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Pastor aims at Artley, Hoben



A Canton Township pastor says he will run against David Artley for school board unless Superintendent John Hoben retires and the school administration works hard to promote a school millage increase on the June 14 ballot.

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

The June 14 Plymouth-Canton school election could see two friends challenge each other for the single open board of education seat unless

Superintendent John Hoben announces his retirement and the administration begins promoting the proposed millage increase.

Rev. William Myers of Canton has taken out election petitions, as has

longtime school board member David Artley.

Myers, who describes himself as a reluctant candidate, has served on Artley's re-election committees. He says he'll file the petitions by the April 12 deadline if current leadership isn't jolted into action.

"How many indicators does the board need before they know that it is time to make a change at the top?" asked Myers, who served as pastor of Canton's Faith Community Moravian

ELECTION

Church from 1986-1992. The congregation has since been dissolved by the Moravian Church of America, which commended Myers for his exceptional service.

Myers describes Hoben as "the acknowledged patriarch of our school district, the one person who has set

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Fat Tuesday



Paczki maker: Anita Mainella and friends at Joe's Italian Bakery on Ann Arbor Road showed how to make the Polish pastries Italian style. For more photos and a story, see page 3A.

BILL BRISLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Coach's discrimination suit back in court

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

A racial discrimination lawsuit filed against the Salem Township board of trustees is scheduled to return to court on Wednesday.

Raymond Givens has alleged in a

suit against the township that because he is black, the board chose a white candidate to fill the chief's position in 1991.

Givens, a former Salem Township firefighter, also serves as the Plymouth Canton High School wrestling

coach.

On Wednesday, the township's law firm — Bodman, Longley and Dahling — is returning to Washtenaw County Circuit Court, seeking to have the case dismissed.

"There has not been any discrimi-

nation against Mr. Givens," said attorney Harvey Berman, representing the Salem Township board in the suit. "I think the case is weak to say the least."

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Clinton tax plan gets angry response

BY CASEY HANS
STAFF WRITER

Everybody's preparing to take a hit, but nobody knows exactly how much the recent tax increase proposals from the White House will eventually affect their families.

While most residents are concerned, some are downright angry.

The U.S. Congress is expected to move ahead in implementing President Bill Clinton's plan, which calls for tax increases for couples who have a taxable income of more than \$140,000 per year and singles more than \$115,000, plus other tax impacts on taxpayers who make as low as \$30,000.

Clinton made the proposals during his economic State of the Union address to Congress Feb. 17. He offered a four-year proposal to cut the deficit by about \$500 billion and included plans for both new taxes and spending cuts.

Kirk Najarian, owner of Najarian Electronics in Redford, said he worries about the future of small businesses that may have to shoulder additional taxes and costs, including the cost of a nationalized health care plan.

"He's punishing achievement, and that's not right," said Najarian, a Redford resident who was recently married and who is a former township trustee. He said he earns in the

THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN



\$30,000 to \$60,000 range.

"All the speech was, was class warfare — beat up on the rich. Those people with that expendable income . . . are floating the economy and helping businesses like mine. If we put more of a burden on them, they aren't going to have the money to spend."

Najarian said he was also concerned Clinton's plan would "ruin the economy" and that increased taxes won't be applied to reduce the deficit. Other residents in the Observer & Eccentric area echoed his concerns.

Farmington resident and local salesman David Merrill expects a new gas tax to hit his one-income family hard, and said any increase would also eat into disposable income.

"I'm looking for three-four times a month I can't take my wife out — that's what it will mean to me," he said. Merrill, who voted for George



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Taxation or contribution? Ruth Huse, visting from Illinois, and daughter Joan Buech of Livonia are at odds with President Clinton's call for increased taxes. For their views see Page 5A.

Bush, said Clinton "has all good intentions, but he's way off in left field."

Wayne County commissioner Bryan Amann of District 11, which includes Canton Township, said he is hearing skepticism from his constitu-

ents about the proposals. "Clinton has raised expectations so high," he said, "people are skeptical. And they have every reason to be because of past performance" by a Con-

See CLINTON, 5A

Thieves break into 7 mobile homes

Thieves broke into seven mobile homes parked at a Plymouth Township storage yard over the weekend and made off with goods valued at \$2,015.

The thefts happened sometime between Friday and Sunday morning at A & D Temple Inc. storage, 41980 Ann Arbor Road, according to reports filed with police.

Thieves damaged doors and windows to get into the trailers, causing \$6,825 in damage.

Among items reported stolen were TVs, a VCR, liquor, a vacuum, fire extinguishers, linen, some kennel certificates and a travel alarm clock.

While police spotted footprints leading from one trailer, falling snow was covering them as the thefts were reported, at about 11:30 a.m. Sunday.

No wheels

Thefts of wheels and tires from

COP CALLS

the passenger sides of two Ford Escorts parked in Plymouth Township subdivisions were reported Saturday.

The thefts, from cars parked on Normandy Court and Woodleigh, happened late Friday or early Saturday, according to the reports filed with police.

The tires and wheels were valued at \$1,000. The Escort owner on Woodleigh reported \$500 in damage to the car stemming from the theft.

No Toro

A Toro snow blower valued at \$300 was found missing Friday from an open garage on Red Maple near Pine Hill in Plymouth Township, its owner told police.

Police closed the case for lack of suspects.

Rape suspect faces 1990 murder charge

By JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

A 36-year-old drifter — awaiting trial for the 1988-89 rape of two women in Canton — faces murder charges in connection with the 1990 death of a Pontiac woman.

David Buhnerkemper, a one-time Canton resident, was charged Feb. 19 with one count of first-degree murder, one count of felony murder and one count of criminal sexual conduct in the death of Carol Birrell, whose nude body was found in a Holly Township field near I-75.

"The woman had bite marks on her," said Detective Sgt. David Haire of the Michigan State Police Pontiac post.

Women who say they had been assaulted by Buhnerkemper, two of whom had been taken to Knollwood Cemetery in Canton, "remarked about his unusual teeth," Haire said. "That piqued my interest."

He checked data on the police law enforcement information system about prostitutes being beaten, raped, and kept against their will, following Birrell's murder in late summer/early fall 1991. Then in September 1991, a Pontiac woman was abducted and taken to Washtenaw County.

When Buhnerkemper was arrested in Ypsilanti in 1992 on

criminal sexual conduct charges, "we had a name and a place," Haire said. The Pontiac woman who was abducted later identified Buhnerkemper in a lineup as her abductor.

A plea of not guilty was entered for Buhnerkemper at his arraignment Feb. 19 in 52nd-2 District Court in Clarkston. He remains in the Oakland County Jail without bond. A preliminary exam on the charges is scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 26, in 52nd-2 District Court, a court spokeswoman said. Conviction on the murder charges carries a maximum penalty of life in prison.

Because the women who had been assaulted talked of being bitten and of their attackers' unusual teeth, the state police got a court order to take imprints of Buhnerkemper's bite. The imprint matched the marks found on Birrell's back, neck and chest, Haire said.

Buhnerkemper was convicted on criminal sexual assault charges in Washtenaw County and has been in jail since February 1992. Two criminal sexual conduct cases against Buhnerkemper stemming from Canton Township are pending in Wayne County. The abduction of the Pontiac woman is another case still pending against Buhnerkemper, Haire said.

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high standards of educational excellence during the recent years of unprecedented growth of the district.

"I think he deserves all the respect for what he has done in the past, but it is slipping. The best indicator of that is the board's last evaluation," he said. Hoben scored lowest in the student achievement category — "the most important one. We don't have a school district for the express purpose of having a budget. We have a school district to educate our children."

Myers said he has never entertained political aspirations, but could no longer remain on the sidelines after what happened to Robert Gale, a Farrand Elementary teacher who recently in a jury trial was found not guilty of striking a student. Myers said throughout the ordeal, which began when a police report was filed by a parent last October, Gale was not supported by administration, even though an investigation by his principal found no evidence of wrongdoing. Gale was reassigned as a substitute against his will

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Rev. William Myers
school board candidate

immediately after the allegation was made.

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"My sense is they (administration and the board) are focusing on minutiae at the expense of the big picture," added Myers. "This millage has to be taken before the electorate."

Myers said it's disturbing that there has been no push on the part of the administration or

board of education regarding the dire need for a millage increase.

"If we don't get this renewal and increase, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will cease to exist as we've known it," he said. District projections call for as many as 250 teachers to be pink-slipped.

A graduate of Cherry Hill schools, where his father served on the board of education, Myers has a bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University in accounting. He put himself through school while working in management positions with the trucking

industry, and has worked as a substitute teacher. Myers also holds a master of divinity degree from Moravian Theological Seminary in Bethlehem, Penn.

He received clinical training in four hospitals. He served as Protestant chaplain at two hospitals in Wisconsin, and as pastor at parishes in Wisconsin and Ohio before returning to Michigan in 1986.

Myers, 46, and his wife, Beth, have two children who attend Plymouth-Canton Community Schools: Robert, 16, and Sarah, 15.

With Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Myers has served on the I Care and Reproductive Health committees; hospice boards; and the marching band boosters board of directors.

He is a board member of the Community Foundation, which he served as president from 1991-92. Myers currently serves as youth pastoral adviser for the Moravian Church of America's mid-states region. He was chosen for that post by Moravian youth of Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio.

Coach from page 1A

Besides alleging racial discrimination, Givens maintains deliberations by the township's five elected officers on the fire chief selection were made at closed meetings, in violation of the state Open Meetings Act.

Only two of the five board members serving in 1991 remain on the current board.

According to court documents filed on behalf of Givens by his attorney Jean King, "trustee Fernman Rohraff made a comment to the effect that Raymond L. Givens would not be selected as chief because he is the wrong color."

The complaint maintains that the trustee made the comment while talking with employees of the South Lyon schools.

Rohraff said he made no such comment, according to the motion

to dismiss Givens' suit.

Givens was a member of the township fire department for more than 13 years, and had taken "extensive training in fire fighting, fire prevention, law, first aid" and more, according to his court complaint.

When long time fire chief Bill Hirth announced in early 1991 he was going to leave the position, Givens was among a handful of candidates who applied. The field was eventually narrowed to Givens and Mark Hamilton, a township farmer.

Givens maintains that two early April 1991 meetings in which the Salem Township board reviewed the two finalists were not posted as required by law, and that no minutes were published.

At the May 7 board meeting in

which Hamilton was chosen over Givens, there was a "total lack of discussion of the credentials of the candidates," the complaint alleges, "further evidence that the board had made a decision about which person to employ as fire chief in a closed meeting."

Givens is asking the court to invalidate the board action to appoint Hamilton and require the township board to open all interviews for fire chief in open meetings.

According to Berman's motion to dismiss the Givens suit, the Salem Township board members "state that racial considerations were never discussed at any of the board meetings and none of the board members took racial factors into consideration."

The motion to dismiss further

states that Givens "falsified his employment application for the fire chief's position as to both duration of his prior service with the Livingston County Sheriff's Department and the circumstances of his departure." The motion alleges that "evidence of Givens' lack of truthfulness disqualified him."

Some trustees said they favored Hamilton as the candidate because he "was the only person interviewed who stated that the first thing he would do when he arrived at a fire scene was to determine if anyone was in the burning structure and get them out," according to the motion to dismiss.

Givens and his attorney were unavailable for comment Tuesday.

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Fill'er up: Bidwell (left) of the trade to get jelly paczki. Filola (below) paczki for t

Meetings probe ways to change education

By M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Students are graduating from Plymouth-Canton Community Schools with an education that prepares them for life in the 20th century, not the 21st century, say high school administrators and staff.

The need to restructure the high schools to prepare graduates to live "meaningful, responsible and productive lives in the 21st century" has prompted a series of "town meetings" at Centennial Educational Park to discuss how education should change.

Plymouth Canton High School Principal Tom MacKenzie and others from CEP presented an overview on restructuring to the school board.

The intent is "to move ourselves into the 21st century, recognizing the social and economic realities," said Peg Bozyk of CEP.

"The world has changed, and we need to look at things differently," said MacKenzie. "There is a need to change how and what we teach in a global society. More than half our young people leave school without the skills they need in the job market."

Vision for change

At meetings in January, administrators, teachers, students and parents talked about the reasons for change, and their visions for change.

Questions for the February meetings included: What does it mean to be educated? How do we know if education has occurred? How do we want students to behave? What is the body of knowledge, skills and values that should be common to all students? Can we design a curriculum for quality and equity without creating de facto tracking?

Currently, learning at the park is "fragmented by the clock, disciplines and certification. There are no connections between such classes as math, science and philosophy," said MacKenzie. Also hampering the learning process is the fact that on the sprawling, two-school campus, CEP's 4,400 students spend 50 minutes in class, and then 10 minutes walking to their next class. On average, each teacher has a total of 150-180 students. Missing for many is a sense of belonging and connectedness.

"Our past has been characterized by restructuring initiatives that have not been sustained, in part, because we have not presented the faculty with a unified plan and commitment for change. This mistake will not be repeated," MacKenzie said.

Themes for change include "looking at the person as well as what we are teaching; knowing the whole child; humanitarianism; quality of life; academic achievement; and legal and moral mandates," he said, adding that the involvement and support of the board and the community are needed.

School board treasurer Dean Swartzwelder asked why restructuring is being studied when "two years ago, we got input from 150 citizens (from volunteers who served on the Vision 2010 Committee) on how they thought we should change the district. This sounds like we're starting from scratch."

Swartzwelder added that he was anxious to implement Vision 2010 changes right away, "but you guys all said we had to wait."

Pilot program

Tom Tattan, executive director for secondary education, answered that the restructuring effort actually is tackling the first section of the 2010 report. He said it's hoped that a pilot program will be in place by 1994.

Superintendent John Hoben said it's essential that the district restructure, and soon.

"That's what we are hearing from the business community," Hoben said. We will lose public education to individuals who claim they can do it better and cheaper if we aren't willing to change, he added.

"The public out there is not particularly sensitive to coughing up more millage. This idea of doing more with less is here to stay," added Hoben.

Trustee Jack Farrow asked whether societal attitudes are being addressed. "One of my favorite quotes is that the most important change needs to be in the living room," he said.

Trustee Carl Battishill, a teacher with West Bloomfield schools, commended the restructuring committee for achieving precedent-setting cooperation. "I'm tremendously pleased and impressed with what you've done."

United Way reports fake boxes

By JAMES RADEBAUGH
STAFF WRITER

It might be the sugar rush or it might be a charitable impulse, but whatever compels you to plop a few coins into a United Way box and take a piece of candy be forewarned: Your money really isn't going to United Way.

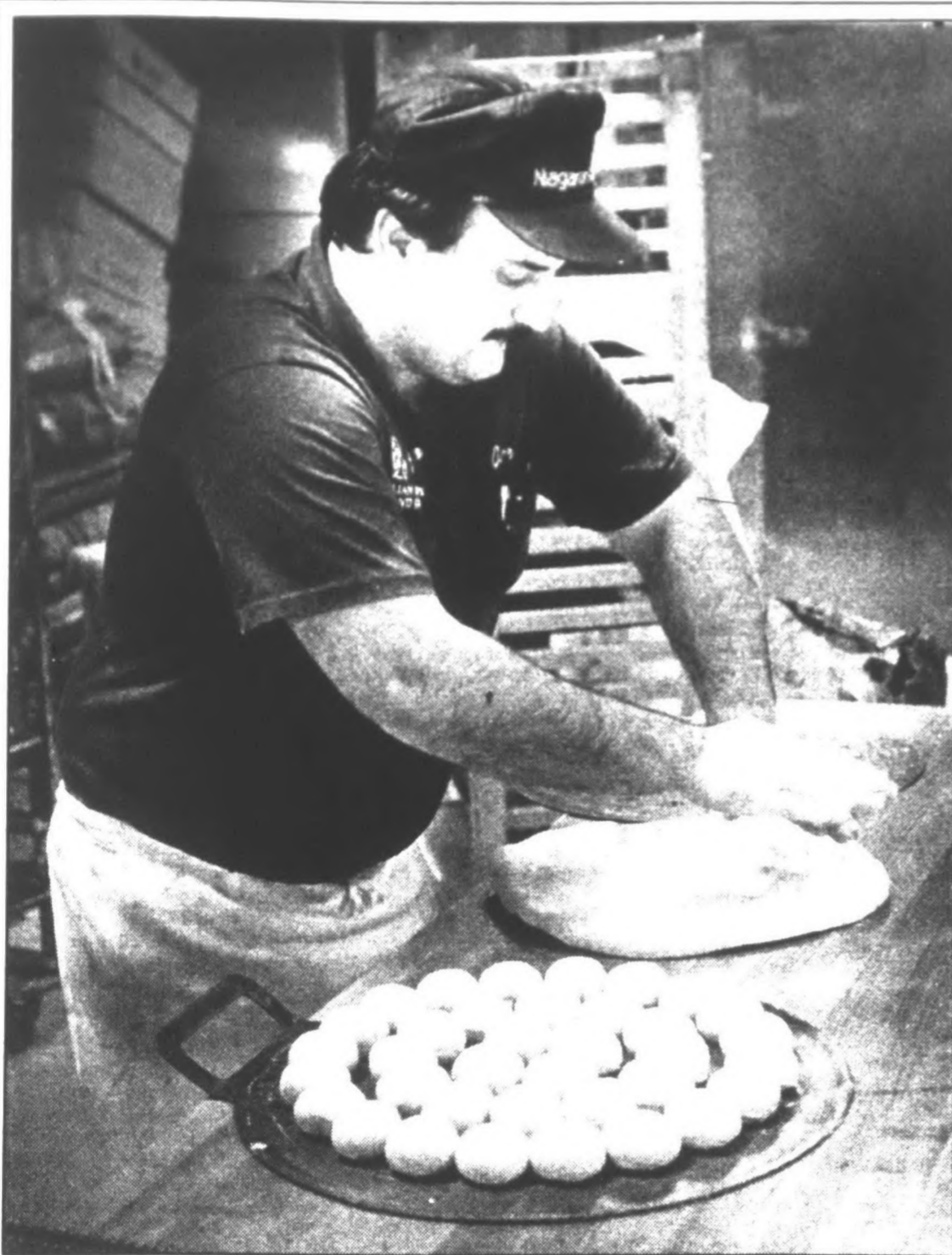
Someone has placed candy-

filled collection boxes bearing United Way's open-palm logo in restaurants in Plymouth, Canton and Washtenaw County. But that someone is in no way connected with the charitable organization, said Marie Morrow, executive director of United Way of Plymouth.

"This has nothing to do with United Way," Morrow said.

United Way's only fund-raising consists of its annual September-December solicitation drive, she added. United Way raises money to support a wide range of non-profit organizations locally and nationwide.

Morrow said she will report the fraudulent boxes to Plymouth and Canton police.



Dough worker: Joe Mainella flattens dough.

STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER

Paczki time

Italian-style pastry packs'em in

They were pushing out the paczki Italian style at Joe's Italian Bakery on Ann Arbor Road on Tuesday.

And by the time Fat Tuesday wound down, Joe Mainella, the owner, and his workers had pushed out more than 2,000 dozen of the filling-laden pastries.

"That's a lot for an Italian bakery," said Mainella.

The paczki were shipped to local churches, schools and the rest were sold over the counter in stores in Plymouth and Livonia.

Fat Tuesday, the day prior to the start of Lent, marks the last day Catholics can enjoy themselves before giving up sweets and other things they like

for the Easter season.

The tradition kept Mainella moving for 30 hours straight, starting at 4 a.m. on Monday. And it was truly a family affair, with his wife Anita and his parents, Luigi and Filomena Mainella, helping to keep the jelly rolling.

Mainella opened his Livonia bakery in 1984, and on the first Fat Tuesday of that year, people came in asking "Where's da' paczki?"

"I had never heard of them," Mainella said.

But that didn't last long. A Polish woman who worked for him provided an authentic recipe, and they produced 100 dozen the first day.

And the jelly has been rolling ever since on Fat Tuesday.

Fill'er up: Christina Bidwell (left) shows one of the trade secrets, how to get jelly into the paczki. Filomena Mainella (below) readies the paczki for the deep fryer.



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Electrical contractor injured working in Canton

A 32-year-old electrical contractor was burned while working on a box or switch at a Canton manufacturing firm Tuesday afternoon. "One theory is that he may have slipped and hit a wire. But it

is still being investigated," said Canton police information officer Tammie Colling.

The contractor was working on a 480-volt switch or box at Green

field Die Manufacturing, 8301 Ronda, when it appeared to short out. A flash followed and the man received second-and-third-degree burns on his arms, hands, chest,

neck and face, Colling said. Canton firefighters stabilized the man and he was transported by helicopter to the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Colling

said. When Canton dispatchers received the call at 2:30 p.m., they were told some type of electrical explosion occurred. But when

firefighters and police arrived, they discovered there had been an electrical accident, which is being investigated by the Canton fire prevention unit.

Strip mall bars rib joint, but owner will look elsewhere

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

David Khoury isn't giving up, but his Damon's Ribs restaurant won't open soon in Canton Township.

"On a Monday morning I was ready to come down to Detroit and sign a lease with Kroger," said the Kalamazoo resident.

Khoury was to open the 11,500-square-foot ribs and chicken restaurant in the partially vacant former Great Scott! supermarket in the Canton Corners shopping center, when the deal went awry.

With a Class C liquor license approved by Canton Township trustees, Khoury was ready to get down to business with Kroger, which bought out the Great Scott! chain.

Little did Khoury know, however, that permission from shopping center owner Joe Kosick Jr. of JFK Co., Waterford, was required when a restaurant of 10,000 square feet or more wants to lease space in the center. It already boasts the popular Outback Steakhouse at Lilley and Ford roads.

"We were working with

Damon's Ribs, and we were advised by the landlord (Kosick) that another restaurant of 10,000 square feet or larger can't go in there," said Ron Spurlock, Kroger Co. vice president of merchandising.

But Khoury said the deal with Kroger came undone because Outback Steakhouse officials were concerned about competition so close to their restaurant. "Outback Steakhouse was shaking in their boots," Khoury said.

Khoury also maintains that Outback Steakhouse wasn't 10,000 square feet in size until

Kosick leased the chain restaurant more space in another part of the shopping center. Kosick did not return the Observer's inquiries. Gary Harchelroad, Outback Steakhouse manager, was unavailable for comment Tuesday.

"They did this to keep me out," Khoury said.

Kid Kingdom, an indoor play park, which moved into part of the former Great Scott! space in January, also has a small restaurant that serves pizza, hot dogs, popcorn and beverages.

But Kroger's Spurlock said that doesn't count. "The restaurant in

Kid Kingdom was leased prior to Outback Steakhouse becoming a 10,000 square feet."

Khoury said he was willing to sit down and talk with Outback Steakhouse owners. "We would have complemented each other, not hurt each other," he said.

After working on the restaurant deal for four months, Khoury said he's disappointed. "Kroger didn't want to go to court over this so they didn't pursue it. If they had been more diligent in signing leases, I would have been in there with no problems," Khoury said. Damon's Ribs would have fea-

tured Trivial Pursuit games at patrons' tables with the help of a big television screen. A franchise out of Columbus, Ohio, the restaurant's specialty is ribs, but chicken, fish and beef also were on the full lunch and dinner menu. The restaurant was to be divided into three major areas, some with television screens for sports events.

But goodbye, Canton — at least for now. "I consider Canton to be an excellent place to do business. I'm not going to do Canton right now. But I'll be back," Khoury said.

Poet/priest presents a copy of his work to the pontiff

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER

The pope likes poetry.

So does the Rev. Walter Ziembra of Orchard Lake St. Mary's Preparatory School, the author of "Ellipses," a recently published book of poems he's amassed over the last 40 years.

That's why it was a natural to present the pontiff with an inscribed copy on Jan. 21, when they were together in Rome for a private lunch meeting of the John Paul II Foundation's administrative council. Ziembra is a member of the council, and the pope was on hand at the meeting to address it.

Ziembra, known on St. Mary's campus as "Father Wally," greet-

ed the pope during a reception line at the start of the function and gave him the 68-page book, one of 500 copies printed in 1992 to give to family and friends.

"I told him there were three poems about him in the book," Ziembra said last week, recalling the latest of visits with the worldwide religious leader, which date back to 1968. "He immediately opened the book and said 'Where?'"

That particular moment was captured in a color photograph

Father Wally brought home with him to St. Mary's. "I like the expression on his face because it's one of pleasure," said Ziembra, looking at the photo.

Continuing to recall the visit, Ziembra said he spoke briefly in Polish with Pope John Paul II while the pontiff took a moment to flip through some of the book's pages.

But Ziembra said he wasn't provided with an immediate reaction from the pope, described as being in good health and spirits.

"Because the pope writes poetry himself, he probably took a closer look at it up in his room," Ziembra said.

Ziembra said he wrote his first poem about Pope John Paul II in 1988, after his first meeting as a member of the administrative council. "I studied him and afterward I wrote the poem. I was inspired by him."

The poem details how the pope entered the room: "He enters . . . white marblesque figure cuts through invisible air . . . hard

heels hammer against hard wooden floor."

Asked about his longtime penchant for poetry, Ziembra said he has no particular formula, other than putting his life's experiences down on paper.

"When I have a fresh insight into life I write a poem," Ziembra said. "Every experience in life is a new poem."

Ziembra said he didn't know whether the recent trip to the papal palace would result in new entries.

But he noted that the pope, during the program, "commented about Bosnia with pain," and spoke with the administrative council about American politics and the transfer of power to President Bill Clinton.

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gress that has not addressed the deficit issue.

Canton resident and self-employed businessman Richard Reome spends a lot of time on the road.

"It's going to increase my cost of doing business," he said. "This doesn't seem to be the way to increase the business climate and revitalize things."

Reome, who is in the office products industry, said he sees the effects of a down economy when he calls on businesses. "I'm hearing mostly negative reactions," he added. "I'm seeing a lot of businesses just plain closed up."

Financial counselors said it's tough to determine individual impact until Clinton's plan goes through Congress.

The median income is \$44,035 in suburban Wayne County — well above Clinton's \$30,000 line of impact. Experts agreed everyone is expected to feel the proposed energy tax if it becomes a reality. Not only would consumers pay at the gas tank and in heating bills, but also in consumer goods because the increased cost of energy to manufacturers may be passed on in price increases.

"My clients are telling me they don't want to pay more taxes unless it goes for deficit reduction," said Tom Hogan, a Livonia financial planner, most of whose cli-

ents earn in the \$50,000 to \$100,000 range, although some earn less. He believes the tax increases will hit those making under \$50,000 the hardest.

"The federal government is like your own family budget — the only way to get out of debt is to stop spending," he added. "I think what we should do is not raise taxes, but cut the budget across the board with no sacred cows."

Opinion in the 13th Congressional district is apparently leaning in the same direction. Mike Russell, press secretary to Congressman William D. Ford, D-Ypsilanti Township, said his office received 110 calls on the day after the address, with 70 speaking against the Clinton plan and 40 for it. The district represents residents of Washtenaw and Wayne counties and includes Garden City, Westland, Plymouth, Canton and part of Livonia.

But Russell said the response was not particularly strong. "We didn't have very many calls, considering the magnitude of the issue," he added. "We've had a much larger response on other issues."

Richard Parker of Garden City is one who is concerned. He and his wife live on his \$21,000-per-year retirement benefit from Ford Motor and get along fine. He wants to know why government officials can't do with less.

Livonia woman calls plan 'shell game'

BY CASEY HANS
STAFF WRITER

There is some spirited talk around the Buech dinner table in Livonia these days.

Much of it surrounds President Bill Clinton's economic proposals and the future of the country. Represented are the staunch conservative views of Joan Buech, tempered by a more moderate view from her husband, Fred. Joan's mother, Ruth Huse, arrived for a visit the day of Clinton's address, so also has added her opinion to the family forum.

Joan Buech, called Clinton's plan a "shell game."

"The government little by little takes away our freedoms. To say

that taxation is contribution — that's putting it mildly," she said. "I'm angry, I'm incensed about it. Until he tells me what these cuts mean, it means nothing. It means diddly squat."

Unlike some Wayne County residents who might support Clinton but oppose his plan, or others who want to give his ideas a chance, both Buech and Huse are vehemently opposed to Clinton and what he stands for and they make no apologies for it.

"It was hard for me to believe in him — you had heard him so many times before," said Huse, a senior who lives in Illinois, about 50 miles south of Chicago with

her retired husband. "What bothers me the most is to think that daily living will cost more."

She said a straight tax on everybody would be the fairest way to approach the federal deficit. "They shouldn't pit one group against another," she added. "To me, if they've had the incentive to get ahead, I don't think they should pay more for it."

The Buechs live in the Six Mile/Levan area with their 17-year-old daughter Linda and 14-year-old son Patrick, and survive solely on Fred's salary from Ford Motor Credit. Linda will be going to college next year, and Joan Buech said she is already planning on a family austerity pro-

gram in light of the recent proposal.

"We will definitely have to cut down the thermostat more," she said. "There will be less going to the store — because this will also impact buying consumer goods too. I've told them we're going to be penny pinching."

Joan and her mother have always stayed involved with politics, calling their elected representatives and voicing their opinions. This time was no exception. "It seems more and more people have become involved in politics lately," Buech added. "If nothing else happens in this mess, maybe it's getting people involved."

Madonna University plans dinner auction

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leans and Honolulu.

The evening features a live and silent auction of more than 700 items, open bar and waited dinner. Cost is \$60 per person. A special guest appearance wig will be made by Terri Sue Liford, Miss Michigan 1992.

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Schools offer program on life and work

The Centennial Educational Park counseling department will present "Preparing to Live and Work in the 21st Century," a program for high school juniors and their parents, at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 18, at Canton High School.

The program is sponsored by the CEP counseling department in conjunction with Eastern Michigan University, Schoolcraft College, the University of Michigan and local employers.

"The junior year is when most students become motivated to start planning for post-secondary opportunities," said June Swartz, a counselor at Salem High School. "The workshop continues to grow each year. Last year, more than 500 students and parents participated, and we expect even more this year."

The program will begin in the Canton High School cafeteria with introductions and an explanation of the timeline of events that take place for students now through their senior year. The program offers valuable information to help students plan their senior year and to begin planning their futures, according to Salem High School counselor Jan Kavulich.

Following the introductory remarks, Bob Schieders, an ed-

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*June Swartz
Salem counselor*

ucational consultant from EDFI, and Bernadette Larkin of Manufacturers National Bank, will present "What Employers Look For in the Future."

Three small group sessions will be held. Catherine Philbin, a senior admissions counselor at the University of Michigan, will discuss "Finding the Appropriate College." Carina Gainer of Schoolcraft College will present "The Community College Experience." Dr. J. Michael Erwin, director of career services at Eastern Michigan University, will discuss "The Job Market in the Year 2000: Where Should You Be?"

The program is free and open to all juniors and their parents. For more information, contact June Swartz or Jan Kavulich at 451-6600.

Three win math competition

Three students from Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem High Schools placed among the top 100 students from across the country in the 36th annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition.

More than 16,000 students competed in the 36th annual

Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition, which is sponsored by the Michigan Section of the Mathematical Association of America.

Winners in the competition are Plymouth Canton senior Bryant Wu of Plymouth, Plymouth Can-

ton junior Piyush Bharti of Plymouth, and Plymouth Salem senior Robert McLain of Canton.

The students will be honored at an awards banquet at Lawrence Technological University on Saturday, Feb. 27. College scholarships totaling more than \$29,000 will be awarded to the top scorers

in the competition. The top winners will be announced at the awards banquet.

The banquet will include mathematical discussions by Dr. William Cook of Bell Communications Research and Dr. Elliot Tanis of Hope College.

Arts council names contest winners

Plymouth Community Arts Council has announced the winners of the 1993 Damaris Student Fine Arts Awards.

Thirty-one students participated in the 15th annual competition for Plymouth and Canton area middle school students. Chairwoman Beth Lurtz explained that the purpose of the competition is to give students in various artistic fields an opportunity to enhance performance skills, to reward their dedication and hard work, and to encourage them to continue to pursue artistic excellence. The competition was held Feb. 18 and 19 at the Canton Little The-

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ater. The winners will receive cash prizes.

PCAC acknowledged the judges who participated in the event: dance, Pam Anderson and Barbara Raschke; instrumental music, Judy Plester; piano, Dr. Peter Collins and Andrew Heisey; visu-

al art, Dee Schulte and Marilyn Barrick; vocal music, Mary Cleaveland and Laura Wiener.

Winners of the Damaris Student Fine Arts Awards — 1993 are:

Visual art — first, Kerry Iaconelli; second (tie), Emily

Fiegenschuh and Brad Sandberg; third, Trevor Denham; and honorable mention, Kara Ranney.

Dance — first, Brienne Hesse; second, Julie Furr; and third, Julie Siegel.

Instrumental music — first, Stephen Goto; second, Geoffrey Rahie; and third, Jenny Climer.

Piano — first, Nancy Kindraka; second, Wendell S. Richardson; third, Betsy Oatley; and honorable mention, Anna LaBelle and Matthew Folland.

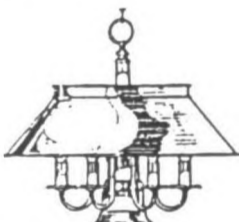
Vocal music — first, Nicole Reitz; second, Cindy Wittrock; third, Britney Lorenz; and honorable mention, Missy Willman.

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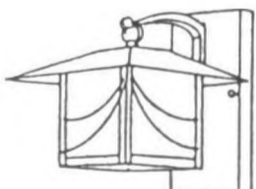
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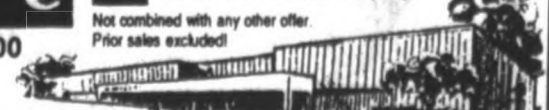
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Geake sets office hours

State Sen. Bob Geake, R-Northville, has announced he will be available to residents in the Plymouth and Canton areas on two upcoming Fridays.

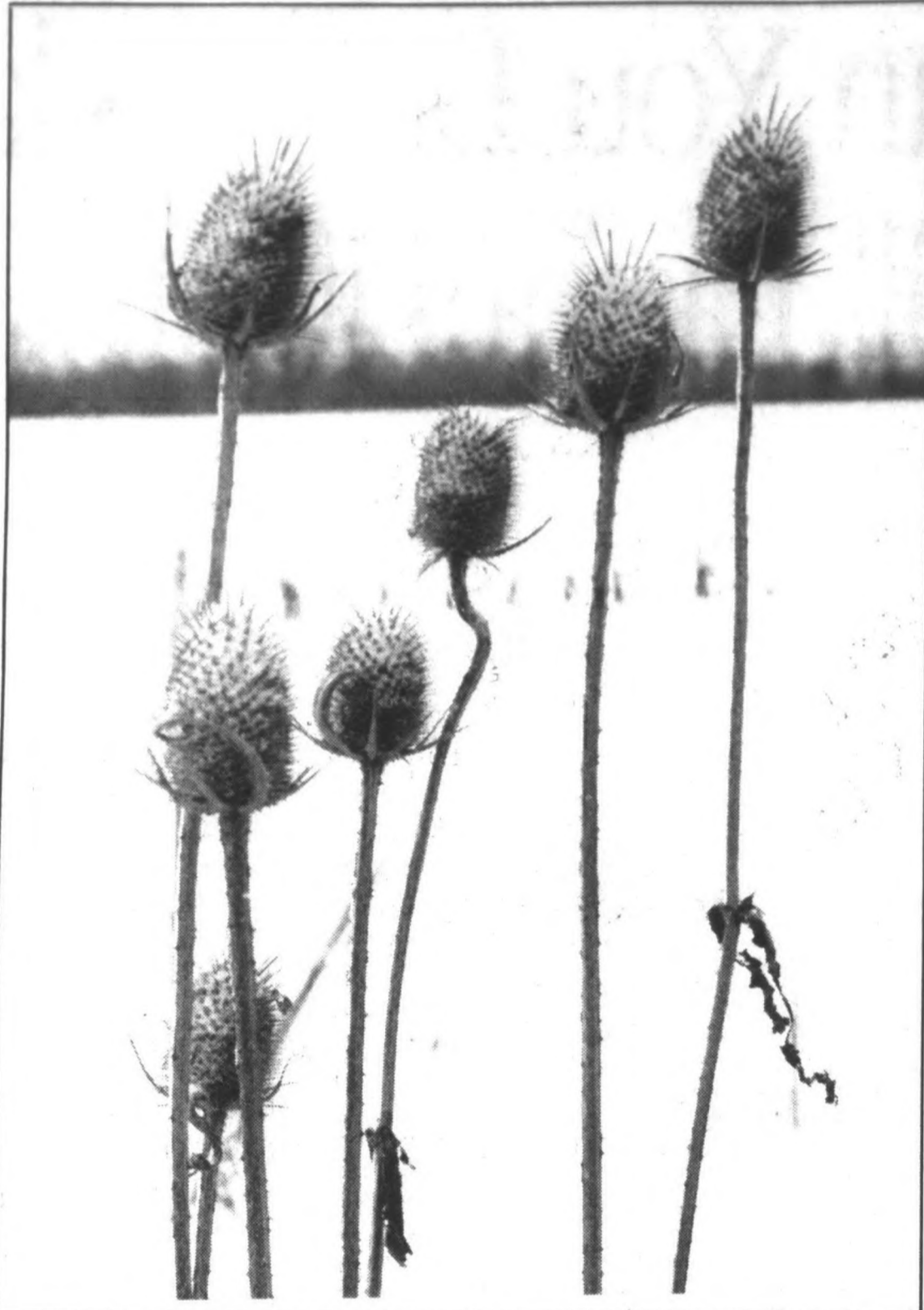
Geake, who represents the 6th Senate District, will be available to constituents during the following dates:

March 12 in Plymouth/Plymouth Township at the Plymouth Public Library, 223 S. Main.

April 16 in Canton Township at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road.

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STAFF WRITER

The Baby Bells are clawing their way into the 21st century by offering the Federal Communications Commission a deal they hope cannot be refused. Local cable companies, however, are hoping the FCC will pass over the proposal.

In an attempt to pursue business in all realms of telecommunications, Ameritech executives announced Monday a plan to reorganize their corporate structure and a proposal which would call for full competition in the telecommunications industry.

Ameritech's chairman and chief executive officer William L. Weiss announced that they will open Ameritech's local telephone net-

work to competition in return for the freedom to compete in both its existing and currently prohibited services and the lifting of ceilings on telephone company earnings.

Weiss made the announcement from the Chicago headquarters for Ameritech and the press conference was simultaneously heard by reporters in the Detroit headquarters of Michigan Bell, part of Ameritech.

Ameritech's top executives will submit their proposal to the FCC early next month asking for regulatory reforms that include removing the long-distance restriction on local service providers and the cable TV/telephone cross ownership rules which restrict Ameritech from participating in

these markets.

More competition

"We view this proposal as a breakthrough solution for our region that would mark an end to turf battles that have stifled the communications industry, hampered economic expansion and limited the growth of consumer options and services," Weiss said.

"The result would be a fully competitive marketplace wherein the consumer would be the ultimate beneficiary because companies would have to keep prices competitive and quality high in

order to succeed."

If regulators find an "even playing field," cable companies may be willing to play ball. If the telephone companies are not required to meet some of the same qualifications as cable companies, then there will be a brawl, local cable operators say.

"The FCC has never been able to come up with a plan that places the same restrictions we face on the telephone companies interested in providing cable service," said Lisa Boland, general manager of Omnicom which services Canton and Plymouth.

Cable concerns

Cable companies are required to operate as franchises and must have studio space. Cable companies also pay a fee for use of telephone poles, a fee phone companies would probably not be assessing themselves.

"The phone companies, like Ameritech, are also much larger and could offset losses in the cable portion of their operations with profits from phone services," Boland said. "Even if this practice were restricted, there would

be no way of policing it." Boland is certain that FCC regulators won't fall for a plan that would be too one-sided.

"It isn't really fair that we would have to compete with the phone companies," said Carol Gibson, general manager of MetroVision in Livonia. "They already have all the equipment in place while we had to start from the very beginning and we continue to pay a fee for having our equipment on telephone poles."

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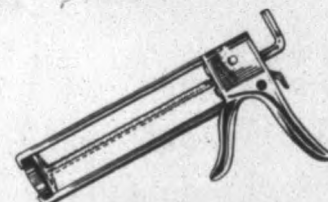
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McNamara outlines reforms, vows action

BY SUSAN ROSIEK
STAFF WRITER

A year of innovation and taking chances. That's how Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara described 1993 as he outlined an ambitious agenda for change Wednesday in his state of the county address.

The executive, said Wayne County's world-class problems — crime, poverty, a poor tax and business climate — call for some world-class solutions.

"The way I see it, we have two options. Take action or abandonment," said McNamara.

The solutions include Metro airport expansion, reforming the county's welfare system by asking the state for control, offering health care to all residents, attacking the crime problem, simplifying the tax structure, reasonable environmental regulations, a rational liability system and a business-friendly climate for employers.

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McNamara said he intends to seek support from Gov. John Engler and state legislative leaders and will ask them to "cut us some slack and allow us the freedom to experiment."

He was referring in part to his plans for welfare and health care reform, wetlands protection and getting rid of property taxes and replacing them with a sales, or income tax.

McNamara also outlined plans to revitalize the county parks system and step up road repairs.

A new bike path that will stretch from Northville to Dearborn will open this year. This summer more than 60 miles of roads in 42 of 43 communities will be paved, repaved or improved.

Deputy County Executive Michael Duggan said after the speech a new managed health care program for 150,000 of Wayne County's "working poor" will be unveiled in the next few weeks.

Suburban commissioners and suburban government leaders

who listened to the speech downtown generally praised McNamara's proposals.

"It's a comprehensive, common-sense approach to problems," said Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, whose district includes Plymouth.

However McCotter and commissioners Bryan Amann, D-Wayne, and Michelle Plawecki, D-Dearborn Heights, said their suburban constituents are more interested in the "nuts and bolts issues" like roads.

Sheriff Robert Ficano of Livonia liked McNamara's "overall positive tone." He also liked the executive's emphasis on safety.

"We have to make sure the crime problem is resolved or else people won't bring their business to Wayne County," said Ficano.

Plymouth City Commissioner Dennis Shrewsbury said he liked McNamara's emphasis on health reform and education.

"I wish everyone in the suburbs understood the concept of paying now or paying later," said Shrewsbury, who called the speech "very gubernatorial."

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"There is a lot of speculation in the industry about what will happen next," said Gibson. "It's generally a politically safe issue that affects everyone in the congressional district."

Gibson explained that while cable affects most everyone it does not "affect gender, race or religion and therefore does not require an offensive position by government leaders."

Gibson expects the cable lobby to fight the Ameritech proposal.

Details needed

Neither U.S. Rep. William D. Ford nor U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg had seen the Ameritech proposal and declined to comment.

Ford, a Democrat, represents Garden City, Westland, Plymouth, Canton and part of Livonia. Knollenberg is a Republican who represents Redford Township, part of Livonia and many communities in southern and north Oakland County.

"The government generally wants to see competition in the industry so we are optimistic," said Robert Hurst, president of Michigan Bell.

Weiss maintains that by opening the opportunities in the area of telecommunications, the consumer will benefit with services once considered science fiction.

Advanced Universal Access, a name given to Ameritech's vision for the telecommunications industry, could result in a transformation of the nation's education and health care system providing greater access to information through the telephone wires, as

well as providing greater opportunities for people to work at home saving fuel, reducing pollution and traffic congestion and opening opportunities for the disabled, single parents and people living in remote areas, Weiss said.

This opening of the market would also allow Ameritech to enter into the business of providing entertainment and distributing news.

The technology to provide these

services is complicated, but could be readily available.

"We could provide the services our customers want," Weiss said.

Impact on print

Richard Aginian, president of Suburban Communications Corp., the parent company of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, said the Ameritech proposal is just part of the changing world of technology.

Aginian, however, agreed that "We must have a level-playing field."

The O&E, which publishes 12 suburban newspapers in western Wayne and Oakland counties, is experimenting with Voice Information and On-Line computer systems.

"The way we receive communication is all changing. It's dramatic and significant and this is

just a small part of it. This (Ameritech) organization recognizes that the market is changing," said Aginian.

If the FCC goes along with the plan or if an agreement can be negotiated which would include opening the local phone network to competition, the system would operate similarly to the current long-distance services. Competing communications companies could establish their own switching cen-

ter and connect directly to the Ameritech distribution network. The competing company can then provide a dial tone, issue telephone numbers and set rates for local customers choosing that service.

Ameritech provides telecommunications services to about 12 million customers in the Midwest. Its 1992 revenues were \$1.2 billion and assets exceed \$22 billion.

How Bell plan affects consumers

The reorganization of the Midwest's largest telecommunications corporation will probably have little effect on the everyday consumer.

The most noticeable change will probably be the phasing out of the Michigan Bell name in lieu of the corporate name — Ameritech.

The restructuring of Ameritech and a proposal which would allow the expansion of the company into all aspects of telecommunications was announced Monday at a teleconference at the Michigan Bell offices in Detroit.

There will be no layoffs or job losses as a result of the restructuring, according to Robert Hurst, president of Michigan Bell.

Ameritech will be reorganized into 12 business units — 11 focusing on specific groups of customers using Ameritech services and one unit that will operate the company's network in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin.

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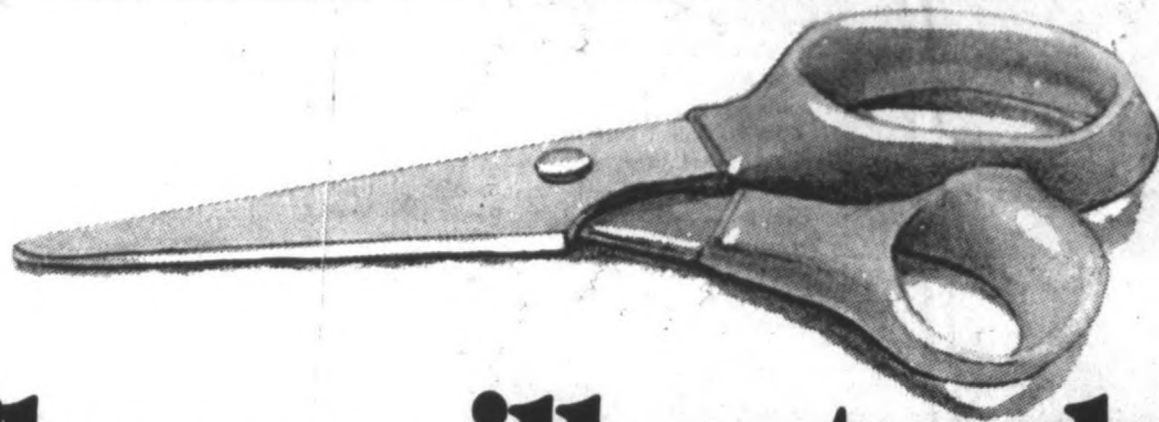
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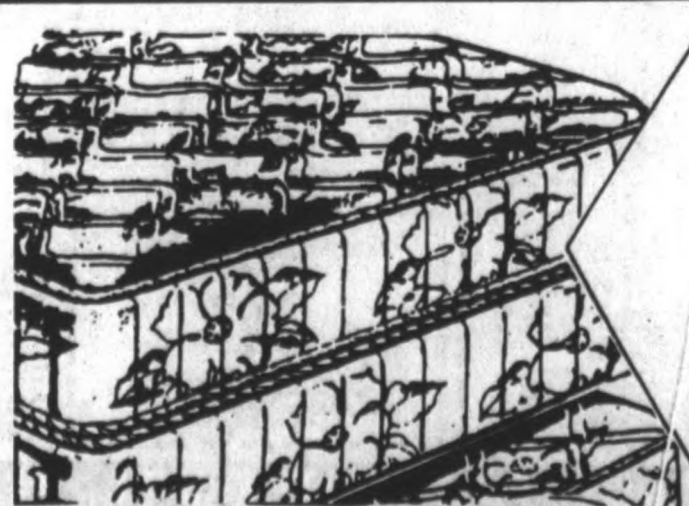
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Chamber backs bill

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce is supporting Senate Bill 2, which would reduce weekly unemployment benefits.

"Michigan's high rate of unemployment benefits continues to be a burden on state businesses, which are trying to maintain all employee benefits while remaining profitable," wrote Joseph Smoliga Jr., chairman of the chamber's governmental affairs committee.

"These benefit changes," he continued, "and other savings areas will save Michigan businesses more than \$150 million over the next six years, without greatly impacting the amount received by MESOC clients. This savings will ultimately aid in the growth of businesses in our state."

Design contest

To seek an improved Ann Arbor Road business corridor, the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a design competition March 20 at East Middle School.

More than 50 design students from area universities will be competing in teams for prizes totaling \$1,750.

They will begin at 8:30 a.m. and work until 6 p.m. The plans are to be presented at 8 p.m. and first, second and third prizes will be awarded.

City planning commission chairman David Schaff, a Plymouth architect, said the community should gain "a host of fresh exciting ideas."

Mettetal pilots praise airport

Pilots and others who use Mettetal Airport gathered this week to show the public how important the facility is to the community. The gathering came after a storm of criticism arose when the state announced plans to buy the airport.

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER



Mettetal Airport is a source of wonder to kids and an asset to Plymouth-Canton, the airport's most active pilots stressed in a presentation Monday.

"I know what it means to bring in 500, 600 people for a pancake breakfast on a Sunday, what it means to give scholarships," said Doug Shumard, vice president of the Mettetal chapter of the international Experimental Aircraft Association.

Pilot Bill Kern, who has flown handicapped kids and Boy Scouts for their merit badge program, said getting kids involved at the airport doesn't automatically lead them to aviation.

"But it shows an interesting life awaits if you rise to challenges," Kern said. "There's challenge in the world for them to enjoy."

They were among a half-dozen pilots speaking to a group of about 50 who filled the airport terminal at Joy and Lilley roads, in a presentation to tout the good things about having a small community airport.

The presentation followed news earlier this month that the state would seek to buy the now private airport, with the federal government providing 90 percent of the cost.

That news sparked outrage from opponents of government operating the airport, as they say federal involvement will lead to expansion.

Some airport opponents also showed for the presentation, telling pilots they didn't want to see runway expansion. They said they also fear



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Airplane talk: John Vergona and other aviation enthusiasts detailed the community benefits of maintaining Mettetal Airport to Plymouth Township trustee K.C. Mueller (right) and others at a presentation Monday.

that the federal government will condemn surrounding property for clear approaches or expansion.

The pilots said they don't want the airport to expand. "When you're flying a little plane, this is the place to be," said John Bomello of Canton, an airline captain.

He and other pilots stressed that Mettetal was special to them because it did not serve bigger, jet-powered aircraft. They maintained there would never be enough room to expand to serve such larger planes.

"We lose sight of some of the positive things about the airport," said

Dan Malone, who runs a flight school and other business operations out of Mettetal.

Kern said two dozen such small airports around metro Detroit have closed "in as many years," adding officials have decided "it's time for this stuff (closings) to stop."

"These airports are the foundation of the aerospace industry," he said, as they get people interested in aviation. For example, they said metro Detroit's best known pilot is WJR traffic reporter Dennis Neubacher, who learned to fly at Mettetal Airport.

Bomello recalled when he used to

ride his bike from Redford down the Jeffries freeway before it was finished to Mettetal, for flying lessons.

He recalled the time he noticed a father and son in a car parked at a gas station across from Mettetal watching planes land and take off.

"I was watching them, finally I couldn't stand it any more," Bomello said. "I told them, 'You can come on over; there's picnic tables outside.' They said, 'We thought it was private.'"

Business flights account for roughly 25 percent of Mettetal's activity, some pilots estimated.

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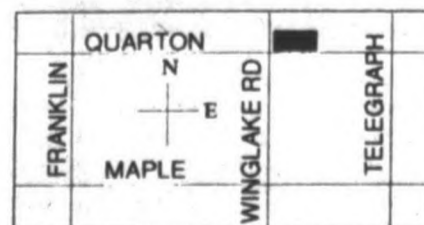
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Hospital sets seminar about breast cancer

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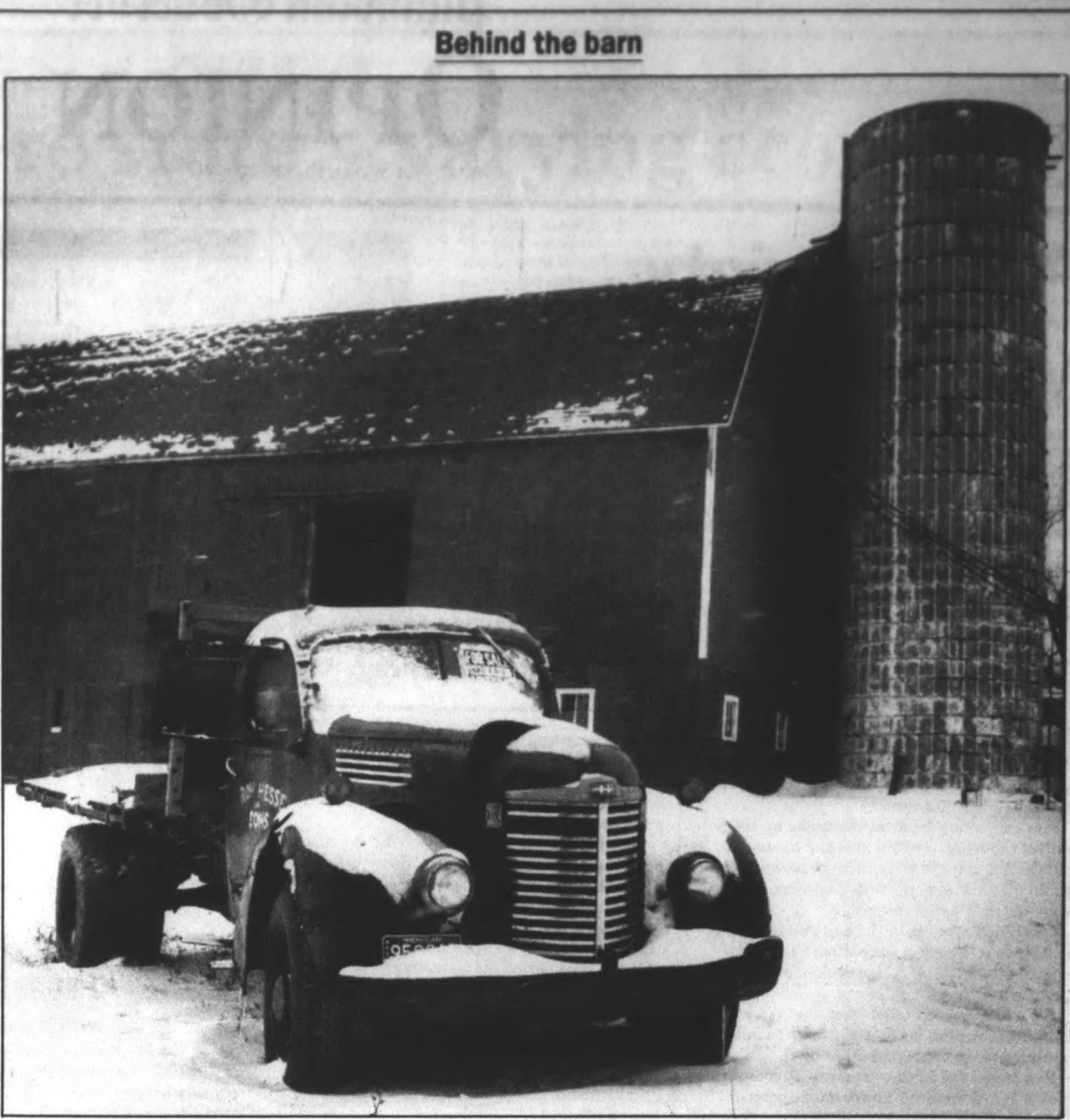
A physician will perform a complete breast examination and provide instructions on how to perform a breast self-examination. A general surgeon will also be available to provide skin screenings to both men and women.

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Cost for the physical exam is \$10, and the extra charge for a mammogram is usually covered by insurance. Registration is required as there will be a limited number of appointments available.

For more information or to register, call St. Mary Hospital at 464-4800, ext. 2469.



Behind the barn

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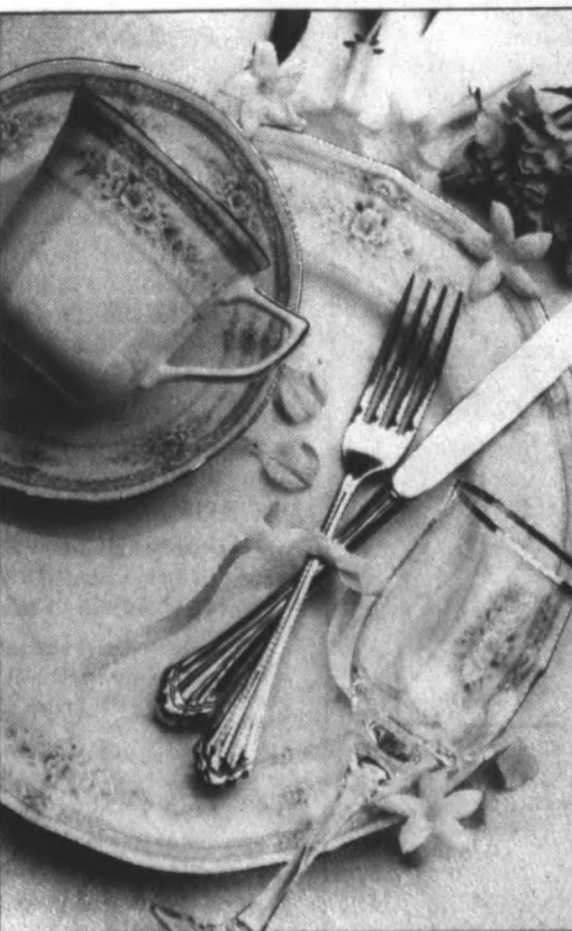
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Public safety

More action, less talk needed

It's time for residents of Plymouth Township and the city of Plymouth to demand more accountability from their political leaders so they will get off their duffs and merge the fire and police departments.

Let's face it, residents in the Plymouth community are paying for two police chiefs, two fire chiefs and two sets of people to answer the phones when a resident calls 911.

Things can't go on like this, especially this year. If President Bill Clinton's tax increase goes into effect, residents will be paying from several hundred up into the thousands in new federal taxes.

Then there's the schools, which will be asking for a millage increase in June. There's another couple hundred dollars, if voters give their approval.

Fire and police departments make up the bulk of the budgets of the city and township, and finding ways to streamline these operations would provide more property tax relief than five years worth of ballot proposals.

Combined services in the city and township could give residents a more effective public safety system that would provide more services, but at a lower cost.

It's a property tax relief lever that can be pulled on the local level. And it's up to the city commission and the township board.

In a recent roundtable meeting, Plymouth Mayor Bob Jones and Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy talked about their efforts to merge the fire departments.

They have talked to the unions and are look-

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ing at the closing of two fire stations in the city. Talking and looking are great, but action is better. We're just wondering if all the talking and looking are just a way to make the situation go away. It shouldn't be.

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Jones likened getting shared services going to eating an elephant. "You have to do it one piece at a time," he said.

If that's the case, then city commissioners and township board members should hold a joint barbecue.

It's time to start cooking. Cut the before dinner table talk and get down to the meat.

Make park assets a priority

Michigan's state parks system, once second to none, is slipping. Unless steps are taken soon, some of the state's most beautiful areas — and perhaps its most precious resource — could be unalterably damaged.

The system includes developed parks and rustic recreation areas. In 1980 the state paid 70 percent of their operating cost. Since then, the state has shifted the burden to user fees, now a hefty 80 percent of the budget. The state puts up only \$5.6 million of the parks' \$28 million budget.

Daily vehicle entrance fees have gone from \$2 in 1980 to \$3.50; annual permit fees, from \$7 to \$18; and camping fees, from \$2-\$6 to \$6-\$14. Both Republicans and Democrats in the Legislature and the executive office are to blame.

As fees soar, however, visitors get less for their money. The parks division has lost nearly a third of its staff, 25 rustic campsites face closure as they are neglected into oblivion, and many park roads are blocked to winter use because there is no staff to plow them.

There are no statistics, but any visitor can see damage by erosion, off-road vehicles, poachers and vandals.

There is talk of "privatizing" some state parks. Private campgrounds and theme parks are part of the state's recreation picture, but businesses must turn a dollar at every opportunity. Business can't replace government as protector of a natural resource.

Although parks aren't primarily an economic resource, they do generate \$100 million to nearby grocers, gas stations, restaurants and tourist attractions.

A Citizens Committee on Parks, spearheaded

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by Michigan United Conservation Clubs, is offering a ballot proposal: a one-cent increase in the sales tax for one year. The \$700 million revenue would be invested to produce \$15 million income annually for the parks. That would be a steep, long-term increase in the parks budget and could restore them to their former glory.

But let us be politically realistic. Other important state obligations — schools come to mind — also are looking at ballot proposals. It's poor policy to earmark special taxes for special funds. It would be far better if our legislators and the governor faced their obligation to protect the natural resources that our state parks embody from the general fund budget.

In 1872 the National Parks Service was created and opened Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming. But land-hungry developers didn't go away. And in 1916 the parks service served notice that its policy would be "to conserve scenery and the national and historic objects and wildlife therein and to provide for the enjoyment of the same in such manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for future generations."

Michigan should do as much for its future generations.



LETTERS

Mayflower support

One of the principal attractions to living in the Plymouth Community is the character of its downtown business section, including Kellogg Park. The primary contributor to the downtown character is the very well-maintained, attractive Mayflower Hotel complex.

For over 20 years, I have been selling Plymouth land to housing developers. When I have done so, I have always made it a point to take them to the Mayflower for lunch so that they could get a sense of just what it is that makes the Plymouth area such a nice place to live.

However, a major threat to all of the foregoing now exists. Picture downtown Plymouth with lumber all over the windows and doors of the Mayflower Hotel. We already have an ugly eyesore caused by the closing of the Amoco Station at the same intersection. How then do you hype the Fall Festival? The Ice Festival? The Art in the Park affair? Or any other downtown community event?

I personally feel an obligation to somehow help the Mayflower facility stay alive. Strangely, I believe that it is in the best interest of all Plymouth-area people to help the Mayflower survive. This concern should also be at the top of the agenda for all meetings of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown Development Authority.

I suggest that each of us that uses either a restaurant, hotel, motel, or meeting facility, now and then, should make every effort during this present crisis to make that facility the Mayflower.

Should the Mayflower fail, the quality of life for all of us will go down at least a notch. Let's not let that happen. Use the Mayflower facilities now.

Gregory Donovan, Plymouth

No sense

President Clinton has asked that we sacrifice (pay higher taxes) to reduce the national debt. Governor Engler has pledged to downsize state government and privatize Michigan institutions.

So how can there be any justification for the expenditure of \$3-4 million, using state and federal funds, for the state's purchase of Mettetal, a small unprofitable private airport located in an area where a public airport is not wanted?

If, as its proponents insist, this airport is to be maintained at its present small size with accommodations for only a few, it is a shocking misuse of taxpayers' money.

If it is to be expanded, the agencies involved should be honest enough to inform those whose property values will be affected.

There have been enough decisions made in secret regarding Mettetal Airport.

Marian L. Gotshall, Plymouth

Overly hysterical

Thank you for the positive opinion in the Mettetal Airport "State Buy Out Good for Area" column in the Feb. 18 issue.

I am sick to death of reading articles voicing the concerns of the airport opponents. Not only are these concerns unfounded; they also appear to be generated by a few hysterical, overly concerned citizens that have attempted to obtain community backing by spreading rumors of airport expansion and tax hikes.

It amazes me that anyone would move into a community and then attempt to alter it to suit themselves or their special interests.

I have one word for the Concerned Citizens of Plymouth — move.

Julie Traskos, Canton

'A' for effort

This letter is of a bittersweet nature. I have just finished reading "Teacher not guilty of hitting student."

I have followed your reporting of the pretrial hearing and the actual trial. This trial has far-reaching ramifications. I am sure that is why so many teachers were in attendance at the pre-trial when another student of Mr. Gale's alleged that he struck him last year.

Unfortunately the allegation was not pursued and the judge (James Garber) refused to allow this testimony to establish "past acts."

So much for my bitterness. Now the sweet. In these days of police with questionable integrity, we have found not only an officer who is sensitive and cares about the people who make up a township but also a prosecuting attorney who understands what 10-year children are about. I mean to laud two fine gentlemen who ferreted out the facts and were left at the mercy of confused children and an opportunistic defense lawyer who left little people wondering what their names were (his job). Please give Officer Mayernik and Mr. Tim Cronin an "A" for effort and sensitivity in a losing cause.

Denis J. Endlein, Plymouth

Support gay rights

The recent clamor of gays in the military is quite revealing and of course disturbing. Apparently, a very large percentage of our society is unwilling to judge those by the content of their character.

Clearly homosexuals have civil rights, human rights et. al., yet the attack on their existence is uncivilized. In these perilous times, courage and integrity is the universal standard of the day.

Therefore, without further delay, I declare without any reservation my total and complete support and recognition of the inalienable human, civil, personal, sexual et. al. rights of homosexuals here and wherever!

Greg Thrasher, Southfield

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:
What are you giving up for Lent?

We asked this question at the Bakers Rack on Forest



'I don't observe it. It's not my religion.'
Harold Stevens
Plymouth



'I thought about desserts. But I don't know if I'm strong enough.'
Pat Dooley
Plymouth



'I don't like to give up too much of anything.'
Sophia Tracey
Plymouth



'I should give up smoking. No, I won't.'
Karen Ligner
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POINTS OF VIEW

Tax plans ignore state's varying economies

Here is a central fact about Michigan's economy that advocates of school tax plans have failed to grasp:

The price level in the tri-county area of southeastern Michigan is 22 percent higher than the rest of the state.

If you fail to understand that fact, you can do suburban schools a lot of harm in the name of "reform."

A hospital association put together a study of 16 costs a few years ago that showed:

- Home construction in the tri-county area costs 22 percent more than out-state. These costs drive our property tax assessments.
- Public education: 22 percent more.
- Hospital care: 18 percent more.
- Dental care: 19 percent more.
- Residential rent: 44 percent more.

What are the chief costs of public school districts? Salaries and health care.

In addition, we pay 55 percent more

for home insurance, 44 percent more for trash collection, 34 percent more for auto repairs, 32 percent more for auto insurance — and so on. The only break we get is to pay 6 percent less for gasoline.

Teachers here must pay those costs, too. Understandably, they want comparable wages.

Most politicians don't grasp that. Gov. John Engler is pushing a plan to reduce school property taxes 20 percent. The state would reimburse poorer districts, through the school aid formula. But suburban districts in the metropolitan area — mainly out-of-formula — would take the loss on the chin.

I asked Engler about this region's 22 percent cost differential, and the man from Mount Pleasant replied: "That is an excuse, not an answer. And it certainly isn't an explanation. They (suburban school districts) have negotiated the contracts that they're now having difficulty affording."



TIM RICHARD

Engler's advice to these districts: "Stop giving double-digit pay increases over a period of two or three years."

A snappy answer, but unrealistic. Are we going to tell teachers in (say) Farmington who pay 34 percent more for auto repairs and 44 percent more for rent that they should be content with the wages of Saginaw or Engadine?

I floated the same question past a member of Team 14, the bipartisan group of legislators proposing a \$4,700

per pupil "equity" in school resources. She said she had heard the same kind of argument from Detroiters, who want all sorts of compensatory money because of their problems. Again, a snappy answer that failed to address economic reality.

Michigan has two economies. If both Sturgis and Livonia schools have \$4,700 cash per pupil, Livonia has only \$3,852 in "real" terms, to use Adam Smith's phrase, because of the price differential.

Novi, Northville, Plymouth-Canton, West Bloomfield, South Redford, Bloomfield Hills, Southfield, Troy, Rochester and a few I've skipped will get a royal shaft — the shaft of economic ignorance — under these plans.

We come to the Michigan Education Association plan. You might guess a reform plan espoused by a teachers union would be self-serving, and you would be right.

MEA would consolidate 562 school

districts into 14 duchies called "financial districts." But there is a dirty trick here. What happens to the most expensive tri-county area? Wayne County winds up in a district with Monroe, Oakland with Lapeer and Genesee, and Macomb with the farmlands of the Thumb.

Thus, MEA would try to use justifiably higher wage levels in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb to increase wages in the outstate economy. It's the backwards version of Engler's idea of evening out costs.

To be fair, any tax cut and school reform plan must take account of economic reality. Everybody has to pay more for nearly everything in southeastern Michigan. Our school boards must have leeway and tax tools to deal with that reality, not be forced into artificial molds.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events. His office phone is (313) 349-1050.

Parents will balk over MEAP test design in '97

QUESTION: When I reviewed our MEAP test scores this year, I concluded our school district is going backward.

For years our math and reading scores were in the 89 to 94 percent range on the MEAP test. Now our MEAP math and reading scores are in the 30 and 40 percent range. Some of the poorer school districts in Michigan have scores of 15 and 20 percent on the MEAP. One poor district had a score of 10 percent in math. My neighbor is desperate. Her son, a "C-plus" student, did not pass the MEAP and may not get a state endorsed diploma. How can a C-plus student not pass a basic skills test? Is it true that failure to pass the test after '97 means a student won't even get a diploma?

ANSWER: The easy out, for me, is to tell you the new MEAP is different than the old MEAP basic skills test. It is no longer a test of basic skills but an essential skills test that measures students' higher level thinking and problem solving skills.

At this point I should drop the subject, because if I attack the test, it will sound like the same old teacher/educator syndrome, making excuses for poor student achievement. But I won't drop the subject because there is something irrational going on!

One school district in this readership area in which I was a central office administrator had MEAP scores in or above the 95 percent range prior to the new MEAP.

Now in 1992-93, their MEAP scores are in the 40 to 50 percent range. That means only 40 to 50 percent passed the 10th grade "essential" math and reading skills sections on the new MEAP.

Yet that same district has about 75 percent of its graduating class accepted each year for college and university admission, and most of their students are in college/universities that require high SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) scores.

Quality district

This doesn't add up. How can 75 percent of a quality school district's student population score high enough



DOC DOYLE

on a tough college entrance test and yet not pass a 10th grade basic skills (essential skills) test? Something is wrong!

The new MEAP is a product of the leadership in The National Council of Teachers of Math, the National Reading Association (and their state affiliates), college professors and some Michigan teachers. These are professionals who made a tremendous leap of faith that says all kids in a country that advocates a mandatory education system will be higher level thinkers. It's not going to happen.

Sometimes I think these leaders

have been in the ivory tower too long, or have been teaching advanced math classes at the high school level too long to remember who shows up for the remedial, slow learner classes.

It is common knowledge that the once nationally respected Department of Research and Evaluation and Testing in the Department of Education has been dismantled. What was left are curriculum people (as I was) who dream of the ideal.

Item difficulty

Someone in Lansing should help those in charge of the MEAP grasp the basic test construction concept of Item Difficulty. That is, if 70 percent of a normal student population misses a specific question, the question is suspect — and needs to be studied and revised.

Has any predictive validity been made? I heard not, so I'll make my prediction.

Prediction: If MEAP scores don't go up, watch for a major change of heart among our legislators who supported the test as a vehicle to mandate a state

curriculum.

Picture Representative Jones in a quality, college-bound student school district in Oakland or Wayne County. It is going into 1997 when those students who don't pass the MEAP don't get a diploma. Say that only 50 percent of the student population in one of his quality districts passes the MEAP, meaning 50 percent don't get a diploma.

Parents will tear their legislator's eyeballs out and it's a feeding frenzy for lawyers.

The new MEAP was developed with all the right intentions. Many school districts are setting up highly intensified afterschool experiences for those who haven't mastered the MEAP.

But 60 to 70 percent of a quality high school population not receiving some type of a diploma in 1997 is insanity.

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'Bubble' mentality lacks real world knowledge

While I jog in the evenings, I like to listen to National Public Radio's evening news show, "All Things Considered."

It stimulates the mind while the running pumps up the heart.

A while back I listened to a story about a woman who was appointed head of the welfare department in New York City. First thing she did was go out and pretend to be a person in need of welfare. She went to the various offices, filled out all the different forms, got abused and ignored by the assorted bureaucrats.

She learned a lot about what it feels like to need welfare. And she is now changing — big time — the policies and practices of the welfare department she was appointed to run.

The story got me thinking.

First, it demonstrates perfectly why most of the people who run the government and make the laws are badly out of touch with the realities of ordinary folk. They are much too much "in the bubble," all of them. And this fact accounts for much of the disconnect between political and governmental elites and ordinary folks that plagues our politics so badly.

Second, it seems to be that much of the mainstream news media, too, are in the bubble. Often, the only people reporters and editors regard as legitimate news sources are heads of governmental departments, legislators or other "news makers."

Only rarely do reporters — especially ones in Washington or Lansing — ever talk with ordinary people who are on the receiving end of governmental indignities and inefficiencies.

These two factors are important in the rise of talk shows and so forth, "real media" as distinguished from elite media.

They should also be important to community newspapers like this one. If we are doing our job as good community newspapers, we can never allow ourselves to get trapped, by habit or choice, in the bubble.

We ought to be talking with ordinary people in the communities we serve, finding out from them what it's like out there. Were the streets



PHILIP POWER

on the west side really plowed after the snowstorm last weekend? What's it really like to be a business owner in search of a building permit? Go into real classrooms and see what real teachers do with real kids.

That's real community journalism. Sometimes we do it, and sometimes we don't. But we must realize why it's so important to do better.

Remember the famous legend of the good emperor of China? Recognizing that he was irredeemably trapped in the bubble by his mandarin's bureaucracy, he regularly donned a disguise and went out into his country. In taverns and inns, by the side of streets and in hovels, he discovered what his government was doing to his subjects and what they felt about it.

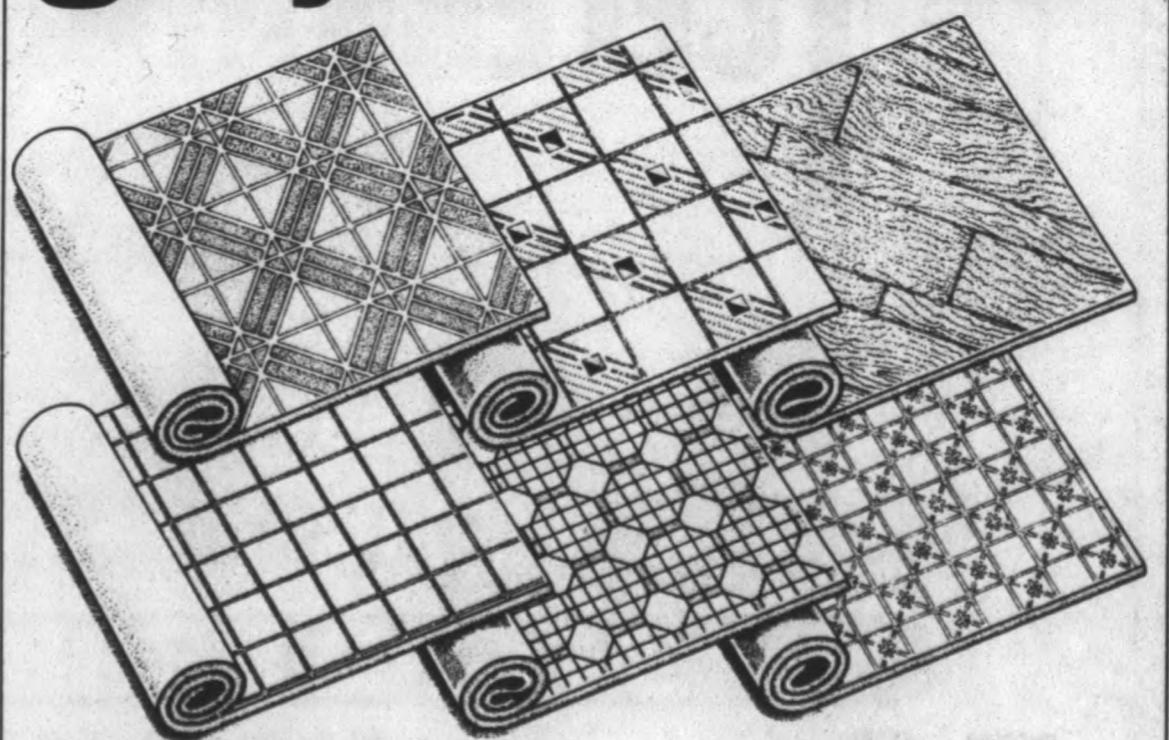
Whether true or not, this legend has persisted in China for more than a thousand years, testimony to the power of the myth and the analysis.

There are a lot of office holders and elected officials (not to mention folks who work for this newspaper) who could learn a lot from this story.

Years ago, when Bill Milliken was governor of Michigan, he had a rule for all his top appointees: Get out of Lansing at least one day a week. He learned. And he was a fine governor for our state because of it.

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Most in local poll say: 'Cut more, don't raise taxes'

Observer readers offered some strong opinions on President's Bill Clinton's economic plan. Thirty-five callers responded earlier this week on our reader hotline.

Some believe Clinton is moving in the right direction and should be given a chance. However, most callers want to see more spending cuts before any new tax increases are passed.

Here are some of your comments:

■ "I think Bill Clinton's plans are great," said a Livonia woman. "We have to do something get this country back together to help our children and grandchildren in the future. And, if we have to sacrifice then we have to do it."
 ■ "He's right on target," said a Livonia resident.

"Someone's got to get us out of this mess because we can't continue on the same course we're going."

■ "I'm very much against Clinton's plan," said a Livonia man who is retired and living on a fixed income.

"I'm going to pay over \$1,500 more (in taxes), President Bush found if you tax people more they don't have money to buy more cars and clothing. It's a bad, bad plan."

■ "Clinton's plan is ridiculous," said a Plymouth woman.

■ "The plan will cost me more money but it's for the good of the country," said a Canton Township man.

"It's the right start in the right direction."

■ "I don't like the idea he'll in-

crease our taxes," said a Livonia woman. "I do like his planned spending cuts. But he should do the spending cuts first before he decides to raise taxes."

■ "Bill Clinton's plan stinks," said a Livonia man.

"I don't believe they'll cut spending. What they should do is cut for two years and then see if they need to raise taxes. I just don't trust those people in Washington."

■ "I'm against Clinton's plan - it's another example of the Democrats tax and spend policy," said a Redford Township man. "Democrats are the problem because they've controlled Congress for so long."

"The plan's a recipe for economic disaster."

■ "With all the lies Mr. Clinton

has engendered I'm not ready to sacrifice until I see some valid cuts in government waste and abuse," said one Plymouth retiree.

■ "I believe in Clinton's plan," said a Redford Township woman.

"The Republicans had 12 years to figure it out."

■ "I'm excited and I'm ready to sacrifice because our nation needs to put itself back on a sound economic basis," said a Redford Township homeowner.

■ "Taxpayers shouldn't have to pay for the mistakes of government," said a Livonia man.

■ "I agree wholeheartedly with Clinton's plan. It sounds better than any of the garbage I've heard in 12 years," said a Garden City woman, who said she likes the plan's focus on providing for fu-

ture generation.

■ "Before taxes are increased our government must prove it can work together," said one Livonia woman. "They need to cut spending and waste and work together instead of pursuing their own economic interests."

■ A Livonia woman called for a spending freeze.

"Government is too big and spends too much money. Where will it end? Do they want 60 percent of my pay?"

■ Another Livonia woman said she's not ready to go along with Clinton because "it's the same old tax and spend."

"Freeze spending," she said, adding "in my situation he's going to tax us into being a two-income family."

■ A Redford Township woman

said "the BTU tax is a clever way to disguise the tax hike because it will show up in all consumer goods. How dare they ask us to sacrifice."

■ "The plan is flawed," said a Plymouth Township man. "How about 10 percent in spending cuts across the board."

■ "Freeze or cut more before raising taxes," said a Redford Township woman.

■ A Livonia man who previously worked for the state of Michigan said "Clinton's stimulus package will actually create very few jobs."

■ A Garden City man said Clinton's plan to cut Medicare "is a farce."

■ "I don't think it's a credible plan - he's mislead us," said a Livonia man who lives on Brentwood.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1993

PLYMOUTH SPORTS SCENE

WLAA to crown champs

It's that championship season in the Western Lakes Activities Association, which will crown champions in three sports this week. The parade begins at 6 tonight with the finals in girls gymnastics at Westland John Glenn High School.

Plymouth Salem, the No. 1-ranked team in the state, will attempt to win its fourth consecutive title.

Livonia Stevenson (boys swimming) and Livonia Churchill (volleyball) hope to win their third straight WLAA championships.

The swim competition concludes Friday with the finals at 6 p.m. in the Salem pool. The No. 7 Spartans will be challenged by No. 8 Salem and No. 9 Northville.

Churchill will attempt to defend its volleyball crown Saturday on its home court. The one-day tournament begins at 9 a.m. The final is expected to start in the early evening.

The WLAA basketball playoffs begin Friday, too. Walled Lake Central is the defending champ. Salem, Glenn, Canton, Farmington Harrison and North Farmington are among the contenders.

Ruete wins MIAA honor

Sophomore guard Sarah Ruete of Adrian College was named the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association Player of the Week in women's basketball.

Ruete, a Canton resident and former standout at Plymouth Salem, scored a career-high 25 points Saturday as Adrian claimed a 76-64 victory over Alma.

The win clinched second place for the Lady Bulldogs, who finished 10-2 in the MIAA, and marked Adrian's second win over the Scots this season.

Ruete, who scored 21 points in the second half, made eight of 13 field goals, which included 3-of-4 shooting from three-point range, and six of six free throws.

She also led the team with seven rebounds. In a 75-74 overtime win over Albion early last week, Ruete had eight points, five assists and two steals.

The Lady Bulldogs trailed 68-62 against Alma with 3½ minutes to play. Ruete made a three-pointer, Dawn Brooks hit a short jumper and Ruete sank a layup after stealing a pass to give Adrian a 69-68 lead.

After exchanging three-point baskets, Karen Baird (Northville) and Ruete sank two free throws each in the final seconds to secure the win.

Soccer coaches clinic

There will be something for everybody who likes soccer at the 1993 Coaches Symposium.

The clinic will consist of three Saturday sessions on March 6 and 20 and April 3 at Schoolcraft College from 1-3 p.m. each day. There is no fee or charge for admission.

The symposium is aimed primarily at assisting soccer coaches at all levels, but parents of soccer players and fans are welcome, too.

Clinic participants will have 18 topics (three per session) from which to choose and will best suit their needs.

Some of the clinic speakers will be Schoolcraft College women's and Churchill High School girls coach Nick O'Shea, Detroit Rockers player Lars Richters, Schoolcraft men's coach Van Dimitriou and Oakland University men's coach Gary Parsons.

O'Shea added the purpose is not to tell coaches how to coach but to make them "more knowledgeable about the game."

For more information, call The Soccer Store and More at 313-421-7523.



Plymouth Canton senior Nick Spano won a district championship at 135 pounds and remained unbeaten Saturday at the Class A wrestling tournament at Walled Lake Western.

BY BILL PARKER
STAFF WRITER

Observerland will be well represented this weekend at the Class A individual regional wrestling tournament at South Lyon.

No less than 20 area wrestlers qualified for the regional by placing in the top four of their respective weight classes at Saturday's district tournament at Walled Lake Western.

Westland John Glenn's Mike Reeves kept his unbeaten record intact as he stormed through the 160-pound bracket. Reeves, 34-0 and the defending state champ at 152, outclassed South Lyons' Jason

Brown (29-6) with a 13-4 decision in the championship match.

Reeves held a 4-2 lead entering the third period, then used a series of takedowns and back points to secure the win. He earned pins in his first two matches and recorded a 10-2 decision in the semifinals.

Reeves has his eyes set on a repeat performance at the state meet March 12-13 at Battle Creek.

"I'm a year older now and the experience helps," said Reeves, who has been wrestling since he was in seventh grade. "I've been there once and I know what it takes to get there again."



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Chiefs win: Canton's Kim Nowak scored 8.0 and placed fourth on the uneven bars Tuesday when the Chiefs defeated Farmington.

"The guys seem a lot stronger at 160 than they were at 152, but I like to eat so I just try to out-technique them. I do what I have to do to win. It's a job."

Reeves leads a group of four regional qualifiers from Glenn. Anthony Underwood placed third at 112, Gerry Simoneau was fourth at 152 and Brian Kolb was fourth at 171.

Garden City's Jason Peterson rolled through the heavyweight division with a pair of pins and a 9-2 decision.

Peterson, a district and regional champion last year, wasted little time defending his district crown. Peterson took down Plymouth Salem's Ryan Giuliani (26-14) at the opening whistle and pinned the Rocks wrestler just 32 seconds into the match.

Peterson opened the tournament with a pin over Glenn's Shaun Arbo-

gast in 25 seconds and earned a 9-2 decision over Howell's Kevin Matlie in the semifinals. Peterson hopes his experience will help in his quest for a state crown.

"Last year I was coming from out of nowhere. I was extremely overwhelmed at state," said Peterson, who stands 37-2 on the year. "I've been there now and I know what it's all about. I've put in a whole lot of work."

Peterson will be joined at the regional meet by teammate Mike Bulard, who placed fourth at 145.

North Farmington senior Dave Orow won the first district championship of his career when he earned a 7-4 decision over Howell's Matt Schroeder (22-9) in the championship match at 125 pounds.

See WRESTLERS, 3B

CEP squads finish with dual victories

GYMNASTICS

The Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton teams spent the dual meet part of the gymnastics schedule preparing for major meets late in the season.

And both should be more than ready, based on their dual results. Both finished with victories in their final meets earlier this week.

Top-rated Salem completed an undefeated campaign (9-0) by defeating Trenton at home Monday, 137.25 to 116.10.

The No. 5-ranked Chiefs also had a fine record (10-2) and ended Tuesday with a win over visiting Farmington, 136.95 to 116.7.

"We have the three biggest meets left, and we're trying to stay focused on that," Salem coach Johanna Anderson said.

The Rocks enter tonight's Western Lakes Activities Association meet as three-time defending champs and later hope to add regional and state titles. The odds are heavily in favor of Salem winning again.

"We're going to throw all our big tricks and use it as a warmup for regional and state," Anderson said. "Hopefully, we can end the season with three more wins."

Salem had two all-arounders against Trenton: Sarah Makins

(34.70) and Zoe Yockey (32.35), who finished first and second.

Courtney Gonyea had the top scores on vault (8.85) and floor exercise (8.95). She was third on the uneven bars (8.65), too.

Alysia Sofios was first on bars (8.85), and Melissa Hopson was first on the balance beam (9.2). Sofios also got third on beam (8.6) and Hopson fourth on bars (8.55).

Makins had a consistent meet, placing second on vault (8.4), bars (8.8) and beam (8.75). She was fourth on floor (8.7).

Salem's Zoe Yockey and Stefanie Angulio placed in two events each. Yockey was second on floor (8.85) and third on vault (7.8), Angulio third on floor (8.8) and fourth on beam (7.95).

PLYMOUTH CANTON Kim Rennolds had the best scores on vault (8.6), beam (9.15) and floor (9.3) in the Farmington dual. She was second on bars (8.65).

The Canton senior compiled the highest all-around total at 35.7. Kim Lewke was second (33.9), Adrienne Brenner fourth (30.25) and Kari Jackson fifth (30.00).

See GYMNASTICS, 3B

Rocks prepared for WLAA tournament

VOLLEYBALL

Plymouth Salem finished regular-season play Monday and locked up the No. 3 tournament seed in Western Lakes Activities Association volleyball with a win (0-11-7) over visiting Walled Lake Western.

The Rocks compiled a 9-2 record in league dual meets and tied Walled Lake Central for second place in the final standings. Salem lost the tiebreaker with the Vikings, however.

"We talked about some things that are necessary for us to do to compete in the league tournament and district," Salem coach Allie Suffety said. "One was to play with enthusiasm

and enjoy it, and we did that Monday. We didn't have as many mental lapses, and a lot of good came out of it."

The Rocks (29-11-4) will be in pool play with Farmington Harrison, Livonia Franklin and Westland John Glenn during the WLAA tournament Saturday at Livonia Churchill.

"If we can carry over the enthusiasm and intensity we had (Monday), we're going to be ready to do something," Suffety said. "If the players decide they're not going to, we'll have

trouble in pool play." Senior setter Caryn Tatterton continued to play well against Western and served six aces.

"The last four matches Caryn has been outstanding," Suffety said. "She's doing some things only a really great high school athlete can do."

Senior hitter Cyndi Platter led the team with 11 kills and also had two blocks and five aces.

The Rocks spread the offense around, with Jenny Garvey, Jamie Viau and Shellye Sills getting four kills each. Jenna Stanton, Paula Dombrowski and Tatterton added

three apiece. "It was a nice way to see the seniors go out," Suffety said. "Caryn has been our setter for four years, and she's going to be a much-missed player."

"Garvey, Platter, Stanton and Tatterton all had good matches and can be proud of the way they played."

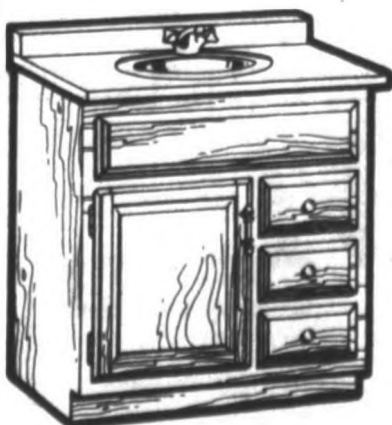
With a two-game lead, Salem experimented in the third game, moving Platter to outside hitter and playing Sills and Dombrowski in the middle. The Rocks had a much taller lineup with that combination and might rely on it again.

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Wayne wins 11th in row over Glenn

BY NEAL ZIPSER
STAFF WRITER

The year was 1983. Ronald Reagan was president. The Philadelphia 76ers were the NBA champions. M*A*S*H was the most watched television program. And Westland John Glenn beat Wayne Memorial in boys basketball.

Wayne's 51-48 lackluster victory over the host Rockets Tuesday marked the 11th-consecutive year the Zebras have beaten their intra-district rivals.

Perhaps it's Wayne's dominance over Glenn that took away some of the excitement of the game, but more likely, both teams were looking forward to their "bigger" games later in the week.

The Zebras, who are 15-2 overall, play at Dearborn Fordson tonight with their defense of the Wolverine A Conference championship on the line. Wayne is tied for first place with Belleville.

Glenn (11-6) opens the Western Lakes Activities Association playoffs Friday when it hosts Northville.

Both coaches, however, continued to reiterate the importance of the rivalry after the game.

"This game is important anytime," said Wayne coach Chuck Henry. "Anytime you get two schools in the same district playing each other, it's going to be big. But I didn't make this game a pie in the sky. We need to beat Fordson Thursday."

"It's good for the school district and the kids to have a good, healthy rivalry like we have," said Glenn coach Mike Schuette, who coached Wayne's junior varsity team for two years — one year under Henry.

The Zebras used strong free-throw shooting and rebounding to pull away from the Rockets after entering the fourth quarter tied 33-33. Wayne converted seven-of-eight free throws and outscored the taller Glenn squad 10-5.

Still, Wayne had to fend off senior guard Kevin Claypool who erupted for 16 of his game-high 18 points in the second half and kept the Rockets within striking range with several spectacular driving layups.

"Basketball has a way of creating heroes, and he was doing a good job with his dribble penetration," Henry said.

"Kevin is playing better and better each game and is showing good poise," Schuette said.

After a Claypool foul shot gave Glenn a 40-38 lead with 5:14 left, Wayne went ahead for good when Antonio Dodd nailed a triple and Courtney Howard scored on a break-away layup. A baseline jumper by Jason Overton gave Wayne a 45-40 lead.

A Claypool banker cut the lead to three, but Andre Graves' two free throws extended Wayne's lead back to five. Claypool narrowed the margin again with a layup, but Overton countered with a layup to put the game out of reach with :27 remaining.

Two free throws by Bill Romej gave Wayne a 51-44 lead. The

Rockets scored two quick baskets in the final 10 seconds for the final points.

Romej led a balanced Wayne attack with 12 points. Ten of 11 Zebras who played scored. John Miller and Ken Taylor added 11 and nine points, respectively, for Glenn.

Glenn held Wayne scoreless for the game's first five minutes but could only build a 4-0 lead. After Henry inserted five new players into the game, the Rockets took the lead behind consecutive three-pointers by Romej.

The second and third quarters saw both teams sharing the lead. In the two quarters alone, there were nine ties and seven lead changes.

The Zebras were able to pull out the win despite shooting only 29 percent from the field (18-of-62). Glenn converted 42 percent of its shots from the floor (21-of-49) and from the foul line (three-of-seven).

"We shot seven-of-34 in the first half and not too much better in the second half," Henry said. "When you shoot that poorly, you force your defense to play well. We'll have to work on our offensive execution for Thursday."

Graves, a junior guard, returned to the Zebras' lineup after missing Friday's 76-67 loss to Belleville when he suffered a hip injury in a car accident the day before. Graves was in obvious pain after the game.

"It hurt out there but I was able to play through it," Graves said. "The game means a lot. It means the city championship."

Glenn's leading scorer, junior forward Tony Goins, also played somewhat hampered, as the forward is recovering from a week-long virus. Goins was held to four points.

"We were close in every category but were outscored (36-31)," Schuette said. "They are well-coached and always had five people going after the ball. I thought both teams were patient on offense, and it was nice to see the score low."



ANN HEALY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Farewell Dana: Dana Hudson (15) played her final game for Schoolcraft Monday night. She scored 17 points in the Ocelots' 72-56 loss at Highland Park. Hudson averaged 18.9 points per game this year, which should rank her among the nation's top 20.

OCC men stay alive

Oakland Community College had better luck at the start of the men's basketball state playoffs Monday than it had at the end of the regular season.

The Raiders, who lost three close games (two in overtime) before winning the finale, held off visiting St. Clair Community College 104-94.

"We lost some close games, but we lost to good teams," OCC coach Lynn Reed said. "So we were not totally disappointed with our play. We just didn't get much luck in some situations."

The Raiders (15-12) boosted a 46-38 halftime lead to 16 points in the second half Monday before Reed emptied his bench and let everyone play.

St. Clair closed the gap to five points with 1½ minutes left, but OCC held on. The Raiders played at Macomb Community College in the second round Wednesday.

OCC put six players in double



JIM JAGDELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Good point: OCC men's basketball coach Lynn Reed pointed the way to victory Monday, as OCC bested St. Clair, 104-94, in the state playoffs.

figures, led by Troy Coleman's 20 points. Mark Galbraith and Willie Payne scored 14 apiece, Bill Knight and Craig Martin 12 each, Ray Moreland 11.

The 6-foot-7 Knight (center), Payne (6-3 forward) and Galbraith (6-5 forward) shot high percentages and effectively controlled the boards.

Knight was 5-of-6 from the floor, Payne 5-of-7 and Galbraith 4-of-6. Payne also led the Raiders with 11 rebounds, and Knight grabbed six.

Kevin Woodmore led with eight assists and chipped in seven points. Martin added five assists. Jon Shafer scored a game-high 29 points for St. Clair.

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Gymnastics from page 1B

"We had some nice things happen," Canton coach John Cunningham said. "Jenny Tedesco threw her first giant in competition on bars." She was first with an 8.8 despite losing three 10ths of a point for a stop. "It would have been in the nines if she had connected it."

"Rennolds did her series (combination of tricks) on balance beam, and three girls scored nines on floor. If we can keep that up, we have a shot when we get to state."

Lewke tied with Jackson for second on vault (8.1) and was second on beam (8.95), third on bars (8.15) and fourth on floor (8.7). Tedesco scored 8.55 on beam (third) and 9.1 on floor (second).

Canton's Kim Nowak placed third, floor (9.0); and fourth, beam (8.2) and bars (8.0). Adrienne Brenner was fifth on vault (7.6)

and beam (7.75) and sixth on floor (7.9).

Jackson and Jammie Sidley had a pair of sixths on beam (7.7) and vault (7.5), respectively.

The Chiefs finished 5-1 in WLAAs duals, losing only to Salem. Cunningham was confident of Canton's place in the league meet.

"Nobody can beat us but Salem, so we can practice things because it doesn't hurt us," he said. "When we get to state, it comes down to: Are we confident enough of our position to do tricks like that?"

The Chiefs also defeated host and No. 8 Traverse City in a dual Saturday, 137.2 to 133.1.

Rennolds had her best all-around score of the season (36.6). Tedesco was second (34.95), Lewke fourth (32.4) and Nowak fifth (31.85).

Canton scores on vault were: 1. Tedesco, 8.95; 2. Rennolds, 8.9; 3. Lewke, 8.85; 5. Nowak, 8.3; beam: 1. Rennolds, 9.3; 3. Brenner, 8.8 (personal best); 5. Tedesco, 8.2; 6. Lewke, 8.1; bars: 2. Rennolds, 9.05; 3. Tedesco, 8.9; 5. Nowak, 7.3; floor: 1. Rennolds, 9.35; 2. Tedesco, 8.9; 3. Nowak, 8.85; 4. Lewke, 8.7.

"When the lowest score you count on floor is an 8.7, you know you're having a good day," Cunningham said. "Kim and Jenny did nice bars, and we looked good on floor and beam."

Rennolds' 9.35 on floor was low compared to other meets and considering her routine, according to Cunningham. "It would have been a school record with the right judges," he said. Heather Murphy still has the record, the only one not belonging to Rennolds, of 9.45.

Wrestlers from page 1B

With the match tied 4-4 after two periods, Orow took control in the final two minutes and scored an escape and a takedown to secure the win.

Orow (32-4) earned a technical fall over Novi's Tim O'Sullivan in the semifinals.

"I lost in the districts last year so this really feels great," Orow said. "Last year I didn't motivate myself enough."

"This year I'm not letting anything stop me. I trained real hard over the summer. I'm not psyching myself out any more."

North teammate Jared Lawrence will join Orow at the regional meet after finishing third at 160.

Plymouth Canton's Nick Spano was the only other Observerland wrestler to capture a district championship.

Spano opened the tournament with a pin over Garden City's Tim Sayn (4:43), then stuck Livonia Stevenson's Jeff Kosola (1:45). He earned a default victory over South Lyon's Mike Muccino in the semifinals and edged Walled Lake Central's Frank Lovio (32-4) in the final, 6-5.

Livonia Stevenson and Plymouth Salem will each send three wrestlers to the regional.

Stevenson's Chris Mullett was second at 145, Scott Goldman placed third at 140 and Craig Martin suffered his first loss of the season when he dropped an 8-3 decision to Howell's Jason Steinacker in the championship match at 189.

"I've come a long way since finishing third at the league meet last year," said the Stevenson sophomore, who sports a 30-1

record. "I owe it all to our assistant coach Jim Carlin. He works with me himself and he brings people in to work with me. I owe it all to him."

Stevenson coach Don Berg was pleased with the success of his wrestlers.

"We've got three qualifiers; they're all sophomores and they're all captains," he said.

Salem heavyweight Ryan Giuliani placed second, Scott Hughes third at 103 and Phil Mitchell fourth at 130.

Other Observerland regional qualifiers include Livonia Churchill's Scott Doer and Ali Ramlawi, third at 145 and fourth at 171, respectively; Harrison's Brian Atkinson and David Gloetzer, fourth at 103 and 189, respectively; and Franklin's Adam Hill, third at 130.

CC sends 7 wrestlers to regional

BY JIM TOTH
STAFF WRITER

WRESTLING

Thanks to some gutty performances, the dream of winning a state championship is very much alive for a number of area wrestlers.

A total of 23 area wrestlers, including seven champions, moved a step closer to that coveted goal Saturday in District 7 competition at Troy High. The host Colts led the way with nine regional qualifiers and Redford Catholic Central followed with seven.

CC's Phil Bache won the 135-

pound weight class with an 11-10 win over Troy's Carl Barnes in one of the more physical matches of the day.

"I beat him here (in the district) 7-3 last year, so I knew he would be out for revenge," said Bache, who improved to 15-3 after missing part of the season with a knee injury. "The knee slowed me for a while, but it's coming along fine. I still have my No. 1 goal of getting to state."

In addition to Bache's heroics, CC had two others emerge as champions. Bill Lamb moved his season mark to 27-3 with a 10-2 decision over Jerrid Schalk of Ferndale in the finals at 103, and Jason Krueger blanked Lance Sanders of Kimball, 13-0, at 171.

Other CC wrestlers qualifying for Saturday's individual regional tournament at Hazel Park included: Steve Borke (third at 130), Mike Madden (third at 140), Dan Krueger (third at 160) and David Gardner (fourth at 125).

BASKETBALL

PLYMOUTH-CANTON JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSN. STANDINGS

GIRLS B LEAGUE

1. Lakers	10-0
2. Nets	7-3
3. Rockets	5-5
4. Celtics	4-8
5. Pistons	3-7
6. Kings	1-9

The Lakers are league champions. Lakers 41, Kings 34; Nets 28, Celtics 22; Rockets 38, Pistons 28.

GIRLS AA LEAGUE

1. Lakers	8-1
2. Kings	5-4
3. Pistons	4-5
4. Celtics	1-8

Pistons 53, Celtics 50; Kings 50, Lakers 43; Kings 67, Celtics 58; Lakers 69, Pistons 55.

BOYS B LEAGUE NATIONAL DIVISION

1. Jazz	10-0
2. 76ers	8-2
3. Celtics	8-2
4. Magic	5-5
5. Nets	5-5
6. Pistons	4-6
7. Warriors	4-6
8. Blazers	3-7
9. Hornets	2-8
10. Kings	0-10

AMERICAN DIVISION

1. Rockets	10-0
2. Spurs	7-3
3. Pacers	7-3
4. Knicks	7-3
5. Suns	6-4
6. Hawks	4-6
7. Warriors	4-6
8. Sonics	3-7
9. Hornets	2-8
10. Bucks	0-10

The Jazz and Rockets are league co-champions. Jazz 50, 76ers 43; Celtics 57, Magic 50; Nets 50, Pistons 49; Blazers 68, Kings 28; Lakers 47, Bulls 36; Rockets 44, Spurs 37; Pacers 60, Suns 55; Knicks 57, Warriors 55; Hornets 49, Bucks 35; Hawks 50, Sonics 49.

BOYS AA LEAGUE NATIONAL DIVISION

1. Nets	8-2
2. Rockets	8-2
3. 76ers	7-3
4. Knicks	6-4
5. Bulls	5-5
6. Celtics	4-6
8. Hawks	4-6
8. Jazz	0-10

AMERICAN DIVISION

1. Kings	8-2
2. Pacers	8-2
3. Pistons	7-3
4. Lakers	5-5
5. Hornets	4-6
6. Sonics	4-6
7. Spurs	3-7
8. Bucks	0-10

The Nets, Rockets, Kings and Pacers are league champions. Sonics 65, Bucks 58; Bulls 94, Knicks 77; Hornets 78, Spurs 62; Celtics 80, Jazz 75; Nets 98, Hawks 83; Kings 72, Pacers 70; Pistons 86, Lakers 73; Rockets 81, 76ers 68.

Shamrocks tie rival

Redford Catholic Central and Birmingham Brother Rice played to a 1-1 tie Saturday in a Michigan Metro Hockey League game at Redford Ice Arena.

The Shamrocks, who are 12-5-4 overall and 6-4-3 in the Michigan Metro Hockey League, had 24 shots on goal to Rice's 16. The game was unlike the first matchup between the two teams, Feb. 5, when CC beat Rice 3-0 despite being outshot 38-13.

After a scoreless first period, CC took a 1-0 lead at 5:38 of the

second period on a goal by Jeff Lachapelle, assisted by Jason Ballinger. Rice tied the score at 10:31 with a power play goal by Tim Karrumi, with assists to Josh Fryer and Matt Riker.

The Shamrocks tried to break the tie in the second period but Chris Gonzalez hit the goal post on a breakaway and Jon Heady hit the side of the net on a good opportunity, according to coach Jack Gumbleton.

The third period didn't feature much offense with CC taking only five shots on goal and Rice two.

Ladywood whips Cass

The Livonia Ladywood volleyball team won the Operation Friendship championship Monday, 15-9, 15-7 over Detroit Cass Tech at Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher.

The Blazers, who won the Catholic League crown four days earlier with a victory over Dearborn Divine Child, improved to 28-6-2 overall. Cass Tech was the

Detroit Public School League champion.

Liz Gunn led Ladywood with eight kills. Anne Pogltis had six kills, Mary Jo Kelly five and Andrea Putti and Tara Overaitis had four each.

Kristy Walker led the Blazers with four serving aces and Val Adzima added three. Erin LeSage had a pair of digs.

Eagles lose cage contest

Oakland Christian remained unbeaten in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference with a 91-42 basketball victory Tuesday over visiting Plymouth Christian.

Mike and Damon Carter threw

in 20 and 13 points for the winners, respectively. Jason Neil led the Eagles with 14.

Oakland Christian is 10-0 in the league and 16-1 overall, Plymouth Christian 4-8 and 5-14.

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OUTDOOR INSIGHTS
The faces were different, but the responses were the same: "Nope. Nothing. Haven't caught a fish all day. It's pretty slow out there."

Four different groups of anglers leaving the ice near the Selfridge Air National Guard Base on Anchor Bay last week gave the same response as we questioned their morning activity. "Don't worry. We'll get some fish," Auburn Hills resident Larry Axson assured me. "I always catch fish out here."

Now I knew we were in trouble. He just guaranteed we'd catch fish.

We headed northwest of the base and walked a mile or more into a blistering winter wind before Axson decided we should open a couple holes and see if we could locate some fish.

"Here? But everyone else is over there," I said, pointing to more than 25 anglers strung out in a line some 250 yards away. "Why not go over near them? They must be catching something. Look at all the people," I

stammered.

"Trust me," answered Axson. (He's always been a man of few words).

Five minutes later, I was seated comfortably on my bucket with my back to the wind and my spike-tipped chaise longue tear drop dangling a few inches off the bottom of the lake. We were fishing in 12 feet of water.

I diddled for several minutes, varying my depth between the bottom and three feet off the bottom. Nothing. Then I heard a faint call. . . "Bill."

I glanced over my shoulder just in time to watch Axson reel in a dandy 8-inch yellow perch.

Seconds later, there was another low-toned call and Axson hoisted up another keeper. The scene repeated itself six times over the next couple minutes and each time Axson pulled a keeper out of his hole.

Just when I started questioning my technique I felt an ever-so-slight tug on the end of my 2-pound test line. I quickly set the hook and pulled up my first perch of the day. Three more fish accepted my offering in the next two minutes. Then, just as quickly as the action had started, it ended. For the next 20 minutes we fished feverishly, but to no avail.

"Time to move," Axson said.

"But we just got here," I complained, pondering the thought of spudding another hole through eight inches of ice.

"There's no use fishing a hole when there aren't any fish," he explained. "The secret is, you have to move around to find the fish. There aren't enough fish in the bay yet to sit on one hole all day. You have to move around."

"You move," I said. "I'll stay here just in case they come back."

Axson moved about 50 yards to my left and broke another hole through the ice. I watched him catch five more perch in less than 10 minutes then decided to swallow my pride and take his advice. I moved. I caught nothing. I moved again. I caught fish.

The same series of events took place several times over the next five hours before we decided to head for home with a nice catch of green Great Lakes perch. We landed 34 keepers ranging from seven to 10 inches in length.

"It'll get better, but for now you have to keep moving to find the fish," concluded Axson.

You don't have to tell me twice. (Anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: *Outdoors*, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, Mich. 48009, or call Bill Parker Monday evenings, 6-10 p.m. at 644-1101.)

Items for the Sports Roundup should be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday (for Thursday issue) and 5 p.m. Friday (for Monday issue).

CORKTOWN RACES

Serious runners and fun-loving walkers can demonstrate how well they've stayed in shape during the winter at the 11th Annual Corktown Races Sunday, March 14.

The races begin at 12:30 p.m. at Tiger Stadium. The annual St. Patrick's Parade will follow at 2 p.m.

The main race is a four-mile run through Detroit's historic Corktown community. Other events are 1 1/4-mile walk and a quarter-mile walk/run for children 12 and under.

The early entry deadline is Friday, March 5, for a \$10 fee. The late registration fee is \$14. Final registration will take place from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on race day at the starting line.

The quarter-mile kids run begins at 12:30. Parents may run with their children at no additional cost. The four-mile and 1 1/4-mile runs start at 1 p.m.

The races are conducted by the Motor City Striders and sponsored by the Fraternal Order of United Irishmen. Proceeds will be used to aid the food programs at St. Patrick's Church in the Cass Corridor.

Entry forms can be obtained by

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writing to the race director at 10144 Lincoln, Huntington Woods, MI 48070. For information call 544-9099.

CANTON BOWLING

The First Canton Bowling Invitational will be Sunday, March 7, at the Superbowl, 45100 Ford Road. The tournament is open to all local businesses and organizations.

The fee is \$56 per team and includes three games, shoe rental, all-you-can-eat pizza and pop from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m., mystery game and awards. Teams will consist of two females and two males.

Only one member needs to be affiliated with the organization being represented. More than one entry per organization is permitted. Register at Canton Parks and Recreation Services. Call 397-5110.

INDOOR SOCCER

The Canton Soccerdome is accepting registrations for its third session, which begins Sunday, March 7. The six-game session lasts three weeks. The team fee is

\$525. Limited openings are available. Call 483-5624, Ext. 102.

SOFTBALL MEETINGS

Softball informational meetings for teams in the Canton Parks and Recreation leagues will be Saturday, Feb. 27, in the township administration building.

The men's teams will meet at 10 a.m., women's at 10:30 a.m. and coed at 11 a.m. Topics to be discussed are entry fees, registration dates and times and contract/roster and residency requirements. For information call 397-5110.

SOFTBALL NEWS

Canton Softball Center will begin its 1993 first season Sunday, April 18. The 14-game spring season entry fee is \$495 per team, with no game fees this year.

Men, women and coed teams are welcome. For information, call the CSC message line at 483-2913 or office line 4-9 p.m. Monday through Friday or 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends at 483-5600, Ext. 102.

Registration for league play and tournaments begins Monday, March 1.

Good fitness habits aid teen development

EXERCISING OPTIONS



MYRNA PARTRICH

My daughter is going through puberty. She is 13 years old. Her weight is terrible — at least 20 pounds overweight. She takes no interest in athletics and is failing gym class. She does seem to be coordinated and loves to dance. She is frustrated and very self-conscious. I'm very worried about her self-image. Her marks in school are going downhill. I need a strong sug-

gestion. Please help.

This is probably the most common teenage exercise question. Your daughter is going through her awkward stage right now; be supportive and patient.

She probably doesn't show interest in sports or gym class now because of her weight problem. A lot of overweight girls feel silly in athletic clothes, especially shorts.

Being that she loves to dance, I would normally recommend a dance class after school, but the dress code wouldn't work for her overweight situation. Since she loves music and seems coordinated, a great solution might be an exercise class after school.

Music is a great motivator for teenagers. She may also wear comfortable sweats that she likes. Make sure she starts at a beginner level so as not to become intimidated and quit. Exercise classes, properly instructed, can be extremely beneficial in teenage years.

At this time of tremendous physical and psychological growth, cultivating the habits and awareness of physical fitness often lay the foundation for one's physical well-being for life.

I find teens understand the harmony between mind and body.

They enjoy the challenge of fitness. It's no longer a boys' world. Girls are strong, too.

(Myrna Partrich, co-owner of *The Workout Company* in Bloomfield Hills and an appointee to the President's Council on Physical Fitness and to the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, is happy to answer any questions readers may have regarding exercise. Please send your questions to: *Sports Department*, Myrna Partrich, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009.)

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Lv. Churchill
Liv. Franklin

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OBSERVATION
GYMNASIUM

1. Plymouth S
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3. North Farm
4. Westland J
5. Farmington
6. Clarenceville

- Kim Miller (Sa)
- Courtney Gon
- Melissa Hops
- Kim Lewis (C)
- Alysa Sofos
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- Jenni Japenga
- Marissa Mayb

These unclassified weekly by the Schools eligible to be held in Plymouth, land, Wayne, Farmington, Garden City.

- BOYS
1. Plymouth Sa
 2. Wayne Mem
 3. Redford Cath
 4. Redford Bish
 5. Farmington H

- GIRLS
1. Livonia Lady
 2. Livonia Steve
 3. Plymouth Sa
 4. Farmington H
 5. Livonia Chur

- BOYS
1. Redford Cath
 2. Westland Joh

SUBURBAN HOCKEY

- Churchill
- Stevenson
- Wyandotte
- Franklin
- Birmingham
- Lafayette
- Andover
- S'field-Lathrup

LEADERS

- Todd Siedlaczak (C)
- Ryan Gasko (Steve)
- Brian Jakowicz (C)
- Jeremy Kosowski (F)
- Shane Hastings (F)
- Corey Swisher (C)
- Scott Worthen (Steve)
- Doug Gulev (Steve)
- Ed Desessandre (W)
- Ryan Schmidt (Steve)
- Mark Peterson (Steve)
- Tony Casamano (W)
- Scott Johnson (Steve)
- Dan Neukirch (L)
- Shawn Thomas (Ch)
- Steve Grom (Church)
- Matt Harrigan (Frank)
- Mike Husala (Wyn)
- Bruce Coventry (Laf)
- James Schroeder (B)

Daryl Chamberlain (D)
- Dave Watson (Church)
- Don Schemenake (F)
- Ore Joppie (Birm.)
- Ryan Zernich (Laf.)

SportsStats

Use the numbers below to contact our sports staff. After 5 PM call 953-2104.
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STEVE KOWALSKI: 953-2106
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BASKETBALL STANDINGS

1992-93 HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL STANDINGS				
CATHOLIC LEAGUE				
Central Division				
U-D Jesuit	9	1	13	2
Catholic Central	7	3	10	7
Bishop Borgess	6	4	11	6
De La Salle	5	5	9	8
Brother Rice	3	7	6	10
Notre Dame	0	10	4	11
C Section				
St. Florian	10	0	15	2
M.C. Mooney	8	2	9	7
St. Agatha	4	6	4	10
Mount Carmel	4	6	4	11
Oakland Catholic	3	7	3	13
Immac. Concept	1	9	2	14
METRO CONFERENCE				
West Division				
Cranbrook	9	2	10	5
Lutheran N'west	7	3	10	5
Clarenceville	6	5	9	7
Lutheran West	6	4	9	6
Lutheran Westland	0	11	2	15
Lakes Division				
W.L. Central	11	0	17	0
WESTERN LAKES				
Western Division				
Harrison	8	3	8	9
Northville	6	5	11	6
Ply. Canton	5	6	7	10
W.L. Western	4	6	7	10
Lv. Churchill	3	8	4	12
Lv. Franklin	2	9	5	11
WOLVERINE A				
Wayne	11	1	14	2
Belleville	11	1	14	4
Wyandotte	8	4	9	7
Dbn. Fordson	6	6	8	9
Monroe	5	6	8	11
Trenton	4	6	5	11
Lincoln Park	2	10	4	13
Southgate	1	11	1	15
MICHIGAN INDEPENDENT				
Oak. Christian	10	0	15	1
B.H. Roepel	9	1	14	4
Huron Valley	6	4	10	7
Ply. Christian	4	7	5	13
S'field Christ.	3	7	6	11
Warren Bethesda	3	8	4	13
Fairlane Christ.	2	8	6	10
TRI-RIVER				
Allen Park	12	0	16	1
Daylor Kennedy	8	3	12	4
D.H. Crestwood	6	5	7	7
Raynor Truman	6	6	6	10
Red. Thurston	6	6	7	9
Taylor Center	5	6	7	9
D.H. Annapolis	3	9	4	12
Melvindale	0	12	1	15
NORTHWEST SUBURBAN				
Woodhaven	6	1	12	4
Dearborn	5	1	13	2
Edsel Ford	4	3	9	8
Redford Union	1	5	2	13
Garden City	0	6	1	16
Ply. Salem				
Ply. Salem	9	2	16	2
John Glenn	7	4	11	5
North Farmington	5	6	8	9
Farmington	3	8	6	11
Lv. Stevenson	2	9	5	11

SWIMMING RANKINGS

LIVONIA STEVENSON ASSISTANT COACH GREG PHIL IS COMPILING THE WEEKLY LISTING FOR BEST AREA BOYS SWIM TIMES. OBSERVERLAND COACHES IN LIVONIA-WESTLAND, REDFORD-GARDEN CITY, PLYMOUTH-CANTON AND FARMINGTON CAN REACH PHIL BY CALLING 534-3816 (leave message on machine).	
200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY	
Livonia Stevenson	1:40.45
Plymouth Salem	1:42.80
North Farmington	1:43.11
Plymouth Canton	1:43.53
Farmington	1:45.22
200 FREESTYLE	
Matt Martin (John Glenn)	1:45.99
Jon Carlson (Churchill)	1:48.41
James Leslie (Redford CC)	1:48.63
Jon Kershaw (N. Farmington)	1:48.70
Mike Orris (Canton)	1:48.82
Mark Campbell (Churchill)	1:49.42
Gordy Gatewood (Stevenson)	1:50.27
Jon Reed (Farmington)	1:51.15
Steve Reinke (Redford CC)	1:52.28
Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson)	1:52.74
200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	
Matt Martin (John Glenn)	1:57.58
Gordy Gatewood (Stevenson)	2:01.38
Karl Kozicki (N. Farmington)	2:01.61
Mike Orris (Canton)	2:03.43
Alex Goecke (Stevenson)	2:03.83
Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson)	2:03.95
James Leslie (Redford CC)	2:04.46
Steve Reinke (Redford CC)	2:05.18
Jon Reed (Farmington)	2:08.77
Mark Campbell (Churchill)	2:09.28
50 FREESTYLE	
Matt Martin (John Glenn)	21.99
Jeff Clark (Canton)	22.23
Alex Goecke (Stevenson)	22.64
Fred Locke (Salem)	22.64
Craig Steshetz (Canton)	22.91
Gordy Gatewood (Stevenson)	22.94
Jeff Buckler (Stevenson)	23.09
Scott Brown (Farmington)	23.15
David Bracht (Salem)	23.30
Mark Campbell (Churchill)	23.31
DIVING	
Jason Fowler (Canton)	238.50
Daryl Balkos (Canton)	238.00
Justin Richardson (Salem)	236.40
Woody Thomas (Salem)	233.16
James Anson (Thurston)	211.60
Mark Stromalar (Harrison)	211.45
Chris Steszinski (Salem)	198.90
Kevin Tunison (Thurston)	194.70
Chris Arnold (Canton)	174.55
Richard Munir (Churchill)	170.30
Jeremy Roth (Thurston)	164.90
100 BUTTERFLY	
Matt Martin (John Glenn)	52.82
Gordy Gatewood (Stevenson)	54.54
Steve Reinke (Redford CC)	55.18
Mike Gravina (Stevenson)	56.57
100 BACKSTROKE	
Matt Martin (John Glenn)	51.31
James Leslie (Redford CC)	55.87
Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson)	56.25
Scott Brown (Farmington)	56.86
Mike Orris (Canton)	57.06
Steve Reinke (Redford CC)	57.57
Scott Helmstadter (Salem)	58.05
Mark Campbell (Churchill)	59.44
Cliff Bellner (John Glenn)	59.58
Chris Lynn (Salem)	1:00.13
100 BREASTSTROKE	
Alex Goecke (Stevenson)	59.12
Matt Martin (John Glenn)	1:03.10
Craig Steshetz (Canton)	1:04.19
Adam Kammer (N. Farmington)	1:04.36
Ray Blair (Wayne)	1:04.65
Jeff Danner (Churchill)	1:04.73
Dan Barnett (Wayne)	1:05.29
Kevin Yoder (Farmington)	1:05.72
Eric Peterson (Stevenson)	1:06.14
Phil Hoffmeyer (Salem)	1:06.53
400 FREESTYLE RELAY	
Plymouth Salem	3:24.68
Livonia Stevenson	3:25.52
Plymouth Canton	3:27.08
Farmington	3:27.22
North Farmington	3:27.50
500 FREESTYLE	
Matt Martin (John Glenn)	4:47.46
James Leslie (Redford CC)	4:49.45
Karl Kozicki (N. Farmington)	4:52.84
Mike Orris (Canton)	4:55.29
Jon Reed (Farmington)	4:56.77
Jon Carlson (Churchill)	4:57.64
Aaron Berlin (Salem)	5:03.89
Eric Peterson (Stevenson)	5:05.85
Chris Teeters (Stevenson)	5:05.88
Brian Green (Redford CC)	5:12.63
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GYMNASTICS

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TEAM TOTALS			
1. Plymouth Salem	145.75	Kim Miller (Salem)	9.65
2. Plymouth Canton	137.65	Courtney Gonyea (Salem)	9.45
3. North Farmington	130.75	Kim Rennolds (Canton)	9.30
4. Westland John Glenn	130.60	Melissa Hopson (Salem)	9.20
5. Farmington	116.70	Kim Lewke (Canton)	9.05
6. Clarenceville	104.50	Alysia Sofios (Salem)	9.05
VAULT			
Kim Miller (Salem)	9.30	Jenny Tedesco (Canton)	9.00
Courtney Gonyea (Salem)	9.25	Kim Rennolds (Canton)	8.95
Melissa Hopson (Salem)	9.10	Jenny Tedesco (Canton)	8.95
Kim Lewke (Canton)	9.10	Sarah Makins (Salem)	8.90
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Endearing musical

Plymouth Theatre Guild presents "Fiddler on the Roof," 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, and Saturday, Feb. 27, in the Water Tower Theatre, 41001 W. Seven Mile, on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital. Show continues weekends through March 13. Call 349-7100 for details.

Jewish Ensemble Theatre

American premiere of "Exile in Jerusalem," by Israeli playwright Motti Lerner, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple Road, West Bloomfield. Shows — 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 3, Thursday, March 4, and Saturday, March 6. For tickets, call 788-2900.

Chamber concert

The Detroit Chamber Winds will present a concert 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 620 Romeo Street in Rochester. The concert is the first performance in St. Paul's Artist Series. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for students and seniors. For information, call 651-9361.

Joint concert

Aspirating virtuosos of the Livonia Youth Philharmonic will share the spotlight with Michigan's oldest classical orchestra, the Scandinavian Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, at Churchill High School, Newburgh Road, between Joy and Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Tickets are \$7 per person, \$15 for family ticket, available at the door. Featured guest soloist is violinist Melody Wootton of Troy. For information, call 532-3720.

George Burns Theatre

Direct from the Grand Ole Opry, featuring 17 of Patsy Cline's greatest hits, "Always . . . Patsy Cline," starring Kay Crowe as Patsy Cline, and Tere Myers as Louise, a fan the singer met on the road in her early days of touring. March 5-7 at the George Burns Theatre for the Performing Arts, 33330 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Tickets \$24.50. Call Ticketmaster, 645-6666, or the box office, 422-8200. There will be a \$5 charge for parking, \$8 valet parking for this special event.

Jazzy concert

George Benson brings his jazz excellence to Southfield's Concerts in the Garden Series 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28 at the Plaza Hotel, 16400 J.L. Hudson Drive. High tea will be served at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$7.50. For information, call 354-4717.

First Theatre Guild

First Theatre Guild will present the musical "Babes in Toyland," 8 p.m. Friday, March 5, and March 12; matinee performances 2 p.m. Sunday, March 6, Saturday, March 13, and Sunday, March 14 in Knox Auditorium, First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple in Birmingham. Tickets are \$4 each or \$20 per family, at the door. Seniors admitted free at the March 6 matinee. Call 644-0356 for information.

'Quilters' pieces patches of life

■ Stories about timeless themes such as childbirth, marriage and schooling unfold in "Quilters" which opens Friday at Trinity House Theatre in Livonia.

Performances of the Trinity House Theatre production of "Quilters" begin 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, and continue through April 3 at Trinity House, 38840 West Six Mile, Livonia. For ticket information, call 464-6302.

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER



Colorful patches of cloth, stitched together with tender, loving care, brought pioneer women together and offered them comfort on the lonely plains of America.

Trinity House Theatre offers a glimpse of what it must have been like to live on the frontier during their presentation of "Quilters," by Barbara Damashek and Molly Newman.

"Quilting was one shared experience that joined the lives of many of our ancestors who settled the plains and hills of the frontier," said Sarah Hedeon, artistic director of Trinity House Theatre.

It is the focal point of "Quilters." Stories in the play unfold around 16 blocks of a legacy quilt being stitched by a mother, Sarah, for her seven daughters.

Michael Flores of Bloomfield Hills quilted all the quilt blocks used in the play, and the legacy quilt that the play is built around.

Hedeon portrays Dana, one of Sarah's daughters. As each block in the quilt unfolds, the audience experiences through drama, the lives of hundreds of characters, mostly women.

"One block is a story about a fire that destroys someone's log cabin," said Hedeon. "Each story is built



GARY GRACE

Quilters: Debra Slater (from left), Sarah Hedeon (Livonia), Mary L. Pettit, Renee Bartusch, Beth Temple, and Tamara Jex in a scene from Trinity House Theatre's presentation of "Quilters."

around a traditional quilt block. For example, the Double Wedding Ring quilt pattern is the story of a young woman's quest to find a husband."

Music and dance are woven throughout the dramatic and often comedic stories that tie us to our American heritage.

Such themes as childbirth, baptism, marriage, parenting and schooling are addressed. Using both narrative and interactive scene work, the play touches many aspects of the lifestyle of the pioneers.

"One of the most interesting stories is Secret Drawer. It's the story of a woman who learns she's pregnant for the 14th time, and goes to her doctor for help," said Hedeon. "Some of the stories are very funny. Several blocks show what childhood on the prairie was like."

"Quilters" is directed by Laura Gumina, with musical direction by Dianne Lord. Hedeon said she figured the show will be a hit with women, since there are many stories that mothers and daughters can relate to,

but what surprised her was the number of men who saw the show during rehearsal and said they really enjoyed it.

In the spirit of the show, there will be a display of quilts, fashioned from traditional designs, in the theater for the audience to enjoy, and a silent auction of the legacy quilt used in the play.

Tickets are \$9 and \$10. There will be two performances, April 2 and 3, at the Livonia Civic Center Library auditorium.

LSO presents enjoyable, upbeat concert

The LSO's concert Series B and C continues March 26-27 with the Michigan Ballet Company and "Peter and the Wolf" at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium. For ticket information, call the LSO office noon to 4 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at 421-1111 or the 24-hour hotline, 458-6575.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

The second Series B chamber style concert this season by the Livonia Symphony Orchestra featuring guest guitarist James Lentini on Feb. 19, was an enjoyable intimate evening of music with an upbeat theme.

The scaled-down orchestra under conductor/music director Francesco DiBlasi opened with the Overture to Beethoven's only ballet, "Die Geschoppe des Prometheus" (The Crea-

tures of Prometheus). A definite plus to this series is the addition of DiBlasi's informative commentary between selections.

Gracefulness and charm filled the LSO's second selection, the first movement of Schubert's "Symphony No. 5 in B flat major."

Kristen Williams, oboe; Colin Lord, clarinet; James Poe, bassoon and Carl Karoup, horn were featured in the nearly flawless "Symphony Concertante" by Mozart. Beforehand, DiBlasi kidded the audience that this was his arrangement of the work, and as such had very few repetitions.

The piece was light and airy. If you closed your eyes you might have imagined you were listening to a European band concert.

After intermission, Lentini took center stage for the premier professional performance of his "Concerto

for Guitar and Strings (1981)." The contemporary piece in three movements had an underlying classical flavor which showcased Lentini's proficient guitar work — his hands flying across the fret work. The guitar and violin strings sang dark and sweet in the second movement.

Assistant professor of composition, and director of the electronic studio at Wayne State University in Detroit, Lentini evidenced that he has performed extensively as a recitalist and soloist.

He completed the concerto while studying at Wayne State University. It was performed as a work-in-progress in 1981, and then set aside until 1992 when he made minor revisions to the orchestrations.

Lentini holds degrees from Wayne State University and Michigan State University, and a doctorate in compo-

sition from the University of Southern California. His compositions include works written for orchestra, chamber ensembles, voices, electronic and solo instruments. He won first prize in the Atwater-Kent Composition Contest for his "Music for Brass" in 1985, and the McHugh Composition Prize for "A Distant Place" in 1988.

After a toe-tapping rendition of Joplin's "Cascades" featuring orchestra members Williams, Lord, Poe, Karoub and flutist, Teri Sankovich, Lentini returned to the stage for solo performances of "Here's That Rainy Day" by Van Hensen, and a soulful Gershwin's "A Foggy Day."

The concert ended on a rousing note with dramatic music from Rossini's "Guillaume Tell," (William Tell) ballet.

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Concert, plays focus on children

Folklorist and children's recording artist Ella Jenkins will appear as part of the "Saturday Fun For Kids" series 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, at Oakland University's Meadow Brook Theatre in Rochester Hills.

Seating is reserved. Tickets are \$6 each and available by calling 377-3300. The concert will last about one hour, and is not recommended for children under the age of 3. Doors open 10:30 a.m.

A regular guest on "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," Jenkins has been praised throughout her 35 years as a performer for her emphasis on active participation and multi-cultural education. She knows songs, chants, rhythms, games and dances from many lands, and encourages audience participation at her concerts.

She has performed for children on all seven continents, including Antarctica. In 1988, she traveled to Hong Kong and the People's Republic of China as part of an exchange program of

the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

In 1989, she traveled to the Soviet Union and performed for the children of Moscow and Kiev.

Jenkins spends as much as 200 days a year on the road. Only half that time is spent performing; the other half is spent holding workshops at universities and children's agencies.

To each performance she carries a bag of small portable instruments, including maracas, clave sticks, castanets and harmonicas.

"Saturday Fun for Kids" series also includes an April 3 presentation of "Hansel and Gretel" by the International Puppet Place.

Here are some other children's events in the area.

The Jewish Community Center with Tedd E. Bear Productions (subsidiary company of Nancy Gurwin Productions) presents the Lee Ahlin and Philip Hall musical "Beauty and the Beast," 12:30 p.m. kosher luncheon, 2 p.m. show, Sunday, Feb.



Fun concert: Folklorist Ella Jenkins will perform at Meadow Brook Theatre's "Saturday Fun For Kids Series" on Feb. 27.

28 at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 14 at the Jewish Community Center, Jimmy Morris Building, 15110 W. 10 Mile, Oak Park.

Laura Buono of Rochester portrays Beauty. The cost is \$12.50 for lunch and show. Call 661-1000, Ticketmaster, 645-6666 or Nancy Gurwin, 354-0545 for reservations.

The Cotton Candy Kids of Northville's Historic Marquis Theatre will be presenting "Pooh Visits Storyland," 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturdays, Feb. 27

and March 6 and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28. Tickets are \$5. Call 349-8110 for information. The theater is at 135 E. Main Street, Northville.

The Youth Theatre of the Bloomfield Players will present J.R.R. Tolkien's "The Hobbit" 8 p.m. Friday, March 5 and March 12, Saturday, March 6 and March 13, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 7 and March 14 at the Andover High School theater, 4200 Andover Road, Bloomfield Hills. Adult tickets, \$7, students and seniors \$6. Tickets available at the door. For information, call 433-0885.

Talented cast in opera 'Wonderglass'

Donald Baker, principal oboist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, will be the soloist at the next American Artists Series concert, 3 p.m. Sunday, March 28, at Kingswood Auditorium, Cranbrook campus, 500 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets \$12.50. For information, call 851-5044.

BY ISABELLE JOHNSTON SMITH
SPECIAL WRITER

A near-capacity audience of over 350 hardy souls braved snow, sleet and cold Sunday, Feb. 21, to witness the American Artists Series world premier production of singer, composer, librettist Susan Botti's work-in-progress chamber opera, "Wonderglass," at Kingswood Auditorium on the Cranbrook campus in Bloomfield Hills.

"Wonderglass" is based on the whimsical improvised stories gentle Oxford Don Charles Dodgson (Lewis Carroll) related to the three children of his Dean (among them his favorite, Alice) to while away their lazy weekend afternoons picnicking on the banks of the Thames River in the 1860s. However, Botti's 20th century evocations of the "Queen of Hearts," the "Mad Hatter," "March Hare," "Mock Turtle," the "Ugly Duchess" and Cook rely more on sharp wit and biting satire — and musical references to jazz, show tunes, choral reading, recitative, scat, folk and ethnic idioms.

Full of dissonances, minor keys, unresolved chords, atonalities, complicated rhythms, harmonic 4th and 7ths, and sudden

strong, dramatic shifts in scale, dynamics and tempi, this is a sophisticated, but fairly melodic-wonderland, indeed.

When 9-year-old Carly Baruh's "Alice" asks — "would you tell me please where I ought to go from here?" and the Cheshire Cat answers — "that depends a good deal on where you want to get," Botti is summing up her concept for "Wonderglass" — a concept which explores the boundaries of the 20th century imagination using Lewis' 19th century characters and dialogue as vehicles.

What results is a work full of irony, wit, humor and (sometimes) tenderness. Notable among the songs are: "Which Way?," "How I Love to Play Croquet," "Soup, Beautiful Soup," "The Mad Duchess' Aria," "Off with their Heads," "The Jabberwock," and the folk tune-like conclusion "The Old Man at the Gate." Albeit most of these are not immediately "humable."

The two short films of Dodgson's (Carroll's) 19th century photos by California filmmaker Phil Denslow, which were used as a prologue and near the end, also added immeasurably to the production.

As the narrator intoned at the conclusion — "Mark this day with a white stone!" and a red letter! And bravo! This was, in fact, a "brillig" afternoon.

Isabelle Johnston Smith of Birmingham, a former professional singer, serves on the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall Volunteer Council Board of directors, and on the boards of other area arts organizations.

WHAT'S COOKING

WILD NIGHT

A Wild Night Out for Nature 5:30-9:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28 featuring singer, comedian Mike Ridley at the Moose Preserve Bar and Grill, 2395 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. The cost \$50,

includes a \$25 tax-deductible donation to the Michigan Nature Association. For information, call 858-7688, 332-1348 or 642-0841.

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UPCOMING THINGS TO DO

AUDITIONS

PLYMOUTH GUILD
Auditions for "Noises Off," a British farce by Michael Frayn, will be 7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, March 2 and 3, Plymouth Theatre Guild, Water Tower Theater, 41001 W. Seven Mile, Northville. Show opens May 7. Call 349-7110 for information.

CLASSICAL

ORGAN CONCERT
First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 North Territorial, Plymouth, will host an organ concert by Mark Brampton, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26. It is not necessary to obtain tickets in advance; there will be a free-will offering.

CLASSIC BRUNCH
"Brunch with the Classics," presents Music of Mozart, Granados and Dvorak, 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28 at the Somerset Collection Round, 2801 Big Beaver Road, Troy. Call 643-6360 for ticket information.

LYRIC CHAMBER
Lyric Chamber Ensemble will celebrate the 94th birthday of Mischa Kottler, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 7 at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward, Detroit. Also on the program is pianist Andrew Cooperstock of West Bloomfield. Call 357-1111 for ticket information.

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS
Detroit Chamber Winds will present Brass! Brass! 7 p.m. Sunday, March 7 at Christ Church Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills. Tickets \$15, \$10 for students and seniors. Call 362-2622.

VANGUARD VOICES
Vanguard Voices and Brass will present the "Music of the B's," works by William Byrd, Bach, Beethoven and Brahms, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28 at Southfield Presbyterian Church, 21575 W. Ten Mile Road. Tickets \$6 adults, \$4 seniors and students, available at the door. Call 943-2354 for information.

THEATER

WEST END
West End Repertory of Livonia presents Neil Simon's dark comedy "The Gingerbread Lady" 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, March 5, Saturday, Feb. 28, March 6, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28 and March 7 at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Tickets, \$8 general, \$7 seniors and students. Call 544-4079.

THEATER OF THE DEAF
National Theatre of the Deaf, presents "Ophelia," in sign language and spoken words, 7:30 p.m. Sat., Feb. 27 at Farmington Hills High School, 29995 West 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$25. Call 823-7700 (voice) or 861-4669 (TDD).

ATTIC
Gordon Reinhart of Westland stars in "Square One," a futuristic comedy by Steve Tesich through Feb. 28 at Attic's New Center Theatre in Detroit. Call 875-8284 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666 for details.

TROY PLAYERS
Troy Players' production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's classic musical "South Pacific" opens 8 p.m. Friday, March 5 at the Troy Community Center, 520 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy. Shows weekends through March 20, 2 p.m. Sunday matinee on March 7 and 14. For information, call 879-1285.

MEADOW BROOK
Neil Simon's "Plaza Suite," continues at Meadow Brook Theatre through March 7 at the theater on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. Call 377-3300 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666 for ticket information.

SRO PRODUCTIONS
SRO Productions will present Mary Chase's comedy "Harvey" 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, March 5, 6, 12, 13, 19 and 20 and Sundays, March 7, 14 and 21 at the City of Southfield's Historic Park "The Burgh" on the north-

east corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road in Southfield. Tickets \$6 and \$7, call 827-0700.

BIRMINGHAM THEATRE
"Nunsense II" continues at the Birmingham Theatre, 211 S. Woodward, through March 14. Call 644-3533 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666 for ticket information.

AVON PLAYERS
Avon Players will present the drama "Whose Life is it Anyway," weekends beginning 8 p.m. Friday, March 5 through March 20, at the playhouse in Rochester Hills. For tickets, call 375-1390.

DANCE

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
Great Lakes Regional American College Dance Festival begins with a faculty concert 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 3. The Eisenhower Dance Ensemble will perform 8 p.m. Thursday, March 4. There will be a gala concert 8 p.m. Saturday, March 6. The Pilobolus Dance Theatre will lead four master classes at the dance festival. They will be performing at Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts March 5 and 6. For dance festival concert information, call 370-3013. For general festival in-

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CHARLES P. LEDUC
 Services for Charles P. Leduc, 13, of Plymouth were Saturday, Feb. 20, at Our Lady of Loretto. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre.
 He was born March 31, 1979, and died Tuesday, Feb. 16, at University Medical Center.
 He is survived by his mother, Patricia LeDuc of Plymouth; grandfather, Paul LeDuc; aunts and uncles, Louis and Chris Simagra, Polly and Ester LeDuc, Tony and Sue Sarra; and many cousins.
 The Rev. Joe Esper officiated the service. Arrangements were made by Charles R. Step Funeral Home in Redford Township.

GARY J. JEAN
 Services for Gary J. Jean, 49, of Canton were Monday, Feb. 22, at Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery Mausoleum, Dearborn.
 He was born Oct. 31, 1943. He died Wednesday, Feb. 17, in Dearborn Heights. He was an en-

gineer with the Ford Motor Company in Dearborn. He was a member of the Ford-Mercury Restorers Club in Dearborn and a member of the Wayne State University Alumni. He served in Vietnam with the U.S. Army.
 He is survived by his wife, Cecile T. Jean of Canton; one son, Robert J. Jean of Canton; one daughter, Jennifer A. Jean of Canton; mother, Freda M. Jean of Westland; one brother, Meril Jean Jr. of Livonia; one niece and two nephews.
 The Rev. William P. Myers Jr. officiated the service.

CLARA M. PETERSEN
 Services for Clara M. Petersen, 92, of Westland were Saturday, Feb. 20, at Abington Manor in Westland.
 She was born Nov. 23, 1900, in Ann Arbor. She died Sunday, Feb. 14, in Livonia. She came to the Westland community four years ago from Grosse Pointe Farms. She was a homemaker. She was a

member of the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, a former member of the Detroit Yacht Club for 50 years (1937-1988) and former member of the Grosse Pointe Women's Club. She was a 1922 graduate of the University of Michigan. She was very active in local groups in Grosse Pointe.
 She is survived by one son, Robert A. Petersen of Plymouth; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.
 The Rev. LeLand L. Seese Jr. officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Shriners Crippled Children Hospitals.
 Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

SUSAN M. MARRAPESE
 Services for Susan M. Marrapese, 82, of Plymouth were Thursday, Feb. 18, at St. Kenneth Catholic Church. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery in Cleveland, Ohio.
 She was born May 28, 1910, in Elmira, N.Y. She died Monday, Feb. 15, in Plymouth. She came to the Plymouth community in 1972

from Cleveland, Ohio. She was a seamstress for the Joseph and Feiss Company in Cleveland. She retired after 29 years of service. She was a member of St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth where she was a member of the Ladies Guild. She was president of the Plymouth Square Condo Association.
 She is survived by one daughter, Joan (Americo "Rico") Bianchi of Plymouth; three grandchildren, Richard Bianchi of Plymouth, Dawn Lang of Canton and Mark Bianchi of Commerce Township; and four great-grandchildren.
 The Rev. William Pettit officiated the service. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

ANNA V. DWYER
 Services for Anna V. Dwyer, 81, of Westland were Wednesday, Feb. 24, at St. Hedwig Catholic Church, Detroit. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery, Detroit.
 She was born Jan. 10, 1912, in Detroit. She died Saturday, Feb.

20, in Westland. She was a homemaker and an active member of the St. Hedwig Catholic Church.
 She is survived by three sons, Michael Dwyer of Westland, Patrick Dwyer of Canton and Timothy Dwyer of California; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.
 The Rev. Aloysius Romanowski officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given in the form of mass offerings. Arrangements were made by Northrop Funeral Home in Northville.

KATICA PRUTKI
 Services for Katica Prutki, 80, of Canton were at 10 a.m. this morning at St. John Neumann Church. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

She was born March 17, 1912, in Yugoslavia. She died Monday, Feb. 22, in Dearborn. She came to the Canton community eight years ago from Dearborn. She was a retired clothes presser for a dry cleaner.
 She is survived by one daughter, Janet Perry of Canton; two grandchildren, Michael R. Perry of Canton and Sharon M. Kopp of Dearborn; two great-grandchildren and one sister, Mary Brosch of Livonia.

The Rev. George Charnley officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to the church in the form of mass offerings.
 Arrangements were made by

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RUDOLPH H. NORQUIST
 Services for Rudolph H. Norquist, 70, of Plymouth will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, at Schrader Funeral Home. Burial will be in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

He was born March 1, 1922, in Philadelphia, Pa. He died Monday, Feb. 22, in Ann Arbor. He came to the Plymouth community 38 years ago from Detroit. He worked for GM for 43 years. He was plant manager for Hydramatic Division. He retired in 1983.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Plymouth, the Plymouth Optimists Club and the Plymouth Historical Society. He served state side in the Navy in World War II.

He received a bachelor's degree from GMI in Flint and received a master's degree in engineering from GMI. He enjoyed photography and traveling. He was a sports fan and enjoyed gardening.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Rosemary Norquist of Plymouth; two sons, Gerald Norquist of Canton and Kim Norquist of Tampa, Fla.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The Rev. John N. Grenfell Jr. officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to United Methodist Church of Plymouth or the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

NOTICE
1993 CITY OF PLYMOUTH
BOARD OF REVIEW SESSIONS

Additional 1993 Board of Review Meetings have been scheduled:
 MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1993 from 12:00 Noon to 6:00 P.M.
 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1993 from 12:00 Noon to 6:00 P.M.
 and, THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1993 from 3:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

A WRITTEN PETITION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY ASSESSMENT OFFICE before an appointment can be made to appear to protest your property assessment. Petition forms can be obtained at the Assessment Office located on the first floor of the City Hall.

Persons wishing to APPEAR IN PERSON before the Board of Review must file a petition with the Assessment Office by 9:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 3, 1993. THE FINAL DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING A PETITION TO THE ASSESSMENT OFFICE IS 5:00 P.M. ON MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1993. After March 3rd, if there are no available meeting times remaining, written petitions received by March 15th will still be reviewed by the Board of Review and a judgment made determining valuation, even though a personal appointment is not available. A resident or non-resident taxpayer may file a petition to the Board of Review without the requirement of a personal appearance by the taxpayer or a representative.

At this time, only the date listed above have been set aside for the 1993 Board of Review appeals in compliance with the City of Plymouth Charter. Other meeting dates will be scheduled, if the number of appeals received by March 3rd requires it.

Copies of the notice stating the dates and times of additional meetings of the Board of Review will be posted on the official public bulletin boards of the city as soon as the additional meetings are scheduled, and also in the local newspapers. The city bulletin boards are: City Hall, Kellogg Park, Central Parking Lot and Starkweather at the corner of Liberty Street.

All Boards of Review meetings are open meetings in compliance with the "Open Meetings Act."

All appellants will be sent a letter by first class mail indicating the decision of the Board of Review.

For further information regarding appeals, please call 453-1234 extension 226.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF HEARING
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Notice is hereby given that the Canton Township March Board of Review will meet on the following dates and times:

Tuesday	March 2, 1993	ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING ONLY 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. HEARINGS WILL BEGIN AT: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday	March 8, 1993	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday	March 9, 1993	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

All persons protesting their assessment must complete petitions prior to appearing before the Board. A personal appearance is not required. Petitions may be obtained at the Township Assessor's Office as of February 20, 1993. Our office is located behind the Fire Station at Cherry Hill and Canton Center Roads.

The Board of Review will be held in the Meeting Room on the first floor of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188. The Board will be on a first come-first served basis during the above listed dates and times. Please come prepared, as a five (5) minute time limit before the Board will be strictly adhered to.

If you have any questions regarding the March Board of Review, you may call Joelle Johnson, Secretary to the Board of Review, at 981-6400.

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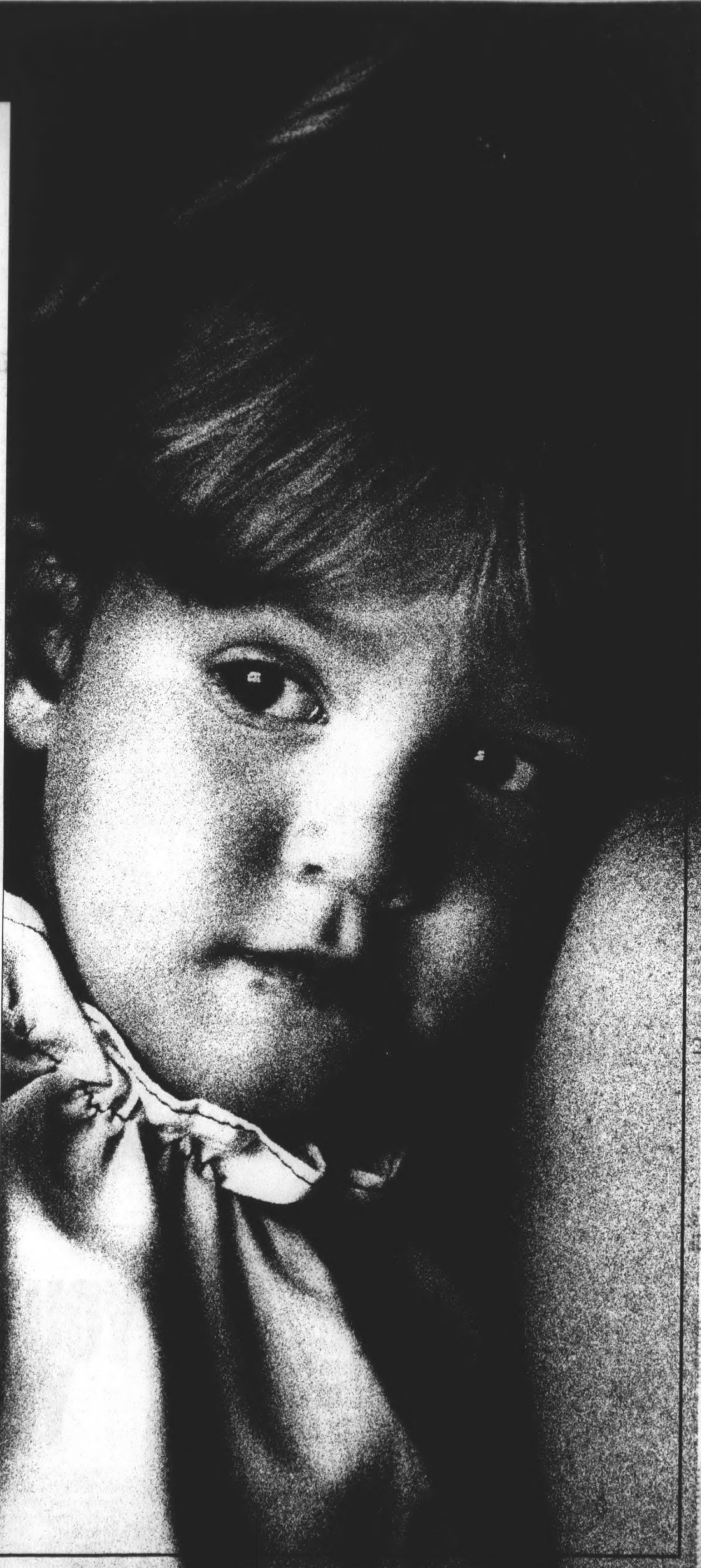
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PUBLICATION AWARDS
The Southeastern Michigan chapter of the Society for Technical Communication holds Publications and Art Competition Awards Banquet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, at Sheraton Oaks, Novi. Price: \$30. Information: Dave Havens, 248-1803.

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"You might see six, eight, 10 resurfacing jobs in the metro area, some bridgework done on a central program."

"The whole program is a little sketchy," he added. Curt Hacias, president of the Construction Association of Michigan, agreed that he doesn't know yet exactly what to expect.

"Our membership is poised and ready to go on a moment's notice," he said. "There won't be a lack of bidders for work. It's a bright light, no question about it. Any time there's an infusion of dollars, private dollars or federal dollars, it certainly will help."

Thomas H. Landry, president of A.J. Etkin in Farmington Hills, believes that road specialists rather than building contractors like himself stand to benefit most in the short term.

Environmentally friendly?

Ed Cicero, vice president for operations at Millgard Environmental in Livonia, said his pollution remediation firm probably won't get an immediate boost from a federal spending stimulus. But he found reason for hope in the tone of Clinton's address.

"If he means what he said in his speech, I think environmental might pick up and big," Cicero said.

"There will be cuts in payments to providers: doctors, hospitals and labs as a way of controlling health care costs. These cuts are only a stop-gap until we reform the whole health care system."

Michael Killian, director of marketing and public affairs for Beaumont Hospitals, was waiting to get a handle on specific numbers from finance personnel before gauging an impact.

But he had a preliminary thought. "Cutting payments to providers in order to save money certainly is a strategy, but it will work only if the demand for services is likewise controlled," Killian said. "As long as we address reducing payments without addressing demand, it will only lead to more escalation."

Wayne George, chief financial officer for St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, figures that the impact can only be bad for health-care institutions. "I'm not ready to say what the ramifications are until I see specifics. It won't be positive," he said.

"As we restructure American military forces to meet the new threats of the post-Cold War world, we can responsibly reduce

our defense budget." Defense spending cuts probably will go beyond military personnel and include equipment and supplies, defense contractors here suspect.

LOC Performance in Plymouth currently employs about 130 who make parts for tanks and trucks. Ninety-five percent of its business is defense-related, said Rodger Vojcek, vice president.

The firm already has reduced its work force by nearly two dozen in the last eight months due to previous defense cuts, and Vojcek isn't optimistic about what he hears through the grapevine about more potential cuts.

"We're bracing for the worst. That way, you have less surprises," Vojcek said. "Truth to tell, we just don't know what it's going to turn into."

The automotive division of

Rockwell International, with headquarters and a technical center in Troy, currently employs 900. Some 40 active contracts are now in effect with that division, a Defense Department spokesman reported. A dollar figure wasn't available.

Neither Michael Pennington, a local Rockwell spokesman, nor Joy Sabol, a spokeswoman at the corporate level, would speculate on how Clinton's plan would impact their company.

"There's no more talk (here) than at any other business what the president might do," Pennington said.

The automotive division accounted for 22 percent of all corporate business with sales of \$2.4 billion during the last budget year, Sabol said. Corporate-wide, Department of Defense work produced revenue of \$2.9 billion.

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money to run their business — they make commercial or consumer loans at higher interest rates.

By contrast, "equity assets" imply ownership of an asset. One can own many things that can increase in value: real estate, pieces of companies (stocks), a personal business, gold. The hope and expectation are that the asset will go up in value, but it may also go down. With equity investments, there are no guarantees.

The distinction is important. In general, the equity assets provide significantly greater long-term rates of return but at the expense of short-term stability. The debt-based assets are more stable but at the expense of average returns.

Table I shows the long-term rates of return of specific debt-based and equity-based assets. The difference between the two categories is substantial. For example, over a 15-year-period, the 5-percent bond rate would double your money; the 10-percent rate provided historically by stocks would result in a quadrupling of your money. The difference becomes even more dramatic over longer time periods.

Everybody should have assets in both categories; some in the debt-based area and some in the equity-based assets. The single most important question in asset allocation is the balance between the two.

Generally, conservative inves-

tors such as retirees should have a greater proportion of assets in the debt-based area for greater stability. But they should still retain some equity assets to provide for growth and inflation protection.

Those who are accumulating money for a number of years to achieve a long-term goal should have the majority of their money in equity assets. But even the most aggressive investor should have an emergency reserve and some other debt-based assets to balance the portfolio.

The percentage of assets in these two areas will shift over time. For example, a couple in their 30s and 40s may have 70 percent of their assets in the equity-based area for more rapid growth. As they move through their 50s, they might choose a good time to liquidate some of the equity assets to lock in past profits. By the time they reach 60, they might have perhaps one-half of their assets in the debt-based and one-half in equity-based assets. As they move toward retirement at 65, they might further re-

duce their equity exposure by shifting 70 percent of their total portfolio into the debt-based assets, while keeping 30 percent in stocks, real estate and other equity-based assets. (See Table II)

Next week: creating a balanced, lower risk investment mix.

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David C. Mully has been promoted to branch manager of the newly opened Novi office of Charter Financial Corp., a Livonia-based residential mortgage lender. Mully will be responsible for the development of mortgage business in southern Oakland County and surrounding communities.



Mully

Betty Jean Hebel was elected to the board of directors of Bonal International Inc. Hebel is the regional sales manager for Bonal Technologies and an adjunct assistant professor in the management and marketing department of the school of business at Madonna University in Livonia. She joined the company in 1990.



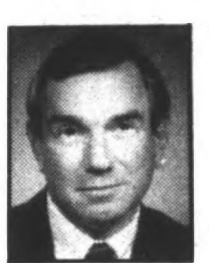
Hebel

J. Anthony (Tony) Paulus was named head of Greenhills School in Ann Arbor effective July 1, 1993. Paulus succeeds David McDowell, who has served as head of the school since 1983. Paulus has more than 20 years' experience as a teacher and administrator in independent schools.



Paulus

Leonard A. Walle was named director of marketing with Flint Ink Corp. He has worked for Flint Ink for more than 20 years. He has held positions in research, product management and sales. In his new position, he will direct marketing strategy for the corporation.



Walle

To submit materials to this column, please send a brief biographical summary along with a black-and-white photo, if possible, to: Business Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. There is no charge.

Business
braces for
Clinton's
specifics

■ It's apprehension on the part of some, anticipation on the part of other business owners and managers as they gauge their economic future.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Some businesses would appear to fare better than others when it comes to applying President Bill Clinton's proposed economic recovery plan.

Apparent winners include building contractors and community colleges. Potential losers include defense contractors and hospitals.

But appearances can sometimes be deceiving. Expectations can be buoyed or dashed depending on how the details eventually shake out, business leaders said. They responded to the following Clinton excerpts:

"We must create a new unified worker training system, so that workers receive training regardless of why they lost their jobs," Clinton said in his economic address. "We will offer people on welfare the education, training... they need to get back on their feet."

That was good news to Gordon May, executive director of Oakland Community College Pontiac Center, and Bruce Sweet, director of business and industrial services at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

Both are involved in job training and retraining programs.



SHARON LEMIEUX/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Building boost: Mason Kevin Buford is hoping President Bill Clinton's call for increased spending in construction will materialize in added jobs for his company.

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see what their needs are over the next five years.

"We have two job developers and their job is to meet with businesses to see what kinds of jobs they have available," May said. "We train them, then it's incumbent on the employer to employ them."

"To create jobs and guarantee a strong recovery, I call on Congress to enact an immediate jobs package of over \$30 billion. We will put people to work right now and create half a million jobs, jobs that will rebuild our highways and airports, renovate housing..."

There's a wide-range of opinion on what this proposal will mean locally.

Drop in the bucket?

"I don't see the proposals the president made will make a tremendous impact on the building trades," said Fred Capaldi, a Rochester residential

builder and president of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

His reasoning — if it cost upwards of \$20 million just to put in water and sewer lines for the redeveloped Victoria Park Subdivision in Detroit, how far will the money go?

"The amount of money needed to be spent in the inner cities would be a tremendous amount," Capaldi said. "I don't know if the federal government is up to that."

Joe Malloure, president of C.A. Hull, a Walled Lake contractor and president of the Michigan Road Builders Association, projects that Michigan will receive only \$76 million under Clinton's plan.

"You're not going to see the state all torn up over \$76 million," he said.

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Balance key in asset allocation

Second of three parts

BY DANIEL BOYCE
and ALAN FERRARA
SPECIAL WRITERS

Last week we discussed the importance of maintaining adequate liquidity (accessibility) and diversifying investments into several different categories. Before we proceed with the discussion of asset allocation, it is important to define the categories among which investments can be allocated.

A broad distinction must first be made between interest-bearing assets (debt-based assets) and ownership assets (equity assets). Within the two broad categories, there are several sub-categories. The debt-based assets contain three sub-categories: cash equivalents, guaranteed contracts and bonds. Equity-based assets include the sub-categories of stocks, real estate, tangibles and other. Some definitions of each:

■ Cash equivalents: Interest-bearing assets with ready accessibility. They include savings accounts, money market funds, Treasury bills, short-term savings goals, and for defensive investing when nothing else looks attractive.

■ Guaranteed contracts: Higher interest rates, but with some restriction on accessibility. They include retirement plan and 401(k) plan guaranteed accounts,

deferred annuities, and long-term certificates of deposit. These assets provide moderate rates of return and provide an anchor to any portfolio. They never decline in value. Frequently, tax deferral is an added benefit of investments in this category.

■ Bonds: A fixed interest rate is locked in for a long period of time. They include assets such as municipal bonds, treasury notes and bonds, and bond mutual funds. They primarily are held for steady income. Bonds may be liquidated prior to maturity by selling the bonds to another investor, but the sale price may be higher or lower than the original purchase price (prices will tend to vary with interest rate moves).

■ Stocks: Represents ownership in companies. They include stock options, stock mutual funds and foreign stocks. These offer growth and liquidity but will have significantly greater fluctuations in value in the short term. As a result, the investment time horizon should ideally be five years or longer, though they may be sold sooner if conditions change.

■ Investment real estate: includes investment property, partnerships, real estate investment trusts but does not include personal residence. Real estate is an illiquid asset that typically provides some income along with

potential appreciation (growth).

■ Tangibles: These assets tend to do well in inflationary times, but they can be highly volatile. They include precious metals and collectibles (coins, stamps, oriental carpets, artwork). They tend to increase in value when bonds and stocks are not performing well and can therefore help stabilize a portfolio.

■ Other: Includes private businesses and exotic investments. This is a catch-all category and is always optional in a portfolio.

Next we'll examine a useful framework for our asset allocation model. It is helpful to divide a portfolio into the debt-based assets and the equity assets. Interest-bearing assets are debt-based because the money is in effect being loaned to various organizations — the bank (savings or CDs), the U.S. government (Treasury bills or bonds), a corporation (corporate bonds) or other entity. The borrowing organization then uses this money to maintain a business or other equity asset.

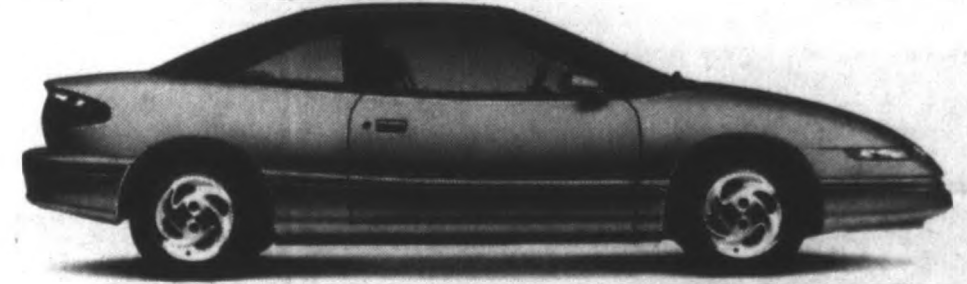
For example, when you open a savings account, you are lending your money to the bank. In return, the bank agrees to pay you a specified rate of interest for the use of your money. They use your

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Average Annual Returns 1926 - 1991	Growth Portfolio (Age 40)	Income Portfolio (Age 65)
U. S. Treasury Bills 3.7%	30% DEBT-BASED ASSETS	70%
Intermediate-term gov't bonds 5.0%	5% Cash and eq. equivalents	10%
Long-term corporate bonds 5.2%	10% Guaranteed contracts	20%
Common stocks (S & P 500) 10.1%	15% Bonds	40%
Small company stocks 11.6%	70% EQUITY ASSETS	30%
	45% Stocks and mutual funds	25%
	15% Real estate	5%
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FAMILY LIFE



EARTHA DEYAMPERT

What you do keeps parents coming back

What keeps parents coming? That's a subject I addressed in an article published by the National Association for the Education of Young Children in May 1992. And what was said then is still applicable today.

The first thing that keeps parents coming back is being reliable. Parents need a provider who is dependable. This means you should:

- (1) Do what you say you're going to do;
- (2) Do it when you say you will;
- (3) Do what it takes to organize before it's time to open your doors to the families.

But there's more. You also have to be credible. Quality is worth paying for if parents have peace of mind knowing you provide a viable, productive and safe program in a peaceful, loving environment.

Parents and children can sense sincerity and readily draw conclusions about you as a professional person and your business program. When parents chose to use your services, it is most likely that they are choosing you the person rather than your big slide, although the equipment is very important.

A feeling of trust and confidentiality is important. Such is the nature of credibility.

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A new start?

Family programs gladly 'heed' the call



The call to action was issued in President Bill Clinton's State of the Union address. Programs like Head Start and Women, Infants and Children are on his list for increased funding, much to the delight of those who administer the programs.

By DOUG FUNKE and CASEY HANS
STAFF WRITERS

President Clinton's call for expanding the Women, Infants and Children's (WIC) nutrition program and reaching more children in the Head Start preschool program drew praise from caregivers involved at the local level.

While they weren't sure of exactly what direction the "improvements" would take, they see a need for more involvement.

Some 7,100 WIC clients are currently served in Wayne County com-

tional money. We never turn anyone away, but it may take time to get an appointment."

The food coupons, exchanged at area markets, average about \$50 monthly per person who qualifies and are administered through the county health departments.

Even communities perceived as affluent are touched.

"I'm not surprised," Nelms said of the WIC needs in wealthy Wayne communities like Plymouth Township, Canton and Livonia. "Health needs of people span the whole geographic area."

Specific numbers weren't available by community.

Nelms, a 15-year veteran of WIC, notes the program's results.

"We've seen babies born to moms on the WIC program with (appropriate) birth weight increases, and we've seen children with iron deficiency anemia decline."

The out-Wayne County Head Start program currently serves about 2,800 children outside of the city of Detroit, said Patricia Horne-McGee, associate director. Head Start includes education, immunization and nutrition services for children in underprivileged families.

Sometimes, there is a waiting list at the beginning of the school year, but children on that list usually eventually are admitted due to family moves and other dropouts, she said.



pants in Dearborn and Livonia, and people around the state say, "Not really?" Yes, there are pockets of poor within all of our cities."

Horne-McGee and her staff are in the process of assessing needs to possibly expand Head Start to several school districts that don't have it currently — Crestwood, Southgate and Allen Park — and measuring whether those that do are fully covered.

"Head Start impacts on the family. It changes direction on self-sufficiency and moving toward self-sufficiency," Horne-McGee said.

Expanding the program will carry a higher cost to local communities that are expected to provide 20 percent of the budget, Horne-McGee said. Most

provide in-kind services like classroom space, she said.

Tax help

In another area mentioned by the president, the working poor would stand to benefit from Clinton's call to expand the earned income tax credit. The figure being banded about — raising the ceiling from the current \$22,370 to \$30,000.

"Definitely more people would be eligible and I'm going to make an assumption dollars would increase as well," said Elcy Maccani, public affairs specialist in the Detroit IRS office.

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munities outside of Detroit, said Carrie Nelms, county WIC coordinator. Pregnant and nursing women plus children under 5 years of age at medical or nutritional risk now receive food coupons to supplement their diets.

"We think we could serve another 1,000 people — but that would mean an additional allocation of federal money," Nelms said. "We are over-located now, 500 over."

"We're taking them, but growth is much smaller than if we had addi-

Programs in all areas

"We tell people we have partici-

Growth Works mends families' fractured lives

By JAMES RADEBAUGH
STAFF WRITER

Fractured families, materialism and a hectic pace of life are taking a toll on the young people.

So say several adults who were honored this month by Growth Works Inc. for their efforts on behalf of troubled teens.

"I think the pressures are getting worse, I don't know why," said Rita Lowenstein, who volunteers as a mentor for teens involved with Growth Works.

Lowenstein and her husband Glenn got involved with Growth Works five years ago when their son got into trouble with drugs and alcohol. Though she's completing requirements for a law degree and Glenn is a top-level business executive, they've found time to give back to an organization that helped when their family was in crisis.

Each week, Lowenstein meets for an hour with a young person enrolled in Growth Work's Youth Assistance program. She's there to listen, to bolster self-esteem and to guide the young person toward more responsible behavior. The program is for first-time offenders who are sent to Growth Works as an alternative to the courts. Some, but not all, are chemically dependent.

Lowenstein believes the pressures of early sex, drug use, the need to wear the right clothes and old-fashioned pressures such as school work have combined to make being a teen tougher today than ever.

Jim Young, who, like the Lowensteins, is a Canton resident, also is a Youth Assistance mentor. He says too much comes too easily to young people today, while at the same time kids have less and less contact with adults.

"Kids are really like on an island more than at any time in the history of man," he said.

Nic Cooper, a counselor in the Plymouth-Canton Schools, blames advertising for bombarding kids with the message that drinking provides all the things adolescents want: friends, good times, acceptance. He said that use of alcohol and mari-

■ 'Kids are really like on an island more than at any time in the history of man.'

Jim Young
Youth Assistance mentor

juana are as strong as ever among teens and that use of inhalants is growing.

Like others, Cooper thinks the Just Say No push of the past 12 years has been largely ineffective in steering young people away from drugs.

Cooper said that while the Just Say No message is as fine as far as it goes, it is a simplistic solution to a complex problem. What's needed, he said, are programs that identify and treat young people with chemical dependencies.

Cooper, in conjunction with Growth Works, ran such a program from 1977-87 for the Plymouth-Canton Schools. The program, Learning Options, was discontinued in a cost-cutting effort.

"That's the kind of thing that was lost during the Reagan years," he said.

"We find ourselves with fewer options, and that's kind of sad."

Growth Works, located in Plymouth, provides children and adults with a variety of services ranging from drug counseling to job placement. The non-profit organization was founded in 1971 and now employs seven full-time staff members and nearly 50 volunteers. It receives funding from United Way, local governments and its own fundraisers.

Cooper, Young and the Lowensteins were honored earlier this month at Growth Works' annual award dinner. Carol Haas and Madelon Hudson were also honored. Haas is a nurse in the Wayne-Westland Schools and a two-year Growth Works volunteer. Hudson, a Plymouth resident, serves one day a week as a volunteer secretary.

Club observes milestone with a century of service

By JAMES RADEBAUGH
STAFF WRITER

One way of tracking some of the not-necessarily-quiet developments in American history is to take a look at the Woman's Club of Plymouth.

The club, which celebrates its 100th anniversary March 4, has been through some of the thick

of it. Club members aided the push for Prohibition and for women's suffrage, they helped out during two world wars, and, on a local note, they helped build the Plymouth Library and develop Kellogg Park.

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Dear Ms. Green, I will be 48 years old tomorrow. I am left handed. I wonder if left-handed people write any differently than right-handers, I mean does their handwriting, differ in appearance. We all know lefties write upside-down. It certainly is true of me! In many ways my handwriting has changed over the years — is that typical?

I will be interested in reading what you have to say about my personality after seeing my handwriting. I guess we all are interested in what others think

of us, but it will be interesting to see if what you perceive is what I think I am like!

Thanks for reading this for me.

B.M., Plymouth

One of the most common differences between left and right handers is that left handers usually cross their T's from right to left. Most mature adults change their handwriting as they mature and develop personality changes.

Today's writer is a gregarious woman who enjoys people from all walks of life. Her restless nature requires constant variety in her activities. Her interests are often short and fleeting. She is not above a little social climbing to mix with people who have special appeal for her.

This is an independent person,

one to whom freedom is paramount. A routine existence holds little attraction for her.

When she wrote this letter to me she was very busy. She has so many irons in the fire that her energies are being scattered. She might find it helpful to sort out her priorities and extricate herself from some of this involvement.

This is a person of intelligence and refinement. Seemingly she thinks of herself as being somewhat different, possibly marching to a different drummer. At times she may also feel that she is in possession of special insights.

She comprehends quickly and can take a direct route to problem solving. She is able to cut away unnecessary steps and move right to the heart of a problem. Creativity is freely expressed. A good memory is another asset.

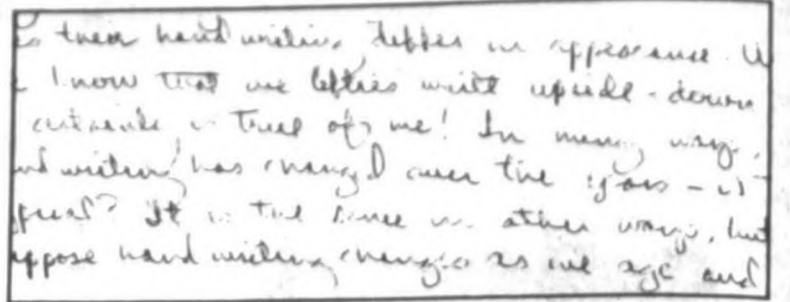
Heavy pressure suggests her

purposeful drive. However, her fleeting interest in so many things may interfere with her concentration on a prolonged endeavor. On the job, she wants good equipment to facilitate her work.

She is not reluctant to take a risk to get what she wants from life. Material interests are strong. I doubt if we'll ever hear her say, "but this is the way we have always done things."

Sensitivity rides on the loops of her small T's and D's. Often she anticipates criticism when none is intended. She enjoys praise.

Her inflated lower loops suggest many things . . . fantasy and vivid imagination are among them. Other interpretations are incorporated throughout the analysis. She tends to distort what she sees and hears without realizing it. This prevents her from basing her judgments solely on facts.



She is somewhat self-involved. Currently something is causing her to entertain negative thoughts that verge on depression. Without samples of handwriting done at other times, I cannot be certain if this is temporary or not. With her love of nature, physical exercise out in the beauty of nature could go a long way toward lifting her spirits.

Although emotional by nature, she keeps her feelings somewhat

controlled in social interaction.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and full signature are all helpful. Objective feedback is always welcome. Time does not allow Lorene Green to mail out personal replies.

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"We rarely track proposals," Maccani added. "This is Bill Clinton talking. It's still going through Ways and Means and Senate Finance (committees). It's subject to the normal battering."

The maximum credit this year is \$2,151 for one child, \$2,211 for two or more.

A credit is better than a deduc-

tion because it's a direct offset of tax due.

Some 359,000 families in Michigan received earned income benefits totalling \$273.4 million in the 1991 filing year, Maccani said.

"We estimate in the state of Michigan, that 50,000 more families could be eligible (now) for the credit, but they're not aware of it or don't file for it.

"The credit is available to anyone filing joint, head of household or single as long as you had a job and earned income and had a child live with you at least half a year," Maccani said.

"It's aimed at lower-income families with children. It's designed to help them out and put more money in their pockets.

"I don't think we've ever seen a profile. I believe there would be a lot of single parents and a lot of families. This is just a personal opinion, with the large number of single families in the country now."

Other potential beneficiaries — senior citizens raising their grandchildren.

Family issues from page 1C

You also need to be attractive. Appearance may be deceiving, but many times people draw a lot of conclusions about you and the quality of services that will be offered on the basis of what they see. Anything the parents and children can see, feel, touch, hear and even smell concerning the physical environment can shape opinions.

Put your best foot forward and make a special effort to present a first class image — not only in the physical environment but your-

self as well. It's not at frivolous expense, it's an investment. What can you lose? Hopefully not a potential customer.

As a provider you also have to be responsive. To be responsive is to be accessible, available to the children as well as to the parents. Take care of minor concerns or complaints before they get out of hand. Be available at designated times to discuss various issues with parents. Don't be too busy to listen or be "tuned in" to certain situations.

To be responsive also means having the ability to know when to and how to act upon a certain issue in a timely manner.

Be empathetic. Everyone wants to feel special. Each family has its own unique personality and needs. That's what makes a family day care home truly wonderful. Why? Because each family represents a branch on your family day care business tree.

So be patient with the families and empathetic. Treat each family as a special part of the tree.

Help accommodate their various needs as much as possible. Try to put yourself in their shoes and experience their points of view.

After all be happy. You chose them . . . they chose you.

If you have a question or comment for Eartha DeYampert, call her at 963-2047, mail box number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Classes available for lupus patients

The Michigan Lupus Foundation will offer a five-week patient education series about the disease, beginning Thursday, March 4.

The workshops are designed for lupus patients, their families and friends. It will be at 7:30-9:15 p.m. Thursdays at St. Alfred Parish, 9500 Banner, Taylor.

Dr. Luis Torregrosa, a rheumatologist will be the physician speaker. He will discuss diagnostic tests, treatment, variables of lupus and self-monitoring.

Other speakers will be Virginia Ladd, discussing what lupus is, and Peg O'Flynn, who will lead discussions on the emotional reactions to chronic illness, with suggestions on how the patient and family can

cope. All material will be presented in easy-to-understand terms.

Lupus is a chronic, inflammatory autoimmune disease in which the body's defense system that is meant to protect malfunctions produces antibodies directed at the body. The cause and cure are currently not known.

The symptoms include joint pain, low-grade fever, chest pain, unusual swelling and sometimes a sun-sensitive rash.

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JAMES and BETHANY CIESLAK of Westland announce the birth of **ANNA MICHELE** Dec. 19 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She has a brother, Joel, 5, and a sister Katy, 3. Grandparents are John and Bonnie Crandle of Portage, Mich., and Arthur and Judy Cieslak of Scott, Mich.

JOHN and STEPHANIE McFADDEN of Fort Washington, Md., announce the birth of **TAYLOR CLINTON** Jan. 13. Grandparents are Mary McFadden of Garden City and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Bishop of Fort Wash-

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RICHARD and CARRIE JACKSON of Canton announce the birth of **BRYAN MICHAEL** Dec. 15 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Gene and Irene Boduch and Richard and Carol Jackson.

RICK and LU LUCH of Belleville announce the birth of **ELIZABETH MARIE** Jan. 6 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Grandparents are Paul Cilia of

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BILL and KAREN BLOINK of Westland announce the birth of **WILLIAM CODY** Jan. 23 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Richard and Merle of Missaissauga, Canada, and John and Sally of Fenton.

DAVID and LORETTA SZAKAL announce the birth of **DAVID ROBERT** Jan. 30 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Robert and Joan McNally of Plymouth and Betty Szakal of Dearborn.

VINCENT and MAUREEN LAW of Canton announce the birth of **ANDREW JAMES** Feb. 2 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Andrew has a sister, Colleen, and a brother, Bradley.

DR. AND MRS MARK GRABOWSKI of Livonia announce the birth of **KELSEY MARIE** Dec. 10 at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She has a brother, Joseph Edward, age 2. Grandparents are Stan and Mary McNeff of Livonia, Loretta Grabowski of Livonia and the late Edward Grabowski.

Club

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Not bad for an organization that started out as the Plymouth Ladies Literary Society.

"The camaraderie is wonderful," explained current president Grace Rix. "For me it's been nice, busy but nice."

One of the more noteworthy of the club's recent projects has been a scholarship program that in the past 10 years has helped fund the education of more than 150 young men and women. The club holds two or three fund-raisers a year and usually gives about \$2,500 each year to local service organizations, Rix said.

The club currently has about 140 members, of whom 40 have been members for more than 40 years. But, Rix cautioned, she doesn't want people to get the idea that the Woman's Club of Plymouth is an artifact of the past. New members are always joining, she said.



Looking back: The Woman's Club of Plymouth will celebrate its 100th anniversary March 4. At a luncheon in October, club members Grace Rix, Mary Childs, Dorothy Lent and Betty Koch dressed in 1893 costume.

Kast and Hodak star at Northville Town Hall series

Tickets are still available for the remaining two lectures of the Northville Town Hall Series, now in its 32nd season.

The series is held at the Holiday Inn-West, 17123 N. Laurel Park Drive, Livonia. The Monday, March 8, guest speaker will be ABC News correspondent Shielah Kast, while local TV notable Jerry Hodak will be the Monday, April 12, guest speaker.

Kast has covered a wide range of beats for ABC News, moving to Congressional beat in 1989 after a four-year White House stint.

A former financial reporter with the Washington Star, she authored a book, "Cut Your Own Taxes," a how-to-book covering the 1981 and '82 tax law changes. A native of Indianapolis, Ind., she is a graduate of the Catholic University of America and attended the Catholic University Law School.

Hodak is a veteran reporter and weathercaster. A local Emmy winner, he received the Michigan Non-Profit Homes Association

Award for his series on Medicare costs, a special mention award for his medical story on a cancer pump and a 1983 public service award from the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

A graduate of Wayne State University, he got his start at WDET-FM on campus. He joined WXYZ-TV in 1977 and moved to WJBK-TV in 1992.

Proceeds from the series benefits charities in Northville, Novi, Plymouth, Livonia and South Lyons through the organization's Board of Awards.

The 1993-94 Town Hall series lineup will be announced and tickets will go on sale at the April gathering. In addition to the Town Hall lectures, there are luncheons at noon at the Holiday Inn available for season ticket-holders.

For more information on the Town Hall program, call Carmen Kuckenbecker at 349-7227 or write to Northville Town Hall, P.O. Box 93, Northville 48167.

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BY SUE J. STAFF WRITER

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Ministry offers wives of non-Christians 'promise'

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Eleanore Oosterveen can remember when she "felt lonesome in the crowd." A born-again Christian, she wanted to participate in church activities but found herself feeling "left out" because activities were geared for families, senior citizens or youth.

She had a family, but hers was different. She practiced her faith without her husband, a non-Christian.

That was then. Now she doesn't feel so alone. She has Wives of Promise, a ministry for women married to non-Christian men or men belonging to different religious denominations.

Oosterveen is the founder of Wives of Promise. She started in 1980 after a lot of prayer and arguing with God.

"I wanted to be a part of church activities; I wanted to feel like I belonged," she said. "I prayed about it for a long time and felt that God talked to me, telling me to do something. I argued with God for three months before I decided to do

something."

Wives of Promise got its start at the Zion Evangelist Temple in Clawson and the group met there for 12 years. Two years ago, "when the Lord spoke to us," Wives of Promise incorporated as a non-profit group.

The change is an indication, according to Oosterveen, that the group isn't a ministry of a particular church.

Word of mouth

By word of mouth and small blurbs on the radio and in newspapers, the ministry has slowly grown in size. Women come from throughout the tri-county area; Livonia, Farmington and St. Clair Shores are among the cities represented. They also come from as far away as Flint to participate.

There isn't an official membership, although 94 women showed up for Wives of Promise's Christmas lunch. Other meetings may have 16-30 women in atten-

dance; more tend to turn out when there's a lunch, Oosterveen said.

"Because of the nature of the ministry, husbands may object," she said. "There's such a need. When I'm in church, I see how many women are there and they're there alone. I understand their need to share their faith."

Those attending have discovered that Wives of Promise is more than a social event. The meetings include a service with songs of praise and worship, as well as a guest speaker and fellowship.

"I feel it's important for women to get to know one another," Oosterveen said. "This isn't a place to come and have a pity party; it's a place to come to bond."

Wives of Promise meets twice a month — at 9:30 a.m. the first Monday of the month and 7 p.m. the third Monday. Meetings generally run three hours, sometimes longer because "the women want to stay and talk." There is a different topic and different speaker at each meeting and offerings are accepted to support the ministry.

"This is strictly supported by people who share one vision," Oosterveen said. "We're dedicated to have the marriage restored and the marriage held together."

Hard adjustment

Oosterveen's husband was an agnostic at the time she founded Wives of Promise. While he has yet to commit himself to God, she knows he now believes there's a God and that one day he will join in her faith. She has also encountered women married to Islamic men, as well as Buddhists or Shintoists. The differences are a hard adjustment, she said.

"So often we look at ourselves and see we're with Christ and understand God, so why can't they be with Christ and understand God," she said. "We try to have the women see the men's point of view."

"Quite often women don't understand where men are coming from; it's because she has changed and given herself to God. He wants to know what's happened

to his fun partner."

Members are encouraged not to get angry with their husbands when they don't understand, rather consider where their husbands are at. The Lord, she tells the women, "wants us to live in peace."

"We want them to understand and reach out and take the grace God gives us to have the best marriage we can have," she said. "We have to trust totally in God and his wisdom and his understanding of our situation."

Wives of Promise continues to meet at Zion Evangelist Temple, 700 Elmwood, between 14 Mile and 15 Mile, west of Rochester Road, but Oosterveen has dreams of establishing chapters throughout the metro area and beyond, making Wives of Promise an international ministry.

"The need is so great for these women to find peace, joy and fellowship," she said.

For more information, write to Wives of Promise, P.O. Box 66307, Roseville, Mich. 48066-6307.

RELIGION CALENDAR

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

VOYAGERS SINGLES

Voyagers Singles, a group for people age 45 and older, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. The program will be "What's Your Sign?" with Leroy Fonteneau of the Detroit Astrological Institute. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend. For more information, call 591-1350.

FISH FRY

St. Sabina Parish will have a Lenten fish fry 4-7 p.m. Fridays, beginning Feb. 26. Fish dinners will cost \$5 for adults, \$4.50 for senior citizens (over age 62) and \$3 for children under age 12. Shrimp dinners will be priced at \$5.50, while pierogis will be \$4.50 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. The church is at 25605 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Couples with strong marriages can improve and deepen their relationship through a marriage encounter weekend. World Wide Marriage Encounter will have a marriage encounter weekend Friday through Sunday, Feb. 26-28. For more information, call 349-8195.

BAHA'I DISCUSSION

"Uniting the Hearts — A Baha'i Perspective" will be the topic of discussion at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, at the Detroit Baha'i Center, 17215 James Couzens, Detroit. For more information, call the Baha'i Office of Public Information at 442-2527 or the Baha'i Center at 861-4125.

ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day early at O'Edith's Pub, better known as St. Edith's Parish Hall, Saturday, Feb. 27. The party will be 7 p.m. to midnight and feature the music of "Pat's People." Cost is \$20 per person and includes an open bar. For more information, call 464-2027. St. Edith's is at 15089 Newburgh, south of Five Mile, Livonia.

GREAT ADVENTURE

The Plymouth Church of the Nazarene will present "The Great Adventure," a concert featuring Gordon Jensen and Brothers Three, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, at the church, 45801 Ann Arbor Road, west of I-275, Plymouth. The concert will feature contemporary southern gospel music, designed for the whole family. Nursery and babysitting

will be available and refreshments will be served. Seating will be on a first come-first served basis.

FRIENDSHIP CELEBRATION

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church will hold a Friendship Celebration at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services Sunday, Feb. 28. People dealing with hurtful and unloving relatives, friends or co-workers are invited to attend the services. Breakfast will be served 9:30-11 a.m. and a coffee hour will follow the 11 a.m. service. Christ Our Savior is at 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. For more information, call 522-6830.

BEIT KODESH

The sisterhood of Congregation Beit Kodesh will hold its annual paid-up membership luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. Entertainment will be by the Jewish Community Center Festival Dancers, coordinated by Harriet Berg.

MARDI GRAS DANCE

A Mardi Gras dance will be held 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, at St. Michael Orthodox Church Hall, 26355 W. Chicago Road, Redford. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$3 for children 5-12 years of age. There will be hors d'oeuvres, refreshments and door prizes. Music will be by the Joe Tricoff Orchestra. Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling 937-2120.

CHRISTIAN GROWTH

A new 12 Steps to Practical Christian Growth program will be offered at Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia, 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning March 2. The classes provide a systematic program for spiritual growth and practical Christian living. James Broome, author of "The Only Way Back," will be the teacher. For more information, call 422-1826.

BIBLE STUDY

A Lenten Bible Study series will be held 9:30-11 a.m. Tuesday, March 2, 16 and 30, at the Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt. Sponsored by the Presbyterian Women of the Congregation, the series will be entitled "The Faithful Women in the Gospel of Mark." Ruth Billington of Royal Oak, a candidate for ministry in the Presbyterian Church (USA), will lead the series.

LENEN SERVICES

Lenten services will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, March 3-31, at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland. The

theme will be "Voices of the Passion," with different people playing a part in the passion of Christ. Services also will be held at 11 a.m. Thursdays, March 4 through April 1.

SECOND LOOK

St. Priscilla Catholic Church, 19120 Purlingbrook, Livonia, invites Catholics alienated from the church for any reason to "Take a Second Look" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 3. No commitment necessary. For more information, call 422-7345 or 476-4700.

LENEN WORSHIP

Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church is offering Wednesday evening services during Lent. There is a fellowship supper at 5 p.m. with a pre-service hymn sing at 6:50 p.m. and the service at 7 p.m. Topics for their services are "Someone Waits" (the anniversary of marriage) March 3, "Healing and Deliverance" (ministry to the sick) March 10, "Reconciled and Made One" (confessions of sins and absolution) March 17, "The Sympathetic Tear and the Burden Shared" (comforting the bereaved) March 25 and "Be It Ever So Humble" (the blessing of the dwelling) March 31. Hosanna-Tabor is at 9600 Levee, near West Chicago, Redford. For more information, call 937-2233.

LENEN SERIES

Diane (Sobieski) Pintar will be the speaker for the Healthy Christian Living series at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard, between Five Mile and Six Mile, Livonia, beginning Wednesday, March 3. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. with class at 7 p.m. Classes will be held through April 7. Pintar will be using the Book of Hebrews as a resource. For more information, call 421-8451.

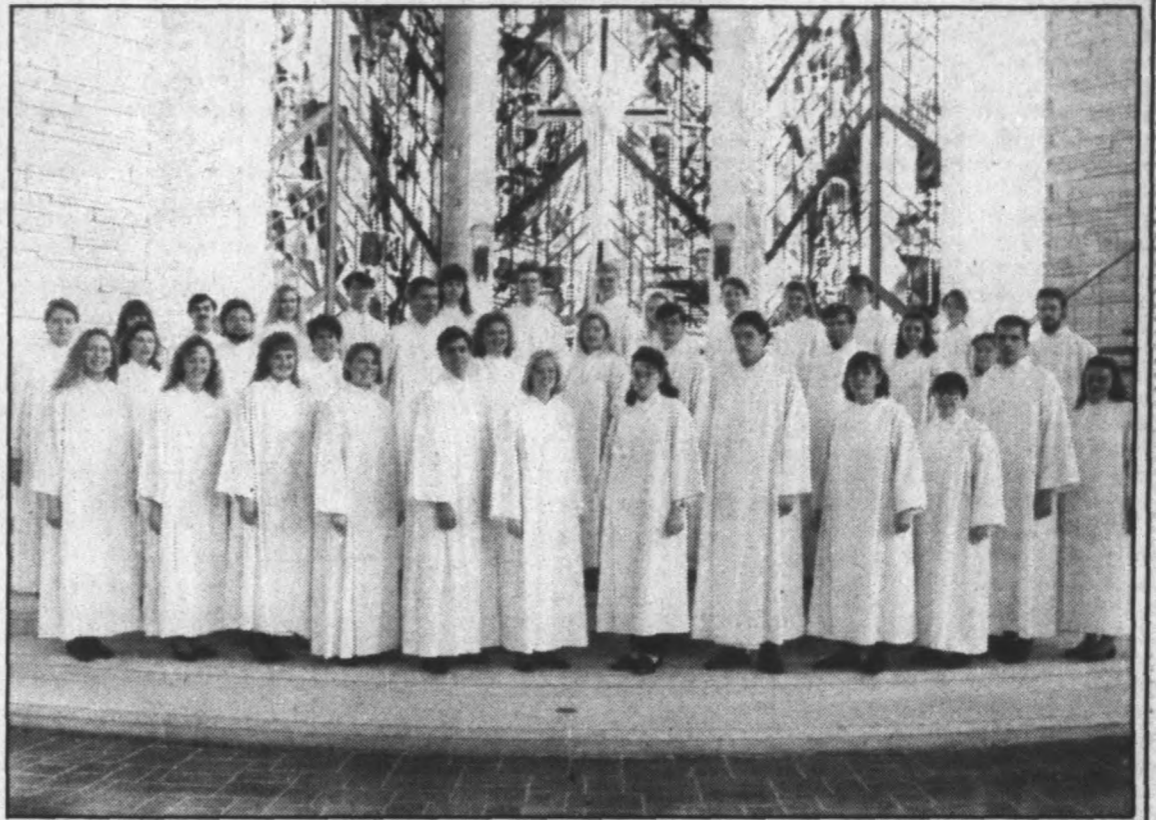
CHURCH WOMEN

Church Women United of Suburban Detroit-West will hold a World Day of Prayer at 12:45 p.m. Friday, March 5, at Lola Valley United Methodist Church, 16175 Delaware, Redford. Barbara Miller will speak about Guatemala for the program, entitled "People of God: Instruments of Healing." Reservations for child care must be made by March 2 by calling Dorothy Saksa at 535-3247.

OKLAHOMA

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church will present Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Oklahoma" 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 5-6, and 4 p.m. Sunday, March 7, at the church, 9601 Hubbard at West Chicago, Livonia. The 22nd production of Rosedale Gardens, tickets cost \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for students (12th grade and under).

Song and drama



Special service: The Kantorei, a 39-member choir, of Valparaiso University, will perform with the dramatic troupe, Soul Purpose, at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, at Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile Road, west of Middlebelt Road, Livonia. Donation is \$5 for adults and \$2 for students. The evening will feature anthems and motets with congregational participation and the drama, "The First Witness."

Positive labels can shape person's sense of self-worth

MORAL PERSPECTIVES



REV. KATE THORESEN

The kids bounced through the doors of the room where the inner city youth club met. They had just gotten their report cards. Proudly, several of the fourth and fifth graders told the teachers all about their good grades.

But one fourth grader silently stormed into the excited setting. His gray woolen hat was pulled over his forehead almost to his eyebrows. His lower lip stuck out as his chin was set in anger. He kept his coat on and sat with a thud at the tables. He was mad.

One of the helpers sat next to him. Fortunately, he was still young enough that he would accept a hug and let the helper sit close to him. Pretty soon the bottom lip started to quiver and tears welled up.

"You wanna tell me what's happening?" the helper gently asked. He nodded. Then the words tumbled out.

"Everybody ALWAYS gets better grades than me! Sometimes they even call me a dummy."

The teacher let the impact of his hurt feelings and bruised ego affect her. She tried to imagine how she would feel in such a situation and remembered the positive effect of encouraging and comforting words that others shared with her in similar circumstances. Then a thought occurred and she said to her young friend, "Hey, in God's sight you are ALWAYS A-plus."

The issue here is not to question our grading system. It is important. We need to have measures of excellence and to recognize achievement in education. Most of us would agree on that. The question here has to do with the budding self-concept of children.

How can we intentionally foster positive feelings of self-worth in a variety of settings? This is a crucial moral issue because of the relationship between violent actions and low regard of the worth of oneself or of others. Would teenagers kill another kid just for a \$400 jacket if they carried within themselves positive, affirming images of their own unique importance — and the unique importance of other individuals?

Human life has become cheap in the minds of many discouraged youth and adults.

Consider the worth of every human being. For a while scientists stated that if you extracted all the chemical elements of the human body and sold them, they would bring around 98 cents on the market.

But new discoveries have taken place. Scientist have found that the body contains rare elements like

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the wonder drug interferon which is worth several thousands of dollars an ounce. They have also estimated that there is enough atomic power in every pound of our body to create 11 million kilowatts of energy! The average person, therefore, really has the chemical and atomic worth of some \$58 billion — give or take our current market!

When you look in the mirror in the morning, do you see this incredible \$58 billion wonder? Most of us don't. But what would happen if we did start to view ourselves with this kind of intrinsic worth? And what would our attitudes be toward other human beings, if we saw them as unique one-of-a-kind billion dollar designs?

And, if the human body is worth this much, how much more is the treasure housed in the body — that the human soul and spirit that is ALWAYS A-plus in God's sight?

It is imperative for the health of the children in metropolitan Detroit that caring adults guard their dignity and basic sense of self-worth. They can do this through one-on-one interaction, positive reinforcement, avoiding demeaning labels.

Teach children to value themselves and others for their own unique abilities. Share affirmations for excellence achieved, but also encouragement for good solid efforts that may not measure up to others. Foster a sense of self-acceptance. One does not have to be gifted in all areas, nor interested or involved in all activities in order to be a person worthy of respect.

It is a good preventive medicine and a safeguard for the growing well-being of a city. This basic foundation that shapes a person's sense of self-worth may deter acts of violence and aggression and inhumane treatment of others later on in life.

Some labels can harm. But positive labels can heal and encourage us to soar to new heights and to care for the well being of others. After all, we are \$58 billion works of art by a Creator who shapes our spirits for a unique destiny here and now!

The Rev. Kate Thoresen is with the Partnership Ministries of the First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham. If you have a question or comment for her, dial 953-2047, mailbox number 1882, on a touch tone phone.

Prayer the '90s way means the rosary on cassette tape

The ancient Catholic tradition of praying the rosary has met the age of consumer technology.

A foursome of Michigan Catholics has produced a cassette tape that mixes recitations of the rosary with traditional and contemporary music.

"The Joyful Mysteries in Meditation and Song" is meant to help Catholics keep their place while repeating the prayers, said Bill Gildenstern, one of the producers. It also offers opportunities to meditate during moments of inspirational music.

Gildenstern, a lay minister,

came up with the idea while commuting between Detroit and his home in Saginaw, he said in a press release. He took comfort in saying the rosary during the long drive but found that he kept getting lost (in the prayers, not on the road).

"I thought, wouldn't it be neat if I had a tape to keep me on track," he said.

The cassette includes renditions of the traditional pieces "Ave Maria" and "The Nativity" and original compositions by Gildenstern and his partner, John Gaier. Their aim is to appeal to the young Def Leppard

fan as much as to the 75-year-old Sinatra fan.

How well they succeeded is a matter of taste, although the quality of the recording and the musicianship is more than respectable.

Gildenstern, formerly an owner of an advertising agency, and Gaier, a Troy resident who writes advertising jingles for auto dealerships, were joined in the project by their respective wives, Kelly and Debra.

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Raccoons venture out in search of extra food

NATURE TRAILS



TIMOTHY NOWICKI

Winter is hard on animals. This is particularly true if animals have not properly prepared themselves for winter during autumn. If the winter is severe, the animal most likely won't survive.

During the last couple weeks there has been a young raccoon at the bird feeders of the Independence Oaks Nature Center where I work. Raccoons, skunks and opossum do not hibernate like some winter residents, but they do remain dormant during most of the winter. When temperatures rise and the sun shines, it's not unusual to see one of these animals roaming the neighborhood in search of food.

Last fall, the animals ate extra amounts of food to add fat, which is what they use as a source of energy during their winter dormancy. If the animal has a chance during warm winter days to add to that fall fat reserve, they will take the opportunity. As the winter progresses the fat reserve is depleted and any opportunity to supplement that dwindling reserve is welcomed.

In the case of the young raccoon coming to the feeders, I suspect it never really developed an adequate fall fat reserve. This raccoon was probably orphaned last summer when its mother died of distemper. Oakland County has seen a high incidence of this disease during the last two years.

When the mother died, the young were left to fend for themselves. Those young that learned to avoid the fox and stray dog survived, if they knew what to eat and could find enough of it. I suspect that this young raccoon did not find enough food to put on a good fat reserve, but it should feel lucky to be alive.

It's possible the young raccoon did put on an average amount of fat to see it through winter, but because the mother died and other litter mates died, it would not have had any companions to huddle with in a tree hollow.

Without any companions to share body heat, the young raccoon lost more heat and thus had to use more fat energy to stay alive.

Depleting the fat supply before spring can cause the animal to search for food during winter when other hungry predators are also searching for food. Hibernat-

ing animals that do not have enough fat may not survive either.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia. You can reach him by Touch-Tone phone at 963-2047, Ext. 1874.



TIMOTHY NOWICKI

Dormant: Raccoons, skunks and opossum do not hibernate like some winter residents, but they do remain dormant during most of the winter. When temperatures rise and the sun shines, it's not unusual to see one of these animals roaming the neighborhood in search of food.

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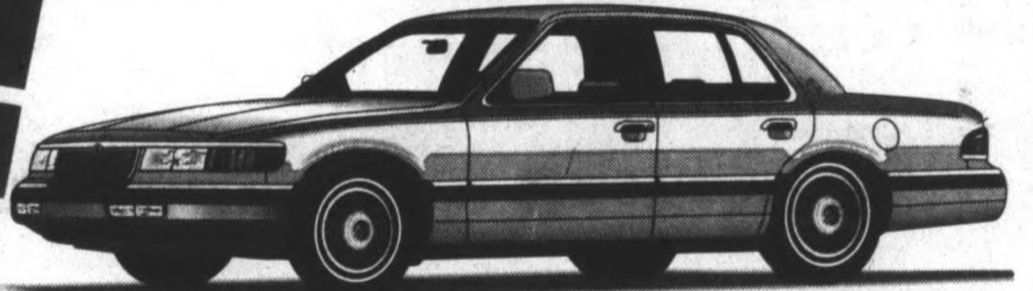
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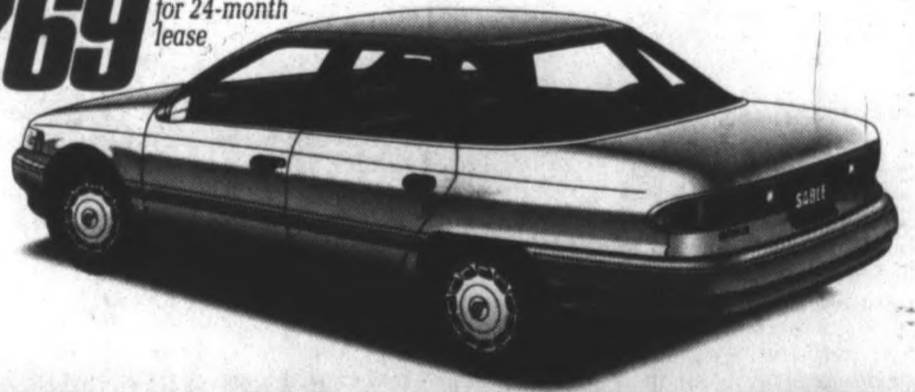
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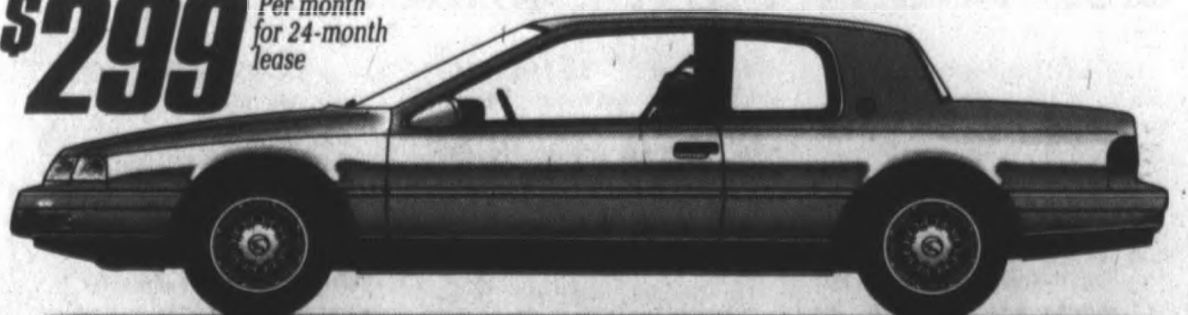


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BOB SKLAR

Livonia Artists Club to show member work

Their show is judged, not juried. "We don't eliminate anyone," said Livonia artist Yvette Goldberg, co-chairing Livonia Artists Club's spring fine art show and sale in April at the Livonia Civic Center Library. "Our club is a little more relaxed than some of the others. What our judge does is award prizes."

The 32nd annual event will run 1-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, April 3-4, in the Atrium of the library, Farmington Road and Five Mile. The mixed media show averages 125 framed pieces plus some unframed works.

The 47-member club will showcase the best of its membership. Framed artwork will be done in oil, watercolor, pastel, acrylic, collage, monoprint, pencil, and pen and ink. Prices will range from \$100 to \$600. The club keeps 10 percent of each sale.

Unframed works, some selling for less than \$100, will be set up in the Michigan Room just off the Atrium. Free refreshments will be served in that room.

"There's no dominant theme," said Farmington Hills artist Lorraine Whitacre, club president. "You'll find portraits, landscapes, florals, still life and abstracts at the show. We've got a nice variety of artistic styles."

The judge, Oak Park artist Rhea Schaefer, will award Best of Show, first, second and third place and a few honorable mentions. Cash prizes will range from \$10 for honorable mention to \$50 for Best of Show.

Schaefer also will present the Grumbacher Award for best use of color. The winner earns an engraved award.

Schaefer, a Chicago Academy of Fine Arts graduate, teaches drawing and watercolor. She works in a variety of media, including egg tempera on canvas. She does portrait commissions, graphic design and photography.

Varied skill levels

Livonia Artists Club members range from professional to beginner. They come from around Observerland. Many belong to the Visual Arts Association of Livonia or the Farmington Artists Club. Camaraderie, inspiration, reinforcement and criticism make up their collective palette.

The club meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Monday of each month in the Livonia Civic Center Library. Dues are \$15 a year.

Meetings typically include a group critique, a guest demonstrator or an instructional video. The informal sessions are a great way to overcome insecurity or uncertainty. Credentials aren't what's important; desire is.

"We're a real friendly group," Whitacre said. "We learn from each other — discussing ideas, sharing experiences. We talk about new paints, new colors, new techniques and new classes in an atmosphere of mutual support and mutual criticism."

"The contacts you make with other artists you just can't make when working in your studio alone," said Redford Township artist Ruthann Platt, co-chairing the show with Goldberg. "It's just good to get together to mingle and talk over what we do and where to show."

'Real dedication to art'

Livonia artist Al Weber brushes abstract elements into his realistic watercolors of classic cars, live models, flowers, landscapes and animals. His work has appeared in shows or galleries internationally as well as locally. Five Weber watercolors are on exhibit in the IRS Data Center in Detroit.

A Livonia Artists Club group critique leader, Weber says "we stay in this club and keep it going because it's a small group. It's less formal, less concerned about rules, yet the quality of the work is pretty good. Some members exhibit nationally. We have a good interchange of ideas. There's a real dedication to art."

Whitacre also creates abstract art but "right now," she said, "I'm on a kick of modern realistic tropical flowers. My son lives in Hawaii and he sends me flowers, so I paint them."

Goldberg works in collage and watercolor. For her, the club provides an escape. "I get to be with artist friends, which gives another dimension to my life. We're always learning from and encouraging one another. I work full-time and can't take formal art classes."

Platt paints floral gardens in watercolor. "I do drawings based on actual flowers, then pull a garden setting from my imagination."

One painting she'll have in the spring show is a large (18- by 23-inch) closeup of a rose she's doing as part of a three-piece commission. "A large closeup is kind of unusual for me. I usually do a garden scene with many flowers. So this is a departure."

For Platt, art is something she feels she has to do. "It's a mental thing. Just the act of mixing paint, applying it to water and seeing what happens on paper is always a surprise. Watercolor runs and drips on its own. It's never the same twice. It's kind of an adventure."

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special projects. To leave him a message, call 953-2113.



In the workroom: Livonia quilter Kathleen Mayo often spends a weekend working on a single project.

Quilter sews up crafter's award



The handiwork of Livonia's Kathleen Mayo made the pages of "Blue Ribbon Quilt" magazine and earned an honorable mention in a nationwide quilting contest. For Mayo, the challenge is creating the design.

BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER
SPECIAL WRITER

Few people outside Kathleen Mayo's family ever got a look at her handmade quilts — until recently. Her latest one, a Victorian design of children's silhouettes, can be seen in the current issue of "Blue Ribbon Quilt," an annual magazine that announces the winners of Quilter's Challenge.

More comfortable quilting than talking about her work, Mayo of Livonia says, "I'm thrilled the judges liked my design," which earned \$200, an honorable mention and a five-page spread in the magazine.

"This entry was different because of the silhouette design," said Sandra Hatch, editor of "Blue Ribbon Quilts" and a contest judge. "Sometimes, we find new designers through the contest and often the people we recognize are encouraged enough to send us more of their work. But the fun of the competition is recognizing people whose work sometimes isn't seen by others."

This year, more than 300 crafters entered Quilter's Challenge, which is sponsored by three quilt magazines. The contest's theme was optional, but quilters were required to submit an original design using at

least two fabrics contained in the contest kit and no more than two of their own choice. Points were awarded for design, workmanship and use of fabric.

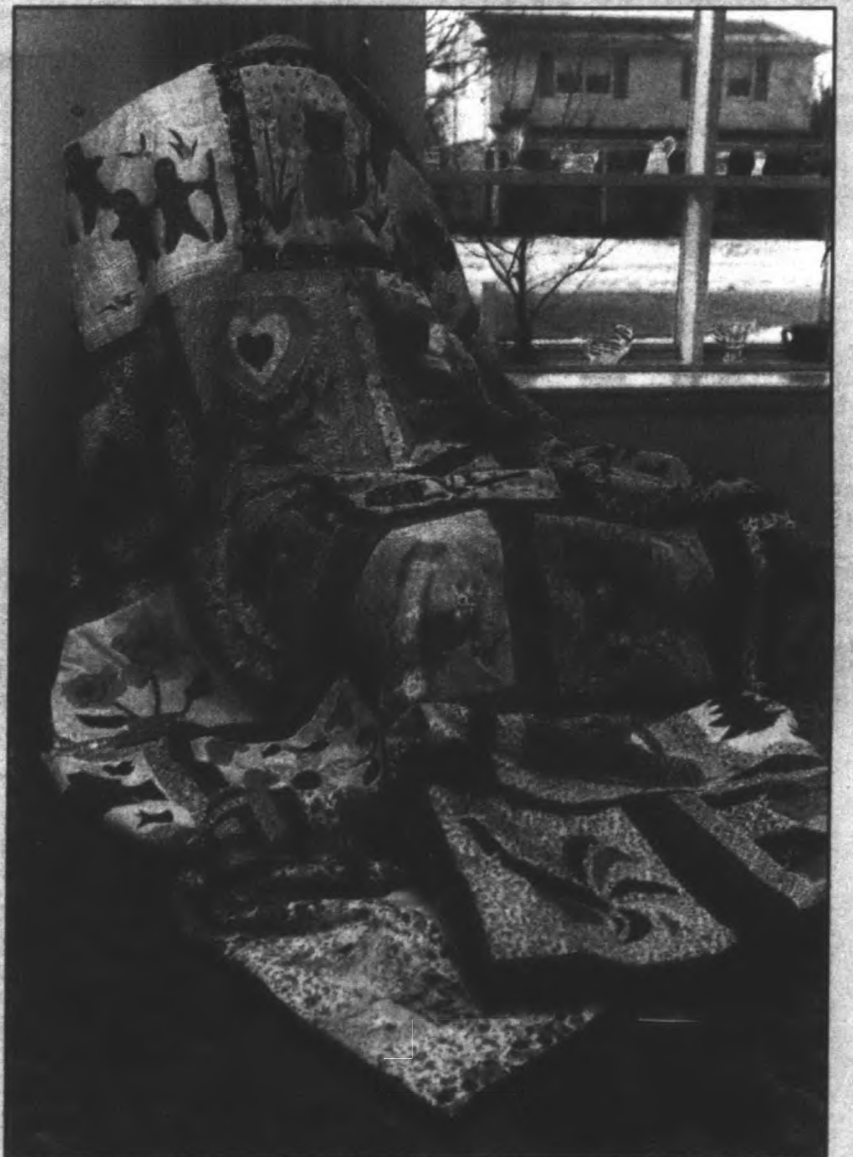
From start to finish, Mayo spent about 200 hours designing her winning pattern, deciding how to use the contest fabrics with her own choices and making the 30- by 33-inch appliqued block, which required hand and machine stitching.

Her entry, called "Sharing Victoria Elizabeth," shows the full silhouettes of two girls in ruffled dresses sharing a doll. From the kit, Mayo used a green print and mauve stripe for background, a black floral print for ribbon garland and a peach check for bows. Her own fabric choices included a small black print for the girls, solid pink for background and rose backing. She finished the piece with a black self-made binding and flowers embroidered with gold metallic thread.

"I've never used black before, so when I opened the contest kit I thought, 'What'll I do?'" said Mayo.

Mayo, mother of five children, works full-time in a family-owned

See QUILT, 2D



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Colorful applique: This queen-sized applique spread was one of Kathleen Mayo's first projects.

Stone Age cave paintings 'early cinema'

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Artist/filmmaker Charles Aimone captures the romance of France's Lascaux cave art in an exhibition of work patterned after the prehistoric paintings.

The show continues through Feb. 28 at Atrium Gallery, 109 N. Center at Main, Northville.

Through his acrylics on canvas, Aimone strives to prove the Old Stone

Age paintings primarily of animals have been incorrectly theorized as possessing magical and religious connotations.

"This was early cinema," he said in an interview at his Plymouth studio. "They invented cinema with the paintings coming alive in candlelight. The paintings were showing the way of life and what it meant to become an adult. This was (where) a group of children were brought in. We know

this because we can see the footprints.

"They were meant to be an uplift, very positive and supporting, giving confidence to a new generation. With the glaciers, there was a challenge to gather food when their whole world was freezing over. With everything gray, they brought the colors to the walls and they brought that positive message to the walls."

Aimone rendered near-exact repro-

ductions from photographs, slides and film. To produce the effect that they have been painted on stone walls, he builds up the color and texture in layers.

"You have to have a feel for this particular time in history," he said. "The ground is an abstract made to give the texture of a cave wall. By studying the techniques of the cave

See CAVE, 2D

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AT THE LIBRARY

Livonia resident Jane Soltesz brings her Noah's Ark collection to four showcases on the first floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile, through Sunday, Feb. 28.

Soltesz started collecting the pewter, ceramic, wood and plastic pieces 20 years ago. Many were children's toys.

"Back in Victorian times, children were not able to play with toys on Sunday except for

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Noah's Ark," she said. "It's kind of fascinating. They're still searching for the ark. It's buried in ice and snow. 5,000 years is a long time."

In the library's first-floor window display area, Observerland artists Susan Argiroff, Sharon Lee Dillenbeck, Julie Giordano, Carol Lynn McCreedy and Norma McQueen are showing watercolors, acrylics, oils, charcoals and marbling through Sunday as part of their "Women of Artistry" exhibit.

Library hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 1-4 p.m. Sunday.

HOSPITAL BENEFIT

Hawthorn Center, a children's psychiatric hospital in Northville, will benefit from a juried craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, in the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main, one block west of Center (Sheldon) Road.

Hawthorn Center Association, a nonprofit group of past and present employees, will host the third annual show to aid emotionally impaired children and their families. Dealers will come from Michigan, Ohio and Canada.

Admission is \$1.50 (seniors \$1, children younger than 12 free). Proceeds will go into the association's general fund to support educational scholarships for needy children and educational programs in the area of child welfare and to help cover general hospital expenses.

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paintings, I found there's a commonality. They had to look at the wall and get a feel for it, to fit over that texture.

"This is man looking at his landscape, learning about the animal," he added. "It meant whether he would eat and live. It's a composite like Mark Rothko paintings. He built up sheets of paints."

Chinese brushwork outlines Aimone's "Horse," painted after the Lascaux "Chinese Horse." Reddish brown washes fill in the body, providing strong contrast to the calligraphy-like lines.

Aimone studied art with Clifton McChesny at Michigan State University. He pursued graduate studies at the University of Michigan with Guy Palazzola and postgraduate studies at the University of Saskatchewan with Otto Rogers.

Currently an instructor in the film department at Center for Creative Studies in Detroit, Aimone created the paintings for use in his film "Changing of the Gods," a work in progress.

"The film's about the Shaman, who's painted these to give a story a visual," Aimone said. "The

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*Charles Aimone
artist/filmmaker*

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Discovered in 1940, the cave of Lascaux houses thousands of abstract paintings and engravings of bulls, cows, horses, ibexes, deer and even a woolly mammoth. Carbon-14 analysis of charcoal found in lamps, and bone in the strata of the paintings, places the art around 13,000 B.C.

"The bull represented both the man and woman, trying to show the inner relationship between men and women and show that it extends out into the animal kingdom," Aimone said.

"The bull can be traced back to very early pottery. The bull symbolized the turbulent nature between men and women."

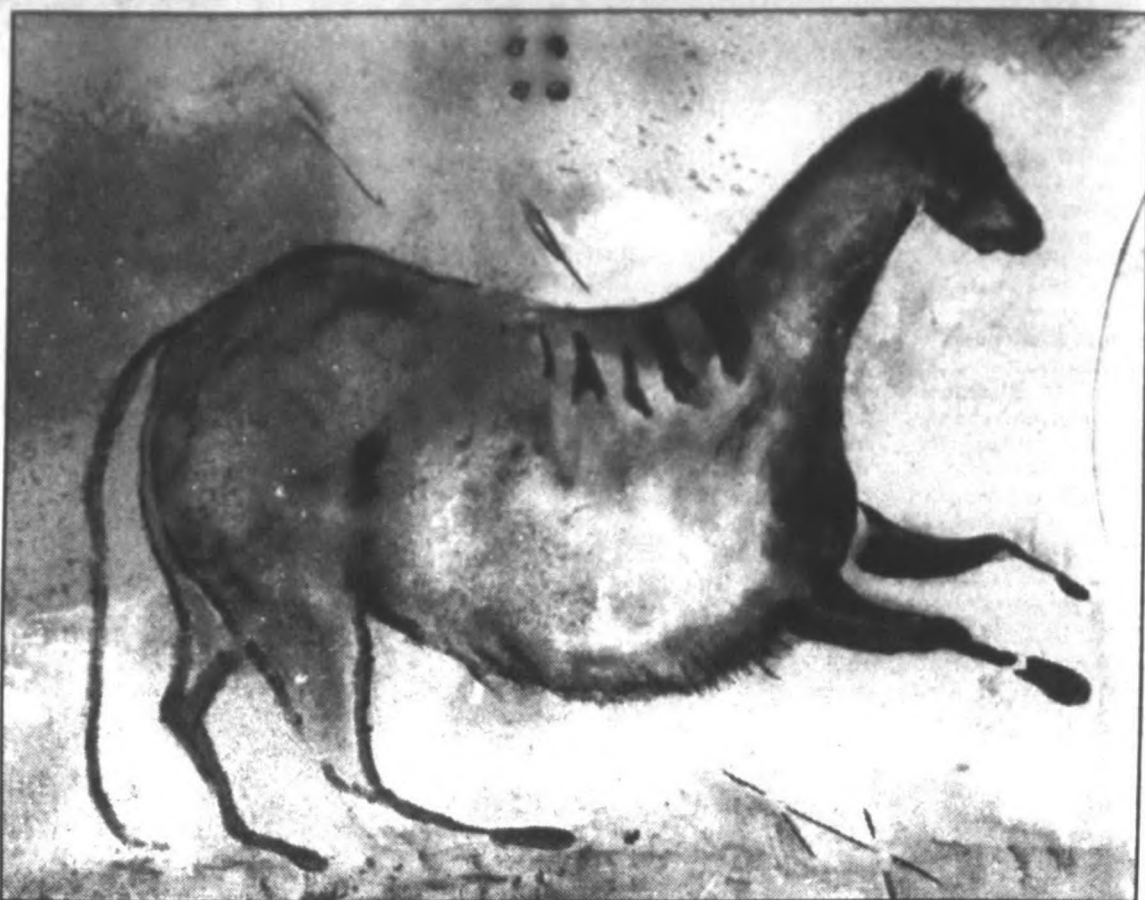
Pigments found at Lascaux include ochre, haematite, black and

gray magnetite, raw sienna and raw umber. As the wall paintings cover areas 10-13 feet above floor level, it is thought the artists employed a type of scaffolding to execute the work.

In April 1963, France's Ministry of Culture closed the cave after the discovery of a green and white disease proliferating on the artwork.

Studies revealed the infestation of green algae was due to visitors carrying it into the area on their feet. The white disease on the decorative art was a development of calcite crystals formed from the carbon dioxide and increased humidity and temperatures created by visitors.

Exhibition hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.



Chinese horse: Charles Aimone painted "Horse," an acrylic on canvas, after the cave art of Lascaux in France. Reddish-brown washes filling in the body provide dramatic contrast to the black outline painted in calligraphy-like style.

Quilt from page 1D

business. She started quilting 10 years ago after a neighbor showed her some simple quilting done by Livonia kindergartners. "It sounds silly but I thought I'd like to try that," said Mayo, already an accomplished sewer.

In 1989, Mayo's daughter-in-law urged her, at age 60, to enter her quilts in magazine-sponsored competitions. Since then, she has picked up a first or second place or honorable mention in almost every one.

Besides this year's Quilter's Challenge award, Mayo won Fairfield Processing Co.'s 1992 contest for her traditional quilt block, "Star Gazing Silhouette." The block (about 12 inches square) was sewn together with 19 other

'I love watching the finished design come together.'

Kathleen Mayo

winning squares to make a full-size quilt now on loan to quilt shows and fabric stores around the country.

From the start, this self-taught quilter (whose first project was a king-sized bedspread) has used her own designs. She prefers appliques over hand or machine stitching. "I love watching the finished design come together."

Mayo begins every quilt (block size or spreads) with a sketch. Creating the design may take long-

er if a contest requires the use of specific colors. After fabric pieces are cut, she lays out the design like a puzzle and begins to applique, tie and sew. She uses a sheet for the quilt's backing and finishes each one with a hand-stitched border. Without a quilting frame, Mayo has to spread out big projects on the floor to remove puckers and do finishing work.

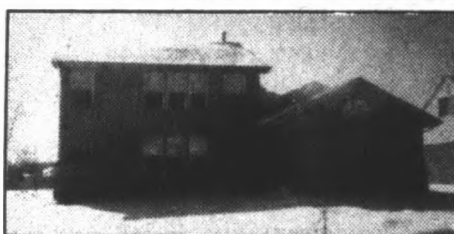
Quilting is relaxing for Mayo so she'll often spend weekends working on a single project. Since her workroom is stocked with scraps from other

crafts, she rarely needs supplies. But when she needs inspiration or a technique to solve a quilting problem, Mayo re-

members the valuable advice of her father, now 95: "What you need to get along in this world is a good imagination."

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At the awards celebration, Knight was also presented the coveted Coldwell Banker International President's Elite Award by Midwest Regional Vice President David Miller. This is the first time a Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate Sales Associate has earned this prestigious award. For his outstanding achievements, Knight was invited to attend the Elite Retreat later this year.

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The Cranbrook Academy of Art and Museum Women's Committee will host a Conservation and Appraisal Day 10 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. Saturday, March 13, at the museum, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills.

Conservators from the Intermuseum Conservation Association in Oberlin, Ohio, and auctioneers and appraisers Frank Boos and Jonathan Boos of the Frank Boos Gallery in Bloomfield Hills will offer verbal condition reports and verbal appraisal of value for art and antiques in collections. Conservators and appraisers are donating their services; all proceeds will benefit the museum.

Reservations must be made, using a

form, no later than March 1. For more information, call museum secretary Kristine Kohls at 645-3323.

Examinations for condition reports will last about 15 minutes for each object, and cost \$25 each for the general public and \$20 each for museum members. Conservators won't be able to remove frames or unframe works of art or artifacts on paper.

Monetary appraisals will last about five minutes and cost \$12 for each object for the general public and \$10 for each object for museum members. Participants may ask that the appraisals reflect either the object's replacement cost/insurance value or resale/auction value.



Group focus: Barns are a common photographic subject among camera club members. Monte Nagler photographed this unusually painted one (that's the artist Raphael) near Fenton.

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Support sought for AIDS ballet benefit

Michigan Ballet Theatre is looking for groups and individuals willing to support a benefit performance with proceeds going to AIDS research and education.

Call 471-4180, the ballet company studios; 778-1185, the 24-hour company message line; or 583-1844, James Duncan, committee chairman.

The company is looking for groups or individuals willing to donate production time, theater space, technical

crews, fabric, sewing skills, public relations work, advertising, food services, telephone services, celebrity support or any amount of money.

The benefit performance will be scheduled for the 1993-1994 theater season. Exact date and time will be announced.

Michigan Ballet Theatre is a non-profit arts organization.

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A Weekly Survey of Detroit Area Lenders

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EXHIBITIONS

Send calendar items about Oakland County art gallery exhibitions to The Eccentric, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009. Send items about Wayne County exhibitions to The Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Attention: Creative Living editor.

LIVONIA CITY HALL

Continuing — A one-man show by Royal Oak artist Greg Aylesworth hosted by the Livonia Arts Commission continues through Feb. 26 in the lobby of Livonia City Hall. An instructor in the graphic design department at Center for Creative Studies in Detroit since 1988, Aylesworth works in pastel, watercolor and oil. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Farmington Road and Five Mile.

ATRIUM GALLERY

Continuing — Royal Oak artists Tammy and Robert Crenshaw with their witty and pop-sophisticated furniture. Also: Northville artist Michael Oden exhibits clay jewelry, pottery and planters with unusual glazes. 109 N. Center, Northville. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

PEWABIC POTTERY

To Feb. 27 — A group exhibition of work by James Tanner of Minnesota and Jerome Ferretti and John Murphy of Detroit, and a solo exhibition by Peggy Steinway of Connecticut. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit, 822-0954.

CAROL HOOPERMAN GALLERY

To Feb. 27 — "English Crafts." Featured are handcrafted ceramics, blown glass and turned wooden bowls by British craftspeople Mary Rose Young, Jane Willingdale, Karen Atherly, Robyn Wilkinson, Mike Levy, Victoria Glass and Anthony Bryant. Hours: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 124 S. Woodward, Suite 12, Birmingham, 647-3666.

O.K. HARRIS/DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

To Feb. 27 — New laser-cut steel sculpture by famous pop artist Tom Wesselmann, including nudes, still lifes and landscapes. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 433-3700.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

To Feb. 27 — "Masterpieces in Miniature II." The show of miniatures as

an art form is co-sponsored by the BBAA and Miniature Makers' Workshop, 4515 N. Woodward, Royal Oak. The exhibit features miniature room settings, homes, silver, porcelain, paintings, fabrics, glass and other decorative accessories on loan from invited international artisans and private collectors; six handcrafted clock cases from a traveling show on loan from the International Guild of Miniature Artisans; and an educational display illustrating tools and processes used in creating fine miniatures. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, 644-0866.

HABATAT GALLERIES

To Feb. 27 — "Games," an installation by Emily Brock, and the architectural glass sculpture of Cissy McCaa. The gallery is in the Triatri Building at 32255 Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills. Call 851-9090.

HABATAT/SHAW GALLERY

To Feb. 27 — Two one-person exhibits highlighting the work of Tom Phardel and Brian Fiorentino. Phardel chairs ceramics in the College of Art and Design at the Center for Creative Studies. He combines materials such as bronze, copper, steel, glass and stone with clay to form his sculpture. Fiorentino received a master of fine arts degree from the Cranbrook Academy of Art. His meticulously crafted sculpture combines seemingly random-placed disparate shapes, both hard- and soft-edged, into highly ordered and complex compositions. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 32255 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, 851-8767.

ATRIUM GALLERY

To Feb. 28 — Jeanne Ozment of Farmington exhibits 18 new realistic and abstract watercolor, acrylic, collage, and mixed media artworks. Northville artist Charles Aimone's 36-by-48-inch acrylics on canvas offer an exciting representation of the prehistoric drawings from the Lascaux caves. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. 109 N. Center at Main, Northville.

MESA ARTS

To Feb. 28 — "Pottery of Culture," an exhibit of ancient and contemporary American Indian and Southwestern pottery, of the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico and Arizona. The Acoma, Hopi and Santa Clara tribes have developed highly refined motifs and techniques. Some are finely textured,

others are burnished to a glassy shine. Historic and contemporary designs are incorporated, honed and elaborated upon by contemporary artists. Each piece evokes the spirit of the Southwest. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 32800 Franklin Road, Franklin, 851-9949.

ARTSPACE

To Feb. 28 — Paintings and drawings by Charles Culver are exhibited. 534 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 258-1540.

THE ARTISTS' GALLERY

To Feb. 28 — The work of Andrea Tama of Farmington Hills, designer of the new gallery, will be featured. The gallery is a co-op featuring the work of artists from local communities, including Birmingham, West Bloomfield, Franklin, Southfield, Bloomfield Hills, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Royal Oak and Livonia. Orchard Place Mall at 30905 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Friday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, 855-8832.

ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY

To Feb. 28 — "Alice in Wonderland," an exhibition of original art, prints, lithographs and sculpture by children's book illustrators of the Lewis Carroll books. Featured will be the art work of Michael Hague, Jane Breskin Zalben, Helen Kunic, S. Michelle Wiggins, F. Morgan and others. The sculpture of "Alice in Wonderland" characters are by Anita Flory. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 580 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 647-7040.

LEMBERG GALLERY

To Feb. 28 — Royal Oak printmaker Douglas Semivan, an assistant art professor at Madonna University in Livonia, takes part in a group exhibition along with the likes of Louise Nevelson, Jim Dine, David Salle, Bruce Houston, Douglas Bulka, Peter Lodato and Steven Sorman. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY

To Feb. 28 — "All Posters Great and Small: Original Posters of the Past 100 Years." Included will be items by Cheret, Grasset, Leyendecker, Beardsley, Kent, Picasso, Dine, Hundertwasser, Dubuffet, Warhol and others, along with posters from World War I and British works from the 1930s. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 4520 N. Woodward, Royal Oak, 647-7709.



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ELEGANT COLONIAL—This 4 bedroom home has 2 full & 2 half baths, living room, family room with fireplace, library, spa room, central air. \$249,500. CENTURY 21 At The Lakes, 363-1200. (U4861)

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LAKEFRONT—3-4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 2 fireplaces, family room, decking on serene lake. Call Larry Pawlovich, \$199,900. CENTURY 21 At The Lakes, 363-1200. (U465)

FARMINGTON
WALK TO DOWNTOWN. 3 bedroom, 2 story home with family room and basement. Numerous updates in last 2 years. \$127,000. CENTURY 21 M/J Corporate Transferee Service, 851-6700.

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BIG HOUSE, SMALL MONEY! Convenient location for 4 bedroom, 2 bath bungalow. Full basement. Home Warranty. \$119,700. CENTURY 21 M/J Corporate Transferee Service, 851-6700.

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CUSTOM BUILT in prestigious area with over 3200 square feet of living space, features 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, finished walk-out lower level. \$209,000. CENTURY 21 Suburban, 349-1212.

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FARMINGTON HILLS GREAT BUY. 3 bedroom ranch, 2 full baths, finished basement with sauna, large country kitchen, garage, stove & refrigerator. \$78,900. CENTURY 21 Hartford North, Inc. 525-9600.

FARMINGTON HILLS
FARMINGTON HILLS. Spacious 3 bedroom colonial. Family room with fireplace, circular drive, popular Camelot sub. Call today for appointment. \$129,000. CENTURY 21 M/J Corporate Transferee Service, 851-6700.

FARMINGTON HILLS
INSTANTLY APPEALING! Roomy colonial, neutral decor 2400 sq. ft. of spacious rooms. Fourth bedroom could be a sitting room for the master suite. First floor laundry. \$190,000. CENTURY 21 M/J Corporate Transferee Service, 851-6700.

KENDALLWOOD COLONIAL. Charming, wonderful sub., North Farmington Hills schools. 4 bedroom, family room plus 52x17 great room, newer kitchen, central air 1992, furnace 1991, 2800 sq. ft., friendly neighborhood. \$158,900. CENTURY 21 M/J Corporate Transferee Service, 851-6700.

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THE AMERICAN DREAM is alive and well in Ramblewood. Gracious living on premium lot. Secure community, 4 bedroom colonial with over 3000 sq. ft. \$260,000. CENTURY 21 M/J Corporate Transferee Service, 851-6700.

GARDEN CITY
OPEN SUN. 1-4. 28520 Balmora, N/Ford, E/Middlebelt. Priced to sell! Open spacious floor plan with large living room/kitchen area, freshly painted thru-out. \$65,000. CENTURY 21 Suburban 464-0205.

GREEN OAK TWP
NEWLY DECORATED 4 bedroom brick colonial formal living room and dining room, family room. Nice landscaping, patio, 2 car attached garage. \$149,900. CENTURY 21 NADA, Inc. 477-9800.

KEEKO HARBOR
MARVELOUS COMMERCIAL PROPERTY & business opportunity on busy Cass Lake Rd. 4000 sq. ft. building with store—selling groceries, beer & wine, licenses, bait, tackle, does engine repair, etc. **BUSINESS & PROPERTY** \$350,000. CENTURY 21 Country Hills, 540-3050.

LAKE ANGELUS
3 BEDROOM contemporary, lakefront, indoor pool, lower level walkout with bedroom, bath, fireplace, 1.5 acres. Reduced \$439,000. Land Contract Available. CENTURY 21 Country Hills, 540-3050.

LIVONIA
BY HOUSE AND BY LOT makes a good buy on this 1,700 sq. ft. 4 bedroom, tri-level with attached garage, family room with fireplace, central air, backing to woods. \$112,800. CENTURY 21 Row, 464-7111.

LIVONIA
COUNTRY LIVING IN LIVONIA Exceptional, clean, 3 bedroom ranch on 1/2 acre. Living room has fireplace with wood stove. Country kitchen, attached garage, workshop, possible in-law quarters. Home warranty. \$122,500. CENTURY 21 Hartford North, Inc. 525-9600.

LIVONIA
JUST REDUCED. Now under \$140,000. This 4 bedroom colonial includes a finished basement, updated & attractive deco. throughout. Close to X-ways! Call today. CENTURY 21 Chalef, 477-1800.

LIVONIA
NEWLY BUILT RANCH 2 1/2 car garage, lovely deck. Too many features to list! This house is a must see, at \$178,500 it won't last long. Call today CENTURY 21 Chalef, 477-1800.

LIVONIA
OUTSTANDING NEUTRALLY DECORATED 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath brick ranch, update to numerous to mention, nicely finished basement and 2 car garage. An eye full to see. \$97,500. CENTURY 21 Row, 464-7111.

LYON
COUNTRY LIVING At its best! 4 bedroom historic colonial. Formal living room and dining room, library, large kitchen with newer oak cabinets. Newer plush carpeting throughout. Approximately 2 acres, 3 car garage with loft. \$149,000. CENTURY 21 NADA, Inc. 477-9800.

NORTHVILLE
CUSTOM QUALITY Cape Cod, 3 spacious bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, marble fireplace in great room, formal dining room, library, master bedroom with fireplace. 2 decks, professionally landscaped, gazebo, 2 car attached garage. \$399,000. CENTURY 21 NADA, Inc. 477-9800.

PLYMOUTH
ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL. Upper 2 bedroom ranch condo with private entry. Special features include, skylights, deck, light carpet, mirrored closet door and much more. \$74,900. CENTURY 21 Row, 464-7111.

PLYMOUTH
JUST LISTED! Inviting bungalow in downtown Plymouth with 3 bedrooms, full basement. \$92,000. CENTURY 21 Suburban, 455-5880.

PLYMOUTH
LOCATION, LOCATION! Pride of ownership reflects thru-out this 3 bedroom ranch. Lots of updates, family room with fireplace. \$117,900. CENTURY 21 Suburban, 455-5880.

PLYMOUTH
OUTSTANDING VALUE—1767 sq. feet, 2 bedroom condo with fireplace, A/C, light oak cabinets, 2 car garage, full basement. \$159,900. CENTURY 21 Suburban, 455-5880.

PONTIAC
GREAT INVESTMENT! 3500 sq. ft. bldg. on busy Telegraph Rd. Beauty salon on first floor. 2 apartments on second floor. Now fully occupied. Basement & parking area. \$189,900. CENTURY 21 Country Hills, 540-3050.

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BRICK BEAUTY. 3 bedroom bungalow, 2 baths, dining room, priced for quick sale. \$67,500. CENTURY 21 John Cole, 937-2300.

REDFORD
EXCEPTIONAL BUNGALOW. Sharp 3 bedroom brick with finished basement, neutral decor, kitchen island counter, 1 1/2 car garage in great neighborhood. \$67,900. CENTURY 21 John Cole, 937-2300.

REDFORD
HANDYMAN SPECIAL. Dream starter home, 3 bedrooms, immediate occupancy, newly decorated, 100x100 ft. lot. 2 car garage. \$38,900. CENTURY 21 John Cole, 937-2300.

REDFORD
REMARKABLE RANCH. Immediate occupancy on sharp 3 bedroom brick, 1 1/2 baths, finished basement, thermo windows, dining room, patio and 2 car garage. \$63,900. CENTURY 21 John Cole, 937-2300.

ROYAL OAK
START SMART in this 3 bedroom brick ranch on wooded lot. Wet plaster walls throughout, formal living room and dining room, rec room in basement. Patio, 2 car garage. \$96,900. CENTURY 21 NADA, Inc. 477-9800.

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SOUTHFIELD
OPEN SUNDAY. Move-in condition home. Perfect for the first time buyer or retiree. 2 bed, 2 car garage and everything has been updated. 28490 Fairfax S. of 12 W. of Greenfield. Asking \$48,900. Call Mark at 399-0400 for details. CENTURY 21 Northwood, 399-0400.

SOUTHFIELD
WONDERFUL OPEN FLOOR PLAN plus mechanics dream garage! 3 bedroom 3 bath ranch with sauna, fireplace, deck, C/A, offers VA & FHA terms. \$89,500. CENTURY 21 Suburban, 464-0205.

WAYNE
BEAUTIFUL GLENWOOD HEIGHTS colonial, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, family room, fireplace, 3 car attached garage, central air, large cul-de-sac lot. \$126,900. CENTURY 21 Cook, 326-2600.

WEST BLOOMFIELD
A BARE FIND. Contemporary colonial. Open floor plan, ceramic tiled kitchen & foyer, professionally finished basement, view to wooded lot. \$169,900. CENTURY 21 M/J Corporate Transferee Service, 851-6700.

WEST BLOOMFIELD
CUSTOM TUDOR. 4 bedrooms, 3 full/2-1/2 baths, finished walkout. Lake privileges & possible docking privileges. Call Larry Pawlovich to see. \$389,000. CENTURY 21 At The Lakes, 363-1200. (D7030).

WEST BLOOMFIELD
EXECUTIVE RETREAT! Perfect for entertaining. Deck, hot tub, Florida room, walk-out family room. 1/4 wooded lot, near schools, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. \$219,000. CENTURY 21 M/J Corporate Transferee Service, 851-6700.

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GREEN LAKE. 70 ft. of pastoral lake frontage! Dollhouse with endless possibilities. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. \$209,000. CENTURY 21 At The Lakes, 363-1200. (A6605).

WEST BLOOMFIELD
GREEN LAKE CANAL FRONT. Over 1,500 sq. ft. 3 bedrooms, brick, 2 car attached garage. Enjoy lake without lake front taxes. \$189,900. CENTURY 21 At The Lakes, 363-1200. (W7011).

WEST BLOOMFIELD
GREEN LAKEFRONT. 2 fireplaces, finished walk-out, 3-4 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$299,900. CENTURY 21 At The Lakes, 363-1200. (C6460).

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LOOK NO FURTHER! 3 bedroom tri-level. Neutral decor, huge kitchen, & Florida room. Clean & well maintained, treed lot. \$150,000. CENTURY 21 M/J Corporate Transferee Service, 851-6700.

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BEAUTIFUL 3 bedroom condo has cathedral ceilings, Andersen windows, neutral decor, laundry room off kitchen. \$63,900. CENTURY 21 Hartford South, Inc. 464-6400.

WESTLAND
BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED 4 bedroom, 2 bath, tri-level with an extra size lot. Move in time to see all the flowers bloom! \$95,000. CENTURY 21 Suburban, 261-1823.

WESTLAND
SPACIOUS raised ranch, formal dining room, fireplace, central air, attached garage. \$63,900. CENTURY 21 Cook, 326-2600.

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SPOTLESS. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo with Livonia schools. Balcony view of beautiful pond, pool, clubhouse and tennis courts. Appliances stay. \$49,900. CENTURY 21 Hartford South, Inc. 464-6400.

WHITE LAKE
LAKE MEVA waterfront lot. Walkout site. Land contract terms. In area of \$200,000 + homes. \$69,900. CENTURY 21 At The Lakes, 363-1200 (V6183)

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REAL ESTATE NEWS

Computer programs organize, compare properties

BY GERALD FRAWLEY
STAFF WRITER

"It's definitely a plus," according to Diane Howard, assistant manager at Real Estate One in Plymouth. "I've gone on listings where I've had competition and won because of it."

"A lot of the advantage in it is how the information is put together," she said. "It is very professional looking, and the more professional you look, the better off you're going to be."

"It" is Real Estate One's new computer software designed to assist sellers, buyers and real estate agents.

Called MarketPower, the new service consists of three computer

programs aimed at making the job of selling and buying a home easier, said senior vice president Stuart Elsea.

"This system is designed to help organize and compare properties."

The first component, Elsea said, is Sellmore. "What we wanted to do is simplify (the process) and make it easier to understand," Elsea said.

One of the first responsibilities of the real estate agent is to establish an asking price for a home, he said, which begins with an analysis of similar properties and what they sold for.

"If you've ever looked at a multiple listing form (a main tool of

real estate agent), you'll know what I'm talking about," he said.

Sellmore produces a comparative property analysis in minutes, he said. "Instead of two hours, it's only 15 minutes for these."

In addition to simple price relations, the comparable market analysis includes graphs, selling and listing prices of similar sold properties, maps, examples of unsold properties, and a graph on the expected days a house is likely to be on the market.

Other features include an analysis on price per square foot, a sales estimate of proceeds and costs, information on the importance of intelligent pricing and tips the real estate agent and

seller can use to improve a house's chance for sale.

Selling a home is only half the job; someone has to buy it, Elsea said.

Anyone who's ever bought a home knows it can be overwhelming, he said.

ShowPro, the second component of MarketPower, helps the buyer to organize, he said.

ShowPro begins with a property request profile filled out by the buyer listing basic wants, key amenities, financial profile and any financing comments, he said.

The profile is used to develop a property list with an agent rating, a tour map, individual property analysis, and property analysis

worksheets, Elsea said.

Many features included in Sellmore are in ShowPro.

Finally, there is Easy Flyer, Elsea said. Easy Flyer is a computer program that generates sales fliers used by real estate agents so lookers have something they can take after a home tour.

"Some agents pay printers hundreds of dollars for fliers," he said. "This program lets them do it themselves."

Fliers, which include information like amenities, price, the real estate agent's name and other pertinent information, can be generated with formats provided by

the program, or they can be done freehand.

Carol Yost, of Real Estate One in Troy, said MarketPower is a tremendous time saver. "I've been in this business for 20 years and I've never been more excited about a new program."

"With this, the consumer knows from day one the real facts he's dealing with," Yost said.

The computer program also gives much more detail than a typical agent is likely to, she said. "I typically include a cost per square foot analysis," she said, "but a lot of other Realtors don't. This does it automatically."

Condominium maintenance translates to quicker sales

CONDO QUERIES

I have read recently about difficulty in selling condominiums in many locations. I believe that a good part of this is because many board members are not willing to spend the necessary funds to maintain the



ROBERT M. MEISNER

condominium project or to otherwise operate the condominium association. How do I get my board to see the light?

There are many in the condominium industry that share your view. The penuriousness on the part of association boards has created a situation where condominiums are not as saleable as single family homes. Much of this stems from the notion that directors are to save money at all costs as opposed to hiring the quality of per-

sonnel necessary to assist the board of directors in operating the affairs of the condominium.

Penny pinching in regard to the retention of first class professional management, competent and experienced lawyers, accountants and insurance consultants, it is argued, contributes to this malaise. Show this article to the board of directors and point out to them they are not doing their members or themselves a service by penny pinching.

Our condominium documents were drafted in the mid-'50s. They gave little latitude in regard to terminating the membership of a co-op member when he is in default. The cooperative has been reluctant to spend the money to make the changes. Any suggestions?

I can tell you from experience that it becomes inordinately more expensive for a cooperative to terminate the membership of a tenant member when he or she

has violated the cooperative documents if the bylaws and proprietary lease are not explicit on the rights of the cooperative association vis a vis the tenant. It would be much less expensive for the cooperative to have the remedies available in the documents than it would be to have to resort to extended litigation to resolve a problem. Urge your cooperative board members to retain counsel to come up with an up-to-date set of cooperative documents.

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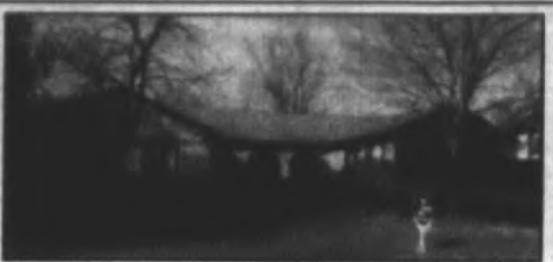
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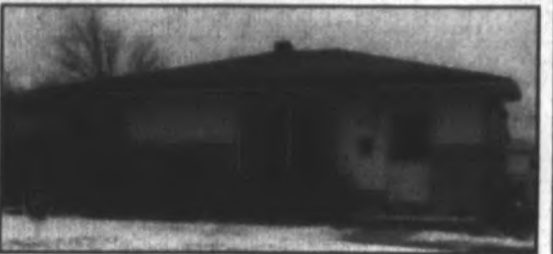
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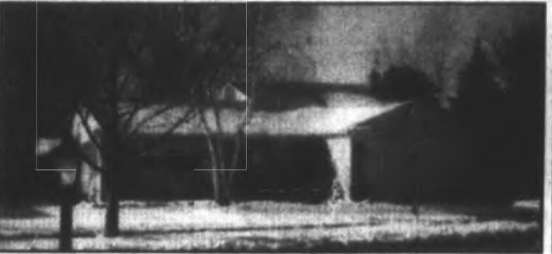
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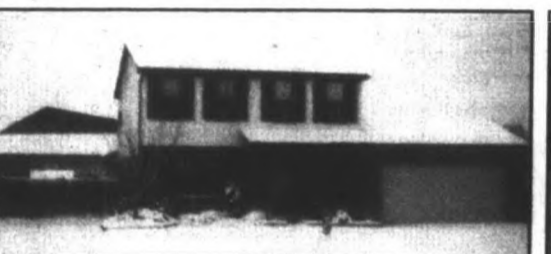
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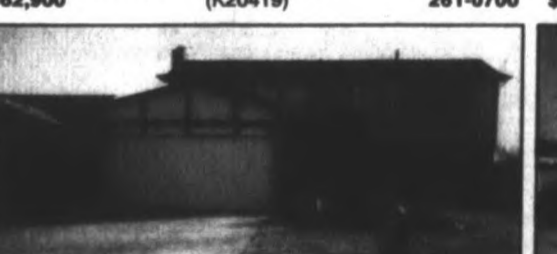
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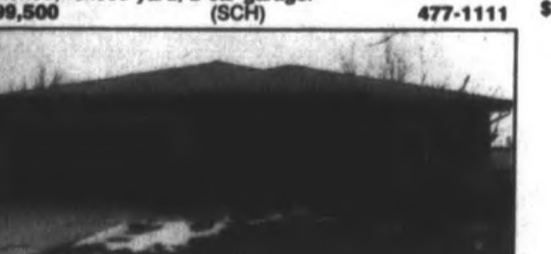
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BUILDING SCENE'S NAMES & PLACES

Bonadeo honored

Professional Builder & Remodeler magazine has named James Bonadeo winner of one of seven professional achievement awards for his involvement in setting Detroit as a Homearama site. It was the first showcase of homes to take place in a major city.

With the opening of Victoria Park on the near east side in June, Detroit saw its first new subdivision developed in some 30 years. The project quickly sold out. When completed, it will have 157 houses ranging in price from \$80,000 to \$145,000.

Bonadeo is president emeritus of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan, Homearama's main sponsor, and president of the Plymouth building company that bears his name. He was chairman of the Detroit Homearama.

The magazine cited Standard Federal Bank, based in Troy, as another organization key to Victoria Park's success for making construction loans and assuming the end mortgages.



Theater development

Mike Ilitch Jr. will discuss the theater district development plan when he addresses ESD's Construction Activities Committee luncheon beginning at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 9, at the Rackham Memorial Building, Detroit.

Ilitch oversees the human resource center and works on special projects for Little Caesars.

Tickets are \$22 for members, \$25 for non-members. For information, call 832-5400.

ESD's construction committee was established to foster improvements in the construction industry. Members include design professionals, owners/users, contractors, suppliers and support service providers.

Landscape show

The sixth annual convention of the Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association will take place March 17 and 18 at the Novi Expo Center, Novi Road at I-96.

It will feature management programs, technical seminars, classroom instruction and pesticide applicator recertification preparation and testing. All education programs except testing are included in the admission price.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. March 17 and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 18. Pre-registration is \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members. For on-site registration, add \$5. For information, call 646-4992.

Expansion by DeMattia

A July completion date is scheduled for the 92,000-square-foot expansion of Shuert Industries by R.A. DeMattia, Plymouth.

Shuert is a thermal-former manufacturer of plastics in Sterling Heights. DeMattia is an architecture/engineering, design/build construction and development company.

Argos groundbreaking

The Argos Group/Barton Malow saw ground broken for the 44,000-square-foot addition to a Federal Mogul manufacturing facility in South Carolina.

The Argos Group is a design/build subsidiary of Barton Malow, Southfield.

Masonry seminar

The Masonry Institute of Michigan will sponsor its ninth masonry certification seminar at daylong sessions April 23 and 24 at its offices, 32080 Schoolcraft, Livonia.

The seminar exposes candidates to five areas of instruction: clay and concrete masonry units, mortar, grout, engineering and workmanship. Participants are required to score 70 percent on a test at the end of the seminar to become MIM certified.

The course is aimed toward design professionals, engineers and architects, mason contractors, bricklayers, building officials, inspectors and supplier representatives.

Cost is \$175. For information, call 458-8544.

Building code published

A joint effort of the American Concrete Institute, the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Masonry Society has resulted in the publication of building code requirements for masonry structures.

Subjects covered include permits and drawings, quality assurance, materials, placing embedded items, analysis and design, strength and serviceability, flexural and axial loads, shear, details and development of reinforcement, walls, columns, pilasters, beams and lintels, and an empirical design method applicable to buildings meeting specific location and construction criteria.

Copies can be purchased from the American Concrete Institute by calling 532-2600.

Happy housewarming

The Michigan Association of Home Builders has relocated its headquarters to 1627 S. Croyts, Lansing. The toll-free number is 1-800-748-0432.

Information for inclusion in this column should be sent to Marilyn Fitchett, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.



Artist's view: A rendering of the Main Street Square condominium terrace home.

Housing for older suburbs

Builders face new challenges when they look back to older, developed communities for building sites.

BY GERALD FRAWLEY
STAFF WRITER

If society is going to stop paving cornfields for housing development, developers are going to have to turn to established communities and consider redevelopment.

Bernard Gliberman, president of Crosswinds Communities in West Bloomfield, is doing just that with Main Street Square in Royal Oak.

This isn't Gliberman's first encounter with redevelopment; he was part of Victoria Park, last year's Homearama in Detroit. He's also done remodeling projects. Long known for his ability to develop and build top-notch, affordable housing in communities like West Bloomfield, Westland, Ypsilanti and Oakland Township, Gliberman is tackling a new frontier — redevelopment.

This is the most significant redevelopment project he's been involved with.

So far, reaction has been extremely positive, he said. "I can honestly say we have had more interest in this development than anything I can remember."

"The challenge in a redevelopment project is you go into an area that is on its way down and you help turn it around — that's satisfying."

Main Street Square includes 124 units in 12 buildings designed in traditional-style Georgetown architecture.

Located between Main and Washington to the west and east, and Kenilworth and Allenworth to the north and south, the 3.7-acre project is expected to have a base price of between \$80,000 and \$100,000 per condominium.

Redevelopment is not without its obstacles. For example, land costs are extremely high. You have to be creative (to make it pay off).

Most communities object to high density projects, which make redevelopment more difficult. "But I think when you're talking Royal Oak, it fits in well."

Another hurdle in redevelopment, he said, is working within the constraints of an existing community. Site size, he said, is limited and therefore on-site storage is virtually non-existent.

"That makes scheduling difficult — we'll have to have materials delivered almost on a need basis."

Building within an existing neighborhood will also pose a challenge for the developer who is used to building in an open area. "We're going to have to be good neighbors, no doubt about that."

"(Delivery) trucks will have to be careful not to disturb the people who are already there."

Architect Tom Barton, president of Barton and Associates in Philadelphia, said his goal was to design a development that would fit into an already established community.

"We wanted it to be on a pedestrian scale," he said, explaining

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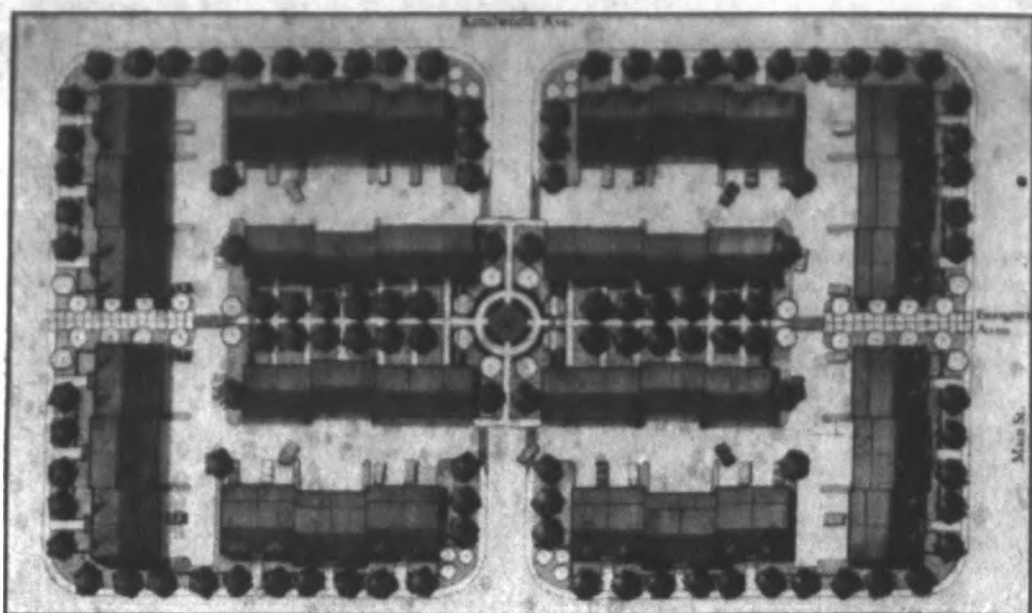
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Site plan: A rendering of the Main Street Square Condominium site plan developed by Crosswinds Communities shows the location between Main and Washington in Royal Oak. The townhouses surround the courtyard with gazebo, and terrace homes rim the site.

Redevelopment from page 1F

that much of Royal Oak was laid out with people in mind. Housing is dense; it is inviting rather than imposing from the street, and sidewalks encourage walking.

"Basically, cute homes in a nice neighborhood," he said. "We wanted to develop a project with a little more of an urban character."

Townhomes like one might find in Philadelphia or Boston were chosen because they maintain an urban feel and density-levels.

Density, Barton said, is not always bad. "High density does not necessarily mean a three-story walk-up apartment."

Garages were moved to the back and townhomes were pushed toward the street to eliminate the impression of "a parking deck that you often get in high density projects."

As people walk by and around the finished development, it should seem as though they are walking through part of the project, not isolated from it. "It should be nice from street level."

At the same time, with proper placement of buildings, use of landscape, and project elevations, Main Street Square achieves a strong sense of public and private space.

An interior courtyard for townhome owners is separated from the outside, and green spaces at the fronts of the townhomes are slightly elevated above the sidewalk level. "There will be an obvious separation — if someone is where they aren't supposed to be you won't have any problem identifying it."

Project manager Terry Stamper said Main Street Square is to be the first part of the much-heralded Royal



Bernard Gilleberman

Oak multi-use redevelopment northeast of the I-696 and Woodward Avenue interchange.

The overall project resulted from construction of I-696. During the 1980s, Royal Oak seized the chance and began to purchase and, through condemnation, assemble small parcels into a single large tract.

"That was the hard part," he said. If redevelopment is to succeed, land assembly will have to be done by municipalities who then sell the property to developers.

After years of struggling to amass the necessary land and counter community objections, the economy soured and the project has been on hold.

Now that the economy is picking up again, the project is beginning to pick up as well.

Burton Katzman Development Co. of Birmingham is the lead developer for the entire redevelopment project

that will eventually incorporate hotel, office, commercial and residential space.

Burton Katzman executive vice president Laurence Goss said the area has always been planned for residential use — it just needed the right developer.

"This is obviously an integral ingredient in the overall development," he said. "We hope this (Main Street Square) will be a catalyst for the rest of the project."

"We're very excited about this — we think it's a home run," Goss added.

Main Street Square is going to act as a buffer for the project; separating the existing neighborhoods from the office, hotel components to the south.

"That's good, sound planning." The project would not have been possible without the patience and foresight of Royal Oak, Goss added. By assembling the property, the city was making an investment in its future.

If further redevelopment is to succeed, other communities will have to take Royal Oak's lead, he said.

Stamper of Crosswinds Communities said judging by the number of phone calls received from interested buyers, it's possible the entire project could be sold out within a year.

Stamper said a sales office will be open in March, construction should begin in April and the first townhouses could be ready as soon late July.

"This is the perfect project for this area," he said. Royal Oak is centrally located for young professionals who work north in Birmingham, west in Novi, or east in St. Clair Shores.

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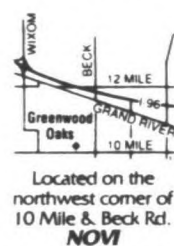
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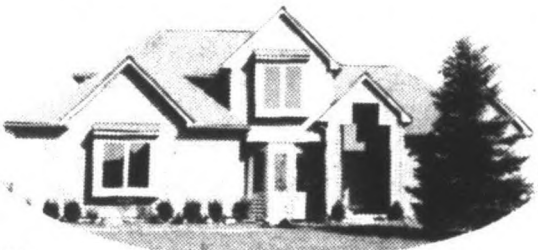
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So you've hired a contractor, picked out paint and carpet, and set the date for your remodeling work to begin. Remodeling Ideas magazine suggests adding one more item to your "to do" list: Give your insurance agent a call to make sure your homeowner's policy will keep up with your remodeling improvements.

"Contact your agent when you begin to do anything to your home that's going to add value," advises Bill Anderson, a certified property and casualty underwriter and vice president of education for the Independent Insurance Agents of America. By checking your needs before the work begins, you can be sure your project will be insured during construction, as well as after.

Here are some questions to ask your insurance professional, along with a discussion of coverage under a typical homeowner's policy. Check the specifics of your own policy with your agent or insurance company:

Do I need to increase my coverage?
If you're making major improvements, the answer to that question is probably "yes." Typical homeowner's insurance is based on the cost of replacing your home if it's destroyed. When you add space, upgrade to luxury finishes, or convert an unfinished area to living space, you make your home more costly to rebuild. As a result, you need to increase the value of your policy.

On the other hand, you may not require increased coverage for changes that are basically cosmetic — freshening up the kitchen with new countertops, flooring, and appliances, for example. To the insurance company, the cost of replacing laminate countertops is the same whether they are brand new or a holdover from the 1950s.

"If there's any question, contact your agent," says Anderson. "It's important that the agent have the opportunity to say either, 'we don't have to worry about that,' or, 'we do.'" You want to be certain that your home remains insured for at least 80 percent of its replacement value, including the value of the improvements. Below that threshold, most policies will not reimburse you for the full replacement cost of your home should it be

damaged or destroyed.
I'm planning a major renovation that will take months to complete. Do I have to pay for increased coverage from the first day of construction?

Ask your agent if you can buy what's called an "endorsement for a dwelling under construction." This type of policy increases the value of your homeowner's policy from the start of construction, but gives you a credit for a portion of the premium once the work is complete.

I'm going to have a lot of building materials stacked out in my yard. Are they covered?

With a typical policy, materials intended for use in your remodeling and stored on your property are covered for the same perils as the rest of your home. Again, check with your agent to be sure.

Am I covered for the special extras I'm putting in my home?

Maybe you've commissioned a stained-glass window for the master bath or purchased an antique English brass chandelier for the breakfast room. To protect your investment, purchase separate insurance for such out-of-the-ordinary materials.

The advantage of insuring such items individually is that you, not the insurance company, specify their value. "If they are lost or damaged, the policy says exactly what they are worth, and that's what you are paid," says Anderson. "If you leave them under the homeowner's policy, you are at the mercy of the people adjusting the insurance claim."

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I'm moving out during construction. Does my coverage stay put?


A typical homeowner's policy doesn't cover theft from an unoccupied building, so check with your agent if you plan to be away during construction. A few days' stay in a hotel shouldn't affect your coverage, but an extended stay might. Be prepared for the worst case.

In addition to protecting your improvements, you also need to insure yourself against another type of risk — the damage to people or property as a result of your remodeling.

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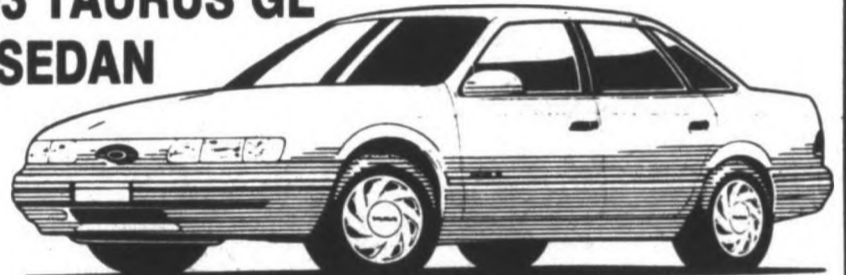
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National marketing firm expanding locally, seeking energetic individuals with excellent communication and sales training positions & marketing directors. Will start by March 5, 1993. Kas Wilson, 313-484-5960

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Experienced sales rep. Apply with knowledge & must. Call Ken 10-30 to 2-30pm, 447-7864

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Established 1981 company expanding sales dept. Self motivated, min. 2 yrs. experience counter/outside sales. Strong communication skills. Best commission & benefits. Send resume to: Doug Courtney, 5 Mile & Northline Rd., 20-24-3400

DICK RANDAZZO

5 Mile & Northline Rd. 20-24-3400

RETAIL SALES

Full time. Call Jeff: 539-3880

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Experience desired. Incoming calls. At Millers & Suppliers. Apply within 33332 W. 12 Mile Rd. Farmington Hills

RETAIL SALES Associate for W.

Bloomfield Hills. Call for appointment: 855-3180

REAL ESTATE MANAGER

Farmington Hills. Growing company looking to expand needs manager to train & recruit sales staff. Excellent opportunity. Salary plus override. Call Matt Kenick, 855-9000

REAL ESTATE

Pre-licensing classes available in Livonia. Classes begin days, evenings & on weekends in Macomb. Please call Sue to reserve your seat at: 478-3400

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The old days and ways are no more! Just getting a license is not enough to work hard, no other company can offer a better package to help you attain a successful career in real estate. • Free pre-licensing • Individualized training • 100% commission plan • Completely updated office and technical resources • Best group health coverage • Best buyer and seller system • 11 rated franchise systems • Unsurpassed national and local advertising exposure

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Detroit white/red/ethnic. Requires CDL with clean record. Drug screen & physical required. Benefits. Call days: 7am-3pm, 1-800-321-7515 or 313-941-8000

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Assisting With: • Personal Care • Preparing Meals • Housekeeping • Errands • Shopping • Companionship • Live-in will be happy to assist in the home, hospital room or nursing facility. Member of the Michigan Home Health Association. *Some Restrictions Apply.

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Agents - Are you good? Do you desire to rise to a 110% commission? Call J. R. Paine at Southfield for confidential interview at: 353-7170

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We will train you and start you on a long term high-income career. Call Tony Camilleri, Westland REAL ESTATE ONE 326-2000

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Market various products & services. Experience necessary. Call 535-3400

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TELEMARKETER

Assist president of Troy search firm to recruit medical executives & professionals. Part or full time. Salary plus bonus. Career path available. Call F.O.R.-R-U-N-E. 244-9648

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Looking for people to sell, 100% commission, 20 hours per week. If that's you, put your skills to work for us and earn \$35 per hour. Call the American Telephone for the right people. Immediate hiring. Call: 537-4578

TELEMARKETING CASH PAID DAILY

Will train, start now. Garden City, 525-5225; Sterling Heights, 839-5211; Southfield, 855-9966; Pontiac, 355-7550

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Now available. Part-time evenings. 5pm-9pm. Fun & easy. \$7-12 per hour earning potential. 476-7323

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Rapidly expanding national company needs experienced individual with strong organizational & telephone skills. Clerical & computer knowledge important. Hourly great commission package. Full or part time. Call Jeff: 539-3880

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Inside sales representative needed to manage current accounts and procure new accounts through outbound and inbound phone calls. Will enter orders, follow-up calls, train customers and attend sales and training meetings when necessary. Resumes to: Resources, Inc. Human Resources, P.O. Box 8079, Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8079 An Equal Opportunity Employer

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Part Time For Foodstore Stores ASK FOR PATRICK, FARMINGTON 477-0670 ASK FOR RICK, SOUTHFIELD 353-0450

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Aggressive individual for sales area of CAD & Scoring Conversion for 100's of retail, fund raising accounts, exciting music/audio products. High reward system. Call: 818-783-7108

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ATTENTION - seek individuals to basketball game coaching Detroit Lions & Plymouth Township Police. Evening Sat. 4:00-6:00 pm. \$15 per hour. 418-1100

CLEANING

Downtown Plymouth, Friday, Saturday & Sunday evenings. \$10 per hour. Call 482-2838

CLERICAL BOOKKEEPER & TYPIST

Approximately 10-15 hours per week for refrigeration company in Redford. 535-2290

DEMONSTRATORS

Aggressive people to work as Demonstrators in local stores. Mostly weekends. Call Sam 725-3528

DRIVERS/TELEPHONE SALES

Northline/Plumtree area, to make Car Sales. Must be able to drive. Must have reliable transportation. Call Melissa 11am-2pm at 459-5440

ENTRY LEVEL COMPUTER PROGRAMMER

Aggressive individuals to work on business applications. Students welcome. 313-499-4200

EXTRA INCOME - \$6 TO \$8.25/Hr

Part time position open to work with America's largest inventory company. Must be available to work days, evenings and weekends. Calculator experience helpful. Call Westland 10am-3pm. 489-5535

FLORAL DESIGNER (Experienced)

Approximately 20 hrs. per week. Approximately 20 hrs. per week. Floral design, floral arrangement, floral delivery. Call 372-3362

GENERAL SHOP, saw, grinder

Part-time, 11am-3pm, 3 days, \$5.12/hr. Must have reliable transportation. Call Melissa 11am-2pm at 459-5440

HARDWARE SALES - Full or part time

Ideal for retiree. Apply in person: Matthew Hardware, 31555 Ford Rd., Garden City, 313-499-4200

HOUSEKEEPER - April, May, June

5 hours per week, Troy area. 1724 Lakeside Rd. Call Bob, 427-2470

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LUNCH AIDES

For private school. Farmington Hills. 10:45AM-12:45PM. 851-3220

MONITORING OFFICE CLERK

Small established co. seeking responsible, organized person. Good computer skills a must. Phone, computer & clerical projects will keep you busy. Full or part time. Kelly: 525-2767 or A-L-A-R-M-S 525-2767

PART TIME HELP NEEDED FOR Florist

in Redford. Approximately 15 hours per week (9am-3pm). Counter work. 476-7323

PART TIME PERSON to assist in the installation of greeting card departments

Hours vary greatly by week. Part time position. 1000 75th St. Birkshire, W. Bloomfield, MI 48322.

PERSON needed part-time in flower shop

to assist in flower preparation & sales. 20 hours per week. Please send resume to: 2222 Westwood, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080.

RECEPTIONIST - Nov. real estate office

looking for: Typing, Telex, & Weekends. 9:30am-5:30pm, 32 hrs/week. Ideal for homemakers, college students, retirees. Call: 348-3000

MON.-FRI., ONLY

Receptionist - for apartment complex in Plymouth. Ideal for college student or homemaker. 32 hours per week. \$5.50/hr. Call Gina 261-0992

RELOCATION DEPARTMENT

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Experienced for Southfield gallery approximately 22 hrs/week. Excellent pay & living area + bonus. European ladies welcome. 855-5126

508 Help Wanted Domestic

SOON TO BE IN ROYAL OAK would love to meet someone part time to care for our 2 1/2 & 10 yr old boys. Must have reliable transportation. Call: 585-2324

CHILD CARE needed, Livonia area

7 & 8 yrs. 7:15am-4:30pm; live-in. \$12/hr. 12:30pm-2:30pm; live-in. \$12/hr. Call: 482-2838

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AFFECTUATE nice-looking single white professional male, 54, 5'8", enjoys golf, hiking, movies, dining out, non-smoker, enjoys sports, female 42-50, for friendship or possible relationship. 44801

A GOOD LOOKING non-disappointed 5'9, 170 lb. male into sports and outdoors. Seeking fit, attractive female age 18-25, 105-132 lbs. 44003

ARTISTIC, photographer, 49, 5'10", warm eyes, trim beard. Seeks moderate type, passionate woman, 30-40, non-smoker, likes dancing, movies, camping, etc. 44464

A TALL, divorced, white male, 6'2", trim, 48, considers somewhat nice looking, honest, sincere, good values, non-smoker, financially secure. Would like to meet single lady 35-45, over 5'3", tall, for eventual long term relationship. 44837

ATHLETIC white male 37, seeks athletic white female to go bananas over and monkey around with! Non-smoker, sense of humor, Western Wayne Co. 328-5833

ATTRACTIVE ASIAN Professional, 36, 5'7", honest, caring, educated, enjoys movies, outdoors. Seeking attractive, physically fit single white or asian female, 26-34, for a relationship. 44023

ATTRACTIVE WHITE male, 43, 5'8, 140 lbs, seeking white female, attractive lady, 30-45 for relationship, possible marriage. Smoker, social drinker, Farmington area. 44023

AUTHORITATIVE - successful professional white male 40's seeks supplicant female for romance, respect, love. 44059

BI-RACIAL SINGLE, late 40's, employed, honest & caring, looking for bi-racial or white female for a great friendship, age 32-45, small-medium, Southern area. 44084

CANTON, small business owner (just started), average body, and looks, receding blonde hair. I'm honest & Catholic. Prefer petite lady advisor to learn from. 44951

CAUTIOUS, but fun, single white male, 22, looking for that young lady with a great personality. If you're not scared to try something new call. 44917

CHRISTIAN male, 43, seeking Christian female, very understanding, warm affectionate future wife, enjoy beauty of life, non-drinking/smoking, future career attorney, politics. 44984

DIVORCED Christian white male, 48, 5'9", 155lbs, non-smoking/drinking, blue dancing, Honest, loves the Lord. Seeking Christian woman that also is non-smoking/drinking, good dancer, & sincere. 44083

620 Men Seeking Women

CAVEMAN wants CAVEWOMAN I'm 28, likes throwing ball down alley at pins, music, etc. Woman must be fun, energetic, yet able to create a fun, meaningful relationship. 44925

COLLEGE PROFESSIONAL, 47, 5'10, white, seeks sincere woman w/ sense of humor for dining, dancing, movies/travel. Looking for a friend first, possible relationship. 44992

CUTE, sexy, nice, clean, white male, 45, non smoker, slender, seeks same, no dependent children, for a long-term relationship. 44862

DISCREET, ROMANTIC white male, seeks a discreet passionate female for an excellent physical condition with relationship. Status, age or size is not important. 44939

DIVORCED, WHITE MALE, 50, 150 lbs, in search of friend & lover. Well interested in basic values. Western suburbs. Prefer age range, 40-55. 44972

DIVORCED WHITE MALE, 40, young, spirited, executive, seeks female companion to live life to the fullest. Good with kids, bad with alcohol. Seeking fun, energetic, spontaneous weekend trips to mountains and lakes. Possess enough wisdom to be unafraid to make commitment. 44933

DIVORCING black male, 50, seeks attractive, petite, loving, caring, giving, unpretentious white female, or serious monogamous relationship. Age open. 44961

DO YOU ENJOY Music, Life, Laughter, Nature, Conversation, Friendship, Fun? Attractive, easy-going single white male seeking creative female friend/soumate. 44858

EASY GOING, handsome 6' white professional nice guy, fun, outgoing, 42, wants white female companion, friend, part, attractive 27-37, to share experiences. 44782

FREE WITH COUPON - Single white male, 24, 6'1", 170 lbs., good looking, healthy, humorous, looking for woman 25-40, to talk, have fun, or a drink & have their feet pampered! You guessed it, a guy with a foot fetish. Buy hey, so I got! Mail Gibson. All answered. 44673

GENEROUS WHITE professional male, 36, desires discreet relationship with petite white female 25-45. 44023

GOOD LOOKING, rugged yet gentle Outdoorman, sandy hair, blue eyes, 5'11", trim 178 lbs. Successful, loves life. Late 20's. Would appreciate a sweet girl. 44026

HANDSOME, Honest, Caring, Secure, Romantic divorced white male, 6 ft, 180 lbs, 39, with busy career looking for a great, attractive, sweet, feminine woman. 44018

HANDSOME, professional white male, 5'10", 170 body building lbs. Successful, good looking, easy going, fun; seeks a physically fit body building female for friendship leading to relationship. 44173

HANDSOME white male, 38, 5'10", well built father of one. Seeking attractive white female 25-35 who can bring back that loving. 44994

IN THE DARK There is a spark. This newly arrived professional Canadian 32 year old 5'11", 195 lbs., single white male is looking for a great spark. If you're a non-smoker, 28-33, white female who enjoys the simple things in life, but has a spontaneous drive for life, let us see what Detroit has to offer together. 44095

620 Men Seeking Women

GOOD LOOKING - single white male, 31, 5'9", 155 lbs. Physically fit, enjoys working out, golfing, fishing, dancing, sports, movies, seeks single white female, 24-34. 44061

HONEST, sincere, single, white male, 41, 6'2", educated professional, athletic, enjoys sports, movies, plays, romance. Seeks trim, attractive professional woman, 30-40, Rochester area. 44071

I'M TALL, trim, easy going, hard-working, single, white, male, 34, looking for attractive white female, 25-35, with positive attitude, Western, history, music, & more. Would like to travel to Europe. 44953

LET'S MAKE "BEAUTIFUL MUSIC" TOGETHER! Successful, outgoing, handsome, 44, 6 ft, 175, Athletic, Desires Tall, Trim, upbeat active lady 27-39 for friendship. 44979

LOOKING FOR THAT Special Person Recently divorced, white male, 38, 5'9", non-smoker, social drinker, top 40 music, dining out, movies, seeking fit, female, single or divorced, non-smoker, 30-40, for a great date. Love kids. 44930

MARRIED, ATTRACTIVE, fit white male, age 32, easy going & generous, seeks married or single female for passionate, discreet, mornings & afternoons. Age unimportant. 44542

MARRIED, very lonely white male, 6'2", athletic, seeks female, 25-50 for discreet physical relationship, married or single. know you're out there. Call 44919

MARRIED very lonely white male seeks 23 year old female 5'2", single, looking for a friendly relationship and this time leave your phone number. 44986

MODEL, X-Male Dancer, 26 years, looking for wife, possibly older woman for good times. 44959

Nature Lover-Single white male 32, fit, likes skiing, camping, travel, etc., seeks attractive down to earth woman, possible long term relationship. Hearing impaired welcome. 44928

NICE GUY, single white male 28, college educated, adventurous, ambitious, romantic, seeking warm, intelligent female, interest in economics, business, help helpful, for friendship possibly marriage. 44015

NICE LOOKING White male, 20 years old, 6'5", enjoys outdoors, movies, wild times, looking for an attractive white female, not overweight, 18-21. 44032

NOT FOUND in stores. White divorced male, 50, seeks someone's monogamous relationship who still enjoys flowers & will take time to know somebody. 44988

PROFESSIONAL, moral, never married white male, 40, seeks relationship minded female. Enjoy dinner, movies, plays, sports. 44458

RECENTLY divorced white male, 52, easy going, good looking, 5'10", average looking, love life. 44982

Seeks average lady with good looks & slim to average build. Kids OK. 44980

ROBINSON CRUSOE - tired of years of loneliness. Sweet, young, white female girl Friday for a business man for long term, discreet, mutual, rewarding relationship. 44895

SINGLE, earthy male, 40, athletic, outdoorsy, social political activist, loves work, kids, music, intimacy, travel north, seeks woman 30-45, non-smoker, vegetarian, attractive, educated to date. 44991

620 Men Seeking Women

PROFESSIONAL SINGLE Black male, 41, 5'8", physically fit, handsome, successful, loves life, seeks attractive, quiet evening, professional meaningful relationship. 44935

PROFESSIONAL - 31, 6'3", 180, enjoys all outdoors and indoors. Seeking intelligent, very attractive, Model to share all. 44035

QUITE ATTRACTIVE, affectionate, single white male, 35, never married, 5'10", 165 lbs. Good sense of humor, emotionally & spiritually deep, with college education & a good career. Seeking sincere, fun, trim female, age 21-36. 44957

SINGLE tall white, Construction Worker, kind-of-shy, & his 7 yr old son, tired of being bachelors, seeking down-to-earth, good-looking, single lady to take care of. 44958

SINGLE WHITE GUY - 19, likes fun, going out, music, non smoker, seeking 17-25 for friendship or possible relationship. 44047

SINGLE white male, 38, seeking fit, attractive, single lady for friendship and relationship. 44953

SINGLE white male age 31 - tall sincere seeks a cool single white female under 35 to warm you out from this winter chill. Quality assured. 44963

SINGLE WHITE MALE, 38, seeks single white female 24-40, 44075, dinners, conversations, relaxed, no pressure no expectations. More info on phone message. 44864

SINGLE white male, 28, 6'8", 175, fit, outgoing, fun, fun & quiet times. Desire white non-smoking female for honest monogamous relationship. 44986

SINGLE white male, 22, good looking, 5'9", 161 lbs, blonde hair, brown eyes, athletic, kind conscious. Seeks single white female, 22-26, slim, attractive, caring, minded to share my life with. 44883

SINGLE white male, 33, witty, fun, outgoing, non-smoker, Please be sincere. 44883

SINGLE white male, 30, 120lbs, seeking single white female, 22-30, around same age. Must like to party & love animals. 44918

SINGLE white male, 22, 6'3", dark hair, blue eyes, seeking attractive female, 18-27, who likes movies, dining, romance. Redford. 44081

TALL, dark, & handsome inside & out, white male, willing to devote my time & affection to a financially independent mature woman. I'm mid-40's, advanced degree, active, honest, non-smoker. Please be sincere. 44888

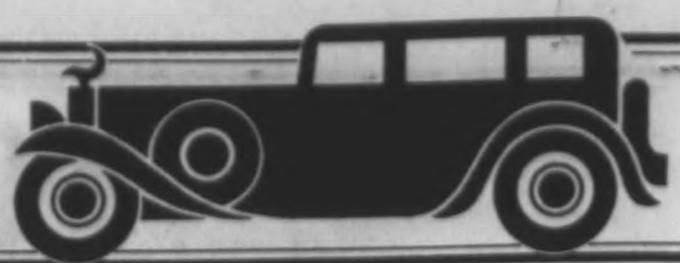
TIRED OF the bar scene? Can't find that special guy? I'm 28 professional white male, single, fun & intelligent, reading, cats & romantic evenings. 44882

VERY HUMOROUS professional, 35, seeks invitation to woman in late 20's with effervescent personality. Must like foreign accent. For friendship & more! 44995

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