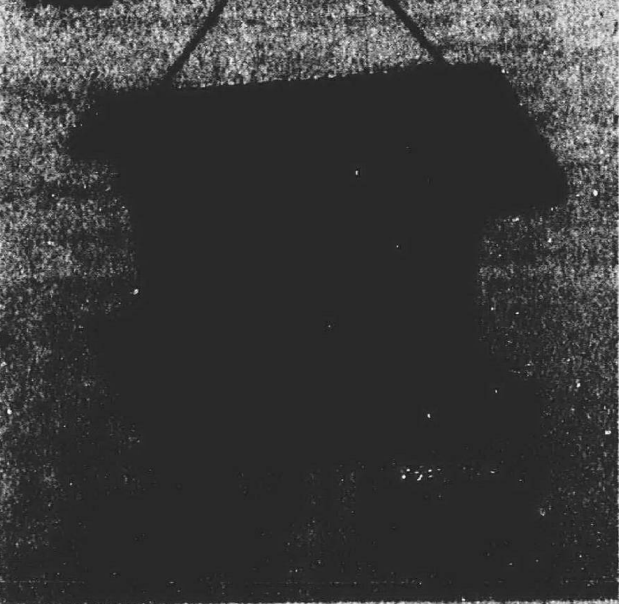
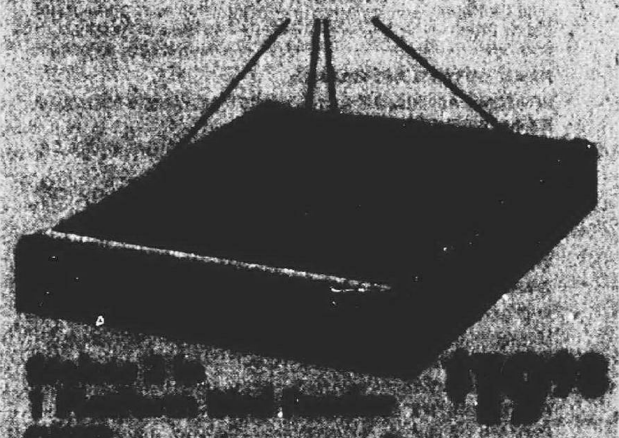
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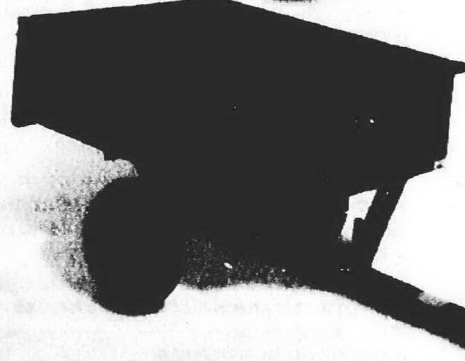


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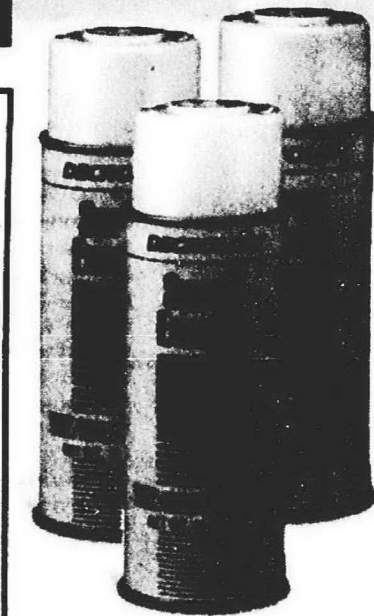
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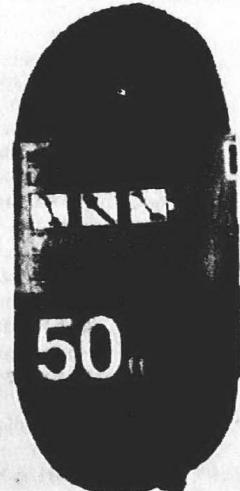
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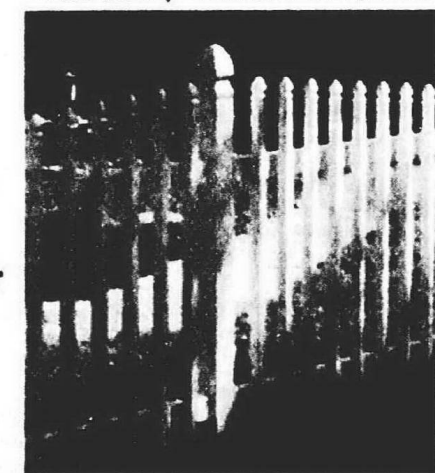
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Turnabout

Crusaders split with Spring Arbor, sweep Siena Heights

Madonna University salvaged a split of its Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference softball double-header Tuesday at Spring Arbor with a 6-5 victory in the nightcap.

A run-scoring double by Angela Litwin (from Plymouth Canton) in the top of the 10th inning proved to be the game-winning hit.

MU hurler Missy VanDoorn, who worked 8 1/3 innings before getting relief help from Kristie Givens, earned the victory. She is 7-7 on the year.

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Kristy McDonald (Redford Thurston) led the winners with two hits and four RBI. Litwin, Meghan Quinn, Devon Fletcher and Pam Konwinski each added two hits.

Lea Woldyk led Spring Arbor with three hits, while Shawna Gautreau contributed three RBI.

Spring Arbor (13-18, 7-8 WHAC) won the opener, 5-0, scoring five times in the sixth

inning to hand MU starter Jenny Tenyer (4-8) the defeat.

Winning pitcher Amy Frederick (8-9) gave up just three hits and did not walk a batter.

Gautreau had two hits and two RBI for the Cougars.

MU is now 11-21 and 4-8 in the WHAC.

Crusaders sweep Saints

Two lop-sided losses to Aquinas College can be hard to swallow, but Madonna University's softball team rebounded from that setback on Saturday to sweep another WHAC foe in Siena Heights on Sunday.

The scores of Sunday's games, played at Livonia Ladywood, were 11-5 and 2-0. Siena Heights fell to 10-11 overall, 6-3 in the WHAC with the defeats.

The Lady Crusaders prevailed in the first game despite committing five errors, which led to four unearned runs. Jenny Tenyer was the winning pitcher, giving up eight hits and three walks,

with four strikeouts. Katie Peters took the loss for the Saints, allowing five runs (all unearned) on four hits and three walks in her only inning pitched.

Candace Morgan led Madonna's seven-hit attack with two hits and two runs batted in. Meghan Quinn added a triple and two RBI, and Angela Litwin and Stacie Wilson each had a hit and an RBI.

In Sunday's second game, Missy VanDoorn handcuffed Siena Heights on three hits and one walk, striking out five to earn the shutout. Jamie Rennert took the loss for the Saints, tossing a four-hitter with two strikeouts.

Pam Konwinski accounted for two of the Crusaders' hits (one a double), with one RBI. Quinn also had a single and an RBI.

Saturday's double-header in Grand Rapids was a disappointment for Madonna, with Aquinas beating the Crusaders 5-0 and 11-3. Aquinas improved to 22-8 overall, 8-0 in the WHAC.

Cassi Gragg was the winning pitcher in the first game, blanking Madonna on three hits and a walk. Tenyer took the defeat, giving up five earned runs on nine hits and a walk.

Lindsey Schab and Renee Bolitho each had two hits and an RBI for Aquinas.

The second game wasn't any better for the Crusaders. Aaron Bush contributed three hits and five RBI to the Saints' attack; Renee Bolitho had two hits and two RBI, and both Ronda Bolitho and Lyndsey Szczepanek had two hits and an RBI. Lisa Ringenberg also had two hits.

Quinn and Morgan each had hits and an RBI for the Thunderbirds.

The losing pitcher for Madonna was Kristie Givens, who started and surrendered six earned runs on nine hits and five walks in 3 2/3 innings. VanDoorn relieved but wasn't any better, giving up five earned runs on five hits in two innings.

GIRLS SOFTBALL
Thursday, April 12
Wayne at John Glenn, 4 p.m.

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Thursday, April 12
Inter-City Baptist vs. PCA, 4:30 p.m.
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Saturday, April 14
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GIRLS TRACK
Saturday, April 14
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Friday, April 13
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Saturday, April 14
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TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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Any questions regarding this matter, please contact the City Clerk at 734-453-1234 ext. 234, or the Deputy Clerk at ext. 225.

LINDA LANGMESSER, CMC
City Clerk

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Hayes gets a twinbill split for Madonna

Dale Hayes tossed a four-hitter at Tri-State University Monday to give Madonna University's baseball team a 3-1 victory in the opener of its double-header at Madonna Park.

Unfortunately, it was the Thunder's turn in the second game as Jason Meier tossed a four-hitter at the Crusaders in subduing them 13-1.

The split gave Madonna a 5-7 record in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference. Tri-State is 10-13-1 overall, and is also 5-7 in the conference.

Hayes (from Westland John Glenn) walked three and struck out eight, allowing one earned run in seven innings in the opener as he raised his record to 2-3. Greg Kuebrich took the loss.

Mario D'Herin (Livonia/Redford Catholic Central) had three hits in the win, with Nick Dedeluk (Redford Thurston) adding two hits and a run

batted in and Mark Cole (Farmington/CC) getting two hits.

In the second game, Tri-State struck for four runs in each of the first three innings. Meier allowed one unearned run in five innings to get the win; Lance Siegwald took the loss for Madonna, giving up eight runs (six earned) in 1 1/3 innings while falling to 1-2.

Scott Hammer had three hits and drove in four runs for the Thunder. Mike Fudeleiner had three hits and three RBI.

Warriors rip Crusaders

Madonna University took a 2-0 lead into the bottom of the fifth inning Tuesday at Wayne State, but the Warriors struck for seven runs in that inning and

went on for a 7-3 non-league victory.

Madonna fell to 8-17 overall. WSU is 15-9.

Joe Pruchnik (Lutheran Westland) had two hits, including a double, and drove in two runs to lead the Crusaders' offense. Chris Woodruff also had two hits, and Dave Kwiatkowski had a hit and an RBI.

Aaron Lawson got three hits for WSU and Jeff Biehl slugged a two-run homer.

Nick Dedeluk started and took the loss for Madonna, allowing seven runs (three earned) on eight hits and a walk in 4 2/3 innings. John Turrell got the win for the Warriors, surrendering two runs on two hits and two walks, with nine strikeouts, in 4 1/3 innings.

Madonna sweeps Saints

One day you're up, the next day you're down — or vice versa.

Madonna has had far more downs

than ups this season, but on Sunday the Fighting Crusaders used an eight-run fourth inning to overcome a 7-1 deficit and defeat Siena Heights 9-8 in the first game of their double-header, played at Madonna Park.

Another big inning — a 14-run third — carried Madonna to a 17-3 triumph in the nightcap and a sweep of the twinbill.

Siena Heights dropped to 6-18 overall, 3-7 in the WHAC.

In the opening-game win, the Crusaders made the most of their six hits, getting a grand-slam home run from Matt Rigley (Redford Union) in their fourth-inning rally. Greg Young added a double and drove in three runs.

Ryan Andrzejewski (Plymouth Salem) got the pitching win, despite giving up seven runs (four earned) on 10 hits and two walks, with three strikeouts, in four innings. Mike Hayes (RU) got the save

with 2/3 of an inning of scoreless, hitless pitching.

The loss went to Tim Pierce, who surrendered eight runs (six earned) on five hits and four walks in 3 1/3 innings.

Madonna broke out offensively in the second game, battering the Saints' pitchers for 18 hits. Roy Rabe (Livonia Stevenson) accounted for three of them, slugging a home run and driving in five runs. Devin Cole (Garden City) went 4-for-4 with a double and two RBI. Mario D'Herin (Livonia/CC) had three hits and three runs scored, and Dave Kwiatkowski (Plymouth Canton) was 3-for-3 with an RBI. Gary Linzell and Chris Woodruff (Livonia/CC) each had a hit and two RBI.

Joel Halliday (RU) was the winning pitcher, giving up three runs (one earned) on five hits and a walk, striking out two in four innings. Adam Stachurski got the loss for the Saints.

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six hits and five walks (and one hit batsman), striking out eight.

Agape scored twice in the first inning, but PCA chipped away at the lead with single runs in the second and third to tie it and a two-run rally in the fourth that won it. Jim Morrison had two hits for the Eagles, driving in two runs. Erickson also had two hits.

David Donaldson, Mike Bommarito and Hough each had two hits for the Wolverines.

In the second game, PCA overcame a 4-2 Agape lead with three runs in the seventh inning, the tying and go-ahead runs courtesy of a Welton one-out double. Welton went 4-for-4 in the game with two RBI.

Ryan Johnson started for the Eagles, giving up three runs (two earned) on three hits, with two strikeouts, in 3 1/3 innings. Erickson pitched 1/3 of an inning and gave up a run before Welton came in to quell Agape's uprising (the Wolverines scored four times in the fourth).

Welton allowed three hits and a walk in his 3 1/3 innings, but did not give up a run to earn the pitching win. Josh Anthony started and took the loss for Agape.

Paul Anleitner and Hough each had two hits for Agape.

Canton 5, Franklin 1: Greg Neino ran his record to 2-0, stopping Livonia Franklin on two hits and three walks while striking out 13 in Plymouth Canton's Western Lakes Activities Association opener Monday at Franklin.

Canton improved to 4-1 overall, 1-0 in the WLAA. Franklin is 2-1 overall, 0-1 in the conference.

Losing pitcher Joe Ruggiero worked 6 2/3 innings, allowing six hits and two earned runs. He struck out five and walked one.

Russ Caid led the Chiefs' offense with three hits, including two doubles, two runs scored and an RBI. Jay Sofen and Brent Kwiatkowski each contributed two hits, including a double apiece, and an RBI and Mike Tomasaitis had two hits.

Ruggiero drove in Franklin's only run on a groundout in the sixth.

John Glenn 2, Salem 1: Junior Brandon Ajlouny tossed a five-hitter Monday as Westland John Glenn (3-1 overall, 1-0 in the WLAA) earned a Lakes Division victory over visiting Plymouth Salem (1-2 overall, 0-1 in the WLAA).

Ajlouny, who threw his changeup for strikes and had his curveball working, struck out 10 and walked just two.

Salem pitchers Chris Trott (three innings) and Mike Thack-

aberry (final four innings) combined to give up just two hits.

Ricky Verville scored both Glenn runs on wild pitches.

Salem's Chris Eicher had three hits, including an RBI single.

Canton 3-4, Novi 2-6: Nick Musselman's two-out, two-run home run in the sixth inning elevated Plymouth Canton past Novi in Saturday's first game, but the Chiefs' defense let down in the second, allowing two unearned runs to cross the plate as Novi won the nightcap.

Novi evened its record at 2-2 with the split.

In the opener, Matt Staley benefitted from Musselman's late heroics. Staley pitched superbly, allowing just two runs on four hits and two walks, striking out four over seven innings.

Other than Musselman's homer, the Chiefs only other hits were a double by Mark Hanson and singles by Oliver Wolcott and Brent Kwiatkowski.

In the second game, Musselman absorbed the pitching defeat. Dave Latin started for Canton and worked the first seven innings, giving up three runs on nine hits and a walk, striking out five. He led with the game tied at 3-3.

Musselman pitched the eighth and ninth innings and allowed three runs (one earned) on one hit and two walks to take the loss.

Russ Caid led the Chiefs' offense with four hits, two runs scored and an RBI. Jon Loos went 3-for-3 with a double, and Joe Kondratak had a hit and an RBI.

Agape 10, Macomb Christian 6: Sophomore right-hander David Donaldson pitched and batted the Wolverines to the win at Griffin Park.

Donaldson worked 6 1/3 innings and gave up all six runs but only one was earned. Junior right-hander Josh Anthony got the last two outs, both strikeouts.

Donaldson walked three and fanned six and gave up just three hits.

At the plate, Donaldson had a pair of singles in four turns at bat, driving in three runs. He stole three bases and walked once.

Sophomore Mike Bommarito went 2-for-4 with a single plus a

double, scoring once. Junior Robert Hough had a single and a triple, scoring once.

Marcus Ossana went 1-for-2 and had three RBI. He also stole a base and had a sacrifice. Bobby Konrad singled, drove in two runs, walked and stole two bases.

Agape handed the loss to David Metzler, who worked only one inning. The Wolverines scored six in the third to overcome a 3-0 deficit and square their record at 3-3. Macomb Christian was playing its first game of the season.

CC 6, Fraser 0: Redford Catholic Central coach John Salter picked up career win No. 499 on Tuesday night thanks to a shutout of host Fraser.

"It was our best game of the year so far," said Salter as his team improved to 5-2. "We had some timely hits and it was a nice way to rebound after getting shut out by Brother Rice (on Saturday). Mike Wadowski had a nice job pitching, but he only struck out two batters so we had a lot of balls to handle."

Ryan Rogowski led the hitting attack with two singles and was hit by a pitch, before leaving the game when he was struck on the cheek with the ball while diving back to second base on a pickoff throw from the catcher. Andy Smith replaced him and wound up with a bases-loaded single to score two runs. Anthony Coratti added a two-run double in the second inning, while Wadowski had an RBI single in the first.

Wadowski (1-0) took the win, walking three and striking out two in six innings, while allowing three hits. Jeff Niemiec came on in the seventh and set the side down in order after Wadowski gave up a leadoff walk.

On Saturday, the Shamrocks split with Brother Rice, rallying for a run in the bottom of the seventh for a 6-5 opening game win, but getting held to just three hits in the second game for a 5-0 loss.

"We hit pretty good in the first game," said Salter. "But we were handcuffed in the second game by Matt Petry. We didn't get a guy to third all game and only had two guys reach second."

Phil Marrone scored the game-winner in the opener as he drew a one-out walk in the seventh, took second on a wild pitch, third on a single by Dave Tovey and scored on a single by Wadowski.

Kyle Crapo, Charlie Haeger and Wadowski all had two hits for the Shamrocks, while Crapo had a double and a run scored, Haeger had two RBI and Wadowski had three RBI. Petry was 2-for-4 with a double, a run scored and an RBI.

Mike Shea took the loss for Rice, while Haeger (2-0) earned the complete-game win for CC with seven hits, four walks, five runs (three earned) and nine strikeouts.

Petry set down CC in the second game, allowing just three hits and a walk with nine strikeouts. Haeger had two of CC's hits, while Wadowski had the other. Niemiec took the loss,

with two walks and six strikeouts in six innings.

Harrison 11, Churchill 2: Matt Zatklin raised his pitching record to 2-0 Monday as Farmington Hills Harrison started divisional baseball play with a rout of Livonia Churchill (3-3, 0-1).

The game was played at Churchill due to an inplayable field at Harrison, but Harrison was the home team as originally intended.

Zatklin pitched the first five innings; he scattered four hits, struck out two and walked three. Mike Sacha held the Chargers to one hit over the final two innings.

The Hawks, who had 14 hits, were led Tim Doig (2-for-3) and Drew Stanton (3-for-4). Doig had a home run, a double and four RBI; Stanton had a double and two RBI.

Stanton also made an impressive defensive play at shortstop. With a runner at first and one out in the Churchill seventh, he made a diving catch on a line drive.

Nick Vitanis, Marcus Mencotti and Kevin Zerbo (one RBI) also had two hits apiece for defending champ Harrison (3-0, 1-0).

Matt Humenay was the losing pitcher.

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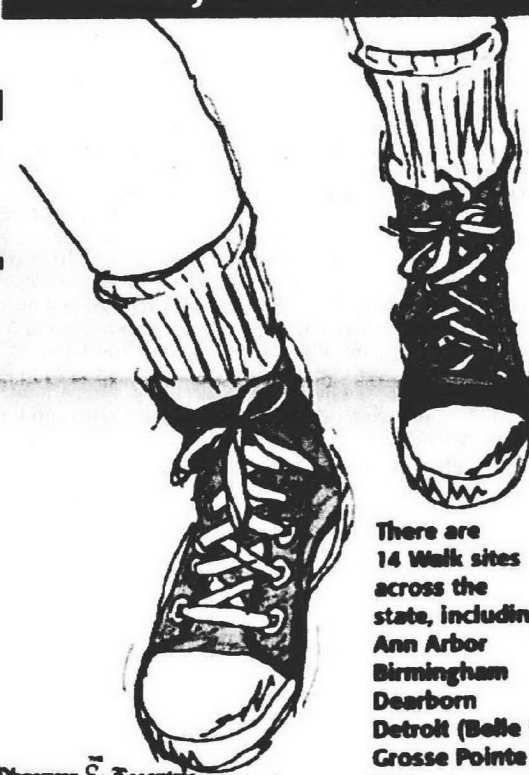
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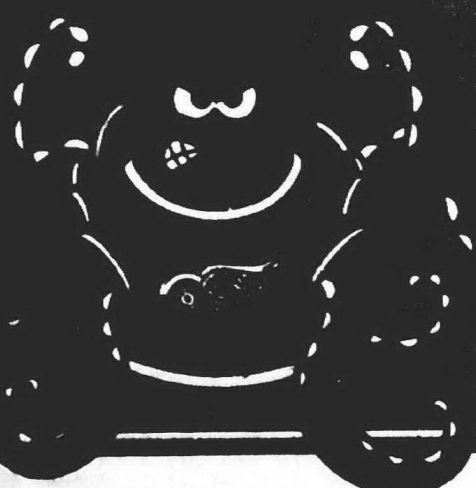
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INDOOR WEATHER TEAM



Whalers hockey from page D1

The first half of the game had all the makings of a defensive struggle, the only goal a power-play blast from the left point by James Wisniewski (from Canton), assisted by Cole Jarrett and Tomas Kurka, with 11:13 left in the first period.

That 1-0 lead stood up until Windsor found its range in the second period. A defensive lapse by the Whalers led to the Spits first goal; Ahren Nitel took a pass to the right of Plymouth

goalie Rob Zepp and skated in unchallenged, knocking the puck past Zepp from right in front of the net to tie it at 1-1 with 8:47 left. Steve Hildenbrand and Jason Spezza assisted.

Nineteen seconds later, Spezza — the OHL's second-leading scorer during the regular season — got loose on a breakaway from center ice and made a pretty play to beat Zepp between his pads, giving the Spits a 2-1 lead. Hildenbrand assisted.

With 7:47 left in the period, Mather pounced on a Whalers giveaway in their own end and drilled it past Zepp, increasing Windsor's lead to 3-1. Craig Kennedy and Timo Helbling assisted. Three shots, three goals.

But instead of building something substantial on that surge, it served only to signify Windsor's end. A tripping penalty put the Spits' Tim Gleason in the box with 7:30 left in the second; 33 seconds later, Jarrett's shot from the point eluded Windsor goalie Mike Leighton and it was a 3-2 game. Wisniewski and Kurka assisted on the power-play goal.

With 5:10 remaining in the period, Windsor's Steve Ott went

to the box for tripping, giving Plymouth another power-play opportunity. The Whalers cashed it in (they were 3-of-8 with the extra-man; Windsor was 0-for-8), with Kurka carrying the puck from the right point in close before unleashing a shot that found its target, tying it at 3-3 with 4:25 left. Jarrett and Weiss assisted.

The momentum the Spitfires had gained was gone. Weiss made sure of it, ignoring his coach's demands to come off the ice for a shift change while the Whalers were shorthanded with 12 minutes left in the third. Instead Weiss skated in front of a Windsor pass and broke in free on Leighton, the closest skater to

him Wiseman.

Instead of challenging the Spitfire goalie, Weiss dropped the puck back to Wiseman, who lifted it into the goal to make it 4-3 with 11:53 remaining. And that was good enough.

"We've taken our game to a different level," said DeBoer. "We didn't play well the last month of the season, and I think some people doubted us. They thought Sarnia would take us." The Sting couldn't do it. And it looks like Windsor won't, either.

Whalers rally to win

Well, it had to happen sometime.

For the first time in this season's playoffs, the Plymouth Whalers found themselves trailing.

After one period Sunday at Windsor, the Spitfires were ahead of Plymouth 2-0.

That lead didn't stand up for long, however. The Whalers struck for four goals in the second period and that was enough

to post a 4-2 triumph, giving them a 2-0 lead in the series.

Although Plymouth outshot Windsor 11-4 in the opening period, it was the Spitfires who found the net as both Shawn Mather and Steve Ott put the puck behind Whaler goalie Rob Zepp.

That all changed in the second period. Chad Wiseman scored twice in a 22-second span for Plymouth, one goal unassisted and the other assisted by Tomas Kurka and Stephen Weiss, to knot it at 2-2.

Weiss, who finished with three points in the game, got the go-ahead goal with 4:51 left in the second (assisted by Karl Stewart). Kris Vernarsky added a power-play goal, assisted by James Wisniewski (from Canton) and Weiss, 1:23 later to make it 4-2.

Zepp stopped 24 shots in goal for the Whalers. Mike Leighton had 29 saves for Windsor.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2001 INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR METALDYNE CORPORATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: That a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 24, 2001, during a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider a request from Metaldyne Corporation for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for their manufacturing facility. The request includes new machinery, equipment, furniture and fixtures to be installed within the facility. The facility is located at 4774 Anchor Court, Lot 17, Metro West Technology Park, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

The request is on file in the Township Clerk's Office where it is available for public perusal from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Any Township resident or member of any taxing authority within the Township of Plymouth shall have the right to appear and be heard. Written comments directed to the Clerk and received prior to the meeting will be considered. Following the public hearing the Board of Trustees may consider the request.

The public hearing, commencing at 7:00 p.m., will be held in the Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, on Tuesday, April 24, 2001, during the regularly scheduled Board of Trustees meeting. Telephone number (734) 354-3224.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

Publish: April 12, 2001

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON FY 2001 CDBG ACTION PLAN 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Beginning April 9, 2001 and for 30 days thereafter, public comment will be accepted on the FY 2001 Canton Charter Township Action Plan. The Action Plan is part of the Consolidated Plan (mandated in 24 CFR Parts 91, 92, 570, 574, 578 and 968 (August 5, 1994/Proposed Rules), which replaces the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS). The Action Plan will be available for public inspection during regular business hours in the Resource Development Division office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188. Comments received during the review period will be answered in writing and appended to the Consolidated Plan. The Action Plan must be submitted to the Department of HUD no later than May 15, 2001. The FY 2001 Action Plan and the Consolidated Plan stipulate that the expansion of the Human Services Center is the primary Plan priority. The Plan is otherwise consistent with previous community consolidated plans which state that the housing rehabilitation program is the only direct intervention housing program for Canton Township. Canton Township, when appropriate and after diligent review, will support applications by outside agencies to the Department of HUD for non public housing funds to alleviate the housing/support needs of low and moderate income residents and others who meet relevant federal criteria for housing need. There are no homeless in Canton Township supported by census data and the problem will not develop during the Plan period. Canton Township certifies that it will affirmatively further fair housing and that it is in compliance with a residential anti-displacement and relocation assistance plan as required and provided under Section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

On April 10, 2001, the Board of Trustees, at its regularly scheduled public session, will be asked to approve the FY 2001 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) programming recommendations of the Canton CDBG Advisory Council, adopted at the Council public hearing of March 28, 2001 to wit: First Step, \$36,200; Growth Works, \$10,500; Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services, \$10,200; Mediation Service, \$2,500; Volunteer Coordinator, \$6,500; Summit Scholarship Program, \$2,500; Michigan Avenue Playground, \$3,300 (multi-year); Human Services Center Construction, \$275,000; Housing Rehabilitation, \$20,000; Program Administration, \$81,300; Construction Contingency, \$10,000. Total: \$458,000.

Questions or comments may be directed to the Resource Development Division at the above address or (734) 394-5194.

TERRY BENNETT, Clerk

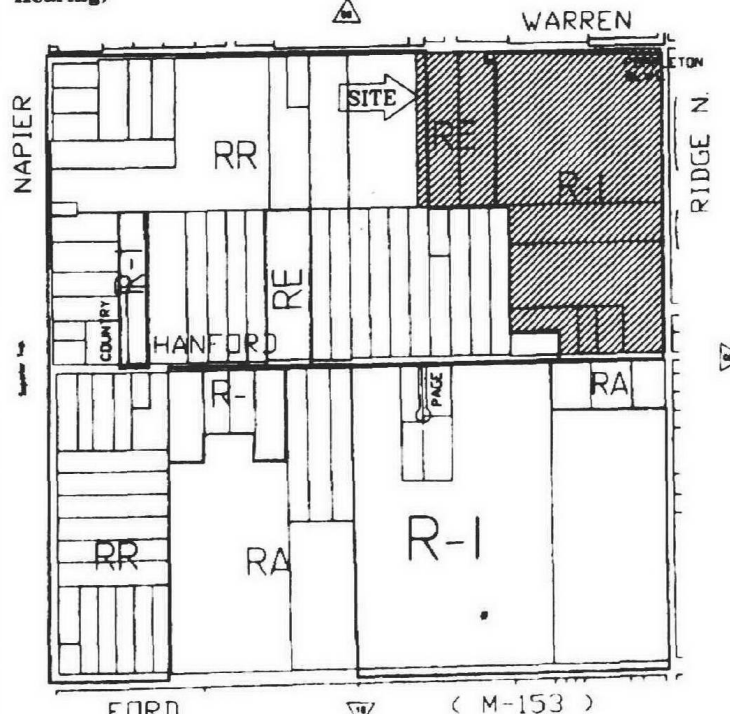
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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, May 7, 2001, in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

WESTCHESTER VILLAGE-SINGH PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - PRELIMINARY PLAN. CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NOS. 025 99 0001 002, 025 99 0001 004, 025 99 0001 005, 025 99 0001 007, 025 99 0001 008, 025 99 0001 009, 025 99 0001 710, AND 025 99 0001 711. Property is located west of Ridge Road between Warren and Hanford Roads. (First Public Hearing)



ZONING MAP

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, May 3, 2001 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

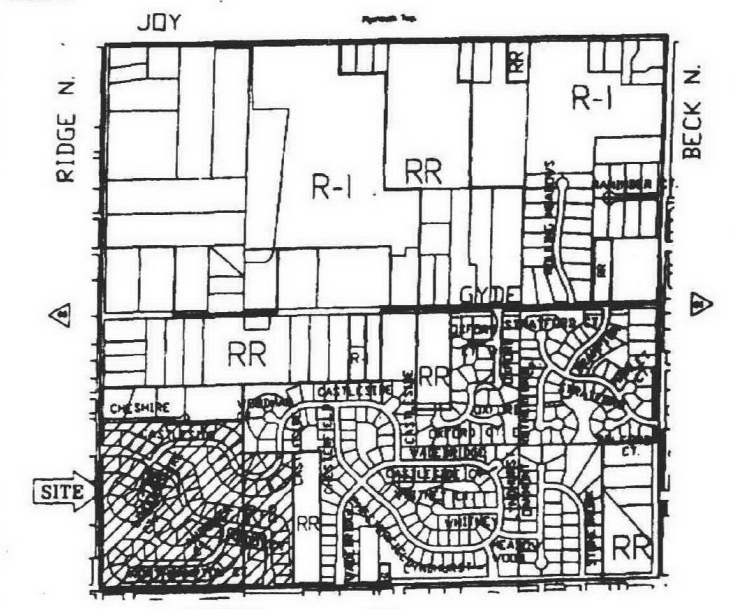
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PHEASANT RIDGE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - AMENDMENT #1. CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE TO REORIENT THE DRIVEWAY/GARAGE LOCATION OF UNITS 21 AND 22; INCLUDE A 25-FOOT NON-BERMED BUFFER AS PART OF THE GENERAL COMMON AREA PARK BETWEEN THE TWO UNITS; AND ADD A DOUBLE ROW OF OFFSET 12-FOOT TALL EVERGREENS TO THIS BUFFER AREA; THE PDD IS INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NOS. 019 99 0015 004, 019 99 0016 701, 019 99 0017 000, 019 99 0018 000, AND 019 99 0019 000. Property is located on the northeast corner of Warren and Ridge Roads.



ZONING MAP SECTION 05

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, May 3, 2001 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

Publish: April 12 & 29, 2001

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. C-01-01 ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER*

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH CODE BY AMENDING CHAPTER 6, ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; PROVIDING FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF THE POSITION OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES, REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, SEVERABILITY, PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO THE CODE.

Chapter 6, Ordinance Enforcement Officer is hereby amended to read as follows:

Chapter 6 Ordinance Enforcement Officer

Section 1. **Establishment of Ordinance Enforcement Officer.** This section establishes the position of Ordinance Enforcement Officer.

Section 2. **Authority and Duties of Ordinance Enforcement Officer.** This section provides for the authority and duties of the Ordinance Enforcement Officer.

Section 3. **Appointment and Removal of Ordinance Enforcement Officers.** This section provides that the Board may by resolution appoint a person to the position of Ordinance Enforcement Officer and may by resolution remove a person from that position.

SECTION 2. VIOLATION AND PENALTY.

This Section provides for the penalty for violation of the Ordinance.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.

This Section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance.

SECTION 4. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

This Section provides that all Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

This Section provides that adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings, prosecutions for violation of law, penalties, and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. PUBLICATION.

This Section provides that the Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Section provides that this Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law.

The above is a summary of proposed Ordinance No. C-01-01 considered for first reading at the March 27, 2001, regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth. It will be submitted for second reading at the regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Tuesday, April 24, 2001. The ordinance, in full, is available in the Clerk's Office for public perusal at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170, during regular business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Phone number (734) 354-3224.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC
Clerk, Plymouth Charter Township

Publish: April 12, 2001

Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings - April 3, 2001

A regular study session of the Charter Township of Canton Board of Trustees held Tuesday, April 3, 2001. Supervisor Yack at 7:00 p.m. called the meeting to order.

Roll Call

Members Present: Bennett, Burdick, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack

Members Absent: LaJoy

Staff Present: Director Santomauro, Fire Chief Michael Rorabacher

Item 1 Presentation of Public Safety Monthly Reports

Director Santomauro explained that the Public Safety Department has designed and developed a more comprehensive police and fire monthly reports for review by the Board of Trustees. The monthly reports, originally designed fifteen (15) years ago, with moderate changes occurring during the years. Based on the capabilities of the new software, the department is now able to provide the Board with more detailed and complete information. Each year, a large sum of money is spent on Public Safety and these reports are provided to keep the Board of Trustees updated on all Public Safety activity. The data collected is used internally as a resource for public information, planning and development, as a gauge for benchmarking, and for inquiries specifically in the area of police and fire activities. Further, the information contained in the reports is used during the budget process and as a document for strategic planning.

Item 2 Mettetal Airport Presentation/Discussion

Supervisor Yack explained that approximately eight (8) years ago, the owners of Mettetal Airport expressed interest in selling the property. The city of Plymouth and Plymouth Township showed an interest in purchasing the property with the Michigan Bureau of Aeronautics responsible for the local share, using Federal Funds to buy the facility. Canton Township then began discussions regarding this issue with the end result as the State of Michigan purchasing airport. The reasons given at the time were the number of small airports in southeastern Michigan that were closed. The small airports act as reliever airports for the large airports which have conflicts between the large and small aircraft. Fields like Mettetal were important in the transportation system within the State of Michigan.

A contract the State and Canton Township entered into a contract that addressed its operation to some degree, although it was a state owned airport. One section of the contract addressed modifying the runway which would require not only the State's approval, but also Canton Township Board approval. The Board of Trustees was approached by the Mettetal Advisory Board approximately six-seven (6-7) weeks ago regarding a resolution which they passed regarding a runway shift at Mettetal Airport. Mark Noel, Supervisor of Project Management Group, Bureau of Aeronautics, Pilot, and Professional Engineer explained that the runway shift will make the airport more safe since it currently rests fifty (50) feet from Joy Road. It would bring the airport into compliance with new Federal Aviation Standards. This is not an expansion of the airport as the runway length remains 2,556 feet and will not be extended. This will also not permit larger aircraft to use the airport than those that use it now and will result in a negligible difference in the height of aircraft departing to the south. This will better protect the public using Joy Road as the current traffic count is 25,000 per day. Mettetal is a safe, efficient airport, a good neighbor, with a Fly Neighborly program and traffic patterns adjusted to reduce noise. It is a community asset-multi use where possible with an aviation education center and voting polling place and exciting plans for further community involvement. Mettetal has an obligation to the public, both the aviation users and citizens of the area (especially those that traverse Joy Road) to provide as safe an airport as possible. Last year, the Board of Trustees reviewed the airport track record, and noted over fifty (50) significant improvements made during that time. The Airport Advisory Board has asked the State and Canton Township to consider this safety enhancement. The state endorses the concept and recommends that Canton Township approve the following:

1. Purchase of the necessary property interests to accommodate the runway shift.
2. Shifting the runway to the south, approximately 250 feet.

The following is a list of the interested parties who addressed the board regarding this issue:

Bill Gehman	Daniel Herriman	Rosita Smith	Mike Stankov
Mark Noel	Chester Pietras	Bill Bryden	Nancy Jenkins
Henry Moore	Bill Dillingham	Bob Zaetta	Mike Varga
Ann Hastings	Winona Hamlet	Helen O'Connell	Herb Williams
Russ Jenkins	George Whitton	David Loveland	Charley Damavolatos
Yvonne Amershek	Peggy Antal	Jim Miller	Vasilios Damavolatos
Greg Pappas			
Hong Fang			

Adjourn

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin at 9:50 p.m. to adjourn. Motion carried by all members present.

The above is a synopsis of the study session of the Board of Trustees held Tuesday, April 3, 2001. The full text of the approved minutes (including comments by those present), will be available following the next regular board meeting of April 10, 2001.

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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ACTIVITIES

OAKLAND COUNTY SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION

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DOWNRIVER BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain (14100 Pardee Road) in Taylor. For more information, call Ron Fodor at (734) 676-2863 or send an e-mail to riverrat122@home.com.

DETROIT AREA STEELHEADERS
Detroit Area Steelheaders, Inc. membership meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month at Knights of Columbus, St. Pius X, 6177 Chicago Road, in Warren. The public is welcome. More information can be obtained by calling Ed Wilczek at (810) 757-7365 or club President Ray Banbury at (810) 598-0310.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS
Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday

of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Call (248) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia. Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 for information.

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS
The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600 Hall Road, Flat Rock. Call Carroll White at (734) 285-0843 for more information.

SOLAR

The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more

information.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

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OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS
Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (248) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

FISHING CONTEST

Addison Oaks and Independence Oaks county parks will be the site of fishing contests on the following days: Memorial Day weekend-June 30; July 1-31; and Aug. 1-Labor Day weekend. A valid Michigan fishing license is required. Call (248) 693-2432 or (248) 625-0877 for information.

Canton soccer from page D1

"They got to do what they wanted to do, they got an early goal and hung on."

For the game's first 25 minutes, Stevenson was in control. Gradually after that play evened out, with the Chiefs getting the best chances over the last 20 minutes against a defensive-minded Spartan squad.

And yet, Canton was out of sync throughout the match. The Chiefs best scoring chance came with 8:23 to go in the first half, when Anne Morrell took a pass in the Spartan zone and turned past defender Ashley Aja. With no one between Morrell and the Stevenson goal, Aja had no choice but to haul Morrell down, forcing a penalty kick.

But Morrell's attempt was

engulfed by Spartan keeper Kathy Koch on a dive to her left, preserving the 1-0 lead. It was one of a half-dozen big-time saves the junior keeper would make in the match.

And would be needed, something her coach is well aware of. "We're very young on defense," said Kimble. "We made a major change there to help us, we moved Dana White from forward back to defense."

"It was good for us. Dana takes charge, she leads everyone back there."

No doubt the win was bigger for Stevenson than a veteran Canton team that's returns nearly everyone from its state finalist of a year ago. The young Spartans had something to prove,

and they did just that.

Now the question is how Canton will react to the defeat. Smith said he wouldn't use that defensive set again anytime soon, simply because he wouldn't have to.

"We just tried it out," he said. "But I don't think we have to sacrifice (having Lentz at midfield). I think we can handle it."

The season hasn't started the way the Chiefs envisioned it, to be sure. They tied Birmingham Seaholm Saturday, and now this.

"I thought Saturday was a bit of a wake-up call," Smith said. "But then we didn't have a tough game after it."

They'll have plenty of them from here on out.

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ROBERT M. MEISNER

I live in a detached condominium community, and our board of directors is like the Gestapo. Some of the residents are being harassed by a member of the board by having their cars stopped in the roadway or discovering that the board member is out of front of their houses late at night when they return from their jobs.

We are attempting to get a vote to remove this individual or the entire board.

Do we as a group have any recourse with these individuals if they refuse to leave the board after a proper deciding vote?

If a vote is taken that results in one or more board members being removed as provided in the bylaws, they have an obligation to remove themselves from the board. If they refuse to do so, they are in derogation of the condominium bylaws. You would have a good argument in circuit court to seek their removal as well as any other damages suffered by you or, derivatively, by the condominium association, if you bring a derivative lawsuit.

You should be concerned, however, as to whether you are following the proper removal procedure. You may also have an independent cause of action against the directors if you can prove they are harassing the members and are not enforcing the condominium restrictions uniformly and consistently.

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics that you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph, Suite 467, Bingham Farms MI 48025. His e-mail address is bmeisner@mich.com, and his Web site is www.meisner-law.com. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

HOME SEEKER'S CHECK LIST

- ☒ SELLER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (REQUIRED BY LAW)
- ☒ LEAD DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (REQUIRED BY LAW)
- ☒ HOME SUMMARY FEATURE SHEET (ROOM DIMENSIONS, ETC.)
- ☒ SCHOOL DISTRICT SERVING NEIGHBORHOOD (WHERE EXACTLY ARE BUILDINGS, BUS STOPS)
- ☒ AGE OF MAJOR MECHANICAL/STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS (FURNACE, WATER HEATER, SHINGLES, WINDOWS, ETC.)
- ☒ APPLIANCES INCLUDED?
- ☒ PROPERTY TAXES (BASED ON SELLING PRICE, NOT CURRENT RECORDS)
- ☒ MUNICIPAL SERVICES PROVIDED (TRASH COLLECTION, LEAF PICK-UP, SNOW REMOVAL, LIBRARY)
- ☒ CONDITION OF NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES

Fighting the good fight

BY DOUG FUNKE
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They're the front-line soldiers in an ongoing campaign to enforce fair housing laws and eliminate illegal discrimination in the rental and sale of property.

These scouts serve as anonymous testers, playing specific roles in an effort to check out complaints filed with the Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit.

"We had a gentleman who was seeking an apartment in one of our communities. He made an appointment by telephone. He was African American. Actually, he was African American. He learned English at an English school and sounded British."

"He said when he got there and rang the bell, the curtain opened, but no one answered."

"I went back there with him. We parked the car discreetly by a Dumpster so he couldn't be seen from the window but he could see. I rang the bell and sure enough, the curtain opened and they showed me the apartment."

"Dave," 43, white male, Livonia resident and volunteer tester for the Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit.

(The names of all testers in this story have been changed to protect their identities. All other biographical information is correct.)

Dave said he's been involved in hundreds of tests since he started about 20 years ago. A friend at Wayne State University recruited him.

"Originally, I was temporarily unemployed," he said. "We're paid per test. You don't get rich. You get \$25 per rental test and somewhat less (25 cents per mile) than the IRS mileage rate."

"I wasn't brimming with social justice," Dave said. "Why I continued? Cliff (Schrupp), Marv (Thomas) and Mike (Olshan - FHC staffers) have been at it since the beginning. I see them as fighting the good fight, so I support people who support the cause."

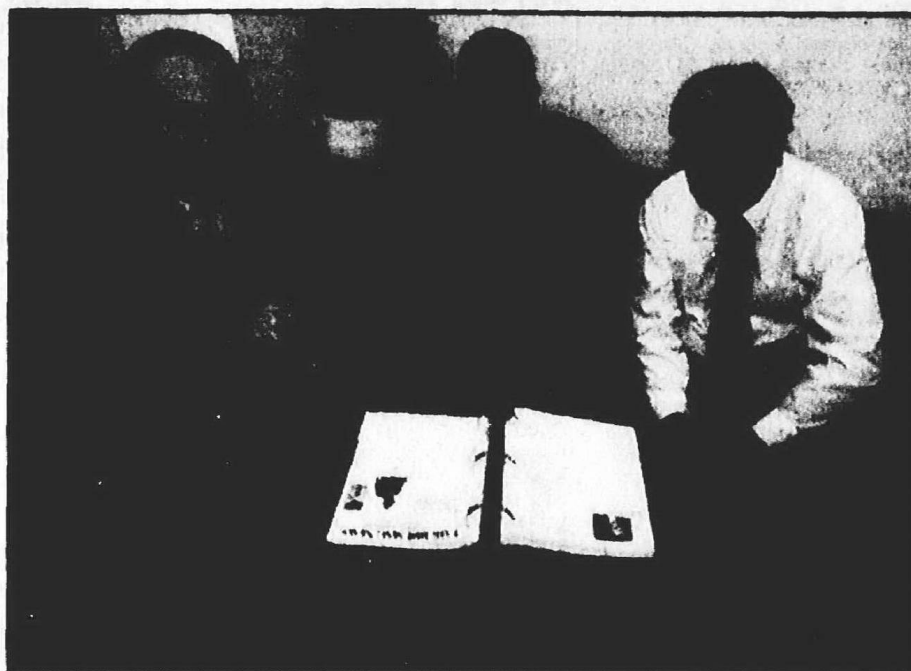
"After 20 years, I'm convinced discrimination exists and we still have to do this," Dave added.

Most tests with rental properties are set up to determine whether an apartment is available and what it takes to move in, Dave said.

"Sometimes I'm married, sometimes not. Sometimes I have kids, sometimes I don't. My income fluctuates," he said of his testing identities.

Actually, Dave works as a student adviser and is married with no children.

"I went on this test. The guy was really nice. He invited me in for Kool-Aid and cookies. He told me about all the plants around the trailer. He told me nothing was available. He was so



Monitors: Fair Housing of Metropolitan Detroit dynamos include Michael Olshan, legal services coordinator (left), Marvin Thomas, coordinator of investigations, and Clifford Schrupp, executive director.

nice, I figured he couldn't possibly have anything."

"Cliff Schrupp was doing that test with me. He went in five minutes later and told me he was 'sold' four or five different sites. Cliff is white."

"Charles," 53, black male, Detroit resident and FHC tester.

A cousin got Charles involved as a tester 14 years ago. He's also a veteran, having participated in hundreds of tests.

"I stay involved for monetary reasons and just to see how phony people can be. It's amazing how you can go to places like this and people deny you," Charles said.

"I enjoy going into different apartments and apartment complexes. It makes me aware of what's going on, what's out there," he added.

Charles approaches the task matter-of-factly.

"We're given a role to play. We get very little background. You have to remember things. I just do the test, take it in and that's it."

Charles is a computer consultant for the state and the divorced father of three daughters.

"I was asked to appear in court, I don't remember all the details. The Fair Housing Center won a lawsuit partly based on testing I did and testing others did."

"The Fair Housing Center was just very happy and satisfied. It made me feel so gratified that a few words and a conversation can lead to something so significant."

"Anne," 37, white female, Berkley resident and FHC tester.

Anne, a social worker, also was recruited by a friend as a tester while a graduate student in college. Altruism did and continues to lay a big part in her decision to participate.

"I was interested in hunger and homelessness. I always believed racism and discrimination were wrong. It's a very bottom-line thing."

"It's easy to see this is still happening and it's unbelievable. You realize you're being part of something very important."

Anne said she gets still gets wound up before a test even after doing a couple hundred over a 10-year period.

"You have to think very quickly on your feet. It's very intimidating for me. You have to remember information, numbers. You have to be someone else."

"I'm truly not looking to find someone who's discriminating. I'm looking for an apartment," Anne said.

But she sees and hears.

"Red flags come up. Probably some people don't know the laws. But I assume some people who did know would do some things on the fly."

Anne is single with no children.

The Fair Housing Center always needs volunteers.

"We need testers of all different sizes, colors and shapes," said Marvin Thomas, testing and investigations coordinator. "We need folks comfortable being an actor."

"We tell them testers don't find discrimination. They need to be accurate observers. They need to do complete and accurate records."

Thomas can be reached at (313) 963-1274. Training is provided on an ongoing basis.

You can encourage fair housing

April is Fair Housing Month nationally in the real estate industry. The concept, apparently, still merits monitoring.

Nearly 150 complaints were filed with the Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit from Oct. 1, 1999m through Sept. 30, 2000, said Clifford Schrupp, its executive director.

The great majority, 107, involved rental properties. About half, 75, alleged racial discrimination.

While actual outcomes result over time, Schrupp offered a general assessment.

Ten percent of the complaints get filed as lawsuits. Ninety percent of those are settled in favor of the complainant before trial. The complainant wins two-thirds of the cases that go to trial.

"Another 20 percent or so, we gather some supporting evidence and they get resolved," Schrupp said. "We or the complainant work out some sort of resolution short of someone admitting discrimination."

"Seventy percent of the time we're not getting supporting evidence or not enough evidence to prevail in court or we don't get around to it due to lack of resources," Schrupp said.

Here are ways people can enlist in the cause of promoting fair housing for all:

■ "Challenge ideas and negative comments based on race, national origin or the disabled person group home that might be in the neighborhood. Don't be part of a message of division often circulated over the back fence, on

the street, in bars or churches." - Schrupp.

■ "When they hear people say or do things that are discriminatory, bring it to their attention. It doesn't have to be aggressive. Say, 'It isn't cool' or 'We don't do that any more.'" - Emily C. Hall, lawyer and chairwoman, FHC board of directors.

■ "Follow the law. If they don't know the law, there's information available from numerous sources including us. A person not a housing provider, if they see a violation - harassment, vandalism - report it immediately to us (313-963-1274)." - Michael Olshan, legal services coordinator, FHC.

Compiled by Doug Funke

Don't look too hard for a loan

MORTGAGE BITS



TIM TIMBO PHILLIPS

Be careful next time you ask a dozen lenders to compete for your mortgage business as your credit scores may take a direct hit. Because your credit scores play such a vital role in your mortgage search, shopping hard is not good enough anymore. You must shop smart. An important element used in determining your credit

score is how many times potential lenders have "inquired" as to your creditworthiness. Too many credit inquiries may be an early sign of financial difficulties. When people reach their credit limits, they often reach out for more.

For cars and homes, credit scorers do not count credit inquiries completed in the past 30 days. They treat the ones completed within any 14-day window as a single inquiry. Thus, you can shop with due diligence for your new loan, just do it all in a two-week period. Though all inquiries must appear on your credit report, some will be scored as a group, not individually.

You can limit the number of inquiries posted to your credit report by limiting the breadth of your shopping. You will probably find your best mortgage deal by getting quotes from three or four sources. If you go for the baker's dozen, you will likely find that tripling your search will not yield triple the results.

Internet users beware that when you allow lenders to compete for your business online, you may unwittingly be authorizing a group of them to query your credit. In some instances, online mortgage companies simply pass along your personal information (and your authorization to check your credit) to competing lenders in your area resulting in multiple queries. Read the fine print if you shop online.

Many savvy mortgage shoppers elicit the help of mortgage brokers to do their shopping for them. Mortgage brokers usually have loan origination agreements with multiple lenders. Your mortgage broker pulls your credit report once, then goes shopping for you. You can make sure your broker's loan pricing and terms are competitive by having two of them compete, or by simply keeping apprised of current loan products and rates.

Tim "Timbo" Phillips is a mortgage loan officer in Plymouth. You may contact him at PhillipsHQ@yahoo.com, or at (734) 797-5522 [24 hours]. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

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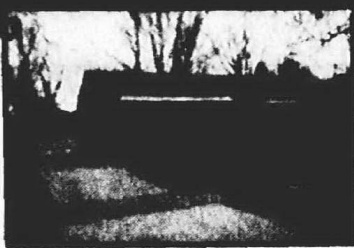


Call Doug Funke for more details

Custom-built brick ranch on 2 acres. This home has all it boasts hardwood floors and ceramic tile throughout, accented by impressive archways and extra wide windows. A spectacular four season's room is set off by its own waterfall and magnificent window covered in relaxation. Its gourmet marble kitchen is complete with many spacious cupboards and granite counter tops. A kind with extra two bedrooms to master bedroom. REAL ESTATE ONE



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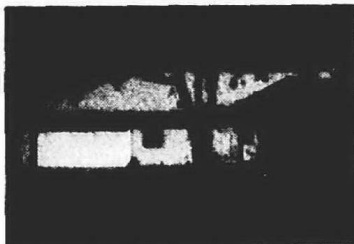
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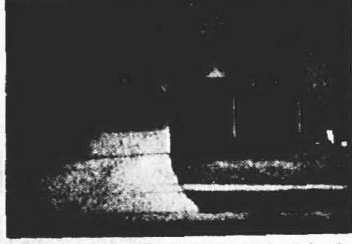
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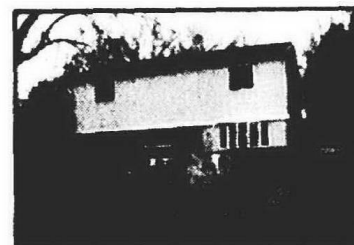
BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL. This 4 bed, 2 1/2 bath, '97 built home has partially finished walk-out that backs to water. Pro. landscaped with sprinkler system. Hardwood foyer & kitchen, large master with ceramic bath & whirlpool tub. Ceramic gas fireplace & ceramic 1/2 bath. \$309,900 (81HUN) 248-349-5600



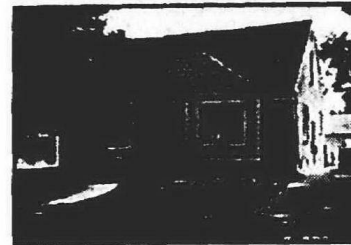
HIGHLY RATED NOVI SCHOOLS. Brick Ranch with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room with fireplace, family room, eat-in kitchen, screened porch, wooded half acre lot and 2 car attached garage. \$189,900 (15BUR) 248-349-5600



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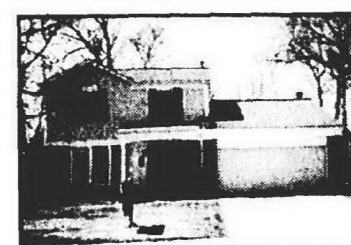


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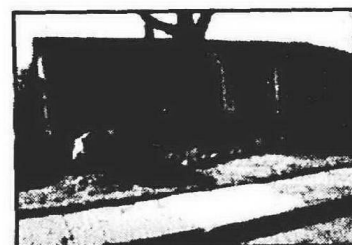
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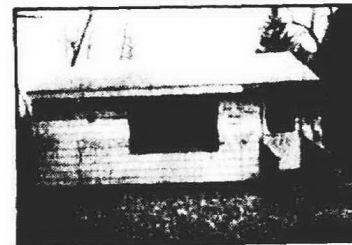
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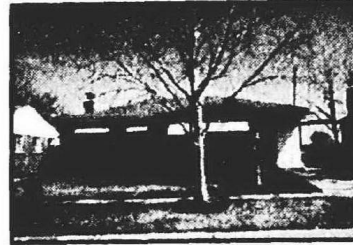
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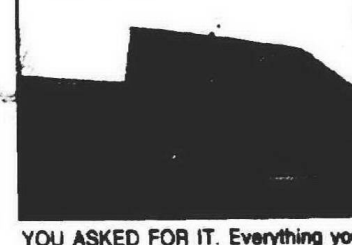
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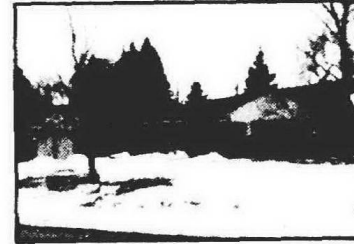
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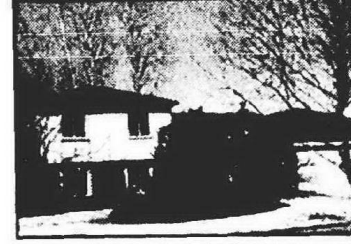
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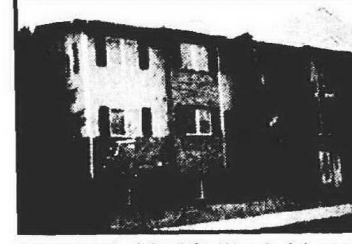
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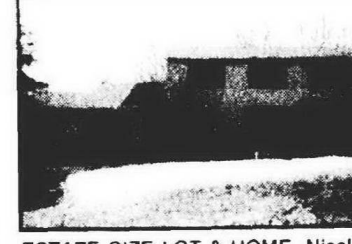
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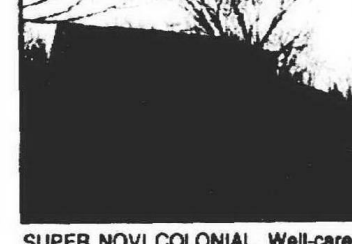
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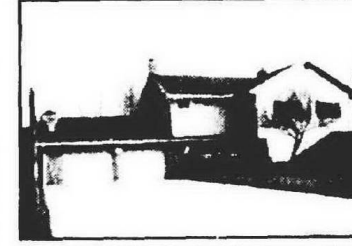
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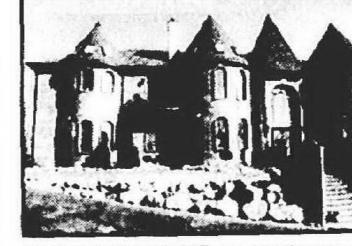
THREE BEDROOM BRICK RANCH! Freshly painted. Eat-in kitchen with Pergo floor. Updated bath with oak & ceramic. Large rec. room finished in basement. Great for entertaining! Heated garage with 220. Fenced yard. \$136,500 (05DEE) 734-455-5600



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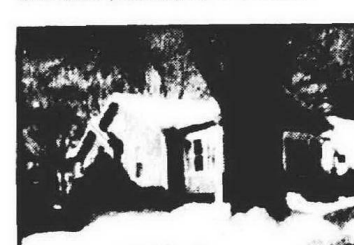
WHAT PRICE DID YOU SAY? Beautiful Ranch with almost 1/2 acre wood lot. Large decks off both front & back. Roof tear-off, newer windows, carpet, paint, updated kitchen & bath with ceramic floors and more. \$154,900 (89EAS) 248-349-5600



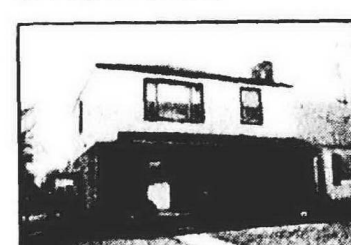
BEAUTIFULLY REMODELED. This home has newer vinyl windows, roof, furnace, garage built in '96 with loft storage. Oak kitchen with ceramic floor, newer driveway, 2 decks and pool. \$104,900 (29HAR) 248-349-5600



PHASE II walk-out Ranch. Clean with neutral decor. All appliances stay. Extra closet storage in family room. Lower level partially finished. Central air, single car garage. Club house with many activities. 55+ community. \$145,000 (32LEX) 248-349-5600



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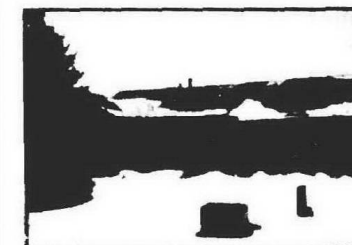
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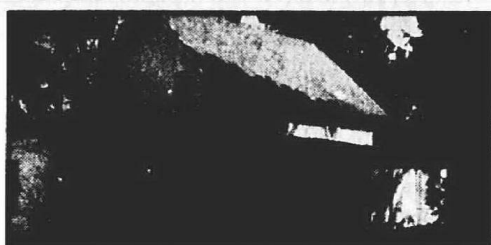
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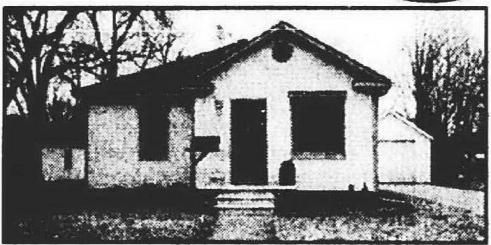
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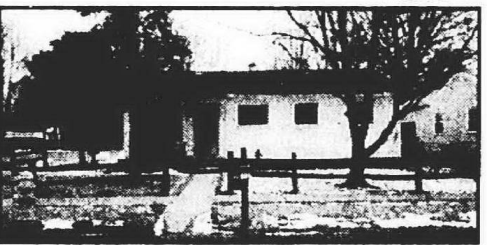
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Real Estate One presents a free career open house about entering the residential real estate field noon to 1:15 p.m. Wednesdays, April 18 and May 2, in its West Bloomfield office, 7499 Middlebelt, at the northeast corner of 14 Mile.

Topics include licensing, training and evaluating a broker.
For reservations, call Steve Leibman, (248) 851-4100 extension 105.

REMODELERS DESIGNATION

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan sponsors a

Certified Graduate Remodelers course, "Construction, Contracts and Law," 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, April 19, at its offices, 30375 Northwestern, Suite 100, Farmington Hills.

Cost, which includes breakfast and lunch, is \$125. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

BRICK PAVERS

Brickscape Gardens offers a class on how to lay brick patios, walks and driveways 3 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at its store, 21141 Brickscape Drive, north off Eight Mile just east of Novi Road, Northville. Cost is \$5, refundable with any brick purchase. To register, call (248) 348-2500.

BUY HOME CLASS

Diane Adamick, senior mortgage adviser with Approved Mortgages, sponsors a free informational class for home buyers 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, at Summit on the Park, Canton Center Road between Cherry Hill and Michigan Avenue, Canton.

For reservations, call Adamick at (734) 455-2219, Ext. 217.

MARKETING COURSE

The BIA Sales & Marketing Council hosts an Institute for Residential Marketing (IRM-II) course, "Understanding Today's Housing Markets and Consumers," 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, April 25-26, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern, Suite 100, Farmington Hills.

Cost is \$349 for SMC members, \$399 for BIA and Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$549 for nonmembers.

To register, call (248) 862-1033.

REMODEL BASEMENT

Livonia Community Education and Oakland Builders Institute offer a nine-hour basement remodeling class 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, April 25-May 9, at Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Ruff, Livonia.

Topics include planning, building codes, permits, estimating material costs, working with subcontractors and finishing techniques.

Cost is \$95, plus an \$8 textbook fee.

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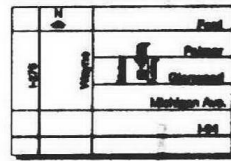
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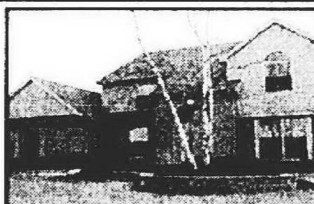
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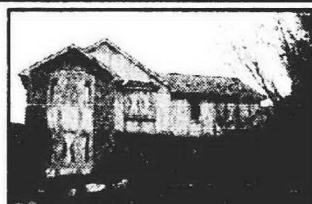
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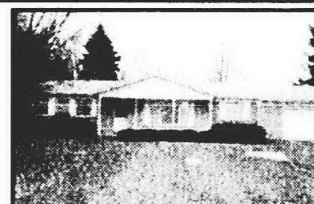
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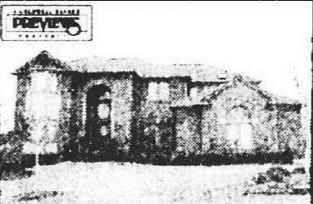
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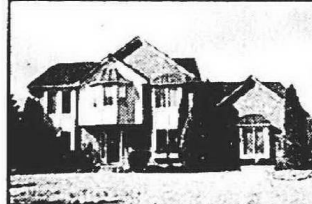
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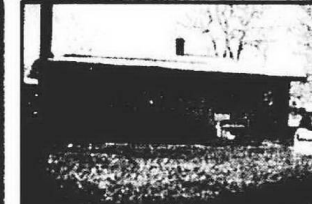
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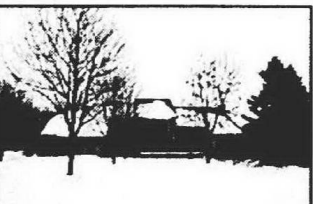
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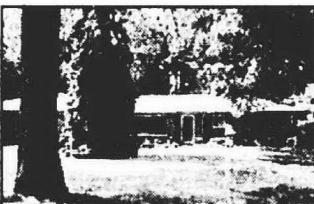
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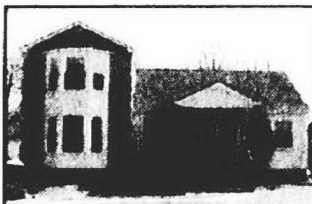
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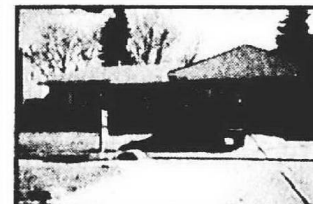
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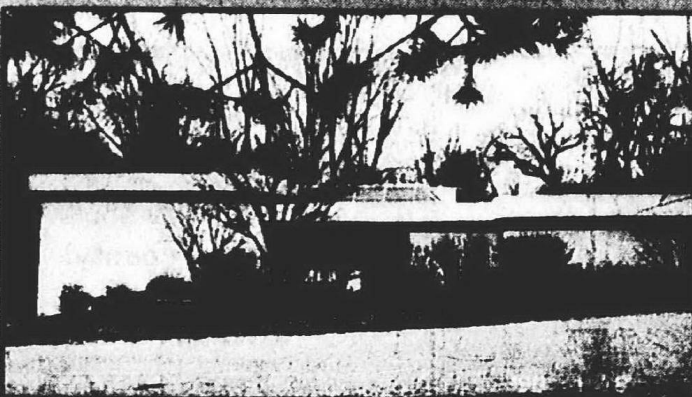
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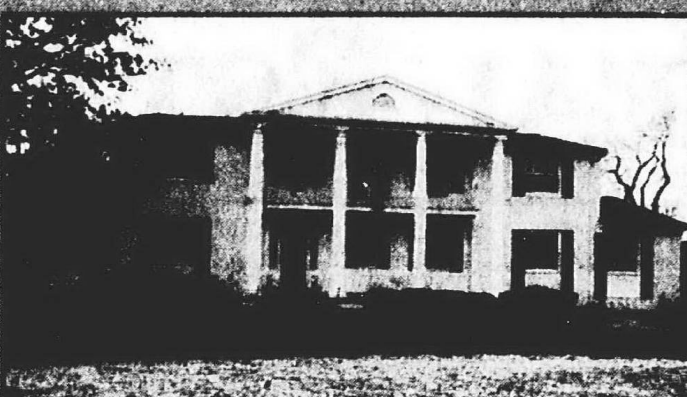
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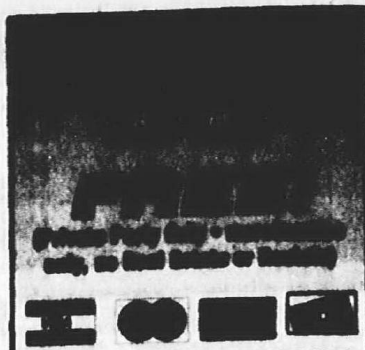
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Perform technical CAD support for road & bridge transportation projects. Understand and enforce MODOT, ODOT, SDOT, standards. 2 yr post secondary schooling with an emphasis in Engineering or Computer Science. 3 yrs. exp. with Micro Station & AutoCAD. Working knowledge of civil structural design applications. Understand & assist in the support of CAD related hardware, ie: plotters & digitizers. Please contact Lynn at 313-957-9399 or email resume to: lynnmccus@yahoo.com

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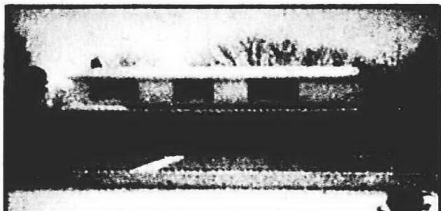


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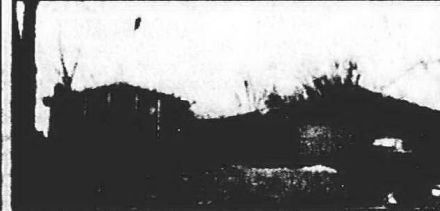
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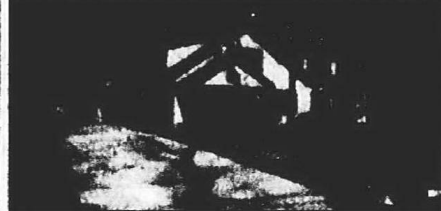
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LIVONIA \$179,900
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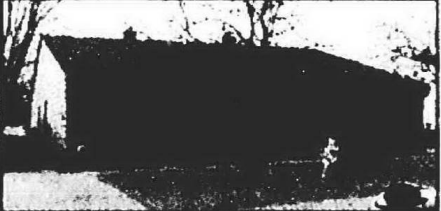
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YOUR SEARCH IS OVER! ACT FAST! 3 BR ranch features spacious FR, newer carpet t/o, lg kitchen, fresh paint, lg covered porch, patio, 1.5 baths, outdoor speakers. Over 1200 sq ft!

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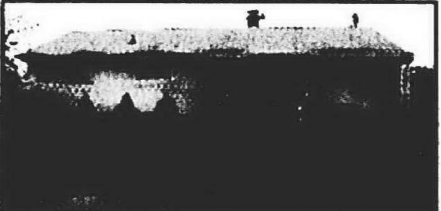


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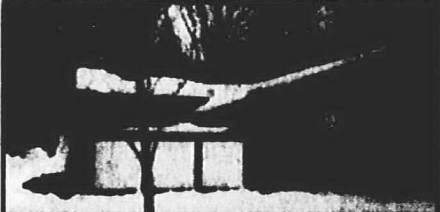


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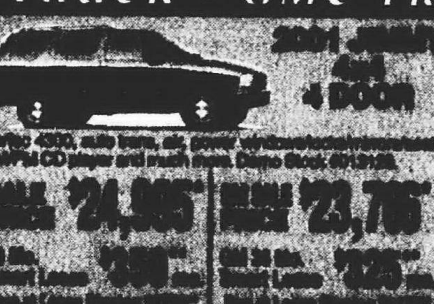
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